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## OCTOBER 2018

**October 8, 2018.**

**Thanksgiving Day Holiday Jitney:**

Sponsored by Rick David from Sutton About Town Realty.

**Two games, triples (first game 12 ends, second game 10 ends):**

1st: Ernie Gersok, Ruby Du Feu, Bob Hols: 2 Wins, 29 points

2nd: Frieda Gibson, David Smith, MJ Kimmins: 2 Wins, 28 points

3rd: Helen Archer, Dorothy McIntyre, Mimi Claude

4th: Ken Maitland, Fay Douglas, John Tennant

5th: Bob Pring, John Gibson, Ken Browne

6th: Freda Gibson, June Pinkney, Theresa Kennedy



## SEPTEMBER 2018

**September 29, 2018.**

**Last Hurrah.**

**Mixed Pairs/Women's Pairs tournament,  
Roselawn LBC, Hamilton.**

Congratulations to the Burlington team of Margaret Beacroft and Joan Way for winning the Last Hurrah, which is historically the season's final open tournament in District 5. Many of the participants thanked the club's greenskeeping team for vastly improving Roselawn's greens this year.



**September 26, 2018.**

**District 5 Ladies Luncheon.**

**Burlington women's team,  
Wednesday Interclub League.**

The Burlington women's team gathered at Southcote 53 Restaurant for their post-season luncheon on Sept. 26. The ladies finished 3rd this year with Dundas winning the Interclub championship.

On the men's side, Burlington teams finished 2nd and 3rd behind Dundas. BLBC fields two men's teams in the interclub.



**September 23, 2018.**

**2018 Indoor Singles Qualifier**

Congratulations to Burlington's Patrick Cote on winning the Gold Medal in the Provincial Indoor Qualifier played Sept. 23 on Willowdale's south green (which is an outdoor artificial surface), Toronto.

Patrick advances to the National Indoor Singles Championships slated for the Pacific Indoor LBC in Vancouver, October 22 to 27.

The winner of this event will represent Canada at the World Cup of Indoor Bowls.



Final Results from the Indoor Qualifier: Patrick Cote - Gold,  
David Anderson - Silver, Cary Lucier - Bronze



**September 22, 2018.**

**Club Championships**

**Men's and Women's Triples.**

**Eight men's and ten women's teams competed.**

**Sponsored by Core Link Wellness Centre.**

**Women**

1st - Sylvia Smith, Ann Marie Foster, Mary Ann Cook: 3 Wins, 48 pts. plus 2.

2nd - Diane March, Phyllis Donohue, Josephine MacLean: 2 Wins, 43 points.

3rd - Freda Gersok, Marion Freeborn, Barbara Day Wills: 2 Wins, 40 points.

4th - Joyce Anderson, Maureen Donaldson, Fay Douglas: 2 Wins, 36 points.

**Men**

1st - Mike Spadafora, Dave Burrows, Neil Johnson: 3 Wins, 42 pts. plus 2 (also won battle of the sexes).

2nd - Charlie Lyle, Kevin Donovan, Al Mifsud: 2 Wins, 41 pts. plus 6.

3rd - Ernie Gersok, Jim MacRae, Peter Andersen: 2 Wins, 41 points.



**September 9, 2018.**  
**Club Championships**

**Men's and Women's Pairs.**  
**Sponsored by Core Link Wellness Centre.**

#### Women

1st - Joyce Anderson & Maureen Donaldson: 3 wins, 43 pts. plus 2.  
 2nd - Freda Gersok & Wendy Buick: 3 wins, 42 pts. plus 6.  
 3rd - Irene l'Anson & Midge Leonhardt: 2 wins, 36 points.  
 4th - Marg Lyle & Evan Bingley: 1 Win, 33 points.

#### Men

1st - Vern Lessard & Gabe Basset: 3 wins, 44 pts. plus 6.  
 2nd - Dave Burrows & Mike Spadafora: 2 wins, 51 pts. plus 2.  
 3rd - Hans Leonhardt & Bob Dodd: 2 wins, 44 pts. plus 2.  
 4th - Neil Johnson & Peter Andersen: 1 win, 33 pts. plus 3.



