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Happy New Year





Hamilton News
Submitted by Jim Margueratt

The fifth Canadian record by Hamilton bowlers has been set by **Amanda Lupton, Lionel Lewis Jr., Art Oliver Jr. & Matt Lewis** at Skyway Lanes. They fired a record 3,743 (853,1,059,870,961) by a one woman, three men team for four games. They surpassed a 3,681 by a Kingston Ontario team five years ago. Their 1,059 second game missed another record by a slim 12 pins. Not only did they set the Canadian record, Matt Lewis eclipsed Hamilton's oldest record with a 1092 (246,"300",267,279) set moving **Troy Demers** 1090 (289,299,234,268) from 1995 to second place. Matt Lewis also has a Canadian record with a 279 triplicate.

Steve Smith also went after Demers record but came up short at 1,062 (267,258,258,279) the same day. C.T.F. Hall of Famer **Al Tone** earlier went after the 1,090 record with a 1,080 (278,279,276,247) effort which included an 833 triple. Art Oliver Jr. also came close with a 1,074 (258,289,289,238) which included an 836 triple. Thirty-five days apart, **Mike Smith** fired a pair of 290 games at Skyway Lanes, which also saw **Travis Cauley** throw a 290 game. The 290 was also turned in at Star Lanes by **Russell Dee** and at Burlington Bowl by **Shawn Ferguson**.

With 15 strikes in a row, over two games, was **Brent Andrecyk** with a 750 (219,279,252). In Canada's oldest sanctioned league at 111 years, **Mick Anderer** missed 800 by four pins with 796 (289,241,266). What better way to celebrate the birth of your son Hunter, than collect your first-ever 700 as **Phil McCue** did with a 705 (189,268,248). The good times were not over for Phil as a few days later he beat the 705 with a 719. Former Team Canada member **Ed Maurer**, who missed last season with a serious arm injury, is back with a current 206 average. Former 1971 Hamilton Tiger Cats back-up quarterback **John Manel**, is currently averaging 195.

The November 2013 issue of the world's most popular bowling magazine, Bowlers Journal International, features a story on page 30 of its 100th. Anniversary issue about the world's first ever 300 in Hamilton on February 1, 1881. The ball that was used is on display at the U.S.B.C. Hall of Fame inside the National Bowling Stadium in Reno Nevada.

Carol Nalborczyk, 89, the widow of **Emil**, who was the co-founder of Skyway Lanes in 1957, has passed away in Barrie, Ontario. Another co-founder, **Stan Dumala** turns 90 in two months. **Bob Green**, who rolled the first ever 300 at Skyway Lanes in the mid 1970's has also passed away at 77.

Late news. **Gord Howarth** has fired only the fifth ever" 300" at Bowlerama Stoney Creek. **Al Tone** has one of the previous four.

• **TENPIN TRIVIA:**

Over the years, bowling has been featured in at least 48 television programs, including the popular N.C.I.S., where Abby Scuito (portrayed by Pauley Perrette), bowls with nuns. Bowling has also been featured in at least 36 movies.

- Al Tone, mentioned above with an 836 triple, once had his picture taken with Fidel Castro and has bowled outdoors in Egypt in front of the Pyramids.
- A Hamilton nun as a pin-setter? Yes. In 1993 when two five-pin lanes were located at Notre Dame Academy, Sister Irene was a pin-setter.



Saskatchewan News
Submitted by Dannie Warde

On Nov 16 & 17, **Kelsi Beauchamp**, from Saskatoon, competed in a Junior Gold Qualifier in Appleton, Wisconsin. In Part One of the competition, she finished in 2nd place, which earned her a spot in the Junior Gold competition taking place in Buffalo, New York, in July, 2014.

And, in Part Two of the competition, the Elite Youth Tour, she actually won the under-15 event. By one pin!

Congratulations Kelsi !

Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Manitoba Open

The Manitoba Open, one of Manitoba's premiere tournaments, is taking place on Jan 4th & 5th, at Chateau Lanes in Winnipeg. This will be the 33rd year for this event. If you haven't ever bowled in this event, you're missing quite an experience. Saturday is a ten-game qualifier, with the top 30 bowlers (if there are at least 90 entries) advancing to Sunday's finals. For all the details, check out the poster here:
<http://www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen.html>

New Mixed Team Record

On Oct 29th, in the Winnipeg Senior Men's league, the **Instabox** team set a new 4-game record for a Two Women, One Man Mixed Team. **Teri Elko** rolled a 915 series, **Melody Savage** threw 898, and **Mark Soriano** bowled an even 1000 for his series. This 4-game total of 2813 shattered the previous record holders total of 2753 (also from Winnipeg) by 60 pins! This is even more remarkable when you consider that in this league, each team bowls on a different pair of lanes for each of their four games.

2012-13 Season Awards Banquet

On Nov 3rd, the Manitoba Bowling Association and Manitoba Tenpin Federation, hosted our annual Awards Brunch, where the previous season's accomplishments by our bowlers are publicly recognized. Some of the highlights from this year's ceremony were:

Volunteer of the Year:	Wanda Howard
Manitoba Coach of the Year:	Lucien Casagrande
Youth Female Bowler of the Year:	Marissa Naylor
Youth Male Bowler of the Year:	Mitch Hupé
Adult Female Bowler of the Year:	Lynne Gauthier
Adult Male Bowler of the Year:	Mike Schmidt

Calgary News
Submitted by David Kist



The scoring awards have started to pour in and here are three of the very special milestone awards for 100 pins over average in a single game:

Gabriel Mendez rolled a 191 on September 21 during the Let's Bowl youth league, which was 104 pins over his average.



FTA president Dave Kist with Gabriel Mendez



Gabriel with his parents, Freddy and Anade

Rodnie Valerio rolled a 278 on September 14 during the Let's Bowl youth league, which was 102 pins over his average



L to R: Rodel Valerio (dad), Rodnie Valerio and FTA president Dave Kist



Irene Molnar bowled a 276 game during the Friday 4X4 at Let's Bowl on November 1st, which was 108 pins higher than her average



Irene Molnar pictured with FTA president Dave Kist

Clean games bowled by **Michel Habrun** in the Friday 4X4 @ Let's Bowl, and by **Roger D'Souza, Denis Longland, Anthony Parkinson** and **Chris Tanzola**, all in the Monday Mountaineers @ Mountainview Bowl.

