

## The Elm Park Jack Newsletter – Work and Play Edition



### *Off to work we go*

Kerrisdale club members came out in droves to give the century-old lawn bowls club a well deserved and thorough scouring and makeover.

As many as 20 KLBC members put away their bowls and donned some work gloves and spent the afternoon of June 25 cleaning benches, painting over graffiti, trimming invasive ivy, climbing ladders and clearing gutters, and pressure washing years of moss from stone steps and the surroundings, among any number of other much needed chores.



The volunteers were suitably rewarded for their hard work with pizza from a local Kerrisdale outlet.

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who cared enough to give up their Saturday to pitch in and lend a hand.

Your commitment to give your time and energy to your club when needed is what makes a club like ours so very special.



*More than half the membership turned out to celebrate Canada Day*

### *Happy Canada Day*

Kerrisdale celebrated its first Canada Day in three years on July 1.



*Come and get it*

More than half the club membership, approximately 35 members, enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and then capped off the day with a barbeque of burgers and smokies, wonderful green salad, iced homemade carrot cake to die for thanks to Monica Tam, and a whole lot of good times together.

Special thanks to Debra Golabek and the two Peters, Cook and Lee, for organizing the special day.

I heard nothing but great remarks about how much fun was had by all. Thank you everyone for making it such an enjoyable day.

### *Top 10 Time*

Kerrisdale's rookie-laden representative bowls team has reached the semifinals of the Vancouver and District Top 10 mixed team competition.

The Top 10 is a straight knockout competition, made up of bowls club teams consisting of one single bowler, a pairs and triples team and a team of two-bowl fours.

Kerrisdale is led by team captain and singles bowler John Aveline. Jack Green and Rosemary Cryer make up the four-bowl pairs combo and Dianne Petrant, Simon Tang and Barrie Brown, who filled in for the absent Don Young, form the three-bowl triples. Tom Berridge, Peter Lee, Brenda Rhodes and Suphin Nakutnok play on the fours team.



*Food and fun*

KLBC won its opening match against a New Westminster side 4-0, winning all four games by handsome margins.



*A win in the second round of the Top 10 against Vancouver came down to shot differential*

John had little trouble taking the singles matchup 21-9, while Jack and Rosemary pulled away in the final ends to win the pairs 16-10.

Dianne, Don and Simon had the closest game of the night but went on an 8-shot run in the last four ends to win by six shots. The all-rookie fours were in charge the whole way and won comfortably 19-8.

Two weeks later, the outcome against our second-round opponent from Vancouver club came down to shot differential.

Tied 2-2 after winning both the singles and triples by a combined total of 19 points, Kerrisdale took the contest with a +15 point differential with the help of two close two-point losses by both the club's pairs and fours teams.

The third-round semifinal will be played in Richmond on Friday, Aug. 5.

### *Silver medal for Aragon-Scriven*

Kerrisdale's Kennedy Aragon-Scriven earned a second-place medal at the Bowls BC provincial youth championships in Sidney B.C.



*Three cheers for Kennedy*

Kennedy won the final match of a three-game series against Luci Ewen, the 2019 under-18 Canadian national singles champion, at the Sidney Lawn Bowls Club on July 2.

The second-year Kerrisdale bowler took the eventual 25-and-under ladies champion to 26 ends before eventually falling 21-18 in the morning opener.



*Silver smile*

Kennedy then lost the second game but showed her mettle in the final match of the day, leading the entire way against the Oak Bay bowler in another marathon 23-set test, enroute to a 21-18 victory. We are very proud of you Kennedy.

### *Women take second place at GP*



*Second-place ladies*

Kerrisdale surprised a 16-team, inter-club field to place runner-up at the Nancy Malloy women's triples event at Granville Park on June 23.

The KLBC club threesome, including skip Dianne Petrant, Brenda Rhodes and first-year lead Debra Golabek, went unbeaten in the all-day, 3 x 12 end competition, finishing with an unbeaten 3-0 record but wound up surrendering the top pay day on final points differential.

If your team is involved in a competition send a photo and a summary of results to [suphinnakutnok@hotmail.com](mailto:suphinnakutnok@hotmail.com).

### *Kerrisdale well represented at V&Ds*

Kerrisdale associate member Simon Tang shared second place with George Sit at the Vancouver and District men's pairs competition at Granville Park on July 5.



*4th-place friends*

Tang and Sit finished fifth among the eight qualifying pairs on the opening day of the two-day tournament and had a good run on the second day before being stopped in the championship final by Richmond's Kin On Lau and Gonzo Wong.

Club greenskeeper David Goddard and his sometime helper Tom Berridge placed fourth at the same event following a top showing on opening day with + 67 total points.

