

DEVT MANAGER'S REPORT

11.11.24

Central Otago Development Squad (Men)

Development Team vs Dunedin (3 November)

Dunedin brought through two teams of 7 players with Central Otago utilizing 15 players and changing a number of combinations in the afternoon. After leading by 4 games to 2 after the morning fixtures it was all tied up at the end of the day: 6 games all. It is fair to assume the change in combinations had an impact on the afternoon's results but the upside was, it put our players under pressure in a trial situation. Overall, Central Otago won on differential by 10 points so a pleasing result.

AM

4's - Steve Archer, Geoff Palmer, Gavin McDonald & Geoff Short won 20-12

4's – Todd Swain, Grant Hammond, Lloyd Harris & Marty Duff lost 14-16

Pairs – Ben Peter & Simon Clouston won 26-11

Pairs – Murray Carter & Daniel James won 29-12

Singles – Mark Daniels won 25-9

Singles – Dave Chisholm lost 21-25

PM

4's - Steve Archer, Rod McMeeken, Gavin McDonald & Simon Clouston lost 6-23

4's – Todd Swain, Grant Hammond, Lloyd Harris & Marty Duff won 24-19

Pairs – Murray Carter & Geoff Short lost 14-27

Pairs – Dave Chisholm & Daniel James lost 16-22

Singles – Mark Daniels lost 9-25

Singles – Ben Peter won 25-18

Win to Central Otago by +10 points on differential.

Thanks to Angela Wilson for officiating on the day and to Ian Clouston and Pauline Seaton for their work leading into the event.

Once again the Roxburgh club were excellent hosts in terms of presentation of the green, catering and provision of a marker for the singles. Thanks to Ric Hunt for organising the lunch options and it was pleasing to see the local eatery was well supported. As advised by Pauline the players contributed \$5 each towards morning and afternoon teas.

At this point it is planned to stage a training day pre-Xmas before the selection of 10 players to compete against South Otago on January 12 leading into the main event, the Southern 6 later in January.

The Development Squad has been invited to a BBQ get-together by the Senior Squad in mid-December, a gesture that is warmly appreciated.

Peter Dunne

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