And we have had not one, not two, but **THREE** perfect games bowled at Let's Bowl so far this year. Congratulations to **Ted Iam**, who rolled the first one of the season in the Sunday Chinese, followed days later by **Santos Cuadra** who rolled his first one on November 29 in the Friday 4X4 and **Rich Huzina** who rolled his 15th career 300 game on December 3rd in the Friday 4X4. Look for photos in the upcoming issues of the CTF Connection.

Tournament Control reporting in..... Is tournament bowling still popular? YOU BET IT IS!!!

Here in Calgary, we get them started early.

This is 2 1/2 year old **Jackson Mckinnon** and we can clearly see the concentration in his eyes and determination in his face.

Won't be long before he and Mom, Jenn, are teaming up in tournament action.....



Unfortunately, the ATPA Youth All Event Scholarship tournament results were not available by press time and we will try to get those out to everyone in the next article, but here is a summary of some of the other high profile tournament results.



Dick Wolff Memorial – Let's Bowl, Calgary - Nov 2 & 3

Last year 80 entries tried to make the cut, this year there were 101 entries trying to make the top 32 and take home some cash in the 12th annual scratch tournament. That's right a 26.3% increase in this very prestigious event. Up for grabs this year was \$19,060 in prize money, with \$1,700 going to the winner. It took a 200.5 average to make it out of the six game qualifying round and into the money round. 12 Calgary bowlers made it into the top 32 and 5 were in the top ten. Our top 5 were **Bob Puttick** (232.50 avg) leading the way in top spot, 2nd was **Dave Williams** (228.67 avg), 4th was **Felicia Wong** (227.50 avg), 5th was **TJ Calara** (226.33) and 6th was **Jack Guay** (226.00 avg).

The top 32 returned for 8 games of match play and then the field was cut down to the top 16 with **TJ Howard**, **Corey Clayton**, **TJ Calara**, **Alex Terakita**, **Jack Guay** and **Bob Puttick** all making the top 16 and bowled 2 more games of match play. Then the cut to the final 5 and the step ladder matches to the title. From Calgary, **TJ Howard** made the step ladder in 5'th spot, but lost 214 to **Colleen Insko**'s 286 in the opening match. Colleen went on to knock out **Daniel Skitt** 228 to 193 and then succumbed to **Chuck Grout** 168 to 256. In the finals, Chuck Grout and **Clay Reese** went head to head, and since Clay was the top qualifier from the match play round, he would need to be beaten twice to prevent him from taking home the crown. The first game, Chuck's 255 bested Clay's 200 and set up a very exciting winner take all final game, but this day belonged to Clay, who rebounded with a 243 and topped Chucks 196. Congratulations to our final 5 and to our 2013 champion Clay Reese.

The top five payouts were \$1,700 Clay Reese, \$1,400 Chuck Groat, \$1,100 Colleen Insko, \$1,000 Daniel Skitt and \$900 TJ Howard.

Some noteworthy high game scores from the tournament belong to Felicia Wong 299, Bob Puttick and **Brian Thomas** 290, Chuck Groat and **Shawn Jacobs** 289, **John Ip** 287, TJ Calara and Daniel Skitt 279 and with 278 Corey Clayton, TJ Calara & **Levi Rosenbaum**.

ATPA Adult Mixed – Ed's Rec Room, Edmonton - Nov 2 & 3

Oh NO, is that what I think it is.... Is that a poker pot?





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That must mean Squad Kist is somewhere nearby..... And there they are....Remember them, the smiles, the laughter, the feeling of family?

L to R – **Lynn Dorey, Phyl Doran and Teresa Ridgen**
Front and centre – Prince or is it Princess **Matt Laframboise**



And who could ever forget, the pantyhose man himself, yes that right – it's **Jim Coleman**.



We have heard the “pantyhose man” has picked up another nick name and that is “STLM”, but at press time we were not able to find out what STLM means or stands for. Any ideas from our readers, family or friends?



And of course, what is a tournament without a squad Kist dinner? This time at the Bonanza Buffet



Left side: Ed Ridgen, Dave Kist, John Doran, Phyl Doran, Michele Habrun, Shauna Kirouac, Miranda Fisher (hidden) and Kyle Huber.

Right side: Teresa Ridgen, Jim Coleman, Margrit Owen, Sarah Johnson and Matt Laframboise

Making the 3-hour trek north to Edmonton were 28 Calgary bowlers who competed in the provincial handicapped tournament for cash, the right to represent Alberta at the April 2014 CMC's in Montreal and up to \$750 in expense money to help them get there. Congratulations go out to the following Calgary bowlers:

Mixed Doubles winners **Miranda Fisher & Santos Cuadra**

Ladies Doubles winners **Lynn Dorey & Phyl Doran**

Men's Doubles runner up **Alexander Ximenex & Santos Cuadra**

Ladies Singles Handicap winner **Phyl Doran**

Ladies Singles Scratch winner **Lauraine Fast**

Men's Singles Handicap winner **Don Langlois**

Ladies All Events Handicap winner **Julie Quach**

Ladies All Events Scratch runner up **Miranda Fisher**

Men's All Events Handicap winner **Ron Hoh**

Men's All Events Scratch 3'rd place **Alexander Ximenex**

Additionally, Calgary bowlers took home plenty of cash with the following top 5 finishes:

Men's All Events Scratch – 3rd and 4th

Men's All Events Handicap – 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Women's All Events Scratch – 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Women's All Events Handicap – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th

Men's Singles Scratch – 3rd and 4th



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Men's Singles Handicap – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th
Women's Singles Scratch – 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Women's Singles Handicap – 1st, 3rd, and 4th
Men's Doubles Scratch – 2nd and 4th
Men's Doubles Handicap – 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Ladies Doubles Scratch – 1st and 2nd
Ladies Doubles Handicap – 1st and 2nd
Mixed Doubles Scratch – All top 5 spots
Mixed Doubles Handicap – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Mixed Teams – 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th

And now, who are the two mixed teams earning the right to represent Alberta at the April CMC's in Montreal and receiving up to \$750.00 each in expense money to travel and compete???? They are:

Our winners, the ATPA Mixed Team Champions



Calgary Bowlers (L to R) Julie Quach, Ron Hoh, Larry Cline and Richard Riley

Our runners-up:



The 2'nd place team, defending CMC champions and CMC record holders
L to R Lynn Dorey, Jenn Mckinnon, Jim Coleman and Margrit Owen



Tournament scoring summary: 299 by **Tony Tong**, 288 **Alexander Ximenex**, 279 **Tran Mang**, 268 **Santos Cuadra**, 267 **Troy Litvinchuk & Jeffery Leong**, 262 **Miranda Fisher**, 261 **Santos Cuadra**, 257 **Alexander Ximenex** and 251 **Barry Drozdiak**. There were also four 700 sets rolled over the weekend led by a 723 **Alexander Ximenex**, 703 **Dallas Mcilvrde**, 701 **Santos Cuadra** and a 700 **Dallas Mcilvrde**. The tournament field entered with a 172.6 average, there were a total of 591 games bowled with 197 event entries and 42 all event entrants for a tournament total of 239 total entries.

