

Canada Bowls Challenge assists amputees

The Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club was successful in raising about \$200 as a result of its participation in the first annual Canada Bowls Challenge, held nation-wide last Wednesday, July 1.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Child Amputee Program (CHAMP), a division of the War Amps of Canada.

Tournament organizer Ken Baker said he was very pleased with the event as a first time effort.

"From just walking around I got a positive attitude from everyone," he said. "Everybody appreciated what we were trying to accomplish. It was good for the club too. It seemed to bring everyone together."

Various service clubs and media groups were invited to participate in the event by sending a representative to bowl lead on a trebles team for a three-game tournament.

The three-game winner for the day, representing the Kinsmen Club of Georgetown, was a team skipped by Wendell Pedlar, with Chris Lennie as second, and Kinsmen President Jim Connolly as lead.

Second place went to the team representing the British Club of Georgetown, consisting of skip Archie Pollock, second Alice Grey, and lead Irene Paterson.

On a day that produced no real "losers", a team skipped by Kay Braiden, with second Kay Robertson, and lead Jean Connolly representing the Kinettes received

the tournament's consolation award.

Other representatives on hand to take part in the event were John Shaw of the Optimists; Mae Cartwright of Sons of Scotland; John Paterson of the British Club; Steve Clayton of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120; and Mike Turner of the Halton Hills Herald.

Pam Johnston, representing Halton Hills Council, was also on hand with her family to take part in the day's proceedings.

In organizing the venture, the Georgetown club was assisted by several businesses from the community, according to Baker and club president Bill Geggie.

C and S Printing Ltd. in Georgetown looked after the club's printing needs for the event, while Belamy's Restaurant, Chateau Restaurant and Steak House, and Zellers contributed prizes for the winning teams.

Kennedy Flags of Erin provided the club with flags to decorate the greens appropriately for Canada Day, and Halton Cable Systems was on hand to video tape the proceedings.

Baker says it will take time before they know exactly how the Canada Bowls event fared on the national level, but he expects it will become an annual event for lawn bowlers.

Once the national total is determined, there will be a presentation of the money raised to the War Amputees of Canada.



A total of eight trebles teams took part in the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club's first annual Canada Bowls Challenge. Weather was ideal for the event as the bowlers and members of community groups bowled to

raise money for child amputees. Here, one of the club bowlers delivers a shot during afternoon play. (Herald photo)



A team skipped by Wendell Pedlar, representing the Georgetown Kinsmen Club won the Canada Bowls Challenge tournament locally last Wednesday. Members of the team are, from left, Wendell Pedlar, Chris Lennie (second), and Kinsmen President Jim Connolly (lead). (Herald photo)

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Dunlop Insurance wins first game

Dunlop Insurance came up with their first win of the season in Kinsmen Girls' Softball action last week, as they upended Mal Dodge ReMax 17-13. Pitchers DeeDee Haynes and Jennifer Skinner shared the victory for Dunlop, while Melynda Poyntz, Susan Walsh, and Christa Bird split pitching duties for ReMax.

Laurie Sunnucks was named star of the game for Dunlop, while Lisa Johnston was star of the game for ReMax.

Intermediate and Junior Kinsmen games scheduled for last week had to be postponed due to rain, and no points were awarded in the current standings.

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