

## **2018 Winter Pennant Summary**

Well, the winter pennant season for 2018 is now complete. Well done everyone. While we didn't deliver as many wins as we would have liked, hopefully everyone who played had a good time and enjoyed the bowls in the mostly pleasant weather we've had this year. The firsts and thirds each ended the season in seventh place. The seconds finished in fourth - thanks to a great away win in the last round - and then went on to play an away semi-final against first place Princes Park on the opposition's rather heavy grass. Here's the match report.

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### **Semi-Final at Princes Park:**

#### **Princes Park 1 (1st place on ladder) vs Albert Park 2 (4th place on ladder)**

The seconds went into bat on a sticky grass green under an overcast, cold, threatening sky, against Princes Park's first team on Saturday.

Princes Park quickly established their superiority on their home ground crushing the visiting Albert Park teams with convincing wins in the first half of the match, with the score total at 44-9. In the second half the Albert Park teams doubled their first half scores, and more than halved the differences established in the first half, with the second half score of 25-16. In the end, Princes Park scored a well deserved 4 game win against us, scoring 69-25 overall.

Some team members have resorted to drink and one is thinking of joining the foreign legion, but Don McGregor has vowed vengeance next year. Rally, team, rally!

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So, another winter pennant season is over, but we have the summer season to look forward to. Our thanks to all of you for your understanding and cooperation with our selection decisions throughout the season.

Winter Pennant Selectors