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LEISURE LANES TO HOST CANADIAN TEAM TRIALS



The top bowlers from across the country will be in Oshawa Ontario for the Canadian National Championships come May 14-18, 2015

Full schedule of events available at the CTF Web Site

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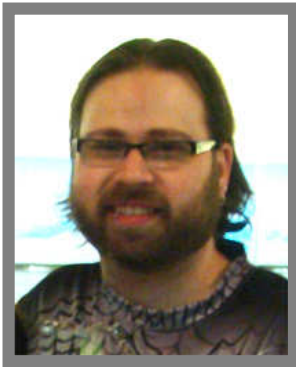
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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Schmidt Repeats as Manitoba Open Champion



Michael Schmidt won Manitoba's premiere scratch bowling tournament - the 2015 Manitoba Open, which was held at Chateau Lanes on Jan 3-4. Schmidt's dominance in this event is clear - he has won it in 6 of the last 9 years!

This win didn't come easily. On Day 1, Schmidt qualified in 2nd place. After Day 2's match play, he made the stepladder finals, ending up in 4th place. He then went on a rampage, winning his next 5 games (he had to beat the leader twice!), to take the title.

To see all the details, and lots of pictures, go to Chateau Lanes website - <http://www.chateaulanes.ca/> - and click on the "Manitoba Open" button.

Tyrel Rose Was a Hit!

Tyrel Rose, CTF's National Head Coach, was in Winnipeg from Jan 31st to Feb 4th. On the Saturday and Sunday, Rose was the facilitator for the new Competition Development NCCP Tenpin Coaching Course that has recently been developed. There were seven coaches in attendance, and from all accounts and feedback (including mine), it was a resounding success. For comparison purposes, Rose described the course content as "better than USBC's Silver Level". All you coaches out there... GET ON BOARD!!!



In addition, Rose offered two "Bowler Builder Clinics" while he was here - one was a "Level 1" (meant for bowlers with averages under approximately 140), and the other was a "Level 2" (for bowlers above approximately 150). The Level 1 clinic ran for 3 hours and had 10 participants. Besides giving the group verbal advice, tips, and strategies appropriate to their skill level, he also spent time individually with each bowler, using video to offer improvement ideas and instruction.

The Level 2 session was 3.5 hours, and had 15 bowlers in attendance. Once again, Rose had group discussions throughout, tailored to the "higher average" bowlers. And as was done with the previous group, he videoed and talked with every bowler individually on the lanes during the session, pointing out and assisting with specific areas of improvement for each.

Rose also was available for individual bowling lessons, and quite a few of our locals took advantage of this while he was in town. The vast majority of feedback from all the bowlers was very very positive. If you have an opportunity for Ty to visit your area, take advantage of it. It is well worth it!



Some Great Bowling!

There have been quite a few great games and series bowled over the past few months. Here a few of them:

Joe Franchewski - 846 series on Feb 28th, in the Golfer's League at Chateau Lanes. 298-279-269.

Jason Borle - 4-game Clean Series. I'm making a big deal about this because he did. "It's my first clean series! Ever!" is what he said. He bowled games of 260, 245, 255, and 255 for a 1015 total in the Greater Winnipeg Classic League at Chateau Lanes on Feb 27th. The oil pattern was Broadway.

Tom Scerbo Jr - 298 game, on Feb 18th in the Explorer Men's League at Laverendrye Lanes.

Michael Schmidt - 816 series on Feb 17th in the Winnipeg Men's Senior League at Laverendrye Lanes. Keep in mind that this league moves lanes after every game, so this feat was done on three different pairs of lanes. Schmidt also has had a 298 and a 299 game in this league in this season.

Kevin Higgins - 299 game on Jan 23rd in the Greater Winnipeg Classic League. Kevin has had many 290+ games, but is still searching for that elusive first 300 game.

