



“In The Ditch”

News

Activities

Several sessions of 4-3-2-1 have been rained out. The most recent winner was Dan Jansen on June 4. This is a good way to practice your draw game, so come out at 6:15 P.M. on Tuesday evenings to sign up. Talk to Jack Hazell if you need more information.

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Tournament was held at our club on Tuesday June 4 after being rained out the week before. Our club members did very well. Bob and Joyce Findlay finished first; Kathy Smith finished third, playing with Neville Robson; Doug and Nancy Findlay finished fourth; and Dan and Donna Jansen won the prize for last game high total. Congratulations to all who played!

On Saturday May 11 at Beamsville Kathy Smith with Hugh and Rose Bertam from Glenridge won all three of their games and placed second on points.

In Women's Frontier at Port Dalhousie Kathy Smith, Joyce Findlay and Heather Quick took second place on Thursday May 23 winning the two game high.

Bob and Joyce Findlay won the Anchor Pointe Tournament at Glenridge on Friday May 24, playing with Rex Pickles from Glenridge. Kathy Smith, with Val McWilliams from Glenridge and Marg LePere from Niagara Falls came second.

On Saturday May 25 Kathy Smith with Wendy Devonshire from Milton and Teresa Bucknell and Donna Baillie from Beamsville came second in the District 6 fours playdowns losing one game.

On Sunday May 26 at Port Dalhousie Kathy Smith with Hugh and Rose Bertram came first, winning the three game high while Bob and Joyce Findlay with Rex Pickles came second, also winning three games.

Kathy Smith and Rosemarie Small from Glenridge won all their games in Dunnville on Wed June 5 and placed second on points.

Kathy Smith and Wendy Devonshire won the District 6 ladies pairs in Niagara Falls on June 8. You can follow their results and cheer them on in provincial play next Saturday June 15 and hopefully Sunday June 16 in Pickering on the OLBA web site under Pairs - Results

BBQ

The first BBQ was a big success on Saturday, May 25. Thanks to Angela Lynch and Aldo Potenza for preparing the food and to all the volunteers who helped out in the kitchen.

In the tournament preceding the BBQ, Chris Barnes won the consolation prize, third place went to Donna Jansen with Rory MacCon second and Mary McHoull first.

The next BBQ is on Saturday June 29. This is the Ruth Peterson Memorial Tournament. Please sign up if you are attending. The cost is again \$10, with part of the money going to cash prizes in a members' tournament with three 6 end games, teams drawn at random. If you can't stay for the BBQ, you can still pay \$2 and bowl!

Membership

Our membership is now at 72, with at least three more expected to join. We are still offering half price memberships 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.

Shirts and Name Tags

We have 19 new members so we are making arrangements to sell shirts and name tags. Prices are not yet set, but a shirt will be approximately \$30 and a name tag \$5. If you are interested, sign up in the locker room. (Note : anyone with a pacemaker should be aware that the name tags use a magnet to hold them in place.)

Umbrellas

A recent incident demonstrated that the umbrellas can be a hazard when the wind is gusting. Having shade from the sun is nice, but leave the umbrellas in the shed if you have any concerns about the wind. If you do have the umbrellas up and the wind starts to increase, stop play and roll them down.

Schedule

A reminder that our schedule changes next week. Starting Monday June 17 we will bowl on Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM and on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. As always, please be there at least 15 minutes early to put your name in the draw. The Saturday jitney does not change.

Finally

A grandma and her grandson were shopping in a super market.

The grandma realizes that the kid has picked up a toy. She calls out: "Degree, put that toy back on the shelf, please."

The kid returns the toy.

The grandma then says "Come on, Degree, it's time to pay for our groceries."

An astonished customer asks: "Is that his name?"

The grandma replies: "Yes, I sent his mother to university and this is what she brought home."



Consolation prize : Chris Barnes



Third place : Donna Jansen



Second place : Rory MacCon



First place : Mary McHoull



Bob and Joyce Findlay won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Tournament at NOTL on June 4. Here Bob accepts the winner's prize from Tournament Director Kathy Smith.