Filipino and Friends – Century Bowl, Calgary – Dec 14

This handicap tournament has become a favourite amongst Calgary bowlers. This year the tournament was bumped from the spring and held just 11 days before Christmas, and as a result, entries were down slightly (6) from last season. 40 bowlers took to the lanes and were challenged by the tournament committee with the very difficult Mexico City oil pattern. The tournament started off with a 5 game qualifying round and the top 16 made it to the “survivor” round with cash payouts that day. Each “survivor” round starts anew, meaning the pinfall does not carry over round to round. The high qualifier is automatically seeded to the final 5, so everybody was out to take that top spot. This year there was a tie between **Curtis Woulds** and **Shauna Kirouac**, so both received a bye into the final 5, the remaining 14 bowlers took to the lanes for a 1 game “survivor” match. The field was then cut in half for another “survivor” game and the top 3 bowlers joined Curtis and Shauna to make up the final 5. Then the last “survivor” game and the top two would go head to head in a two game total pins match for \$500.00 and the survivor crown.

And here are the final five:



Pictured L to R are Kyle Hubert, Shauna Kirouac, Dave Kist, Curtis Woulds and Al Sanchez

The tough conditions continued and the 5 bowlers fought it out right down to the wire, the 10th frame, by just a few pins - Al Sanchez and Dave Kist would meet for the title. In the title 2 game match, the first game was a real nail biter. Dave started with 3 opens, while Al marked all 3 frames, but then Dave threw a 4-bagger to get back in the match and after the 1st game Dave lead the match by 11 pins (212 to 201). In the second game, the



conditions took over and it became a real test of “survivor” ability. The split bug reared its ugly head and bit Al hard. With 5 splits in the final game, Al ended up taking home 2nd place (two years in a row) and \$250.00, with Dave Kist this years champion and \$500.00 richer for his efforts.

Pictured below (left to right) are Frank Calara (tournament committee), champion Dave Kist, runner-up Al Sanchez and Butch Parales (tournament committee)



Tournament scoring summary - the tournament field entered with a 167.8 average. There were only 13 scratch games of 200 or higher bowled in the 5 game qualifier and another 2 were bowled in the survivor round. The high scratch game of the day, a 245, belonged to **Shauna Kirouac** and the high 5 game scratch of 934 went to **Dave Kist**, who nudged out **TJ Calara** by 1 pin. Handicaps were based on 90% of 210 and it took a 997 to make the top 16 survivor round.

Congratulations to all those taking home some early Christmas cash, the top 16 in order of qualifying are: **Curtis Woulds/Shauna Kirouac, Ed Bigornia, Al Sanchez, Kathryn Thomas, Rod Sampang, Dave Kist, Kyle Hubert, Roger D’Souza, Butch Parales, Mike Doyle, Nick Geib, Mark Skidmore, Fred Gerrido, Lloyd McDonald, and Don Langois.**

Don’t forget the next big tournament, hosted by your FTA Board is scheduled for January 25 and 26 at Century Bowl. This year the tournament is not just for FTA members only, but is now open to any and all CTF sanctioned bowlers wishing to come on into Calgary and compete in the handicapped Team, Doubles and or Singles events. There are six squads to choose from and entry fees are only \$30.00 per squad that you bowl. Come one, come all – see if you can defeat our two time and defending champions, 3 Knuckles Deep. Remember, there is a bonus prize to the highest placing mixed team – paid entry into the 2014 ATPA Adults tournament.

Let’s continue with more on the movers, shakers and people behind the scenes of bowling in Calgary. This time we catch up and chat with Mr. **Rich Huzina** another of the experts keeping Calgary bowlers in top competitive form, with all the latest equipment and coaching



Tell us a little about yourself....

Do you have a partner/spouse? How long have you been together? How did you meet?

My wife, Rachelle and I have been married for 16 years now. I was working as an armoured car security guard and Rachelle worked at one of our stops. After I worked up the nerve to ask her out, it took 3 months of asking, but she finally said yes and here we are – 16 years later.

Any Kids? Names? Ages?

Yes, two boys

Where did you grow up?

I was raised right here in Calgary, but was born in Saskatchewan and no, I'm not a melon head - you CFL fans know what I'm talking about. My dad worked for the railway and my family relocated here for his job when I was quite young and I've never left.

Other than bowling, what do you like to do for fun and relaxation?

I like to work out and stay in shape. I used to teach Tae-kwan-do and boxing and still enjoy watching a good match.

What's your favourite holiday travel destination and why?

Vegas, I'm not a gambler, but I love the heat and the bright lights of the city.

Bowling

Do you bowl? Where? What Leagues?



I bowl in two leagues at Let's bowl. The Calgary Scratch, the only sport league in the city and in the Friday 4X4 with Rachelle.

How long have you been bowling?

36 years now, since I was 10.

What got you started?

Mom and dad bowled at the original Silver Dollar and like a lot of kids whose parents bowled, they signed me up for YBC.

What would be the one bowling accomplishment you are the proudest of?

Hard to pick, but two that are real important to me are my sport league 300 and making it to the 7th round of the Super Hoinkie Classic in '97. Back then there was \$250,000 for 1st place and you had to be on your game from start to finish. You bowled one game, win and continue, lose and you go home. No second chances. There were a total of 11 rounds to get the \$250 thousand and I made it to the 7th round, and in the first 6 rounds I faced and beat 5 pros before losing in the 7th round.

