



“InTheDitch”

Membership 2016

The membership of the NOTL Lawn Bowling Club now stands at 73, with 41 females and 32 males. We lost 19 members from 2015 but gained 20 new members to date . Three members are prior members that rejoined this year; Brad Dalgliesh, Diane Harry and Marguerite Luczay. Two members are transfers from the Oakville Club; Roy and Janice Richardson. Fifteen members are new to lawn bowling and include: Barb Cowie, Helene Felton, Chris Gosling, Teresa Gouett, Ray Guy, Sandi Johnston, Barb Jones, Jackie Kevill, Charlotte Lewis, Helmi Moehl, Diane Mottram, Judy Polano, Geoffrey and Elizabeth Senson and Donna Williams. Please make sure that you try to meet all the new members during the remainder of the season and help out whenever possible.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the new bowlers who attended the open houses and coaching sessions that were held for two months on Thursday evenings and other available dates for the individual coaching. As well, a very large thank you to those members who participated in the open houses and individual coaching including: Paul and Mary McHoull, Joan Klooz, George and Mary Watson, Martin and Heather Quick, David and Brenda Cooper and David Taylor. Thank you very much for a job well done!

Friday Pairs League

The first series of the Friday Pairs League met on July 29th to determine the winning team and division with the following games scheduled:

FLOPS – SERIES 1 – PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE

Wickers Division V Touchers Division

Diane Harry/Mary Watson vs. Elly Warren/Wayne Jones

Martin/Heather Quick vs. David Cooper/Berkley Lambert

Ray/Heather Pettit vs. Rory/Cathy MacCon

Roy/Janice Richardson vs. David/Jackie Taylor

Doug/Carol Williams vs. Dennis Kam/Kathy Heit

Friday Pairs League - Cont'd.



The Playoff games resulted in the Wickers Division beating the Touchers Division by a score of 3 - 2 followed by a celebratory meal of pizza and wings. 14 pairs teams competed in this series with many close games. Individual team results are as follows:-

Wickers Division - 1st Place tie Nancy/Doug Findlay and Diane Harry/Mary Watson
3rd Place tie Heather/Martin Quick and Heather/Ray Pettit

Touchers Division - 1st Place Elly Warren-Wayne Jones
2nd Place David Cooper-Berkley Lambert
3rd Place Cathy-Rory MacCon
4th Place Marguerite Luczay-George Watson

4-3-2-1 for July

The July 4-3-2-1 winners are: Cathy MacCon, Jack Hazell and Dan Jansen (this was Dan's second win this year). One session was cancelled due to the heat.

For those bowlers who haven't tried 4-3-2-1 or haven't been out in a while, give it a try. It's an excellent way to improve your game and compete against yourself. And fun.

Ladies Frontier Players and their flashy new bowling garb!



Photo courtesy of Pat Rees

Ladies Frontier Players and their flashy new bowling garb celebrating their victory. WH00000000000000000000!!!!



Photo courtesy of Pat Rees

Unfortunately, Mary Watson was not available for the photos.

Weather, Teas and Barbeques (Sounds like the name of a law firm)

For those of you who enjoy hot, humid and dry weather, you got your wish this year. While it has only been about 1 degree C warmer than normal, that doesn't tell the real story. So far this year there have been 22 days over 30C in Niagara compared to just 3 at this time last year. 15 of those days have had humidex values of 35 or more. Even worse, Niagara is about 120 mm of rain below the normal amount of precipitation at this point in the year.

The good news is that we still have over 2 months to go in the lawn bowling season so hopefully we get some cooler weather over that period - at least cool enough to enjoy the outdoors and lawn bowling. In the meantime, the heartier souls continue to attend our jitneys, teas and barbeques. Some of the photos for July 2016 follow.





Finally

There was a woman who fervently believed in reincarnation. She was also very devoted to music. But, much to her frustration, she could never play any musical instrument well and when she sang she was always out of tune. As she lay on her death bed her last wish was that she could be reincarnated as a singer. The good news is that part of her dying wish came true. The bad news is that she came back as a sewing machine.

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

A vulture boards an air plane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

In keeping up with the political news from our neighbour to the south, these 2 important news releases have just been announced!!!!!!

“Nearly 70 percent of Americans said a Trump presidency would make them ‘anxious.’ And 30 percent said a Trump presidency would make them ‘Canadian.’”

