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ONVERGEETLIKE ATLANTIESE KAMPIOENSKAPPE IN CYPRUS

Anneke Snyman

Die toernooi in Cyprus was 'n droom wat waar geword het. Om vir die eerste keer vir die Proteas in hierdie toernooi teen sewentien ander lande te speel, het soms onwerklik gevoel. Om boonop met twee medaljes van 'n eerste Internasionale toernooi terug te keer, is iets wat ek nie 'n aantal jare gelede sou gewaag het om te droom nie!

Die vlug daarheen was lank: Kaapstad – Johannesburg – Dubai – Larnarca in Cyprus en daarna per bus tot in Paphos. Die Athena Beach hotel is enige toeris se droom – gerieflike kamers met 'n uitsig oor die Middellandse See, swembaddens, palmbome en pragtige sons- ondergange met restaurante wat buffet-etes, waar feitlik enige geregte aangebied is, voorsit. Daar het die vakansie egter opgehou

Die eerste dag was 'n oefendag waar almal baie vinnig aan die verskillende kunsmatige bane, wat ook van mekaar verskil het, moes gewoond raak. Gedurende die eerste week het ons driespel en pare gespeel en baie goed gevaar. Die pare (Colleen Piketh en Nicci Neal) het al hul wedstryde gewen en die goue medalje ontvang, terwyl ons driespan (Susan Nel, Anneke Snyman en Sylvia Burns) een wedstryd in ons seksie verloor het en dus tweede geëindig het. Ons het ongelukkig in die semi-finaal teen Engeland verloor en het toe die bronsmedalje ontvang.

Op ons rusdag kon ons darem 'n bietjie van die vakansie-gevoel van Paphos ervaar – ons het die hawegebied besoek, inkopies gedoen en middagete by 'n Suid-Afrikaner se restaurant gaan eet. Ons het ook twee keer gedurende ons verblyf by die Ocean Basket, wat ook aan 'n Suid-Afrikaner behoort gaan eet. Dit was welkome afwisseling van die druk wat ons elke dag op die



bane ervaar het. Die kompetisie was sterk en die standaard van spel was baie hoog – dit was immers teen van die wêreld se beste spelers! Elke bal was belangrik en kon 'n verskil maak! Wanneer ons nie self gespeel het nie, het ons die ander Protea spelers ondersteun.

Gedurende die tweede week het my pa-hulle by ons aangesluit en in hierdie week het ons die vierspel en enkels afgehandel. Ons vierspan het eerste in ons seksie geëindig, maar ongelukkig weer in die semi-finaal teen Wallis verloor en toe nog 'n bronsmedalje verower.

Dit was 'n wonderlike geleentheid om by die Proteaspan in te skakel en baie spelers van ander lande te ontmoet. Wat opgeval het, was hoeveel jonger spelers vir die ander lande speel. Die gemoedelike gees wat van die baan af onder die spelers geheers het, was ook baie opvallend. Op die baan was dit egter 'n ander storie – daar was dit ernstige rolbal!

(Vervolg p.3)

BOODSKAP VAN DIE PRESIDENT



Die eerste maand van 2016 is verby en as die berigte en artikels in "Ditch Weight" as barometer gebruik word, het Rolbal SA groot skade aan Rolbal aangerig.

Baie negatiewe dinge is, en word nog feitlik weekliks geskryf, en dit is duidelik dat alles nie pluus is by Rolbal SA nie. Die positiewe is egter dat dit alles gemaak het dat Rolbal SA nou in beweging gekom het en 'n poging aanwend om skadebeheer toe te pas. Daar is 'n vraelys opgestel om te bepaal wat die Distrikte se siening is oor die wyse waarop Rolbal SA Rolbal bestuur. Oor die wyse van die samestelling van hierdie vraelys, is daar ook baie gedagtes maar sal Boland Rolbal/Bowls dit hanteer soos die beste vir ons Distrik mag wees.

That as far as the negative part of this message is concerned! There are so many positive things happening in our District that one edition of *Raakskoot/Toucher* is not enough to say it all! Let us deal with the negatives as they cross our path but let us keep our focus on the positives and take Bowls to higher a higher level.

Talking about positives – the first I want to mention is the appointment of Ronnie Cloete (Hermanus) to the Bowls SA Standing Committee for Development. Congratulations to Ronnie and we believe that he will make a difference at BSA as he did in Boland, since his arrival from the Northern Cape. His mission will be to make Bowls a school sport in all 20 Bowls Districts. Boland wishes you all of the best, Ronnie. We know that you can do it.

Dan is daar Theuns Coetzee (Bonnievale) en Henry Fourie (Bredasdorp) wat saam met Ronnie werk om Rolbal onder die jeug te bevorder en vorentoe te neem. Hulle word bygestaan deur 'n magdom vrywillige helpers, om alles te laat vlot. So was daar gedurende Januarie 2016 proewe gehou vir O/19 spelers te Robertson.

