



“InTheDitch”

June 2025

Important upcoming dates:

Saturday July 26th : Barbeque after bowling

Monday August 4 : Community Centre is closed for Simcoe Day

We need volunteers for future Saturday Teas and Barbeques. If you are willing to help please sign up on the list in the Locker Room

Saturday October 4 : Annual General Meeting

Most members of our Club's Executive have served for four or more years. We need volunteers willing to join the Executive and help keep our club running. Please consider how you can help and speak to either Jean Baldauf or Paul McHoull.

Frontier League

On June 5th , Niagara-on-the-Lake hosted the ladies Frontiers. It was a pretty nice day to bowl. Mostly cloudy, which is just fine for bowling.

Our regular three teams played. There were ten teams in total.

Rose, Jenny and Jean had a loss and a win, and with the win, were awarded last game high. Congratulations! Heather Q, Donna T and Fedora had a win and a loss. Elly, Pat R and Donna J had two losses.

June 12th. The Frontier ladies bowled in Niagara Falls. The weather was crazy! It rained off and on all morning, and after lunch it was beautiful.

We had three teams out again and the total number of teams was ten.

Elly, Pat and Donna J had two losses. Rose, Jenny and Jean had two wins and placed second. Heather Q, Donna T and Fedora had a loss and a win and earned last game high with that win. Congratulations ladies!

Overall, a very good day for Niagara on the Lake!

June 19th the Frontier ladies bowled at Glenridge. It was extremely windy and mostly cloudy. Not too bad for bowling. Heather Q, Donna T and Fedora had a win and a loss. Elly, Donna J and Jean had two losses. Rose only had Jenny to bowl with. They had two wins and placed 2nd. Congratulations ladies!

June 26th. We bowled in Port Dalhousie today. After some extremely hot days, the heat was gone and it was quite pleasant to bowl.

We had our three teams again. Rose, Jenny and Jean had a win and a loss. Heather Q, Donna T and Laura, had two losses. Elly, Pat R and Donna J, has a loss and a win.

Next week we're bowling in Beamsville.

Thanks to Elly Warren for this report.

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Join us Tuesday Nights for 4321!

Come out and enjoy a relaxed evening of lawn bowling every Tuesday night at 6:30 as we play the game of 4321. It's a great chance to practice your skills, learn from others, and have some fun with fellow members in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're new to the game or a seasoned player, there's always room for good shots and good company. Hope to see you come out and give it a try.



June 3rd - Suzette Giles with 52pts



June 10th - Dick Stoddart with 41pts.



June 17th - We have a tie! Rose Connolly
and Edward Lounsbury with 47pts.

So come out and have some fun and see how well you can draw into the jack.
See you there. Tuesday evenings at 6:30

Jenny and Rose

SENIOR MEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF June 18th 2025

TEAM NAME	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	POINTS	WL%	FOR	AGAINST	+/-
TEAM H MILLS	8	2	1	17	708	141	122	19
TEAM M HELOWKA	6	3	1	13	650	135	85	50
TEAM K TURNBULL	7	4	1	15	625	136	123	13
TEAM X POTTER	5	3	2	12	600	111	92	19
TEAM A GOOD	6	4	2	14	583	127	116	11
TEAM J BIANCHIN	6	5	1	13	542	138	130	8
TEAM L MCKECHNE	4	5	3	11	458	116	160	-44
TEAM B WILLIAMS	3	5	2	8	400	99	118	-19
TEAM N PARISI	3	7	0	6	300	108	118	-10
TEAM P LAPERE	2	6	2	6	300	92	117	-25
TEAM E MULDER	2	7	1	5	200	91	119	-28

RESULTS FROM JUNE 18th

NOTL HOSTED A GAME OF HOT PLAY HAVING TWO 2 GAME WINNERS AND A TEAM HAD A W AND TIE
TEAM A GOOD AND TEAM J BIANCHIN HAD THE DOUBLE WS.

TEAM L MCKECHNIE MOVED UP ON THE W AND TIE.

THREE ONE GAME WINNERS WERE TEAM H MILLS STAY 1ST. TEAM K TURNBULL STAY 3RD AND TEAM E
MULDER MAKES A MOVE ON TEAM P AND N JUST A PT BEHIND.

SINGLE POINTS ON TIES WERE TEAM M HELOWKA, TEAM X POTTER, AND TEAM B WILLIAMS.

NEXT WEEK JOHN AND VAL HOST AT GLENRIDGE. 2 DOGS FOR 5 BUCKS.

ROUND ONE: 2025 OPEN PAIRS WINNERS **ROSE CONNOLLY and DICK STODDART**



June 27, 2025 saw the completion of Round One of the Friday League Open Pairs (FLOPS) league with Rose Connolly and Dick Stoddart finishing with an unblemished record. FLOPS will take off the month of July and resume with Round Two on August 1, 2025, provided there is sufficient interest. A sign-up sheet for Round Two participants, teams and spares, is posted in the locker room adjacent to the Mori Room. Games are 8 ends, starting at 6:00 pm on Friday evenings. Teams are fixed twosomes of men, women, or a mixture of both. We very much encourage additional

participation in Round Two so that we can entrain more Club members into this wonderful event

	Win	Lose	Tie	Points	For	Against	Diff.
Rose & Dick	5	0		15	53	34	19
Mary & George	3	2		9	44	35	9
Jenny & Heather	3	2		9	52	43	9
Joan & David	2	3		6	42	39	3
Carol & Doug	1	4		3	37	49	-12
Marguerite & Angela	1	4		3	18	46	-28

Any questions regarding FLOPS participation should be directed to the event convenor, dick.stoddart@gmail.com

Improving your Game

On the club website you can find links to some of the many lawn bowling videos on You Tube. One interesting video is :

[How Lawn Bowls Are Made](#)

There are links to several instructional videos at:

[Instructional Videos](#)

Centring the jack

If you are playing as a Lead in Triples or as a Vice in Pairs you will at times be responsible for delivering the jack and signalling your Skip how to place it on the centre line.

One way to let your Skip know which way to move the jack and how much is this:

You have delivered the jack and it is time for your Skip to move it to the centre line. Stand on the mat. Let's say that the jack appears to be to the LEFT of the centre line.

Hold up your RIGHT hand just to the left of the centre of your body so that the Skip can see it. Extend your LEFT arm out to the LEFT. If the jack is a long way from the centre line extend your arm as much as you can. If the jack is close to the centre line extend your arm only part way. This tells the Skip that from your point of view the jack is on the left side of the centre line and that he or she needs to move it towards your right hand, the centre of your body. At the same time the Skip gets an idea of how far the jack must be moved.

As the Skip moves the jack towards the centre line keep your RIGHT hand stationary and move your LEFT hand towards it.. When the jack is centred your two hands will be together.

Of course if the jack started on the RIGHT of the centre line it would be your LEFT hand which would be held stationary just to the right of the centre of your body while your RIGHT arm is extended and your RIGHT hand is then moved as the Skip moves the jack.

As a final adjustment you can curl the fingers of one hand and make a rolling motion to indicate that the jack should be rolled one rotation in that direction.

1922 to 2010

The Regent Street Green



Pre 1976



In 1976 the Club obtained a New Horizons grant to build an addition to the clubhouse. Members Shaw McEwen and Marg and Herb Hersom (on the roof) are seen here working on the project.



The clubhouse on Regent Street in a photo from 2010. Funds from another New Horizons grant allowed the Club to update the lighting for evening bowling.

