



# THE OSHAWA BOWLER

"Respect the Past, Build for the Future"



## LABOUR DAY CLUB TOURNAMENT



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ken Bunner, Brian Foster & Colin McLorg

On a sunny Labour Day Monday, approximately 24 members came out to challenge their fellow bowlers in the Labour Day Tournament.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mike Cyr, Gerry Dostie & Carole Cloutier



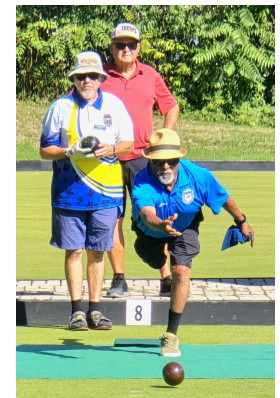
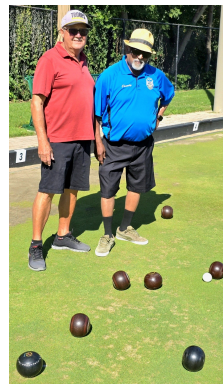
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bryan Glover, Chandy Kalampukattu & Al Klodt



4<sup>th</sup> Place: Gail Reid, Bonnie Diskey & Bill McCartney

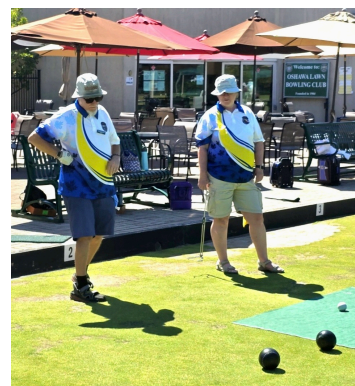


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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Heather Stubbings



Thank-you for a wonderful Season!!!

As our lawn bowling season comes to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you, for your personal 'Win' – whether that was a tournament win, playing an up-position in a jitney, or volunteering at a tournament for the first time. It has been truly inspiring to see the enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and camaraderie that define our club. Your dedication, both on and off the greens, has made this community a welcoming and vibrant place for all.

I am particularly impressed by the success of our Village of Taunton Mills Novice Tournament. Thanks to the team of volunteers who made sure the day ran smoothly. To all the new bowlers who stepped out of their comfort zone and participated in this special event, you represented our club well and I hope this was a first of many tournament games in your future!

While I am preparing to hand over the reins to our new President, I want you to know that I will continue to work with the board as we strive to meet our goals and strengthen our club. I am deeply grateful for all the support, effort, and good cheer you have shown throughout the season. A special thanks to all of our convenors for keeping our programs moving and our club shining. Finally, thanks to all of you, for being the spirit of our club.

Looking ahead, I invite everyone to come out and give our short mat bowling program a try this fall (See Page 20). It's a great way to stay active, hone your skills, and stay connected with fellow members during the winter months.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable off season. Take care, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you back on the greens in the spring. Thank you once again for making this season truly memorable.

With warm regards,

Heather



# BATHFITTERS TOURNAMENT



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3rd PLACE-1<sup>st</sup> 2 GAME HIGH  
Rick Barnard, George Boersma &  
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1<sup>st</sup> PLACE-3 GAME WINNERS  
Hazel Joffe, Martin Foxhall &  
Ron Geniole from Richmond Hill



4th PLACE-2<sup>nd</sup> 2 GAME HIGH  
Albert Wu, Helena Ho & Chris  
Yam from Willowdale



6th PLACE-1 GAME HIGH  
John McKenzie, Sue Logeman &  
Mike Cyr from Oshawa



5th PLACE-3<sup>rd</sup> 2 GAME HIGH  
Cara Booth, David Saliba & Rick  
Carr from Pickering



# LEBLANC/ROSSI/CLOKE MEMORIAL



## 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 3-Game High Winners

Pierre Vanderhout &  
Louise St John from  
Kingston LBC



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-Game High

Elaine Stevenson &  
Alan Hunter from  
Stouffville

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> 3-Game High

Peter Stuart-Shepherd  
& Sharon Paxton from  
Cobourg LBC



4<sup>th</sup> Place: 1<sup>st</sup> 2-  
Game High  
Pat & Cathie Sayer  
from Oshawa LBC



5<sup>th</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-  
Game High  
Louis Sin & Anita Li  
from Stouffville  
LBC