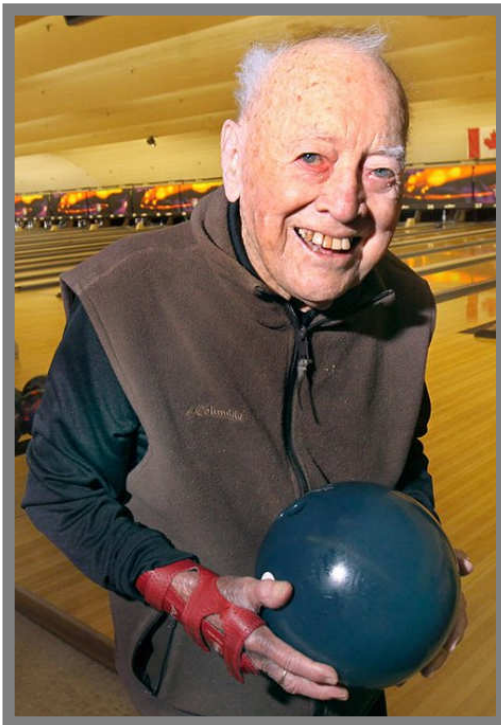
Frank Hunt - 299 game on Jan 9th in the Greater Winnipeg Classic League.

Marcel Carriere - 300 game on Dec 19th in the Greater Winnipeg Classic League. Although he has several previous perfectos, this was his first at Chateau Lanes.

Southern Ontario News

Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association

Submitted by Catherine Wilbur



Orvil Lesperance reached the Century mark on [January 25, 2015](#) and still bowls in his weekly bowling league, the Windsor Originals, on Wednesdays at Revs Bowlero.

The week of his birthday celebration, the roads were a wintery mess, but that did not stop him from driving himself to his weekly bowling league. He had some added incentive of a birthday cake and a giant card signed by most of the 280 bowlers from the Windsor Originals league.

Lesperance says his game isn't what it used to be. He carries a 95 average these days, compared to a high-water mark of 165 at one time.

"He inspires all of us," said fellow bowler **Herb Desjardins**.

Everybody who bowls against him is amazed. He's fun to bowl with. Good or bad, he comes back with a smile."

Bowlero's **Nick Stein** says Lesperance is one of the league's favourites. He's been a member of the Windsor Originals for 35 years. "You hear a big roar go up when he gets a strike," Stein said. "You'd think it was a perfect game."



Bowling is just one of the pastimes enjoyed by the retired Transit Windsor bus driver. He plays cards three times a week with a preference for Euchre and Pepper. He also still plays golf. He is a great-grandfather 12 times over. Lesperance still lives on his own with a little help cutting the grass and house cleaning.

"I feel great," said the naval veteran who lost his wife of 59 years, Mary Margaret, in 2005. His philosophy of life is not complex. Simply he says, "I'm taking everything one day at a time."

This just goes to show you that bowling is a sport you can start doing from a very young age and continue on to a very old age.

As with most people who hit such a lofty milestone, the father of four was asked the secret to his longevity. "I drink red wine every day," he said.

Information for the article was provided by sports writer Mary Caton and Windsor Star photographer Dan Janisse.

Hamilton News Submitted by Jim Margueratt

A few weeks ago **Dave Custeau** drilled up a new ball for his brother-in-law **Ryan Dickenson**. It paid off as Dickenson fired his second career 300 game at Skyway Lanes. Less than one month later, Custeau fired his second career 300 game, also at Skyway. Two days later a pair of 300s by **Travis Cauley** at Splitsville and **Mike Zawhorodny** at Skyway who also turned in an 805 triple. Five days later Cauley did it again with a 300 at Skyway along with an 806 triple & 1074 series.

No stopping the perfect games as a trio in two days with **Tom Johnston & Len Garinger Jr.** perfect at Splitsville & **Mick Anderer** with the first-ever 300 in the P & G League at Skyway. After no 800's till mid-January, there were four in just two weeks. They were **Deric Curley** 811 (279,263,269), **Zawhorodny** 805 (279,226,300) & **Matt Lewis** 811 (239,298,274) at Skyway & **Cauley** 806 (258,300,248) at Splitsville. As if the 300 and 805 were not enough, **Zawhorodny** then proceeded to smash a 299 game at Skyway. Four days into 2015 **Bill Lishinski** started with the first 11, but a six count left him at 296. A first frame spare was followed by 11 strikes and **Jim Kompare** threw a 290 at Skyway.

