



Club Communiqué

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President's Message...

It seems just like yesterday we were preparing for the 2009 season and now within a number of weeks it will be over. This year we introduced a new Singles league with 3 groups of bowlers, it turned out to be really successful. Congratulations to Ed Mulholland and Rod Tester. Gord Law's Triples league also returned with a record number of teams and some interesting tips on how to improve many parts of our game. Congratulations, Gord.

The Provincial competitions were played in June and it was nice to see some new faces winning the right to represent our Province at the National Competitions. Inter-club returned with a new format that proved to be very popular and it visited most of the member clubs at least once. It is our intention to continue in 2010 with this new format. We also found that there was greater interest in the Association events and hopefully that will also continue next year. We are always looking to hear how to improve the participation in these events. This year, the

Junior Under 18 qualifying event was played at 1212 in late August and those of you who dropped by to watch were treated to terrific bowling by all the young bowlers. Congratulations to the Junior men's winner - Michael Dech from St. James LBC and the Junior women's winner Katlyn Mysak from Norwood LBC. A special thanks to all of you that worked hard to make all the events and competitions happen. There are too many to name but **Thank You All.**

In spite of the somewhat questionable weather, I hope you have all had a good season. It seems to have just flown by but we can all keep bowling.

There will again be bowling starting up indoors for the winter months at the Pan AM and also at Gateway so watch for the announcements regarding starting times. I hope to see you all on the green!!!

Gord Horton
President Bowls Manitoba

MB Women Clean up at Nationals

Congratulations to:

- the Women's Pairs team consisting of *Clarice Fitzpatrick* and *Shirley Fitzpatrick Wong* who won Gold at the Majors in Victoria, BC. Team MB defeated SK in the finals by a score of 14-12.
- the Women's Fours team of *Elaine Jones, Anne Wright, Betty Grundy* and *Betty Van Walleghem* won Bronze in the Women's Fours at Nationals. They defeated Quebec by a score of 24-12.
- the Women's Senior Triples team consisting of *Elaine Jones, Anne Wright* and *Clarice Fitzpatrick*. The team went undefeated in the championships, defeating Nova Scotia 13-10 in the Gold Medal game.



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Thank You!!

A special "thanks" goes out to **all our volunteers** who willingly give their time, constant support, and a tremendous amount of help to smoothly run our Association. These include:

Frances Tester & Gord Law – Team Managers at the Nationals

Rod Tester, Ed Mulholland & Gord Law – Chairmen of the Provincial Singles & Triples Leagues

Sandra Mulholland – Interclub Chair

Bowls MB Fundraising

Safeway & Sobeys Gift Cards are now available (Sobeys cards can also be used at IGA and Price Choppers). Cards come in \$25, \$50 & \$100 increments. Please help support our Association.

They also make great gifts!

Upcoming Bingos

If you are willing to work a bingo please contact your club representative. City clubs receive \$50 per person and Rural clubs receive \$60 per person.

The next bingo is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd from 9:00 – 11:45pm at Club Regent.

Club Bingo Representatives

Gimli- Marcel Cherlet

St. James- Carol Smith

Norwood- Betty Grundy

St. Johns- Jean Turner

River Heights- Pat McLean

Tuxedo- Julie Schmidt

Sargent- Clarice Fitzpatrick

Bingo Coordinator:

Sandra Mulholland @ 895-8088

1212 Facility Rentals

Contact

Gordon & Lorraine Horton
@ 253-9904

Lawn Bowling Equipment

Suppliers – Henselite

Anne Wright @
257-4076

WEBSITE ADDRESSES

Bowls Canada Boulingrin	www.bowlscanada.com
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Send Pete Williams any information that you would like posted on the Bowls Manitoba website

