

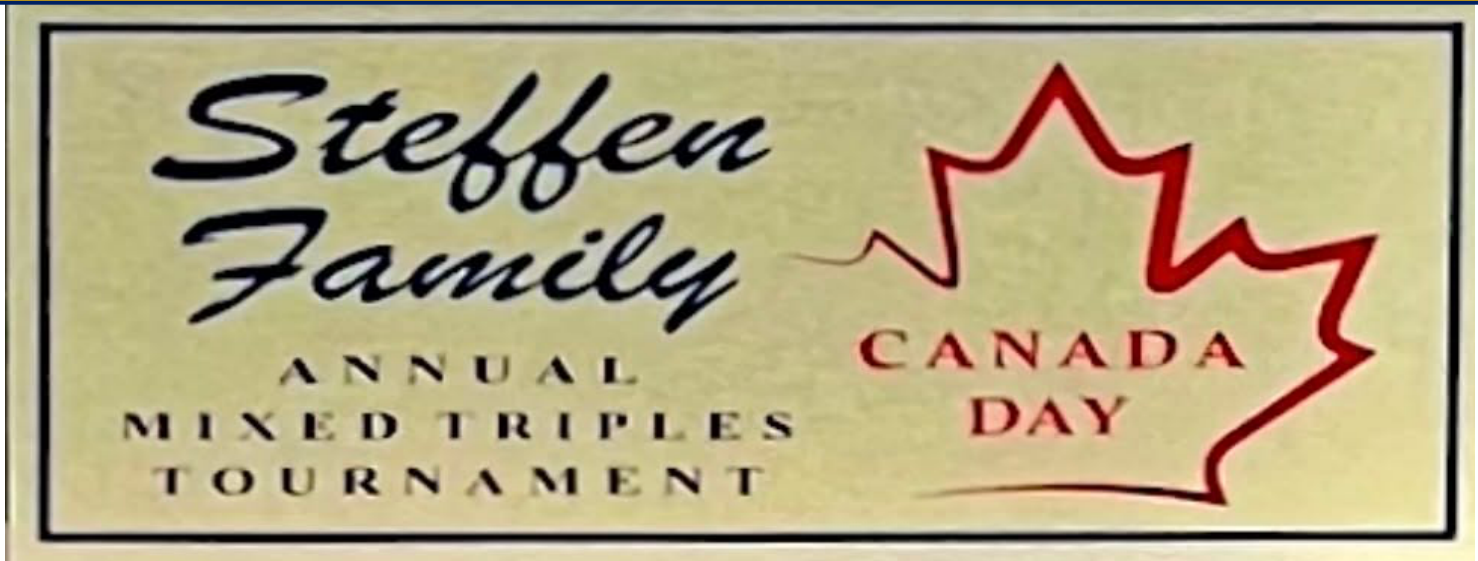


THE OSHAWA BOWLER

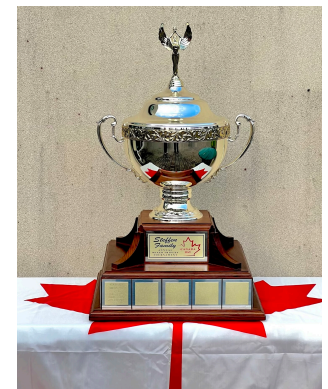
"Respect the Past, Build for the Future"



Come see the Oshawa Gold Cup Tournament played on Saturday August 1st.
Visitors Welcome. See notice on Page 17.



On what was probably one of the hottest Canada Days on record, the Oshawa Lawn Bowling Club held its Annual Canada Day MxT Tournament sponsored by the Steffen Family.



Left: Gold Medal Winners. Mike Cyr (S), Janice Slobojan and Robert Steffen from Oshawa Lawn Bowling Club.

