

BURNSIDE WINS OVER 60'S FOURS

Geoff Clarke's Burnside Four of Eric Jarvis, Graham Lowery and Estelle Jarvis have won the Bowls Canterbury Over 60's Fours title played at the Fendalton Centre Green.

The final score of 20-10 was somewhat flattering with the score poised at 12-10 on the fourteenth end with skip Arthur Gray for Riccarton Racecourse holding shot but a magnificent draw shot by Clarke who moved the jack a yard to make 4 shots with his first bowl and then added another to give them five and make the score 17-10 was the turning point.

The Riccarton Racecourse four of Gray, John Bowley, Pat Blair and Tony Smith had been competitive throughout to that stage but Clarke's team applied more pressure on the penultimate end with three more shots and the game was effectively over with Clarke a clear winner at 20-10 and the game was conceded.

For Clarke and Eric Jarvis it was a unique experience as both had been members of the Burnside winning Four who won the Bowls Canterbury Mens Open Fours competition eleven days earlier beating Gary Lawson's Belfast four.

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1st round:

Geoff Clarke (Burnside) 16 Ralph Gordon (Parklands) 13;

Semi finals:

Arthur Gray (Riccarton Racecourse) 22 Jim de Malmanche 5; Clarke 22 Grant Evans (Bowls Oxford) 4;

Final:

Clarke 20 Gray 10;