

**Draws**

**Basketball**

WHAKATANE basketball round nine finals draw, for Monday, September 18, is:

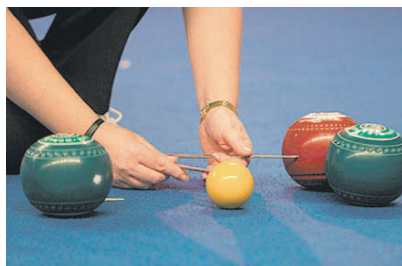
**Auditorium - Bowl grand final:** Ngati Rongo v Guessers; Shield grand final: Whakatane HS v OBs; Champion grand final: YMana v Low Down.

**Gym - 11th - 12th:** Tribblack v Ruatoki; 8th - 9th Shield: Koru v Hospital; 3rd - 4th championship: Abbots v King 4 Nau.

**Golf**

WHAKATANE Golf Club men's draw for Saturday, September 16 - event, club championship, sponsored by RN Byrne:

**1st tee - 11.44am:** A Rhodes, J Martin, M Harvey, B Willetts; 11.52am: R Nickel, S Carney, B Foster, L Kingi; 12pm: S Heberley, H Johnson, J Mitchell, D McEwan.



**Ohope**

THE Ohope Indoor Bowling Club started its handicaps singles competition on Tuesday night.

Four games of nine ends were played with five points required to qualify. Sharon Jenner, Shirley Smith, Lance Hansen, Gary Hunt and Ron Munn qualified.

This will be completed on September 26 where Smith will play Hunt while the other three have a bye.

Tuesday will be an open fours tournament sponsored by Ohope Liquorland and JSC Ohope, starting at 7.30pm.

**Tuesday**

TUESDAY Afternoon Indoor Bowls winners this week were Tina Johnson and John Wheeler with three wins and 29 points.

Runners-up were Val Broadbent and Val Dye with 2/22 and in third place were John Dye and Rink Scholtens with 2/18.

**Whakatane**

THE Whakatane Indoor Bowls Association held its annual open pairs and fours competition.

On Saturday the McGillan Memorial pairs competition was played for with teams coming from as far afield as Auckland and Gisborne. Thirty teams entered and 13 gained the required wins to qualify for the post section.

After some tough games the semi-finalists were Steve Flaszynski and Trevor Coleman from Waikato and Auckland who beat Graham and Marion Caie from Tauranga, 10-2.

Linda Mills and Lorraine Phipps beat their respective husbands Steve and Mike 8-6. The final was a game of two halves with Mills and Phipps getting the early lead but Flaszynski and Coleman made a big comeback to win 12-7. The trophy for the married couple going the furthest went to Graham and Marion Caie.

On Sunday the HBL Builders' fours was held and of the 16 teams seven qualified for post-section play.

In one semi-final, Ohope's Paul Guest, Ron Munn, Sharon Jenner and Val Broadbent just edged the Waikato-Auckland team of George Tuck, Trevor Coleman, Steve Flaszynski and Katie Tuck, by 8-6.

The Poverty Bay-Tauranga team of Keith Setter, David Lynn, Laurie Roberts and Lois Lamont had a 12-2 win over Theunis Miedema, Lorraine Miedema, Sharon Hook and Ian Foster from Matamata-Tauranga.

In the final, Guests' team got a small lead but one bad end cost them, and Setters' team was able to stay ahead for the rest of the game and take 12-10 win.

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**Students take to the floor**

NINE Eastern Bay gymnasts competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Gymnastics Championships in Auckland at the weekend.

Trident High School's Amy Pilkington placed second overall in the step eight of the women's artistic event. Amy placed second on vault, beam, uneven bar and floor.

Whakatane High School gymnast Kayla Forsyth placed fourth overall in step four after placing third on uneven bar and floor. Kayla also placed seventh in the A grade tumbling and 12th in the A grade women's trampoline events.

In level three of the women's artistic gymnastics competition, Whakatane's Sarah McLay took third place overall after placing first on vault and third on uneven bars, she also placed seventh in the B grade women's trampoline and 11th in the A grade tumbling events.

Opotiki College gymnast Brooklyn Earp placed eighth overall and eighth in

the A grade women's trampoline competition.

Trident's Rene Hutching placed seventh overall after placing fourth on vault in level two. In level one, Whakatane competitor Abby Stokes placed fifth overall, after placing third on vault, fifth on uneven bar and sixth on the beam. Whakatane's Jennifer Brown placed 10th overall in level one, after placing sixth on vault.

In the men's events Whakatane's Jean-Daniel Rosset placed second overall in the artistic B grade restricted event. He placed first on floor and vault, second on rings, parallel bar and high bar. Jean-Daniel also placed first in the A grade men's tumbling competition and fourth in the A grade trampoline event.

Trident's Brandon Biggs won the C grade men's artistic gymnastics event. Brandon placed first on the high bar and vault, second on floor and parallel bar and third on rings. He also won the B

**WALKOVER:** Kayla Forsyth performs her floor routine in step four.



**ON FORM:** Amy Pilkington performs her uneven bar routine at the Gymnastics NZ Secondary Schools National Championships in Auckland last weekend. Photos supplied

grade men's tumbling competition. The gymnasts' coach Jordan Biggs said they all performed well.

"For most of them it was the first time they had ever competed, so I was happy with the results. All three schools were well represented, and it was a pleasure to be there with them."

Eastern Bay Gymnastics Club's Anne Gould said she was especially proud as it was a first time at nationals for some of the gymnasts.