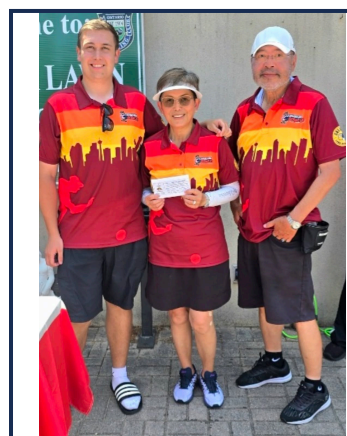
STEFFEN FAMILY-CANADA DAY TOURNAMENT



SILVER MEDAL WINNERS:
Ron Geniole (S), Peter Stuart-Sheppard and Hazel Joffe
LEASIDE LBC



BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS:
Albert Wu (S), Chris Yam and Mona Li
AGINCOURT LBC



FOURTH PLACE:
Jake Masterson (S), Raymond Cheung and Gloria Cheung
COSBURN PARK LBC



FIFTH PLACE:
Rick Barnard (S), Suzie Palmer and George Boersma
CAMPBELLFORD LBC



HIGH 1 GAME:
Louise Sin (S), Anita Sin and Ken Anderson
STOUFFVILLE LBC



2nd HIGH 1 GAME:
Bob Penner (S), Len Bishop and Elaine Stevenson
UXBRIDGE LBC

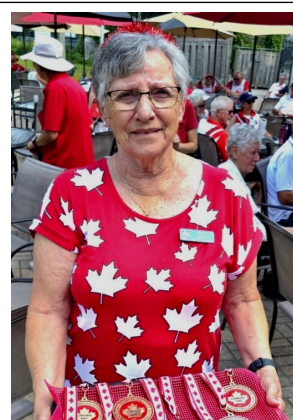


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2nd Place: BILL McCOLLAM,
SHERI PERKINS-COBOURG



1st Place: LAN TRAN,
RICKY LAU-AGINCOURT



3rd Place:
EUGENE DUPUIS, HELENA HO
AGINCOURT



4th Place:
STEVE NELSON, NANCI MYERS
HERITAGE GREENS



5th Place:
CHRIS ROBINSON, ROY
ROBINSON--PICKERING



6th Place: PIERRE
VANDERHOUT, LYNN FROST
KINGSTON



7th Place:
SUZI PALMER, BRIAN FOSTER
OSHAWA

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DAVIDSON MEMORIAL MxP



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike Cyr-President



Hi everyone!

It turned out to be a highly active month of activities for the past month for our Club. We have hosted several “Open” tournaments including the Steffen Family Canada Day, the Davidson Memorial and the RLA Enterprise tournaments. These are generally the larger than normal tournaments we see where teams from out of town come to compete. We also had a couple of “Club” tournaments that included a Whitby Friendly that makes up teams through a “tag draw” much like we do on jitney nights. Lastly, a social event that included making your own sundae especially after a hot jitney night. All the results and pictures of each of these events are seen throughout this newsletter.

We also successfully hosted a District 14 Playdowns for Novice Pairs for both Men and Women teams on July 25. Please reach out and congratulate Heather Stubbings and Lori Wills (from Cobourg) on winning the Women’s Pairs who will be going to the Provincials on August 15-16 held in Cobourg to represent our district. We should also congratulate both Steve Brown and Dave Foulger. Although they did not win the Men’s Pairs, they were both formidable opponents against the more experienced Novice teams. The future looks really good for the both of them.

Having said that, the District 14 Novice Singles competition for both Men and Women is coming up on August 29 to be played in Port Perry. If any novice players are interested or want more information on this, or help training for this event, reach out to either Heather or myself. There are many novice players at our club that can compete in this event.

I really do want to thank all the volunteers that work in the kitchen, set up the greens and equipment, and put them away after, the draw masters, greenskeepers, groundskeepers, gardeners, etc. The success of all our events would not happen without them and does show the participants that our club and clean facility is a pleasant experience to play at.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with all our club events and around our facility. If interested, please do not hesitate to ask or even sign your name on the volunteer’s sign-up sheets for any upcoming events.

Happy Bowling and see you all out there!

MIKE

WHITBY FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT

OSHAWA AND WHITBY SHARE A SUNNY DAY ON THE GREENS

The OLBC was pleased to host this year's annual Friendly Meet with the Whitby Club on Sunday, July 5th. It was a wonderful day of fellowship, friendly competition, and sunshine as 36 bowlers from both clubs came together for a fun-filled day on the greens. A total of 12 mixed triples teams were made up by random draw, for a 2-game jitney of 10 ends each. Players enjoyed plenty of good bowls, good laughs, and the warm spirit of camaraderie that makes this annual event such a favourite on the calendar.



