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The CTF Connection would like to Thank YOU!

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This past bowling season the publication of the Connection has been a significant achievement for us "newbies", and our appreciation goes out to all of you who have worked hard in helping us achieve the goal of;

"keeping our bowlers connected coast to coast"!

Without your contributions to this project, we would never have been able to accomplish the bi-monthly publication.

We appreciate your guidance, commitment and dedication in helping us develop The CTF Connection!

Lee Wilkins --Youth Editor

Dan Tereck -- Co-Editor

Sandy Lowe -- Co-Editor



Manitoba News

Submitted by Dan Tereck

Youth Bowler Setting Records in Manitoba (and Canada?)



Joe Franchewski, one of our local youth stars (yes, he's still a youth - his last year), has been on fire for much of this season! After having spent some time at Urbana University in Ohio in 2011 and 2012, Franchewski came back to Winnipeg, his home, in Dec, 2012.

Shortly after starting the 2013-14 season, Franchewski found his groove, and started shooting the lights out! He has bowled six perfect games this season. Yes, I said six! Oh, and a couple 800s as well. No big deal, right?. <smile>. By the way, he hadn't had a 300 game, or 800 series, before this.

It started on Nov 12th, in his Seniors Youth League at Chateau Lanes - his first career 300! Pretty excited. Then on Jan 10th, in the Greater Winnipeg Classic League, he bowled another one. Pretty impressive, because this was not done on a House Shot - the

Classic League uses Kegel Challenge patterns. He did this on a longer pattern called "Route 66". Pretty excited... and proud, right?

On Feb 2nd, Franchewski was bowling in a National Classified qualifier event at Chateau Lanes, and rolled yet another perfecto. Not quite as excited - he was getting used to this. <smile>

And on Mar 3rd, he bowled yet another perfect game. This one was in the WTBA League - a league that uses WTBA Oil Patterns exclusively. Except there was one catch. On that night, Joe couldn't make it to the lanes in time for the regularly scheduled league, and had to post-bowl his league games, right after the league had finished. So, although he bowled the 300 on the WTBA Paris oil pattern, it was after the league had finished, and he was bowling unopposed. For those of you who are familiar with the rules, an honour score bowled under these conditions is not recognized by CTF. BUT, it still was another perfect game by Franchewski.

The following weekend (Mar 8-9), Winnipeg held its "Marinelli City Singles" two-day scratch tournament, and Franchewski made it to the stepladder finals, qualifying in third place. In his first stepladder match, he rolled a another 300 game - his 5th of the year - again, at Chateau Lanes! By the way, he went on to win the tournament! His next two games in the stepladder were 269 and 235, which gave him his first 800 series ever - 804!

And then, to cap it off, he rolled his 6th 300 game of the season on April 1st, in the Winnipeg Senior Men's League, at Laverendrye Lanes. This one had another level of excitement, and pride, as his first five were all at Chateau Lanes, but this one was at another centre.

And I said he had two 800 series. His second one was rolled on April 18th, in the Greater Winnipeg Classic League rolloffs - an 801 series (267, 288, and 246). He came through in the 3rd game, needing the first strike in the 10th, plus good count on his fill.



At this point, it hasn't been confirmed exactly what is the highest number of perfect games in a season by a Canadian bowler. But Franchewski could be close!

Joe credited a lot of his success this year to his coach, Ats Odaguchi (we affectionately refer to her as "Mrs. O"). Joe will be representing our Youth in the Senior Boys division at the Canadian Youth Championships in Sault Ste Marie in May-June. He'll be a force to be reckoned with! Good luck Joe!

Local Youth Bowler Rolls his First 800 Series

Sean Coutts, who is another one of our local Youth stars, rolled his first-ever 300 game earlier this season (we wrote about this in the last CTF Connection). Well now, he can add another 300, and just as importantly (or maybe MORE importantly), his first-ever 800 series to his list of accomplishments!

On Thursday, April 3rd, in the Nairn Tenpin League at Chateau Lanes, he was once again on fire. Coutts rolled games of 230, 300, and 279 for his first career 800 series - a terrific 809. He said that he did this with his RotoGrip Bandit bowling ball.

In the last article, I said that he would bowl more 300s, and I was right. Now I'll make the prediction that he will also bowl many more 800 series.

Way to go Sean!!



Southern Ontario News

Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Submitted by Catherine Wilbur



We are sending out an invitation to all Ontario C.T.F. Adult members to come out and bowl in our **2nd Annual CITY OF ROSES Bowling Tournament**. It will be a great way to help you get ready for the upcoming bowling season. Come and try our unique tournament format.

This **August 9 & August 10, 2014** the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association is hosting this tournament. The event is open to all Ontario C.T.F. Adult members. Bowlers must be at least 19 years of age to participate. It is C.T.F. sanctioned. There are Teams and Singles events. We have Men, Women and Mixed divisions. The tournament is 100% handicap. Revs Rose Bowl on 2482 Dougall Avenue, in Windsor Ontario, is the bowling centre hosting the event on behalf of our bowling association.



Entries will close 1/2 hour before each squad. The entry fee is Teams - \$80, and Singles - \$20. We will be holding brackets, 50/50 draw, and ball raffle. You can mail, email, or fill in an online entry form.

In the TEAM EVENT, the Low individual combined score (scratch and handicap) will be eliminated each game. In the SINGLES EVENT, you bowl 4 games, eliminating the lowest scratch game and handicap. In both Teams and Singles events, three games total with handicap determines the winners.

You can reach the Tournament Directors using the following contact information:

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E-mail: asnmgr.weckba@cogeco.ca

Web-site: www.weckba.com

Phone: 519-969.0739

This was taken from our Tournament entry form to make sure that the information was as accurate as possible.

On behalf of the Windsor Essex Chatham Kent Bowling Association, we ask that you mark these dates on your calendars - then come and join us!

Hamilton News Submitted by Jim Margueratt

Troy Demer's four-game record of 1090 stood for over 19 years until **Matt Lewis** beat it by two pins with 1092 (246, "300", 267, 279) as part of a Canadian record 3743 four-person four-game series. Four months later **Travis Cauley** doubled in the tenth frame to set a new record of 1098 (267,279,275,277) at Skyway Lanes. Four days earlier, he tallied a 1060 (244,258, "299",259) at Splitsville Centre. Then he scored his third 800 in eleven days with an 804 (247,268,289) at Skyway for a 230 average. Our oldest record is now **Bill Rowe's** 852 triple back in 2001.