Hamilton's perfect game total now stands at 17. In a bid for his third 300 game, **Mike Ellis** started with the first 10 for a 289 which was matched by **Dave Custeau** the week before his 300. **Chase Oliver** threw a 286 and **Mark Ward** 284. Three times this season **Mick Anderer** has flirted with 800 but came up short all three times with 798, 792 and 785. No 800 for him but he did convert the 7 - 10 split.

The tough-to-acquire CTF Century award was recorded twice as **John Frewin** was plus 115 with 257 and Splitsville junior **Morgan Walker** made it by one pin with a 183 single. **Linda Higenell**, currently living in the U.S. and one of only two Hamilton women with a pair of 300 games, lost her father Lou at age 80. Linda also has 300 games in the U.S. and according to the Wisconsin Bowling association, has a high average of 235.



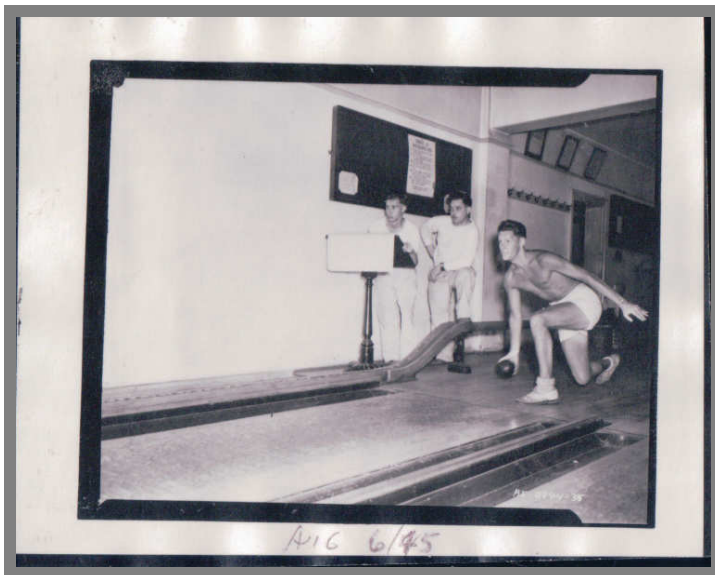
Just received news that **Art Oliver Jr.** has done it again. After starting the season with a pair of 300s, then a pair of 299s, Art is back on track with his 19th perfect game, this time at Splitsville Centre. A 187 start gave way to the "300", then 228 & 204 for a 919 set. Art now has 37 honour scores, with **Lionel Lewis** second with 21. With this latest 300, the perfect game total is now 18.

Mike Ricker, who moved from Hamilton to Sault Ste. Marie, has joined a Monday night league and is averaging 180 with a 653 triple.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA: Shortly after winning his second A.B.C. Masters title in 1984, **Earl Anthony** visited Hamilton and averaged 222 for 11 exhibition matches with high games of 269 & 262. In a match against **Al Tone**, 268, and **Bill Rowe Jr.**, 211, he lost with a 181. He also met with the junior league winners who were having their annual banquet at the same time. With his bowling ability and friendly manner, he proved to be a very popular guest.

With all the 300s being rolled these days, it is worth noting that the high single in Hamilton 60 years ago was 269, and 70 years ago, the high single was 288 one year & 255 the next. Bowling badly? Never give up as **Brad Hicks** discovered 15 years ago, going from 123 and 140 to 300. Never giving up also applied to **Pat Lancaster** who bowled with two artificial legs in 1987 and averaged 110.

During World War II, at the Hamilton Convalescent Hospital, part of the rehab process was five-pin bowling. Here are two pictures from then. No bowling shirts were required and there was little protection for the pin-boys from flying pins.





Calgary News Submitted by Dave Kist

It's here – yes it is the heart of tournament bowling season and the official kick-off is the annual Foothills Tenpin Association (FTA) tournament, held the week before Super-Bowl each year. Last year we had 331 bowlers turn out. This year we added scratch options and were expecting a slight increase, but – hold on to your hats.....

577 bowlers turned out!!



Yes, Matt it's hard to believe, but true - 577 bowlers!

There were 1,731 games bowled by 54 teams, 98 doubles, 121 Men's Singles and 44 Women's Singles entries. This does not include the scratch or all-event options - just the number of bowlers. We collected a total of \$19,540 in total tournament entry fees and paid out just over \$11,750 in prize money to 94 different bowlers. That means that 1 out of 6 bowlers took home some money for their efforts.

