



Bowls Kapiti Coast



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Christmas Hams Time

The usual Christmas Hams Galas remind us that half of the summer bowling season is almost over. A number of centre opens, one C-of-C, the Women's Premier I Interclub, and Bowls3Fives have been decided. Watching Bowls3Five on TV gave a great indication of the skills of world champions **Shannon McIlroy** and **Gary Lawson** and their ability to pull off pressure shots when they were needed. For me the most consistent player of all was Stoke's **Pete Hodson**, a top player in his own right, who won the national singles title in 2012. The tournament also showed some of the young talent like **Mandy Boyd**, **Aiden Takarua** and **Seamus Curtin** which we would not otherwise see on the greens on the Kapiti Coast. It was a pity that the Parajacks were eliminated as they added a new element to the event.

Coming Events

January 2020

- Thu 02 National Singles & Pairs begin**
- Tue 14 Pennants: Round 4**
- Sat 18 M & W C-of-C Pairs: Waitarere Bch**
- Sun 19 M & W C-of-C Pairs: Waitarere Bch**
- Sun 26 Tararua Quadrangular: Manawatu**
- Tue 28 Pennants: Round 5**

February 2020

- Sat 01 Women's Interclub Day 3**
- Sun 02 Men's Interclub Day 3**
- Mon 03 Leila Secker Fours: Waikanae**
- Mon 03 Mexted Cup: Paekakariki**

Kapiti Coast v Wairarapa

The first rep fixture of the year was the annual Kapiti Coast v Wairarapa event played at Masterton on Sunday 24 November.

The Kapiti Coast teams did not fare as well as they usually do in this fixture with both the men's and women's team being convincingly beaten.

The final results were:

Women	Wairarapa	12 pts	- 8
	Kapiti Coast	6 pts	+ 8
Men	Wairarapa	12 pts	- 14
	Kapiti Coast	6 pts	+ 14
Total	Wairarapa	24 pts	
	Kapiti Coast	12 pts	

Susie Mills Open Mixed Fours

The Open Mixed Fours drew a field of only 18 teams when it was played at the Waikanae club over the mid week days of 10 -12 December. There were no teams from outside the centre - a common pattern over the past year or so. There were 10 qualifiers so six teams drew byes and two early games were played which resulted in the elimination of the teams of Brian Magill and Rex Holmes. The quarter-finals saw the teams of Boffa, Ray Hudson, Mulholland and Rayner also drop out of the competition.

The semi-final results were:

E Irving (Central) 16 **B Swindail** (Waikanae Bch) 6

B Liddall (Waikanae)19 **W Allen**(Waikanae Bch)11

Final:

Irving 17 **Liddall** 16 (on an extra end.)

The winning team Central was **Eddie Irving** (s), **Noel McCutcheon**, **Diana McGill** & **June Mears**. It was a first Kapiti Coast title for Eddie, second for Noel, third for Diana and first for June.

The runners up were **Bob Liddall** (s), **C Jones**, **S Baber** & **B Sutton**.

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Champion-of-Champions Triples

The men's and women's Champion-of-Champions Triples were played at Paraparaumu Beach on Saturday 7 December. With the threat of bad weather arriving on the Sunday all the games were able to be completed on the Saturday with both titles going to the Central club.

Men's Results The major results were:

Semi-finals:

Levin 21 Paekakariki 12
Central 19 Paraparaumu Beach 18

Final:

Central 15 Levin 11

The winning Central team was **Neil Bovey (s), Gary Wylie** and **Stacey Thomas**. It was the 4th centre title for Neil and Gary and the 2nd for Stacey.

The runners up from the Levin club were **Arne Jansson (s), Grahame Law** and **Les Judd**.



The winning Central team Gary, Neil and Stacey.

Women's C-of-C Triples

The major results were:

Semi-finals: **Waikanae 18 Paekakariki 17**

Central 14 Paraparaumu Beach 13

Final:

Central 19 Waikanae 9

The winning team from the Central club was **Dot Collis (s) Viv Hudson** and **Paula Vercoe**. It was Dot's 10th centre title and 2nd Gold Star, a 6th title for Viv and a second for Paula.