What are some of your other significant bowling accomplishments?

I once shot a 300 against Jack Guay in the step ladder of a tournament. Over my bowling career I've rolled an 800 series 5 times and had a total of 15 perfect games, with the most recent one on December 6th - a nice Christmas present to myself.

Your Pro shop

How long have you been in the bowling pro shop business?

It's been 17 years now and like the energizer bunny, I just keep going and going and going.

Name, location and hours of your pro shop? How long have you been in this location?

Strike-Z Pro Shop (Inside Let's Bowl) 2916 5th Ave NE Calgary. I am open 11 am to 7 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. 11 to 6 on Thursday and 10 to 2 and Saturday. I've been at this location for 8 years now and prior to that was 9 years at the Silver Dollar.

Do you have any certifications (drilling etc.) that you want people to know?

Yes I am an IBPSIA advanced technician, an USBC silver accredited coach (working on my gold) and I'm on the Brunswick regional staff.

Any humorous story you are willing to share about your pro shop experiences?

I once sold a bowling ball to Dick Wolff, the very person who got me started in the pro shop business and Felicia Wong broke my toe by dropping a bowling ball on it.

What would you like bowlers to know about your business and what you can offer them? How can they get in touch with you?

I offer full service with everything a bowler could possibly need – all under one roof. Many pro shops offer to sell you shoes or balls, but with me you can get all your equipment needs, repairs, adjustments, coaching, and tips – one stop shopping.

The best way to get in touch with me is by email at strikez@letsbowl.ca or you can call 403-569-2695 and ask for the pro shop.

Coaching

What certifications do you have?

As mentioned earlier I have the Silver Level USBC Coaching Certification and am working on my Gold level.

Do you offer private and or group bowling lessons and if so what do you charge?

I do offer lessons. Private ones are 45 minutes long and cost \$40.00, which includes the use of the lanes.

Groups can be arranged and scheduled, with rates depending on the number of people in the group.

What is one of your proudest memories as a coach?

I've coached and continue to coach many of the Team Canada members.

What would be one of your most memorable accomplishments?



Working with the entry level bowler and seeing their eyes light up as they steadily improve and reach their personal milestones, like their first 200 game or in some cases their first 300 game (readers may recall Alexander Ximenex's first 300 game, which he rolled at the CMCs in Winnipeg).

Any humorous stories you are willing to share about your coaching past?

Not that can be put in print

Anything else you would like to share.

I strive for continual learning and have a passion to always get better. I go to all the bowl expo's and seminars, looking to improve my education, knowledge and skills with equipment and coaching – I think it's what sets me apart from other pro shops across the country.

Northern Ontario News

Submitted by Brian McLean

Makela Tops Tenpin Field

Mario's Bowl was thundering with the sound of pins flying on December 1st during the high scoring house round to qualify bowlers for the Provincial Tenpin World Cup.

The youth bowlers showed up to show their peers that they could bowl. Four youth entrants and four qualifiers.

In the womens division, all scratch bowling, no handicap, **Haley Stolz, Tamara Craig and Brittany Woolley** emerged as the top qualifiers. Stolz averaged 209 for the 5 games; Craig, 201 and Woolley 199. Stolz also had the high game for the women with a 245.

In the mens division, which had 17 entrants, **Michael Makela** led the field with a 244.4 average (1222) with youth bowler **Aaron Craig** on his heels with a 244, (1220), 2 pins shy of the number 1 spot. Also qualifying, in order of their placement were **Joe Kolodziejczak** with a 1220, **James Shperuk** with a 1201 which included Thunder Bay's fifth perfect game; **Andrew Hill** 1177, **Glen St. Onge** 1127, **Andrew Wojciechowski** 1127 and rounding out the field was **Ken Martyn** with a 1115.

There were five 700+ series rolled. **Makela** with a 776, **Shperuk** a 773, **Mitch Parker** 737, **Aaron Craig** a 730 and **Kolodziejczak** with a 724. Stolz's first 3 games was a 672 series and Woolley a 654.

The top five men were then placed in a shootout matchplay round. In the first match, Hill defeated Shperuk 255 to 200 then went on to defeat Kolodziejczak 247 to 227. Hill then sent Aaron Craig to the sidelines with a 256 to 228, setting up the title match with Makela. Hill would have to beat the tournament leader twice for the title. Hill won the first match 233 to 218 but then fell to Makela's 248 with a 145.

McMillan Tops Tenpin Field

The second round for the Provincial Tenpin World Cup house qualifying featured another record setting score; **Luke McMillan** shot a 812 three game series to set the high series mark for the current season in Thunder Bay. This was McMillan's first 800 series on games of 258, 280 and a 274 at Mario's Bowl. Second place qualifier,



Ian Nakonechny had held the record with a 801 he shot in November. McMillan averaged 252 for the five games with a 1262 total.

In the mens division, **Ian Nakonechny** (1064) and **Rollie Turrie** (1059) will join McMillan at the Provincials with last weeks qualifiers Michael Makela, Aaron Craig, Joe Kolodziejczak, James Shperuk, Andrew Hill, Glen St.Onge, Andrew Wojciechowski and Ken Martyn.

In the womens division, **Nicole Walker** with a 1026 total will now join Haley Stolz, Tamara Craig and Brittany Woolley. Walker is a three time Provincial Champion to go to the Nationals. She won the Provincial titles in 2008, 2010 and is the defending Champion.

Honour Scores Rolled this Season

A record Number of 300s and 800s were rolled during the Canadian Lakehead TenPin Bowling Association's 50th anniversary year. **Luke McMillan** rolled this years highest 800 with an 814; **Ian Nakonechny** had the first with an 801. 300s were rolled by **Andrew Wojciechowski**, **Ian Nakonechny**, **Michael Makela**, **Joe Kolodziejczak** and **James Shperuk** as of Dec 1st 2013. These were the bowlers first perfectos.





Southern Ontario News

1072 Series for Taylor

On September 29th, **Michelle Bryson Taylor** was on fire in the Sunday Morning Classic League at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa. She rolled a 4-game series of 1072, with games of 268, 225, 300, and 279. Wow!

