

SPORT

Bowral off to strong start

CRICKET

BOWRAL began their round 11 match against East Bowral Blue Cricket Club on February 4.

Day one of the match was played at Lackey Oval.

East Bowral won the toss and elected to bat first.

They posted a total of 126 runs after their 57.4 overs in the first innings.

Patrick Jackson was the pick of the bowlers for Bowral and took four wickets and three maidens off his 16.4 overs.

Marty Burgoyne also produced strong figures of 7-22 off 12 overs, which included four maidens.

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“We bowled some really nice, tight lines and we didn't allow a great deal of runs to be scored,” he said.

Daniel Babula, Chris Weller, Patrick Jackson and Jack Whitfield were responsible for a catch each in the field.

Patrick Jackson (16) and Chris Muldoon (5) made up the opening partnership and posted a total of 21 runs.

Jack Whitfield also batted well and scored 24 runs which was made up of six fours.

Chris Weller and Angus Lowden were at the crease at the close of the day and had scored a combined total of 47 runs.

At the close of day one Bowral were 4/94 off 16 overs.

“We tried to get the runs before the end of play and ended up with 94. We fell a bit short but we will finish it off next week,” Weller said.

Weller said he was pleased with Bowral's form on the first day of the match.

“Overall it was a tough day of cricket but I think we did pretty well.”

The match will resume on February 11.

In another first grade fixture the Wingello Tigers played against Mittagong at Bradman Oval.

Mittagong won the toss and elected to bat first and posted a total of 239 runs off 57.2 overs.

Opening batsman Reece Woods top scored with 105 runs, which included 13 fours and four sixes.

Joel Goring (15), Ben Lloyd (46), and Stephen Allport (27) also contributed well to Mittagong's total.

Wingello stepped up to bat next and finished the first day 2/50 from their first 20 overs.

This was Wingello's first

match back, following their T20 grand final win against Robertson.

The match will resume on February 11 at Bradman Oval.

Robertson-Burrawang Cricket Club had a bye in round 11.

Their next match will commence on February 18 against Mittagong at Welby Oval.

Robertson are currently at the top of the leader board while Bowral are in second spot, East Bowral Cricket Club are in third position, followed by the Wingello Tigers in fourth spot and Mittagong in fifth position.



2017 REGISTRATIONS: The Oxley division one team after their grand final win last season. the club has welcomed new players in 2017. **Photo: file.**

Return to the court for winter netball season

NETBALL

IT'S almost time to hit the court for 2017.

Registrations are now open for the Southern Highlands Netball Association (SHNA) winter competition.

SHNA will hold a reg-

istration day on March 25 at Eridge Park. Each of the clubs involved in the competition will be at the registration event.

All players aged from 6 and up have been invited to join the competition, no

matter what their level of experience is. Clubs will take registrations for the opens, cadets, junior one, two and three divisions and the Netta competition.

A NetSetGo skills program will also be held in term two.

Registration dates will be announced sooner into the school year.

Players will also be register online at <http://southernhighlandsna.nsw.netball.com.au/>. SHNA will also hold a ladies social competition,

new and re-registering players have been welcomed.

For more information about the SHNA or registration visit the website or contact SHNA competition co-ordinator Kate Bow on 0411 269 954.



FIRST ROUND: The first round of the pennant trials ended in a draw. **Photo: file.**

Draw in first pennant trial

LAWN BOWLS

THE first pennant trials of the new season took place at Bowral Bowling Club on February 4.

In the match of the day, Kevin Stafford, Don Chapman, Garry Brown and Mick Armstrong played out a 23-23 draw against Jim Neely, Ken Handley, Dennis Beatty and Stephen Della.

The first ten ends were dominated by Team Armstrong, who secured an 18-6 lead.

Team Della settled into the challenges and trailed 22-20 with three ends left to play.

Team Armstrong picked up one shot on the 19th end and then picked up two shots on the 20th end to trail 23-22.

Team Della scored one shot on the last end to force a 23-23 draw.

The match proved a worthy pennant trial that impressed both spectators and officials.

Other results:

Rick Reynolds, Russell Fahey, Josh Woodcock and Ashley Lewis defeated Jack Tonkin, Noel Fraser, Bill Meredith and Bruce Clynes 23-17.