Over the two days, two of the six shifts were a total sell-out and based on the lanes, the tournament was 90.1% of a total sell-out.

Special recognition goes out to:

Skip (Murdoch) Lyttle for his 299 (a solid 8 pin) game and his first-ever sanctioned 800 series, with an 813.

Vern Gattinger / Jack Guay who bowled a 1,577 doubles scratch score - we believe may be a Canadian record. We will let CTF do their due diligence and determine if it is in fact a new Canadian record.

Winners this year:

Team Handicap Champions and receiving paid entry into the November 2015 Canadian Mixed Championships with their combined 3,106 are **Alyssa Rossen, Andrea Jones, JD Frost and Alex Salmons**. Placing second with a 3,098 and earning a paid team entry into the April 2015 Alberta Provincial Tournament are **Shawn Meyers, Angie Bockman, Jay Dickinson and Rob Salmons**.

The Team scratch title was a tie between the team of **TJ Howard, Andrea Jones, Alex Salmons and Matt Salmons** who shot a 2,594 and tied with the team of **Tim Williams, Mike Schmidt, Russ Dunn and Curtis Kruschel**.



Doubles Handicap & Scratch Champions are **Vern Gattinger** and **Jack Guay** with a 1,577 scratch and a 1,703 handicap.

Singles Handicap Champions **Alyssa Rossen** with a 807 for the ladies and **Terry Legere** shot an 846 for the men. Scratch went to **Miranda Fisher** with her 657 series and **Skip Lyttle** for the men with his 813.

All Events Handicap ladies went to **Alyssa Rossen** with a 2,508 and **Shawn Meyers** with a 2,477 took home the men's title. Scratch divisions went to **Felicia Wong** with her 2,024 and to **Jack Guay** with his 2,206

For complete results and payouts, go to the "Alberta Tournament Bowlers" Facebook page. Not a member? Then please send a friend request and we will be sure to add you to our growing list of over 210 members. Find out all you need to know about tournament bowling in Alberta and the surrounding area.

Yet another record has been set - the Filipino and Friends "Survivor" tournament has been sold out and set a record for number of entries. This year, a 72 bowler field will take to the lanes on Sat. Feb 28 - after the publication deadline. There will be a 5-game handicapped qualifier to determine the bowlers making it to the "Survivor" round. The qualifiers will bowl one game, half are eliminated. The remaining bowlers bowl one game, half eliminated etc, etc until there are just two left standing. These two will go head to head in a two game total pinfall showdown. Last year's champion, **Lynn Dorey**, will be on hand to defend her crown. Results in the next issue.

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2015 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Mar 8 – Scratch Qualifier for Team Canada Trials at Ed’s Rec Room in Edmonton, hosted by ATPA
Mar 14/15 – Canadian Youth Championships provincial round at Gateway in Edmonton, hosted by ATPA
Mar 15 – Provincial 10 Pin Doubles at Ed’s Rec Room in Edmonton, hosted by Bowl Alberta
Apr 3/4 – Western Cup at Let’s Bowl in Calgary, hosted by the Rainbow Riders and Apollo Friends in Sports
Apr 18/19 – Alberta Provincial Adult All Events at Let’s Bowl in Calgary, hosted by ATPA
Apr 26 – National Classified Provincial round at Ed’s Rec Room in Edmonton, hosted by Bowl Alberta
May 14 to 18 – Canadian Team Trials at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa, hosted by CTF
May 29 to Jun 2 – Canadian Youth Championships at Chateau Lanes in Winnipeg, hosted by the Manitoba Bowling Association and CTF
Nov 7/8 – Dick Wolff Memorial at Let’s Bowl, hosted by Let’s Bowl
Nov 12 to 15 – Canadian Mixed Championships at Century Bowl in Calgary, hosted by CTF and FTA
Dec 26 – Boxing Day Scratch at Let’s Bowl, hosted by Let’s Bowl

2016 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Jan 30/31 – FTA Annual at Let’s Bowl, hosted by FTA
More to be added as dates and venues are firmed up.

On a personal note – my apologies to FTA members. The many pictures from the FTA tournament, cheque winners and award winners of late are “MIA”. The camera has been “misplaced” from a recent holiday and the airline is doing what they can to locate it.