Hierdie was 'n baie geslaagde oefening en daar is vyf (5), O/19 spanne gekies wat, as dit deur Rolbal SA die groenlig gegee word, almal later vanjaar aan die Interdistrikte te Bloemfontein, gaan deelneem. Baie dankie ook aan die keurders en al die ander vrywilligers wat hierby betrokke was en u liefde vir ons sport en ons jeug gewys het. Boland Rolbal waardeur werklik u insette en u tyd.

U mag miskien wonder waar al die fondse vandaan kom om vyf O/19 spanne na Bloemfontein te stuur? Daar is begroot vir twee spanne en het die spelers en hul ouers besluit om self op te dok vir enige tekorte. Sodra Rolbal SA die groenlig gee, sal alles deur hul inwerking gestel word om die nodige fondse bymekaar te kry. Baie sterkte ook vir hierdie poging.

(Vervolg p.3)

(Vervolg van p.2)

During November 2015 our Kuipers played the Eden Loeries in George with good results. Well done to all our Kuipers and their managers. This was a great experience for our "not so very young" players and a first tournament for a lot of them. Thank you to all those people who gave their time and energy to get our players safely to George and back again. I appreciate your help.

Op 25 Januarie 2016 het ek die voorreg gehad om 'n voorlegging aan die onderskeie Sportrade in ons gebied, gedoen deur Theuns en ondersteun deur Ronnie, te Paarl by te woon. Hierdie voorlegging is gedoen met die oog daarop om fondse te bekom vir Rolbal Bekendstelling en Ontwikkeling onder, veral ons skoolgaande jeug. Theuns het die voorlegging gelei en hom uitstekend van sy taak gekwyt. Almal was baie beïndruk met die vordering wat gemaak word, in Boland om Rolbal onder die jeug te bemark. Daar is egter kommer uitgespreek oor die gebrek aan Ontwikkeling van die jeug in die Weskus Streek. Die versekering is egter gegee dat die Verteenwoordiger van die Weskus Streek bygestaan sal word, na aanleiding van die suksesse in die ander streke, om Ontwikkeling onder, veral die skoolgaande jeug te bevorder.

Theuns, baie dankie vir die baie tyd wat jy moes insit om hierdie voorlegging voor te berei en vir die voordrag. Ek wil glo dat jou harde werk binnekort met 'n toekenning vir Ontwikkeling beloon sal word.

Trials were held in all sections and all the teams for the 2016 Inter-Districts were finalized. Congratulations to those who were selected. I believe that you will keep on practicing, keep fit and that you will give your utmost when playing in the Inter-Districts. I want to wish our teams and their managers all of the best for the coming Inter-Districts. May you all stay in good health and spirit and return as winners. Thank you to all the selectors for their time spent to make sure that our best players were selected. Boland appreciate you efforts in this regard and I believe that some medals will find their way to Boland at the end of the Inter-Districts in March.

Baie sterkte aan almal wat deelneem aan Boland kompetisies en geluk aan alle wenner. Onthou, deur deel te neem, is jy reeds 'n wenner. Moenie ophou nie. Probeer weer want elke keer sal jy beter doen tot die dag dat jy die seksie en die trofee wen.

Vriendelike Rolbalgroete tot volgende keer.

Basie Louw

ATLANTIESE KAMPIOENSKAPPE IN CYPRUS

(Vervolg van p.1)

Die hoofdoel van die toernooi was om vir die Wêreld-Rolbaltoernooi, wat einde vanjaar in Christchurch (New Zealand) plaasvind, te kwalifiseer. Die Proteas se mans- en dames-spanne het in al die dissiplines gekwalifiseer en die drie medaljes wat die dames verower het, was 'n groot bonus.

Ek is baie dankbaar vir die geleentheid wat ek gekry het om te gaan speel en sal die toernooi in Cyprus nog baie lank onthou!



DIT WIL GEDOEN WEES!

Hier is twee foto's om elke Boland rolbalspeler se hart te laat swel van trots!

Anneke Snyman hier regs saam met Kallie Haupt, ontvang op die jeugdige ouderdom van 21 jaar haar "kleure" as Protea speler.

Na haar onlangse deelname aan die toernooi in Cyprus, is sy ook weer gekies om in Maart vanjaar deel te naam aan die ses-nasie toetsreeks in Christchurch, Nieu Zeeland.

Hieronder verskyn Ezile Fourie met haar trofee as Nasionale Junior Dames Meesterskampioen.

Sy het met 21-15 na slegs 19 skofte hierdie prestasie behaal in die pas afgelope SA Meesterstoernooi. Voorwaar 'n wonderlike prestasie!

Beide Anneke en Ezile is van Bredasdorp Rolbalklub. Miskien is dit iets in die water daar!!



RANKING SYSTEM / SELECTION

“Much is often talked about in regard to what Boland Bowls does, envisages and actually falls short of, with regard to the precise application of the above! “

The above extract, written by Martin van Zyl, was taken from the previous (Nov 2015) edition of “Raakskoot/Toucher.” It is a subject very close to my heart and I would like to make use of this platform to expand on Martin’s views and also introduce some of my own.

