



## MENS MATCH COMMITTEE

Those who have taken part in the 2x4x2 pairs & other fixtures have certainly enjoyed their activity playing on our very good green. To have an enjoyable season everyone, play as often as you can to keep up your fitness & skills level. Remember to seek help from our coaches or more experienced players if you are not happy with any aspect of your play. Please ask for assistance.

### **Twilight Bowls**

Just a reminder to all members that twilight bowls recommences on Monday, 2 November. If you have enjoyed twilight bowls in the past, I welcome you back. If you have never experienced the delight in playing on Monday evenings in the cool of the day, I invite you to attend. Don't worry about your evening meal for this one day in the week. (Have it later like I do.) Remember to remind your neighbours & friends about Omanu Twilight Bowls, especially those who are no longer Omanu members but would again like to come along.

This season we will be paying \$3 for our two hours play. We will have plenty of prizes for those who do well, and for \$1 a number, have a raffle each evening with plenty of prizes. If any non-member, someone who has never tried outdoor bowling before, would like to 'give it a go', I offer instant coaching for him or her to enable the player to enjoy competing.

### **Combating the Weather**

I have asked the Executive, the Green Keeper & the Green Superintendent about transferring play to the fine Thursday if Tuesday and/or Wednesday roll ups are rained off. As well, if, due to bad weather there is no play on a Friday and/or Saturday, we can have a mixed roll up on the fine Sunday. Sometimes, during certain weeks, events are not scheduled for the Thursday or Sunday while we are using only one green, they don't see any reason

why not. We would need to have a system of notifying members of play now being on the Thursday and/or Sunday. I am sure we can manage this. Please give me your views on this idea. Jim



## WOMANS MATCH COMMITTEE

We are now into October and there is a mistake in our programme which gave us 2 points days in error. Please alter the points day for **October 20th**. this will now be a Club draw.

Handicap Singles scheduled for **Thursday 22nd**. has also been changed to a Club draw, to coincide with the Centre 4's. Handicap Singles will now be **Tuesday 27th. Oct. 3 games 1hr 35mis**. Winners to be decided on the day. My apologies for any inconvenience.

Congratulations to our Ladies for the great results Omanu is having at outside tournaments. Kath



## WOMANS SELECTION & GRAD.

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON W.D.INTERCLUB**

We were to have games on **Sept.28th** and **Oct.5th** but due to the wet, cold, miserable weather, these games had to be cancelled. With a bit of luck we should get under way this week and then on to the **Nov.2nd** and there after. Bev, Josephine and I pick new teams for each day so be assured all who were interested will get a game sooner or later. We will phone you and give you instructions of where and when and time etc about 5 or 6 days before.

### **SATURDAY INTERCLUB**

Nine ladies are interested in playing in this (new) once a month tournament, which starts on **Oct.17th**. We have entered "one side" of 6 players, in the Premier Div. (two triples teams). Once again, we will try and get all these ladies a turn. My thanks to Myrtle who has offered to help in the organizing of teams, transport etc for this tournament each month with me.

## **BAYWIDE INTERCLUB**

We have entered one team in the "Premier Two Division (7 players) One team in the "Open Division Fours" and One team in the "Development" (10yrs and under). (5 players). All these teams will be announced soon.

Before I sign off I would like to say a big thank-you to Josephine for her time in arranging players for the earlier Aug. interclub. And also to the girls who braved the cold weather to play in this tournament. Although they didn't win they showed they can be right up there with the best of them. Mary.



## **GREENS SUPERINTENDANT**

### **No 1 Green**

This Green continues to improve but not as good as we would like to see. Let's hope for some warmer weather and better growing conditions.

Rink marker pegs and number pegs have all been repainted and all other finishing touches are being worked on.

With the right growing conditions it is hope that we will be able to play on the Green in Mid November.

### **Eve's Green**

This Green is playing as well as ever (so I've been told) and will get better as the season goes on.

### **Soil Sieve**

The club has purchased a new soil sieve from the Te Puke Golf Club. This unit is far more user friendly than the old one. We still have to soil No 1 Green at least twice more then we will stock pile the soil for next winters renovations.

Don't miss out on your chance to try this machine. Bookings accepted now Phone me on 5421771 and avoid disappointment.

### **Lawn Mowing and Edges**

Thanks to Jim Whitelock and his team. The grounds are looking good.