The sunshine helped set the tone for a relaxed and cheerful gathering, and the friendly rivalry between Oshawa and Whitby made for an enjoyable day for everyone involved. Whether celebrating a well-placed bowl or sharing a laugh between ends, the theme throughout was simple: good bowls and good fun.

Many thanks to our friends from Whitby for joining us and helping make the day such a success. We look forward to continuing the tradition next year when Oshawa visits Whitby for another memorable Friendly Meet.

WHITBY FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT (Continued)



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MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE EVENT



Despite the horrific weather we have been having recently, Mother Nature smiled on us for our Make Your Own Sundae and jitney on Friday, July 17th.

There were five full rinks of trebles and the competition was friendly (or appeared to be! LOL) It was nice to have Bob Ashby bowling with us again now that he is feeling better. Also, a goodly number of first and second year bowlers were present to add to the fun. It's a great way to get to know your fellow bowlers in such a relaxed atmosphere.



We managed to have our sundaes on the patio before the rain came to send us home or inside for further conversation. It's a great way to get to know our club members in a social setting



We were visited by a red-tailed hawk who certainly made its presence known given the racket it was making. Al says there are several around our greens. We found one of its feathers on the south green.

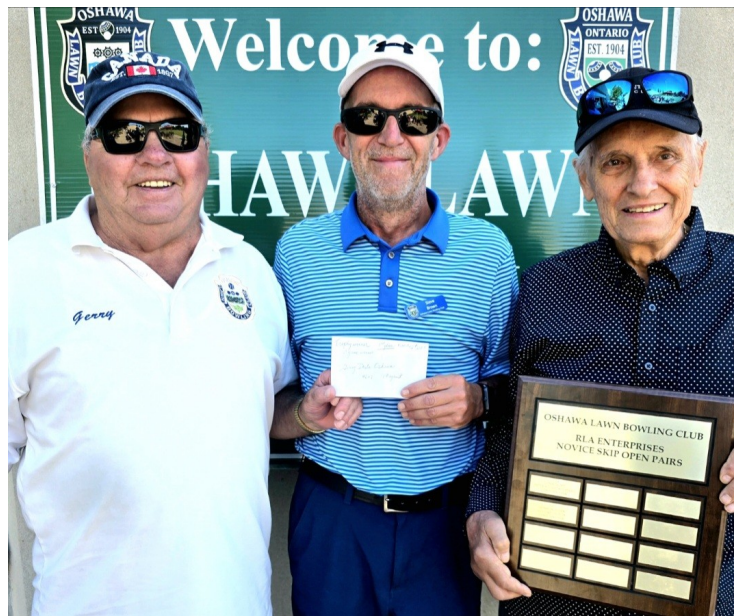


MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE EVENT (Continued)



In addition to the 30 bowlers, there were several guests present. It was great to see Claude Dupuis and his wife Marie and Gayle Jackson, Ian's wife. Al Steffen popped in for a brief time as well. Allison and Sean Kennedy, our new social bowlers, came to watch the bowling and stayed for the sundae-making. A big 'Thank you' goes out to Marg LeBlanc who was responsible for shopping for and setting up the ice cream station where several toppings were provided including whipping cream, flavoured syrups, and of course, a cherry for the top! She was assisted by Carol Gifford and Linda Butler. Erni Vallee was the evening's drawmaster.

RLA ENTERPRISES



1st PLACE
3-GAME HIGH
STEVE BROWN & GERRY DOSTIE
OSHAWA LBC



2nd Place: 3-Game High Winner
Terry Bradshaw & Alan Bell
Cobourg LBC



3rd Place: 3-Game High Winner
Isaac Kerr & O.J Kerr
Belleville LBC



4th Place: 2-Game High Winner
Ron Avery & Dennis Davidson
Oshawa LBC



5th Place: 2-Game High Winner
Elise Kerr & Bridget Masterson
Belleville LBC



6th Place: 1-Game High Winner
Gene Hutchison & John O'Connor
Whitby LBC

RLA ENTERPRISES (Continued)