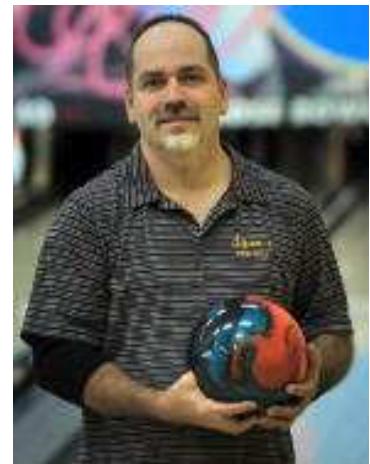
Congratulations Michelle!

Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Submitted by Catherine Wilbur

Dan Aqwa, a member of the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association, at the age of 49, recently bowled his 61st perfect game.

Dan admitted that his latest perfect game was just as nerve-racking as the first one.

Dan was inducted into the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 2001. He was also inducted into the Ontario Provincial Tenpin Bowling Hall of Fame last year.



HALLOWEEN TREAT

This ticket entitles you to ONE FREE GAME of bowling, when lanes are available, at any 10-pin bowling centre listed below. One per person per day - 16 years of age and under.

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Valid from October 31 to November 30, 2013

WINDSOR ESSEX CHATHAM-KENT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

We have a special program called Halloween Treat Tickets that we run for the month of November. This program has been in existence for over 20 years. Halloween Treat Tickets consist of small paper coupons, handed out to young people aged 16 and under. The child takes the coupon to one of specified bowling centres. Participating Bowling centres allow the child to bowl one free game of bowling per coupon with the centre covering the cost of lineage. The bowling

association prepares approximately 20,000 coupons on orange coloured paper. The local Association, prints, cuts, and batches coupons in packets of 100. Coupons are given out for local distribution through bowling centres, and board members. The intent behind this program is to promote the game of bowling. As a board member, I made them available to teachers, church youth groups, and handed them out at the door for Halloween.

Our local board was investigating different Fund Raising initiatives to help raise funds for the board. We run 50-50 draws at functions and we run brackets at tournaments. We were looking for other avenues to boost fund raising. The board teamed up with Pizza Hut to raise funds from a portion of the food proceeds brought in for a specific day. Pizza Hut made up flyers and the board promoted the event by handing out the flyers. When flyers were presented to Pizza Hut, 15% of the food bill was donated back to the local bowling association.



Kelowna Tenpin Bowling Association News

Submitted by Nancy Cobb

Hello from Kelowna! This is our first submission to the CTF Connection, glad to be on board!

As always it seems like the season just gets started and suddenly the holidays are upon us! Here in Kelowna, the KTBA and it's members have been enjoying our 2013/2014 bowling season, and in conjunction with Mccurdy Bowling Centre we have hosted several successful tournaments thus far:

In October we held the Best Ball Trio Tournament, this is always a fun tournament. The trio of **Amber Bunnage, Dean Winston and Chuck Passmore** came out on top.

Our KTBA City Tournament was held in November, and here's a few of the winners! Men's Singles: **Gary Dunkin** and Ladies Singles: **Paula Broadfoot**. The winners of the Doubles event were **Ron Rupple** and **George Johnston**. The winners of the Team event were **Tony Burgess, Gary Dunkin, Clem Fraser** and **Lorne Craig**. The all events winner for the Men's division was **Lorne Craig** and **Christine Kozier** won for the Ladies division.

We held our World cup House Round recently, moving on to the provincial round which will be held in Kelowna on Jan 25th/2014 are: for the men **Merlin Bunnage, Chris Bunnage and Norm Wright**. For the ladies we have **Nancy Cobb** and **Amber Bunnage**. Good luck everyone!

We have quite a few new bowlers this year. This is always a great sign. With the membership declining across the country we need to always have new people interested in our sport. Our youth league has seen an increase of 10 youth bowlers over last season, with the addition of 14 brand new members! After all, these young people will be the ones bowling and competing in the adult leagues and tournaments in the future! They will also be the ones on our local, provincial and national boards, and writing articles like this for the CTF Connection!

The winter and spring months are very busy ones in the bowling world, with many Provincial rounds resulting in bowlers moving on to the National level. Good luck to all of the adults and youth who will be competing in the upcoming months!

On behalf of myself and the KTBA, I would like to take this opportunity to send along a happy New Year to all of the bowling associations across our country and wish you continued success on the lanes!



Southern Ontario & Quebec YBTs Going Strong

Four YBT events have concluded in Southern Ontario & Quebec and each are proving that Youth Bowling is thriving. Southern Ontario is averaging 86 bowlers with Quebec averaging 33 and the numbers continue to grow. Congratulations to the coordinators and volunteers that continue to work hard to keep the youth programs strong. Bowlerama London YBT winners were **Miranda Panas** (A), **Brianna Chrysler** (B) & **Devan Kowall-Decman** (C). Chateauguay's A winner was **David Gian** with **Tommy Bérubé** in the B Division. Kennedy Bowl was host to the last YBT event with **Taylor Maxner** emerging as the A division winner, **Mykaela Mitchell** in B & **Michael Moscon Jr** in the C Division. In Trois-Rivieres, **Francois Bélanger** won the A Division and **Roxanne Prévost** won the B Divisions. Congratulations to all!

The Rogers TV Cup Event is showing great excitement. The event will be held at Bowlerama Barrie Saturday April 12 2014. All teams will advance to the Rogers TV Cup and will be coached by either a Team Canada, Hall of Famer, or Pro Bowler (current or past) member. After 4 events, the leaders in the Rogers TV Cup are from Southern Ontario:

#2 Hambone Hi-Rollers (35 points):

Dylin Hunter, Codi McMaster, Kyle Molto, Karley Foster and Taylor Heimbecker

#7 Pick-up Sticks (30 points):

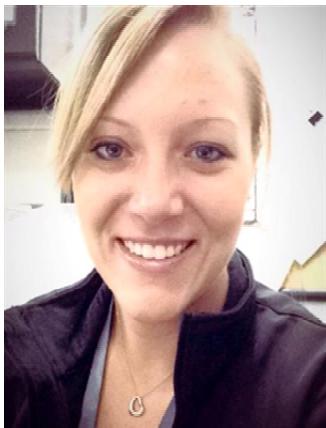
Marcus Dotterman, Sylvester Yeung, Nathan Piling, Joshua Bautista and Robbie Champlin

#8 Too Legit to Split (30 points):

Miranda Panas, Rafael Torres, Sarah Klassen, Jake Bowden and Kyrin Boudreau

Life After Collegiate Bowling

Submitted by Valerie Calberry



Bowling has been my life for 20 years now. That is somewhat unbelievable, but apparently when I was almost 3 years old, I told my mom that I wanted to join the league. Thankfully she had faith in me. Always has and always will. She took me to almost every tournament I wanted to go to and paid for all of them. I managed to rack up quite a bit of scholarship money between Canadian and US tournaments during my youth career. When I was about 12 years old (not even in high school), I knew that I wanted to go to a University in the US on a bowling scholarship. I worked really hard academically and on my bowling game from that point on. I was ecstatic when Coach Bill Straub approached me from the University of Nebraska asking me to be a part of his bowling team. I accepted his offer and the past 4 and ½ years there are now history.