Bill Hicks of Brantford, former Hamilton Men's Association President, waited 34 years for his first perfect game as he dealt games of 235, 197, 199 & "300" at Splitsville. He only waited three weeks for perfect game number two as he zapped games of 289, "300", 192 & 226 at Splitsville. He started game one with 10 strikes before leaving a solid nine-pin. The 589 double is a Hamilton record.

The first 300 in two years at Burlington Bowl was turned in by **Mannix Delaire** as he shot games of 204, "300" and 218 for 722. **Steve Smith** finished with 22 strikes in a row, one under the Hamilton record of 23, for a 1033 (257,199,277, "300") set. A month later he threw a "299" game, both at Splitsville. **Art Oliver Jr.** now has his eighth 800, an 811 (267,276,268), also at Splitsville, and **Chris King** collected an 802 (278,257,267) at Skyway. We have had ten 800 triples this season, one under out record of eleven. Along with Cauley's three, Art Oliver Jr. has a pair.

Edward Margueratt (that is my brother), and his record of the oldest Hamilton bowler with a 300 at 71 was challenged by 79 year old **Mike Merkir** at Star Lanes in Brantford, but he was stopped at" 295" exactly five months to the day that **Jeff Easton** also had" 295" at Star. **Mark Ward** has a pair of 299's, and now brother **Brian** has joined him with a pair as he threw a 299 at Skyway. What a difference a week makes. After a "low" game last week, my brother Edward started this week with back-to-back 256 games.



Congratulations to **Dan Tereck** and **Sandy Lowe** on the excellent C.T.F. Connection. I look forward to each issue.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

- For all the Hamilton Tiger Cat fans in Canada, many years ago their mascot was one of our top bowlers. He "left" the position when he accidentally ventured onto the field and hit an official with his "buggy".
- In 1983, the late **Earl Anthony** averaged 221 games for 10 games in an exhibition match at Hamilton Mountain Bowl with a high game of 262.
- A bowling show on radio? Yes, in 1943 "Down The Alleys" and in 1955, "Bowling Round the Town" were on the radio.
- With all the 800 triples this season, it is interesting to note that 40 years ago the high triple for the season was 716, and it was the only 700 of the season.

London's FIRST sanctioned BACK-TO-BACK 300 games!

This is no April Fool's Joke!

On April 1, 2014, just like every other Tuesday night, **T.J. Lariviere** came to bowl at Bowlerama Royale in his GMDD mixed league.

As it turns out this wasn't just any Tuesday night...
It was a record breaking night for T.J. and for London and District!

Game 1 = 239
Game 2 = 300
Game 3 = 300
Series = 839

The London and District records have been checked back to 1965 when the 1st 300 was bowled by **Paul Dimitrick**. Back-to-Back 300s in a series has not been achieved in London and District History!

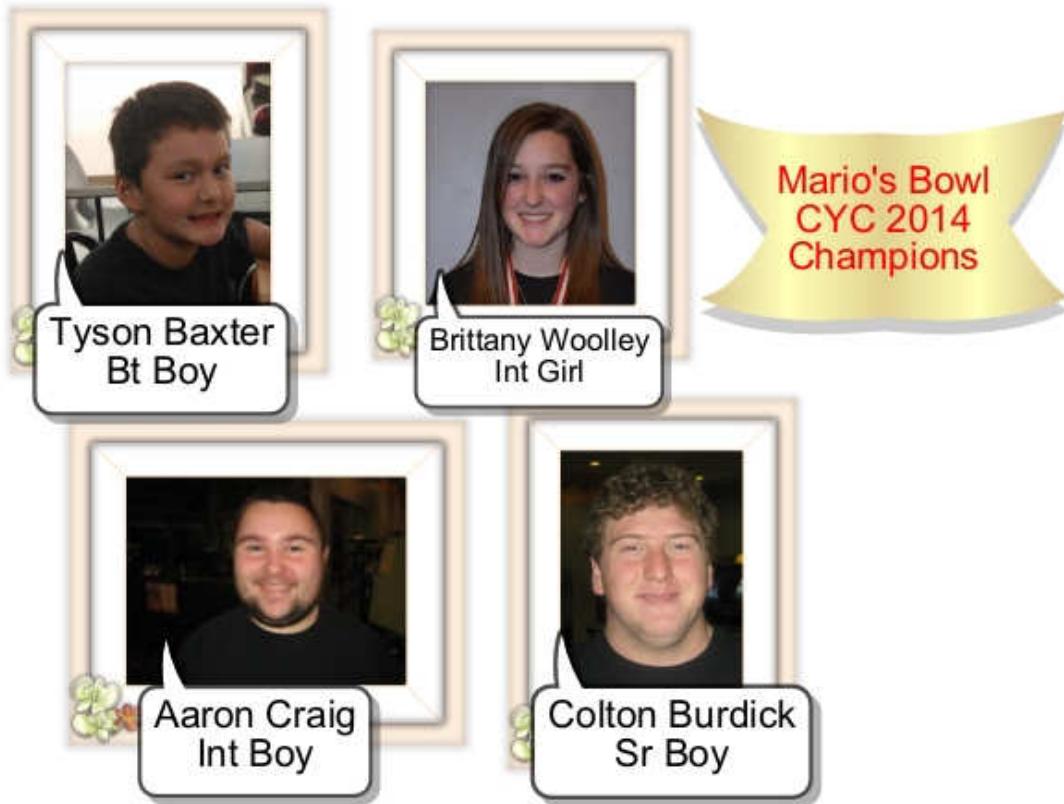
BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO T.J.! We all share in your excitement!





Northern Ontario News
Submitted by Brian McLean

Thunder Bay Youth Tenpinners Off to CTF Nationals



Half of the Northern Ontario CTF Youth team will be comprised of Thunder Bay bowlers when they participate in the 2014 Canadian Youth Championships in Sault Ste Marie in June. The other half of the eight-person team will be made up with bowlers from the Sault.