6<sup>th</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-Game High  
Alan Steffen & Marg Leblanc  
from Oshawa LBC

7<sup>th</sup> Place: 1-Game High  
Rick Barnard & Pat  
Robarts from  
Campbellford LBC





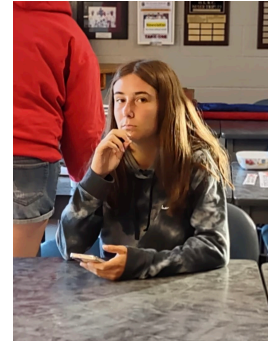
# OSHAWA LBC HOSTS THE PROVINCIAL NOVICE SINGLES

The Mens & Womens Provincial Novice Singles Event was hosted by Oshawa Lawn Bowling Club between September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025





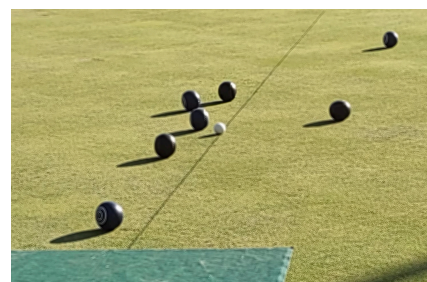
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Oshawa LBC earned a lot of praise and thanks for the effort demonstrated by the clubs volunteer's in organizing and supporting the event with help from the ground crew, administrators and kitchen staff, amongst others who made this an event to remember.



# OSHAWA LBC HOSTS THE PROVINCIAL NOVICE SINGLES



Flanking the “Novice Bowlers” are shown Dolly-Anne Guadagno and Ken Simpson, who both donated the plaque for this championship event. Ken is also a Past President of the OLBA and creator and champion of the Novice Singles Championship.





# OSHAWA LBC HOSTS THE PROVINCIAL NOVICE SINGLES

## MEN'S PROVINCIAL NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONS

**GOLD MEDAL WINNER**  
**BRANDON BONE**  
(District 13)



## WOMEN'S PROVINCIAL NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONS

**GOLD MEDAL WINNER**  
**KIRSTEN MERRILL**  
(District 12)



**SILVER MEDAL**  
**WINNER**  
**TRAVIS ANDERSON**  
(District 8)



**SILVER MEDAL**  
**WINNER**  
**REBECCA COON**  
(District 6)



**BRONZE MEDAL**  
**WINNER**  
**NEIL PAREKH**  
(District 10)



**BRONZE MEDAL**  
**WINNER**  
**KIM BONISTEEL**  
(District 15)



**4<sup>th</sup> PLACE WINNER**  
**KEVIN**  
**CHAMBERLAIN**  
(District 16)



**4<sup>th</sup> PLACE WINNER**  
**HEATHER**  
**STUBBINGS**  
(District 14)





# END OF SEASON CLUB TOURNAMENT

Although we weren't blessed with the best weather for the End of Season Tournament, the good news was there was no rain, so the overcast warm conditions were great for bowling at our last club get-together.



Our thanks to all those who helped with the setup of the patio, the greens, the kitchen staff, the drawroom and the 24 bowlers who participated.



The Pizza Lunch was provided by our sponsor, AMICA Whitby, we are grateful to our sponsors for their support. Marg LeBlanc won Amica's basket draw. Annette Bakshi, one of our new members won the membership draw. Congratulations Annette! Thanks to everyone who purchased a square on the 100 board. A great fundraiser for the club.





# END OF SEASON CLUB TOURNAMENT



The winners for the day were: First Place-Mike Cyr, Dennis Davidson & Bill McCartney.  
Second Place: Suzie Palmer, Ruth Leone & Laurie McClorg.  
A Great Finish to an Amazing Season!

*Photos and Report courtesy of Erni Vallee*



# THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS (NOVICE)

## THE WINNERS



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Eugene Dupuis,  
Steve Miller & Brandon Bone  
from  
West Toronto LBC



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Karen Manfredi,  
Toni Manfredi & Stephen  
Seib from  
Aurora LBC



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Shari Perkins,  
Lynn Bryans & Mike Wilson  
from  
Cobourg LBC



**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Terry Bradshaw,  
Brent Bayler & Terry  
Shannon from  
Cobourg LBC



**5<sup>th</sup> Place:** Peter Madison,  
Irene & Doug Moore from  
Leaside LBC



**6<sup>th</sup> Place:** Keith Harding,  
Paul Morasse & Janet  
McGarry from  
Lindsay LBC



**1-Game High:** Lynn Frost,  
Andrew Faze & Amanda  
Lee from  
Cosburn Park LBC



**Free Draw Winner:** Colin  
McLorg from Oshawa LBC



# THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS (NOVICE)

What a glorious day for our Novice OT Tournament on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>!  
No humidity and just enough sun and breeze to make it comfortable so that the bowlers could concentrate on their games.