Provincial Champions head to the Peg

Classic Bowl hosted the Ivan Nelson Provincial Championship the weekend of January 17-18. 248 youth competitors grinded through a demanding tough day of qualifying. The top 8 girls and 8 boys in each division (Bantam-Junior-Intermediate-Senior) advanced to the match-play round on Sunday where the top bowler in each division earned a spot on the team. **Representing Southern Ontario:**



Bantams: Wyatt Scott & Sierra Baltzer
Juniors: Brayden Vaughan & Beka Loker
Intermediates: Riley Pellerito & Mykaela Mitchell
Seniors: Kenny Ho & Miranda Panas

Quebec's National Team:

Bantams: Alexandre Gareau & Jade Cote
Juniors: Yves Bissonnette & Malia Messier
Intermediates: Marc-Antoine Caron & Brittney Turcotte
Seniors: Kevin Maurice & Courtney Troli

YBOWL Social Media will be providing updates throughout the Championships along with our host province Manitoba. Follow @2015cycwinnipeg on Twitter for live updates. Join CYCs Winnipeg 2015 group to keep updated on this most prestigious event for our youth bowlers.



YBC Provincial Qualifiers

Some results from the YBC 4 Steps to Stardom Provincial Tournaments
Heading to the YBC Nationals in Toronto:

Northern Ontario

Braedyn Woolley & Ema Bowen
Joshua Woolley & Chasity King
Daniel George & Haley Stolz

Southern Ontario

Cole Sitzes & Sydney Fagnoli
Joshua Bautista & Sarah Klassen
Ryan Locker & Mykaela Mitchell

Quebec

Samuel Ouelette & Jade Cote
Reese John
Chris Kurys & Cierra Hollis

Recent YBT Champs

Skyway Lanes

“A” Division

Greg Griffith
David Giroux
Josh Brant-Parkin
Oliver Tang

“B” Division

Robbie Chaplin
David Minnes
Nicholas Northcott
Austin Gottlieb

“C” Division

Carter Bailey
Victoria Molto
Steven Bas
Ashley Morrison

Woodbridge Bowl

“A” Division

Curtis Fach
David Giroux
Kenny Ho
Mykaela Mitchell

“B” Division

Lane Baldonado
Riley Pellerito
Steven Bas
Reegan Wormington

“C” Division

Stephen Wilson
David DeCiantis
Jesse Quenneville
Richard Harrie



Koo On Bowling (by James Koo)



Deliberate Practice

Time and time again, every-one is encouraged to practice and practice in order to become successful in any-thing. Nowadays, it seems that everyone is doing it too. As a bowler, working on improving my form is a con-stant goal, and I am always tweaking it to make my shots more consistent and efficient. That being said, this ‘practice makes perfect’ principle has some limitations, and only recently has this principle been updated as ‘perfect, deliberate practice makes perfect’. But what does that mean?

The theory of ‘deliberate practice’ came only recently from a psychologist named Anders Ericsson. He claims that through strategically directed practice, we are able to ‘overlearn’ the skill to the point where our actions are routine and automatic, even in competition. (Ericsson et al., 1993). Ever wonder why the pros are so good at making spares? Ericsson et al. (1993) reasons that this is because the pros have practiced repeatedly for hours to make spare shots routine and mindless. For a bowler, deliberate practice must be characterized by these four traits:

Target specific skills linked to performance – this can be in the form of something simple like making 10-pin spares, or perhaps something more complex like developing multiple axis tilts on a bowling ball.

Requires continuous effort and focused attention – goals should become more challenging to maintain the effort required to master the skill. In the case of spare-shooting, split conversions and other difficult spares could be sought as more challenging goals that require more effort, which is a desirable trait.

May lack any intrinsic award – this is a general term meaning that the athlete may not experience any ‘fun’ out of this practice, but is necessary to fully develop the skill. In the case of spare-shooting, it may get boring to convert the same spare over and over again, but it is essential for this to happen so that the body will neurologically develop a movement pattern for shooting spares.

Requires feedback – Often bowlers find themselves trying to improve on their own; coaches are always there to point out things that can be continuously improved so that bowlers can further develop their skill.