I have not read Allan Gordon’s newly published book, “The Unfinished End”, but have experienced the good work done by Bert Pottow, as mentioned by Martin. Coming from Port Natal I had the pleasure of playing with the likes of Bert Pottow and his bowling partner Bruce Makkink, both former Springboks. Bert introduced a ranking system that, although it was very good was difficult to maintain, and once Bert left, this system fell by the wayside. It takes a lot of time and dedication to maintain a fair system looking at over 3000 bowlers.

Being one of the many frustrated bowlers in Port Natal, I decided to put my district bowls on hold for five years and offered my services to the executive as a selector (convenor), for the last two.

Playing with Bruce for RDLI at the time, he offered to help bring back Bert’s system and maintain it for us. What we did do though was simplify it and make it more current (three year record). This worked well until all records were lost through a crashed hard drive. I then took over responsibility for the system. In order to get the best out of the system, I personally maintained the data base myself for two years, I eventually got the Port Natal Competition Secretary to help maintain the system as he had all the results on file. The results of this data base were open for all to see, and even published on the Port Natal website. We had to be transparent to make it work.

The system worked as follows: All Port Natal and SA games were scored from the quarter final onwards. One (1) point for the quarters, two (2) for the semis, and four (4) for a win. A spreadsheet was kept of all results, divided into open and senior.

The selectors only considered the top 50 and would then invite players to trials.

We did not use the 20/20 for selection or grading. The TID’s were only used as a training tool after selection. The results were further split into four bowls and two bowls scores. The four bowls results we used as a guide to select our Masters players.

These 50 names were only a base for our selection, as with any team, some players can be carried by an exceptional skip and amass scores not really true to his potential. These players were soon weeded out during the trials. We also considered players transferring from other districts with a district record or a bowler with exceptional potential, recommended to the convenor of selection via their clubs. No player talked directly to a selector or the district, all queries and requests had to go via the clubs.

One other important factor to consider is the selection of Selectors. My view, and it is only that, is that a selector should not be a current player. They should also have played in a sport (not necessarily at bowls), at National or District level, to have an understanding of the dedication and commitment required to play sport at these levels. They must also commit themselves to get to know all the players with potential in the Boland District. All selectors should attend all finals.

One possible way to get to see more potential district players playing against each other, is to select two representative sides (irrespective of age) from each zone and the zones play against each other in a round robin competition. This will allow the selectors to watch the best from each zone. Mini trials could be held in each zone to determine the zone sides if required.

Selection has always been and will always be a contentious issue and unbiased integrity must come first. All personal interests should be taken out of the equation.

Rob McDuling

RANKING SYSTEM / SELECTION PROCEDURE

Much is often talked about in regard to what Boland Bowls does, envisages and actually falls short of, with regard to the precise application of the above!

Despite the fact that the district has had a well-constructed and meaningfully compiled 'Selection Policy' over a number of years, there are still numerous dissatisfied competitive bowlers who each year feel offended that they have not 'made the district side'! Perhaps a careful study of the actual document that the district selectors are supposed to follow, would answer a number of the particular queries! However, it has also been a bone of contention that selectors have, in fact, not adhered to the prescribed district document and hence frustrations have remained pretty high!

Now that Allan Gordon in his newly published book, 'The Unfinished End' (obtainable directly from the writer at allan.m.gordon@gmail.com, 011-794 8056/082-455 9279), has gone into a lot of detail about what he considers to be a fair and objective Ranking System, the basis for a properly founded national, district and, yes, even a club Ranking System, can be adopted by one and all to effectively and successfully address the matter of Selection!

It would be unfair, and indeed presumptuous, to merely quote from Allan Gordon's book. Readers of this news bulletin who are seriously interested in finding acceptable solutions to the problems continuously being highlighted, should consider becoming acquainted with what Allan has written on the particular subject.

Those of us who had the good fortune of playing competitive bowls in the Port Natal District way back in the nineties experienced at first hand, the foresight and application of a very effective Ranking System that former Springbok bowler, Bert Pottow, introduced into the particular district. The Selection Policy that followed was relatively easily applied and the subsequent, respective successful records of the Port Natal teams/sides speak for themselves. Whether Bert's Ranking System is still applied in that district is not known. However, what Allan Gordon now advocates, is indeed undoubtedly very similar to what Bert successfully applied many years ago up in KwaZulu/Natal!

The effect of the contentious '20/20' exercises as used by BSA in its current Ranking(?) / Selection Policy, are well highlighted by Allan Gordon. Those of us (and there are indeed many), who cannot agree with the specific principle now being applied by BSA, will no doubt feel that a more objective and professionally based Ranking System, as, inter alia, advocated by Allan, will result in a defensible and acceptable basis for representative selection at all levels!

Perhaps an 'official' indication by Boland Bowls on its current and possible future Ranking System would be most enlightening for Raakskoot/Toucher readers!

Martin van Zyl

WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THIS SNIPPET IS NOT AN URBAN MYTH!

The story goes that Player A - the third, collapses on the green just as Player B - the skip, is about to let go of his bowl. The other players call out to B to stop. B has a good look and responds with: "It is all right, I can draw around him!"
Apparently after recuperating A refused point-blank to ever play with B again!



