

KSB Season Summer Report 10: Senior Men Round 12.

With a welcome return to twilight competition at Aberfeldie, the home rounds of the summer competition came to a close. It was a warm and almost windless evening but with a very high humidity. There were some fine individual performances and a few season bests, but fortunes of our men's athletic teams were mixed.

Our Open Men Div 2 and the under 16 and 14 Mens' teams performed brilliantly once again, easily winning their competition rounds. The Under 14 and 16 teams secured the venue premierships, so **Congratulations** on a great season. These young athletes, doing multiple events, will be formidable competition to other teams in the State finals. The Open Men Div 2 team after a slow start has improved week by week and finished a narrow second to Brunswick, so once again **Congratulations** on a very fine season to all our Open Men athletes and best wishes for more fine performances in the State finals. The Open men have every reason to be confident entering the finals as they have won most of the final few rounds.

Once again the Under 18 team performed well despite its small numbers, but finished third on the night and for the season overall. There are some very fine athletes in this team and they will be more than welcome in the open team in the next summer season.

The most disappointing aspect of round 12 at Aberfeldie was the 40+ team again finishing third. We came into round 12 in equal second place and so had to finish either in first or second place to secure a final's berth as we were behind on percentage. However, it was not to be and so the team missed by a single point. It has been a very tough and even competition and we also wish the 40+ WES and ATE teams well as they compete with teams from other regions.

The Ladders summarise the season well and show the closeness of the competition in several of the different levels

Competition	1	2	3
Open men Div 2	BRN 56	KSB 53	WTN 28
Men 40+	WES 60	ESS 57	KSB 56
U18 men	WES 85	ESS 84	KSB 63
U16 men	KSB 115	WES 104	WTN 84
U14 men	KSB 115	WES 105	BWK 83

So we now have only the Finals to go on April 12th. I hope as many as possible can attend and cheer on our three men's teams that will be competing on the day. We may also need team managers and officials for various events and times of the day.

My last report will be a post finals summary of the season

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