During my 4 seasons with them, we won a National Championship in 2009, we were runner-up in 2010, and we got bronze the next 2 years. After I completed my eligibility, even though college bowling was now over for me, I still had to complete one more semester of school before I could graduate. The hectic bowling schedule ended in May of 2012 but being the person that I am, I could not stand to not have my plate entirely full.

During my last semester at Nebraska, I took on 2 part-time jobs, helped coach Midland University's women's bowling team, and still bowled as much as I could.



Upon completion of my 2 undergraduate degrees (Dietetics and Exercise Science), I worked as a Personal Trainer full-time from January until July 2013. During that time, I applied to several graduate schools and Dietetic Internship Programs. In April, I was lucky to find out that I was accepted into my first choice - a combined Internship and Masters program at the University of Rhode Island. At that point, I had been bowling as much as I could in order to prepare for the World Championships, which were taking place in Las Vegas at the end of August. As soon as I accepted my offer into that program, I found out that the start date of my program started right in the middle of the Worlds Tournament. At that moment, I was forced to make a massive decision. Do I go to the Worlds? Or do I go to the most important week of the program? Even though I REALLY wanted to go to the World Championships to represent Team Canada, I realized that I am only 22. I am still a student academically and also to the game of bowling. I will have many opportunities to make Team Canada again. This Masters program is only 2 years and it is ultimately the start of my career.

I made the adult Team Canada for the second time in May of 2013, right after I had to make the decision to not go to the Worlds, which gave me more confidence about being able to make another World Championship Team. As of right now, I am currently 3 months into my program and busier than I have ever been in my entire life. I bowl league once a week, practice once a week, and bowl a tournament almost every weekend. While I was a student-athlete at the University of Nebraska, I was forced to learn time-management skills and to prioritize, since our schedule was packed.

I have always been a responsible person (it's more of a natural female trait, sorry boys!) but I am thankful I had that opportunity for 4 years, otherwise I would be pulling my hair out right now. Though I feel like I don't have time to do anything, I still have the time to do what has been my life for 20 years. Bowling has given me a myriad of opportunities thus far. All I can do is what I have been doing for my whole life; continue to love the game and work harder with everything every day.

KOO on Bowling

Submitted by: James Koo

Bowling for Motivation: More than just a Sport

"My oh my...this one's going to be a toughie. How am I going to play this out? What choices can I make with what I know? What is the best choice going forward?" These are all questions that I find myself asking under pressure situations in bowling. Coincidentally, they also happen to be questions that I ask myself during my exams at the University of Waterloo. Although the results are quite different, they share the same discipline; both require a great deal of background knowledge, experience, planning and performance under pressure. I find that there are many similarities between bowling and my post-secondary education, but this one intrigues me the most. Although some say that athletics and education are far from the same, I believe that being the bowler I am today has developed the discipline I need to become successful in my post-secondary education and ultimately, my career.



Being an undergraduate student at the University of Waterloo, I sometimes find it very difficult to keep myself motivated; labs, midterms, and other things that stress me out leave quite a mental toll! However, I try to keep that in check. I joined a local youth sport league so I could let go of my worries for a few hours every week and have some fun with my bowling friends while developing my experience playing with sport patterns. It serves



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as a refresher, or something to look forward to every week, to point me in the right direction. I also participate in YBT tournaments for the same stress relief while being able to connect with bowlers all across Southern Ontario. All in all, I believe that through tournaments and leagues, I have given myself the motivation to do well in school while competing in the sport I love: bowling.

Over the next few newsletters, I'll be mentioning my thoughts on bowling in Canada, and hopefully some science behind bowling. It is my hope that I can encourage interest in bowling not only from the bowler's perspective, but the scientific perspective as well to encourage high school bowlers to apply their knowledge to the sport they play in. See you next month!

James is an undergraduate Kinesiology student at the University of Waterloo, and is in his second year of studies.

Canada's hottest Shockers, Hupé & Tam
Submitted by: Caitlin Tam



Wichita State Bowling Teams

After being in the United States for about two and a half months, Mitch and I can both say that we have pretty much settled into this new country that we now "live" in. Even though our nations are so close together, things definitely are not the same, but not necessarily in a bad way of course. Not only do they lack colourful currency like we have in Canada, but they even spell "colorful" differently too. Despite this, the transition from Canada to the United States was quite seamless but we will never forget our Canadian roots. Everyday we strive to make our family, friends, and coaches proud because we would not be where we are today without them. We both miss home but we know that we are here for a reason; we both want to take bowling to the next level and be able to come back and represent Canada well.



The biggest difference between bowling in Canada and in the collegiate level is this concept called “team play”. You really have to adjust quickly and transform yourself from an individual bowler to a team player. It is not about your individual scores anymore, it is about how you can help your teammates on and off the lanes, whether you are bowling or not. When bowling in Canada you are used to throwing a shot, coming back and giving a few people high-fives, then sitting down and maybe mingling with others. In collegiate bowling, you have to talk about ball motion and lane adjustments with your teammates after every single shot, which is why communication is so important. Being a part of a collegiate team does not mean that you just bowl together at practices and tournaments. Soon enough, your lives revolve around your teammates because you are with them so often at practice, workouts, team meetings, and all of the time spent outside of that.

We have both been able to experience three collegiate bowling tournaments now; UNOH Racer’s Classic in Lima, Ohio; Mid-states Collegiate Tournament in Wichita, Kansas; and Kegel Collegiate Classic in Peoria, Illinois. The long bus rides and roll calls before the crack of dawn are hard to get used to, but we do it for our teammates and the love of the game. It is difficult to fully explain the bowling program at Wichita State - it is just something that you have to experience to understand how much more knowledge there is to acquire.

