

BETWEEN BOWLS

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We're Incredi**BOWL**y excited
by Jack and Matt

A summer of bowling, that was the
plan

But along came the COVID-19 ban

But that couldn't stop our club at all

No virus would keep us out until fall

There were greens to cut, water and
sand,

Plinths to repair, requiring extra hands

Sprinkler heads needed replacement,
repair

While flowers were planted with usual
flair

Then the games could begin with a
rule or two

Sanitizing, spacing, paperwork too

But regardless of changes, the game
was the same

Jack High! Jack Low! We're in what
frame?

Get over! Come in here! The calls
were made

The jokes, the laughter, the shots
were played

While missing the foods and drinks
was sad

There were far worse things in life to
be had

We had two new helpers working each
day

Helping Garth, helping the club, in
every way

So the 2020 season has been, as you
see

Busy, fun and different as can be

We bowlers can never truly be kept
down

We are too busy rolling along to frown

Jack-Attack

Two open mixed pairs tournaments were offered during the month of August. They were both very well attended and the participants had a lot of fun. Thanks to Doug for organizing both tournaments and Congratulations to the Winners.

Organization 101 - Bowls Inventory

The bowls have been organized! Each set of bowls has its own home – a shelf specifically assigned to help bowlers grab the perfect set and then return the bowls exactly where they came from. Just look at the label on the shelf to determine which bowls are best for you. You will notice that some bowls have a numbered tag clipped to the sling. These are the sets of bowls that the Regina Lawn Bowling Club loans to the Weyburn Short Mat Club for the winter but we can use them when the RLBC season is open. You will also notice a tag clipped to the sling of about 6 sets of bowls that reads, "Do No Remove From the RLBC". These are our new sets of bowls which will stay at the RLBC for our members. We also have a complete inventory of bowls – all 120+ sets have been recorded. So, if members do take bowls out of the RLBC, please ensure that the inventory has been updated.

Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame

Jean Roney and Keith Roney met with representatives from the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in August and shot a video highlighting Lawn Bowling at the Regina Lawn Bowling Club. Have a look at the great video – don't forget your popcorn!

<https://www.facebook.com/SaskSportsHF/>

Have you thought about . . .

At this time of year, summer is winding up and preparations are being made for the future seasons. At the club, we are starting to wind up this season but are also looking toward the future. In November, a new board will be elected at the AGM. Have you ever thought about joining the board to help plan the future of the club? We always look for new ideas and input. Is there some way you would like to volunteer to help us grow stronger? Does that sound overwhelming? It is taking one step at a time and there are other board members to help you along the way. If you don't want to be a board member, would you like to nominate someone for the position? If so, contact Doug Normand, Judy Whiting or Lois Kos. The nominations need to be in before the AGM Meeting. As always, we as a board are open to your ideas, thoughts and questions.

COACH'S CORNER

"DRIVE" FOR SUCCESS

TIP | If you are having trouble finding the correct line and are continually narrow, move your feet placement to the opposite side of the mat from the side you are rolling as it will help you reinforce getting your bowl on the proper line. Also, if you're continually rolling your bowl too wide, move your placement on the mat closer to the side you are bowling, this again, will help you roll your bowl on the correct line. This will change the angle of releasing your bowl so it will either turn more or less near the end.

"Jack"tivities

We said good-bye to our two summer students – Isaac and Brady. Most of you got to know Isaac as our "COVID" guy. But he did a wealth of other tasks as well. He spent a lot of his time organizing the clubhouse (bowls, files, lockers), helping with group bookings and assisting with outside work (fixing sprinklers, weeding, arranging cement patio blocks, watering, and hedge trimming). Brady learned to run all the greens keeper equipment and his Fitbit worked overtime as he mowed, rolled and watered the greens. Brady worked early morning hours – so that the greens could be ready for the 10:00 am draw.

Where are they now? Isaac is in his final year at the U of R studying Economics. If all goes well, he'll graduate next spring. Brady will be moving to Medicine Hat to start his University studies, playing for the University's Volleyball Team (Go Rattlers!) and studying Kinesiology. Isaac and Brady have become integral members of our lawn bowling family. We wish them well and we will miss them.

Perhaps next season, they'll take out a membership and learn to bowl!

How did we get these two great guys? Well, the RLBC was able to take advantage of the Summer Grant program offered through the Govt' of Canada. Many thanks to Karen Schlotter, Doug Normand and Janet Watson for getting this organized.

10 Reasons why you should get an RLBC Membership

- 10 ~ You'll have about 6 weeks to enjoy rolling bowls until the season ends
- 9 ~ You'll be invited to attend the year-end windup
- 8 ~ You won't want to take a year off and then have to wait longer for your 25 year pin
- 7 ~ Daily Doubles - Draws
- 6 ~ Open Tournaments
- 5 ~ Jackpot Jitneys
- 4 ~ Most of the volunteering is over
- 3 ~ Where else can you have this much fun – 24/7
- 2 ~ We need your money

and the #1 reason you should get an RLBC Membership is . . .

- 1 ~ All memberships are half price!

Interested in taking out a membership? – Contact us at rlbc.sk@outlook.com