If you want to get on the Lawn mowing Roster give Jim a ring on 5745978

## **For Sale**

The old soil sieve is For Sale. Anybody that is interested or knows where we can find a new home for it, please ring John Jennings on 5758177. (Special deal to members)

## **Gardens**

Thanks to all those that look after the gardens they are looking great. Tom.

## **MENS SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The new Saturday inter-club competition starts on **October 17th** Four sides of two triples teams have been entered from Omanu. The players involved are:

Premiere division Lance Orsler (manager), Ron Parton and Gary Andrews in one team and Graham Caie, John Jennings and Winston Davey in the other.

Open division Brian Cotter (manager), Ken White and Jim Marks in one team and Ron Brown, Keith O'Connor and Walter Riddle in the other.

Open division Don Shand (manager) Ted Barker, and Garth Murdoch in one team and Noel McLeod, Larry Pepper and George Hollingworth in the other.

Masters division Des French (manager), Colin Wood and John Wheeler in one team and Alec Horsburgh, Jim Whitlock and Jack Dobson in the other.

Other players who indicated that they wished to take part will be kept as reserves for all sides. They are Bill Peters, Tom Gilchrist, Dale Maxwell, Barrie Liddell and Ron Kilduff.

The selectors will be meeting in the week beginning 19 October to select players to represent the Club in the Bay-wide competition on **November 7th/8th**.

Sides have been entered in the Premiere Two division (7 players), the Open Division (5 players), the Development Division (5 players) and two teams in the Fours Division (8 players). There is no event for juniors this year. Des.

KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER

19 OCT to 25 OCT	C - E	16 NOV to 22 NOV	S - Z	14 DEC to 20 DEC	I - N
26 OCT to 1 NOV	F - H	23 NOV to 29 NOV	A - B	21 DEC to 27 DEC	O - R
2 NOV to 8 NOV	I - N	30 NOV to 6 DEC	C - E	4 JAN to 10 JAN	S - Z
9 NOV to 15 NOV	O - R	7 DEC to 13 DEC	F - H	11 JAN to 17 JAN	A - B

Remember this roster is for Club days - there is a separate roster for open tournaments.  
You are only expected to do these duties on the days that you are playing.

Some of our Members may remember Brian Cotter's trip to the USA where he helped the Santa Cruz Bowling Club set up an Astro Green to replace the grass one they were using, (Slow). Here are a few excerpts from a report he passed to me that you might find interesting. I just love their phraseology.



**SANTA CRUZ** "Imagine a game that involves one part bowling, two parts Bocce Ball and one part Astroturf --" that's lawn bowling. If you have never heard of Lawn Bowling, don't jump to conclusions. This sport does not involve pins, lanes, or unflattering shoes. In fact, it is a lot more like bocce ball. (*whatever that is*).

"First of all, nobody knows what Lawn Bowling is," club member, Barbara Breit says with a chuckle,"but as bocce ball has become more popular, lawn bowling has too. We say , if you love bocca ball you"ll love Lawn Bowling.

The game is simple enough: Each player attempts to roll, or gently toss, the four larger balls or "bowls" - as close as possible to the smaller ball "the "Jack", which is tossed out a few yards from the players before every round.

The tricky part is the shape of the bowls. Rather than being perfectly round, they have a very slight disc-like shape. They are internally weighted on one side, giving them a bias that allows them to curve around obstacles. When bowling, the oblong ball is held in the palm as the player kneels close to the ground, rolling it like a

bowling ball, but with a lighter touch. It doesn't take much to get it there, "SCLBC President Jerry Louis explains during a lesson showing how a gentle roll can send the bowl 100 or so feet across the court, where a harder roll might put it in the gutter, where it would account for no points. 'They call this Weight" (how hard you throw it). So, the key is putting those two things together, your weight and where you aim it.

Lawn bowling is often pegged as an "old-people sport" because of the demographic of its players. Yet they seem young compared to the sport itself, which really is ancient. It dates back to the Roman Empire and several famous historic figures, such as George Washington and Henry VIII, were known to be avid lawn-bowlers.

*I found this article very interesting and hope at least some of you might enjoy it also, it helps to fill space and informs us of how others view our sport. The Bunny.*



**Local High school dropouts cut in half, Chainsaw Massacre all over again.**  
**Hospitals sued by 7 Foot Doctors, boy are they tall. " And the winner is"**  
**Typhoon rips through Cemetary; Hundreds Dead. Did I read that right.**

*"That's All Folks"*