Needless to say, Mitch and I both feel very privileged to be a part of such an accomplished collegiate bowling program in the United States. Overall, we have already learned a lot about ourselves, our games, and about the sport of bowling, but every day we continue to learn and grow.



Olympic Committee's Top Ten Guiding Principles for Mental Training

1. **Mental training can't replace physical training.** An athlete needs to be talented and well prepared physically for competition.
2. **Physical training and physical ability are not enough to succeed consistently.** Mental training needs to supplement physical training for consistent success.
3. **A strong mind may not win an Olympic medal, but a weak mind will lose you one.** Although mentally strong athletes do not always win medals due to a variety of conditions (e.g., health, training), athletes with a weak "mental game" virtually never win at the biggest competitions.
4. **Coaches frequently don't know what their athletes are thinking.** Although most coaches know athletes' behavior and know that psychological factors are important for competition success, few are aware of an athlete's mental state before and during competition.
5. **Thoughts affect behavior.** Consistency of thinking = consistency of behavior. Understanding and controlling the thinking process help athletes control their behavior.
6. **Coaches have a different view of changing technical mistakes versus mental mistakes.** Coaches work with athletes for years trying to fix technical errors but don't spend near as much time helping with mental errors.
7. **Coaches must be involved in the mental training process.** Although they don't have to be the prime provider of mental training, coaches need to be involved and support mental training for their athletes.
8. **Sometimes it is OK to force athletes to take the time to do mental training.** Just as coaches "force" athletes to work on certain technical skills, at times it is appropriate to "force" athletes to work on certain mental skills.
9. **Like any other skill, mental skills need to be measured in order to maximize performance of these skills.** "What gets measured, gets done." This saying applies to training mental skills just as much as physical skills.
10. **Coaches need to think about their own mental skills.** Coaches can benefit from the same mental skills that help their athletes because they too need to deal with pressure, maintain confidence, and keep attention focused.

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The home of North America's largest rowing regatta is where Canada's best rowers will race towards a photo finish during the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.

On November 15, 2013, the Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Centre was officially announced as the venue for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American rowing competitions.

Forty-two Pan Am medals will be awarded over five days of competition in July 2015 on Martindale Pond, which has previously hosted the 1970 and 1999 World Rowing Championships, as well as the prestigious annual Royal Canadian Henley Regatta since 1903. The regatta is regularly held in August.

Rated as a world-class rowing course by the International Rowing Federation (FISA), the Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Centre will host 14 men's and women's competitions in several disciplines, such as single, double and quadruple sculls, coxed pair and four, and eight with coxswain.

Along with TO2015 formally confirming the rowing venue, the Government of Canada and the City of St. Catharines announced they are jointly funding the renovation of the sole bridge linking the rowing facility to the mainland. See more [here!](#)

SOC Team Huddle a Success

TO2015 was delighted to have 41 SOC Chairs attend the second SOC Team Huddle on November 9!

It was a successful and productive day and we hope you found it informative. While the jam-packed schedule produced an immense amount of content, your engagement really stood out.

Here are a few action items for you to follow up with your respective sport managers on:

- **EFT form** — Complete an electronic funds transfer form.
- **TO2015 expense report form** — Submit your travel expenses ASAP.
- **SOC Team Huddle survey** — Complete the survey and send us your feedback on what worked and what didn't.
- **SOC Team Huddle presentations** — Please follow up with Steven DeMelo (steven.demelo@toronto2015.org) if you did not receive all of the presentations from the SOC Team Huddle.



Thank-you again for your valued time and unprecedented dedication and leadership. Stay tuned for more details on our next SOC Team Huddle, slated for spring 2014.

SOC Profile: Brian and Erin McMaster



Brian and Erin McMaster are TO2015's SOC co-chairs for bowling. The husband and wife team have a wealth of experience and passion for bowling in Canada.

Brian has been involved in the sport at the national and local level in Canada level for more than 20 years with the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) and Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association (NTBA). He has been a competitive bowler for more than 30 years and holds a high game score of 300 and high series game of 811.

Erin has bowled for more than 30 years and was a member of Team Canada in 1986, 1988 and 2000. In 1989, she represented Canada in Sydney, Australia at the South Pacific Challenge. Erin has been involved in the sport on the national and local level as well with the NTBA and CTF since the 1980's.

Both have been inducted into the NTBA Hall of Fame — Erin in 2007 and Brian in 2013. Brian works in transit advertising and Erin in accounting. The McMasters have two daughters, Codi, 18, who is active and involved in rowing, softball and bowling, and Briana, who is married and has a six year old daughter.



Dan MacLelland Competes in PBA League Competition

For those of you who follow the Professional Bowlers Association, a few years ago, they implemented a "PBA League" competition which runs in conjunction with their PBA tournament schedule.

Before the start of this season, there were some trades and some draft picks that took place to finalize the 8 team rosters. Our own Dan MacLelland is one of the members of the Philadelphia Hitmen team.

Here is an excerpt of a PBA Media release that announces the final team rosters:

The 2014 PBA League season is scheduled to get underway Jan. 22 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., and will make its ESPN debut with a live telecast on Sunday, Jan. 26, at noon ET.

Preceding the start of the PBA League season will be a new Detroit Open singles tournament, presented by Xtra Frame, Jan. 17-19, at Thunderbowl Lanes. The Detroit Open will be an open-field PBA Tour title event beginning with a nine-game qualifying round on Saturday, Jan. 18, followed by a 16-player, nine-game match play round, concluding with a four-player stepladder final. The entire event will be webcast live on Xtra Frame.

For complete live coverage of the Detroit Open and all preliminary PBA League rounds, subscribe to Xtra Frame. Monthly subscriptions are available for \$7.99 and the full-year subscription cost is \$64.99. To enroll, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

2014 PBA LEAGUE ROSTERS

No. 8 Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits

Manager Tim Mack, owner LaMarr Woodley. Roster: No. 1, Osku Palermaa, Finland. No. 2, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind. No. 3, Patrick Allen, Wesley Chapel, Fla. No. 4, Martin Larsen, Sweden. No. 5, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind.

