

CORRY TAKES TWO; TINKER SHOWS CLASS

New Zealand PBA Chairman Richard Corry, recently returned from North America, grabbed two qualifier spots in the local Wellington PBA finals day last Saturday. Corry beat Bowls Wellington General Manager Blake Signal both times winning the UK Singles qualifier 7-4, 8-9, 2-0, and then paired with Ian McLeod to take the World Indoor Pairs qualifier over Signal and daughter Lily 6-6, 11-1.

Gavin Hamlyn retained his World Indoor Singles win from last year beating fellow Wairarapa player Garry Muriwai 10-5, 9-4. And in an all-Manawatu final in the Scottish Singles Richard Morpeth defeated Rohan Teaz 9-2, 7-7.

In Invercargill, Craig Tinker came through perhaps the tiebreak of the year in the semifinal over New Zealand provisional number one Craig Merrilees and went on to beat South Otago visitor Doug Coombes in the final of the UK Singles qualifier 13-3, 11-7.

This Sunday New Plymouth holds its UK Singles qualifier at the Paritutu Club with Dean Elgar looking to continue his impact as a rookie in the PBA against top 50 player Kaylin Huwyler from Whanganui in the first round.

And Dunedin hold their local finals day also on Sunday at the Hopes Bowls Stadium with Russell Dawe featuring in four events. After two Aero Ranking Singles matches in the morning, he appears in the World Indoor Singles and World Indoor Pairs semifinals in the afternoon. Dawe is up against last year's NZ Scottish Singles rep Murray Wilson in that Singles. The first final is at 10.50am with Southland's Bryan Harvey up against former coordinator Ken Walker in the UK Singles.

Information including an application form, entry forms, dates and venues for the NZ PBA can be found on the worldbowlstour.org site under PBA – New Zealand though beware on the Hastings entry forms, the last weekend has been pushed back to 26 and 27 August.

Results:

Naenae, Wellington

World Indoor Singles

Semifinals: Gavin Hamlyn bt Sonny White 11-1, 10-2; Garry Muriwai bt Mark Finlay 8-5, 8-7.

Final: Gavin Hamlyn (Wairarapa) bt Garry Muriwai (Wairarapa) 10-5, 9-4.

Gavin Hamlyn will play at Finals Weekend in Invercargill Sep 15-17.

1st Ranking Singles

Final: Gavin Hamlyn bt Mike Solomon 7-7, 9-4.

Scottish Singles

Final: Richard Morpeth (Manawatu) bt Rohan Teaz (Manawatu) 9-2, 7-7.

Richard Morpeth will play Finals Weekend in Invercargill Sep 15-17.

UK Singles

Semifinals: Richard Corry bt Brian McDermott 12-1, 8-3; Blake Signal bt Garry Muriwai 8-10, 6-5, 2-1.

Final: Richard Corry (Wellington) bt Blake Signal (Wellington) 7-4, 8-9, 2-0.

Richard Corry will play at Finals Weekend in Invercargill Sep 15-17.

2nd Ranking Singles

Semifinals: Stacey Thomas bt Karen Ewart 9-3, 9-6; Clare Hendra bt Steve Critchlow 9-6, 7-3.

Final: Stacey Thomas (Kapiti Coast) bt Clare Hendra (Wellington) 10-3, 6-6.

World Indoor Pairs

Final: Richard Corry & Ian McLeod (Wellington) bt Lily & Blake Signal (Wellington) 6-6, 11-1.

Richard Corry & Ian McLeod will play Finals Weekend in Invercargill Sep 15-17.

Waverley, Invercargill

Ranking Singles

1st round: Tony Cockerill bt Kerry Heffer 8-5, 10-6; Craig Tinker bt Wendy Sutherland 7-5, 7-2; Matt Tautari bt Zoe Beck 10-1 10-9; Simon Clegg bt Emma Cathcart 10-10, 8-5; Mark Smith bt Noel Peachey 7-8, 9-0, 2-1; Sheldon Bagrie-Howley bt Richie Muir by default.

2nd round: Tinker bt To.Cockerill 10-3, 11-3; Tautari bt Clegg 12-9, 10-8; Bagrie-Howley bt M.Smith 8-6, 10-2; Shane Spencer bt Allen Eastwood by default; Bevan Clark bt Dave Bean 5-7, 6-4, 2-1; Brent Thomson bt Sue Dillon 12-11, 9-3; Craig Merrilees bt Darron Wolland 14-4, 10-5; Bob Johansen bt Thomas Eruera 8-3, 8-7; Tina Johansen bt Peter Bain 3-8, 9-4, 2-1; Kelvin Jackson bt Diane Drake 10-3, 9-7; Emma Drake bt Aaron Tribe 10-5, 2-10, 2-1; Thomas Cockerill bt Julie O'Connell 9-3, 6-5; Bruce Ross bt Paul Russell 12-6, 5-6, 2-1; Jason Wheal bt Debbie Jackson 12-3, 12-4; Doug Coombes bt Peter Dunne 7-5, 10-3; Lyall Spencer bt Alan Smith 8-6, 12-0.

3rd round: Tinker bt Tautari 6-7, 8-7, 2-0; Bagrie-Howley bt S.Spencer 10-5, 8-2; Clark bt Thomson 7-8, 10-5, 2-0; Merrilees bt B.Johansen 6-11, 7-5, 2-1; K.Jackson bt T.Johansen 8-5, 13-2; Th.Cockerill bt E.Drake 13-1, 12-4; Wheal bt Ross 8-6, 8-4; L.Spencer bt Coombes 8-8, 8-5.