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AYALA TOURNAMENT 2016



South Africa's purportedly oldest annual, continuously-run bowls tournament the "Champagne" of all competitions on the bowls calendar, the *AYALA*, opened the festivities of the 80th birthday of the Hermanus Bowling Club. To mark this auspicious occasion the Ayala Company in Ay, France sent over two bottles of their premium Ayala Champagne especially for the tournament. The tournament itself was sponsored by Personal Trust, as they have been doing for the past eleven years.

Legend has it that Edmond De Ayala, founder of the Ayala Champagne Company in France, visited the Riviera Hotel in Hermanus in the 1920's. Monsieur De Ayala was so impressed with the bowling green that had been laid down by the hotel owners, the Luyt family, that he sponsored the first Ayala Tournament in 1927. In 1936 the Riviera Club became the Hermanus Bowling Club and moved to its current greens in 1938. This year was thus the 89th time the Ayala has been played.

The *Ayala* has always been a Men's fours competition by invitation only. As usual 36 teams took part in this year's Tournament. These teams came from all over the Boland, Western Province and Eden districts.

Some of the current players have been coming to Hermanus for many years, which is indicative of Ayala's popularity. One such person, Walter Oosthuizen from Durbanville, received a certificate from the club to honour his 27th consecutive year of playing in the Ayala.

Two days of cutthroat competition and camaraderie kicked off on all three pristine greens on Thursday, 14 January after a light drizzle the previous evening, all signs of which had disappeared on the following morning. The greens were running at a speed of 11½ - 12 on Thursday, increasing to 13 on Friday.

After two days of battling it out, strength against strength, for 6 rounds of 15 ends each, all eyes were on the leaders as Piet Robertse, skip from George played his last bowl, putting the jack in the ditch, and his toucher coming to rest a metre from the ditch in line with the jack. Not a sound was heard as Paul Naylor, the skip from Hermanus delivered his last bowl. When this bowl, which seemed to be slowly progressing down the green came to rest half a metre from the jack, there was a clamour of thunderous cheers and applauding from the crowd. The Ayala Floating Trophy had been won by a Hermanus Team for only the fourth time in the last 26 years and fittingly so, in this 80th birthday year of the club.

The first placed Hermanus Team in the A-Division consisted of Paul Naylor, Alick Bruce-Brand, Jan de Wet, and Peter Gordon. In second place were Ristoff van Wyk (ex-Hermanus player) and his team from Hartenbos and in third place Vlam Basson from George.

In the B-division first place went to AD Fourie's team from Stellenbosch/vd Stel, second place to Walter Oosthuizen's team from Durbanville, and third place to Paul Malherbe from WPCC.

In the C- Division Jan Le Roux's team from Old Oak came first, Pierre Niemann's team from Bredasdorp, second and third was Chris Barnard's team from Kleinmond.

Pam Bruce-Brand

AYALA 2016 IN PICTURES



KEMPIE GIVING OF HIS BEST!



Walter with his "long-service" certificate!!



To the Victors the spoils! Mark Gibbs (Personal Trust), Paul Naylor, Alick Bruce-Brand, Jan de Wet, Peter Gordon.



FOCUSING!!

VATGRAS

Pieter Linde

IMPROPER DELIVERY OF THE JACK

If in a singles game the jack is improperly delivered once by each player in any end, it must not be delivered again in that end. Instead, it must be centered with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2 metres from the front ditch.

What is interesting here and is not generally known by players and many markers is that the mat may now be replaced by the first player provided the mat is at least 2 metres from the rear ditch and at least 25 metres from the front ditch. **See Diagrams F & G, B.4.2, page 137 of the Law Book.**

DAMAGED JACK

If the jack is damaged during the course of play, the umpire must decide if a replacement jack is needed. If this is the case, the end will be declared dead and **Law 20** will apply.

SCOREBOARD VS SCORECARD

Bowls South Africa can make regulations (domestic regulations) to cover certain aspects of the sport. Refer to pages 118-121 of the Yellow Law Book for such situations.

One such aspect is the use of a scoreboard in lieu of the use of one of the scorecards (**Law 40.1.8**). In the event of a discrepancy between the scoreboard and the scorecard used, the two skips will agree as to the correct score. If there is no

consensus the scoreboard will overrule the scorecard.

It is the responsibility of the team **WINNING** the toss to ensure that the scoreboard is updated after each end.

Do remember that if there is no domestic regulation to cover a specific aspect of the sport, such as listed in **Law 57.1.1**, all games will be played in line with the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**.

OMRUIL VAN BALLE

'n Speler mag nie sy stel balle omruil gedurende 'n ononderbroke wedstryd, of gedurende 'n wedstryd wat onderbreek en op dieselfde dag hervat word nie. Tydens proefskofte mag 'n speler egter enige kombinasie van balle uit verskillende stelle gebruil. (**Reël 5.1.5**).

BEWEGING VAN DIE WITTE

Indien die witte, as gevolg van wettige spel, na 'n posisie beweeg word wat minder as 20 meter van die middel van die matlyn is, moet die skof oorgespeel word. Dit mag enige tyd gedurende 'n skof gebeur, selfs nadat die laaste bal afgelewer is. (**Reël 19.1.4**).