On March 30th, Mario's Bowl hosted the Provincial championships with 36 bowlers from Thunder Bay and the Sault competing for the gold, silver and bronze Provincial medals. There were eight gender- and age- based divisions with Mario's having bowlers in six. Mario's won four of the gold medals, one silver and one bronze.

Aaron Craig, an Intermediate (15-17), was the standout. He averaged 235 (1880) for the eight games to set a record and with a high game of 279 which tied the overall high single in the record books that started in 1983. His last trip to the Nationals was in 2012. Joining him from Mario's will be the 2014 YBC Bantam (<12) Provincial Champion, **Tyson Baxter** who averaged 159 (1278 for the eight games; **Brittany Woolley**, Intermediate, who rolled a 1565 with her high game of 233 coming in the last game to claim her gold by 19 pins. Rounding out the Thunder Bay connection will be **Colton Burdick**, the senior (18-21), with his 1662 pinfall which included a pair of 257 games.

RJ Walford (1749, a 218 average) received the silver medal in the Intermediate boys division and **Mason Lagrange** (194 average) received the bronze in the junior boys.



Lagrange and Burdick also received sportsmanship awards.

The remaining team members, from the Sault, includes defending Provincial Champions, **Chasity King**, bantam, **Ryleah Bell**, junior, and **Brittany Marshall**, a senior. **Joshua Woolley**, a junior, was at the Nationals as a bantam in 2011.



Northern Ontario squad, (Back l-r), **Joshua Woolley**, **Tyson Baxter**, **Aaron Craig** and **Colton Burdick**. (Front l-r), **Brittany Woolley**, **Ryleah Bell**, **Brittany Marshall** and **Chasity King**



Calgary News
Submitted by Dave Kist

NEWS FLASH - NEWS FLASH - NEWS FLASH



Guess who became engaged recently....

Clues:

The proposal happened at Century Bowl

It happened on Wed, April 16th

During the Wed Trio's last night of bowling

Yes, that is right...**Don Langlois** proposed to Stephanie Fast and, as you can tell from the photo, she said YES !!!!!!

Now that's a hard act to follow, but we will try – here are some recent scores and milestones from around the city.....

TJ Howard tossed a 297 game at Century on the last night of regular league bowling in the Petroleum Men's league. TJ was trying to be the first bowler with a perfect game at Century in quite a few years, but just like in the casino on the other side – the house seems to win most nights and the perfect games remains elusive.

There were some unforeseen complications, but the FTA board sorted them all out and was able to award the FTA's most improved bowlers for last season (2012/2013) recently.



Dion Emery (R) - Most Improved Boys + 23 pins



Roger D'Souza (L) - Most Improved Men + 28 pins



Rachelle Ward (L) - Most Improved Girls +32 pins



Bob Puttick (L) - 11 in a row with **Rachel Puttick**
(R) - Most Improved Woman +20 pins



Ryan Hauser (R) - 11 in a Row – scored 279



Stephen Li (R) - 100 pins over average with a 275



Angela Bockmans 1st 100 pins over average watch
for her 269 game



Lynn Dorey, Association Manager, presenting 100
pins over average watch to **Mark Daley** for his 277



AND NOW IT'S TOURNAMENT ROUND-UP TIME.....

National Classifieds – Zone round winners and advancing to the provincial finals on April 26 are:

Century Men – **Brett Jenkins, Allen Harms, Norton Fast, TJ Howard**

Century Women – **Carol Mitchell, Stephanie Fast, Andrea Jones and Lorraine Fast**

Let's Bowl Men #1 - **Clay Radu, Ryan Cornejo, Bob Rae and Santos Cuadra**

Let's Bowl Men #2 – **Brian Jagoe, Marc St. Laurent, Glen Laponte and Bob Puttick**

Let's Bowl Women #1 – **Judith Pittman, Cher Croteau, Miranda Fisher and Liz Wong**

Let's Bowl Women #2 – **Ashley Johnson, Sarah Lemaire, Rachel Puttick and Kim Dennison**

Mountain View Men – **Roldan Mah, Roger D'Souza, Justin Dufault and George Longland**

Mountain View Women – **Miranda Lacroix, Kristin Ambrozy, Sandra Longland and Mariela Parra**

Get A Life – Hosted by the Friday 4x4 League and held on Good Friday at Let's Bowl, this pins over average tournament had a field of 36 bowlers turn out. Tops this year were **Dave Werenka +90, Kathy Zawada +88, Adam Podperyhora +86, Steve Ryan +86** and **Cheryl Mantik +48**. The high game of the tournament was a 268 shot by **Travis Sorenson**.

ATPA Scratch Qualifier – Held at Century Bowl on March 9th and on the extremely difficult 2013 USBC Team Trial Pattern, Calgary bowlers who earned a \$300 paid entry into the May 16-19 Canadian Team Trials in Toronto, Ontario and up to \$700 in travel expenses are:

Girls – **Vanessa Jervis (157.3 avg) and Emma McIntyre (154.8 avg)**

Boys – **Sean Scofield (185.9 avg) and Alex Tarakita (185.5 avg)**

Women – **Felicia Wong (180.8 avg) and Miranda Fisher (176.5 avg)**

Men – **Dave Williams (196.8 avg)**



Miranda Fisher



Felicia Wong



Alex Tarakita



Vanessa Jervis

32nd Annual Western Cup – Hosted by the Apollo Friends in Sports and the Rainbow Riders league, this very popular and fun handicap tournament had a great turnout this year with 68 competitors vying for medals and cash in singles, teams, doubles and all events on Easter Weekend at Let's Bowl. Taking home the medals were:



Men's Singles (L to R) Bronze **Darren Johnson**, Gold **Bob Puttick** and Silver **Dave Kist**



Women's Singles (L to R) Bronze **Lori Rasmussen**, Gold **Colleen Brennan** and Silver **Deanna Anderson-Coyle**



Doubles (L to R) Gold **Kyle Willit & Jayson Dickinson**, Bronze **Terry Fizer & Gary Moody** and Silver **Miranda Lacroix & Roger D'Souza**



The Young Guns - Team Gold winners (L to R) **Kyle Willit, Jason Dickinson & Matt Salmons**. Kneeling is **Alex Salmons**



3 Men and a Lady – Team Silver Winneres (L to R) **Roger D'Souza, Miranda Lacroix, Lloyd McDonald and Butch Parales**



Just Frackin Bowl – Team Bronze Winners (L to R) **Alan Facey, Leslie Hendrickson, Lori Rasmussen and Mark Cooper**

And our Stars of Tomorrow...