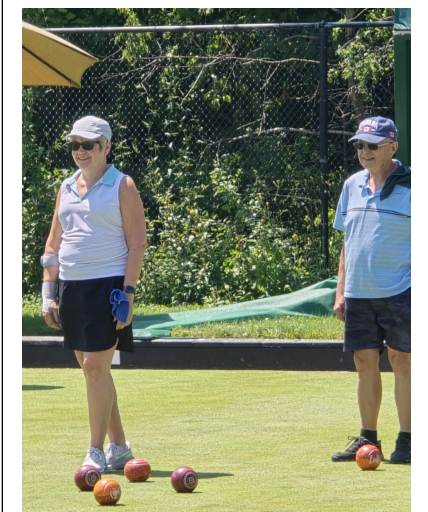
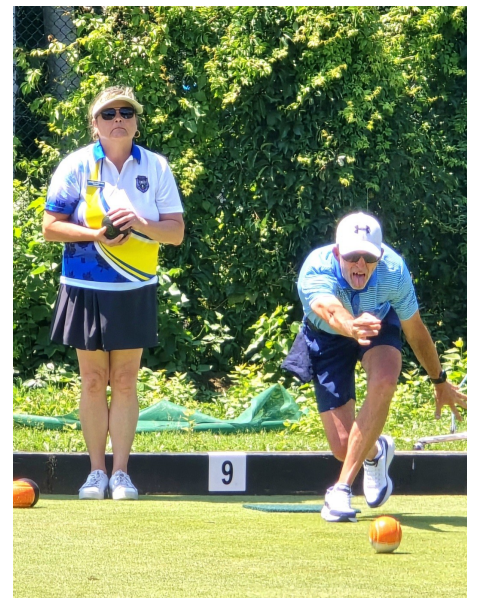


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RLA ENTERPRISES (Continued)



"OUT-OF-TOWN" TOURNAMENTS



SUZIE'S ON A ROLL!

Congratulations to Suzie Palmer and her partners for all the recent successful wins and places in "Out-of-Town" tournaments



Bryan Glover, Ken Bunner & Ray Stubbings with a 2nd Place 3-Game High in Lindsay

Ken Bunner, Heather Stubbings & Mike Cyr, Trophy Winners in Bobcaygeon



Heather Stubbings, Tracey & Rhys Warren with a 3rd Place. 2 Game High in Lindsay

"OUT-OF-TOWN" TOURNAMENTS (Continued)

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE	PLACE	TEAM
MAY 20 th	CAMPBELLFORD	PAIRS	2 Game High	Suzie Palmer, George Boersma
JUN 8 th	LINDSAY	TRIPLES	Trophy Winner	Rick Barnard, George Boersma, Suzie Palmer
JUN 17 th	N/A	TRIPLES	2 Game High	Suzie Palmer, George Boersma, Cathie Sayer
JUN 22 nd	CAMPBELLFORD	PAIRS	Trophy Winner	Suzie Palmer, George Boersma
JUL 1 st	OSHAWA	TRIPLES	3 rd 2 Game High	Rick Barnard, George Boersma, Suzie Palmer
JUL 2 nd	COBOURG	TRIPLES	1 Game High	Suzie Palmer, Sarah Barnett, Lyndsay McCollum
JUL 4 th	OSHAWA	PAIRS	2 Game High	Suzie Palmer, Brian Foster
JUL 6 th	CAMPBELLFORD	TRIPLES	Trophy Winner	Suzie Palmer, Cathie Sayer, Shelley Pankhurst
JUL 8 th	COBOURG	PAIRS	Trophy Winner	Suzie Palmer, George Boersma
JUL 15 th	CAMPBELLFORD	PAIRS	2 Game High	Suzie Palmer, George Boersma
JUL 21 st	LINDSAY	TRIPLES	2 nd 3-Game High	Bryan Glover, Ken Bunner, Ray Stubbings
JUL 22 nd	BOBCAYGEON	TRIPLES	Trophy Winner	Ken Bunner, Heather Stubbings, Mike Cyr

VICTOR VISITS SCOTLAND – HOME OF LAWN BOWLING*



Our Member-At-Large is taking his role very seriously it seems. Victor and Jackie Harrison took OLBC international this July with a visit to the Bowling Club in Crail, Scotland. Jackie said the club was very welcoming but no street shoes are allowed on the greens. They were provided with bowling shoes for their visit on the greens. Thanks for sharing and representing the OLBC.

