



“In The Ditch”

Gerry Rive

Gerry passed away on August 15th. He was a past President of the club and for many years looked after the green when the club was bowling on grass at Regent Street. Hopeful bowlers coming out after it had been raining would find that Gerry had already been there. Either the sign “No Bowling Today” would be hanging on the gate or he would have put down the green mats used to protect the grass. When the club moved to carpet at the new Community Centre, Gerry looked after the sale of the equipment used to care for the grass. In 2012 he was presented with the OLBA District 6 Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of all of his contributions to our club. The auditorium of the Community Centre was filled with Gerry’s family and many friends on August 23rd for the Memorial Service. He will be missed.

News

The David Newman Memorial Tournament was held at our club on Sunday August 28th. Club members Bob and Joyce Findlay finished first and Rory and Cathy MacCon third! Kathy Smith and Neville Robson were fourth. Congratulations to all who played! Members of David Newman’s family were there to present the prize to the winners.

The Robert Christopher Financial Tournament was held on Tuesday September 24th. The winning pair was Neville Robson and Ruby DuFeu from Glenridge. Mary Watson finished third playing with Ian McPherson of Niagara Falls. Bob and Joyce Findlay and Doug and Nancy Findlay both won two games, but finished out of the prizes based on points.

At the Ladies Three Day Tournament in Kitchener on Aug 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Cindy Taylor from Orangeville and Kathy Smith won all their games in pairs and placed 14th out of 64 teams. In fours Marg LePere from Niagara Falls, Wendy Devonshire from Milton, Cindy Taylor from Orangeville and Kathy Smith won all their games and placed second out of 32 teams. In singles Kathy won all her games and placed second out of 64 players.

On August 8th Ruby DuFeu and Kathy Smith won all their games at Roselawn and placed second on points.

On August 11th, Neville Robson and Rosemarie Small both from Glenridge with Kathy Smith won all their games and placed first on points at Guelph.

On August 29th, Rosemarie Small and Kathy Smith won all their games to place first at Caledonia and take the Manulife Trophy.

The District 6 Novice Championship was won by a team with Brad Dalgliesh as skip, Mike McNally from Glenridge as lead, and Ralph Barnim from Niagara Falls as vice. Although from different clubs, they were registered and identified as being from the NOTL LB club.

At the Provincials in September they lost their first and third games and won their second. According to Brad, “A somewhat disappointing day but another great lawn bowling experience.”

August BBQ

The weather was perfect for bowling on August 31st and after three 6 end games the prizes were handed out to the top scorers. Cathy MacCon was first, followed by Rory MacCon, Alfie Lyons, Dan Jansen and Eunice Bartolucci.

Jim and Lindsay Cooper provided us with a great meal and Paul and Mary McHoull supplied pie and ice cream for dessert.

Potluck Lunch

We enjoyed a potluck lunch on Saturday September 28th. Thank you to Elly Warren for organizing and to everyone who brought a contribution to the meal.

After three 6 end games the prizes were handed out to the top scorers. Ivan Eaton was first, followed by Paul McHoull, Elly Warren, Denise Lundy and Cathy MacCon. Thanks to Angela Lynch for doing the draw and to Wayne Jones for doing the scoring and providing the score cards.

Annual General Meeting

The 2013 Annual General Meeting will be held on the final day of bowling, Saturday October 12th in the Simpson Room. The business meeting will commence at 11:00 AM, followed by lunch provided by the club and an afternoon of bowling (weather permitting). There is a signup sheet in the locker room to give us a count on how many people will be at the lunch. You can also fill in a ballot and vote on who you think is the best candidate for the Sportsmanship Award.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please complete the Proxy form and return it prior to the meeting.

Finally

A very shy guy goes into a bar and sees a beautiful young woman sitting at the other end. After an hour of gathering up his courage he finally goes over to her and asks, tentatively, "Um, would you mind if I chatted with you for a while?" To which she responds by yelling, at the top of her lungs, "No, I won't sleep with you tonight!" By now, the entire bar is staring at them. Naturally, the guy is hopelessly and completely embarrassed and he slinks back to his table. After a few minutes, the woman walks over to him and apologizes. She smiles at him and says, "I'm sorry if I embarrassed you. You see, I'm a graduate student in psychology and I'm studying how people respond to embarrassing situations." To which he responds, at the top of his lungs, "What do you mean, 250 dollars!"



Paul Newman, with family and friends, presents the First Place Prize in the Newman Memorial Tournament to Joyce and Bob Findlay



Third Place in the Newman Memorial Tournament : Cathy and Rory MacCon



Top score on August 31: Cathy MacCon



Jim and Lindsay have the food ready!



Top score on September 28 : Ivan Eaton