

Donald Bowling Club report

Donald runner's up to Warracknabeal Golf in the 2nd division final of the North Wimmera association

It was going to be a close one, all agreed as Golf defeated us on our home turf at the last time we met.

After only five ends we were down 18 shots over the four rinks which was not an auspicious start and all our bowlers seemed to be having trouble with the slick 16 second synthetic green at the Warracknabeal rink. The words " more grass" were uttered often in the first session.

Norm Hollis's rink with Russ Hose, Bill Hegarty and Bruce Hester were first to find the pace and direction and went on to be the only rink winning well 27 shots to 17 against Terry Sanders four.

At afternoon tea the difference was down to ten and the battle was on, Norm still in front Jack Collins square , Peter Wyllie down four with Robert Dunstan still trailing .

It got very close toward the end of the game 9 shots separation with two ends to go .

The final scores, Norm ending up 27 to 17 , Robert with Daniel Pettifer, John Howley and Alan McClelland 19 to 24, Jack with Max Harris, George Bowles and Neil Mellings 17 to 20 and Peter with Keith Smith, Don Millsom and Ian McEwen 17 to 28. Overall 96 shots to 83 and 16 points to 2.

There was some nostalgia in the tea time comments as if all goes to plan this was Donalds last Hurrah in this association as next year we are to go to North Central with the Ladies in an amalgamated club.

Coming events

Willie Mok drawn mixed triples next Saturday . Names available on Board by Friday 6pm

And our Labour Day Weekend tournament 3 days of Bowls , Two Bowl triples on Saturday .Mixed three Bowl pairs on Sunday and our 'Star Fours Day' on Monday.

Tiger in the Ditch