



THE SLBC INFORMER

August 2025



President's message

Sadly, July is almost complete but we can remember fondly our two successful tournaments, well attended beach themed bowl and dine and the end of our first session of league play.

Over half of the club came out to participate in the club photograph evening and our framed picture to the Town is currently being prepared.

We will soon be getting blinds installed on 10 of our new side windows and back windows by Blinds to Go. The view out the front of the club is too lovely to block out with blinds!

We added a new club member, Anita, who joined our second session of Monday night league.

The banquet tickets have been ordered and will be on sale after civic holiday Monday. Tricia and I hope that you will all enjoy the change in venue this year and change to buffet dining from sit down service.

So let us prepare ourselves for another exciting month of lawn bowling. Hopefully the extreme heat will soon be over and the green can recover from lack of rain.

Our July events in review

Wednesday July 9th-Bloom Tournament



Congratulations to Bob Penner and Tricia Bahen of our club for winning the Bloom tournament!

We had 14 pairs' teams competing for the first place \$200 in prize money. Other winning teams were:

2nd-Agincourt Ricky Lau & Lan Tran, 3rd Cosburn Lynn Frost & David Llwelllyn , 4th Agincourt Heng Lee & Cary Ip, 5th Aurora Karen & Tony Manfredi

Thursday July 17th Ladies Luncheon Tournament



Congratulations to Agincourt's Cary Ip and Helena Ho for winning the Ladies Luncheon tournament

2nd Agincourt, Shirley Wan and Joyce Fung, 3rd Leaside, Mary Louise Matthews and Diane Gore, 4th: Agincourt, Lan Tran and Mona Li and 5th Pickering, Chris Robertson and Daphne Jan

16 teams and tournament volunteers had a wonderful lunch of sandwiches, homemade salads prepared by members of the club, cheese platter and crackers and cake & ice cream for dessert. Many thanks to our anonymous club member that sponsored the lunch cost.

League Results

Monday Night Trebles

First: Marg Curtis, Norma Evans and Eamon Coen

Second tie(no playoff): Team Jeanne Christie, Lilian Callaghan and Fred Berkhuizen/ Team Jane Hachey, Gary Ward and Bill Comeau

Tuesday morning pairs

First: Peter Mumford and Marian Badgery

Second: Janet Patterson and Suzanne Murphy

Third: George Smart and Margarete Haefele

Wednesday Night Pairs

First: Bob Penner and Fritz Haefele

Second: Harry French and Jane Hachey

Third: tie to be decided by playoff

Thursday Morning Pairs

First: Louis Sin and Anita Li

Second tie (no playoff) Team Bob Penner and Jeanette McPherson/ Team Sheila Sydie and Pat Ireson

Congratulations everyone! It is wonderful to see our new bowlers being part of winning teams.

Thursday July 24th-Bowl and Dine Beach Party 2025





With 29 people in attendance, we enjoyed a dinner of Greek food and good conversation. Then more fun began out on the green with 7 teams of 3 or 4 doing a round of 7 games of challenge most with a beach theme. They included beach towels, sandcastles, horseshoes and of course Darrell's corn hole. Congratulations all winners of the Timmie's cards.

Special thanks to Kris and Steve Savage and Terri and Darrell Gibbons for hosting another year of the beach party. Fantastic job

Our August events

Tuesday August 12th at 6pm Chantal's Pot Luck Bowl & Dine

The evening begins at 6pm with dinner. Bring your home cooked speciality to share or donate \$5 if you are unable to bring a dish. Make sure you sign the list in the club house depending on if you are bringing a dish or not, to ensure we have enough food. The event is being hosted by Chantal Carter, our kitchen manager. Remember you can always attend the event and not participate in bowling after dinner.



Last year we enjoyed such a variety of foods! Come out and enjoy!

Friday August 15th-United Soils Open Tournament

This tournament is sponsored by United Soils. So far we have 12 entries for this tournament. First place prize will be \$200 and there are many more prizes. We are expecting 9 teams from Cosburn, Agincourt, Richmond Hill, Pickering, Beeton and Cobourg to join 3 Stouffville teams. Still plenty of time to register your team.

It is a mixed pairs tournament with the lady skipping 3-12 end games. Come participate, watch the games, meet our visitors or volunteer. Tournament starts at 9.30am. \$20 entry fee

Thursday August 21st-Ron Schell/Murray Redshaw In Club Tournament

This tournament is sponsored by our long term friends at Schell Lumber and Hardware store located in Stouffville. We are proud to say that the team at Schell was responsible for the installation of the new windows and doors at the club this spring. The entry fee of \$5 includes a delicious lunch between the 2 12 end games Tournament is open pairs and starts at 9.30am. Enter individually and teams will be assigned randomly. As there will be no Thursday morning league, Thursday morning players come out for a wonderful day of friendly competition

BOWLERS PROFILE



Kris Savage (Pink) Steve Savage (Red), Darrell Gibbons (White) and Terri Gibbons (shades)

There is quite a lot of lawn bowling talent in this group of 4. Three of the group have their names on our league trophies. I had the pleasure of bowling lead in my second year with Darrell on Monday night. Our names appear on the Monday night league trophy that year. Steve and Kris play Wednesday night, Terri can only rover as they all are still working and Terri travelling a lot. Darrell is recently retired and has played both in the evenings and during the day. Darrell can be found on Tuesday night at the Stouffville Legion running the corn hole league. I am sure another participant would be welcome.

Their contribution to our club with their annual Beach themed bowl and dine party is very much appreciated. All are extremely nice , approachable and treasured members of our club.

Housekeeping

1. There is grippo for sale \$10 per tube, Please ask an Exec. if you wish to purchase.
2. Reminder: If you are last to leave the club please ensure all 3 doors are locked, lights out on the green and in the clubhouse and the gate lock is on and tumbled.
3. Please ensure your equipment is returned to where it was borrowed from before leaving the club. Please ensure the rake shed is closed and put your bowls back where you got them from in the correct carrier.
4. If a guest comes to the club, please ensure your guest(s) sign the waiver form located in on the small table or white rack on back wall of clubhouse. Your guest is welcome for up to 3 visits and then must either become a social member or full member of the club. A waiver form must be completed every visit.
5. If you are unable to play on your scheduled league night, it is **your responsibility** to find a replacement (rover) for yourself not the league co-ordinators or Executive members.
6. If you have accepted the responsibility to rover for a player, please ensure you have noted it on your calendar.
7. Please inform your team mates who is roving for you if you cannot make your game so they know someone is coming to replace you.

Etiquette/Rules Tips for the month:

Wait for players who are measuring to agree on the number of shots before removing any bowls – ensure you do not interfere with the head.

Avoid arguments during a game with members of your own team or with your opponents. It takes two to invoke a scene, don't be one of them

Don't complain to your opponent about your team – it may be “noticed” by your team.

Skips -encourage your team – never be critical of their efforts.

A little Bit more of Humour



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Good bowling! Cheers Pam