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The final of the TMBC Fours Championship was played in front of a packed house with standing room only. Last year's runner up's skipped by Nick Redcliffe were ready to go one further and were raging favourites to take out the title. Redcliffe looking for a major sponsor to fund his bowling career was out to impress in the early rounds easily accounting for David Banasiak & Matthew Smith. Redcliffe's side was made up of up and coming junior bowler James Killick, Graeme Callaghan & the inform Todd Lonergan. Stankevicius on the other hand had a much less experienced side in new comer Mark Shiel, Rod Sawell and Jeff McDonald.

It was Stankevicius team who showed the will to win early in the game flying out to a 9-0 lead after 4 ends. Stankevicius told me he got his team together before the start of the game and told them all a joke to settle their nerves.

Redcliffe got his team, focused and closed the margin to 13-8 after 11 ends. Some consistent bowls from Shiel and Sawell seen them jump back out to a 21-12 lead after 17 ends and they could see the trophy in sight.

Bowler of the year Redcliffe was not about to give up without a fight and won the next three ends to be behind 17-21 after 20 ends. With one end left you could see the nerves on the faces of Stankevicius team. It was taking its toll on them and when they crossed over they left Stankevicius 3 down at the head. Redcliffe made it a better 3 by rolling in one of his bowls and Stankevicius went through a hole with his first bowl. Redcliffe played a great draw shot to hold four shots and a tied game. With one bowl left Stankevicius was unsure whether to play the "Flipper" or go for the draw shot. Stankevicius opted for the draw shot and chased his bowl every step of the way. We all knew it was close but we didn't think he could draw the absoluter like he did.

The crowd went wild and his team was over the moon with excitement. Mark said he would have to wash his undies as it was too much to handle. After the game Redcliffe said he was beaten by a better team while Stankevicius said he was known as a marked man and everyone would be out to beat him.



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Toongabbie Sports & Bowling Club Pennant Trial

The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie

Friday

Side

EVENT: Pennant Trial 1 ROUND:

AGAINST: St Johns Park AT: St Johns Park

ON: 14th February START 6:00pm

Players to be at St Johns Park no later than: 5:30pm

Names must be ticked by Wednesday 12th Feb: 5:00pm

Side Captain:

Lead	S. Partridge	G. Callaghan	J. McDonald
Second	C. Martin	C. McClure	P.J
Third	D. Banasiak	M. Lombardi	A. Batt
Skip	S. Caundle	B. Hughes	K. Smith

Unavailable		N. Redcliffe	T. Loneragan
	S. Partridge	K. Martinez	

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Friday

Side

EVENT: Pennant Trial 2 ROUND:

AGAINST: St Johns Park AT: St Johns Park

ON: 14th February START 6:00pm

Players to be at St Johns Park no later than: 5:30pm

Names must be ticked by Wednesday 12th Feb: 5:00pm

Side Captain:

Lead	J. Killick	K. James	A. Baxter
Second	M. Moseley	W. Allen	D. Lawler
Third	P. Strong	P. Kelly	T. Partridge
Skip	K. Freeland	B. Lawrence	A. Williamson

Unavailable		S. Bills	

The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie

Friday

Side

EVENT: Pennant Trial 3 ROUND:

AGAINST: St Johns Park AT: St Johns Park

ON: 14th February START 6:00pm

Players to be at Toongabbie no later than: 5:30pm

Names must be ticked by Wednesday 12th Feb: 5:00pm

Side Captain:

Lead	A. Chadwick	C. Gahan	C. Mears
Second	A. Watson	D. Rothery	B. Calvert
Third	D. Foggerty	D. Ruse	S. Ramsay
Skip	J. McKenzie	M. Cutmore	G. Berkenmyer

Unavailable		L. Neich	

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Friday

Side

EVENT: Pennant Trial 4 ROUND:

AGAINST: St Johns Park AT: St Johns Park

ON: 14th February START 6:00pm

Players to be at Toongabbie no later than: 5:30pm

Names must be ticked by Wednesday 12th Feb: 5:00pm

Side Captain:

