



Monday, Aug 14, 2017



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: On behalf of all club members, I would like to extend these well-deserved thank you's...to Dianne Proctor for organizing our four Beachfest teams that worked at the sand sculpture venue over the past month. Thanks to all members who served on these teams. You represented the club well and hopefully had a good time doing it.

I would also like to acknowledge Keith Baker and his helpers: Andy Cruickshank, Chuck Benson and Barry Conn for their work in lowering the front railing structure on the club house deck. The deck will now be more user friendly for those who don't like to sit on high chairs.

Enjoy the view....Ron Davis, President

GAMES INFO: Congratulations to our club's recent winners:

Novice Singles Tournament: Men - 1st Norman Norman; 2nd Don Urquhart

Women - 1st Luise Norman; 2nd Lorraine Canning

Qualicum Beach Mixed Pairs Tournament: 1st Jan & Stu MacNaughton
Shades of Pink:

1st Red division - Vera Gebhardt, Jan Arnelian, Glenda Steele

1st White division - Lynn Britz, Carol Barr, Shelley Hardisty



A reminder that the Club Singles Tournament is this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as leagues and draws will not be happening on those days. We encourage you to come out and watch your fellow members compete if you are not playing. The sign-up sheet for the next Food & Fun Night, Monday, August 21st is posted. There is room for more players so please sign up prior to Friday, Aug. 18th. Lasagna dinner and Scotch Pairs play will be happening.

Presently, all spots are filled for this year's Jack & Jill Tournament Saturday, Aug. 26th & Sunday, Aug. 27th. But please sign up on the waiting list as having players in reserve to play is always appreciated as circumstances often have players dropping out.

The sign-up sheet for the Club Men's and Women's Triples Tournament (Battle of the Sexes) will be posted prior to Tuesday afternoon's draw. We hope to have a great turnout for this event.

Ken Bucyk, your games committee director

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE NEWS: The Club Singles group sections and schedules information is now posted on the Tournament bulletin in case you are interested. This info will also be included in the MMM email for today.

PINK DAY NEWS: Pinkies: Jan MacNaughton and Sandi Mitchell would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Shades of Pink. This one day event cannot be done without the support of everyone in our club. This year to date we raised \$4339.75! Which brings the total to \$22,237.00. As mentioned during the day, the funds will be divided between the Lodge in Victoria and Wheels for Wellness. Both services have been used by quite a number of our members and we have heard nothing but praise about both of these services.

We ask that if you were one of the lucky winners of either a raffle or Silent Auction, please take a moment to go and thank the business that so generously donated.

Thanks again, Jan and Sandi

Also, if anyone wants a copy of the PINK DAY group photo, please email Chuck at ceebee71@shaw.ca to request one.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE:



As you are aware the Club Singles Tournament are this week - August 16th, 17th, 18th. The volunteer sheet for the kitchen is posted by the front door. If you can spare some time to help keep the supply of coffee, tea and goodies going, your help will be greatly appreciated. Both men and women are welcome in the kitchen. The lunch will be

brown bag.

There will be Potluck Hors' D'oeuvres (appetizers) after the Club Jack & Jill Tournament on Sunday evening, August 27th. We ask members attending to bring a ready-to-serve appetizer and to drop it off at the kitchen, so all appetizers go out to the center table at the same time. A sign-up sheet will be going up this week so we can get an idea of the numbers attending for setup. A limit of 80 people is best due to the space in the hall.