– heading off to the CYCs in Sault Ste Marie are:



Augusta Bockman, Let's Bowl



Dawson Daley, Century



Sean McIntyre, Let's Bowl



And Gemma Oxley, Century
(Far left)

Recognize These people?



Wishing you good luck at the CMCs in Montreal April 24 to April 27:

Dave Kist, Jenn McKinnon, Jim Coleman, Julie Quach, Larry Cline, Lynn Dorey, Margrit Owen, Richard Riley, Ron Hoh and Shauna Kirouac

2013 Team Champions and CMC record holders will take to the lanes 9 am Sunday April 27 to defend their crown – **Jenn McKinnon, Jim Coleman, Lynn Dorey and Margrit Owen**

2013 Co-Doubles Champions **Dave Kist and Lynn Dorey** take to the lanes at noon on Sunday April 27 to defend their title



And from the Movers and Shakers in the sport of bowling we bring you a sad, but joyous story of one of our proprietors – Mr. **Dean Patterson** of Let's Bowl

On April 3, 2014 Dean Patterson, proprietor of Let's bowl for the last 12 ½ years sold the lanes to Dave Lewis. Here are a few moments with Dean as he prepares for his retirement from the bowling business.



How did you first get into the bowling business?

Through my family. In 1960 dad (Leagh) joined Mountain View Bowl as a manager. A number of years later Dad bought into Mountain View Bowl and became one of the partners. Over the next few years, the partners grew the operations to also include Westbrook (now closed), Hunting Hills (now closed) and The Bowling Depot (Deerfoot Outlet Mall). Twenty-five years ago Let's Bowl was built by the three remaining partners and named after them - Leagh Patterson, Ed Perry and Tom Lamb.

Twelve and a half years ago I retired from a 24-year career of teaching broadcasting at Sait. The Partnership between Leagh, Ed and Tom was dissolving, so I entered into the bowling business as the proprietor of Let's Bowl, Ed Perry kept The Bowling Depot and Tom Lamb went onto other things.

We see you in the centre all of the time, but behind the counter. Do you bowl?



I used to bowl Friday nights and really enjoyed it, but as a proprietor I need to focus on my customers and my business when I'm in the centre, so I gave up bowling some years ago.

What is your fondest memory over all your years in the bowling industry?

It's all the wonderful people I've met and now call friends. So many people, league and public bowlers, that come back time after time and make it worth while being here as much as I have been. That's what I'm going to miss the most – it's the people, the feeling of friendship and family.

Over the years you have had so many customers, is there one that stands out to you?

Dorothy Nelson. She used to coach with the youth (YBC) for a lot of years and now bowls with the seniors on Mondays. Earlier this year, she just celebrated her 94th or 95th birthday and is planning on coming back for another season. I admire her.

In the sport of golf, people are allowed mulligans or “do-overs”. If you could have one now, what would you use it for?

I wouldn't use it. I have no regrets, I've enjoyed what I've done and the people I've met along the way. I wouldn't change a thing, I am a happy and content man.

What is the first thing you plan to do in retirement?

Nothing – absolutely nothing. I'd like to rest for a bit and enjoy life. I'd like to discover the city again, I haven't been downtown in 12 years, I've never been to Cross Iron Mills and I live a few minutes from it. I want to do some walking and be outdoors more. When I'm ready I'd like to travel some, not sure where first, but the Eastern Seaboard of the USA is in the cards.

What parting words or message would you like to share with our readers and the bowing community?

Keep bowling. It doesn't matter where you bowl – JUST BOWL!

And with that, we say farewell Dean and thank you for the fun and memories over the last 12 ½ years. You've worked long and hard, hosted so many memorable events and we wish all your hopes and dreams come true. Enjoy retirement and we hope to see you around the lanes.

Kelowna Tenpin Bowling Association News

Submitted by Nancy Cobb

Well, here we are at the end of another busy bowling season! It's that time of the year when all of the leagues are winding down and some of the provincial and national events are winding up! The KTBA is hosting the BCTF Annual Championship Tournament May 1-4. We are hoping for a great turnout. Kelowna is beautiful in the spring.

National Classified Provincials are being held in Vancouver this year. McCurdy will have 1 women's team and 2 men's teams representing our centre, and this is always a great event.

The World Cup Nationals were held in Laval in March. McCurdy's **Chris Bunnage** finished 5th in this event. Chris completely enjoyed the whole experience, including the banquet!!



Three of our youth bowlers and one of our youth coaches are busy preparing to represent our province at the national level. **Amy Buchanan** is off to Winnipeg in early May for the YBC Nationals. Good luck Amy!

Graeme McDonald and **Courtney Hamann** are off to Sault Ste. Marie in late May to participate in the CTF Canadian Youth Championships, as well as **Lorne Craig** who was selected to be one of the provincial coaches at this years' event. Good luck Graeme, Courtney and Lorne.

Every week, McCurdy awards one woman and one man the 'Bowler Of The Week' honour based on most pins over average from that weeks' leagues. All of these winners are then eligible to compete in the 'Bowler Of The Year tournament', again based on most pins over average. This year's winners were **Phyllis Kozier** and **Jim Fraser**. Great bowling guys!



