

## Newsletter 5 November 2023

Greatly improved new member Louwrens Smit won his first Scroungers event last Tuesday, scoring 71 points. In a very close contest at the top of the field, Bruce Seymour and Len Brown scored 69 points and Stan Ayre, Len Mason and Jim Hyde each scored 68 points.

The team of Phil Wegner, Steve Cockerell and Tod Blight were convincing winners at Thursday's Triples with their score of 6 + 22. Second were Peter Bradshaw, Des Forbes and Jean Vondeling with 6 + 13 and third were Wally Mycock, Barry Savage and Bob Hicks on 6 + 10.

The Men's Championship Triples was played on Sunday and in the Final, the team of Peter Bradshaw, Steve Tuffley and Des Forbes came from behind to defeat Steve Cockerell, Colin Anning and Bruce Seymour.

In the Plate Final, Len Mason partnered Jim Hyde and Louwrens Smit to defeat Phil Wegner, Peter Hewson and Athol Ward.



Triples winners – Peter Bradshaw,  
Steve Tuffley & Des Forbes



Triples Plate winners – Len Mason,  
Louwrens Smit & Jim Hyde

For the local derby in the Ladies' 1<sup>st</sup> Division Pennants, EP Red 3/43 defeated EP Purple 1/33. In 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Middleton Beach Red forfeited to EP Blue.

For the Men, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division EP Blue 5/66 defeated Albany White 1/49, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division EP White 1/55 lost to Albany Brown 5/66 and 1<sup>st</sup> Division EP Red 5/61 defeated Denmark 1/54. For the second week in a row, the result in EP Purple's match hinged on the very last bowl. At the commencement of the last end, Emu Point led the aggregate by 2 shots. With only the skippers left to bowl, and Mid Beach holding 2 shots, scores were level. The Mid Beach skipper improved the head to give his team a third shot advantage, meaning Mid Beach led the aggregate by 1 point with one bowl to go. Emu Point skipper Ken Luff calmly picked up the jack, moved it onto two waiting catchers and his team finished up winning the match. You couldn't write a script for a tighter finish. 1<sup>st</sup> Division EP Purple 4/54 defeated Mid Beach Green 2/50.

### Coming Events:

Tues 7 November – Mt Barker Bethany Melbourne Cup Mixed Pairs

Thurs/Fri 9-10 November – Ladies' Gnowangerup Classic

Wed 15 November – Walpole Men's Triples

Wed/Thurs 15-16 November – Ladies' Championship Fours