

## SCOTT AND MATHEWS WIN MIXED PAIRS

Top Canterbury players Kelvin Scott and Serena Mathews joined forces to win the Bowls Canterbury Open Mixed Pairs played at the Centre Headquarters Fendalton Green on Thursday.

In a final in which Scott and Mathews were never headed they beat a composite team of Snow Reardon and Heather Goodall 20-13 with a display of immaculate draw bowls with one end unplayed of the 16 end final.

After 9 ends Scott and Mathews led 14-6 and looked in command but three shots to Reardon and Goodall on the tenth end tightened things and two replayed ends which Scott and Mathews burnt were required before they attained 3 shots on the next two ends to lead 17-9.

Reardon and Goodall fought hard with 4 shots on the next two ends but then dropped a three on the penultimate end to be seven shots behind and they conceded the game. The win qualifies Scott and Mathews for the Regional finals to be held in Marlborough on Thursday 15/16<sup>th</sup> March and gives Scott his seventh Centre title and Mathews her sixth.

The National Mixed Pairs final entitling the winner to a National Title will be played on the 12/13<sup>th</sup> April at the Waverley Green in Invercargill.

### POST SECTION

**1<sup>st</sup> round:** P Joyce (s), N Hutchinson (Elmwood) 21 R Ware (s), J Shirley (Canterbury) 19; K Scott (s), S Mathews (composite) 17 D Hawker (s), P Phair (composite) 5;

**Quarter finals:** S Reardon (s), H Goodall (composite) 20 P Anning (s), V Anning (South Brighton) 15; I Dickison (s), R Dickison (Kaiapoi Club) 16 R Moffat (s), V Veint (composite) 15; J Flint (s), B Morel (composite) 17 W Wallace (s), K Wallace (Riccarton Racecourse) 9; Scott and Mathews 20 Joyce, Hutchinson 7;

**Semi finals:** Scott, Mathews 18 Flint, Morel 9; Reardon, Goodall 21 I Dickison, R Dickison 10;

**Final:** Kelvin Scott, Serena Mathews 20 Snow Reardon, Heather Goodall 13;