Youth Bowling Tour wraps up its 24th season

In its 24th season, the Southern Ontario YBT is growing stronger than ever. Averaging 80 bowlers, the YBT was able to award over \$15,000.00 in scholarship awards this season. With the assistance of YBOWL and Karen Wilson, Quebec launched its first YBT and averaged 30 bowlers per event. BRAVO Karen! Congratulations to this year's Invitational & QYBT year-end Winners:

High Average

A Division

Curtis Fach	204.55
Maxime Boisvert	204

B Division

Joshua Merpaw	
Steven Biddle	

C Division

168.78	Riva Yeung	153.10
	175	

High Series

Taylor Maxner	954
Maxime Coderre	994

Lucas Holland	816
Maude Lusignan	824

Carter Bailey	706
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High Single

Taylor Maxner	278
Jake Bowden	278
Tyler Parker	279

Joshua Merpaw	259
Gabriel David	256

Kaitlyn Gardner	220
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Most Improved

Female	Hunter-Lynn Barnett	+20.33	Male	Lucas Holland	+25.92
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Bowler of the Year

Female	Mykaela Mitchell	Male	Taylor Maxner
	Courtney Troli		Charles-Olivier Laroche
	Maude Lusignan		Steven Biddle

Richard Olango Memorial Trophy Award (\$100 scholarship award)

TIFFANY GRIFFITH



"I'm so honored to be the recipient for the Richard Olango award for this YBT season.

Richard represented many different aspects of what true sportsmanship is to be. His passion for the sport is something to be admired. Knowing others before me have possessed many of Richard's great qualities, makes me humble and proud to have my name with them on his trophy.

To those who submitted my name for this award, and to Dru, Ian, Gus and Laurie, I want to thank you for this great honour"!



CTF and YBC Provincial Champs

Mario's Lanes was host to the Northern Ontario Canadian Youth Championships on March 30, 2014.



Congratulations to **Northern Ontario Provincial CYC Champions**.

Chasity King (1280) & Tyson Baxter (1278)

Ryleah Bell (1412) & Joshua Woolley (1620)

Brittany Woolley (1565) & Aaron Craig (1880)

Brittney Marshall (1565) & Colton Burdick (1662)

Saskatchewan's Provincial CYC Champions

Dalton Hellebrand & Amelia Campbell (BN)

John Espanol & Kelsi Beauchamp (JR)

Aaron Dohery & Meaghan Brown (IN)

Levi Rosenbaum & Dannie Ward (SR)

Manitoba's Provincial CYC Champions

Vincent Jobin & Amanda Forgues (BN)

Brittney Rocan & Austyn Ducharme (JR)

Brant Townsend & Marissa Naylor (IN)

Joseph Franchewski & Danielle Lemoine (SR)

Quebec's YBC Provincial Champions

Girls : Jade Cote, Megan Plamondon, and Cierra Hollis

Boys : Reese John, Bruno Cote and Charles Olivier Laroche

The Nationals for the CYCs will be held in Sault Ste Marie the first week of June. YBC Provincial Champions will head out to Winnipeg the first week of May. Good Luck to all competitors!



British Columbia CYC Provincial Champs



Reman Rodriguez

Bantam



Talia Boyce



Nathan Nerona

Junior



Bailey Mckeracher



Graeme McDonald

Intermediate



Courtney Hamann



Matthew Yue

Senior



Michaela Shaw

British Columbia YBC Provincial Bantam Champ



Congratulations to **Kyle Palacois** who will be representing BC at the YBC National Championships in Winnipeg Manitoba. Kyle would like to hear from other YBC Bantam Provincial Champs. You can reach him on the YBOWL facebook group or page. Good Luck Kyle!





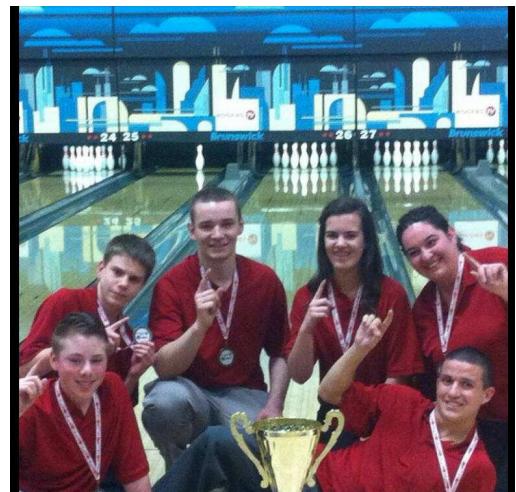
1st Annual Rogers TV Cup

Thanks to our Major Sponsor, ROGERS TV, the 1st annual ROGERS TV Cup was a success!

Twenty teams from across Southern Ontario and Quebec along with their coaches, participated in a Baker Format competition. The Coaches were current or past Team Canada, PBA and Hall of Fame members. Commentating the event was alumni **Zachary Wilkins** and **Kevin Mitchell**. Joining in the booth for special appearances included Tournament Director, **Gus Badali** and PBA members **Brad Angelo & Dan MacLellan**.

Congratulations to the Hambone Hi-rollers sponsored by **PATENE BUILDING SUPPLIES**, coached by former Team Canada Member, **Melissa Legault**. The team of **Karley Foster, Curtis Fach, Kyle Molto, Lucas Holland & Dylin Hunter** emerged as the winners in an intense final frame by Coverstock Chameleons', **Taylor Maxner**. An 8-count or more changes the outcome, however Maxner hit the pocket light leaving a 6-count to lose by 2.

The Coverstock Chameleons, sponsored by **LEISURE LANES** and coached by 2013 Senior Team Canada member, **Jack Brace** and earning Silver were teammates **Taylor Maxner, Gavin Sum, Brianna Chrysler, Victoria Molto & Megan Muir**. Jack Symes Pin Strikers team co-sponsored by **BOWLERAMA ROYALE & BOWLERS ON A ROLL** secured the bronze medallion. Congratulations **Rachel McGrath, Julia Reynolds, Carter Bailey, Samantha McKendrick and Tyler Hackett**.





This event could not have been possible without the help of the many volunteers and SPONSORS! Thank you to everyone involved. A special thank you to the Staff at Bowlerama for their cooperation and outstanding service. Special thank you to Snack Bar Manager, Laura Parsons for the personalized coaches cookies and the ROGERS TV Cup cake!

