

Frosty football for youngsters

AWAKERI junior football teams played with frost still on the ground on Saturday.

Awakeri Warriors were beaten 6-0 by Whakatane Intermediate School Foxy Feet in the 13th grade.

Awakeri played a good first half with lots of passing and shots on goal saved and the score was 1-0 at halftime.

Warriors' player of the day was James Shailer.

In the 11th grade blue division Awakeri Ninjas beat Ohope Kraken 5-1 and Kobi Wetting scored all Awakeri's goals.

Ryan Somerville's good defence earned him player of the day.

In the ninth grade, Awakeri Magic beat Whakatane Makos 3-1. The first goal was scored after 12 minutes by Awakeri Magic's Alex Whiteman, Whakatane equalised soon after.

After a few moments of pressure from the opposition, Awakeri turned the tables and dominated the rest of the game.

Awakeri's two other goals were

scored by Nate Parsons and Callum Hathaway and player of the day was Isla Thompson for her excellent efforts as supporting player.

In the eighth grade Awakeri Athletic drew with Kawerau Avengers 1-all.

Awakeri Phoenix's first game in the sixth grade was against Plains Pukekos, where they won a 4-1.

Player of the day Josh Jennings scored twice while Asher Spalding and JJ Keepa also scored.

Their second game was a 3-1 win over Whakatane Strikers.

Phoenix goal scorers were Addison Whiteman, Cohen Smith and Josh.

The last game was a 2-1 defeat to Whakatane Snappers with Addison scoring the goal.

Awakeri Rovers won their first game 4-0, had a goal-less draw in the second game and lost 4-1 win the third game.

Awakeri Rangers won two games and drew the other as Braxton Semmens scored four goals and Max Mead and player of the day Kolton Kerrigan also scored.

Shutout keeps run going

WHAKATANE Intermediate School Foxy Feet had a 6-0 at home to Awakeri on Saturday.

It was their fifth consecutive win in the Eastern Bay 13th grade this season.

Whakatane's top goal scorer Tait Nelson opened the scoring as he dribbled through the defence before hitting the bottom corner.

Player of the day Marten Pack made some great passes to the forwards and was unlucky to not have scored in the first half.

Awakeri worked hard and created many chances to equalise but the score remained 1-0 at the break.

Whakatane were fluid in attack and solid in defence which made it

hard for Awakeri to get out of their defensive half.

Two minutes in, Tait smashed home near the post to double the lead.

It wasn't long before Tyrhys Tewake's brilliant through ball found Devin Fertich's path and he scored to make the score 3-0.

Tait then completed his second hat-trick in two weeks with Whakatane's fourth.

With five minutes to go, Tait's curled shot from range drifted in to put his side ahead by five, Max Kirk scored with a head in injury time.

The win kept Whakatane at the top of the table and they are away to St Joseph's this week.

Bowls

Edgumbe

THE Edgumbe Indoor Bowling Club played its Jack and Jill pairs event last week.

Seven pairs and one single player played three games of seven ends.

The single player was Simon Hatcher and he won his three games to win overall with three and 38 points.

Runners-up with 3/31 were Helen Bentley and Sam Ruiter.

The consolation prize went to Enid MacLellan and George Wright with 0/11.

The previous week, 18 players were drawn into six teams of triples and played three games of seven ends.

Winners with two wins, a draw and 22 points, were Merleen Orr, Annette Reece and Leanne Blackwood.

Runners-up with two wins and 26 points, were Hatcher, Bentley and Elaine Wright.

The consolation prize was won by MacLellan, Maureen Harris and Alison Hughes with two draws and 15 points.

Ohope

THE Ohope Bowling Club played its fourth aggregate event on Wednesday.

The winners were Martie Sisson, Arnold Van Ekeren, Mike Caton and Tessa Winship with two wins, 12 ends and 33 shots.

In second place were Roy Winters, Alan Tibble,

Bryan Henderson and Katarina Steptec with 2/10/34 and in third place were Gary Spraggon, Peter Hicks & Marion Eivers with 2/10/22.

Saturday roll-up winners were Roy Winters and Steptec with 2/11/27 and runners-up were Spraggon, Sheryl Ball and Graeme Lee with 1.5/11/24.

RSA

WINNERS at the RSA Indoor Bowling Club last Wednesday were David Anderson and Gavin Downs with two wins and 21 points.

Judith Anderson and Cheryl Smith were the runners-up with two wins and 19 points. In last place were Rangi Anderson and Raewyn Clark with a draw and 18 points.

Another club night will be held this week, starting at 7.15pm tomorrow.

Scouts

THREE games of seven-end pairs were played at the Scouts Indoor Bowling Club last Thursday.

Winners were Damon Forster and Dylan Greyvenstein with three wins and 26 points and runners-up were Tom Cook, Kay Ritchie and Chase Forster with two wins, a loss and 20 points.

The consolation went to Allan Will and Jim Ritchie with one win, two losses and 18 points.

This Thursday the club championship fours competition will start at 7pm in the Bridge Street stadium.

IN FORM: Waitaha Valley School student Tracey Davis approaches the end of the beam.
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FULL STRETCH: Paige Menzies-Lowe extends on the floor for Apanui School.
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BEST FOOT FORWARD: Kawerau Putauaki School's Azalea Sim competes on the beam.
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