



EBANTER Issue 08-03

OLBA News

Due to unforeseen problems, our webmaster was unable to update the web site. The problem has been corrected and Ted will make the necessary changes as soon as possible. www.olba.ca

Please send all email to Ted at olbaannual@olba.ca

Reminder: Please make sure we have your tournament info and any ads you wish to place in the 2008 Annual.

Final notice: Club executive forms have been forwarded to Ted to prepare the annual. If you have further changes, please send them to Elaine. The EBanter newsletter is being sent to executive members with email. Please forward the newsletter to your club members and print copies for members without email.

I had a request from another bowler. Are there any indoor tournaments in the winter? If there are, please email me and I will post them in the next EBANTER. At this time, there is no provision for Indoor Lawn Bowling Clubs to be part of the OLBA. The Board of Directors is looking at how we can grow our sport by offering our services to the many short mat clubs that have sprung up all over Ontario.

The Ontario Lawn Bowling Association is in need of more sponsors. A reward will be given by the Board to any OLBA member who is successful in attracting new sponsors.

2007 Awards

Lindsay: Congratulations to **Mary McKay** who was inducted into the Lindsay Sports Hall of Fame.

The OLBA would also like to congratulate the following people who had been nominated by their clubs for Life Memberships.

Beeton LBC: *George Mara*

Port Credit LBC: Donald Stephan. Donald was also presented with a membership certificate celebrating 50 years of Lawn Bowling.

Membership Certificates:

50 Years

Port Credit: Donald Stephan

Stouffville: Doris Farthing

40 Years

Etobicoke: Florence Thiffault

Mount Forest: Nelson Moore

30 Years

Etobicoke: Helen Reeder

Georgetown: Alice Gray

Kingston: Doug Henderson

New Toronto: Ann Worgan

25 Years

Chesley: Ella Mae Black, Marcella Godin, Paul Henkel, Jeanette West, Percy West

Exeter: Gloria McFalls

Georgetown: Betty Hobbs, Norris Hobbs, Mattie Howatt

Georgina: Dorothy Walker

Lakeshore Mimico: Joyce Bradley, Pauline Brady, Gert Douglas, Gloria Finlayson, Ernie French, Muriel French, Harry Gammon, Ivy Huntingford, Anne McKenzie, Mary Silcox, Don Thompson. Sandra Wice, Dorothy Troughton

Mount Hamilton: Mary Lou Stirling (deceased November 9, 2007) Mary Lou was a long time member and Past President of the Mount Hamilton Lawn Bowling Club

Nepean: Eleanor Calder

New Toronto: W. Earl Watson, Shirley Shelby, Mary Shaw

A great saying: Just because we are older does not mean we are old. I heard this from older gentleman just before he kicked my butt in the District Singles championships.

For comments or suggestions please contact me at cdixon@rogers.com

Chris Dixon