

RICHMOND LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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- 1966 had a club here but didn't have the greens so we went to bowl at Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club.
- When Vancouver sold their property and moved to Little Mountain, the people in Richmond decided to go to Ladner to bowl until our own greens were made.
- Art Jackson went to Henry Anderson who was the Reeve at that time and Alderman Henry Gilbertson was working with them too.
- They went to the engineers and they spoke for two spaces for bowling greens in Minoru Park which was just being developed at that time.
- The Municipality was to take care of greens and the Lawn Bowling Club would build their own club house but eventually the club house would go back to the Municipality when at any time the club was through with it.
- March 1966 ... people attended first executive meeting were:
Percy Richards, Charlie Hughes, Norman Doughy, Ken Curtis, G. Clark.
- Have an annual meeting in November each year.
- Semi-annual meeting in March.
- In March, all the arrangements are made for summer bowling.
- We bowl from first week in May until October, if the weather is good.
- The executives meet whenever necessary to make small decisions.
- Last year (1975) we had 76 members, that's about all we can handle with eight greens.
- If we had everyone there at one time we would run out of greens but nobody is ever there all at one time.
- We do fill the green on open day.
- The ladies pay \$10.00 while men pay \$20.00 membership dues for the season.
- These membership dues help to pay for the club house.
- This year we acquired three new bowls for the club which cost us \$60.00 a set.

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- We are thinking of putting an extention on to the Club House for locker space.
- Flat - but NOT WHITE SHOES are a must because we play with a white "jack".
- "Jack" is what you throw your bowls to.
- Bowls are "biased" which means they are loaded on one side so that draws towards you where the "jack" is.
- Bowls are "biased", they are round but are heavier towards the smaller circle making them curved in that direction, so the small circle must be inside in play.
- You play----singles - doubles - triples.
- Singles----Just one player against each other.
- Doubles----Two on each team which means there are four players, one is a "skip" and the other a "second".
- Triples - There is a "lead", "second" and a "skip" on each team.
- Full Team - The lead, second, third and a skip.
- We have competitions amongst ourselves and also with other clubs.
- We have a trophy in memory of Bill Anderson, our best president.
- The Anderson Trophy is for triples, is always played on a Tuesday.
- You have to have a set of "bowls" to play the game, but the club does rent bowls.

1976 President - Gene Easthope
 Vice-President- Ken Hall

Secretary - Karen Windrim
Treasurer - Jean Easthope

We have three directors:

Ford Gibson, Joe Smith and Frank Turner