



## “In The Ditch”

### Friday Pairs League

The Play Off night for Friday League Bowling – the Wickers versus the Touchers – takes place on Friday, 26th June. This will be followed by a celebratory pizza and wings evening.

The next series commences on Friday, 3rd July at 6:30 PM. A sign up sheet will be available at the Club House starting on Monday, 22nd June, and the format will be decided, as before, by the number of teams who sign up. I hope that many of you will be interested enough to enjoy a regular evening of good, fun bowling. Heather Slow

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Play continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM, with registration no later than 6:15. The latest winners have been Dan Jansen, Mary Watson (2 weeks in a row), Wes Turner and Cathy MacCon.

### Tournaments

The Butler’s Sports Bar & Grill Tournament was held on Tuesday June 2. First place went to David Manning and Diane Harry from Glenridge. Second went to Stewart Potter and Ruby Du Feu from Burlington. The team of Denise Lundy and Pat Rees from Niagara-on-the-Lake finished third.

The picture shows Denise being awarded the prize for third place from Nancy Findlay. Nancy and Doug Findlay won the prize for the Last Game High.

The Morgan’s Funeral Home Tournament was held on Friday June 19. Our NOTL teams unfortunately finished out of the money. David Manning and Diane Harry were third.

David Klooz took some pictures at this tournament as well as a few pictures from the Silent Auction at the Strawberry Festival on June 20.



## Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Jim and Lindsay Cooper celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by hosting a party at Oh Canada Eh! on Sunday June 14 for family and friends. Jim has recently celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and has retired from the theatre business. This is the third time that he has retired!

David Klooz took pictures of the event and you can see them by clicking [Here](#)

## Pat Lyons Memorial

Ladies Frontier was at our club on Thursday June 11, with the winning team being awarded the Pat Lyons Memorial Trophy. This award was donated by Alfie Lyons in memory of his wife. Unfortunately he was unable to be there to make the presentation.

The winning team was Diane Harry, skip; Peggy Stopher, vice; Carol Rondeau, lead



The winning team



Bonnie Dawe, Pat Girgenti and Mary Watson



Jenny Ley, Angela Lynch and Rose Connolly



Pat Rees, Elly Warren and Donna Jansen

Thanks to Pat Rees for the pictures



## Kinsmen Visit

On Wednesday June 10 members of the local Kinsmen Club, with guests from neighbouring clubs, came out to enjoy an evening of lawn bowling. They quickly caught on to the basics of the game and were soon playing. Some pretty good shots were made!

Many remarked that they hadn't realized how much fun lawn bowling is.



Hopefully they will spread the word and will join the lawn bowling club in a few more years.

## Finally

A friend sent me an e-mail a week ago. At the bottom he had added the message "Love is free, give it away."

My first thought was of the late 60's and Free Love. My second was of Paola Rogers. I suspect that the word "give" will often remind me of Paola. In her short time as a member of the Lawn Bowling and Carpet Bowling clubs she made many close friends who were deeply affected by her illness and untimely passing. More than 50 members from these two clubs came to her Memorial Service to pay their respects, to share memories, and to support her husband Paul. We are also at this sad time thinking of her mother Rita.

However the message does not quite ring true. Ask anyone who has lost a friend, or a parent or a sibling, or a spouse or a child. Love and friendship do have a price.



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So perhaps the message should be "Love and friendship have a cost. Still, give them away freely."

I am sure that Paola would have agreed.