

The Elm Park Jack Newsletter – Spring into Summer Edition



Club associates making Kerrisdale proud at the Royal City women's triples tourney.

The Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club is home to a very special group of associate members.

One needs to look no further than Kerrisdale's current membership list that boasts more than two dozen bowlers from other clubs, who chose Elm Park as their home away from home for the outdoor season.

Many of them have been associate members for a number of years and continue to come back because of the friendly, no-issue environment present at Kerrisdale.

Kerrisdale is so lucky to have them as members and the club hopes they will continue to choose Elm Park as their second green.

But their valued contribution to the club goes beyond just the Elm Park green.

The month of June began with three of Kerrisdale's wonderful associate members proving their worth on the New Westminster green, placing second in a field of 22 teams at the Royal City women's triples tournament on June 12.

What is more, the Kerrisdale-affiliated team of Frances Lee, Amy Leung and Kitty Tsin

came within a single point of first place with a record of nine points and a +18 differential.



Sarina, second from left

Another example of positive associate club affiliation came almost a month ago at the Vancouver and District women's pairs championship at West Point Grey, where Lisa Cheung and Sarina Mak registered to play under the Kerrisdale banner and qualified for the knock-out finals in fourth place.

Sarina has since medaled in two other top competitions, winning a bronze medal at the recent Bowls BC provincial women's fours in Victoria, while also taking first place at the V&D women's fours in White Rock back on June 15.

Not to be left out, George Man held up the club associate men's end at the same BC fours on Vancouver Island, sharing a silver medal with his team in the provincial final.

Congratulations to all you super associate bowlers. Kerrisdale is very proud of you.

Kerrisdale bows out of Top-10

Kerrisdale might want to rethink its preparation strategy following an unlucky second straight exit from the Vancouver and District Top-10 competition on Friday the 13th.

It was the second consecutive year that a Kerrisdale entry has gone winless at home in the top-10 format that plays a singles, pairs, triples and fours game against an opposing lawn bowls club.



This year was no different

This season, Kerrisdale lost all four of its games to Granville Park LBC. Last year, Richmond also swept the host club in straight games.

New blood at President's Cup



Stanley Park wins first Cup

It was good to see some new club bowlers stepping up and again putting their best foot forward for Kerrisdale at the recent President's Cup tournament at Granville Park LBC on June 11.

Ian Lawrie and Gene Wrangmore, who last year surprised himself by winning the Evelyn and John Bell Memorial Aussie Pairs tournament at Stanley Park LBC, shared the green with fellow board members Brenda Rhodes and Rosemary Cryer at the special all-day event.

The tournament is held annually as a thank you to all club board members in the Vancouver and District area.

Kerrisdale finished with a 1-2 record this year. Elm Park had its name last inscribed on the President's Cup in 2023.

Kerrisdale smells the Roses



Third at Roses

A husband and wife Kerrisdale club team tied for third place at the Rose Garden Mixed Fours tournament in Coquitlam on June 22.

Alan and Lana Chan teamed up with Tom Berridge and Suphin Nakutnok to post a record of three wins and a single loss in the four, 10-end, 16-team, Sunday tournament.

When all the scores were counted, Kerrisdale had an identical record as a Maple Ridge foursome right down to the +17 difference in shots won.

The two teams shared the third- and fourth-place prize money.

Earlier in the month, a Kerrisdale men's triples team ventured to Tsawwassen and placed fourth in the A Group on June 14.

The team of David Goddard, associate member Michael Liu and Tom Berridge posted a 2-1-1 record at the 16-team tourney played on the club's artificial carpet.



Together again

Good luck comes in Threes



Back-to-back for Mak

Kerrisdale club members closed out the month of June with a bang at the Bowls BC provincial men's and women's two-bowl triples championships.

Associate member Sarina Mak took the gold medal in the women's triples final for a second straight season, sharing the victory over a North Vancouver threesome in the gold-medal final held at Stanley Park LBC on June 29.

Sarina's team of Vivien Chan and Gigi Chan from Richmond defeated two other Kerrisdale associates, Lisa Cheung and Alice Lam, in the semifinal.

The two-time, gold-medal winners made it through to the final day of knockout play, qualifying in the final eighth spot with a modest 2-3 record after two days of preliminary round play.

However, on Sunday, Sarina and Co. made the very best of their opportunity, knocking off the No. 1 seed Lorraine Choi of Richmond in the opening game of the knockout stage to begin their march to the gold-medal final.



Lisa (L), Alice (R)

In the consolation final for third place, Lisa and Alice, along with Rainbow Lung of

Richmond, went on to beat Kerrisdale club member Suphin Nakutnok 11-8 in the consolation final to claim the provincial bronze medal.



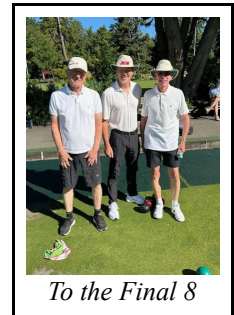
First-time Final 4

Suphin and her intermediate-level teammates Anil Khan and Misan Chan, both of Granville Park LBC, finished first overall with a record of 3-0 in the field of 14 women bowlers following the opening day of competition in the three-day event.

Suphin's only defeat in the preliminary round was to Choi's No. 1 seeded trio.

In the knockout round, Suphin's team earned themselves a spot in the Final 4 with a 15-9 win over Gayle Waddell from Mann Park LBC, the second such victory over the White Rock club in as many days.

In the men's triples, David Goddard and associate member Alan Wass also made it all the way to the Final 8, along with West Vancouver second Jim Duholke.



To the Final 8

David and Alan qualified for Sunday's play as the seventh seed with a record of 3-2 but lost their knockout match to Cary Manns, who went on to place fourth overall in the 20-team field.

Kin On Lau of Richmond took the gold medal, beating Coquitlam's Rick Applegath in the men's provincial final.

An intermediate-level threesome, including second-year skip Mehdi Bahrami from Stanley Park, were popular bronze-medal winners with the partisan host crowd.