



“In The Ditch”

Friday Pairs League

The Friday Night Pairs League featuring the Wickers versus the Touchers finished its fourth week, with 4 make-up games still outstanding. At this point, the standings are: in first place in the Wicker’s Division - Diane Harry and Mary Watson, and in first place in the Toucher’s Division - Wayne Jones and Elly Warren. Due to the July 1 holiday falling on Friday, the remaining games have been moved to July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd and playoffs on July 29th.

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Play continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30, with registration no later than 6:15 PM. The latest winners have been David Taylor, Rory MacCon, Dan Jansen, Lindsay Lewis and Teresa Gouett.

Pat Lyons Memorial Tournament

Ladies Frontier was at our club on Thursday, June 9th, with the winning team being awarded the Pat Lyons Memorial Trophy. This award was donated by Alfie Lyons in memory of his wife. First place went to Elly Warren, Pat Rees and Donna Jansen from the Niagara-on-the-Lake Club. Second place went to Barb Kush, Dorothy Proctor and Elizabeth Spaja from the Beamsville Club. Third place went to Trisha Buckrall and Joanne Smith from the Beamsville Club. Fourth Place went to Angela Lynch, Rose Connolly and Jenny Ley from the Niagara-on-the-Lake Club. High score in last game went to Katie Pirko, Mary Beth Blanchin and Marg Loney from the Niagara Falls Club.



Winning Team: Donna Jansen, Elly Warren, Pat Rees

First Barbeque of the Season

The first barbeque of the season was held on Saturday, June 25th. Heather Quick and Jenny Ley planned the menu and made all the arrangements and were helped on the barbeque by Martin Quick and George Watson. Angela Lynch and Joan Klooz helped Heather and Jenny with the serving.

Appetizers consisted of a bread basket with cheese cubes and bruchetta, melon wrapped with prosciutto, lobster dip, olives, cocktail onions, crackers and bread. The main course consisted of barbequed salmon and chicken kabobs. Salads available were caesar, pasta, potato or quoina. Strawberry shortcake was served for dessert. The food and socializing were wonderful. As always, thank you to those who helped clean up and to Rory MacCon and Brenda Cooper for washing and drying the large number of dishes and silverware.







Morgan's Funeral Home Tournament

Results from June 28th



First Place from Burlington:
Stewart Potter and Julia Farrell



Second Place from NOTL:
Dennis Kam and Elly Warren



Last Game High from NOTL and Grimsby:
Martin Quick and Boris Wells



Finally

So there was a plane and in that plane were 4 people : a Pilot, a Lawyer, a Priest, and a kid. The plane is going down and fast but there were only 3 parachutes so the pilot says "I have a family and a daughter that is expecting" he grabs a parachute and jumps off the plane. The lawyer says "well I'm the smartest man on earth so I have to live" he grabs a parachute and jumps off. So now there is only 1 parachute left the Priest notices this and tells the kid "Son go ahead take the last one I have lived my life." The boy looks around the plane and says "Wait we can both live."

The priest says "Well how can that be?" The boy says "Because the smartest man in the world just jumped off with my backpack!"

There was once an island kingdom whose people were all fabulously wealthy. Even though they could have afforded to live anywhere they wanted, tradition dictated that they stay on their tiny island home.

Eventually, their king became frustrated and called a meeting of the tribe's elders. He said he wanted them to figure out a way he could enjoy his wealth, and stay within traditional guidelines. After much consideration, the elders suggested he build a magnificent throne. When he objected there was not enough room in his hut for a throne, the elders suggested he call in an engineer to solve the problem.

Soon, the king's tiny hut was rigged with an elaborate system of ropes and pulleys. He could lower the huge throne for use during the day, and at night, he could haul the throne up, and lower his bed. This was truly the best of both worlds for the king.

Unfortunately, after a few months of constant use the ropes frayed, and one night, the throne slipped and came crashing down on the king, killing him.

The wise men of the island recognized a lesson in this experience and added to the lore of their people this statement: "People who live in grass houses should not stow thrones."

There was once this second-rate orchestra led by a second-rate conductor. In the orchestra was this guy on the cymbals who never banged them at the right time. So the conductor said, "If you don't get it right this time I'll kill you."

When the time came for the percussionist to get it right, he didn't. And so the conductor pulled out a gun and shot him dead.

Of course, the police came and arrested him and eventually the conductor ended up on death row. The day came when he was sent to the electric chair. As the crowd watched, the executioner flipped the switch ... but nothing happened. Everyone wondered why he wasn't electrocuted.

But the executioner knew. " Why is everyone surprised? This is just the ultimate proof that he is a poor... conductor!"