

U.R.S.P.L. Newsletter 2010

Sorry for the delay in preparing the annual U.R.S.P.L. Newsletter this year. My doctor just gave me permission last week to discuss anything to do with the U.R.S.P.L. I have been in a cardiac recovery unit in Port Carling General since September 19th when the merry men of Pomander won the coveted 2009 U.R.S.P.L. Championship title without the services of Grandpa Steve Connell. Who would a thunk that those degenerate, Charlie Brown - tee shirt wearing, Gregory Design orange pylons could have knocked off the powerful Davey Day led JDS Financial 2009 Regular Season Champs in the semi-finals and then take out the awesome Marco Guertin led McNaughton Insurance juggernaut with two three run home runs off the bats of two youngsters, Mike Posnar and Brad Griffin?

Although stranger things may have happened last year, for example a blue moon on December 31st and a broken **REAR** window in Tiger's Cadillac Escalade...even though he hit the fire hydrant and a tree with the front grill of his truck, the most disturbing event from my perspective is that once again we did not have a winner in the Pete Rose Pool. Not even one of the Charlie Browners picked themselves to win the big money (\$860). Strange year yes indeed, Doug Terry joined the fold as a new captain last year and began by leading his Upper Canada Heating and Air Conditioning squad to a well deserved last place finish in the regular season and then pulled a rabbit out of his hat by winning the ultimate Sister Kisser, the 2009 U.R.S.P.L. Consolation Championship!

I would like to thank the group of guys who made 2009 so enjoyable for us all:

Executive Director	Gord Ambrose (The Godfather of The U.R.S.P.L.)
Commissioner/s	Steve Kirkland & Russ Gregory
Captains	Dave Day, Dan Daoust, John Baird, Kevin McNaughton, Rob Ambrose, Doug Terry, J.P. Gagnon & Marco Guertin
Pride of Unionville	Mario "G" and Dave Day
Golf Tournament	Rob Orsi & Rod Stableforth
Web Site / Database management	Jeff Smith
Umpires / Score Keepers	The Brother's Ambrose & Clan, Doug Carter
Pete Rose Pool	Ron Lalonde

Important Dates to remember - Mark your calendars:

Registration Date: The Unionville Arms	Wednesday, February 17th - 7:00 - 9:00 pm \$200 or \$225 penalty for applications received after March 15th. New Players - \$250 Please forward your registration form to Gord Ambrose at: 91 Fred Varley Drive, Unionville, ON L3R 1S9 905-477-3085
Draft Night: Unionville Curling Club	Wednesday, April 28th - 7:00 pm
Opening Night: Crosby Park	Wednesday May 5th or May 12th pending permission from the Town of Markham.
3rd Annual Donnie Mac Memorial - Father & Son Tournament	Weekend May 28, 29 & 30th - Crosby Park
Billy Amyotte - Pride of Unionville	Weekend - July 9, 10 & 11th - Crosby Park
U.R.S.P.L. Annual Golf Tournament:	TBD
Championships:	Wednesday September 15th or Friday September 17th & 18th. Survey on Registration Form will determine the Final date.

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Don't forget our web site! www.urspl.com. It will be kept up to date with the latest info, league standings, member's advertisements, etc. etc. New this year will be a weekly Blog. We will attempt to report on each week's highlights and lowlights..... make sure you subscribe..... There is a link on the left side of the home page, right under the main menu (<http://urspl.blogspot.com/>). As always, send Jeff Smith an e-mail to add anything to the site. jeffbsmith@sympatico.ca

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Old Country Inn	George	905-477-2715
JDS Financial	Rocco Scarano	905-764-7868
Century 21	Steve Tar	905-475-2100

Very Important!

Our league is always looking for people to step forward as volunteers, to Captain, participate on the Executive or assist with league activities - Put up your hand and get involved!

Also - We are always looking for new players between the ages of 35 - 55, who you feel would be a good fit for our league. There is space on the registration form to suggest names.

There are two important topics from the Captain's meeting that require input from league members. There are two survey questions on the registration form this year:

- 1) Do we need to change up the Championship format? Do you like the weekend format or should it be held on a Wednesday Night under the same format we used in 2007?
- 2) Draft format - Should we continue to have our Captains conduct a live Draft or should we investigate an alternative format utilizing an envelop Draft?

Help us make sure our database is up to date. Correct any information that is not correct on the Registration Form. We still have guys that have not provided an e-mail address..... Let's get green..... e-mails save trees!