



# Club Chatter

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

## **VIP Provincials**

**Nanaimo, July 30 & 31, 2018**

A big **THANK YOU** to Nanaimo LBC, the executive and members who did such a fine job of hosting the tournament held last week.

Bowlers from Coquitlam, Kamloops, Ladner, Parksville and Victoria joined 5 members from Nanaimo to play 22 games of singles over the 2 days.

The volunteer support from the club was phenomenal in the following areas:

Umpires – 4 spots to fill: Kathleen Hewitt, Peter Barter, and Larry Williams.

Markers – 22 spots to fill: Ed Zydyk, Evelyn Scharfe, Fred Hulke, Frances Tester Margaret McIntyre, Jean Gizzas, Cathy Barter, Bernice Urbaniak, and Jean Smythe.

Directors working at the mat end – 14 spots to fill: Adrian Hewitt, David Mitchell, Ed Peniuk, Vernie Dawkin, and Teresa Rogerson.

Lunches & snacks – 30 positions to fill: Jean Jacobsen, Margaret Coleman, Madeleine Sherry, and Linda Booter kept up the club's reputation by serving delicious lunches to bowlers and Volunteers.

A **SPECIAL** thank you to those members who spend each Tuesday morning working with our VIP bowlers: Jean Smythe, Ed Zydyk, Evelyn Scharf, Fred Hulke, Emily Lawson, Jean Jacobsen, Roelie Roos, Bill Roos, and Margaret Coleman.

Nanaimo bowlers did very well winning 16 of the 22 games played. **Dave Ruckman** won all 4 of his games. **Jay Gatley** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a record of 3 – 1. **Randy Fred** and **Gus Thorne** are both totally blind yet each won their 3 games against partially sighted bowlers.

Thanks to all who helped the VIP bowlers have such a successful tournament!

Donn Sherry.

**Provincial Women's Triples:** It was a great experience to participate in this tournament over the weekend, and we want to express our thanks to everyone who helped out in any way to make the weekend a success for all competitors. We've had a lot of good feedback about our greens and hospitality. Thank you to the greens and set-up crews, the games/scores keepers, and all the umpires. And a special thanks to Kathleen and the kitchen helpers who did a great job putting out meals for everyone on each day.

Frances, Bernice & Jean

## Games Report

### August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Provincial Women's Triples

As reported by Bernice, this tournament went extremely well and we were treated to some really great games to watch. Seven teams participated, 3 from the north Island, 2 from the south Island and 2 from the Vancouver area. Competition was stiff and there could only be 3 sets of medals awarded:

Gold: Anne Murfitt, Carah Webster, Anita Wah – Victoria – Prize Money - \$900

Silver: Mary Wright, Lisa Cheung, Linda Ng – Vancouver & District – Prize Money - \$600

Bronze Sharon Cowie, Rainbow Lung, Brooke Webber – Vancouver & District – Prize Money - \$300

### August 6<sup>th</sup> – Ernie Johnson Mixed Triples

44 members turned out to play and a good time was had by all – despite the very high temperatures. Three games were played and several members stayed afterwards for a potluck supper. The event was chaired by Joyce Mitchell with scoring and registration by David Mitchell and John Randle. Winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Erle Wallace, Yvette Hanson, Bob Carpenter

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Carol Chapman, Ralph Webster, Margaret Coleman, Joyce Mitchell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jimmy Muller, Randy Noble, Laureen Petley Jones

### INTERCLUB!!!! – URGENT APPEAL

Our final two Interclub events are as follows:

August 13<sup>th</sup> at Parksville; & August 27<sup>th</sup> at Qualicum

I will be away in England for a family funeral so Joyce Mitchell will be looking after these events. To avoid Joyce having to make numerous phone calls, please sign up at the club asap this week, or call Joyce at 250-245-5601 if you are available for either of these dates. Thanks so much.

Frances Tester, Games Chair

## The Flamingo

Irene and I are delighted to say that *The Flamingo* is now full with 20 teams registered. However, if you are interested in being a spare, please let us know. BBQ tickets are now available. Only \$10 for **BBQ and Bowling**, or **\$6 for BBQ only**.

Please see the following for the game format. This game has never-before been played in Canada, and will be live streamed to the developer, Graham Carley of Flamingo Sporting Events, England.

