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The article below was produced by Jim Elliot the editor of the Cosburn Park LBC newsletter.

THE BRICK & INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Good news already re savings due to the partnership programs between the OLBA & the Brick & the Aviva Insurance programs.

THE BRICK:

Rick & Rosie O'Hanlon saved a bundle by informing the Brick of their association with the OLBA & our Cosburn Club. They had already planned to buy from the Brick and because of this program they mentioned it to the manager thus saved \$495.00. That pays their membership fees for the next few years.

AVIVA TRADERS (Primetime Insurance)

I compared policies with the Aviva Traders (Primetime Insurance) and my current company. I personally saved close to \$300.00. By adding my friend Yul's car to my policy he alone saves a mere \$600.00. Guess who we are switching to?

Do yourself a favour and take advantage of these programs. At least call these companies as this program obviously works. The OLBA and our Cosburn Club benefit as each receives a percentage of monies spent as arranged in the partnership agreements. More importantly you are the biggest winner in monies saved (15-40%). *There are specific rules that need to be followed to ensure these programs work properly for all.* Last week's newsletter explains this or you can contact me, Bob Bates or Dave Carruthers at the club.

Club News:

1145 Wells Hills LBC is welcoming Big Brothers and Big Sisters to a day of fun and sport on their Greens Saturday, June 21, commencing at 10:30 am. This could be a great day for the Club, and for the sport of lawn bowling in that area. They are expecting up to 48 guests. Why not try this at your club??

Bob Sargent - new email address - robertedmund@sympatico.ca

Coaching Clinic: Galetta LBC, Tuesday, June 10 2008 - Myles Shurtliff (Facilitator)

shurtliff@ripnet.com or (613) 283-6385 (please register before June 3rd).

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

Tim Mason, Ontario native from Penetanguishene is now living in BC.

<http://www.realchampions.ca/athletes/mase55/index>

Times are changing and so is the sport.....It's finally nice to see that Bowls is being recognized within the sporting community as I am sure I am not alone when I say that. As you know competing for your country is an honour and something you will always remember. But to be recognized by fellow athletes for the work and determination that you put into anything, well that could be even better. In our sport of Bowls it is looked upon as older and retired folk, but times are changing. Being a former hockey player and moving to a sport like this – it was great to see that sport is sport and the only difference is the scenery.

Fitness, determination and competitiveness all exist within the sport. Practice, repetition and the drive to continue are all other factors in Bowls and I urge you all to give it a go on your day off or even compete if you are looking for a change. We as athletes travel the world and represent Canada. As we know carrying the flag for country is one of the highest honours in sport and yes in bowls we strive for that as well.

See you on the green!!!

Tim Mason

BULLETIN BOARD

Did you know that the OLBA has an interactive Bulletin Board? The link to the Bulletin Board is on the home page of the OLBA website. You can use the BB to post messages or ask questions in many different categories, such as: Officiating, Coaching, Greens, Wanted/For Sale, Club/District News, Membership, Juniors, Safety & Risk Management, National.

Why not visit the Bulletin Board today, and make use of it for any issues you may have.

Lawn Bowls Presentation: by Bill Rodgers, Ottawa. [OLBA Presentation](#) - (Opens in a new window)

<http://www.maximusdesigns.com/olba/>

Reminder: To enter a District Playdown, a bowler must present their OLBA membership card with a current sticker Exp: Apr 09 attached to it.

ANNUAL: Changes will be posted on the web site.

0335 Paris: Thurs. June 12 – **125th** Anniversary 7PM Open Jitney

0350 St. George: Thurs. July 3 - **4:00 PM** John Wheat - 2x14 end games - **Dinner** LP/MP

0615 Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club: Muriel Walker - new e-mail address: kingtut@cogeco.ca

Al Hand - Club Tournament contact: e-mail address alhand@sympatico.ca

0935 Port Credit Lawn Bowling Club, Box 20005, Applewood Village Postal Outlet, Mississauga ON L4Y 4L2

1145 Wells Hill: Bob Sargent - new email address - robertedmund@sympatico.ca

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

1425 Lindsay: Barbara Irwin, 145 Albert St. N. Lindsay, K9V 5M6 (705) 324-0658 bbirwin@nexicom.net

1505 Belleville: page 171: Send tournament entries to **Graham Warner** at 613-475-3286 or by e mail.

Please delete graham.warner@sympatico.ca and replace with graham.warner@xplornet.com

1629 Goulbourn: Tournament Contact(s):

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Last Word

For me, the season started last Sunday May 18th when I played in my first tournament of the year in Burlington. It felt so good to bowl outside and enjoy the competition and camaraderie associated with our sport. I would like to extend a very special thanks to the volunteers of the Burlington LBC for being such gracious hosts...Chris

Please feel free to send me comments and polite suggestions on how to improve this newsletter.

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