Quarterfinals: Bagrie-Howley bt Tinker 8-5, 10-5; Merrilees bt Clark 12-2, 8-10, 2-1; Th.Cockerill bt K.Jackson 6-9, 11-3, 2-1; L.Spencer bt Wheal 9-4, 5-8, 2-0.

Semifinals: Merrilees bt Bagrie-Howley 7-2, 12-4; L.Spencer bt Th.Cockerill 8-5, 7-5.

Final: Craig Merrilees (Southland) bt Lyall Spencer (Southland) 6-5, 6-6.

UK Singles

1st round: Doug Coombes bt Lyall Spencer 3-9, 12-2, 2-0; Bevan Clark bt Thomas Eruera 7-7, 6-6, 2-0; Dave Bean bt Shane Spencer 10-2, 10-5; Kerry Heffer bt Paul Russell 11-2, 11-6; Peter Dunne bt Thomas Cockerill 7-5, 9-2.

2nd round: Coombes bt Clark 8-9, 8-3, 2-0; Heffer bt Bean 12-5, 12-6; Dunne bt Emma Drake 10-5, 10-4; Peter Bain bt Richie Muir by default; Brent Thomson bt Tony Cockerill 11-6, 13-7; Julie O'Connell bt Kelvin Jackson 9-4, 6-11, 2-0; Diane Drake bt Allen Eastwood 3-8, 9-4, 2-0; Jason Wheal bt Tina Johansen 7-6, 8-8; Debbie Jackson bt Matt Tautari 7-12, 9-6, 2-1; Craig Merrilees bt Alan Smith 13-2,

16-0; Mark Smith bt Sue Dillon 9-4, 9-4; Simon Clegg bt Noel Peachey 9-8, 9-5; Wendy Sutherland bt Darron Wolland 9-9, 10-2; Craig Tinker bt Emma Cathcart 12-2, 14-2; Bob Johansen bt Zoe Beck 7-4, 11-1; Bruce Ross bt Aaron Tribe by default.
3rd round: Coombes bt Heffer 10-5, 6-11, 2-1; Bain bt Dunne 8-7, 5-11, 2-1; Thomson bt O'Connell 13-1, 9-3; Wheal bt D.Drake 9-4, 9-8; Merrilees bt D.Jackson 1-9, 14-3, 2-0; M.Smith bt Clegg 11-1, 14-3; Tinker bt Sutherland 10-1, 7-3; B.Johansen bt Ross 9-4, 1-11, 2-0.
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Semifinals: Coombes bt Thomson 5-8, 11-1, 2-0; Tinker bt Merrilees 9-4, 7-8, 2-1.
Final: Craig Tinker (Southland) bt Doug Coombes (South Otago) 13-3, 11-7.
Craig Tinker will play Finals Weekend in Invercargill Sep 15-17.

Draws:

(2023 rank) player v (2023 rank) player [PBA singles career head-to-head record]

Paritutu, New Plymouth

Ranking Singles – Sat 19 Aug 8.30am

1st round: (174)Ken Mair v (15)Aidan Zittersteijn; (246)Peter Vink v (115)Kevan Sellers; (111)John Roberts v (218)Piripi Huwyler; (255)Kristin Stampa v (101)Phil Corney [1-0 Stampa]; (27)Bart Robertson v (196)Kevin Gledhill; (137)Briar Atkinson v (160)Dean Elgar; (233)Greg Oldridge v (196)Wayne Hawkes [1-0 Hawkes].
2nd round: (45)Kaylin Huwyler v winner Oldridge/Hawkes; (98)John Cottam v (55)Gavin Scrivener [2-0 Scrivener]; (238)Moana Mair v (55)Craig De Faria [2-0 De Faria]; (74)Bruce Mummery v (127)Steve Muller [2-1 Muller]; (226)John Kane v (82)Nathan Goodin [2-0 Goodin].

UK Singles – Sun 20 Aug 8.30am

1st round: (55)Gavin Scrivener v (98)John Cottam [2-0 Scrivener]; (160)Dean Elgar v (45)Kaylin Huwyler; (55)Craig De Faria v (233)Greg Oldridge [2-0 De Faria]; (127)Steve Muller v (115)Kevan Sellers [1-1]; (226)John Kane v (15)Aidan Zittersteijn; (255)Kristin Stampa v (111)John Roberts [1-0 Roberts].
2nd round: (137)Briar Atkinson v (246)Peter Vink; (74)Bruce Mummery v (238)Moana Mair [1-0 Mummery]; (82)Nathan Goodin v (101)Phil Corney [1-0 Goodin]; (174)Ken Mair v (218)Piripi Huwyler; (196)Wayne Hawkes v (196)Kevin Gledhill [2-0 Hawkes].

Hopes Bowls Stadium, Dunedin

Sun 20 Aug

Aero 2nd Ranking Singles

Semifinals at 8.20am: (147)Peter Fleury v (13)Russell Dawe; (65)Brent Taggart v (9)Oliver Mason.

UK Singles

Final at 10.50am: (139)Bryan Harvey v (47)Ken Walker.

Aero 1st Ranking Singles

Semifinals at 10.50am: (187)Jason O'Connor v (22)Brent McEwan; (52)Brent Webster v (13)Russell Dawe [1-0 Webster].

World Indoor Singles

Semifinals at 1.20pm: (31)Martin Kreft v (60)David Natta [1-1]; (6)Murray Wilson v (13)Russell Dawe [3-0 Dawe].

World Indoor Pairs

Semifinals at 3.50pm: (248)Andy McLean & (22)Brent McEwan v (134)Mitch & (29)Graham Cook; (13)Russell Dawe & (51)Ray Webster v (30)Niel Louw & (18)Ethan Flynn

