



## “In the Ditch”

June 23

### Upcoming events and dates to remember!

**Open House: Sunday June 11, 2-4 p.m.**

**Frontier Ladies League Home Play:** June 8, first game at 9:30 a.m. and they finish between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Come on out and cheer them on!

**4321 Tuesdays:** June 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:15 p.m. for registration, \$2.00

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### OFFICIAL OPENING DAY MAY 13, 2023





Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa throwing the first bowl – great delivery!



Piper Gary Cooper led the way!

**First Tournament of the Year was Sponsored by Rick Montyro  
of Montyro Financial Services**

Results of the May 27 Tournament:

First place: Paul McHoull (S) Marguerite Luczay (V) and Anne Milliken (L) with 3 wins and 23 pts.

Second place: Ken Helowka (S) Jean Baldauf (V) and Dan Connolly (L) with 2 wins, 1 loss and 25pts.

Third place: Brenda Cooper (S) Suzette Giles (V) and Doug Williams (L) with 2 wins, 1 loss and 24pts.

Last Game High: Pat Rees (S) Roy Richardson (V) and Joe Bradley (L)



First place team



Second Place Team



Third Place Team



Last Game High

## **Membership Update and News**

Our June 4 Open House was a great success! A big thank you to Angela Lynch for organizing and facilitating things with a shout out to her step daughter Julie, visiting from New Hampshire, who was invaluable in the kitchen.

There were over 25 participants, with a special hour set aside for the NOTL Social Club to give bowling a try. Thanks to Marguerite Luczay for organizing the Social Club group. Lots of interest and hopefully, lots of new members!

Vic Klassen did a stellar job on setting up the greens for play with Rose Connolly, Wig and Jean Baldauf, Donna Williams, Donna Twose, David and Joan Klooz, Elly Warren, Paul and Mary McHoull and Gwynne and Suzette Giles all helping out with coaching and welcoming people. Apologies if I left anyone, it was a busy day and I may have missed someone.

We look forward to our second Open House on June 11, 2-4 – let your friends and neighbours know and tell them to come on out and try lawn bowling!

We are still waiting for the new database at OLBA to get up and running, so there will be a delay in numbers for new members, cards and 2023 stickers.

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## **Sad News**

Buzz Allen, a member of both the Short Mat and Lawn Bowling Clubs, passed away May 14. Over the years, Buzz was a member of the Men's League and helped with the greens and gardening at the Club. Always helpful and friendly, he will be missed. Our condolences go out to Judi and her family. Full obituary at: [www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/stcatharinesstandard/name/buzz-allen-obituary](http://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/stcatharinesstandard/name/buzz-allen-obituary)

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## **Leagues**

### **Ladies League Frontier from Elly Warren**

**May 11:** Heather P., Mary W., and Heather Q. with one win and one loss coming in third place. Rose C., Jenny L., and Angela L. with one win and one loss coming in with last game high. Elly W., Pat R., and Donna J. with one win and one loss.

**May 18:** Played at Glenridge. Mary W, Marguerite L, and Donna T, had a loss and a win. Rose C, Jenny L, and Carol W, had two losses as did the team of Pat R, Donna J and Elly W.

**May 25:** Played in Port Dalhousie. Sunny and cool. There were a total of 10 teams including three from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Due to Heather P and Mary W being sick Heather Q had two ladies from other clubs bowling with her. They had a loss and a win, getting last game high with that win. Congratulations! Rose C, Jenny L and Carol W had two losses. Pat R, Donna J and Elly W had a win and a loss.

**June 1:** It was a beautiful day in Beamsville today. Got a bit hot in the afternoon though. We played one twelve end and one ten end game. This was just right for everyone.

Heather P, Heather Q and Donna T, had a win and a loss. Rose C, Jenny L and Marguerite L, had a loss and a win and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations!

Pat R, Donna J and Elly W, had a loss and a win and got last game high. Congrats as well.

### Friday night Pairs from Dick Stoddart

FLOPS Standings as of May 26

	Win	Lose	Tie	Points	For	Against	Diff.	
Joe & Edward	2	0		6	19	10	9	
Carol & Doug	2	0		6	23	15	8	
Kim & Ken	1	1		3	16	14	2	
Joan & David	1	1		3	20	22	-2	
Heather & Ray	0	1	1	1	17	18	-1	
Rose & Dick	0	1	1	1	13	18	-5	
Boris & Roy	0	1		0	6	10	-4	
Mary & George	0	1		0	5	12	-7	
Totals	6	6	1	20	119	119	0	
<b>Win/Lost Matrix</b>	Joe Edward	Heather Ray	Mary George	Carol Doug	Joan David	Kim Ken	Rose Dick	Boris Roy
Joe & Edward	X					W		W
Heather & Ray		X			L		T	
Mary & George			X			L		R
Carol & Doug				X	W		W	
Joan & David		W		L	X			
Kim & Ken	L		W			X		
Rose & Dick		T		L			X	
Boris & Roy	L		R					X

R = to be rescheduled

### 4-3-2-1 update from Rose Connolly

4-3-2-1 is part practice, part competition on an individual basis. You score points based on being the closest to the jack. Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, cost is \$2.00. You should plan, of course, to be there at least 15 minutes earlier to register.

High Scorers:



May 16, Jenny Ley with 44pts.



May 23rd - Edward Lounsbury  
and  
Vic Klassen both with 60 pts.



May 30th - Ken Helowka had 53 pts.

## **Teas**

Please pitch in and help with the Saturday teas! They can't happen without your help. The sign-up sheet is in the Locker Room and working with a partner is usually the best idea. The Club provides the tea and coffee.

The plates that we use are compostable. These plates and the napkins and any scraps of food go into the organics bin. Be careful! The Garbage Lady is watching you!

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**We may not look a day over 139, but the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Niagara on the Lake Lawn Bowling Club is on the horizon...2027 is our Sesquicentennial!**

It's never too early to start planning! Send in your ideas for how we can celebrate and they will be collected to hand over to the Executive for future planning.

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**IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF LEAGUE, REGULAR PLAY OR CLUB NEWS, PLEASE SEND TO [avalonjulie@gmail.com](mailto:avalonjulie@gmail.com) FOR THE NEWSLETTER.**

**GOOD BOWLING EVERYONE!**