

The Elm Park Jack Newsletter – That's All For Now Edition



It's a good day, when two Kerrisdale teams finish a tournament with identical 3-1 records

There was no pay day for all their efforts but two Kerrisdale fours teams couldn't have asked for a better conclusion to the Barbara Williams open mixed tournament at West Point Grey LBC on Aug. 31.



Back-to-back champs

The two Elm Park teams finished sixth and seventh in the field of 22-teams, which included the back-to-back champion side from Richmond skipped by Steven Yung and manned by Kerrisdale associate members George Man, Alice Lam and Lisa Cheung.

Skip Jack Green and vice Barrie Brown, who met as novice bowlers back in 2009 and later teamed up for a silver medal in an all-Kerrisdale 2014 Provincial pairs final, posted a 3-1 record at the WPG competition with Rosemary Cryer and Brenda Rhodes as their front end.

The other Kerrisdale fours team of skip Tom Berridge, Suphin Nakutnok, and last-year intermediate bowlers Allan Tallman and Kathy Kerr, also posted an identical record of 3-1.

Tom's team was just three points shy of fifth place, while Jack and Barrie were only seven points behind the sixth-place Kerrisdale foursome.

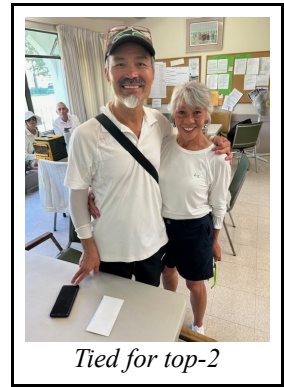
The two teams had the special privilege of playing each other in the final game of the four 10-end tourney with the Berridge rink taking club bragging rights with a win over Green and company.

Mixed pair second at Granville Park

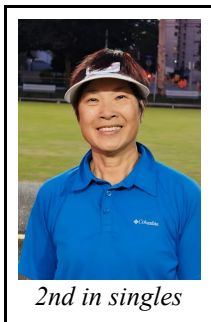
Dianne Petrant took time off from house hunting to score a second-place finish at the Dingman mixed pairs tournament hosted at Granville Park LBC on Aug. 10.

Dianne teamed up with Richmond bowler Dick Tang to boast a 3-0-1 record in the 20-team field that tied a Richmond twosome for the runner-up spot with the exact same result and total points.

Both teams posted an identical +14 total point differential.



Associate second in V&D singles



Lisa Cheung, a first-year associate member at Kerrisdale, placed second overall at the Vancouver and District women's singles championship at New Westminster LBC in the third week of August.

Lisa qualified for the knock-out stage of the three-day, 30-player competition with a record of 2-0 and a second-best score of 30-12.

She then qualified for the knockout finals on Day 3 with two more wins and a 30-14 point total to finish in the top four.

Lisa took second place in the A championship final won by Richmond's Rainbow Lung.

Suphin Nakutnok also qualified for the A division with a 1-1 record, finishing 12th overall.

Associate member Alan Wass and Tom Berridge both started the V&D men's section well with two wins on opening day, placing among the leaders of the A qualifiers but failed to advance following similar 1-1 results on Day 2.

Alan finished in sixth place in the A group, while Tom was right behind in seventh spot.

Third-place team lucky in triples

Good things happened in threes at the club mixed triples event, despite just five teams taking part.

The third-place-finishing team after round-robin play, skipped by Michael Liu and including Shelley Tysoe and Ricki Chan, upset the top seed in the final of the two-day club event held on Aug. 8 and 9.

Peter Lee's threesome, including Kathy Kerr, with one day support from Debra Dowhaniuk and Linda Leppard, went unbeaten on Day 1 and into the championship final before coming up against Michael and co.

In the final, it looked like Peter's team would cruise to victory, scoring a pair of fours in the first two ends.

But Michael clawed his way back to just one shot down, heading into the eighth and final



end trailing 9-8 after Peter took the jack to three of Michael's awaiting bowls

In the final end, Peter had a chance to draw for shot but missed on his delivery, leaving Michael with four and the victory.



The Elm Park Six

Kerrisdale 6th at 6th Elm Park Triples

Kerrisdale 3 won its final game of the season to ensure itself a 6th-place pay day at the sixth annual Elm Park Triples Tuesday morning bowls league on Aug. 26.

