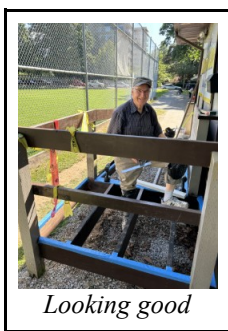


The Elm Park Jack Newsletter – Stairway to Heaven Edition



There's a man who knows what matters is bowls, and he's building a stairway to heaven.

A big Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club thank you to John DeMonye, who recently replaced the aging plywood ramp to the club's back door with a durable inclined walkway.



Looking good

John spent many hours, mostly on his own, designing, gathering materials, and constructing the walkway, which should last the club a good many years to come.

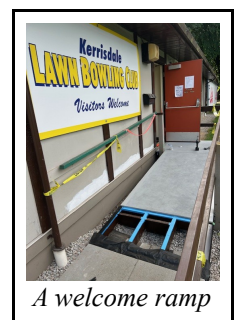
The ramp was stripped down to its bare supports, then reconstructed by John to withstand the test of time and mitigate the possibility of water damage in the future.

Earlier, he was also responsible for reinforcing the wonky wooden railing, making the approach to the clubhouse both safe and pleasant to the eye.

You are without a doubt a man of many talents, John.

On behalf of the club, thank you so very, very much for your volunteerism, attention to detail and drive to take on those so necessary tasks.

Thanks also to those club members, who lent John a hand. Some of those paving stones at the base of the ramp were really heavy for one person.



A welcome ramp

Kerrisdale wows at Westside Women's, again



Second-year success

A Kerrisdale club team was in the money again this year at the Westside Women's Friday morning triples league at the West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club.

This season, Suphin Nakutnok's Kerrisdale 2 team of lead Kate Pelletier and second Shelley Tysoe placed third in the weekly 10-team league.

The second-year Kerrisdale 2 team was also helped out in no small way by associate club substitutes Frances Lee and Kitty Tsin.

Both ladies filled in a handful of times during the season. In fact, Frances stepped in to help on no fewer than five separate occasions.

The K2 team finished with a record of 6-3 and a 37-point shot differential, one win shy of second place. A West Point Grey team won the competition.

Last year, the K1 team of Rosemary Cryer, Brenda Rhodes and Amy Leung won the Westside Women's league title for the first time ever. This season, Kerrisdale 1 finished sixth.



Prize-winning smiles

Club pair in Top-8



Bowl buds

David Goddard and associate member Alan Wass made it the knock-out round at the recent Bowls BC provincial men's pairs in New Westminster, July 6.

David and Alan posted a record of 4-2 after six games and two days of qualifying with a 22-point plus/minus to place seventh overall in a 24-team field on New West's natural grass.

The Kerrisdale pair then lost Sunday's single-knockout opener, taking the eventual champion Cary Manns to an extra end tie break.

Tom Berridge and Richmond's Dick Tang failed to reach the Sunday qualifier, finishing in 11th place with a record of 3-2-1.

Alan also made the qualifying round at the provincial men's singles on the final Sunday of July. The Dunbar club bowler lost to the eventual bronze-medal winner in the quarter-finals.

BC Week doubles for Kerrisdale



Richard, 2nd right

Two Kerrisdale club members experienced double happiness on BC Week this year but not in the conjugal sense.

Kerrisdale associate club members Alan Chan and Richard Poon both took home a pair of pay cheques in separate tournaments during BC Week's men's



Alan Chan, middle

triple-discipline competition held at Granville Park Lawn Bowling Club.



Aussie paired

Alan scored two second-placements in the A Division.

The first was with Richmond's Bowler of the Week, Paul Lee, in the Aussie pairs, and the second in triples along with Kelvin Lai and George Sit, both of Richmond.

Richard shared a rare three-way tie for sixth place in the men's Aussie pairs, while also earning runner-up in the B section of the pairs, a day earlier.

Tom Berridge and associate member Michael Liu had a BC Week-best third place finish in the two-day men's pairs with a 6-1-1 record.

Later in the week, Tom joined Stanley Park bowlers Gavin Clifford and Luc Millaire, placing seventh in both Aussie pairs and triples.



A pair of thirds

Meanwhile in North Vancouver, two associate Kerrisdale members had a first time-ever BC Week women's championship moment.

Amy Leung and Angela Lo won their first-ever BC Week title, sharing first-place in the A Division of the women's fours along with Fanny Yeung and Mandy Ho of Richmond with a perfect 3-0 record.

Suphin Nakutnok made the A group but did not place.



Amy, Angela right

Armstrong comes home

A Kerrisdale team brought the Norine Armstrong triples title back to Elm Park.

Skip Belle Chan, second Pat Kost and lead Shelley Tysoe played perfect bowls, winning all four 10-end games to claim first place at the Norine Armstrong women's triples tournament on July 31.

The Kerrisdale 1 team posted a winning 12 game points and +17 shot differential to top the 16-team field.

South Burnaby placed second with 10 game points, while New Westminster teams took third and fourth place, respectively.



Home, sweet home

Kerrisdale one/two at West Point Grey

Two Kerrisdale teams finished in the top-2 spots at a women's triples tournament held at the West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club on Aug. 2.

Suphin Nakutnok shared a first-time-ever tournament win with her inter-club teammates Rebecca Ma from Granville Park and lead Caroline Hansen-Fitzgerald from North Vancouver.



First tournament win

Associate members Frances Lee and Angela Lo, along with second Yetti Soo, took the runner-up place in the 12-team triples tourney.

The top-3 teams each won all three 12-end games, with just a single point separating first from second and second from third in the closely-scored, total-point competition.



V&D senior's runner-up



Three Kerrisdale club bowlers teamed up for a second-place finish at the one-day Vancouver and District senior mixed fours tournament at West Point Grey on July 2.

Associate members Alan and Lana Chan provided a strong front end for skip Tom Berridge and team captain Barbara Hsieh of New Westminster in the modest eight-team competition.

Barbara's team placed second overall to eventual champion Paul Choi of Richmond, and Kerrisdale associate Sarina Mak.

Both teams posted two game wins apiece and an almost identical 41-40 total points after the qualifying session.

Later in the day, Paul and Sarina easily defeated the mostly Kerrisdale team in the ensuing championship final game.

Bowler of the Month



Sarina Mak, a first-year associate club member at Kerrisdale, was easily hands down the club's July Bowler of the Month.

Sarina started the month with her second consecutive BC women's triples title. Later in July, Sarina also won a Vancouver and District senior mixed fours crown, as well.

In between, the Richmond-based bowler also added the Nancy Malloy plaque to her mantle, winning the 12-team women's triples tournament at Granville Park alongside Kerrisdale members Lana Chan and Kitty Tsin.



Associate club members Amy Leung and Frances Lee made the Malloy triples a Kerrisdale sweep, placing runner-up behind Sarina on the Granville Park green.

Earlier in the month, Sarina had another good outing, placing third at the Boucher Aussie pairs competition, also held at Granville Park.

Well done Sarina. You are a pleasure to watch bowl.

