



THE SLBC INFORMER

June 2024



President's message

Our first month of the season is almost behind us. Our league co-ordinators worked hard to organize teams, snack schedules and cleanup schedules. The job may seem straight forward but there are always a few hiccups. However, now that hard work is complete, we can look forward to the beginning of our tournament schedule in June and our first bowl and dine. I encourage you all to come and try one of our events, if not to participate then to volunteer to help.

Our June Events

Saturday June 1st - National Bowls Day

The club will be holding an open house on behalf of Bowls Canada to promote the sport of lawn bowling from 10am to 3pm. Come out for an hour to help support our club by volunteering to help visitors wishing to try the sport we all love.

Friday June 7th-Bowl and Dine-Farthing Memorial Tournament

The evening begins at 4pm with a 12 end game of bowling with random teams of pairs or trebles (depending on numbers). We will then enjoy Sandy I. and Pam's home cooking of Hungarian Goulash & Dumplings with salads. Back out onto to the green following dinner for a second 12 end game ending in the presentation of some prizes and the Farthing Trophy. Entry fee for dinner \$10.

Tuesday-June 11th at 7pm- Joint Venture Physiotherapy Team Building

Approximately 16 staff members of Joint Venture will be trying their hand at lawn bowling. I would like to thank club vice president Mary Davidson for organizing this event. If you know of any other businesses who would like to do a team building exercise at the club, please inform a Club Executive

Thursday June 27th-Strawberry Festival Open Tournament

This tournament is always a very popular tournament. I am glad to say that we now have a full tournament of 16 teams. We are expecting 12 teams from other clubs such as Campellford, Pickering, Lindsay, Stayner, Orillia and Chesley. We have 4 teams from Stouffville that have stepped up to be challenged. Personally, although we are very welcoming, I think they just come for the afternoon dessert of Strawberry Shortcake provided by Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence. The tournament is sponsored by Gary Davis, Royal Lepage (club member) and Steven Borlak, Barrister. Anyone wishing to help during the tournament with kitchen please talk to Chantal Carter, our kitchen manager.