Coffee, tea & goodies were set out for the bowlers to enjoy before the 1<sup>st</sup> game began. Sharon Paxton, Gayle Jackson and Erni Vallee kept the games running smoothly. After the first game, bowlers were treated to a chilli lunch (meat and vegetarian), thanks to Pat & Cathie Sayer and Marg Leblanc, with a variety of toppings and all you can eat salad replenished by Sharon, Gayle and Erni.

After the second game it was “Make your own Sundae” with a mix of ice cream, sprinkles, syrups, cherries, whipped cream and fresh fruit salad.



Suzie Palmer and Gail Reid managed the “Share the Wealth” table. People love to win something even if it is not a tournament placement.



All bowlers were happy campers at the end of the day, even if they did not win, they had a really good time and most planned to be back next year



# THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS (NOVICE)



As we always say, “It takes a village”, and our members were there to see that our bowlers and guests had a great time, for some their very first tournament.

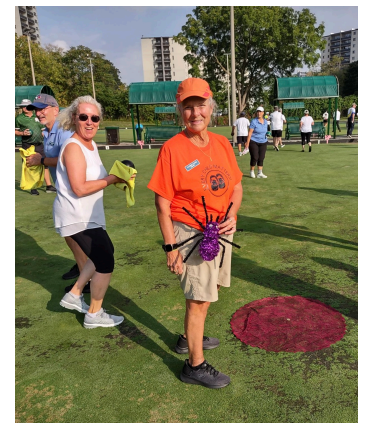
Our thanks to Ron Adams, Gerry Dostie, Pat Sayer and the grounds crew. To Ron Avery, Ray Stubbings and Sharon Paxton for preparing the patio. To Cathie and Pat Sayer for the goodie bags which were presented to each bowler, and to Cathie for running the “Spider Game” prior to the first game.



What would we do without our drawmaster Nicky Chamois and her assistant Sue Logeman? They greeted the bowlers and kept things moving along from one game to the next and prepared and distributed the prize money.

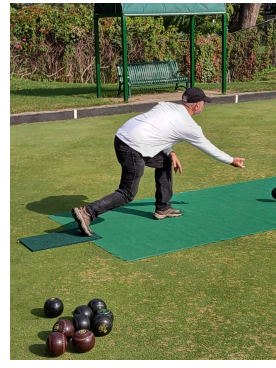
Sharon, our sponsor from “The Village of Taunton Mills”, had her table set up with several lovely fall plant arrangements and baskets to give out to draw winners.

We really appreciate our sponsors, “Thank You” to Sharon & Taunton Mills.





# THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS (NOVICE)



Oshawa LBC welcomed teams from West Toronto, Lindsay, Cobourg, Agincourt, Cosburn Park, Stouffville, Leaside, Belleville, Cannington, Aurora and James Garden. It seems it is worth the drive to Oshawa.

Start to finish, it was an exceptional day for all.



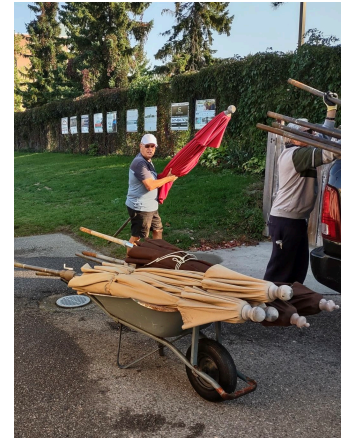
# CLEAN UP

We sure were blessed with good weather this year for the Fall Clean Up (unlike some years when we shivered our way through the tasks). Shorts weather and sunshine! As per the city's request, we stacked the chairs and tables rather than store them in the sheds as we normally do. We are waiting to see what the city has decided to do about the locker and equipment rooms. In all, there were 16 members present to make sure the work was completed. A big "Thank You" to Nicky for clearing out the garden and pots prior to Saturday and to Brian Foster for once again agreeing to store our umbrellas, all of them, over the winter months. And many thanks to the members who turned out to help: Heather & Ray Stubbings, Dave Foulger, Jackie and Victor Harrison, Colin mCLorg, Allan Cleary, Gary Willert, Dennis Sims, Al Steffen and Erni Vallee. It's amazing how just the right number of bowlers shows up to get the jobs done. We work so well as a team.





