

ASSOCIATION PENNANT MANAGERS REPORT 2016-17 SEASON

The Pennant season is now over.

Overall results are shown on the attached sheet.

Pennants were won by

Division A: Sandy Bay

Division B: Kingston

Division C: Sandy Bay

Shield Winner (for total hoops for vs Hoops against over all Divisions): Kingston

Members of the winning teams (needed for Pennant production:

Sandy Bay Div A: Bob Bye, Peter McCulloch, Graham Keating, Elizabeth Brinsdon, Callum Hyland

Kingston Div B: Tim Parker, Connie Allison, Peter Tracey, Tony Hocking, Kath Lines, Sally Liggins, Larry Hamilton, Heather Lovell, Paddy Burges Watson, Gwen Denehey

Sandy Bay Div C: Graeme Cake, Joyce Hortle, Anne Roach, Jan Johnston, Lee Ford, Jan Sheen, Hugh Denny, Charles Spiegel

The highlight of the year was the inclusion of a Croquet North team in the pennant for the first time. The team played in B Division and it was perhaps a baptism of fire for them but they did win one match. This was an excellent achievement, particularly as the team travelled down to Hobart for all matches.

The competitions ran quite smoothly. One B Division day was washed out entirely. On another occasion Croquet North forfeited (to Kingston) but the forfeit did not affect the competition in any major way- Kingston would still have won the Div B Pennant and the Shield even if they didn't get a 6/0 game & 156/0 hoops result. Another Kingston/ Croquet North game was deferred from Round 1 to the end of the competition with the agreement of both teams.

The results were sent to the Mercury on a weekly basis and were published regularly.

From my point of view I don't consider any major changes will be necessary next year but we should be aware of

- the need to slightly vary grade handicap ranges to ensure we have as many teams as possible
- to examine the need for croquet North teams to play all matches in Hobart

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