BOWLER PROFILE



Mary Davison on the left with Yu Mei Lee

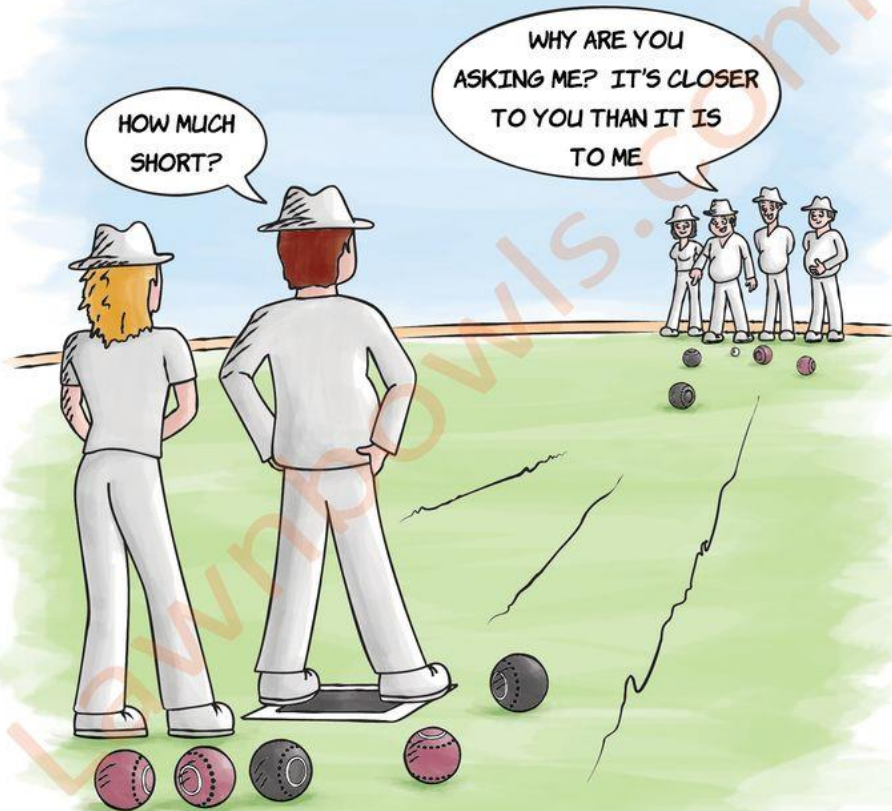
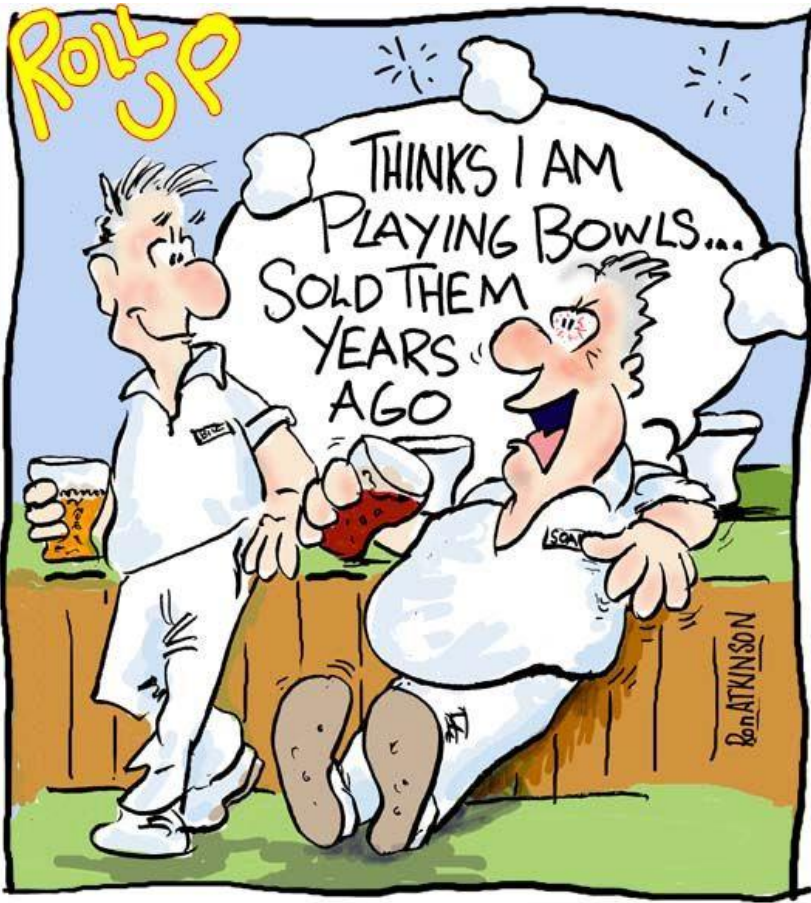
Last year Mary ran a very successful community outreach initiative organizing the club's participation in the Mayor's three "ALL NIGHT LAWN" events and two Town department team building events. This year Mary has taken over sponsorship recruitment for the club and far surpassed expectations bringing in four new sponsors. She is in charge of the 55+ club kitchen and organizing the monthly luncheons at the 55 + club in Stouffville. Mary enjoys yoga, weight-training, bridge, camping and in her spare time lawn bowling. She welcomed her first grandchild last year and is enjoying her new grandparent duties. Last year Mary won Wednesday Night League Pairs as Vice for the second session and her name is proudly displayed on the club trophy. Mary's contribution to our club is first rate and much appreciated.

Housekeeping

1. There is grippo for sale \$15 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 porch, green and clubhouse and the gate lock is on.
3. Please ensure your equipment is returned to where it was borrowed from before leaving the club.
4. If a guest comes to the club, please ensure your guest(s) sign the waiver form located on the small table. 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 .

Etiquette Tips for the month: Leads, once you have bowled your bowls please retire to the sidelines until raking of the bowls. Only Vice's should be on the green during measuring the bowls if necessary. Please step back from the head to allow the opposing team to have the head when their team mates are bowling their bowls and remain still till the bowl is thrown

A little Bit of Humour



RollUp

YOU'RE HOLDING
SHOT
TWO RINKS
OVER



WRONG BIAS

BOWLS EXCUSES



"Brought the wrong shoes!"
"Someone moved!"
"Bowls are sticky!"
"Opposition is putting me off"

"Trousers too-tight!"

"Bumped my hand on the floor"
"Forgot my glasses!"
"I've got a bad shoulder"
"I've hurt my back!"

Good bowling! Cheers Pam