TERRY WINS LAST QUALIFIER

Tony Terry won the last New Zealand Professional Bowls Association Finals Weekend spot taking out Hasting's UK Singles qualifier at the Heretaunga Club. Terry beat Natarsha Grimshaw in her last attempt to defend any of the four qualifiers she won last year. This would have been Terry's fifth Finals appearance in the last four years but due to work commitments is unable to travel to Invercargill. The only one of the semifinalists that can travel is Mike Isaacson who will represent Hastings for the UK Singles.

The next PBA action will be in Dunedin with their two unplayed Aero Ranking Singles finals to be played on 9 September. Russell Dawe appears in both of them against Southland's Oliver Mason, and Brent McEwan from 12.30pm.

Information including an application form, entry forms, dates and venues for the NZ PBA can be found on the worldbowlstour dot org site under PBA – New Zealand.

Results:

Heretaunga, Hastings

Ranking Singles

1st round: Bryan Gibson bt Gavin Keighley 4-10, 11-2, 2-0; Brian Looker bt Dave Porteous 9-9, 7-3; Natarsha Grimshaw bt Steve Love 8-5, 13-9; Paul Sorensen bt Mike Le Geyt 7-3, 10-4.

2nd round: Murray Glassey bt Mike Isaacson 11-7, 11-3; Doug Thomas bt Fletch Christian 9-6, 10-1; Scotty McGavin bt Ray Boffa 9-4, 8-6; Tony Terry bt Merv Brown 9-8, 4-8, 2-1; Peter Jones bt Jason Tiddy 9-2, 9-5; Darren Wright bt Iraia Pene 9-3, 9-10, 2-0; Gibson bt Looker 9-9, 14-9; Grimshaw bt Sorensen 8-5, 9-2. Quarterfinals: Glassey bt Thomas 6-5, 8-5; McGavin bt Terry 8-3, 9-3; Jones bt

Quarterfinals: Glassey bt Thomas 6-5, 8-5; McGavin bt Terry 8-3, 9-3; Jones bt Wright 15-1, 8-9, 2-1; Grimshaw bt Gibson 10-6, 6-9, 2-0.

Semifinals: Glassey bt McGavin 11-7, 9-10, 2-1; Grimshaw bt Jones 11-3, 14-4. Final: Natarsha Grimshaw (Hawkes Bay) bt Murray Glassey (Hawkes Bay) 11-3, 9-2.

UK Singles

1st round: Mike Isaacson bt Brian Looker 2-10, 10-5, 2-1; Scotty McGavin bt Dave Porteous 13-2, 8-4; Paul Sorensen bt Ray Boffa 9-8, 5-8, 2-1; Dave Jones bt Doug Thomas 8-3, 9-5; Natarsha Grimshaw bt Steve Love 8-3, 9-6.

2nd round: Mike Le Geyt bt Bryan Gibson 8-2, 10-6; Peter Jones bt Murray Glassey 10-5, 8-6; Darren Wright bt Iraia Pene 9-4, 11-2; Tony Terry bt Jason Tiddy 4-9, 10-5, 2-0; Merv Brown bt Gavin Keighley 12-5, 7-5; Isaacson bt Fletch Christian 1-11, 12-3, 2-1.

Quarterfinals: P.Jones bt Le Geyt 12-3, 8-3; Terry bt Wright 9-2, 2-8, 2-1; Isaacson bt Brown 8-7, 6-4; Grimshaw bt Sorensen 8-8, 9-8.

Semifinals: Terry bt P.Jones 6-5, 11-6; Grimshaw bt Isaacson 10-0, 4-7, 2-0. Final: Tony Terry (Hawkes Bay) bt Natarsha Grimshaw (Hawkes Bay) 9-6, 8-8. Mike Isaacson will play Finals Weekend in Invercargill Sep 15-17.

