



“In The Ditch”

News

Activities

About a dozen bowlers come out on Tuesday evenings for the 4-3-2-1. The most recent winners have been Paul Rogers, Elly Warren, Jack Hazell, David Klooz and Dan Connolly. This is a good way to work on your draw game and for new members to get some practice. Come out at 6:15 P.M. on Tuesday evenings to sign up. Talk to Jack Hazell if you need more information.

The Morgan Funeral Home Tournament was held at our club on Friday June 14 and club members Bob and Joyce Findlay finished first! Congratulations to all who played!

On June 17 Heather Pettit and Kathy Smith won all of their games and took first place on points in the Hagersville ladies pairs tournament.

On June 19 Rosemarie Small and Val McWilliams from Glenridge with Kathy Smith won all of their games at the ladies triples tournament at Milton and placed second on points.

On June 20 Rosemarie Small with Kathy Smith won all of their games at the ladies pairs tournament at Roselawn in Hamilton and placed third on points.

On June 22 at Niagara Falls Kathy Smith won the pennant in the District Six singles playdowns to qualify to play in the Ontario Provincial singles at Fairmont in London on July 6 and 7. Unfortunately she won one game and lost two on Saturday and did not make it to the finals.

On June 27 the Frontier team of Elly Warren, Joyce Findlay and Kathy Smith placed first at Port Dalhousie to win the Donna Wright Trophy.

The Friday Pairs League is just about 1/2 way through. Some great matches, some surprising results and a lot of fun so far. Only one rain-out, June 28, to date. The leaders at this point are Doug and Nancy Findlay, Cathy and Rory MacCon and George and Mary Watson.

On July 11 the Frontier team of Kathy Smith, Joyce Findlay and Nancy Findlay placed first at Niagara-on-the-Lake and won the Greaves Memorial Trophy.

BBQ

Saturday June 29 was the Ruth Peterson Memorial Tournament and BBQ. Jim Stewart won three games and had the highest point total. Heather and Ray Pettit, along with Wayne Jones, provided the food. All present enjoyed the bowling and the meal. Heather would like to add this message : “A very big THANK YOU to all the willing members who helped with the clean-up at the BBQ on Saturday. They know who they are and without their generous, voluntary help we would have been there very late. It made the whole experience a very positive one. From Wayne, Ray and Heather”.

Membership

Our membership is now at 78, with two social members. We are still looking for new members, so if you know anyone who has expressed an interest in lawn bowling, encourage them to come out to a club jitney. All they need is flat soled shoes.

Finally

A man phones home from the office and tells his wife, “Something has just come up. I have the chance to go to a lawn bowling tournament in Peterborough this weekend. It’s the opportunity of a lifetime. We leave right away, so can you pack my lawn bowls and my clothes, especially my blue silk pajamas? I’ll be home in an hour to pick them up.”

He hurries home, grabs everything and rushes off.

On Sunday night he returns. His wife asks, “Did you have a good time?”

“Oh yes, great! But you forgot to pack my blue silk pajamas.”

“Oh no I didn’t. I put them in your lawn bowling bag.”



Joyce Findlay, Kathy Smith and Nancy Findlay with the Greaves Memorial Trophy on July 11 at our club



4-3-2-1 Winner July 2 : David Klooz



Ed Peterson presents Jim Stewart with the Ruth Peterson Memorial Trophy on June 29



4-3-2-1 Winner July 9 : Dan Connolly



Bob and Joyce Findlay won the Morgan Funeral Home Tournament at NOTL on June 14.