



Lawn Bowls Stories



(above) British bowls team visiting Canada, 1906

"Heading off across the Pond" was how it was described in Europe as lawn bowlers of both sides of the Atlantic prepared for a two Month Lawn Bowl Tour of Canadian Lawn Bowls Clubs by United Kingdom lawn bowl clubs.

In the spring of 1906 the Canadian Ontario Lawn Bowls Association, on behalf of several Canadian Clubs, was communicating with England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales (then called the International Lawn Bowls Board) as they approached the final steps of preparation for the 1906 Canadian Lawn Bowl Tour. This was to be a tour of Canadian Clubs by eight British teams following a similar type of trip to England by Canadian Club teams two years earlier (1904).

During the 1906 Tour by the eight rinks of British Bowlers, one of the more than 20 Central Canada's Canadian Lawn Bowls Clubs visited was the Montreal "Westmount Lawn Bowls" club which still operates on Sherbrooke Street in Montreal. The below photo, from an earlier web page posting of the club may even show some of the players who participated in welcoming these visiting bowlers. On Saturday 28th July 1906 at 3pm; the bowlers met and the local newspaper quoted the event as "Westmount Club made Gallant but Ineffectual Struggle. "



(left) Bowls Commemorating the 1906 Canadian tour

BOWLS STORIES FROM THE PAST

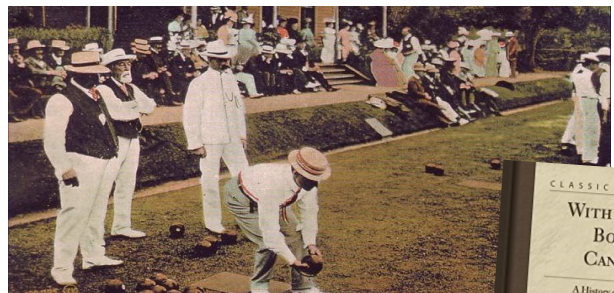
2014: *Apparently Ken Broomhead had a fall at bowls. The scribe of the day reported this: -

PS: *Kenneth Vipsanius Agrippa Broomitis did fall in battle, but recovered and will bowl again...



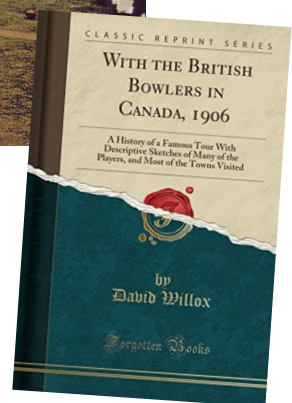
The Lawn Bowlers' Ten Commandments

1. Thou shall practice with thine own rink twice a week.
2. Thou shall honour and obey thy selector.
3. If thou art a selector thou shall not show favour to thine friends.
4. Thou shalt not covert thine neighbor's Henselites.
5. Thou shalt not bear false rumours to thine fellow bowlers.
6. Thou shalt stand still and quiet when others are bowling.
7. Thou shall keep holy the name of the Club President.
8. Thou shalt not make any commitments on Saturdays except to play bowls.
9. Thou shalt not kill an end by mistake.
10. Thou shalt honour the Bar Manager and his folk with thy presence.



(above) Boaters, ties, waistcoats, braces & beards were all the rage back in 1906.

(right) A book was written about the tour and can still be purchased.



Be Early!

**DITCH 2 DITCH
MOBILE
BOWLS WEAR
IS COMING TO TOWN
SEPTEMBER 2023**

SUNDAY 10TH MIDLANDS BC 12:30 - 1:30
MONDAY 11TH GLENORCHY CITY BC 9:30 - 5:30
TUESDAY 12TH BUCKINGHAM BC 9:30 - 5
WEDNESDAY 13TH HUONVILLE BC 10:30 - 5
THURSDAY 14TH HUONVILLE 9:30 - 4:30
FRIDAY 15TH SANDY BAY BC. 9:30 - 4:30
SATURDAY 16TH ROSNY BC. 9:30 - 4:30
SUNDAY 17TH BELTANA BC. 9:30 - 4:30

ALL BOWLERS WELCOME

We would like to thank participating clubs for allowing us to park at their venues to help all southern bowlers get decked out for the coming season
Rose'Anne & Ashley (0428880119 / 0458224071)

Lawn bowls is truly a game for all ages. It is gentle enough for older people with physical constraints while sufficiently competitive to satisfy even the most dedicated athletes. It can be played at a social, amateur, or professional level, and many competitions are available for different age groups.

Bowls is a sport that encourages social interaction and friendship. Etiquette simply means displaying "good sportsmanship". This is achieved by having knowledge of what behaviour is acceptable in the game and applying it using common sense, honesty, fairness and consideration for others.

Today, bowls is played in over 40 countries with more than 50 member national authorities.

Southampton Old Bowling Green, situated on the corner of Lower Canal Walk and Platform Road, Southampton, England, is one of the world's oldest surviving bowling green. It was first used in 1299; Chesterfield Bowling Club in Derbyshire is believed to date back to 1294.



The oldest lawn green bowler is Leslie Brittan (b. March 17, 1905) of Blackheath, London UK, who has been a life long bowler and is Club President of Woolwich and Plumstead Bowling Club in his centenary year.

We believe all above information to be correct.

THE NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE DUDLEY COLEMAN MEMORIAL AWARD ARE NOW AVAILABLE. YOU WILL FIND THEM WITH THE WHITE BOX ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE COFFEE MACHINE. DEPOSIT YOUR NOMINATION IN THE WHITE BOX WHEN COMPLETED.

NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 5.00. PM. YOU AND YOUR NOMINEE MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB TO NOMINATE.

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Claremont Bowls & Community Club is also on Facebook

And we have a brand new Web Site (Thanks Deano!)

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**Winter members
Weekly Draw**

**Sponsored by Paul
Hart and.....**



**Draw No 18 of 24/8/23— No 159
belonging to Rose Ryan, who was
not present. Draw No 19 for 31
August is worth \$80.**

Be there between 5 & 6 pm!!



**Believe It
or Not!**

