

MENS AND WOMENS FOURS QUALIFIERS

After 6 rounds of qualifying eleven teams have qualified for Post Section in the Bowls Canterbury Mens Fours competition whilst ten teams have qualified in the Womens Bowls Fours Competition.

Post Section for men and women will be played on the Bowls Papanui Green commencing Sunday 5th February at 9.00am with the finals played on Monday 6th February (Waitangi Day).

Notable omissions from the qualifiers included strong teams skipped by Adrian Robins (Belfast), Ron Bodger (Woolston Park) and Andrew Kelly (Canterbury).

A feature of the mens qualifiers was the performance of a Burnside Four skipped by Steve Hamilton which included Geoff Clarke, George Nicholl and Eric Jarvis with 5 consecutive wins including wins over Steve Diftort (Elmwood) and Andrew Kelly's Four.

Mens qualifiers (Skips names):

A Diamond (Cashmere), R Carpinter (Halswell), N Alexander (Rangiora), S Diftort (Elmwood), B Noakes (Fendalton), G Lawson (Belfast).

Byes - (Report at 11.00am): J Mears (Canterbury), M Abel (Beckenham), S Hamilton (Burnside), S Deans (Riccarton Racecourse), J Foggo (South Brighton);

Womens qualifiers:

H Beckman (Beckenham), V Symes (Canterbury), S Pearce (Canterbury), M Doherty (Beckenham);

Byes - (Report at 11.00am): S Keith (Bowls Leeston), B Morel (Elmwood), L Grey (Elmwood), A Simpson (Beckenham), J Dalley (Beckenham), L Brown (Elmwood);