

BOWLS SINGLES TITLES WON DECISIVELY

Both Canterbury Bowls Singles titles were won decisively on the Bowls Papanui Green yesterday.

In the Women's final NZ representative Jan Khan from the Beckenham Club completely lost her form in the final and was beaten 21-5 by Adele Greenfield her clubmate. Khan had played really well in her quarter and semi final games but lost her way in the final failing to put anything consistent together apart from one end whilst Greenfield, her clubmate, played steadily throughout. For Greenfield it was her fourth Centre title.

The Men's final promised plenty also with Gary Lawson from the Belfast club winning his three post section games easily to make the final whilst Canterbury's Andrew Kelly, the other finalist also won his games convincingly.

The final however proved to be somewhat of an anticlimax with Kelly moving steadily away from Lawson with smooth draw play to win 21-10.

Lawson tried hard but Kelly had command of his weight and was able to control most of the game. Kelly was only in serious trouble twice in the final and managed to recover well with his last bowl on each occasion. It was Kelly's second Centre title having skipped to win the Centre Fours last year.

Results:

WOMENS SECTION

Quarter finals

Jan Khan (Beckenham) 21 Ann Simpson (Beckenham) 12; Mary-Anne Johnstone (Elmwood) 21 Rosemary Finch (Beckenham) 7; Dawn Richards (Halswell) won by default. Adele Greenfield (Beckenham) 21 Serena Mathews (Leeston) 15;

Semi finals

Khan 21 Johnstone 9; Greenfield 21 Richards 14;

Final:

Greenfield 21 Khan 5

MENS SECTION

Quarter finals

Gary Lawson (Belfast) 21 Robin Moffat (Hornby Domain) 12; Darren Redway (Rangiora) 21 Ian McNish (Kaiapoi Riverside) 17; Andrew Kelly (Canterbury) 21 Alvin Gardiner (Elmwood) 16; Ashley Diamond (Cashmere) 21 Graham Chapman (Burnside) 4;

Semi finals:

Lawson 21 Redway 13; Kelly 21 Diamond 11;

Final:

Kelly 21 Lawson 10