Former V&D Clubs (now no longer in existence)

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There are a surprising number of clubs which once graced the lists of the Vancouver and District and which have since closed - permanently. Here is a list of those clubs and a few words about each:

| Club | Location | Thumbnail Sketch |
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| Cedar Cottage | Victoria (one block north of Kingsway | In 1958 Cedar Cottage had 30 men and 14 in their Ladies' Club. |
| Grandview | 1400 Salisbury Dr. (Victoria Park) | In 1958 Grandview had 44 men and 28 in their Ladies' Club. |
| Hastings Community Club | | |
| Ioco | | Ioco was the club created by the Imperial Oil Company, whose acronym also gave the area its name. It was basically a club for workers at IOCO as was the entire community. In 1958 Ioco had 19 men and 12 in their Ladies' Club. |
| Mt Peasant | St George &13th Ave, Vancouver | Mount Pleasant's most famous member was Sandy Houston, who won a couple of Canadian Championships while a member there. Those beautiful purple banners can now be seen hanging in the PIBC. In 1958 Mt Pleasant had 30 male members and 17 in their 'Ladies' Club'. |
| Vancouver Heights | Esmond & Trinity (North Burnaby) | The greens of this club in 1958 were being moved from the reservoir. In that year, they 'threw in their lot' with Hastings Community until their new greens (present North Burnaby club?) were playable. In 1958 the club had 25 men and another 14 in the 'Ladies' Club'. |
| Vancouver South | 4850 St. Catherine's | 2016 - All that Van South accomplished over their |

| Street, Vancouver | storied history is still there - the championships, the superlative bowlers and their reputation as THE club to beat |
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| | We should stop and remember Van South for what it gave to the Sport of Bowls. Anyone who was anyone found their journey in bowls go through Van South, either as a member, joining the 'Legion of Doom', or as a competitor, who knew that competing and winning here was the ultimate test. |
| | Graham Jarvis, Alice Duncalf, Dave Duncalf, Dorothy Macey, Bob Scott, Jimmy Morrison, Selina Jarvis, Jim Murphy, Sheila Buttar, Steve Santana the list of stars is huge (I've barely scratched the surface). If there were a Bowls BC Hall of Fame, Van South would have its own wing! This was a club that made everyone around them better, by forcing them to raise their game. |