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BUFFA INC.'s AQUISITION OF BOWLING SALES



The process started prior to Jack Fine's passing back in 2014 - he was then the President of Bowling Sales of Canada. Frank Buffa, President Buffa Inc. and CEO, Mark Buffa, finalized the details in August 2015 when the news was leaked to the bowling community.



Buffa Inc.'s purchase of Maurice Boyer Pro Shop back in 2012 and now the purchase of Bowling Sales takes Buffa Distribution to a whole new level of bowling in Canada.

When talking with Mark Buffa we could hear the excitement surrounding the adventure. Buffa has acquired all the 5-pin accounts previously run by Bowling Sales. When asked about the 5-pin sport Mark was quick to point out that they have hired 5-pin master technical and parts advisor Victor Goncalves. Other key personnel taking on new roles with Buffa Inc. will be Head Mechanic Brian Burrows and former Vice President of Operations for Bowling Sales, Dave Perovich.

Mark knows there will be learning curves, and challenges. His sales staff will be traveling to meet new accounts in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and others on the east coast as well as accounts in British Columbia and the western provinces. Many of the 10-pin accounts were shared by both companies, and he feels there is a huge plus for the Canadian consumers regarding stock availability by having two geographical locations, Montreal and Toronto / Mississauga.

Buffa's short term concern / challenge include software integration with Bowling Sales' inventory, since the entire warehouse at Buffa Distribution is run on a Bar Code System, (which provides no stock shortages). Another short term challenge, but Mark was quick to point out it will be a huge plus, is incorporating E-Commerce (On Line Ordering). Bowling Sales has been running online ordering for a while and Buffa Inc. will be incorporating the same in the near future.

The Buffa name has long been respected and appreciated within Canadian bowling circles and world-wide. There will be a few challenges and growing pains, but the Buffa staff are experienced and highly qualified in all areas of bowling.

We wish the Buffa family and staff continued success and congratulations.

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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Leigha Carnivale - Featured in Local Newspaper

One of our local bowlers, **Leigha Carnivale**, was featured in a story in one of our local area newspapers. It's always good to have our sport recognized in the media. It is a well-written article, and was published just before Leigha left to bowl for Team Canada in the Tournament of Americas. The article has been reproduced here. If you want to go to the source, go to:

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/our-communities/column/Throwing-strikes-wherever-she-goes-318889131.html>



It all started for Leigha Carnivale when she was nine years old.

"In elementary school I had a friend who had grandparents who bowled. I went with them one night. After that my friend's parents spoke to my parents and I've been in a league ever since," she recalls.

Leigha Carnivale, 20, was a member of Team Canada at the PABCON youth championships in Panama. Leigha is now 20 years old and a member of the Canadian Tenpin Federation's 2015 youth Team Canada. "Half of the members of the team were from Manitoba —**Mitch Hupe, Sean Coutts, Stephanie Adams** and myself. One of our coaches, **Mike Boroskae**, was from Manitoba as well." The team recently returned from a very successful trip to Panama at the Pan-American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Youth Championships.

"I finished fifth in singles, we won a silver in doubles, finished fourth in trios and won bronze in team. We also broke three Canadian Tenpin Federation records. We had a wonderful trip."

Leigha and her family hail from the Garden City area in Winnipeg. Mom Jacquie, Dad Frank, and older sister Tatiana have all been very supportive of Leigha's bowling career.



"My parents are wonderful; they have done a lot for me. I would also like to thank my coach, Mike Boroskae. He is the one who got me to where I am. Also my friend Lynne Gauthier - she has helped me a lot with my mental game."

Leigha bowls out of Chateau Lanes and puts in a lot of time on the alley.

"I bowl in two leagues right now, next year I will be bowling in three. I also practise twice a week with my coach. In total right now I bowl four nights a week; come Fall it will be five times a week."

There is no question Leigha loves the sport. "I am going to bowl as long as possible, until I can't walk," she says.

Whether young or old, Leigha offers this to help with your bowling game;
"Try to have fun. It can get frustrating and difficult, but stick with it. Do not give up; it's really worth it if you put time and dedication into it."

New Youth League in Winnipeg

There is a new youth league starting up in Winnipeg this season. Here are the details:

Where: Bowl Below, 595 Mountain Ave.