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2009 RESULTS

<p>Ladies Provincial Fours ***** Event Winners : Elaine Jones Anne Wright Betty Grundy Betty Van Wallegghem</p>	<p>Men's Provincial Fours ***** Event Winners: John Bjornson Brant Fenske Glen Monk Bob Van Wallegghem</p>	<p>Ladies Provincial Pairs ***** Event Winners: Shirley Fitzpatrick Wong Clarice Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Men's Provincial Pairs ***** Event Winners: Ed Mulholland Gerry Venderbos</p>	<p>Junior Provincial Singles ***** Event Winners: Boys: Michael Dech Girls: Katlyn Mysak</p>
<p>2nd Place Shirley Fitzpatrick Wong Clarice Fitzpatrick Donna Law Marilyn Baron</p>	<p>2nd Place Maurice Van Wallegghem Vince Scaletta Gary Boyd Phil Clark</p>	<p>2nd Place Maria Shinnie Sandra Mulholland</p>	<p>2nd Place Maurice Van Wallegghem Vince Scaletta</p>	<p>2nd Place Quinn Horton</p>
<p>3rd Place Jean Roeland Emilie Ammazzini Michelle Palichuk Laurette Godard</p>	<p>3rd Place Gordon Law Rod Tester Gordon Horton Gerry Venderbos</p>	<p>3rd Place Susan Whiting Emilie Ammazzini</p>	<p>3rd Place Tim Lane Larry Decock</p>	<p>3rd Place Jordan Nickerson</p>
<p>4th Place Joan Donald Sandra Mulholland Julie Schmidt Patricia Willson</p>	<p>4th Place Bob Strong Bob Simmons Richard Denchuk John Baron</p>	<p>4th Place Kris Madsen Julie Schmidt</p>	<p>4th Place Leo Dusablon John Baron</p>	



Association Tom Moore: 1st & 2nd Year Bowlers

Event Winners
Leo Dusablon & Kevin Dusablon

2nd Place
Pat Gomes & Ed Kolomaya

Ladies Provincial Singles	Men's Provincial Singles	Mixed Provincial Pairs	Senior Ladies Provincial Triples	Senior Men's Provincial Triples
Event Winner Sandra Mulholland	Event Winner Rod Tester	Event Winners Betty Van Wallegghem Bob Van Wallegghem	Event Winners Elaine Jones Clarice Fitzpatrick Anne Wright	Event Winners Brant Fenske Glen Monk John Baron
2nd Place Marilyn Baron	2nd Place Leo Dusablon	2nd Place Frances Tester Rod Tester	2nd Place Wilma Verstappen Betty Van Wallegghem Lorraine Horton	2nd Place Maurice Van Wallegghem Vince Scaletta Ed Mulholland
3rd Place Kris Madsen	3rd Place Vince Scaletta	3rd Place Sandra Mulholland Ed Mulholland	3rd Place Jean Roeland Emilie Ammazzini Sandra Mulholland	3rd Place Alan Clackson Bob Van Wallegghem Blaine Hyslop
4th Place Joan Donald	4th Place Maurice Van Wallegghem	4th Place Jean Roeland Glen Monk	4th Place Kris Madsen Betty Grundy Laurette Godard	4th Place Bob Strong Bob Simmons Richard Denchuk

Manitoba Results at National Championships:

Ladies Singles:	2 wins, 7 losses - 9 th place
Ladies Pairs:	9 wins, 0 losses - 1 st place. Won Gold medal
Ladies Fours:	4 wins, 1 tie, 2 losses - 3 rd place. Won Bronze medal
Men's Singles:	4 wins, 5 losses - 5 th place
Men's Pairs:	0 wins, 1 tie, 7 losses - 10 th place
Men's Fours:	2 wins, 5 losses - 7 th place
Men's Senior Triples:	2 wins, 6 losses - tied 7 th place
Ladies Senior Triples:	8 wins, 1 tie, 0 losses - 1 st place. Won Gold medal
Junior Boys:	3 wins, 5 losses - tied 6 th place
Mixed Pairs:	2 wins, 1 tie, 6 losses - 8 th place



Mixed Fours @ Gimli

Event Winners

Phil Clark
Rod Tester
Frances Tester
Vonnie Farmer

2nd Place

Jack Dubnicoff
Alan Clackson
Jean Roeland
Emilie Ammazzini

Association Open Triples	Association Mixed Pairs	Association Open Senior Fours	Association Under 14's
Event Winners Maurice Van Wallegghem Cecile Van Wallegghem Pat Willson	Event Winners John Bjornson Anne Wright	Event Winners Blaine Hyslop Adeline Lauder Rose Zosick Mardal Flynn	Event Winner Jordan Nickerson
2nd Place Jean Roeland Emilie Ammazzini Reno Ammazzini	2nd Place Bob Van Wallegghem Anna Boel	2nd Place Alan Clackson Jean Roeland Emilie Ammazzini Reno Ammazzini	2nd Place Robbie Law