MATPLASING

Mag 'n speler voor hy 'n bal speel die mat optel en omkeer?

**(ANTWOORD ELDERS IN DIE
BULLETIN)**



FROM THE HIP

MARTIN VAN ZYL

2016 IN THE BOLAND

Another new year, another exciting major challenge for Boland to prove that it is the No. 1 district in the country and that its players, clubs and its district administration are undoubtedly all at the top!

Last year our U25's were awarded Gold while our other juniors showed great skill and achieved tremendous accolades at the U19 and U25 Inter Districts in Bloemfontein. Shortly thereafter, our young 'wunderkind' from Bredasdorp, Anneke Snyman, was awarded Protea colours, not to mention Stephan de Jager's fine performances and his continued place in the BSA Gold Squad.

And this year, we are placing our bets and putting our hopes on all our Inter District Sides to also share in the enjoyment of achieving the very best for Boland Bowls!

Naturally, to achieve honours requires the right motivation, dedication and extremely hard work, but fortunately, we have all those characteristics in the Boland. It is simply now up to those in whom our district selectors have recently placed their wholehearted confidence, to produce the results.

Readers, do remember that **Raakskoot/Toucher** would like to share your achievements with everyone and therefore all positive and interesting contributions will be most appreciated. Any new **membership drives** and undertakings that have brought 'outsiders' onto your greens and into your club premises could have direct benefits for all to follow and will most certainly encourage our clubs to undertake similar new projects.

DOES BOLAND NEED A SURVEY TO PROVE ITS GREATNESS?

Quite clearly, the answer is a decided **NO!** What we do and what we achieve are well covered in this particular news bulletin and by many of our clubs with regular **newsletters** and even some with their own **web sites** see to it that their members are kept 100% up to date with both local and district bowls news. In fact, our district with its present 40 affiliated clubs, the two furthest

being almost 1 000 km apart, (yes, this distance is not a thumb suck), has excellent contact amongst its affiliates and their members.

We try not to complain about distances and endeavour to make the very best by visiting each other as regularly as possible. Now that we have a new dispensation, three regions instead of the former four zones, we are playing more bowls and also at a more competitive level.

Our **Management** meets quarterly at alternative venues in the three regions and the cost of holding meetings and the general running of our administration is carefully monitored and kept to a bare minimum. Boland is indeed proud that functions for Management members (with or without their spouses), 'bosberade' and entertainment are completely unknown, while the cost of holding AGM's, including the hire of a hall and some soup for club representatives in attendance, is minimal.

Youth in the Boland are becoming increasingly aware of bowls and the number of youngsters nowadays seen on a good number of our club greens is most exciting and rewarding and proof of the fine effort being put into the successful recruitment of this section of the population. The proposed introduction of **school leagues** within the next few months is seen as a big challenge. It is envisaged that, with the full co-operation of the education authorities and teaching staff, a new chapter will be written in this regard, in especially the Boland.

To summarise the immediate above, Boland undoubtedly leads by example and can be rightly proud of its contribution to the Introduction, Development and Promotion of bowls in its area of functioning in the Western Cape.

OVERSEAS BOWLS

Are readers perhaps interested in reading about the wonderful sport of bowls as it is being played outside South Africa in other countries? If so, perhaps a few minutes spent on surfing just some of the following web sites could be quite an experience and indeed possibly overwhelming:

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BOLAND ONTWIKKELING



Boland se protes aksie teen BSA se onvermoë om ontwikkeling onder die jeug te laat groei werp vrugte af.

Vir die afgelope vier jaar saam met die jeug ontwikkeling, het ek nog geen werklike inkoop van BSA ervaar om die sport onder die jeug uit te brei nie. Die kommer het ons op 'n vergadering verlede jaar by die interdistrikte geopper.

“Hoe kan en wil jy enige iets toelaat om te groei as jy nie vir groei voorsiening maak nie?”

Dit het weer eens op dowe ore geval en ons moes maar weer ons jeug spanne inskryf onder 'n twee span per distrik kwota. Waarom die kwota? Wel, Rolbal SA voorsien net drie perke, die enigste drie perke vir 'n hele jaar vir jeug toernooie.

In rolbal politiek is almal in ooh! aah! oor wat ons met die skole sport bereik het en wat ons nog verder wil bereik, maar dan skop die realiteit in dat Rolbal nog nie eens in tweede rat is met betrekking tot die jeug nie.

Ons as Boland is een van die distrikte wat die verste vanaf Bloemfontein geleë maar word jaarliks gesamentlik die beste verteenwoordig. Hoekom? Wel ons kan en ons wil die sport onder die jeug laat groei, dit is die spel se enigste kans op 'n toekoms.

Vanjaar met die proewe op Robertson het ons sterk mededinging gehad tussen die spelers teenwoordig. 'n Direkte resultaat van Boland wat nou met die jeug in die drie distrikte deelneem. Daardie ongeslypte diamante word nou ywerig gepoleer en elke distrik kan sy perk volmaak en meer kinders die geleentheid gee.



