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**Pauline LoMonaco and Jerry Uribe sitting on the newly refinished benches waiting for their turn to play.**

## **BOCCE NEWS**

**By Barbara Orlando**

**The Spring Mixer** is well on its way and players are getting used to the new court surfaces. Each team is a mix of new, intermediate and experienced players, giving everyone the opportunity to play with new team members handpicked by the Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre. Playoffs for the Spring Mixer begin on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> with the Championship match on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Sign ups for the Spring Round Robin** begin today. The tournament starts on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and runs for 7 weeks, ending with the playoffs starting on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Available times/days are on a **first come basis**. Choices for play are on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Individual and team sign ups on our club's website [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) or in the cabinet at the bocce courts. Deadline for team sign ups are on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Questions - contact Tournament Coordinator, Tony Orlando [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com) or 408-799-9668.

**Boot Camp** is back on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 p.m. at the bocce courts. If you're new to bocce please join us for this 1-hour introduction to the game of bocce. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to be a member to attend. Courts are ADA accessible and instructors are ready to help. Right after boot camp please plan on joining us for Friday Bash from 3-5 p.m.

**Court Manager, Paul Andersen** reports that the benches have been refinished and are looking great (see photo above). Thank you to Paul and all the workers at the Corporation Yard who worked so hard to help us keep our bocce courts in great shape. Also, new tournament balls are now being used. They sure are pretty and sparkle. Look for other improvements in the near future.