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OLBA Greens: Anyone wishing to register for the Greens Keeping Monthly can register by contacting: greens@olba.ca.

Paul White sent his recommendation for an effective chemical for ants. **Demand C.S. Insecticide from Syngenta.**
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Coaching Clinic: Dist. 16 Galetta LBC - Tuesday June 10, 2008 Contact: Myles Shurtliff (Facilitator)
shurtliff@ripnet.com or (613) 283-6385 (please register before June 3rd)

ANNUAL Corrections:

The phone number for the Howard Johnson Hotel for the Provincial Fours should be **416-293-8171**

Pg. 26 - Ladies Fours 2003-A District 10 – correct spelling is Chrystal Shephard

0125 Ridgetown: Pg. 47 - July, Tues. 28 & Wed. 29 - 9:00AM - DISTRICT PLAYDOWNS – Seniors – S LT/T

0230 Sarnia: Tournament Sat, June 14 – now Mixed Pairs

1025 Leaside: www.leasidebowls.ca

Mail To: Leaside Lawn Bowling Club, Box 11, Station R, Toronto, ON M4G 3Z3
All Tournaments: contact **Anne Crozier** 416.422.4999 anne.crozier@sympatico.ca

1030: Royal Canadian Yacht Club
R.C.Y.C. Toronto Islands, Toronto **416-967-7245** - **Website:** www.rcyc.ca

Directions to Club: Island Club House & Lawn Bowling Green. Launch to island at the foot of Parliament Street
263 Queens Quay - RCYC City Station with large parking lot.

Club Mail To: Royal Canadian Yacht Club, 141 St. George St., Toronto ON M5R 1S8

Tournament Contacts:

Joan Deeley - 1803-50 Hillsboro Ave Toronto M5R 1S8 (416-964-7031) joandeeley@sturdynet.com
Austin Button, 8060 Kipling Ave WOODBRIDGE ON L4L 2A1 mercedes100@sympatico.ca

1335 Midland: page 151: **Rolf** Staude, Tournament contact - new phone # **705-527-5930**

1360 Richmond Hill: 2 more tournaments to add:

Thursday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. LT Ladies Luncheon - 2 x 14 end games \$20.00 pp.
Sunday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. MT Marshall Trophy - 2 x 12 end games \$10.00 pp.
Ron Charles, (416) 239-3718 or e-mail r.charles2@sympatico.ca

1420 Fenelon Falls: Will open but cancelled tournaments until further notice.

1630 Highland Park Lawn Bowling Club (1630) club phone: **613-724-2326**

The Thames Valley Premier Lawn Bowls League had its first "Exhibition Day" this past Saturday, May 10, 2008.

4 teams were present as 2 clubs opted out the week before play was to take place. Teams were from Woodstock, Exeter, Kitchener and St. Mary's.

Teams played by the rules featured on the site, and a meeting took place after the games to amend certain rules to be able to continue with the format for regular season. Exeter played Woodstock with Exeter being victorious 54-42 and winning 3 of 4 games. Kitchener defeated St. Mary's 44 - 43 on the last bowl of the Fours match. Both teams won 2 games each.

The league is still looking to add 2 teams before the start of the season but will operate with 4 this season if need be. Team entry fee is \$500 to be paid by the bowlers. All bowlers must be from the same club. 5 men are required to form a team, spares are suggested in case they are required to fill in.

Any clubs around the district 2, 3, 4 or 7 who would like to enter can contact me before May 25. This is a competitive league, but it has a lot of value for clubs, as it garners free advertising for clubs in local sports section. Clubs also get paid for use of greens so it becomes found money for clubs. Give it some thought!!!!

James McLellan

0535 Grimsby:

(A Lawnbowler's Ode to Spring)

I'm waiting for the sky to clear
and for the sun to re-appear
for grass to sprout from earthen floor
for trees to grow their leaves once more
for bees to fly, for birds to sing
and all the promises of spring

To stroll upon the bowling green
to greet those friends I haven't seen
through all of these long winter months
to pick up again where we left off

And should it even come to pass
that my weight is right, and I find the grass
to top it off I'd only ask
for an ice cold beer in a nice old glass!

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