

## 2025 April – Quick Update (Apr 14-2025)

It was the **first short mat tournament** for the area ever! Councillor Robert Walker and his wife were there, CTV News, a photographer who stayed to the very end – can't wait to see Dave's pictures. And, various bowlers dropped in to watch.

The event brought participants from Muskoka, who have never held an invitational short mat tournament and wanted to see how it was done. Dylan and Courtney, along with their team did a wonderful job and set the standard for future events. There were four mats two of which came from Collingwood – many thanks to them for their support.

The winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Bill Scott & Kris Dubois, Wasaga Short Mat – 3 game high winners with 40 +3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Jim & Susan Punch, Muskoka – 2 game high winners with 39 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – David Reid & Alice Redpath, Stayner – 2 game winners with 35 points

A wonderful surprise, Wasaga Short Mat created a plaque – the Bill Scott Short Mat Tournament to acknowledge the effort that Bill has put into growing short mat over the past eleven years initially in the Beach and now in Clearview. It seems appropriate that the first winning team for the plaque is Bill's. Please congratulate the winners when you see them.

**Club Clean up** the preferred date is **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. **Come out and join us from 1 – 5pm.** We will be pulling benches out of the club house, taking items out of the sheds. Installing hoses, raking leaves/branches (bring your rake), tidying up the garden and cleaning in/around the club house, etc. Bring your rake and gloves.

And don't forget the **RSVP date** for the spring meeting is **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting is Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Besides lots of good food, this is an opportunity to see everyone, wish Barry well with his retirement and move as well as sign up for the coming season. We hope you will come.