

## The Elm Park Jack Newsletter – Jumpin' July Edition



*Kerrisdale 3 shared top spot in the A Division in the Wednesday Evening League at Granville Park.*

### *Kerrisdale rocks at Wednesday League*

The Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club proved it is the little club that could.

The Kerrisdale 3 trio of skip David Goddard and new bowlers Kathy Kerr and Ernest Chin shared first place in Group A in the 24-team Wednesday Evening League for new bowlers at Granville Park LBC on July 24.



*Kerrisdale 2*

Both Kerrisdale and a Richmond team tied for top spot with six game points and a nine-point differential following a three-game playoff in the A division.

Kerrisdale 4 (Suphin Nakutnok, Durell Bennett and Kate Pelletier) were right behind the two leaders in a three-way tie for third place with six game points and a seven-point differential at the completion of the A competition.



*Kerrisdale 4 was third*

Kerrisdale 2 (Peter Lee, Alan Tallman and Kristina Grant) finished in seventh place, while Kerrisdale 1 (Dianne Petrant and Matt and Brittany Stansfield) rounded out the top-10 in

the A group.

Many thanks to Ross Gentleman, Shelley Tysoe and Gene Wrangmore for stepping in and filling the vacancies on Kerrisdale 1, when the Stansfields were unable to finish off the league schedule.



In the B Group, Kerrisdale 5 topped the 12-team B division, taking first place with an unbeaten 3-0 record and a plus-17 shot total.



Tom Berridge skipped Kerrisdale 5, with Debra Golabek and Nancy Chalmers playing the first three games of the league schedule and novice bowlers Jane and Marty Allen finishing off the final two games in fine style with some solid shot-making.

All in all, it was a great showing from the five Elm Park teams that fashioned a cumulative 16-9 won-loss record over the 25 league games.

Well done, Kerrisdale and thank you to all the new members, who put themselves out there. You were awesome.

### *Membership nears 100*

With the month of July now behind us, the membership numbers for the Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club have ballooned to just one registration shy of the 100-member mark.

To date, 99 members have paid their 2024 club dues, including 31 associate members, mostly from Richmond.

We sincerely hope all the Richmond bowlers have had an enjoyable experience bowling at Elm Park and will want to come back and join us again next season to continue the special relationship you have forged with our Kerrisdale membership. We sincerely thank you.

### *Mixed Doubles winner*

Kerrisdale has a new club mixed triples champion.

Novice Michael Dykstra skipped his team of Shelley Tysoe and Ian Lambton to a club-first tournament win at the two-day club Mixed Triples competition on July 27.

In the championship final, Team Dykstra handed the previously unbeaten team of club president Peter Lee, Peter Leung and Helesia Luke a 9-6 defeat.



Dykstra advanced to the club final with an 8-4 victory over Dianne Petrant's team of Kathy Kerr and David Lee.

The mixed teams were chosen by random draw on the Friday evening and then played a round-robin schedule leading up to the knockout finals on the following day.

Thank you to everyone, who participated in the club event.



*Some recent results*



*M Bauer runner-up*

Associate club members Frances and David Lee had a great result at the Marg Bauer mixed triples at New Westminster LBC last month.

The Lees teamed up with Elm Park Triples team skip Dick Tang to place runner-up in the one-day, 26-team competition, finishing just three shots behind the winning team after posting a perfect 4-0 record.



*Bronze Med 3rd*

Tom Berridge and Suphin Nakutnok claimed third-place money at the Bronze Medallion mixed pairs in West Vancouver on July 13.

The Kerrisdale pair went 3-1 in the all day, 4x10-end, 16-team competition, finishing just two shots away from a possible second-place result.



*It was a packed house at this year's Norine Armstrong women's triples.*

*Full house at Norine Armstrong*

This year's annual Norine Armstrong women's triples tournament was sold out.

Last year's Norine Armstrong runner-up Jenny Siu went one better this season, winning first place by four shots over Mann Park's Gayle Waddell.

New Westminster club's Barbara Hsieh placed third with an identical 3-1 record to the top two club teams.