The runners up from Waikanae were **A. Mulholland (s), C Jones** and **J Jermyn**.

Interclub Progress to Date



Women

Premier I The competition for this Division has been completed and has been won by **Paraparaumu Beach**. The final results are:

1st **Paraparaumu Beach** 26 pts + 149 2nd Central 20 + 62 3rd Levin 16 + 20
4th Waikanae 14 - 27 5th Raumati 8 - 115 6th Waikanae Beach 6 - 89.

Premier II Progress points

1st **Central** 23 pts + 45 2nd Paraparaumu Beach 18 + 79 3rd Otaki & Railway 18 + 25

Men

All Men's Interclub divisions will finish on Sunday 2 February. Men's games rained out on Sunday 10 November will be played on Sunday 2 February as well as the fixtures scheduled for that day.

Progress points

Premier I

1st **Central** 14 pts + 54 2nd Paraparaumu Beach 13 + 47 3rd Raumati 11 + 2
4th Paekakariki 11 - 16 5th Levin 9 - 31 6th Waikanae 7 - 40 7th Waikanae Beach 7 - 40

Premier II

1st **Otaki & Railway** 18 + 17 2nd Central A 16 + 45 3rd Paekakariki A 11 - 16

Division III

1st **Raumati** 11 + 9 2nd Paraparaumu Beach A 10 + 23 3rd Paraparaumu Beach B 6 - 3

Open Triples Section 1

1st **Raumati** 6 + 21 2nd Levin 6 + 7 3rd Paraparaumu Beach 2 - 2

Open Triples Section 2

1st **Paraparaumu Beach** 6 + 19 2nd Levin 4 + 7 3rd Otaki & Railway 4 + 4

Pennants Progress after Round 3

Women

Division I 1st **Paraparaumu Beach** 2nd Central 3rd Waikanae Beach

Division II Section 1 1st **Levin** 2nd Otaki & Railway 3rd Waikanae

Division II Section 2 1st **Paraparaumu Beach** 2nd Central 3rd Levin Women's

Men

Division I 1st **Paraparaumu Beach** 2nd Central 3rd Raumati

Division II 1st **Paraparaumu Beach 1** 2nd Paraparaumu Beach 2 3rd Central

Division III 1st **Raumati Red** 2nd Central 3rd Raumati Blue

News from Raumati

It's been a massive year of change for the Raumati Bowling Club formerly known as the Kapiti BC.

Having absorbed many players and social members from the Raumati South club there was a desire to give the club a fresh look. The club's name had often created confusion within the Kapiti Centre and so the closure of the Glen Road site presented an ideal opportunity to adopt a name which better reflects the club's positioning in the area. The members unanimously voted for Raumati Bowling Club.

The matter of a change of uniform wasn't quite so straightforward although there were no arguments regarding the colour. Even those who might have been slightly uncertain of the change have quickly accepted that the blue of Raumati is distinctive and the club's players are easily recognisable on any green. The new season has been greeted with enthusiasm.

The installation of the new TigerTurf green is now well advanced and by this time next month Raumati members and visitors will be able to play on it. Not many tears have been shed over the sight of the old surface being torn up, no matter how well it served the club over many years.

*There was much joy and celebration in the **Kwok** household at the weekend after **Sam** won the club pairs title with departing member **Cliff Thomas**. Many of you will know that Sam had played many finals but this was his first success. His grin was still evident as we went to print! Cliff and his wife Marion are soon to move to Rangiora so another club title was a fitting farewell present.*

The champion women's pair is **Lois Silvester** and **Lesley Cooper**.

Many thanks to John McBeth for the news from the Raumati club.



Stop Press

The Open and Junior Bowls3Five competitions have now been completed.

In the open final Central defeated Paraparaumu Beach and will now represent Kapiti Coast in the regional playoff.

In the junior event the result was reversed with Paraparaumu Beach defeating Central in the final.



Cliff Thomas and Sam Kwok hold the trophy for the Raumati men's pairs. With them are the runners up Brian Nicholls and Ted Marshall

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