When: Sundays, 11:00am

Registration: Saturday, Sept 12th, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Questions?: Denise: 204-878-4712 | mailto:d_rocan@mymts.net?subject>Youth League or
Shirley: 204-250-1829 | <mailto:shirleyjolly@shaw.ca?subject>Youth League>



Manitoba Seniors at USBC's Senior Championships

Manitoba was well-represented at the 2015 USBC Senior Championships held in Green Bay, Wisconsin in August. We had several of our bowlers reach the Medal Round. Congratulations to all !!



From left to right: **Mike Boroskae** (spouse/coach), **Don Decker**, **Al Crandall**, **Jocylene Yao**, **Nora-Dee James**, **Shirley Brown**, **Rick Aldous**, **Pam Dufreane**, **Marion Marko**, **Dorothy Wojcik**, **Rob Dufreane** (spouse/coach), **Mark Wojcik**, **Eleanore Demke**, **Clem Perreault**.

Hamilton News Submitted by Jim Margueratt

The bowling off-season is winding down so here are a few questions to be answered in Hamilton in the upcoming season. Will **Art Oliver Jr.** add to his Hamilton record 21 perfect games, including a record five last season? Will the CTF Bowler of the Year five straight times in the 1990s, return to the lanes now that he has taken over the Burlington Bowl Pro Shop? Who is he? Look at the trivia section. Will there be an increase from the 31 sanctioned adult leagues last season? Last season **Dan O'Brien** rolled a 300 in his third game of the season. Will someone roll a 300 in their first or second game of the season? Art Oliver Jr. rolled his fifth 300 of the season in his second-last game of the season. Will someone finish the season with a 300 in his last game? These and many other questions will be answered in the upcoming season.



In re-capping the 2014–2015 season, Art Oliver Jr.’s 234 average missed **Lionel Lewis Jr.** and his record 235 by one pin, and **Crystal Whitfield**’s 215 missed **Sioban Ryan**’s record 219 by four pins. High triples were Oliver’s 848, missing **Bill Rowe**’s 852 record, and Whitfield’s 765. Perfection was achieved by Oliver five times, **Travis Cauley** four times, **Jason Jones** twice and single 300’s by **Mick Anderer, Aaron Bouchard, Dave Custeau, Dennis Defreitas, Gord Fickley, Len Garinger Jr., Tom Johnston, Chris King, Dan O’Brien, Ted Rittenhouse, Matt Smith, Mike Zawhorodny and Valerie Ciach-Link**.

And our Youth bowlers? Topping the 12-to-14 year old Juniors was **Louis Kiss** with a 190 average, 638 triple and 256 single. For the 15-to-17 year old Intermediates, **Austin Gittlieb** tallied a 192 average, **Jerren Pottruff** had a 675 triple and **Kenton Schatz** rolled a 256 single. For the 18-to-21 year old Seniors, **David Minnes** collected a 195 average, and 679 triple and **Jonathan Posavad** bowled a 257 single.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

- When Burlington Bowl opened 40 years ago, they had a \$5,000 prize for the first sanctioned 300 game. In 1982 **Jack Thorpe** saw a seven pin deny him the prize when he rolled a 299. Later that same month, **Bruce Wilson** had the first ten for a 289, then one year later all the pins fell for Wilson for a 300 and \$5,000.
- Also in 1982, **Al Tone**, CTF and Hamilton Hall of Famer, rolled four 300 games in a no-tap tournament at Hamilton Mountain Bowl. Tone also was the first Hamiltonian to cash on the PBA Tour when he finished 34th. with a 225 average and collected \$250.
- How did one of Hamilton’s top bowlers in the 1990s lose his job as a Hamilton Tiger Cat Mascot? While driving his “golf cart” during a game, he accidentally knocked down a CFL on-field official.
- Who has the most 300s in PBA competition? That is **Walter Ray Williams & Parker Bohn** with 101 with **Pete Weber** third at 80.
- **Bill Rowe Jr.** fired a 771, (280) on Buffalo New York’s “Beat The Champ” T.V. show in 1983. Later he added another 280 game which was matched by **Craig Woodhouse** in a 777 (258,280,239) triple.
- **Bob Coulter** wrote a regular bowling column in the Hamilton Spectator from August 13, 1975 to April 12, 2006.
- After the birth of his daughter Harper in June, **Dan MacLelland** has left the Pro Tour and will now be found at Frederick Lanes in Kitchener Ontario.
- Who is now to be found at the Burlington Bowl Pro Shop? That is **Bill Rowe Jr.**



Ontario News
Submitted by Charlotte Konkle

Ontario represented at USBC Senior Championships

The **JACK ERB MEMORIAL ONTARIO SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS** were held in October, 2014 at Rev's Bowlero in Windsor, Ontario.

