

MOFFAT WINS OVER 60'S BOWLS

Robin Moffatt and his long time lead partner Graham Weeds from the Hornby Domain Club have won the annual over 60's Pairs final played at the Bowls Canterbury Centre green at Fendalton.

In an excellent final in which Moffatt led 9-0 after 4 ends but dropped behind 15-18 with 2 ends to play in the 16 end final before prevailing with a four on the penultimate end and a two on the final end to win 21-18 over last year's finalists Gavin and Graeme Hooper from Woolston Park. For much of the game Gavin Hooper's lead Graeme had the better of his counterpart Weeds but Moffatt with excellent driving kept them in the game. It was only when Graeme Hooper faltered when throwing a longer end that Moffatt that Moffatt was able to add with three drawn bowls to give them a vital shot advantage going into the last end. Moffatt again drew the shot on the last end to wrest the advantage off Hooper who had held shot and drew another to make the final score a little flattering at 21-18 when Graeme Hooper and his skip had played so consistently for most of the game.

Results:

1st round

G Hooper (Woolston Park) 19 G Champion (Burnside) 14;

2nd round:

D Richards (Halswell) 20 B Joblin (Parklands) 8; J Stenhouse (Papanui Club) 20 J Foggo (Sth Brighton) 13; W Graham (ChCh) 14 P Meier (Sth Brighton) 13; R Moffat (Hornby Domain) 16 J deMalmanche (Sth Brighton) 10; C Sumner (Lincoln) 19 G Clements (Woodend) 5; D McLennan (St Albans/Merivale) 17 A Bramham (Barrington United) 10; R August (Papanui Club) 18 R Heeney (Sumner) 5; G Hooper 18 I Dickison (Kaiapoi Club) 15;

Quarter finals

Richards 24 Stenhouse 12; Moffat 24 Graham 5; Sumner 14 McLennan 7; Hooper 23 August 7;

Semi finals:

Hooper 18 Sumner 12; Moffatt 18 Richards 3;

Final:

Moffatt 21 Hooper 18.