Competitive League Triples Results

(After the Round Robin)

- 1st – Gord Law, Rod Tester & John Baron
 2nd – Elaine Jones, Anne Wright & Audrey Schmidt
 3rd – Bob Van Wallegghem, Blaine Hyslop & Gerry Venderbos
 4th – Maurice Van Wallegghem, Vince Scaletta & Ed Mulholland

Henselite Singles League Results

Division A	Division B	Division C
Vince Scaletta	Jean Roeland	John Bjornson
Elaine Jones	Betty Grundy	John Baron
Anne Wright	Betty Van Wallegghem	Lorraine Horton
Ed Mulholland	Gord Horton	Dorothy McFee

In Memoriam...

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of the following Bowls Manitoba members:

- Larry Kutz (Gimli LBC)
- Al Ringland (West End LBC)

Our deepest sympathies go out to their families and friends

Indoor Lawn Bowling

Gateway Community Center Starts October 14th
 Every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$3.00 – Every time you show up to play
 Bring your own bowls.
 Contact : Alan Clackson @ 256-6673

Indoor Lawn Bowling

Pan Am Pool (2nd Floor) Starts October 24th
 Saturday @ 1:00 p.m.
 Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.
 Monday @ 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$60/year; \$45/half year or \$3.00/drop in
 Contact: Sandra @ 895-8088 or
 Nick @ 487-4092

Short Mat Bowling

Short mat bowling will be held at the Tuxedo Lawn Bowling Club starting Thursday, October 15th at 1pm. Bowlers from all clubs are welcome to join this activity. Bowls are available to borrow and refreshments will be served. Cost is \$1 each time. For more information call Sandra @ 895-8088.

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Congratulations to:
Phil Clark & Jean Turner
 @ St. Johns LBC Mixed Pairs Championships
 on June 29, 2009

BLIND BOWLERS RESULTS:

- Two members of the Sargent Park Lawn Bowling Club topped the field at Canadian (Blind) Championships held in Windsor in late July. Fourth year bowler Binh Vo won the Gold Medal, losing only one game – that being to first-year club-mate David Wood, who won the Silver Medal in an exciting final match. Trailing by 2 points, Wood scored 3 on the final end to emerge victorious. Both athletes competed in the B1 (totally blind) category. Their Coach/Director Bob Strong commented on the high standard of play throughout the week, with shots being made that would challenge the most skilled sighted bowler. Players from 8 provinces were entered in 3 divisions based on their level of visual impairment.
- Sargent Park is looking to expand its Blind program next year, and requires suitable individuals to serve as Coach/Directors. This requires people who understand the sport, have a great deal of patience, and are willing to commit the necessary time to permit visually impaired athletes to compete and practice on a regular basis. The experience is demanding but extremely rewarding. Instruction and ongoing assistance will be provided. More urgently, one additional Coach/Director is required to accompany the above medalists representing Canada at an International Competition in Israel in early May, 2010.
- Manitoba has been asked to consider hosting the 2010 Canadian (Blind) Championship, and we need to know how many people would volunteer their time to allow this to occur. We would expect as many as 30 competitors, most with their own Coach/Director, so the scale of the event is similar to a Canadian Mixed Pairs Championship. Please let us know if you would be willing to help, and in what capacity? Tentative dates are between July 20-27, accommodating those who expect or intend to compete in the MB-SK-AB Challenge the following weekend.
- Sargent Park will be undertaking one or more fundraising initiatives to support its Blind program. We hope to conduct a raffle. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

For all of the above, contact: Bob Strong - 694-4238; 899-4238; bob.strong@mts.net.

