



Monday, May 29, 2017

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GAMES INFO: It is not too soon to be considering who your partner will be for this year's Jack & Jill Tournament, August 26th & 27th. For our many novices who are unaware of this tournament, it is a mixed pairs tournament. This tournament sees the players take turns skipping the games during the tournament. It is the tradition that the ladies ask the gentlemen to be their playing partner. Closer to the tournament when it is posted for sign-up, we also include a sheet of names of members who are seeking a partner. **The governing rule this year is a team may not be made of two players who have a skip tag designation on the tag board.**



For members who have commitments made last year, please be aware of this change and make/adjust your choice accordingly.

The club's Mixed Triples tournament will be held this weekend. Skips will be notified of their team members on Wednesday and will then be in contact with their team members.

Ken Bucyk, your games committee director

INTERCLUB INFO: If you would like to experience bowling at other clubs please consider signing-up for one or two of our games in the 'Monday Night - North Island Zone Inter-club League'. This is a great way to visit other clubs, have fun and make new friends. The information poster and sign-up sheet will be posted at 1:00 p.m. today (Monday, May 29th).



Anne Holland - Inter-club games co-ordinator

STANFORD PLACE: Just a heads up, if you are interested in helping out,



the date is set for the first Stanford visit of the year. It will be held on Tuesday June 6th. Set up is at 9:30am and we pick up residents at 10am. We usually wind up by 11:15am. Please email us if you will be able to volunteer your time.

Cheers, Trevor and Kathleen Motley Tkmotley@gmail.com 1-250-240-1004

KITCHEN NEWS: For those who signed up for the Roast Beef & Yorkshire



Pudding dinner on June 4th, the cost per person is \$12.50. There is still space for more to sign up. The maximum number that we can handle is 80 people (there are 66 signed up so far!!). The sign-up sheet comes down on Wednesday. I, or someone else, will be available to accept your payment for this dinner on Tuesday (11:30am-

1pm) and Thursday (11:30am - 1pm). Please note, we still need more volunteers to help in the kitchen. Thanks to those who have already signed up. The sign-up sheet is posted by the front door.

Thank you all, Linda Kummer -Social Director

FRIDAY MORNING COACHING: Please note that as part of next Friday morning's training schedule, Keith Baker will be conducting a measuring clinic. This should be of particular interest for newer members who are now playing in the Thirds position and need to upgrade their measuring skills and also those older members who don't think their skills need improving. Of course, all members are welcome. Also we hope to see all our novices attend as Keith and his crew will be demonstrating all of the different measuring techniques, many of which we do not experience in our day to day play. See you there. Pat Kelly Head Coach.

UMPIRE'S CORNER: Law 23 sets out the basic rules for measuring. The text



is quite long but is easy to understand. 23.1 states that 'Measuring' must not start until the last bowl required to be played in an end has come to rest. The penalty for starting to measure before all the bowls have come to rest (23.3) is very severe, the offending team is not allowed to bowl again in the end but the other team is allowed to continue playing all its remaining bowls unchallenged. Very straight forward, but recent questions have called for a definition of 'Measuring'.

Skips often call down the rink, "which bowl is shot?" If the answer is not obvious the team member in the head would sometimes check the distance by walking 'heel and toe' along the line between a bowl and the jack. This is now considered to be 'Measuring' and would invoke the penalty referred to above. In fact the recent ruling from Bowls Canada forbids the use of anything, elbow to fingertip, the backing board to the score card, your bowling towel - anything along the direct line.

Pacing along a parallel line would be okay but the only specific means of estimating the relative distance between a bowl and the jack, without being penalized for premature measuring, are the common practice of holding crossed fingers in front of the body or the rarely seen 'Bowls Eye', a transparent piece of plastic inscribed with concentric circles which is held at chest level.

Law 23 also deals with the '30 second' rule - next week!

Geoff Woollatt

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