The event kicked-off with Barrie's Town Crier, **Steve Travers** offering his proclamation followed by **Mayor Jeff Lehman**, MP **Patrick Brown**, QYBT coordinator **Karen Wilson** and YBT Director **Dru Hazleton**. It was an honor to have local Barrie band **BEYOND HAVEN** perform the National Anthem. Beyond Haven has opened for major headliners such as One Bad Son, Three Days Grace, Big Wreck, Colin James and Finger 11. To follow Beyond Haven visit their website at www.beyondhaven.com

ROGERS TV aired the production on April 19 & 20. If you have not had a chance to watch, you can order a DVD at rogeres.tv.com....Hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you again to everyone involved. Your part aided in the promotion of our YOUTH and the SPORT of tenpin bowling. If you are interested in volunteering, coaching or sponsoring a team, contact YBOWL for details.



Recognize anyone? These were the coaches of the teams.



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***YOUTH BOWLING ***



Commentators Kevin Mitchell and Zachary Wilkins



YBC Ontario Twosome Provincial Champions

Congratulations Provincial Champions:

Class I

Bantam: **Evan Green & Becky Bell**
Junior: **Christine Chan & Ken Lo**
Senior: **James Morin & Kevin Philippo**

Quinte Bowl, Belleville 1029
Kennedy Bowl, Scarborough 1039
Burlington Bowl, Burlington 1133

Class II

Bantam: **Kaitlyn Chamberlain & John Squires**
Junior: **Katie Morrison & James Morrison**
Senior: **Xavier Wood & John Male**

Bowlerama, Barrie 1183
Burlington Bowl, Burlington 1131
University Lanes, Dundas 1244



Junior Gold Championships

This year's Junior Gold Championships will be held in Buffalo New York. Eighteen Canadian youth athletes will be competing for a scholarship purse of over \$100,000.00. Heading south of the border in July....

U12B

Blake Foster
Reese John

U15B

Kyle Motlo
Riley Pellerito
Gavin Sum
Devan Decman
Terrance Cheng
Joshua Bautista
Robert Hough

U20B

Jake Bowden
Johan Torres
Rafael Torres

U15G

Karley Foster
Rebekah Loker
Shaylyn Capko

U20G

Tiffany Griffith
Mykaela Mitchell
Brianna Chrysler

Good Luck! Follow updates and results on our Facebook page!

XBowling Intercollegiate Singles & Team Championships

The Intercollegiate Singles & Team Championships for Collegiate bowling has come and gone. Congratulations to **Francois Lavoie** of Wichita State on his Intercollegiate Singles Title. Wichita State was defeated in the semi-finals with an intense 10th frame upset by Urbana's **Graham Fach** throwing the triple to oust Wichita by a mere 4 pins.

Congratulations to Urbana University Men & coach Allen Ryan on placing 2nd in the Nation. Additional congratulations to Graham Fach on receiving Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Quinte Youth Bakers Doubles Friendship Tournament

This event was held at Quinte Bowl March 16th with 31 teams representing. The coordinators wanted to express their gratitude to Quinte Bowl for sponsoring the event along with the many volunteers who helped organize and host the event. Congratulations to the winners who received scholarship awards:

1st	Michael & Daniel Quan
2nd	Mackenzie & Nicholas Blagojevic
3rd	Brooke Durant & Reegan Wormington
4th	Mike Maracle and Rielly Vickers
5th	Sydney Barnes and Kylie Gallant
6th	Jake Soule and Richard Harris



YBC Youth Doubles Provincial Championships

Future Pee Wee Stars, **Max Lee & Zander Parsons** from Bowlerama Barrie earned first place with +78 pins over their combined average (see picture).



Congratulations to C&D Lanes Woodstock Bantam Champions **Nicholas Lightfoot & Tyler Mulligan** with +167; Junior champions from Bowlerama Royale London **Hayley Jolliffe & Wesley Poole** going +116 and from Bowlerama Chatham the winning Senior team with +112, **Jacob Knox & Mike Myers**. Congratulations to all.

Ontario Youth Singles Provincial Championship

The Ontario Youth Singles Championship was held March 22~23 at Bowlerama Royale London. Over 200 competitors bowled in hopes to win scholarship awards and to emerge as the Provincial Singles Champion.

Congratulations to this year's award winners:

U11B HDCP

Nicholas Blagojevic	Quinte Bowl	1020	\$175
Blake Foster	Kingpin Lanes	976	\$ 125
Evan Davis	Heritage Lanes	927	\$ 100
Drake Kotecki	Skyway Lanes	917	\$ 75
Gordon Vlasic	Bowlerama Royale	911	\$ 50

U11G HDCP

Shaylyn Blake	Hi-way Bowl	966	\$175
Amber Watson	Hi-way Bowl	922	\$ 125
Ellie Minor	Bowlerama Royale	896	\$ 100
Sydney Fargnoli	Bowlerama Royale	878	\$ 75

O12B HDCP

Paul Baird	Fleetway Lanes	1207	\$225
Noah Best	Hi-way Lanes	1201	\$ 200
Nick Ciccolini	Bowlerama Barrie	1186	\$ 175
Brandon Vanzelst	Bowlerama Chatham	1151	\$ 150
Nathan Pickering	Superbowl Lanes	1137	\$ 125
Brandon Cossett	Heritage Lanes	1129	\$ 100
Nicholas Prychitko	Brunswick Bramalea	1124	\$ 75
Dale Kelly	Empire Lanes	1117	\$ 50
Dallas Brophey	Superbowl Lanes	1114	\$ 40
Ian Mallen	Empire Lanes	1102	\$ 30



O12G HDCP

Jessica Martin	Empire Lanes	1190	\$175
Kayden Wooton	Kingpin Lanes	1166	\$ 125
Destiny Smith	Bowlerama Royale	1162	\$ 100
Taylor Heimbecker	Kingpin Lanes	1156	\$ 75
Nicole Emery	Marcin Bowl	1145	\$ 50
Cassidy Hopkins	Bowlerama Royale	1127	\$ 30

O12B Scratch

James Koo	Kingpin Lanes	1165	\$175
Daniel Quan	Brunswick Bramalea	1052	\$ 125
Austin Hunter	Superbowl Lanes	1034	\$ 100
Gavin Sum	Club 300	1017	\$ 75

O12G Scratch

Julia Reynolds	Classic Bowl	1077	\$175
Mykaela Mitchell	Bowlerama Royale	1028	\$ 125
Mikayla Kurdock	Empire Lanes	1027	\$ 100

Fundraising Event for London Junior Gold Competitors

Beat the Champs! That's the theme for a special fundraiser being held on Saturday, June 14th at Bowlerama Royale in London, Ontario. Three local athletes who qualified for Junior Gold - **Beka Loker, Mykaela Mitchell, and Kyle Molto** - have put this event together to help fund their trip to the 2014 Junior Gold Championships taking place in Buffalo, NY, from July 12th-18th.



