



## “In The Ditch”

### News

#### Opening Day

The weather was definitely warmer than last year as we started off the 136th season of the NOTL Lawn Bowling Club. Pictures are available on the club's web site : [WWW.NOTLLBC.COM](http://WWW.NOTLLBC.COM)

#### Activities

The first session of 4-3-2-1 was on Tuesday May 7. This is a great way to practice your draw skills and you can get your picture on the new bulletin board!! The winners so far have been Martin Quick and Donna Jansen. Each player is assigned a handicap which goes up or down depending on your results. We start at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday evenings, but you need to be there no later than 6:15 to sign up. Talk to Jack Hazell if you need more information.

The Friday night Pairs League starts up on Friday May 24 at 6:30 P.M. and the sign up sheet is available in the locker room. See Heather Pettit if you need more information.

The Past Presidents's Tournament was held at our club on Friday May 3. Kathy Smith managed to find 14 teams for this event. Prize winners included Jim Stewart who was on the third place team and John Grieve and Mary Watson who were on the fourth place team.

In Women's Frontier at Niagara Falls on May 9, second place with three wins went to Kathy Smith, Joyce Findlay and Donna Jansen. Third place with the two game high went to Heather Pettit, Heather Quick and Mary Watson.

Monday May 20 is Victoria Day. Remember that the tradition is to wear whites on a holiday.

#### BBQ

The first BBQ is coming up on Saturday, May 25. Please sign up if you are attending. The cost is \$10, with part of the money going to cash prizes in a members tournament with three 6 end games, teams drawn at random for each game. If you can't stay for the BBQ, you can still bowl!

The next BBQ is on Saturday June 29. This is the Ruth Peterson Memorial Tournament.

#### Membership

Our membership is now at 61, with at least another 7 members from 2012 expected to rejoin. So far we have gained 13 new members and are running Open Houses on Sunday May 26 and June 6 looking for more. If you know anyone who has expressed an interest in lawn bowling, encourage them to come out to an Open House or to a club jitney. All they need is flat soled shoes.