This year, the Armstrong tourney was a sellout with 16 teams taking part.

Thank you Rosemary Cryer for convening the popular event.



*Armstrong winner*

## *Garden gets a makeover*



*How does your garden grow*

I would be remiss if I let another newsletter go by without a tip of the hat to the hard-working Kerrisdale members, who laboured earlier this season to add some colour to our club garden.

Spearheaded by Debra Golabek, the main garden that fronts the clubhouse first received a power weeding with help from Bev DeMonye, Linda Lepard and Durell Bennett.

John DeMonye removed the old roots from the garden bed and supplied the transport to and from the nursery, while Peter Cook dug holes for the coniferous yew shrubs to be planted in.

Later, Debra, Linda and Durell completed the planting with low maintenance perennials. Thank you all for sprucing up the surrounds.

## *Oo-wee, oo-wee, baby*

“Won't you let me take you on a sea cruise.”

Well, if sea travel is on your bucket list that possibility exists.

The Pacific Indoor Bowls Club will be holding a raffle draw for one lucky winner of a US \$3,000 gift card donated by Princess Cruise Lines.



*Only 400 tickets printed*

Tickets are just \$100 and only 400 tickets will be on sale for this once-in-a-lifetime chance to win a getaway valid for any point of departure worldwide.

For tickets, contact associate Kerrisdale club member Amy Leung by email at [amyleung6451@gmail.com](mailto:amyleung6451@gmail.com) or by phone at 604-506-3856. Tom Berridge also has a book of tickets to sell.

The draw will be held in conjunction with the indoor bowls club's week-long Pacific Coast Open tournament that will run Oct. 23 to 27.

Draw date is on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 12:30 pm at PIBC.

## *BC Week winners*



*BC Week runner-up*

Tom Berridge teamed up with Stanley Park's Gavin Clifford to place well in two events on BC Week, a week-long Vancouver and District bowls competition, held at Granville Park LBC from July 15 to 19.

Berridge and the Elm Park Triples skip placed sixth with a 3-1 record and 24-point shot total in the 28-team men's Aussie Pairs on Wednesday, July 17.

The following day, the pair teamed up with Stanley Park's Luc Millaire to earn a surprise second-place finish in the two-day, 18-team men's

triples competition.

The threesome qualified for the A group with a fifth overall placing and a 3-1 record on the Thursday, before garnering 10 game points from a 3-0-1 record and a 15-point shot total on the final Friday.

The women's BC Week competition was held at North Vancouver LBC.

Associate club member Frances Lee earned runner-up with her team in the B Group in the two-day, BC Week women's fours.

Congratulations to all the men and women bowlers, who took part.



*Runner-up B Fours*

### *BC Day barby*



*The table is spread*

This Monday, Aug. 5 is BC Day and the Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club will be celebrating accordingly.

Stop by at 3 pm for a late afternoon game of bowls and then stay for the barbecue that will be fired up directly afterwards.

Dinner is \$10 for club members and \$15 for guests.

Come one, come all.

### *Going out on a limb?*

For all first-, second- and third-year bowlers, there is a special singles event happening just for you.

The Vancouver and District Bowls Association is staging the intermediate men's and women's singles on North Vancouver's artificial surface in the early evening of the week of August 26 through 30.

The women are scheduled to play the Monday and Tuesday (July 26 and 27), beginning at 6 pm each evening.

The men will play the evening of Wednesday and Thursday (July 28 and 29) at the same 6 pm starting time.

The top-4 finalists from both the men's and women's flight will then play off on Friday, July 30.

Not to be left out, the V&D novice men's and women's singles are to be held on the West Vancouver LBC's grass greens.

The women play Monday and Tuesday evening (Aug. 12 and 13) at 7 pm, while the men play on Wednesday and Thursday (Aug. 19 and 20). The finals for both men and women is set for Friday evening at 7 pm.

If you are a novice or intermediate bowler at Kerrisdale and feel like you would like to give this competition a try, please reply by email to [suphinnakutnok@hotmail.com](mailto:suphinnakutnok@hotmail.com) and we will help to get you started.



*NVLBC to host int. singles*