I highly recommend youth bowlers to try and incorporate these principles to their practice sessions. Although these traits are difficult to attain, persistent bowlers will generally be rewarded for their efforts because these characteristics establish the grounds for bowlers to fully develop their skills.



Rogers TV Cup

At the time of writing this, there are only 36 days until the 2nd annual ROGERS TV CUP Championship. Who is getting excited?

Here is what to expect:

It's going to be a very long day! Once the bowlers are registered, teams will head to the mezzanine for team shirts, pictures & souvenirs. Opening ceremonies will commence at 9:30am with official practice at 9:45am. Eighteen (baker) games of qualifying will begin at 10:00am. There will be a break after the 18 games to refresh and grab a POUTINE at the SMOKE'S POUTINERIE truck. Or some great sandwiches at the Snack Bar! The top 8 teams will advance to the round-robin where 7 additional baker games will be bowled ending with a final position round. The top 4 teams will advance to the finals.



Feature pair

Each team will hit the feature pair (ROGERS TV) once as well as our LIVE-STREAM PAIR.

Look for Jon

Georgian College co-op student, Jonathan Grootveld (Groot) has been working hard with the YBOWL team. Jon has done an outstanding job with his television debuts along with building strong community partnerships. Groot will be available throughout the event keeping YOUR fans updated through social media.

Raffle Tickets on Sale

Raffle tickets, merchandise & souvenirs will be available for purchase.





2nd Annual Quinte Youth Baker Doubles



Family Day weekend saw another successful Quinte Youth Baker Doubles Tournament at Quinte Bowl in Belleville. This year, we welcomed teams all the way from LaSalle, Quebec to Guelph and all points in between. Many friends from different lanes teamed up to compete in this unique scholarship tournament which has been called “the friendly bowling event”.

The top six receiving scholarship placed as follows:

- 1st: **Didier Yen-Lachapelle and Mei Yen-Lachapelle**
- 2nd: **Sarah Chilvers and Tamarra Capko**
- 3rd: **Haydn Carroll and James Bates**
- 4th: **Kiara Gerhardt and Corey Hobbs**
- 5th: **Kylie Gallant and Mike Maracle**
- 6th: **Daniel Quan and Stephen Wilson**

Special thanks to our Quinte Youth Baker Doubles team – **Gus Badali, Andrew Blagojevic, Roxanne Hearn, Garry Finch, Karen Gallant and Ron Jones** and the staff at Quinte Bowl.

Hope to see you next year!



SAVE THE DATE

Celebrating its silver jubilee, the YBT will be hosting an alumni tournament May 23rd, 9:30AM at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa. The event is posted on YBOWL face book page for additional details.

Even if you can't bowl in the Event come out and enjoy the CELEBRATION. Reconnect with other bowlers you haven't seen for a while and remember, bring your family! This is more than a bowling event, this is a



CELEBRATION which started 25 years ago and all of you have been a part of the YBT. At the conclusion of the event there will be a presentation of the awards and some treats for everyone. We would appreciate advance registrations, however sign-ups will be accepted the day of the event. The entry fee is payable at the event (YBT bowlers can pay in advance at our scheduled events). Registration forms are available at www.ybowl.com and full event details are posted in the YBOWL event Facebook page.

ALUMNI - PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO:

Dru at dhazelden@sympatico.ca Contact number: 905-279-4731

And a special message from **Gus Badali...**

The Youth Bowling Tour (YBT) has passed through 25 years and it never fails to amaze me how we have built this small tournament of 28 youth bowlers back in the 1989-90 season to numbers which exceed an average of 90 plus entries today. The goal was to establish a scratch tournament for interested bowlers participating in those Provincial and National events that demanded a bigger challenge for the bowler and the coaches. In the earlier youth programs, most competitions were total pinfall; the Canadian National Youth Championships was a combination of match play and total pinfall. Back then, match play was not so prominent and almost non-existent. There was the Bowlerama Strike-Masters for youth which started prior to the YBT. The Strike-Masters, which produced some amazing youth bowlers, eventually retired thus allowing the YBT to expand their market to all Ontario bowlers. During the 1994-95 season, Dru and Ian Hazelden offered their services. With my son David, we continued its development along with many helpful volunteers. And what a great job they have done! Today we have extended our program and partnered with YBOWL to offer many additional events for our youth. With the support of YBOWL, we are now able to reach our youth through the many social media avenues available. We have had further great success with the addition of our C Division, which helps the youth compete on a more even playing field. Quebec has its own QYBT now and will again participate in this year's YBOWL 2015 ROGERS TV CUP Championships.