O/19 B

Tiaan Mostert (Ceres); Percy Jansen (Rob); Jason Campher (Bonniv); Franklin Nel (Rob)

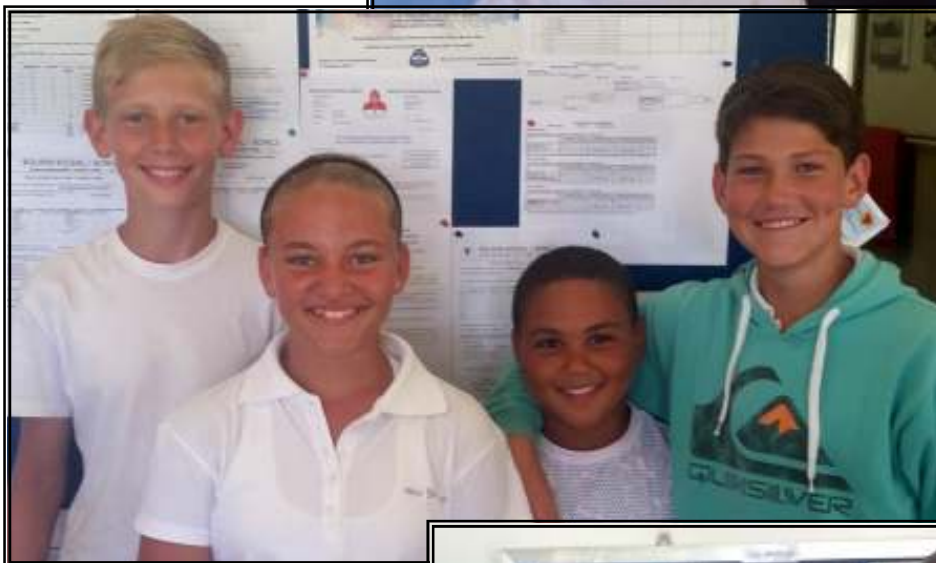


O/19 A SPAN (Links)

Quinn Jacobs (Swell)
JD Wentzel (Bonniev)
Gerhard Mostert (Swell)
Afwesig:
Angelique Mostert (Cer)

O/19 E SPAN (Regs)

Christiaan. Esterhuyse
(Vill)
Christeline Jaar
(Greyton)
Stefan Kleinhans
(Brand)
Cobus du Toit (Swell)



DIE JONGSPAN
(Links)

Ben Meyer (Swell)
Jana Coetzee (Bonnie)
Kerwin Davids (Bred)
Jacques Botha (Bred)

O/19 D SPAN (Regs)

Marshall Smith (Rob)
Ryno Breedts (Bred)
JB Steyn (Swell)
Edmond de Bruyn
(Edmond moes onttrek,
word vervang deur Dwayne
Bestwick (Rob.)



(Vervolg van p.13)

Ironies genoeg, ons aandeelhouer DCAS wat die proses ook finansieel ondersteun, geneë moet wees met die idee dat net twee spanne van ons drie distrikte kan gaan deelneem aan 'n Nasionale kompetisie. Dit is dus duidelik dat daar Nasionaal in Rolbal kringe nog glad nie enige denke na vore gekom het om in lyn te kom met die land se geo-politiese grense nie. Dit, terwyl ons jaar na jaar aansoek doen vir befondsing juis vir die proses.

Met hierdie geskiedenis het ons vanjaar besluit om wel vyf (5) spanne in weerwil van die twee (2) span kwota in te skryf, waarvan die jongste spannetjie met Henry as spanbestuurder 'n ongehoorde 0/13 span insluit. 'n Soort van omgekeerde protes aksie om Rolbal SA bewus te maak van die noodsaaklikheid om te groei. Eden, en WP het hande gevat met Boland en ons kon uiteindelik 12 spanne op die skinkbord sit. Dit beteken die drie distrikte wat die verste geleë geleë is van die venue stoot agt-en-veertig (48), 0/19 spelers op die veld uit 'n totale toernooi kapasiteit van 144, 'n volle 33%.

Die nuwe Rolbal SA ontwikkelings-arm onder voorsitterskap van Trevor Davis het gelukkig die saak met erns ondersteun en al die Weskaap spanne word nou geakkommodeer wat wys dat dit moontlik is om enige instansie van onder af in 'n nuwe denkrigting te laat beweeg.

My pleidooi nou sal wees dat die Rolbal Ontwikkeling nie moet fokus op die distrikte wat te veel spanne inskryf nie maar wel die distrikte op Bloemfontein se voorstoep wat min of geen verteenwoordigheid het nie. Die moeilike vrae moet nie net op grondvlak gevra word nie maar via die hoogste verteenwoordiger in daardie distrik. Die vrae was nog nooit gevra nie, en ek persoonlik voel die tyd is nou reg dat daar verantwoording gedoen word oor hoekom daar in seker distrikte niks gebeur nie. Ek is optimisties seker dat die nuwe Rolbal SA Ontwikkeling baie meer pro-aktief met die uitdaging te werk sal gaan.