Important Dates to Note on your Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Contact Person
October 14	Indoor Lawn Bowling - Gateway	Gateway Community Center	Alan Clackson @ 256-6673
October 24	Indoor Lawn Bowling - Pan Am	Pan Am Pool 2 nd floor	Sandra Mulholland @ 895-8088
April 24, 2010	Semi Annual Meeting	1212 Dakota - Sat. 1:00 p.m.	Everyone Welcome
April 24, 2010	Umpires & Markers Clinic	1212 Dakota @ 10:00 am	Emilie Ammazzini @ 222-3612
May 12, 2010	Umpires & Markers Clinic	1212 Dakota @ 7:00 pm	Emilie Ammazzini @ 222-3612

BOWLS MANITOBA EXECUTIVE 2009-2010

POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE (H)	EMAIL
President	Gord	Horton	(204) 253-9904	ghorton@mts.net
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Secretary	Edna	Stengel	(204) 338-0614	n/a
Treasurer	Blaine	Hyslop	(204) 256-0475	bphyslop@mts.net
Dir of Admin	Lorraine	Horton	(204) 253-9904	ghorton@mts.net
Dir of Prom & Mktg	Bob	Strong	(204) 694-4238	bob.strong@mts.net
Dir of Competition	Bob	Van Wallegghem	(204) 254-8610	bvanwall@mts.net

The following is a list of current **Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Club Directors**. Please advise the Bowls Manitoba office @ **925-5694** or bowls@shawbiz.ca of any changes/additions (names, address(es), city/town, postal code, phone numbers, email addresses as well as for updates of club executive positions. This will assist us to ensure the appropriate person(s) receive applicable correspondence.

CLUB PRESIDENTS	CLUB SECRETARIES	CLUB DIRECTORS (Club Reps)
Gimli ----- Marcel Cherlet	Gimli ----- Sharon Carpenter	Gimli----- Marcel Cherlet
Norwood ----- Emilie Ammazzini	Norwood ----- Betty Van Wallegghem	Norwood ----- Emilie Ammazzini
River Heights ----- Richard Strauss	River Heights ----- Sylvia DiCosimo	River Heights ----- Richard Strauss
Sargent Park ----- Bob Strong	Sargent Park ----- Joe Davis	Sargent Park----- Bob Strong
St. James ----- Shirley Clark	St. James ----- Carol Smith	St James----- Shirley Dech
St. Johns ----- Phil Clark	St. Johns ----- Jack Dubnicoff	St. Johns----- John Gifford
Tuxedo ----- Dick Bradley	Tuxedo ----- Edna Stengel	Tuxedo ----- Sandra Mulholland
Vimy Park ----- Frank Stewart	Vimy Park----- Sheryl Bennett	Vimy Park ----- Frank Stewart
West End ----- Bill Pooley	Wheat City ----- Chris Moore	West End ----- Bill Pooley
Wheat City----- Ellen Decock		Wheat City----- Tim Lane

The next Club Communiqué will be forthcoming
in the spring 2010

From the Bowls MB Office....

As of **December 31st, 2009** the office of Bowls MB will be moving! Unfortunately, our new “home” at 145 Pacific Ave. will not be ready to move into until the end of January (at the earliest). This means that we will need to move our office temporarily. At the time of this printing, our temporary office location has not been confirmed. Any member wishing to stop by the office during the months of December – February must call ahead of time...

As soon as our location has been confirmed, I will send an email to all Club Contacts. Please watch our website for up to date information on the move...

Canadian Indoor Singles

The Pacific Indoor Bowls Club in Vancouver, BC will once again host the Canadian Indoor Singles Championships. The competition begins on December 1st with the Wild Card rounds followed by the championship round beginning on December 4.

Wild Card: December 1 - 3rd, 2009

Championship: December 4 - 6th, 2009

This event will be used as a selection for the World Cup (World Bowls Indoor Championship). The male and female winner of the event will earn the right to represent Canada in Warilla, Australia from April 22 to April 29, 2010. Please note: this is a self-funded event.

Provinces that hold an indoor championship (play down) can enter their winners directly into the Championship round. Provinces that do not hold an indoor play down can designate their quota entries so that they can enter directly into the Championship round. The Wild card round is open to all entries.

Pacific Bowls Indoor Club

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