Joyce and Maureen

Vern and Gabe



**September 3, 2018.**  
**Labour Day Jitney.**  
**Triples**

(Thunderstorms stopped the play after 1 game and 6 ends)

**Congrats to the winning triples team consisting of Colin Treeby, Gabriel H. and Mary Wesko. It was young Gabriel's first game!**

**A big thanks to the 36 bowlers who participated and to our sponsor: RBC Wealth Management.**



**AUGUST 2018**



**August 18, 2018.**  
**Club Championships**

**Novice Pairs.**

**Sponsored by Core Link Wellness Centre.**

Six teams entered the Novice Pairs including first- and second-year players. They played a 5-game round robin consisting of five 8-end games.

**1st:** Jim McIntyre & Al Mifsud, 4 Wins, 43 pts. plus 3.

**2nd:** Barb Day-Wills & Nancy Skinner, 3 Wins, 37 pts. plus 1.

**3rd:** Val King & Jo MacLean, 3 Wins, 29 points.



**August 12, 2018.**  
**Heritage LBC, Kitchener.**  
**2 X Mixed Triples (total score, double-entry team play)**

**Congrats to the Burlington teams of Michael Spadafora, Remi Canuel, Joan Way and Vern Lessard, Rusty Ruggles, Margaret Beacroft for winning all 3 matches including all 6 sides. Three-game total: 93 points for and 43 points against!**



**August 12, 2018.**  
**Women's Provincial Novice Triples,**  
**played at Sarnia, August 11-12.**

**Congrats to the Burlington team of Theresa Kennedy, Barbara Day Wills and Valerie King for winning the Bronze Medal!**



August 6, 2018.

Civic Day Holiday Jitney.

Despite the hot weather, the club still celebrated the Civic Holiday with a Pizza Party and Jitney. However, the jitney was cut to one 12-end game, with 52 members ignoring the heat to play in the morning.

Congrats to Dorothy McIntyre, Freda Gersok and Sharron Treeby for winning the triples, and to Theresa Kennedy and Kathleen Mein for having the best pairs games.

Due to the generosity of another great sponsor, AMICA of Dundas, half of the participants received a 'winner's share'.



1st Triples  
Dorothy, Freda, Sharron

1st Doubles  
Theresa, Kathleen

Joseph Brant  
Day  
Jitney

Congratulations



August 4, 2018.

Club Championship: Novice Singles.

Top three-game winners:

**Women**, Barb Day Wills 3 wins 42 + 5 for, 19 against. Her final game against Nancy Skinner was especially scary, as it was decided by a measure for the final point. Runner up was Theresa Kennedy, 2 wins 39 for, 21 against.

**Men**: Don Rush 3 wins 36 for, 21 against. It was not a run-away for Don either, but a great win just the same. Second place went to Roger Berg, 2 wins, 38 for, 24 against.

**FIRST STEP ACCOMPLISHED**: With the change in the OLBA rules, a novice player must win their club championship in order to go on to the District 5 Novice Singles to be held at BLBC August 25-26.







## JULY 2018

**July 28-29, 2018.**

**District 5 Novice Women's Triples playdowns.**

**Played at Roselawn LBC, Hamilton.**

**Pennant Winner**

Maryse "Mimi" Claude, Patricia Glachan and Marion Brunton.

**Runner Up:** Theresa Kennedy, Barbara Day Wills and Valerie King.

Note: the 2nd place team also played in the Provincial Novice Championships in Sarnia as Team "5B".



**Congratulations to our District 5 teams playing  
in the Provincial Novice Triples**



**July 26-27, 2018.**

**Provincial Seniors Championships:  
played at Burlington.**

**Men: Gold Medal Winners:**

**Derek Barker, Michael Briks and Remi Canuel (Burlington LBC).**

**Women: Silver Medal Winners:**

**Ruby Du Feu, Joan Way and Katherine Smith (Burlington LBC).**

**Both teams will now represent Ontario at the Canadian Seniors Championships to be played in Calgary, Alberta, September 10 to 15.**



**July 8, 2018.**

**Club Championships**

**Men's and Women's Singles.**

**Sponsored by Core Link Wellness Centre.**

**Women**

- 1st - Suzanne Day, 3 wins, 40 points.
- 2nd - Sophie Burrows, 3 wins, 39 pts. plus 5.
- 3rd - Barbara Day Wills, 2 wins, 39 pts plus 2.
- 4th - Val King (Best 1st year), 2 wins, 30 points.

**Men**

- 1st - Ernie Gersok, 3 wins, 49 points (won playoff).
- 2nd - Peter Clarke, 3 wins, 42 points.
- 3rd - Patrick Cote, 2 wins, 39 points.
- 4th - Charles Lyle, 2 wins, 38 points.
- 5th - Jerry Kmet (Last game high), 12 points.