No. 7 Philadelphia Hitmen

Manager Jason Couch, owner Kevin Hart: No. 1, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. No. 2, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y. No. 3, **Dan MacLelland, Canada**. No. 4, Mike DeVaney, Hemet, Calif. No. 5, Josh Blanchard, Gilbert, Ariz.

No. 6 Silver Lake Atom Splitters

Manager Mark Baker, owner Chris Hardwick. No. 1, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas. No. 2, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas. No. 3, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C. No. 4, Dom Barrett, England. No. 5, Bryon Smith, Roseburg, Ore.

No. 5 L.A. X

Manager Andrew Cain, owner Chris Paul. No. 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia. No. 2, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland-Hartland, Mich. No. 3, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J. No. 4, Andres Gomez, Colombia. No. 5, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind.



No. 4 BROOKLYN STyLES

Manager Johnny Petraglia, owner Jesse Williams. No. 1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. No. 2, Jason Sterner, McDonough, Ga. No. 3, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla. No. 4, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich. No. 5, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix.

No. 3 Dallas Strikers

Manager Norm Duke, owner Terrell Owens. No. 1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. No. 2, Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla. No. 3, Mike Machuga, Erie, Pa. No. 4, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela. No. 5, Dave Wodka, Henderson, Nev.

No. 2 Motown Muscle

Manager Del Ballard Jr., owner Jerome Bettis. No. 1, Mike Fagan, Fort Worth, Texas. No. 2, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio. No. 3, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.. No. 4, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas. No. 5, Tom Daugherty, Wesley Chapel, Fla.

No. 1 New York City WTT KingPins

Manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, owner Billie Jean King. No. 1, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo. No. 2, Scott Norton, Mission Viejo, Calif. No. 3, Stuart Williams, England. No. 4, John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y. No. 5, Jake Peters, Decatur, Ill.

Up Close with Francois Lavoie

CIBC Team Next recipient **Francois Lavoie** is one of the 67 athletes from multiple sports selected for the Program. The program will offer each of the 67 athletes selected the following;

- A \$5,000 annual grant for the next three years (\$15,000 total)
- Mentorship from prominent Canadian athletes: Simon Whitfield, Kara Lang, Josh Cassidy, Mary Spencer, Mark de Jonge and Bruny Surin
- Workshops and advice on personal finances, post-secondary and career planning, social media training and public speaking
- Exclusive access to the CIBC Team Next idea sharing forum
- Community support and networking opportunities through the local CIBC branches and employees in their home community
- Preferred CIBC products and services

Majoring in Business Administration at Wichita State University, Francois has been on Youth Team Canada 2010, 11, 13, and 14, he was a member of the Men's Trios Gold Medal Team at the World Championships in Las Vegas earlier this year and has been selected to the Men's Team Canada 2014.





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Between school studies, bowling on the university team, bowling on Team Canada and tournaments, Francois's schedule is very full, but we were fortunate to catch up with him in November and ask him a few questions after the CIBC Team Next announcement.

Q. When did you start bowling? How did you get started?

A. I started bowling at the age of two. My dad used to bowl in a league, and he would take me to the bowling centre with him. He would get me a lane next to him and that's how I started bowling. I started bowling in competitions at around 8-9 years old

Q. When did you get good at bowling?

A. That's a tough question. I got good compared to my peers probably at around 8-9, when I started bowling in competitions. I was usually successful in those, and the love of competition and the love of winning made me continue. However, I think I really got good when I came to Wichita State at 18 years old. I learned so much about the game so quickly, and I was able to apply new concepts to my game rather easily.

Q. When you finish school do you plan to bowl full time? Can you make a living at it?

A. When I get done with school, I would love to be able to bowl full time. It is possible to make a decent living doing it if you are successful, but not very many people can. That is why I am currently in school. There is a lot of unknown with bowling, and I feel that having a solid degree will at least give me a solid base to rely on in case bowling does not work out.

Q. Very few bowlers have ever been chosen for Sport Canada / CIBC - from all the sports and applicant's only 67 athletes were chosen, what does this mean for you?

A. The financial support will definitely come in handy. Not only do I have school to pay for, but there are also many expenses related to traveling around the country and around the world. The sponsorship will help pay for these costs and take some of the financial stress away from my shoulders.

Q. What's in the future for you?

A. In the near future, I will be focusing on training and tournaments with Wichita State University. On a more long term base, there will be many tournaments over the summer. The Canadian National Championships are in May, the World Youth Championships are in August, and another tournament to be determined with the men's national team.

The Connection would like to thank Francois for taking time out of his very busy schedule to answer our questions, we leave our readers with a quote from Francois after being notified of his selection to Team Canada 2014;

"I am obviously very excited to be a part of Team Canada again this year, and the support from everyone does not go unnoticed. It means a lot. I am aware that many would like to have the opportunity I am given. Know that being on Team Canada is an honor I do not take lightly. For that reason I am ready to work hard again this year and continue to build on what our team established last year. I have been told to express myself more, so I did. Thanks everyone!"





Starting a New Chapter

Two of our outstanding bowling athletes, **Caroline Lagrange** and **Mark Buffa**, have resigned from their positions on Team Canada for 2014.

Caroline's resume is no secret to those of us in Canada; she brought the country together in November with her second World Cup win. She has won the Canadian National Championships five consecutive times, and a list of International medals as long as ones arm.

Mark has grown up on Team Canada; first as a youth team member and then as an adult Team Canada member. He is known worldwide for both his bowling skills and business knowledge. Mark accomplished a life goal at the World Championships earlier this year by winning a gold medal in the trios discipline with teammates Francois Lavoie and Patrick Gerard.

Caroline and Mark are going to write a new chapter in their careers - each want to compete on the International Tour. While both have successful working careers with limited time off for their passion of the sport, a decision had to be made; a decision that did not come easy!

We will not say they are moving on to bigger and better things because that would negate what they have already accomplished. But we will **cheer and wish them the best**, for life is about moving on, accepting change and looking forward to what makes us stronger and more complete.

We are saddened of course, but we wish each of you much success in all life has to offer you!



Happy New Year!

The CTF Board of Directors, and all the staff at the National Office wish you all the very best in 2014 !!



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"We're agreed, then - the bowling ball will have to come off."

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Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

*****If your association has a website and it's not listed, please send it to us and we'll add it to the list*****

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British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.com/
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Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
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