Die ander kwessie is natuurlik hoe verteenwoordigend is Rolbal in Suid Afrika werklik? Ek sit nou met 'n lange vraelys waarin ek Boland se getalle moet deurgee. Nou vra ek jou, hoe wil jy sommige klubs na die partytjie nooi as hulle nie eens kans sien vir jong mense nie, wat nog te sê voorheen benadeeld. Gelukkig, en ek praat nou

reguit, is daar klubs in Boland wat al oor daardie hekkie is, en gaan kyk na die klubs se getalle, dit is die klubs wat groei Ek los dit daar vir interpretasie.

Ons het bykans geen verteenwoordiging op klubvlak nie, en ek het dit al reguit so aan die DCAS paneel uitgestippel. Sommige klubs gaan uit hul pad om meer verteenwoordigend te raak, maar dit is 'n tydsame proses, want vir beide partye is dit 'n grens wat oorgesteek moet word. Ek voel gerus en het dit ook so gestel dat 80% van ons klubs meerdoen om 'n sport dissipline binne bereik van die groter gemeenskap te plaas as menigte ander sportsoorte.

Waar ons wel ware verteenwoordiging sien is by ons jeug program, en ek kan met trots se daar bestaan nie 'n woord soos kwota by ons nie, as jy goed is, en jy oefen, is jy in, ongeag van kleur.

Ons ware transformasie is dus 'n "bottom up approach" en die speelveld is hier gesond gelyk. Die sowat dertig (30) van ons 1400 lede (2%), wat werklik terugploeg in die sport is al wat ek kan gebruik as positiewe statistiek. Wat 'n voorbeeld is 2% wat nie net kyk wat hulle uit rolbal kan uitkry nie maar ook wat hulle kan terugsit, GRATIS! Miskien kan ons ook oor 30 jaar Churchill se aanhaling gebruik....

"Never in the history of mankind was there so much owed by so many to so few."

Wat gebeur tans met die opdeling van Boland?

Ons as Boland is redelik voor in die proses en word gesien as een van die leidende sport dissiplines in die proses. Ons het verlede jaar aan die Envar Buys toernooi deelgeneem in ons onderskeie distrikte. Die versoek van Boland aan DCAS was, waar is ons distrikte se identiteit - hul distrik kleure en wapens? Ons kan nie 'n speler stroop van 'n Boland identiteit en dan nie aan hom 'n alternatief bied nie. Dit wil voorkom dat daar nie 'n voorgeskrewe pad bestaan waarvolgens die proses moet loop nie, en dat ons maar die pad moet oopkap soos ons vorder.

Die groot voordeel van die proses is wel dat die gedentraliseerde bestuur baie doen om bestuur nader aan die spelers te bring. Die blootstelling is ook drie keer beter.

(Vervolg op p.16)

(Vervolg van p.15)

Ons as Boland het 'n paar prosese versoeke aan DCAS deurgegee, en tot ons daarop terugvoer ontvang, kan ons nie veel verder vorder nie.

Die eerste distrik wat wel geïdentifiseer is om in die toekoms op sy eie bene te staan is Overberg, en baie sal gedoen word om hulle by te staan om die weg te baan sodat ons ander twee streke hulle kan volg sonder om verdere skoolgeld te betaal.

Wat lê op ontwikkeling se pad vir 2016?

Boland het vanjaar die voorreg om die Envar Buys 0/19 en 0/45 toernooie aan te bied. Om te voldoen aan ons eie voorgesette groei van 30% kan ons nie meer die toernooi op een perseel aanbied nie, en is ons dus gedwing om twee datums vas te maak vir die toernooie. Die 0/19 toernooi gaan plaasvind in Bonnievale en Robertson op 01 en 02 Oktober. Die 0/45 toernooi gaan in Hermanus plaasvind oor die naweek van 27 Augustus.

Beide toernooie gaan nou 'n ope- en beginner afdeling hê, wat beteken niemand gaan uitgesluit kan word soos in die verlede nie. Al beperking is jou ouderdom!

Wat baie verblydend is, is die navrae wat ons ontvang oor die 0/45 toernooi!! Iets wat voor verlede jaar ondenkbaar was. Daar is bespiegelings dat ons ondersteuning gaan kry van Rolbal SA indien ons nog twee provinsies kan betrek. As dit wel so is, gaan ons alles doen om aan die voorskrif te voldoen. Boland sal weer soos verlede jaar in sy drie distrikte deelneem.

Ontwikkeling binne die Weskaap is baie gestriem met die kansellering van die Kuiper Ttriangular en die Ope. Dit is maar net nóg 'n uitdaging wat voor ons in die pad lê om te oorkom en alles sal gedoen word om aan Eden, WP en Boland maksimum spel blootstelling te verleen.

Rolbal nou 'n Skole sport

Alle krediet aan die man wat ons die sleutel gegee het om daardie deur oop te maak, by name, Ronnie Cloete.

Ons het nou die dokument van die onderwys-department in ons arsenaal; die groot werk wat nou voorlê is, wat maak ons met dit? Daar is reeds 'n paar idees op die tafel, en dit moet holisties met al die belangegroepes deurgetrap word. Ons eerste stap is om skole en klubs te identifiseer wat gewillig sal wees om deel te neem aan die prosese.