The six-person team of David Goddard, Brenda Rhodes, Belle and Ricki Chan, Tom Berridge and associate member Barrie Brown, who made the crossing on the ferry from Victoria to play every other Tuesday, needed a must win over Team Wildcard to take home the \$120 prize.

Granville Park 1 won its first-ever league title to become the fourth individual club to win the Crow-hole Cup.

At the Ed Angel men's triples at West Point Grey, the Kerrisdale 1 team of skip David Goddard and the associate member front end of David Poon and Chester Yeung placed third in the 16-team Thursday morning league.

Kerrisdale 1 was the only non-Richmond team to figure into the top-4 places after 15 weeks of round-robin play.



The Crow-Hole Cup

Women B runner-up at Classic Pairs



2nd place Classic pair

Suphin Nakutnok and her Coquitlam club partner Donna Spaidal were the B division runners-up at the Granville Park LBC's Tuesday evening Classic Pairs league.

Suphin and Donna won all three of their B group matches to qualify among the top-4 playoff contenders, including a win over the eventual third-place pair from North Vancouver.

Following another victory over North Van in the semifinals, Suphin and Donna took the B champions to the 18th and final end before dropping a close 19-16 decision to the Stanley Park champs.

Men's singles decided by one point

Associate member Alan Wass won this year's men's club singles in one of the closest finishes ever.

Alan defeated club president Peter Lee by a single point, 21-20, after a tightly-played championship match at Elm Park on Aug. 30.

Peter held an early four-point lead but Alan tied it up 6-6 in the ninth



2025 men's champ

end, in a marathon 29-end game that saw eight lead changes and five tied scores.

After 20 ends, Peter held a slim 14-13 advantage, only to watch Alan score five points of his own over the next two ends.

Peter fought back valiantly, winning four of the next six ends to knot the score at 20, setting the stage for the championship showdown.

In what would be the final end, Peter held shot after drawing his final bowl within a foot of the jack but Alan delivered the championship-winning shot, tapping out the shot bowl for the win.



Random draw winners

Full house at Kerrisdale Triples

Elm Park played host to a full, 16-team house at the annual inter-club Kerrisdale mixed triples on Sept. 2.

Richmond's Norman Keung took the top prize by a massive 21-point advantage over Joe Chan from Granville Park, the only other team to boast an unbeaten 4-0 record in the 40-end competition.

Kerrisdale 3rd in Pennant League

Two draws sealed the fate for Kerrisdale B's chance to advance in this year's Vancouver and District men's Western Division Pennant League.

The Kerrisdale triples team of skip Alan Wass, Tom Berridge and lead David Goddard garnered 14 points, one point shy of the two Richmond finalists following an eight-club round-robin.

For Kerrisdale B, the difference came down to a pair of untimely draws in its first and final games.

A victory in any one of those two tied games would have put Kerrisdale B through to the playoff final.



Pennant League pals

In the league opener, Peter Lee's Kerrisdale A team drew 13-13 with the club's B team. Then, in a final make-up game against Stanley Park, Kerrisdale failed to hold off a late charge by the visitors, eventually tying 14-14.

Kerrisdale B finished with a third-place 4-1-2 record. Kerrisdale A was 1-5-1.



Using a mat, matters

Thank you Kerrisdale members

Thank you to all Kerrisdale club members for diligently putting down the long, green mats throughout the bowls season. It has made a big difference.

One only has to look at how well kept the Elm Park green is compared to almost all other club surfaces throughout the V&D to appreciate what a

difference it can make when we all pitch in and follow the simple club request.

We have also been extraordinarily fortunate to have been spared the onslaught of crow holes that usually occurs towards the end of the bowls season. Perhaps the crows themselves are also listening.

Teams of the month

The Elm Park Triples league was extremely lucky to have received the generous support of two East End Vancouver businesses this season - Strange Fellows Brewing and Uprising Breads Bakery.

Strange Fellows supported the Tuesday morning triples league with gift cards for Teams of the Month throughout the season.

The award-winning community craft brewery also offered bowls members 15% off products at its tasting room on 1345 Clark Drive. Remember to tell them you play *Elm Park Triples* to get the discount.

Uprising Breads contributed pies for our Hidden Scoreboard winners on Awards Day on Aug. 26. The welcoming cafe/bakery can be found at 1697 Venables St.

Please support these fine, community-minded businesses.