Thank you, Linda Kummer (Social Director)

UMPIRE'S CORNER:

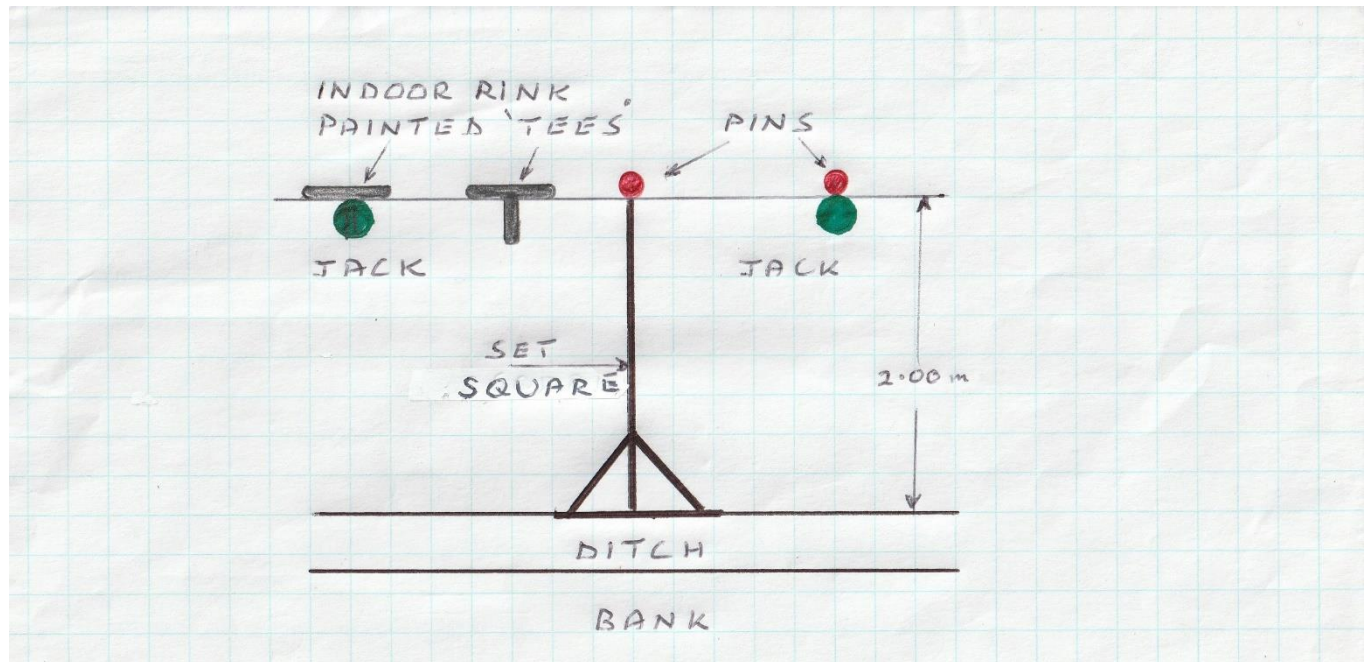


My last 'Corner', I have enjoyed commenting on some of the common misconceptions and a few items that have come to light on the green this summer. I hope they have been helpful, but it is now someone else's turn, unless there are any urgent requests for clarification of the laws of our game.

I am closing with the persistent misunderstanding regarding the correct way to set a long jack or to "re-spot" a jack that has been forced out of bounds. Both are exactly the same. Conditions of Play which state that the jack is to be re-set ON the 2.00m pin are part of the problem; the jack should not be positioned ON the pin. Better wording might be 'behind the pin', 'at the 2.00 m mark', or even 'on the centre line up to the edge of the pin'.

The metal set square we use to set the pins is exactly 2.00 m long, the pin is placed so that its head touches the end of the set square. So a jack placed behind the pin will have its edge nearest the mat line, at the far end of the rink, exactly 2.00 m from the edge of the front ditch, as required in Law 56.5. If you look vertically over the jack you should be able to see all of the pin head in front of the jack.

Markers at the indoor rinks in Vancouver actually use a set square on the edge of the pin to ensure it is in line with the edge of the jack!



Let us finally end this discussion, which keeps returning again and again. Some say, "Does such precision really matter at our level of play?" Probably not, but if there is a right way and a wrong way do something why not do it the right way? I have drawn a simple sketch which I hope finally succeeds in making the point, if anyone disagrees or needs further explanation please look at the official diagrams in Appendix B.3 to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Good Bowling! Geoff Woollatt

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