**Footnote! Lawn Bowling originated in the British Isles with historical records of the sport in both England and Scotland. The world's oldest active club is Southampton Bowling Club in England that claims to be the world's oldest surviving bowling green. It was first used in 1299 A.D..*

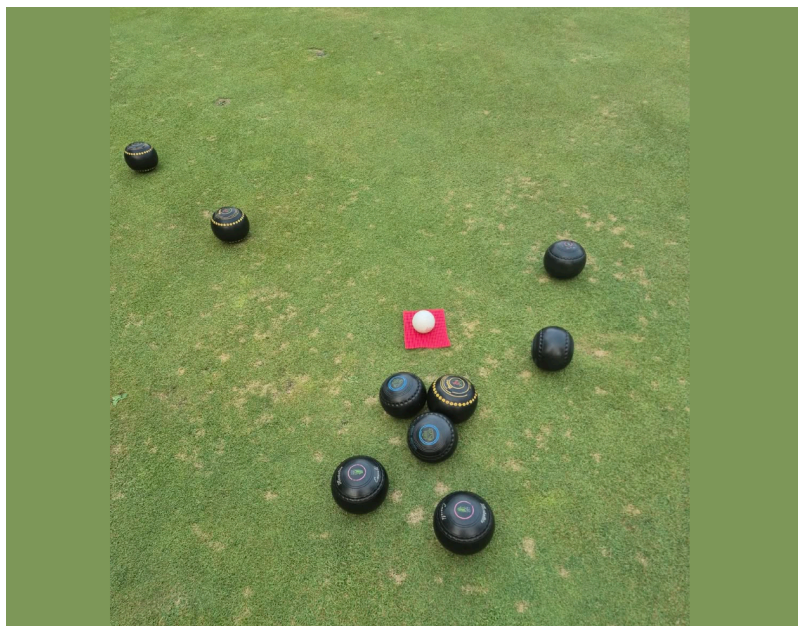
DISTRICT 14 PLAYDOWNS

MEN/WOMENS PAIRS AUSSIE 2-4-2



Four ladies' teams and four men's teams were at Oshawa on Saturday July 25th competing in the Novice Aussie Pairs playdowns. Heather Stubbings and Lori Wills won their final game to finish with a perfect three wins. As the winners, they are automatically qualified to move on to the Championships to be held in Cobourg on the weekend of August 15th and 16th.

Novice Night - short jack practice

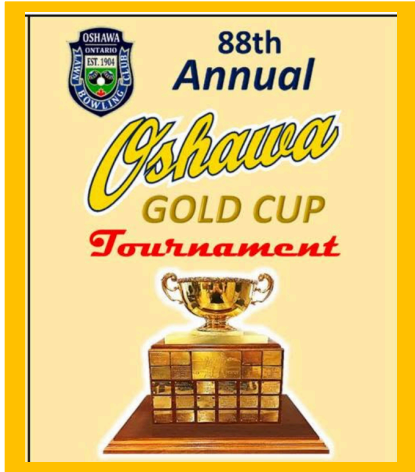


Great Bowls Chris, Janie and Carol!

- Heather

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AUGUST!

SATURDAY AUGUST 1st: 88TH OSHAWA GOLD CUP – MENS OPEN FOURS 9.30 am
(Sunday 2nd August – Rain Date)



Come out to watch 32 of Ontario's Best Men's Fours teams compete with hopes to add their names to this *Prestigious Oshawa Gold Cup* and enshrine themselves alongside with the *previous 87 teams since 1939*. Visitors are *welcome* to attend and lunch tickets are available to purchase on the day. *Opening announcements* will take place around 9:15am with *first game* starting at 9:30am. Current weather forecast for Saturday (based on the Weather Network) shows temperatures to range between 19 - 25 degrees Celsius and less than a 20% chance of rain so all is looking great for a wonderful day of bowls!

FRIDAY AUGUST 14th: CORNFEST & HOT DOGS. 5.45 pm. Followed by Jitney.

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST: CHARTWELL WINFIELD– LADIES PAIRS (3 x 12 Ends)

SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd: CLUB TOURNAMENT (FUN DAY) – 10.00 am. \$15 P.P.