Ontwikkeling in wese beteken iets nuut en soos ons die pad gaan stap so wil ons dit maand na maand uitbrei. Rolbal SA het reeds 'n vlak A Assistent Afrigters kursus, gemik juis op die onderwysers wat met die kinders gaan werk.

Die voorstel soos dit tans daar uitsien is soos volg: In Boland gaan ons tien dorpe indetifiseer wat reeds gevestigde rolbal ontwikkeling vir leerders bied. Die tien dorpe(klubs) se skole gaan drie keer in 2016 teen mekaar deelneem op die volgende dorpe, Hermanus, Bredasdorp en Bonnievale.

Die voorstel is dat die dorp vier leerders moet kan laat deelneem aan elke toernooi en die span moet uit agt spelers bestaan, wat na afloop van toernooie wel mag roteer. Dit gaan in 2016 nie om die getal leerders nie maar om die logistiek en prosese te olie sodat ons dit getoets in 2017 kan uitbrei.

Ons wag nog om te hoor van Rolbal SA oor die 30 stelle balle. Sodra dit 'n werklikheid word het geen distrik meer 'n verskoning om nie leerders aan die spel bloot te stel nie. Die finale Modus Operandi word vroeg in Maart deur WCB vasgemaak en dan sal alle rolspelers ten volle ingelig word.

Theuns Coetzee
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MATPLASING

ANTWOORD OP VRAAG OP BLADSY 9

Ja, in sekere omstandighede. Reël 6.2.6. *“To gain better grip during adverse weather conditions a player can before delivering his bowl, lift the mat, turn it over and replace it in its original position”.*



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TRANSLATING BOWLERS' OWN LANGUAGE

- ♦ "Good weight!" = lousy line
- ♦ "Good line" = lousy weight
- ♦ "That's in their way" = that's in my way
- ♦ "Good back bowl" = lucky you didn't put it in the ditch
- ♦ "Get it next time" = you sure didn't get it this time

THE IMPORTANCE OF 'DEVELOPMENT'

During the lunch interval of the second cricket test match held between South Africa and England on Tuesday, 05 January 2016, it was indeed a most enlightening experience to observe and listen to what South African, Dave Richardson, CEO of the ICC, had to say specifically about Development. Dave was being interviewed by Kas Naidoo, an extremely knowledgeable and highly successful TV cricket commentator. Not only were her questions direct and searching, but also of tremendous bearing in regard to relevant matters affecting any sport wanting to improve and develop its current structure and, obviously, its stature.

Of all the issues affecting cricket, Dave singled out *Development* as possibly the most important aspect requiring ongoing, in-depth, concerted planning attention. He highlighted the need to have specific implementation plans that can be assessed/measured on a regular basis together with very important practical objectives. The marked advancement of cricket, especially over the past number of years, he ascribed to a willingness and preparedness to invest in, and accept change especially in the form of adaptation, variety and player and public 'demand'.

All in all, the relevance of the particular interview could undoubtedly and quite easily be adapted to the present-day 'bowls scenario' in our country. Those of us who are in any way involved in bringing about absolutely necessary change to our own sport of bowls could certainly do ourselves a favour by obtaining a copy/transcript of the particular interview from the SABC.

The above has been compiled with a view to encouraging fellow bowlers already concerned, and positively involved bowls administrators to broaden their respective spheres of operation. This will undoubtedly involve even more serious consideration of the need for further meaningful *development programmes* at especially local club level, together with the fuller implementation and regularly organised measurement thereof.

Unfortunately, unless we are able, at this very late stage, to arrest and to reverse the present continued decline in the most important aspect of bowls, namely club membership, we will not be able to save our sport from complete extinction! There are undoubtedly, and most fortunately, clubs that are achieving success. They certainly now have an extremely important responsibility to share their successes, yes, they can even boast about them, because we *all* need an immediate rethink on exactly why our sport and our clubs are presently disappearing.

Martin van Zyl

Rolbal word 'n Skoolsport

Teen hierdie tyd weet almal in die rolbalwêreld seker al dat Rolbal in die Wes-Kaap nou amptelik 'n skoolsport is. Rolbal SA se Staande Komitee vir Afrigters is besig om 'n Vlak A Assistent Afrigterskursus te finaliseer. Sodra die kursus deur die Bestuur goedgekeur is, sal al die inligting na die Boland se Staande Komitee vir Afrigters deurgegee word.

Die ideaal is dat die Assistent Afrigters almal onderwysers sal wees wat 'n gekwalifiseerde afrigter sal help met die afrigting van die leerders. Hulle sal dan ook kan optree as skakels tussen die Rolbalklubs en die skole.

In hierdie stadium lyk dit asof die Vlak A kursus vir onderwysers wat by hoërskool leerlinge betrokke is, waarskynlik slegs vier (4) sessies van 2uur elk sal wees – moontlik selfs minder.

Ons vra dat al die klubs net rustig wag totdat Rolbal SA alles gefinaliseer het. Ons sal so spoedig moontlik die inligting aan u stuur en die afrigting koördineer.

Marina van Wyk

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