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LAMININ EVENT IN GAUTENG

Every year a group of bowlers (known as the Laminin group) in Gauteng organises an event where high profile sports people are invited to attend and share the stories of their personal journeys to success.

This year the event took place at the Wingate Park Country Club on the 4th of September and was attended, among others, by:

- ◆ The Deputy Minister of Sport and Recreation, Mr Gert Oosthuizen
- ◆ Trevor Davis, Executive Member of Bowls SA
- ◆ The President of Bowls GN, David Hamer as well as other members of the BGN Executive Board

- ◆ Elma Davis, Anneke Snyman and various other Protea players
- ◆ The former Bafana Bafana sporting hero, Shaun Bartlett
- ◆ Akani Simbine, South Africa's 100 meters sprint sensation who just arrived back from the World Championships in London where he ended just behind Usain Bolt in the 100 meters final.

Although primarily a Christian event, the motivation provided by these sports people and keynote speakers spans all religions and cultures. "It's not the medals you earn or your accomplishments that matter, but the people you impact and the legacy you leave are what truly matter."

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wants to set a new
SA Record playing
bowls between
the 10th & 12th of
November



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CONVENER'S

CORNER

September and October appear to be busy months in our bowling calendar, with large events happening just about every weekend.

We had the Accumulo Rainbow Fives in September and then the African States Tournament just a week later. At district level, we have seen a number of exciting events all over the country involving our junior players, with the Envar Buys tournament in Beaufort West happening at the end of September. This particular one is very close to my heart as I am privileged to be one of the managers taking a team to this event every year. The growth in this tournament alone is a strong indicator of where our sport is heading and mirrors what is happening in other areas of our country. With the help of far-thinking and energetic leaders, our sport is now seeing a surge in the number of youngsters taking to the greens and carpets as they too fall in love with the game. The indoor bowls project run in Soweto by Terry Turner is so exciting that it is hard to fully comprehend how important it is for our sport. With flagship projects like these we are proving that the image of our sport can be changed and that bowls is truly 1Sport4Life and also one sport for all. From our Standing Committee's point of view, the next year will prove just as exciting as we launch more projects of our own and extend those already underway. Dare I say it? Okay here goes: **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Yours in bowls,

Owen

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THE KAROO CUP

The Karoo Cup recently took place at the Karoopark Bowling Club in Beaufort West and those that attended enjoyed the sponsored event tremendously.



Carla, main organiser, is taking a very well deserved break!

The club members ensured that all the participants from the 18 teams, of which 14 were from out of town, were well looked after. Teams travelled from Eden, Boland and Western Province to take part with teams from the Central Karoo for the first prize of R10 000! All visiting teams received a R100 petrol voucher and free accommodation. A variety of other items were sponsored – produce, meat and vegetables.

A mini event within the Karoo Cup was held for the four green keepers which were part of the teams that came from Agulhas, Beaufort Wes,

Robertson and Durbanville. It was decided to have a fun but quick singles game between the four players. Playing four ends the final took place between the players from Robertson and Agulhas with Marshall of Robertson BC winning the singles.

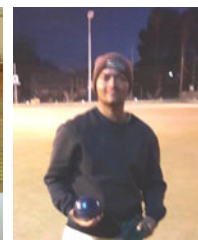
The Karoo Cup winners:-

- ◆ The First Place went to Nols Kuhn and his team from Oudtshoorn—R10 000
- ◆ The Second Place went to Stoffel Lambrechts and his team from Ceres - R5000
- ◆ The Third Place went to the team of Martin van Zyl from Montagu - R3000
- ◆ The Fourth Place winners were Mark Bevis- Challinor and his team from Robertson R2000

Well done to the organisers and players. News received from Rosa Cloete, Hermanus and Carla Botha, Karoopark, Beaufort West.



First prize winners from Oudtshoorn and second place winners from Ceres receiving prize money and trophies from the club President, Jan Stadler.



The green keeper's singles was won by Marshall from Robertson BC.

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86TH INGGS CUP COMPETITION

The 86th Inggs Cup Competition, an annual event in the Eastern Cape was hosted by Uitenhage Bowling Club on 26th and 27th August 2017. The Inggs Cup Competition was established in 1923, however was interrupted due to the 2nd World War (1939 to 1957).

A total of 26 Teams from 13 clubs entered the sponsored Barclays Whiskey Inggs Cup Competition. The 104 players from as far as Middelburg, Graaff-Reinet, Jansenville and Grahamstown enjoyed excellent bowling conditions.

The competition for the 2nd to 7th positions was so severe that all 6 teams finished on the same number of points. The final log standings were established through shot profit achieved.



The winners for the 2017 competition were Grahamstown Bowling Club who won the competition for the first time in more than 50 years. They were followed by The Woods (2nd), Port Elizabeth (3rd) and Westview (4th).



The club thanked all the players for their participation, the competition secretary of EP Bowls, Peter Wildman for his assistance with the administration, Barclay Whiskey for their sponsorship and of course the club members involved with the bar, catering and ensuring the greens were enjoyed by all.

Kobus Visser



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DUNDEE BC SET SIGHT ON SA RECORD

A couple of months back, Greg Conolly from Dundee Bowling Club read on Facebook that Fochville Bowling Club had succeeded in breaking their own South African record of 24 hours for continuous bowls and had set a new record of 30 hours. This got him thinking; he approached a couple of club members with an idea and received positive feedback.