For \$20, you can challenge these talented bowlers in a game on the lanes. And, you may even have a chance to challenge **Dan MacLelland**, a current Team Canada member, and a touring PBA professional. Yes, Dan, and his wife **Kristy**, have committed to attending this event to show their support to our young athletes.

There also is the possibility of several other local celebrities joining in the fun and the media has been informed and invited as well. The organizers have promised bowling, raffles, prizes, challenges, and lots of fun! It all starts at 7:00!





2014 International Seniors Bowling Tour Features 10 Tournaments in 5 Countries

The **2014 International Seniors Bowling Tour** features 10 tournaments in five countries, three each in Belgium, France and Germany and one each in Italy and the Netherlands. Men and women age 50 and over bowl in separate divisions. Age bonus starts at age 51 (1 pin per game), then increases a pin for every additional year of age with no limit. The 2013 ISBT Masters Finals will be held in conjunction with the Dutch Senior Open on August 4 at Chandra Bowling in Nieuwegein Netherlands. For complete schedule of events visit: <http://www.bowlingdigital.com/bowl/node/12862>

World Bowling News (Story courtesy of Bowling Digital)

The **SportAccord Convention** is an annual week-long series of meetings, educational functions and Expo under the management of SportAccord, formerly the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF).

World Bowling, formerly Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ), is a member of SportAccord as are all other sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as well as some that are not.

The 12th annual SportAccord Convention 2014, which attracted 1636 attendees representing 78 nationalities from around the world, was held April 6-11 at Susesi Convention Center in Belek/Antalya, Turkey. The convention also included the annual meetings of the International World Games Association (IWGA), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF) and SportAccord.

World Bowling was represented by **Kevin Dornberger**, World Bowling President, and **Vivien Lau**, FIQ Secretary-General.



For the first time ever, World Bowling had a booth at the Expo, exhibiting the new trade name and logo. The booth was manned by Dornberger, Fung, two-time World Champion **Clara Guerrero** from Colombia, and **Andrew Cain**, USBC President and former Team USA member. Pictured from left to right: Cain, Lau, Dornberger and Guerrero.

"We met many individuals who were not very familiar with FIQ/WTBA, illustrating the reason for the change in our public name. These included IOC members, NOC Presidents and other sports administrators," Dornberger said.

"It is clear that our sport has a perception issue, almost certainly related to the recreational side of bowling. I believe we made progress in correcting that image."



Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) NEWS



Cathy Innes, one of our CTF Directors, and the CTF High Performance Manager, has been elected to the position of Secretary General for the PABCON Board, as well as chair of the "Women in Sport Committee".

When asked about her new positions she remarked; "I am very excited and know it will a great experience for me and for our Country."

We asked Innes some questions about these positions, and she kindly obliged.

What does a Secretary General do at the PABCON level?

I look at it as an assistant to the President, and hopefully gain better communication between our Board and other countries. The position is still being developed, so all of the duties have not been completely set out yet.

What are your duties?

We have talked in very general terms to this point as this position has not been utilized in the past. We have talked about newsletters, better communication to countries, taking care of the bulletins and bids, updating the website, and more. It is a work in progress.

What does this mean for Canada?

I think it is important for Canada to have voice and vote at this level.

Is this something you've wanted to do? Did you run for the position?

I ran for a position. This is my second 4-year term on this Board. I was very shocked that the Executive wanted me to be their Secretary General, because of the language barrier, but I am very honored and will do the best I can.

Is this an elected volunteer position or do you get paid?

This is an elected position - first as a director by the delegates, and then the Secretary General is elected by the Executive. It is not a paid position.

The PABCON Leadership has totally changed. Do you see this as a move in the right direction and why?

Yes, as in other organizations, we must move forward and make changes. For many years the PABCON Zone has not received recognition from the other zones or even from the countries that are in our zone. We want that changed.

What is the Women in Sport Committee?

This is a mandate from the International Olympic Committee (IOC). It will go down the chains, from the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), to Sport Canada, and further.

What are your duties as Chair?

My first duties will be to determine what this committee will do and what the vision will be. I have no job description. I have to develop it or determine if we are to continue with this committee. There are no footsteps to follow in the sand - the footsteps will be mine and my committee!

Is this Committee for all women in sport or just bowling?



Bowling primarily, but I believe all sports will and should be able to identify. Just off the top of my head, I feel there will be a leadership and athlete component to this committee as well.

When did PABCON form a Women in Sport Committee?

We had it in the agenda the last couple of years but it was never a priority.

Will you travel throughout the organization promoting women in sport?

This is a good question. At this point, I'm not sure where it will take me. Right now I am investigating what other countries are doing with this committee.

Just in my short investigation so far, I have found organizations to help develop this committee, and I am very interested to find programs for the development and training of female athletes, including funding and scholarships. This is an area that really intrigues me.

A quote from the IOC: "In the first modern Olympics in 1896, not one woman competed in the 43 events contested by 14 nations. For the London 2012 Olympic Games, all participating nations sent women athletes, and women competed in all sports."

And from Charlotte Whitton, a politician:

"Whatever women must do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult."



This Could Be You!!



**2012 Team Canada Member
"Graham Fach"**

- Studies at Urbana University in Ohio on a bowling scholarship.
- All American Team.
- At USBC Championships in Reno bowled 300 game, 800 series, and his Team bowls second highest score in the history of the venue.



**2014 Team Canada Member
"Caitlin Tam"**

- Studies at Wichita State University on a bowling scholarship
- In her first year has won the Academic All-American Award



**2014 Team Canada Member
"Mitch Hupe"**

- Studies at Wichita State University on a bowling scholarship
- Awarded the " Grayson Lynn Memorial Scholarship" This award goes to a member of the bowling team with minimum GPA 3.0, with outstanding leadership, and work ethic.