**Football season ends**

THE Edgumbe College first XI finished the football season in seventh place in the Baywide youth second division.

After losses to Mount Maunganui College and Katikati College the previous weeks, Edgumbe finished with a 5-2 loss to another Mount Maunganui team.

In the last game of the season Edgumbe College played against Mount College and lost 5-2.

Edgumbe goal scorers were Petir Gray and Bon Magee.

Edgumbe College deputy principal Rene Otto said the team played good football this year and sometimes found it difficult in the competition. He said the team improved this season and next year they will be a better team with the valuable experience they gained.

**Whakatane Golf Club happenings**

**WEDNESDAY, September 6** - Women's matchplay: bronze 1 - F McAuslin def B Anderson, M Hanrigh def A McFarland; Bronze 2 - W Mexted def C Meikle, A Mountfort def M Hewlett, G Streeter def M Hewlett, T Eilbeck def S Ker; Whakatane Denture Centre nearest the pin: N Hill; longest putt: M Taia; twos: N Hill; MOST enjoyable golf: R McMullan.

**THURSDAY, September 7:** M Harvey 39, B Foster 38, M Badger 36, P Hay 36, B Willetts 36, S Heberley 36, H Johnson 36, B Atmore 36, P Williams 35, J Ruegg 34, M Farrell 34, I McGougan 34, B Chase 34, S Kingi 34, S Herdman 34, W Aldridge 34. Nearest the pin on 18: L Eilbeck; nearest the pin on nine: S Herdman; best gross: Steve Heberley. Most golf: R McMullan; hidden hole: S Heberley, P Williams, R McMullan, B Dunn, P Goes, J Meikle, F Wilbur-Smith, W Aldridge,

S Herdman, J Needham, M Reid; twos: J Johnston, L Burt.

**SATURDAY, September 9** - Men's matchplay club champs, Intermediate: R Nickel def C Bluett, S Carney def W Aldridge, B Foster def F Wilbur-Smith, L Kingi def L Ramsay; junior: A Rhodes def C Henry, J Martin def J Anderson, M Harvey def G Radford, B Willetts, def P Gundersen; junior B: G Sullivan def B Corbitt, D Rio def R McMullan.

**TUESDAY, September 12** - Nine-hole women's, Porter pairs: C Scott and D Heal 41, J Evans and M Fogerty 39, M Meredith and B Cass 32, J McMillan and E Yule 29, R Askey and J Bowering 27. Nine-hole men: J Anderson 21, D Smith 20, J Murphy 20; nearest the pin on three: B Ogilvy, R Hughes.

**Ohope Golf Club results**

**THURSDAY, September 7** - Flight Centre mixed haggie, Stableford: Bruce Stuart 42, Owen St George 40, Franz Wetzel, Neil Kenny, 36.

**SATURDAY, September 8** - Men's haggie, nett: Trevor Hayes 70, Roy Dawson 74, Mervyn Green, Mal Channing, 75; Franz Wetzel 76, Doug Marra, Glen Paterson, Brent Anderson, 77; Gerard Mallen, Mike Vincent, Ian Bartlett, 78; Tony Bartlett, Denis Hartley, 79; twos: Denis Hartley, Gerard Mallen.

**SUNDAY, September 10** - Sunday Club Stableford: Michael Robert 40; Malcolm Gill 37; Michael King 36; Paul Robinson (Springfield) 35; Mike Vincent 33; Graham Fuller 32

**TUESDAY, September 12** - Waymouth grandmothers, Pawson - non-grandmothers nett - Waymouth: Gaye Willetts 73, Sue Kenny, Margaret Sullivan, Jose Howe, Madeline Brett Kelly, 74; Jan Thatcher 76, Mary Hermanson, Valmai Webber, Pamela Conway, 77; Pawson: Christine Bowering 71; Linda Murray 86.

Nine-hole competition, Stableford: Rineke Brosnahan 24, Susie Percy 19, Brenda Alfeld, Jane



Leris, 17; Jean Aird, Stephanie Stuart, 16.

**WEDNESDAY, September 6** - Men's Stableford: Kevin Sowman 43, Roger Spence 40, Jim Dinley, Bryan Barnes, 39; Ross Dalziel, Len Erceg, Ian Dawson, Alistair Hamilton, Malcolm Gill, Kevin Stent, 37; Peter Lakeman, Hugh Stuckey, 36; twos: Malcolm Gill, Barry Bettelheim, Brian Cook; nine-hole men: Glyn Evans 18, Paul Duggan 15, Arthur Brett Kelly 12.

**Coming events:**  
**Friday, September 22:** Placemakers tournament.  
**Sunday, September 24:** Renovation tournament.

**PRO-SHOP Stableford competition results:**  
1, J Fitzgerald, 42; 2, D Anderson, 40; 3rd=, B Dunn, B Willetts, 39; 5th=, G Radford, M Geor, 38; 6th=, L Burt, J Johnston, J Meikle, 37; front nine: B Thompson 22; back nine: B Atmore 20; twos: B Dunn, S Carney, A Mayo.

**Coming events:**  
**Sunday, September 17:** Men's matchplay final; Women's matchplay final.  
**Tuesday, September 19:** Nine-hole and 18-hole; Women's American foursomes.  
**Wednesday, September 20:** Bay of Plenty open practice day.  
**Thursday, September 21:** BOP open sponsors day.  
**Friday - Sunday, September 22 - 24:** BOP open.