How the SA record attempt works is that only registered BSA members can compete; 2 teams participate against each other in the form of pairs. This means that at any given time 4 players will be playing bowls. On the 2 hour mark the second session starts on the adjacent rink and then the first session will finish the end that they are playing. This continues throughout the challenge.

Dundee Bowling Club will be attempting to set a new South African Record of 48 Hours. They will be starting the challenge on Friday the 10th of November 2017 at 08:00 and the record will be achieved if they play till 08:00 on Sunday the 12th of November.

Dundee Bowling Club is not the biggest club, member-wise they have around 50

registered members of which only 20 are active players. The club however is proud to say that they have a number of District players which have achieved silver and bronze medals at National events. The club has 3 greens and even in these tough times the club manages to maintain all of them.

The club hosts an annual tournament called the Friedmann/Douthwaite Bunker Cup and this year sees them hosting the 71st tournament which is taking place the weekend before their record breaking attempt.

So, with the number of members on hand, there are going to be a few who will have to take on two, three or four sessions. The graveyard shift will certainly be the biggest challenge!

Other clubs and members of the public are encouraged to join them on the greens while they play. The club will have refreshments available throughout – join in and be part of the record breaking attempt. The focus is on bowls de-

velopment and if the club, through this challenge, can encourage the community to see the fun side of this wonderful game, they are hoping to attract some new bowlers to our sport.

DundeeBowling Club would like to thank Fochville Bowling Club for their willingness to assist and share the information that they had, to help Dundee run their challenge smoothly. *Greg Conolly*



SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD ATTEMPT

FRIDAY the 10th of
NOVEMBER FROM
08H00 TO SUNDAY
THE 12th AT 08H00



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Remember that insurance law incorporates the laws of our country. If you are required by law to have a valid driver’s licence or have a valid vehicle licence or have your vehicle be operated while in a roadworthy condition, then the same laws will apply on your insurance policy.



If anyone drives your vehicle more than you, have them noted as the regular driver of the vehicle to ensure that your cover remains in place.

WC U45’S

The Western Cape U’45 Bowls event took place at the Bellville Bowling Club recently. The players were representative of clubs in the districts of Eden, Overberg, West Coast, Winelands and Western Province.

The atmosphere was relaxed with beautiful weather. The central location of the event attracted non event bowlers to spend time at the venue enjoying the bowls.

Gerrit van Milligen, WCB handed over the prizes after the tournament.



The Open Section U’45 Winners were Gary Drake, Gavin Tero, Devon Kemp and Juan van Loggerenberg.



The runners up Tashwill Smith, Andre Robertse, Paul Merritt and Daniël Griebenaauw.



The U’45 Newby Winners from the Overberg were Hendrik Germishuys, Gerhard Mostert, Johan Wentzel and Isak Erasmus.

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ACCUMULO BOWLS FESTIVAL 2017



The players (left) of the Accumulo 2017 festival, the organisers and the feel good story in the newspaper.

Accumulo Consulting (Pty) Ltd was approached in 2011 to sponsor a Corporate Bowls Day for the members of the Bedfordview Bowls Club. Although the intention at the time was to stage a successful one-off event, on subsequent review Accumulo determined that there was potential to elevate the platform, and committed to continue its involvement 2012.

The tournament was then re-structured to include the Accumulo Cancer Challenge which would run in parallel with the tournament.

2013 saw major changes taking place, and the rules of the Accumulo Bowls Challenge were amended as follows:

- ◇ The tournament would be run over three days, rather than two;
- ◇ The Friday would be a “Green Day” to represent Accumulo’s corporate colour;
- ◇ The Saturday would be a “Blue Day” to represent male cancer;
- ◇ The Sunday would be a pink day to represent female cancer;
- ◇ Each side would comprise five

players rather than four and must include at least one member of the opposite gender;

- ◇ Substitutions could be made during matches;
- ◇ Each player had to play a minimum number of ends over the tournament;
- ◇ The tournament would roughly follow the format of rugby 7’s in that, on the Friday, there would be six leagues of four teams each, with each playing one another in that league – a total of three games each.

On the Saturday and Sunday – based on the respective teams’ placings at the end of play on the Friday, they would go forward to play in either the Cup, Plate, Bowl or Shield competitions, with the Cup being the premier competition, carrying the highest prize money;

- ◇ Coloured shirts and caps would be handed out to players to match the daily colour schemes, and this would extend to all areas

of the tournament including jacks, delivery mats, décor, ice cream, etc.;

- ◇ Pink Drive, and their male counterpart, More Balls Than Most, became the Accumulo Bowls Challenge partner beneficiaries;

2016 saw the re-branding of the tournaments as the “ACCUMULO BOWLS FESTIVAL” and the introduction of a third tournament – styled the “Accumulo Rainbow Trips” – primarily for the benefit and enjoyment of Disabled Bowlers.

“What a joy and absolute pleasure to host these players it proved to be!” said Philip Neville, CEO of Accumulo Consulting. *“Humility, gratefulness, respect and admiration were all qualities on display – so much so that this year we are repeating this tournament, having re-launched it as the “Accumulo Rainbow Fives” – bringing uniformity of the rules of play to all three tournaments.”*

Monies raised during this tournament, which took place at Bedfordview Bowls Club on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September, go towards much-needed funding for Disability Bowls.