July 5, 2018.  
St. George.  
Food Town/Remax Mixed Triples open tournament.

Congrats to the Burlington team of Theresa Kennedy, Remi Canuel and Mark Sandford for winning this heat-reduced tournament. Called after two games due to the extreme temperature and humidity.



July 2, 2018.  
Half-Century of Lawn Bowls.  
Presented Monday, July 2, at BLBC.

The Club was very proud to present Bowls Canada 50 Year Pins to two members: Pat & Bob Pring, on the completion of fifty years of bowls!



**July 2, 2018.**  
**Canada Day Jitney,**  
**Monday, July 2, BLBC.**

**Sponsored by Angles Hair Care Centre. Investments.**

Congrats to the 66 brave bowlers who played on this very hot and humid day. Due to the heat, the event was reduced from two games to one. Over 100 members enjoyed the lunch.



## JUNE 2018

### Double Winners (2 wins in a week!)

**June 26, 2018.**  
**Mixed Pairs Open Tournament,**  
**Ancaster. Sponsored by Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home. 3**  
**Wins, 47 points plus 2.**

**June 28, 2018.**  
**District 5 Mixed Pairs championships**  
**played at Dundas. Four teams participated.**

Congrats to the Burlington team of Charles Lyle and Margaret Beacroft for winning these two events. They will now represent the district at the Provincial Mixed Pairs Championships at Cobourg, July 14-15.





**June 16, 2018.**  
**Combo Fours Open Tournament,**  
**Heritage Greens, Kitchener.**

**Sponsored by Irene Vassalo Investments.**

**Congrats to the Burlington team of Charles Lyle, Margaret Lyle, Linda Smith and Bruce Smith for winning the Combo 4's.**



**June 17, 2018.**  
**Club Championships**

**Mixed Pairs.**  
**Sponsored by Core Link Wellness Centre.**

1st - Patrick Cote & Jennifer Aziz: 3 wins, 53 pts. plus 10.  
 2nd - Brian Donohue & Sylvia Heywood, 2 wins, 38 points.  
 3rd - Vern Lessard & Irene l'Anson, 2 wins, 32 points.  
 4th - Charles Lyle & Margaret Lyle, 1 win, 36 pts. plus 1.  
 5th - Jim McIntyre & Avril Baker, Last game high with 13 points.



**June 9-10, 2018.**  
**District 5 Pairs Playdowns**

**Played at Burlington LBC.**

**Four men's teams and one women's team participated.**

Men's Pairs Champs:  
 Patrick Cote and Ernie Gersok, Burlington LBC.

Women's Singles Champ:  
 Ruby Du Feu and Joan Way, Burlington LBC (unopposed).

Both teams will now represent the district at the Provincial Pairs Championships to be played at Hanover, June 22 to 24.



#### APRIL TO MAY 2018

**May 26-27, 2018.**  
**District 5 Singles Playdowns**

**Played at Burlington LBC.**

**Seven men and three women participated.**

Men's Singles Champ:  
 David Defoe, Burlington LBC.

Women's Singles Champ:  
 Joan Way, Burlington LBC.

Both players will now represent the district at the Provincial Singles Championships to be played at Belleville, June 15 to 17.





**May 21, 2018.**  
**Victoria Day Jitney:**

**Sponsored by Burlington Health Focus foot clinic.**

**Over 80 members participated on the Holiday Monday in our second holiday jitney of the season.**

**Triples Winners:**

Jerry Kmet, Agnes David and George Menzies with a score of 2 wins, 35 points.

Thank you to Diane March for providing a great lunch.



**May 12, 2018.**  
**Opening Day Jitney:**

**Sponsored by Burlington Health Focus foot clinic.**

Pairs and Triples

**Over 70 members participated Saturday, May 12 in our first jitney of 2018:**

**Pairs Winners:**

George Menzies and Jerry Kmet.

**Triples Winners:**

Ariel Minelli, Midge Leonhardt with Gabe Bassett.





# JAN. TO MARCH 2018

**January 20, 2018.**  
**Winter Indoor Bowling:**  
 Robbie Burns Jitney

## Morning and Afternoon Jitneys:

### Morning Winners:

Tom Gwinnett, Robbie Cox and Theresa Kennedy.

### Afternoon Winners:

Tom Gwinnett, Dot Honsberger, M.J. Kimmins and John Tennant.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meat pie for lunch with accompaniments.



**Send us your 2018 story.**

*and please include a photo of the event*