Report on Postal League 2015-16 Season

The 2015-16 Season started with a full 7 Divisions. Auckland A and Gisborne A got off to good starts in Division one, With Manawatu A, Mountain Green A, Randwick A, Marangai, Rotorua, and Shore C scoring the highest rounds in their respective divisions for October.

The First Division would go on to be a competition between Auckland and Gisborne with Christchurch biting at their heels and not being decided till the last Round in March when Auckland pulled out a win against Gisborne to take the win. Equally in Division 2, the result came down to the final match in March between Manawatu A and Christchurch B with Manawatu A taking it out. Again another close race on points in Division 3, this time between Mountain Green A and Greenwood with Mountain Green A taking the win and continuing its climb up the Divisions. Not to be outdone Division 4 also went to the wire between Randwick A and Timaru A with Timaru coming out on top. Marangai took out Division 5 and Rosebank Division 6 and Ellesmere A Division 7 which came down to total scores between then and Ellesmere B as they both ended up on 14 points.

Seven age groups had records broken, six of which were with recurve, with some that were re-broken several times through the season. The Intermediate Girls Recurve and Cadet Mens Recurve had records broken three times, showing a healthy Future in the Standard of archery through NZ over previous years. Four of these seven age group records were taken by Mountain Green Archers.

So with many of the division coming down to the last match it was great to see such close competition, but some clubs struggled through the year to field teams so we need to look into ways to make this easier, perhaps allowing a Short Canadian round for intermediate and below may help this and I am looking to put this change to teams at the end of this season.

Regards

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