Nine of the twelve Division winners traveled to the USBC Senior Championships held on Aug. 5 - 7, 2015 at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

This is a picture of the best senior team in Ontario having fun bowling:



Left to right: **Sue Graves**, Hamilton & District TBA- 3rd in Women's B
Charlie Phillip, Greater Toronto TBA- 3rd in Open C
Nalini Nauth, Greater Toronto TBA - 3rd in Women's D
Sharron Mousseau, Windsor, Essex, Chatham, Kent BA - 4th in Women's C
Mary Bondy, Windsor, Essex, Chatham Kent BA - 10th in Women's A
Anne-Marie Cole, South Central Ontario TBA - having fun in Women's E
Jerry Campsell, Greater Toronto TBA - 7th in Open A



Missing from the group picture:



Joe Barrette, Windsor, Essex, Chatham, Kent TBA - having fun in Open E
Mario Formosa, Windsor, Essex, Chatham, Kent TBA - fun in Open D

We are so proud of these bowlers and you can see more pictures on the OTBA Facebook page.

The tournament this year will be held at Burlington Bowl on Oct. 24 & 25, 2015 - the entry forms are in the mail for any previous participants and are available now on www.otba.ca and on the OTBA Facebook page. See everyone there !

Charlotte Konkle
Ontario Seniors Tournament Director

Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association has revamped their web site.

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Anyone looking for news from the Ontario region, take a minute and check out the link below.

<http://www.otba.ca/>

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65-Year-old Men's League Seeks Help to Fulfill Teams

Submitted by **Robert Danylyk**
Oakville, Ontario

*When corresponding with **Robert Danylyk** we came to find out the Oakville Men's Major League has dropped to nine teams. The league has been running for 65 years. We asked Robert to provide some background on the league as follows:*

Our league started in 1950 with our first president and creator Chuck Lawrence. He was president of the league for the first 27 years.

During our first season we bowled at Westside Lanes in Oakville from 1950-1951. Our league started with 12 teams and we bowled at Westside Lanes for 10 years. We then moved to Crown Bowl in Oakville where the league expanded to 24 teams and remained at Crown for 5 years. The league moved to Bowlarama in Oakville at Trafalgar Village with 20 teams and then we reduced back to 12 teams and bowled there for 25 years.

Classic Bowl opened in 1991 allowing the league to move into a new modern facility where we still bowl. After dropping to 12 teams the moved expanded the league to 18 teams for several years. Currently we are a 10 team league.

During the first couple years we never kept track of the league champions but in the 1953-1954 season we started with our first trophy and record keeping. League champions that season were *Oakville Tire & Battery*. When we started our league we had sponsors who provided the shirts for our teams and we named our teams after the sponsors.

We have only had a handful of presidents in our league and here is a list of the bowlers who have been president-

Chuck Lawrence -27 years,

Jerry Bunney-10 years

Bill Lawrence -3 years,

Bob Adcock-11 years

(myself) **Robert Danylyk** current President since 2005.

We have 4 members in our **50 year club -Dominic De Bellis-50 years, Norm Withnell-52 years, Edgar Shunk-53 years** and **Jerry Bunney-54 years** who is our only current active bowler in our 50 year club. We had one bowler **Bill Olsen** bowl (2) 300 games in 1 season.

Current bowlers in our league range in age from 18 to 83. I have attached our flyer with all the basic information and our website information. If you require any further information please let me know and I will do my best to get it. I would also like to thank you for all of your assistance and also writing this article on our league.

Oakville Men's Majors have bowled on Thursday evenings since 1950 and we still bowl on Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm at Classic Bowl.



10-PIN BOWLERS NEEDED!!!

