

No Plan Is Planning To Lose

Here in Melbourne, I took the opportunity to watch three days of club pennant competition finals.

And, to chat to numerous competitors in these finals and listen to their gloating or gloom.

Surprisingly, neither the gloaters or the gloomers were able to provide me with any insight as to their (team) plan to win the final. The best, or popular, practice was to go to another bowls venue where it replicated the equivalent surface to the one where the finals were being held that week.

I even had one chairman of selectors tell me he does not believe in game plans.

With the recent YouTube bowls videos we did mid-2018, the one on Game Plan is the least watched. For me it should be compulsory viewing.

If your team does not have a plan, well it does not matter whether you won or lost, you simply went out there, aimless.

Oh yeah you wanted to win, oh you all say you are competitive, but bugger me, no thought is given by the team leaders, selectors, even coach to forge together a game plan.

Sooner, rather than later, your club and its top team will take on Game Plan because slowly but surely (some) other clubs are introducing a game plan and as evident from these recent finals, success is forthcoming.

The old saying, "...fail to plan, plan to fail".

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