**2014 Team Canada Member
"Francois Lavoie"**

- Studies at Wichita State University on a bowling scholarship
- CIBC Team Next recipient
- Intercollegiate Singles Champion
- All American Team
- World Champion Trios Discipline



Canadian Team Trials

May 16-19, 2014 Toronto, Ontario

Planet Bowl

5555F Eglinton Ave West Toronto ON M9C 5M1

Host Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Airport

1870 Matheson Blvd. Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4W 0B3

The First Camp for the Team Canada Men's Team took place in Montreal at Laurentian Lanes earlier this year. Productive team building was reported by coaches and athletes.

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Brock Finch



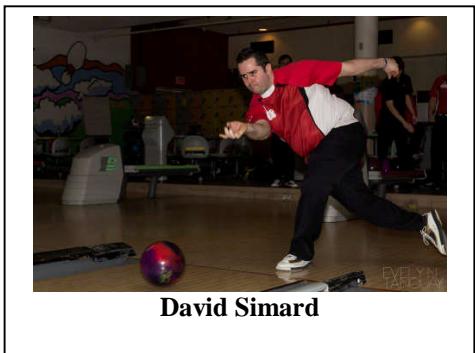
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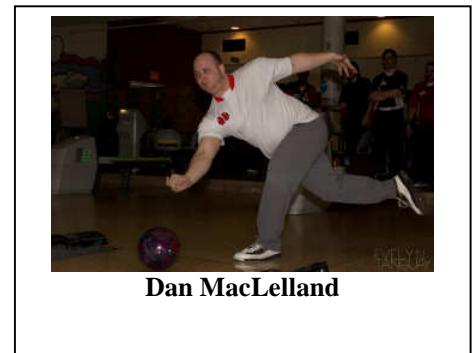
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Francois Lavoie



David Simard



Dan MacLelland



(L-R) Coach David Poupart, Ray Vervynck, David Simard, Mitch Hupé, Jonathan Simoneau, Francois Lavoie, Brock Finch, and Coach Tye Rose.



CTF Annual General Meeting - Historic!

The CTF Annual General Meeting took place on Saturday, April 26th in Montreal. Besides the usual business of bylaw and rule changes, financials and budgets, and the various reports and updates from the different areas within the CTF Board, there were a number of landmark decisions made!

First of all, due to the requirements of the new Canada Not For Profit Corporations Act, which we must abide by, the Board made a recommendation to move our Annual Meeting from April, to November. After significant discussions, the Delegates approved this recommendation. Ever since CTF became a membership organization in 2004, the Annual General Meeting always took place late in the month of April along with the Canadian Mixed Championships (CMC) tournament. It will now take place in November. To start the ball rolling, we will be holding an electronic Annual Meeting this coming November. Of course, there will be no CMC this time around, as we just held the CMCs in Montreal this past weekend. But starting in November of 2015, we will be having our Annual Meeting, in conjunction with the CMCs - the location will be determined each year by the city that wins the bid to host the tournament.

Because of the new Not For Profit Corporations Act, CTF will no longer be referring to our registered bowlers as "members", or our "membership". There is a long explanation for why this must happen, but we won't bore you with the details here. Effective immediately, we will be referring to those bowlers as our "Registered Participants". We know this doesn't exactly roll off the tongue, but given our options, it was, in our opinion, the best of the worst. We know that we, and a lot of you, will still be using the term "members" at times, until we all get used to this. And it could take years! That's okay. Except that in all official documents (for instance, CTF's bylaws, rules, and policies), we must use the new term instead. Please note that this new term is really only necessary for CTF, as our Local and Provincial Associations are not bound by the Canada Not for Profit Corporations Act. But of course, a lot of the "language" used by the Local and Provincial Associations is dependent upon the National organization, so there will be some document changes required for them as well.

Another major milestone - a historic one - is that a motion was put forward to allocate up to \$1.00 of each CTF Registration Fee in 2014-15 to go towards Youth Development. And this was approved by our Delegates, and it was by a significant majority! It is important to note that this does not mean an increase in fees, just a reallocation of part of the monies that go to the National office.

There has always been an unwritten rule that CTF would not use membership monies (or now we should say registration fees) to go towards Team Canada in any way. And CTF always abided by that stipulation. However, most everyone at the meeting agreed that one of the ways to combat the steady decline of registered bowlers in Canada is to create programs that develop our youth bowlers - to attract more youth to our sport. This will include ALL levels of youth, even including some aspects of Youth Team Canada training and development. Of course, some of these things will require funding - something we don't have a lot of right now. So, with some re-prioritization of the CTF budget, we will be able to allocate some funds to this very important initiative, and hopefully begin the process of growing our sport.



Dedicated to the Special Olympics



- **Bowling is considered to be among the most popular sport in the Special Olympics. It is a particularly beneficial sport to people with intellectual disabilities, irrespective of their age or sports abilities, since it ensures physical exercise and at the same time participation and social integration.**
- **Bowling was Established at the Special Olympics in 1975.**
- **Differences of Special Olympics Bowling: Special Olympics Bowling allows for the use of bowling ball ramps by athletes who do not have the physical ability to roll a ball with their hand or hands.**
- **In 2011, there were 228,344 Special Olympic athletes that competed in Bowling events in the US.**
- **At Special Olympics there are no World Records because each athlete, whether in the fastest or the slowest division is valued and recognized equally.**
- **Athletes in every sport and event are grouped by age, gender, and ability – giving everyone a reasonable chance to win.**
- **The idea of equal ability groupings is the foundation for competition in Special Olympics and can be witnessed at all events, whether it's athletics, aquatics, table tennis, football, skiing, gymnastics or bowling.**
- **All athletes are given an equal chance to participate, perform, and be recognized for doing their best by their team-mates, family, friends, and fans.**



LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

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*****

Alberta Bowling Federation	http://www.bowlfedab.ca/tenpin
British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.com/
Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan	http://www.saskbowl.com/
Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
Capital District BA	http://www.cdtba.com/
Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)	http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kelowna Tenpin BA	http://www.ktbatenpin.ca/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbt(en)fed.com/
Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA	http://www.mvitabowling.ca/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
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Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
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YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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