Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club

Annual Aussie Pairs Tournament

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Tournament Recap

On Saturday, June 20, the Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club held its annual Aussie Pairs tournament on a warm, sun-drenched afternoon. Fourteen teams of two took to the rink for four rounds of round-robin play, with each pair rotating the skip and lead roles each end — the hallmark format of Aussie Pairs that keeps the competition lively and tests every player's range.

The day produced crisp bowls, spirited competition, and more than a few dramatic final ends. When the last wood settled, two teams had each gone a perfect 4–0 in regular play, setting the stage for a playoff to crown the champion.

■ Tournament Champions

Daniel Gorelick & Gordon Beveridge — Undefeated in four rounds of regular play (4–0, +35 point differential) and victorious in the championship playoff, earning the 2026 Aussie Pairs title.

Game Scores by Round

Round 1

Winner	Score	Score	Opponent
Jim Corr / Steve Kirby	13	6	Michael O'Leary / Judy Hillyer
Daniel Gorelick / Gordon Beveridge	14	7	Chris Davis / Charlie McFerran
Michael Leutzinger / Aika Hamilton	14	8	Cris Benton / Leslie Engler
Mei Chan / Ethan Bortman	12	10	Sarah Allday / Bernadette Chan
Lennon Hamilton / Ben Corson	12	6	Janice Bell / Anne Hutton
Hugo Deaux / Lydia Zapata	12	5	Annie Brillhart / Janie Hillyer
Luis Zapata / Phil Grattan	13	10	Russell Leonard / Patricia Erwin

Round 2

Winner	Score	Score	Opponent
Luis Zapata / Phil Grattan	9	7	Jim Corr / Steve Kirby
Russell Leonard / Patricia Erwin	13	6	Michael O'Leary / Judy Hillyer

Hugo Deaux / Lydia Zapata	10	8	Chris Davis / Charlie McFerran
Daniel Gorelick / Gordon Beveridge	12	5	Cris Benton / Leslie Engler
Sarah Allday / Bernadette Chan	14	7	Michael Leutzinger / Aika Hamilton
Mei Chan / Ethan Bortman	13	10	Janice Bell / Anne Hutton
Lennon Hamilton / Ben Corson	14	8	Annie Brillhart / Janie Hillyer

Round 3

Winner	Score	Score	Opponent
Daniel Gorelick / Gordon Beveridge	13	6	Lennon Hamilton / Ben Corson
Hugo Deaux / Lydia Zapata	12	5	Luis Zapata / Phil Grattan
Mei Chan / Ethan Bortman	10	3	Jim Corr / Steve Kirby
Sarah Allday / Bernadette Chan	12	7	Russell Leonard / Patricia Erwin
Michael Leutzinger / Aika Hamilton	10	3	Janice Bell / Anne Hutton
Chris Davis / Charlie McFerran	14	11	Cris Benton / Leslie Engler
Michael O'Leary / Judy Hillyer	9	4	Annie Brillhart / Janie Hillyer

Round 4

Winner	Score	Score	Opponent
Daniel Gorelick / Gordon Beveridge	17	3	Sarah Allday / Bernadette Chan
Hugo Deaux / Lydia Zapata	14	6	Mei Chan / Ethan Bortman
Michael Leutzinger / Aika Hamilton	10	9	Lennon Hamilton / Ben Corson

Note: In Round 4, only three matches were scheduled as part of the playoff seeding bracket. Several teams had completed their regular-play schedule after Round 3.

Top-Six Final Standings

Teams are ranked by wins, then by point differential. Daniel Gorelick & Gordon Beveridge and Hugo Deaux & Lydia Zapata both finished 4–0 in regular play; the championship was decided in a playoff.

Rank	Team	W	L	PF	PA	+/–
1 ★	**Daniel Gorelick / Gordon Beveridge**	**4**	**0**	**56**	**21**	**+35**
2	Hugo Deaux / Lydia Zapata	4	0	48	24	+24
3	Michael Leutzinger / Aika Hamilton	3	1	41	34	+7
4	Mei Chan / Ethan Bortman	3	1	41	37	+4
5	Lennon Hamilton / Ben Corson	2	2	41	37	+4

6	Luis Zapata / Phil Grattan	2	1	27	29	–2

W = Wins · L = Losses · PF = Points For · PA = Points Against · +/– = Point Differential · ★ = Tournament Champion (playoff)

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who came out to make the day a success — players, scorekeepers, and spectators alike. Special congratulations to Daniel and Gordon on their championship win, and to Hugo and Lydia for a stellar undefeated regular season. We look forward to seeing everyone back on the green for the next event. See you on the rink!

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