SAFETY CORNER

Over the last two years, the Coaching Team has been actively promoting safe mat etiquette for all bowlers, especially those who are new to our sport. As we continue to welcome new members, we would like to remind everyone of the recommended procedure for taking and exiting the mat:

1. Step onto the mat from behind.
2. After delivering your bowl, exit the mat from the left.
3. Circle back behind the mat to retrieve your next bowl.

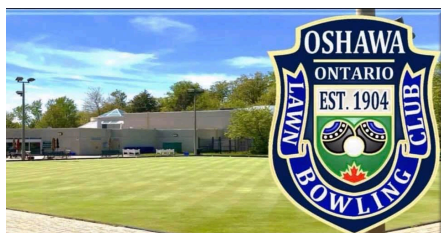
This simple routine helps maintain a safe flow of play, reduces the risk of accidents, and, ensures everyone can enjoy the game safely.

Remember our easy coaching cue: “Do-Da-Dance!”. Step Up, Deliver, Move Left, and circle back (Do-Si-Do).

Thank you for helping us create a safe and enjoyable environment for all bowlers.

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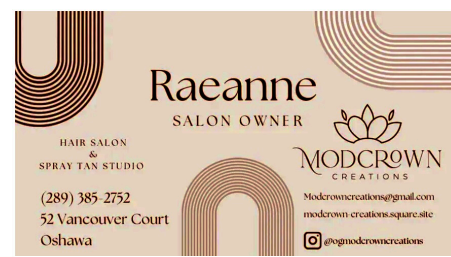
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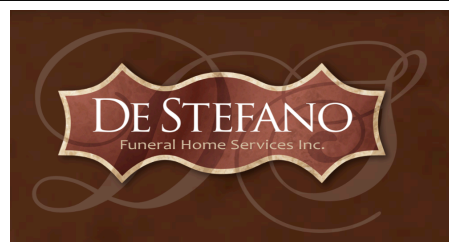
VICTORIA DAY-TAG DRAW
Monday May 18th



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OLBC SEASON KICK OFF-MIXED
TRIPLES
Saturday June 6th



BATTLE OF THE SEXES
CLUB TOURNAMENT
Saturday 13th June



DeStefano Funeral Home
MIXED PAIRS
Thursday June 18th



CANADA DAY
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MIXED TRIPLES
SPONSORED BY THE STEFFEN
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Wednesday July 1st



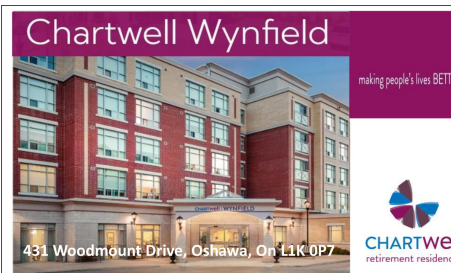
DAVIDSON MEMORIAL
AUSSIE 2-4-2 MxP
Saturday July 4th



CLUB TOURNAMENT
Saturday 11th July



CLUB SPONSOR
RLA ENTERPRISE-OPEN PAIRS
(Must include Novice as Skip)
Sunday 19th July



CHARTWELL WYNFIELD
WOMENS PAIRS
Thursday 20th August



FUN DAY CLUB JITNEY
Saturday 22nd August



LABOUR DAY CLUB JITNEY
TAG DRAW
Monday 7th September



BATH FITTER- -MIXED TRIPLES
Thursday 10th September

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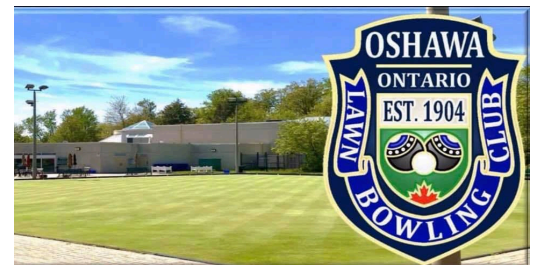
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**END OF SEASON
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Wednesday 23rd September



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THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS
NOVICE – MIXED TRIPLES
Saturday 26th September



LEBLANC/ROSSI/CLOKE
MEMORIAL MIXED PAIRS
Sunday 13th September