



“In The Ditch”

June 28 BBQ and Tournament

Once again we had very good weather for bowling and for the BBQ out on the patio. Derek and Pauline Shervill looked after the food with assistance from Nancy Newman, Joyce Abbot, Alfie Lyons and Ray Pettit. Many others helped with setting up the tables and the clean up afterwards. Wayne Jones looked after the draw and tabulated all of the scores. Fifth place went to John Grieve; fourth to Angela Lynch; third to Carol Rondeau; second to Doug Findlay; and first place, by a considerable margin, to Jack Hazell. Ed Peterson donated the prize money and presented the Ruth Peterson Memorial plaque to Jack.

The next BBQ is Saturday July 26 and the sign up sheet is in the locker room.

Tournament Results

From Kathy Smith

June 5 at St George Neville Robson and Joyce Pearce from Glenridge and Kathy Smith placed third, winning the high two game.

June 10 at Beamsville Neville Robson from Glenridge and Kathy Smith placed third, winning the high two game.

June 16 at Hagersville Heather Pettit and Kathy Smith won the high one game.

June 19 at Roselawn Rosemarie Small from Glenridge and Kathy Smith won the last game high.

June 25 at Milton Rosemarie Small and Val McWilliams from Glenridge with Kathy Smith won all three games and placed second on points.

June 28 and 29 Kathy Smith and Neville Robson won the District Six Mixed Pairs play downs winning all their games with no tie breakers needed. They will be attending the Ontario Provincial Mixed pairs in Port Credit on August 9 and 10 to compete against the other 15 winning Ontario teams for a chance to win Gold or Silver and the opportunity to attend the Canadian Mixed Pairs in Parksville, British Columbia from September 8-13.

July 15 and 16 Kathy Smith with Val McWilliams and Rosemarie Small won the District Six Senior Triples play downs and will be playing in the Provincials on August 5 and 6 in Kingston.

Congratulations to Michael Spadafora who won a bronze medal representing District 6 with Craig Thompson at the Ontario Men's Doubles Championship in Pickering on July 5 and 6



Ontario Women's Fours Gold Medal Winners

Marg Lepere, Sue Roth, Wendy Devonshire and Katherine Smith who will be representing Ontario at The Nationals in Winnipeg August 17-24. Kathy is wearing her NOTL name tag!

News from BC

Bob and Joyce Findlay arrived safely in BC after a five day drive across North America. They have settled in, unpacked and, of course, joined the local lawn bowling club in Parksville BC. You can visit their web site at www.parksvillelawnbowlingclub.com/ to learn more about this club. Hopefully Kathy and Neville will be playing there in September.

Bob and Joyce would like to say hello to all of their friends here in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Their e-mail is unchanged; you can contact them at bobfindlay47@gmail.com

OLBA Booklet and Bulletin

Jim Cooper has made copies of the handout "Etiquette and Technique for the New Bowler". If you haven't read this before, pick up a copy in the locker room.

The June OLBA Bulletin is available at www.olba.ca/1410.pdf

Finally

There was an accident at the Kelvin Low Temperature Lab and one of the physicists was frozen to Absolute Zero. He's OK now. (Of course Mary can explain this joke!)

Good news. The man who fell into an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

Bad news. If you don't pay your exorcist you get repossessed.