

CHAMPIONSHIPS: The second semi-final of the Veteran's Pairs, that between Roy Sinclair & Dave Beavis versus Alan Wynter & Darcy Nelson saw Al & Darc get away smartly & hold Roy & Dave on a single figure for 10 ends. Finally getting the mat Dave then proceeded to mostly keep a grip on it until the 18th end, progressing to be just 19/10 down; but it was too little, too late; final score 22/10. The final between Alan & Darcy versus Gary McGuire & Kerry Jones will be reported next week.

The random select Triples: are progressing with two games of round 2 played last Saturday. Results were: Gary McGuire/Kerry Jones/Alan Wicken defeated Darcy Nelson, Al Habgood/ Craig Lees 24/17 & Ron Wall/Dave Clark/Richard Nesbit a 32/12 over Paul Barnes/Crusty Watson/Graham Boots.

SOCIAL: The numbers were down for the Wednesday Triples but the weather held off. Nice to see Rob Bloor have his first Wednesday comp game & your scribe playing in the next rink can report he has a nice style (& demeanour) & played very well. Also welcomed was Charlie Fucile from Milton/Ulladulla. Winners of the \$20 lucky rink vouchers were Eric King, Lindsay Hawken & Harry Williams.

A cosy nine rinks were in play for the **Friday morning Open Pairs**. Your scribe arrived too late for breakfast, darn it! The jackpot at \$1040 (a tidy sum!), was not won by a 24/24 all draw contest between Darcy Nelson & Bob Boyd against Sid Brand & Dave Clark. The \$120 prize went to Terry Hill & a limping Kerry Jones with 12 points on the five random ends against Lee Dent & Joe Lapinski. The KENO voucher went to Mr Champion & Croc.