Team August

Partnership nets third place at New West



Kerrisdale and N Van

Two married couples, one from Kerrisdale and the other from North Vancouver, teamed up for third place at the recent Marg Bauer open, mixed fours tournament in New Westminster on Aug. 9.

The happy couples, Tom and Suphin from Kerrisdale and Andrew and Caroline Fitzgerald from North Van, were one of three teams to compile a perfect 4-0 record in the 18-team tourney held at NWLBC.

Only six points separated the top-3 teams in overall point differential.

Tiddlycove tourney tied

Kerrisdale finished off the month of August with a strong sixth-place showing at the big money Tiddlycove men's triples tournament at West Vancouver on Aug. 30.

Skip Tom Berridge, second John DeMonye and lead David Goddard finished the four 10-end tourney with a record of 3-1.

However, the Kerrisdale trio missed one of the five hefty pay days, placing sixth overall with a +10 point total, five game points shy of fifth spot.



Missed the big money

The first-place winners from Richmond, Kin On Lau, Gonzo Wong and Patrick Sum, took

home a whopping \$170 apiece.

Intermediate 6th at Aussie Bell



Allan's Aussie debut

Allan Tallman finished off his final year of intermediate eligibility with a great display of bowling at the Evelyn and John Bell Memorial Aussie Pairs tournament at Stanley Park LBC on Sept. 6.

Allan and Tom Berridge placed in a tie for 6th spot in the unique, 32-team tourney that partners a novice, or intermediate bowler with a more experienced member from the same club.

The Kerrisdale pair dropped their opening match but swept their next three outings to finish with a very respectable 3-1 record, just four game points out of fifth.

The annual Stanley Park tournament was Allan's first-ever Aussie Pairs competition. Well done Allan.

Mak and Cheung win Moffat

Associate members Sarina Mak and Lisa Cheung continued their winning ways in V&D events, taking first place at the Moffat mixed fours competition on North Vancouver's artificial green in mid-August.

The Kerrisdale members shared top spot with Richmond club members skip Steven Yung and Gonzo Wong.



Lisa and Sarina

Women's champion crowned

Frances Lee is this year's Kerrisdale club women's singles champion.

The Richmond associate member defeated Suphin Nakutnok 21-18 in the women's championship final after a three-person playoff that included Shelley Tysoe was needed to determine the club winner

After the women's round-robin play, Frances, Suphin and Shelley all finished with identical 2-1 records.

Frances went straight to the final on superior point total, while Suphin bettered Shelley in a very close semifinal.

Similar to the earlier played men's singles final, the two women swapped the lead six times before Frances finally knotted the score for a third time in the 16th end and then went on to win three of the next four ends to reach the magic 21-point score.

Kudos to all three women for your tenacious play, including a 28-end marathon comeback victory by Shelley in her opening round-robin game against Suphin.



Women's champion



What a final!

When it rains, Kerrisdale pours



Third-place winners

Kerrisdale members were front and centre at the soggy Murray Blair mixed triples tournament at Granville Park LBC on Sept. 14.

Four teams with a Kerrisdale presence finished in the top-10 at the 28-team open triples tournament in easily one of the wettest outdoor competitions this season.

Associate Kerrisdale club members Richard Poon, Fred Hui and skip Sarina Mak took third place overall with a 4-0 record and +31 total points in what turned out to be an incredibly close top-3 finish.

Team Poon finished just a single game point back of second place and another one point shy of the winning triples team's +33 total.

Another associate member, Lisa Cheung, was part of the fourth-place team, one of five teams that went a perfect 4-0 in the all-day competition that was played under heavy rain in the morning sessions.



Lisa finished fourth

Despite the rainfall and standing water on the upper green, two other Kerrisdale teams also had strong showings.

Peter Lee, Allan Tallman and Shelley Tysoe were one of three teams to finish with a 3-1 record, including a close, morning victory over the other Kerrisdale entry.

Lee and company went on to place seventh with a +11 point differential, while skip Jack Green, Suphin Nakutnok and lead Tom Berridge came in ninth place.



Team Kerrisdales

Team Green were 2-2 on the day but recorded a high +14 point total to top a host of eight other competing teams with a similar even record.

I have one more bit of outdoor news to end the Kerrisdale lawn bowls season.

Allan Tallman and Kathy Kerr won the club mixed pairs title on Sept. 13.

Sorry, Allan and Kathy, no photo or write up came my way before deadline.

I'll soon be enjoying some welcome R&R.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Yours in bowls,

Tom Berridge