Goddard and Berridge lost their Sunday semifinal to Tang and Sit and then narrowly missed a third-place showing following a comeback 15-14 loss in a tiebreak to Richmond's Kelvin Lau and George Man.



*V&D runners-up*

### *Kerrisdale shines at Diamond Doubles*

Barrie Brown and Dianne Petrant topped the Group stage at Kerrisdale's open Diamond Doubles mixed pairs tournament on June 29.

Barrie and Dianne were relegated to the Group round following a second-round loss to the eventual runners-up but amassed an unreachable +47 point differential the rest of the way to finish with a record of 3-1 and earn third-place money.



*In the money*



*Semi-finalists*

Skip Tom Berridge and new bowler Suphin Nakutnok also finished the day-long competition with a 3-1 record.

Tom and Suphin lost the Championship Flight semi-final 16-8 to the eventual back-to-back champions Cary Manns and Lisa Cheung before edging Paul Lee and Fanny Yeung of Richmond 10-9 in a close battle of Diamond Double semi-finalists.

Home team pairs Peter Lee and Kennedy Aragon-Scriven and tournament convener John Aveline and Shelly Tysoe also took part in the annual Kerrisdale-hosted competition.

### *Brothers in Bowls*

Tom Berridge and his younger brother Rob from Stanley Park teamed up for third place at the open Vance McFadyen men's triples in New Westminster on June 12.

Tom and Rob nearly had to forfeit their registration, when their expected second came down sick at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour but pickup Armin Stoll of New West saved the day, stepping in at the last minute.



*An unlikely threesome*

The threesome went a perfect four-for-four, including a nail-biting one-shot win in the final game of the day against Kerrisdale president Peter Lee and a NW duo, to clinch the top-3 spot with a +15 differential.

### *Men fifth in Burnaby*



*The boys in Burnaby*

A Kerrisdale men's trio failed to defend the Frank Outrim Triples at Burnaby's Central Park club.

Bob Scott skipped the KLBC team of lead David Goddard and Tom Berridge to a fifth-place finish on the newly refurbished turf at the South Burnaby Bowls Club on June 1.

The KLBC men finished with a 2-1-1 record – their only loss an opening 2-point defeat to the eventual champs and an afternoon draw against the eventual runners-up in the 12-team field.

Kerrisdale's Dave Arnott, Barrie Brown and Goddard won the last Outrim Triples in 2019.

### *Taking the next step*

With so many new members this year, the club is offering an session of intermediate coaching to help take their bowling experience to the next level.

Former Team Canada bowler and Kerrisdale club coach John Aveline will lead interested bowlers through an afternoon of game situations, strategies, practice tips and lots opportunities

to roll more bowls on Saturday, July 17, beginning at 12:30 pm.

To register, please email John at [bcb.hpcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bcb.hpcsecretary@gmail.com).

A modest fee of \$5 to help out the club will be charged.



*Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers, who kindly give of their time*

### *More Rentals Upcoming*

The next two months of summer are proving popular with outside groups keen on having fun on our green.

This month there are five rental groups that need volunteers to step forward and help ensure a smooth and enjoyable time for the inexperienced merry-makers.

This Thursday, July 14 four volunteers are needed

for a noon start, while a call is out for six more helpers the following day Friday, July 15, when 40 people from a local construction outfit will come out at 3:30 pm.

Next Friday, July 22, two volunteers should be enough for a small rental group beginning at noon. Then, the next day Saturday, July 23, an annual fun birthday event will bring more than 20 young millennials to Elm Park. Only three volunteers should be needed for this 3 pm event.

On Thursday, July 28, Spark Technology will bring upwards of 35 of their employees for some team bonding. The club will need six more volunteers to help out at 2 pm.

In August, as many as six more rentals have already booked dates to come and bowl.

Rentals are a significant source of income for the club and these 11 bookings are expected to generate as much as \$7,000 for the club.

If you can make time for any or some of these events, please email our treasurer Peter Cook at [pcook@telus.net](mailto:pcook@telus.net).

### *Sign up for the Whiskey Bowl*

We are just a few weeks away from renewing our friendly rivalry with the Dunbar Lawn Bowling Club.

On Wednesday, July 27, Kerrisdale will do its best to once again defend the Whiskey Bowl, which it has claimed all but once in the annual competition between the two westside clubs.

Earlier this month, club president Peter Lee emailed a call to all male club members to sign up for this fun event.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our great, new bowlers to jump in and get a taste, pun intended, of the friendly competition that is available through inter-club events.

If you have not yet replied, email Peter with your intention to participate by emailing him at [peterjlee@yahoo.com](mailto:peterjlee@yahoo.com).



*Thank you Peter for the pretty flowers*

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