OAKVILLE MEN'S MAJORS BOWLING LEAGUE

66th Year

Starts: Thursday - September 10, 2015
Ends: Thursday - May 12, 2016
Time: 8:00pm
Cost: \$30 / week / bowler
Format: 3 Games / Week - 4 bowlers / team
Duration: 32 Weeks for the Season
2 Weeks Playoffs

If interested, please contact:
Rob Danyluk
(647) 895 5792
Or email :
bdanyluk@hotmail.com
Website:
oakvillemensmajors.com

Automatic Entry to 2 Weekly Strike Pots
2 Weekly Payouts for High Game (\$30) and High Series (\$30)
Awards and Payouts at Season Ending Banquet



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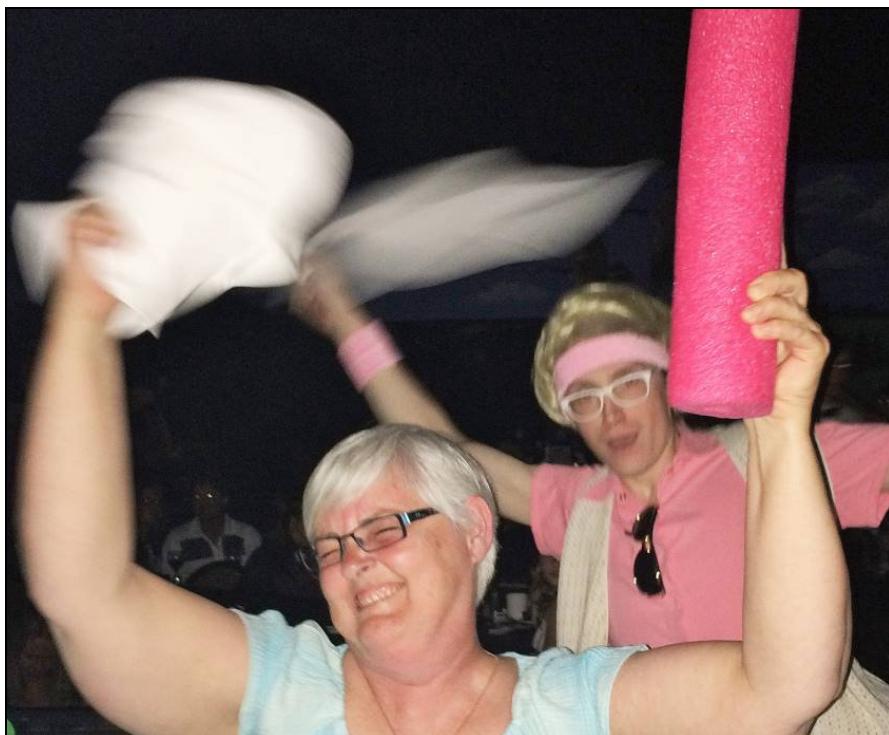
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Calgary News
Submitted by Dave Kist

FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) - Calgary

IT IS TIME, and we are thrilled and excited in YYC



The FTA welcomes bowlers from across Canada to the Canadian Mixed Championships starting November 12 and running through to November 15. The bowling season has not started yet, and already there are 172 bowlers entered into the tournament. Entry forms, shift times, rules and hotel information are all available on CTF's website (www.gotenpinbowling.ca). We expect the shifts to fill up and sell out pretty quickly once bowlers return to the lanes in September. Please, don't be disappointed. Get the shifts you want by emailing your entry forms in to kist.dave@shaw.ca and experience what tournament bowling with the FTA is really like – record participation levels, tournament after tournament!

Recapping the last few months:

The FTA sends out a huge thank you to your lane inspection crew.

On July 18, Century Bowl and Mountainview Bowl hosted the crew with Let's Bowl being the host on the 19th. Thanks to our proprietors for allowing us in to work with you and complete this annual task.

As a bowler, did you know the lanes were inspected, measured and reported back to CTF each and every year in order for the centre to be sanctioned by CTF? That each and every lane has 17 different measurements between the foul lines and the back boards checked and reported?



Century Bowl & Mountainview Bowl Crew

(L to R) Matt Laframboise, Michel Habrun, Dave Kist, Norton Fast, Tristan Howard and Kyle Hubert



Let's Bowl Crew

(L-R) Lynn Dorey, Michel Habrun, TJ Howard, Matt Laframboise, Tristan Howard, Dave Kist and Kyle Hubert



Tournament of the Americas - 109 players from 10 countries participated in divisions of Adult, Senior, Super Senior, Junior "A" (under 20 years old), and Junior "B" (under 16 years) in the 53rd Tournament of The Americas.

