

COBOURG SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

Season 2020/21 review



It was no April Fools joke - Another Lockdown.

I was beginning to think we would make it to the end of our scheduled season on April 22nd but it was not to be.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank Donna Longman for her stirring work as Secretary and for taking the bookings and liaising with the CCC.

Donna has been a driving force of short mat since it started in Cobourg.

I would also like to thank Anne Leahy who has been the first to arrive at every session and gets the mats set up.

Ken Bevan, Dave Jones and Mike Place have been the ever faithful "putters away" of the mats at the end of every session so thanks to them as well.

HOW OFTEN DID WE PLAY?

We opened our season on October 6th and played continuously until December 10th at which time the CCC was closed because of a case of Covid

Then we had the Ontario lockdown which meant we could not start again until March 2nd. We only had 15 weeks of bowling (30 sessions) which is equivalent to about half a normal season.

RESULTS

Throughout the season I have been recording the results

Every player was credited with the number of points that their team scored regardless of whether they won or lost.

I have split the scores into three groups; to end of December; from March to end of season and the total points for the season. And the top ten in each group is as follows

October - December

John MacKenzie	228
Donna Longman	204
Pauline Paterson	202
Fran Marsh	200
Dave Jones	194
Irene Flood	190
Al Gourd	187
Bruce Becker	182
Anne Leahy	179
Mike Place	174

March - April

Anne Leahy	133
Ann Tough	122
Louisa Arthur	120
Ken Bevan	119
Pauline Paterson	114
Irene Flood	113
Bill Arthur	106
John MacKenzie	98
Dave Jones	98
Mary Salter	88



OVERALL SEASON RESULTS

John MacKenzie	326
Pauline Paterson	316
Anne Leahy	312
Irene Flood	303
Dave Jones	292
Ann Tough	287
Bill Arthur	276
Mike Place	258

Congratulations John. Some great bowling. Congratulations also to Anne (boom dee adda) for topping the tables post Christmas.



Finally

Thank you to all the members for your support at such a difficult time.

Personally I have been grateful for the opportunity to get out twice a week and to be able to meet friends and have some fun (socially distanced of course). By abiding with the protocols we have been able to enjoy our bowling and we have done it safely.

In the circumstances I am grateful to all who paid their full fee for the season (some of whom did not play at all) as that helps us to keep afloat financially. We will in due course let you have the financial statement for this season.

Looking ahead to next season we plan to hold the Canadian Championships again in November of this year and will let you have details as the plans develop.

Keep safe and hopefully this will be the last of the lockdowns as more and more of us get vaccinated

Bill Arthur

April 1st 2021