



“In The Ditch”

Start of the 2015 Season

The weather on Saturday April 18 was pleasant; reasonably warm and not too windy. The first game had 32 bowlers; the second had 24. We now have 42 members registered, plus one social member and one life member. Registration continues on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays so come out and sign up if you haven't done so already!

We are losing about a dozen members from last year, some moving and some with health issues. The best way to find new members is by word of mouth from existing members! If you know of a friend or neighbour who might be interested in joining, pick up a brochure in the locker room and pass it along. Better yet, bring them with you to a jitney and we will pair them up with a coach.

The OLBA stickers should be available next week along with cards for members who joined last year.

The official Opening Day is Saturday May 9. This will include a piper, the parade of the members on the Green and the Lord Mayor delivering the “first bowl.”

Monday April 20 was a wet day, still 12 dedicated people came out to bowl. Then it started to rain heavily at 2:00 PM. No problem! The carpet bowling equipment was sitting there in the empty Auditorium, so we asked for permission and 9 bowlers plus a conscripted Barb Jones bowled 2 games.

Wednesday April 22 was cold and wet and windy. This time there were only 7 people who showed up to bowl. Despite a bit of hail in the first end, 6 people went out and played while Mary, Chris and Barb watched from the comfort of the Mori Room. Even with cold hands there was some highly skilled bowling. After 7 ends the score was 6 - 6. With two bowls counting one of the skips made a nice draw which unfortunately moved the jack so that it ended up touching the delivered bowl and one of the opponents' bowls. Final result : a tie and time for hot drinks at Sweets & Swirls. Mary took some pictures; they are on the next page.

Finally

Courtship is a lot like playing chess. Make one wrong move and you may end up being mated.