Congratulations to **Stephen Wong, Curtis Kruschel** and **Elizabeth Wong**, our FTA members representing Canada and bringing home the medals. A very special congratulations to Mr. Stephen Wong on winning his first medal for Canada.



A SECOND PLACE finish in the first annual US Mixed Championships in Reno, Nevada – **Julie Quach** (Calgary) and **Jim Coleman** (Edmonton) were a mere 5 pins out of top spot in division 2. They took home \$467.21 US each for their efforts. Other top finishers include **April Moyen/Keith McIntyre** in 11th (div 2), **Elizabeth Wong/Norton Fast** in 16th (div 2), **Lynn Dorey/Dave Kist** in 13th (div 3), **Miranda Lacroix/Dave Kist** in 26th (Div 3). Singles results were a 25th for **Keith McIntyre** (div 2), 43rd for **Kelly Kruschel** (div 3), and **Curtis Kruschel** in 43rd (div 1). A squad will be heading to next year's event in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Good Luck to YYC bowlers **Bob Puttick, Elizabeth Wong** and **Lauraine Fast** who are part of Team Canada and will be competing at the upcoming PABCON games in Cali, Columbia from Sept 27 to Oct 4

The Bowling Tournament Schedule – subject to change, please check with the host bowling centre or tournament manager for revisions or additional details. Be informed – Join the ALBERTA TOURNAMENT BOWLERS Facebook page and stay up to date on local tournaments (294 members and growing)

Event	Bowling Centre	City	Date
SEPTEMBER 2015			
Chicken on the Way YYC Champs	Let's & Century	Calgary	Sept 19-20, 2015
Open Tournament – 6 Games per day – Handicap and Scratch - \$4000 Added Money			
OCTOBER 2015			
John Willey Memorial Open	Littles Lanes	Great Falls, MT	Oct 3-4, 2015
AlbertaSix	TBA	TBA	Oct 17
ATPA Youth Scholarship	Ed's Rec Room	Edmonton	Oct 25, 2015



NOVEMBER 2015

Dick Wolff Memorial Open **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **Nov 7-8, 2015**
Open Scratch Tournament – 6 Game qualifiers on Saturday, Match Play Sunday

Canadian Mixed Championships **Century Bowl** **Calgary** **Nov 12-15, 2015**
Canadian National All Events Tournament – Full details will be on <http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca>

Little Lanes Ladies Scratch **Little's Lanes** **Great Falls, MT** **Nov 14-15, 2018**
Ladies Scratch Open Tournament – 6 Games Qualifiers Saturday, Match Play Sunday

AlbertaSix	TBA	TBA	Nov 21
Grey Cup Tournament	Gateway	Edmonton	Nov 29
Handicap & Scratch			

DECEMBER 2015

AlbertaSix	TBA	TBA	Dec 12
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Dave Williams Memorial	Let's Bowl	Calgary	Dec 26
Scratch 8 game sweeper with step ladder final			

JANUARY 2016

Littles 40/90 Scratch Classic	Little Lanes	Great Falls MT	Jan 9-10
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Manitoba Open	Chateau Lanes	Winnipeg	Jan 9-10
Search Manitoba Open on Facebook			

Miller Masters	Sleeping Giant	Helena, MT	TBA
AlbertaSix Swiss Trios	Century	Calgary	Jan 23
Scratch – 580 Team Max Avg. (Dec 31)			

FTA Mixed All Events	Let's Bowl	Calgary	Jan 30-31
Handicap 4 player team, doubles, singles, AE - \$30 per event Optional Scratch Events			
Email kist.dave@shaw.ca for info – Listed on Alberta Tournament Bowlers Facebook Page			

ETBA Mixed All Events	TBA	Edmonton	Jan TBA
Closed Handicap 4 player team, doubles, singles, AE – Edmonton Bowlers ONLY			

FEBRUARY 2016

Super Bowl Tournament	Gateway	Edmonton	Feb 7
Handicap & Scratch			

World Cup Provincial Round	Ed's Rec Room	Edmonton	Feb 7
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YBC Zones	TBA	Calgary / Edmonton	Feb 7
Youth Tournament – Step 2 of 4 Steps to Stardom.			