The question I am often asked is "What is the passion for this game that keeps me so intense?" It is pretty simple, "I really cannot get enough of our great game! When I see those very young boys and girls competing at such an early age to become our future stars of tomorrow, I can honestly say that I have no regrets."

To all of the Alumni and present YBT members, current and past volunteers, bowling centre proprietors, parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends, **THANK YOU** for believing in myself, Laurie, Dave, Dru, and Ian.

"The next ball you throw will be the best ball you have ever thrown"



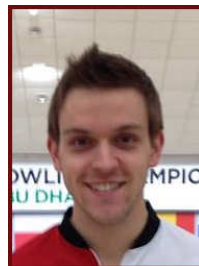
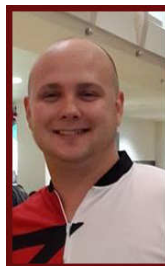
Team Canada Gears Up For Pan Am Games



As (10 of) Canada's top bowlers come together in Toronto for the final camp at Planet Bowl, prior to the Pan Am Games, the Coaching and High Performance staffs have no small task at hand on deciding who will be the final (2) women & (2) men to represent Canada at this year's Pan Am Games.

The athletes have been on a Long List since May. As they come to the last camp they have one thought in mind, "Will I be the one chosen"? Each has been dry land training, on-lane training, and mental training, with all their performances being tracked through the new software "Athlete Management Platform".

To say each is feeling some form of pressure is an understatement, but these athletes have all stood on the approach needing a strike to win a medal or a prize fund. They know how to handle pressure. They will remain calm, and take control of what they do best. Canada will be very well represented!

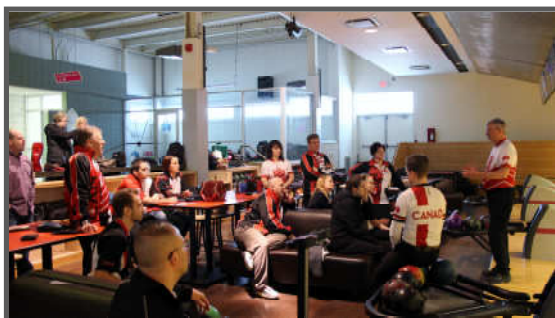




TEAM CANADA PAN AM CAMP AT PLANET BOWL



COMMUNICATION



COMMITMENT





High Performance Committee

(Submitted by Cathy Innes)

Tournament of Americas:

Applications for Tournament of Americas are out and we are hoping to have a full team to send. All information is on the website at www.gotenpinbowling.ca. For further questions please email cathyinnes@hotmail.com.

We urge all youth leaders to ensure that their youth get copies of the application. It is a great opportunity for them to get international experience at a younger age. It is also great for the seniors and super seniors that still have that competitive edge in them and still want to represent their country.

Canadian Team Trials: (Senior Division)

This year at Team Trials we will be qualifying two Senior Teams in addition to our regular Youth and Adult Teams. The top 4 Seniors, both Men and Women, will attend the World Championships. Seniors finishing in positions 5-8 will attend the PABCON Championships.

For the Super Senior Division of the PABCON Championships, team members will be selected using an application process. This application will be posted on the CTF website.

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to help out with Team Trials being held at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa, Ontario, from May 14-18, 2015. If interested please contact the Oshawa and District Association, or e-mail Cathy Innes at; cathyinnes@hotmail.com

Pan Am Tickets:

Tickets are selling out fast for those that are lucky to live in the local area. Support Bowling and buy a ticket to watch Canadians bowl for podium spots! :)

The Canadian Pan Am Team will be announced on April 7, 2015 by the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).



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Shirley Hofman
Earl Anthony
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1987 Men's Team

Travelling to Helsinki for
The World Championships

Photo: (L-R)

Earl Demery,
Ron Allenby,
Jack Brace,
(Coach) Ray Mitchell,
Craig Woodhouse,
Bob Moore,
Vern Patterson



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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

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/
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London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/
Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA	http://www.mvitabowling.ca/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
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