We need lots of spectators and would love to see you come by and enjoy the fun as well as partake of the delicious BBQ of ham and fresh pineapple. Mmmm!

Come and be a part of this new event.



# Guidelines for the Flamingo

Happening on Saturday, August 11, 2018

To say that this event is very different is an understatement. *Everything is different.*

**Think of this as a party where you have rented a rink (much like a lane in 10-pin) and 10 people have gathered to play a Round Robin to have lots of fun together.**

*What's different about the format?*

- Dress code – colourful casual and team colours encouraged. Music will be playing all day creating a party atmosphere. Coin toss start.
- There are no Skips or Leads. The 2 pairs who are up to play are all at the mat end during the delivery of the bowls. Another team in your group will be the Markers. There are no rakes – please all kick them into position.
- Only seven bowls can be played by each team. The 8<sup>th</sup> bowl is carried up to the next end. Note: Players and Markers must ensure that this 8<sup>th</sup> bowl is not played.
- Each player **MUST** play a minimum of two bowls. This means one of the pair could play 5 bowls by using his or her partner's bowl.
- Your team can bowl in any order for each bowl played. We are sure lots of discussion will take place.
- You may visit the head after 4 bowls have been played by your team. However, you may not stay at the head. Both players must remain at the Mat end during play. You may follow the bowl up together but only after 4 bowls have been bowled in your team.
- In the round robin there are only 3 ends played per game, and each game is timed for 30 mins. Maximum. When time is called, the game freezes and the score is taken as it stands at that moment (after giving the bowl in motion time to come to rest).
- Burnt jack to be re-spotted at the 2m mark.

The score sheets indicate which teams play and in what order. Ten games will need to be played for the full Round Robin on your rink. The score sheets also indicate who the Markers are. There will be a Marker placed at each end. The Markers are responsible for keeping the score and to get the results into the games master. The two teams who are Spectators are free to watch, applaud and cheer, run errands, as well as taking this time for refreshments and comfort breaks. BBQ lunch available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to be eaten when you are a Spectator at your rink. Dessert will be served after the round robin – 45 min. break. In the Round Robin, you will play 4 games, mark 2 games and be a Spectator/runner for 4 games.

Then it's a knockout:

- The **top two teams from each rink** will move the Quarter Finals. Four ends and 37 mins.
- The winners of the Quarter Finals will go onto Semi Finals. Five ends and 45 mins.
- The two winning teams of the Semi Finals go on Final. Five ends and 45 mins.

*Format in summary:*

- *Round Robin (3 ends/30 Mins)*
- *Quarter Finals (4 ends/37 Mins)*
- *Semi Finals (5 ends/45 Mins)*
- *Final (5 Ends/45 Mins)*
- *No tied games: Two-bowl shoot out (1 bowl by each player)*

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If your team is eliminated at any time during the please stay on and cheer from the patio. Let's make this a Spectator event too.

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Get in the party mood and have lots of fun. Remember, one prize of \$100 to the winners, and lots of door prizes and hidden prizes, too.

Help is still needed on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**, to set up the green, help with kitchen duties and we also need 2-3 official markers.

Please sign up to help on the bulletin board or contact Irene at [toulousei@shaw.ca](mailto:toulousei@shaw.ca).

If you are not playing but would like to join us for the BBQ, please let us know by signing up on the Pot Luck poster. Tickets for the BBQ only will be sold on Saturday for \$6/person. We also ask that you please bring a salad or dessert to share. Thank you.

## **JASON VALCHAR**

Jason is flying to Winnipeg on Sunday to compete in the Canadian Nationals for the Under 18's. Please join me in wishing Jason all the very best of luck.

Shirley Phillips,  
Head Coach.

## Skill Development and Singles Game

Come by Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to practice your singles game to get ready for the upcoming singles tournaments.

## Ray of Sunshine

If you know of a member or spouse who is ill, had surgery or lost a loved one, please let me know so that we may send our get well wishes or condolences from all of us.

## **Leagues/Draws & Fun:**

VIP Bowling	Tuesdays	play begins at 9:30 am
Men's League	Tuesdays	tags in by 1:15 pm
Ladies League	Wednesdays	tags in by 9:15 am
Mona's Thursday Morning Draw	Thursdays	tags in by 9:15 am
Friday Night Fun Night	Fridays	tags in by 6:15 pm
Tea & Bowls	Sundays	tags in by 1:15 pm