AlbertaSix 189 and Under Scratch	TBA	TBA	Feb 13-14
4 Game Scratch Qualifier – 6 Game Match Play Sunday			



Youth All Event Scholarship **Gateway Recreation Centre** **Edmonton** **TBA Feb 2015**
Open Your All Event Tournament – Teams, Doubles, Singles

YBC 4 Steps Provincial (ALTA) **Ed's Rec Room** **Edmonton** **Feb 28, 2016**
Youth Tournament – Qualifying for 4 Steps Nationals May.

MARCH 2016

ATPA's CDN Team Trials Qualifier **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **March 5**

Survivor Tournament **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **March 6**
Open Entry – Singles – Handicap with optional scratch sweeper. - \$80 (\$30 Scratch) – entry on Alberta Tournament Bowlers Facebook Page, or email Butch – bparales@shaw.ca – 11:00 AM

CTF Youth Provincials **Century** **Calgary** **March 19-20**
CTF Youth Qualifiers for National Tournament in May – Qualify through Alberta Zone Rounds

Bowl Alberta Doubles **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **March 13**

Get-A-Life **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **March 25**

Closed tournament – Friday 4 X 4 League bowlers only

Western Cup **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **March 25-26**

Ringin' Ten Pin **Star Lanes** **Butte, MT** **March**

APRIL 2016

Edmonton Open **Gateway** **Edmonton** **April 2-3**

ATPA All Events **Gateway** **Edmonton** **April 2016**

AlbertaSix **Gateway** **Edmonton** **April**

MAY 2016

YBC Nationals **TBA** **May, 2016**
Canadian Youth Nationals (YBC)

Leah Patterson Memorial **Let's Bowl** **Calgary** **May 2016**

Canadian Team Trials www.gotenpinbowling.ca **TBA** **May 21-23, 2016**

Canadian Youth Championships www.gotenpinbowling.ca **St. Catharines, ON** **Jun 9-12, 2016**

All 4 Fun – Fun 4 All **Century Bowl** **Calgary** **TBA**

Open Baker Trio No-Tap Tournament



Quebec News

HELLO WORLD !!

PROUD PARENTS
Caroline Lagrange &
Mark Buffa welcomed
the arrival of their son
Brandon.



**GRANDPA "FRANK"
HAS A NICE RING.**

LOOK AT THAT SMILE !



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British Columbia News
Submitted by Katie Pangaliao

BC Seniors Do Well in Green Bay!

Great bowling by our seniors at this year's USBC Senior Championships in Green Bay, Wisconsin! BC was, once again, well represented at the big tournament with a couple of our bowlers making it up to match play and one taking home 1st place! We're very proud to have these talented bowlers represent us on such a big stage! Great job to all our senior bowlers from BC!

And, a very big congratulations to **Jamie Yulo, Betty McDougall and Shirley Focht** on their big finishes! The picture below shows Yulo (L) as the winner of the 70-74 age group. (photo courtesy of www.bowl.com)





Records Are There To Be Broken! - PABCON Youth Championships

According to the Current Records section of the CTF Web Site, **MYKAELA MITCHELL** and **LEIGHA CARNEVALE** set a new record for Canada's youth girls 2-person 6-game series. The Current record was set in 2011 by **Danielle Lemoine** and **Melissa Courchesne** at the PABCON Championships in Santiago, Dominican Republic with a score of 2439.

Mykaela and Leigha bowled a total of 2516 for their doubles 6-game series, a Silver Medal finish, beating the old record by 77 pins. Well done Ladies!

Boys and Girls Doubles Teams medal at Youth 2015 PABCON Championships

After finishing just outside of the medals in the Singles discipline , with **Cederick Ruest** finishing fourth - a mere twelve pins out of third - and Leigha Carnevale finishing fifth - twenty-two pins from third - the Canadian Youth fought back in doubles and found the podium in both divisions. Leigha Carnevale & Mykaela Mitchell battled to a second-place finish, while the boys team of **Josh Brant-Parkin** and **Sean Coutts** finished in third place.

And both the Girls and Boys teams won Bronze Medals in their Team Events, and Mitchell won Bronze in All-Events. Great job by all!