Lead	M. Shiel	J. Walsh	C. White
Second	F. Vassallo	A. Dahari	R. Montgomery
Third	P. Nolan	N. Roach	N. Harris
Skip	J. Nunan	E. Daniel	G. Martin

Reserves		J. Hamara	T. Heyes
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Guess Who Don't Sue

1. Who is the bowler that is trying to get someone to sponsor him because he thinks he is a top class player? The bowler is off to Melbourne this week to try and qualify for the Australian Open. He better not give up his day job.
2. Who was the bowler that showed up to the TSC Open Day on Sunday after not being spotted for a while? He obviously heard there was a free Sausage Sizzle.
3. Who is the bowler that had a drive on his last bowl after the scores were even on the last end and missed? The umpire asked the bowler if he was holding shot. He replied do you think I would be driving if I held the shot and threw the mat away in disgust.
4. Who is the bowler that thinks he is now a target after his early good form to the opening championships. He now wants his contract to be upgraded to two Garlo pies and a can of Pepsi. Negotiations are still in progress.
5. Who is the selector that thought he was doing a great job picking the pennant trial teams until he realized there was only three teams in each grade and not four. He also went into great depth on some of the bowler's wife's playing ability.
6. Who was the patron that has been walking around the club with a bit of bark off him? The word is he has been doing very well on the punt and enjoying himself a bit too much.
7. Who is the golfer that's dreams of playing on the PGA tour have been smashed a after a dramatic change to his working roster? The golfer is considering a change of sport.
8. Who is the football coach who has taken on coaching yet again this season despite the fact they have had more retirements than John Farnham and Kiss combined? He has promised this will be his last season.



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Max Degan delivers for Big Boy + 4

The punters club has started again this season with only the three teams competing for the punters club trophy. The three teams that have made a comeback are "The Dream Team" & "The Real deal". Big Boy + 4 are back again but with a couple of new recruits after Keith Smith & Glen Malligan pulled out and we wish them all the best in their punting career. Their place has been taken by Max Degan & Victor.

Big Boy + 4 were disappointed with their start last year end this year was starting the same way as 2013 after Big Boy + 4 failed in their first four attempts. New recruit Max Degan finally put them on the board with a collect of \$255.00. Max will need to keep up the good work with the dead wood in his team.

The Real Deal has got off to a great start with inform punter Cyril Hughes winning three weeks in a row to collect \$567.60. Hughes has been on fire lately and hopefully will keep up the good work.

Denis Jackson proved all his knockers wrong opening the batting for The Dream Team and starting off with a collect off \$102.50. Cyril Hughes also chimed in with a collect of \$245.00 to get them off to a good start.

Good luck and good punting,

The Real Deal	\$622.60	1 duck eggs
Dream Team	\$347.50	3 duck eggs
Big Boy + 4	\$255.00	4 duck eggs
Big Bad Barry	Yet to be confirmed	



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60 seconds with Cyril

Spending 60 seconds with Cyril is Mohammad Anwar

Mohammad, what is your nick name?

Shafi

What is your occupation?

Kitchen hand at Bluestone Pizza & Grill

Who is your favourite football team and where do you think they will finish in the competition?

With a name like mine of course the mighty Bulldogs. I think now we have got rid of the trouble I think we can win. Watch out for a big year from Josh Morris. I think Parramatta will take out the wooden spoon again.

What is your favourite movie?

The Longest Yard. An Adam Sandler movie it is very funny.

What hobbies do you have?

I like to play soccer and league and watching tennis.

What is in the future for Shafi?

I'm hard at work at the moment but would like to go over and visit America. I would also like to go to a champion's league game in Europe.

Are you in a relationship?

Yes married to Michelle. We have been married for three years and it is the best time of her life.

If you were down to your last \$10 how would you spend it?

A small roast of the day at Toongabbie Sports Club (Bluestone Pizza & Grill).



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