



Fredericton Lawn Bowling Club

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It's not all fun and games at **Fredericton Lawn Bowling Club**. Sometimes the fun includes food. Take **Canada Day** for instance. Besides the bowling enjoyed by the thirty two members who gathered to celebrate the nation's birthday, there was cake!



*Social Committee chair **Susan Fortune** served up **Canada Day** cake to club members*

Later, on July 7, the club held its annual strawberry social. An equally hungry crowd attended but had to wait until bowling was completed before they could dig into the shortcake. A small price to pay.



***strawberry shortcake**, just for the asking!*

PROVINCIALS, BNBBS & ATLANTICS QUALIFIERS

FLBC members were active in many provincial playdowns and tournaments in July.

***Walter Steeves and Pat Beggs**
were winners of the Provincial
Mens Pairs championship held in
Saint John, although bad weather
meant they had to wait from
Saturday until Wednesday to play
the deciding game against the
team of Brian Myers and David
Tripp of Moncton*



*The pair also placed second
in Men's Pairs in the NB
qualifiers for the 2019
Atlantics*



Club members **Lawrence Keegan, Gilles Boudreau** and **Chuck Kingston** also played in the Atlantics qualifying tournament, played at the Fredericton green, and missed out by the slimmest of margins.

*The BNBB Mixed Triples featured many bowlers from the FLBC. Second place went to the Fredericton team of **Pat Beggs, Eleanor Murray** and **Cheryl Mulbolland**, and third place to the FLBC team of **Gloria McLaughlin** with, **Donna** and **Doug McLeese**. The winning team was made up of **David** and **Linda Tripp** from Riverview, and **Lawrence Keegan** of Fredericton.*



The Provincial Mixed Pairs was held at the Centennial club in Moncton on July 27, and two teams from our club were among the five which participated. **Eleanor Murray** and **Pat Beggs** claimed second place and **Donna** and **Doug McLeese** finished fourth in that competition.



*l to r: **Walter Steeves**, **Pat Beggs**, **David Watts**, Provincial Sr. Mens Triples champions*

The Provincial Senior Mens Triples championship was held on Saturday August 3rd at our club. The very close competition was decided on the basis of the number of ends won. The winning team consisted of **Pat Beggs**, **Walter Steeves** and **David Watts**.

The **Interclub** league of lawn bowling clubs from around the province has historically been played on four greens – **Fredericton**, **Centennial (Moncton)**, **Seaforth (Saint John)** and **Manchester (Riverview)**. However events have conspired this year to necessitate the removal of Manchester from the mix, leaving Interclub to play its rounds among the remaining three greens. Our club hosted one of its Interclub days on July 10, on a beautiful, if hot and humid, Wednesday.



It was a perfect day for our guests to discover the joys of our new umbrellas.



*However **Pat Beggs** and **Dan MacDonald** felt they didn't need the shade of any old umbrella.*



*There were plenty of
bowls in play at
Interclub*

While our club has lost a few members in 2019, as usual it has also welcomed new members. **Doug** and **Donna McLeese** have come to the Fredericton Lawn Bowling Club as new members this year but they are certainly not new to the game. Originally from Ontario, they first discovered bowling while spending the winter in Florida, then began bowling regularly back home near Belleville. “We moved to Mill Cove to be closer to my daughter”, Donna said, “so we became members here in Fredericton. And of course we bowl with Pat [Beggs] in Sarasota during the winter months.”



*Green maintenance is a
very important part of club
activity. **Lawrence
Keegan** (left) and **Pat
Beggs** (right) add sand to
needy areas in the morning
before play begins*

Lest anyone get the impression all our efforts at the FLBC are directed towards competition only, our club offers many opportunities for social bowling, and coaching for bowlers both novice and established. **Coaching clinics** are held on **Monday evenings**, and **Friday and Saturday mornings**, each followed by **social bowling**. Teams are made up at random when players put their names in a basket. They play eight-end games (**jitneys**).



Play at a Friday morning social jitney

During a coaching session, Pat Beggs offers instructions to Lyne Howley on delivering the jack as Walter Howley looks on

