



## “In The Ditch”

### Friday Pairs League

The 2nd Series Friday League Pairs has completed the Round Robin portion and we now await the final results to see the order of play for the Play-off game on Friday, 7th August – Wickers versus Touchers. This series has produced much closer results and some surprising wins. There are several teams in each division with only one loss and winners will have to be decided by points for and against.

This will be the final series for this year and Friday nights will be open to any PAIR (this can be any combination of men and women or anything in between) who wish to participate simply by arriving by 6:15 PM on any Friday evening from 14th August until the end of the season. – Heather (Following last year’s practice, if there is an odd number of pairs, then one of the games is triples.)

### Ruth Peterson Memorial

Originally scheduled for Saturday June 27 along with a BBQ, this in-house tournament had to be postponed to July 4 due to a day long downpour. Jim and Lindsay Cooper looked after the food and Ed Peterson donated the prizes. Kathy Smith was the top scorer, Mary Watson was second, Paul Rogers was third, Heather Pettit was fourth and David Klooz was fifth.



Thank you to Wayne Jones for doing the scoring and providing pictures. Thank you also to David Klooz for his pictures. To see more photos click on :

[Photo Album](#)

## Farewell to Kathy Smith



Kathy and Murray Smith will be moving to the Ancaster area, so the club presented her with a gift to thank her for her contributions to the club as Tournament Secretary and for representing us so successfully at the Regional level and beyond, including winning four Provincial Championships.

## Canada Day

Several volunteers spent the morning of Wednesday July 1 at Simcoe Park looking to recruit new members. Bowling followed that afternoon with, of course, suitable refreshments!



## Day Camp Visit

In the morning of July 21, 2015 17 children from the museum day camp were welcomed at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Lawn Bowling Club. After a good time of instruction and practice using junior size bowls (carpet bowls borrowed from the Glenridge club), a competition, in 4,3,2,1 format, was held between the Blue Team, the Green Team and the Red Team. The outcome of the competition was of little importance because the children, their leaders and the lawn bowling club members present all had a great time.

Thanks to Wayne Jones for the picture and report



Niagara-on-the-Lake Day Camp - July 21, 2015

Left to Right (back row) Lola, Gabe, Joey, Jimi, Sam, Amara, Lauren, Sofia, Jacob, Oliver, Adam  
(front row) Haydan, Annika, Lucy, Molly, Charlotte, Simon

## July BBQ

The July BBQ was on held on Saturday July 25 and this time the weather cooperated. After bowling we enjoyed a meal provided by Heather and Ray Pettit with Doug and Carol Williams. Derek Shervill cooked the burgers and Pat Rees looked after dessert.

For pictures from this event see : [David Klooz's Photos](#)

## Deer Nuts Open Pairs

A strange name, but this tournament was held in Niagara Falls on Monday August 3. (Check your OLBA handbook if you don't believe me!) Congratulations to Doug and Nancy Findlay who won the tournament!!

Quite a challenge : three 14 end games in a strong field. Their opponents included Neville Robson & Pat KostECKI, the McKerihen father & daughter team, and Jim & Marg Lepere.

## Finally



A picture taken by David Klooz at the Pairs League in the evening of Friday July 31.

Rainbows are the result of a phenomenon in Physics called total internal reflection. You only see a rainbow when the sun is behind you and there are water droplets in the air.

Physics is fascinating! At the moment I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.