# CLEAN UP



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER? Calendar of Events

**Thursday 2nd October – CLUB AGM – 7.00 pm @ Northview**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October – GREENS CLEAN UP**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – CLUB ROOM GAMES BEGIN – 1.00 PM.**



# OUT-OF-TOWN

## COBOURG LBC

It's Labour Day, so that means Mixed Pairs Aussie 242 at Cobourg LBC.

3 Oshawa bowlers took part in this event.

In 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Dennis & Mona Davidson (Oshawa), and:

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Suzie Palmer & George Boersma playing for Belleville.



## Lindsay IG Wealth Management Tournament-September 10th



One Game High: Al, Janice and Gord



**OLBA - District 14 Lawn Bowling Clubs, Tournaments & Current Events**

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Congratulations to Pat Antaya (Lindsay) and Mike Cyr (Oshawa) on winning gold at the [Ontario Lawn Bowls Association](#) Novice Pairs 242 championships.

Also well done to Heather Stubbings (Oshawa) and Lori Wills (Cobourg) who made it to the quarter finals before being eliminated.



Nicky and Nanci - Richmond Hill - Second Three Game



September 10<sup>th</sup>-Lindsay

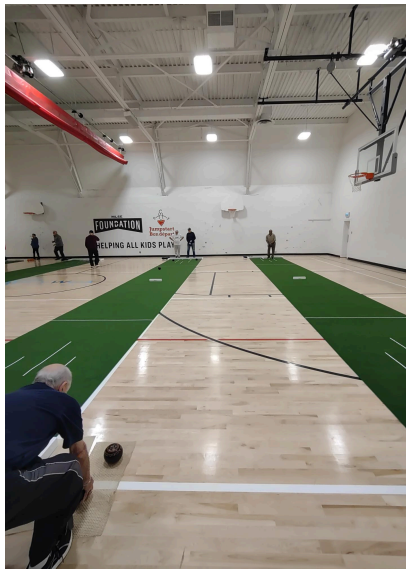
## September 8<sup>th</sup>-Lindsay



First two game Nicky Frank and Mike Cosbourn Park



# SHORT MAT BOWLING



Oshawa Lawn Bowling club commenced its newest adventure for winter activities with Short Mat Bowling. The Short Mat Bowling programme began last year with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm. Photos show some of the intrepid members trying out Short Mat for the first time and, I believe, really enjoying the experience. If you want to give it a try, come on down to Durham YWCA at 1 McGrigor St, Oshawa. Mondays from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. Enter the parking lot and building closest to Simcoe St.





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**VICTORIA DAY-TAG DRAW**  
Monday May 19th



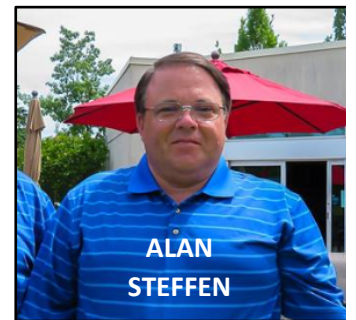
**OLBC SEASON KICK OFF-MIXED  
TRIPLES**  
Saturday June 7th



**BATTLE OF THE SEXES  
CLUB TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June



**PETTES/BRANTON MEMORIAL-  
MIXED PAIRS**  
Thursday June 19th



**ALAN  
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**CANADA DAY  
TOURNAMENT  
MIXED TRIPLES**

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Tuesday July 1st



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**FUN DAY CLUB JITNEY**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**



**CHARTWELL WYNFIELD-WOMENS PAIRS**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**



**SUMMER WIND-DOWN**  
**CLUB TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August**



**LABOUR DAY CLUB JITNEY**  
**TAG DRAW**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September**



**CLUB SPONSOR**

**LEBLANC/ROSSI/CLOKE**  
**MEMORIAL MIXED PAIRS**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**



**BATH FITTER- -MIXED TRIPLES**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**



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**THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS**  
**NOVICE – MIXED TRIPLES**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**