The team:

Front row: Stephanie Adams, Mykaela Mitchell, Leigha Carnivale, Shaune Pine, David Poupart (Coach)

Back row: Sean Coutts, Cederick Ruest, Mike Boroskae (Coach), Mitch Hupé, Josh Brant-Parkin



TOURNAMENT OF AMERICAS



Dakota Faichnie, Kelsi Beauchamp, Jakob Bowden, Daniel George, Courtney Troli, Leigha Carnevale, Zachary Wilkins, Sean Foster, Caroline Gagnon, Susan Grande, Curtis Kruschel, Michel Lesage, Elizabeth Wong, Cathy Harvey, Stephen Wong & Amneris Fernandez

ADULTS
1 gold
1 bronze

SENIORS
3 silver
3 bronze

SUPER SENIORS
6 silver
4 bronze

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Junior Gold Qualifiers

Shaune Pine & Dakota Fachnie
\$250.00

Brittney Turcotte \$350.00

Stephanie Adams \$450.00

Mykaela Mitchell \$2250.00



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FACILITATED BY BRAD ANGELO
ASSISTED BY TYREL ROSE

Another successful camp has come and gone. Students at the BOWLU Camp were introduced to a more detailed explanation of how their game is played. The camp keyed heavily on player's perception of the lanes. Look for more camps/private lessons and training opportunities in the new season.

For the love of the game

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YBT 2015-2016

Schedule:

September 26

Classic Bowl

October 17

Bowlerama Royale

November 7

Burlington Bowl

November 21

Leisure Lanes

December 5

Parkway Lanes

January 2

Woodbridge Bowl

January 30

Skyway Lanes

March 5

Woodlawn Bowl

March 25-26-27

YBOWL CUP

April 9

Invitational TBD

Y NOT ME

Looking to get to that next level? Want to win a YBT event or make Team Canada? A new training camp is being introduced on October 18th.

Stay tuned for details!



RECAP - SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

MEN'S MASTERS

Semifinals (losers earn bronze medals)

Lennie Boresch Jr., United States def. **Todd Sim, Canada**, 237-174

Andrew Frawley, Australia def. Ron Mohr, United States, 215-186

Final

Frawley def. Boresch, 269-222 (Frawley wins gold medal; Boresch wins silver medal)



WOMEN'S MASTERS

Semifinals (losers earn bronze medals)

Lucy Sandelin, United States def. Robin Romeo, United States, 192-190

Susanne Olsson, Sweden def. Tish Johnson, United States, 202-201

Final

Olsson def. Sandelin, 222-184 (Olsson wins gold medal; Sandelin wins silver medal)

MEN'S TEAM: Championship Round:

1. United States (Johnny Petraglia, Bob Learn Jr, Lennie Boresch, Ron Mohr)
2. Australia (Shaun Cummings, Robert Chinner, Warren Stewart, Andrew Frawley)
3. Sweden (Jan Nordberg, Peter Eriksson, Johan Åberg, Christer Petersson) (tie) **Canada (John Chapman, Fred Phillips, Todd Sim, Ray Vervynck)**



Playoff Results:

Semifinal Match 1: No. 1 Australia def. No. 4 Canada, 858-713

Semifinal Match 2: No. 3 United States def. No. 2 Sweden, 859-805

Championship Match: United States def. Australia, 887-675



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MEDAL WINNERS

SINGLES

Men

Gold - Andrew Frawley, Australia

Silver - Todd Sim, Canada

Bronze - John Chapman, Canada and Alan Keddie, Scotland



Women

Gold - Kristina Nordenson, Sweden

Silver - Susanne Olsson, Sweden

Bronze - Lucy Sandelin, United States and Tuula Tamminen, Finland



DOUBLES

Men

Gold - Nicolas Ruiz/Julio Soto, Colombia

Silver - John Chapman/Ray Vervynck, Canada

Bronze - Lennie Boresch Jr./Johnny Petraglia, United States and Robert Chinner/Shaun Cummings, Australia

Women

Gold - Lucy Sandelin/Paula Vidad, United States

Silver - Martina Beckel/Gisela Insinger, Germany

Bronze - Jill Friis/France Joubert, Canada and Tish Johnson/Robin Romeo, United States



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RECAP - PAN AM GAMES



Francois Lavoie and Dan MacLelland rewrote the Pan Am Record Book for the doubles discipline at the Pan Am Games held in Toronto this summer when they won Gold.

- Francois bowled the first 300 game in Pan Am History
- Dan broke the six game record twice once with a total of 1416 and added 1514 for the current record.
- Dan shattered the 12 game total of 2747 to set the new record at 2930.
- The duo also set the 6 game doubles combine score with a score of 2895 and the 12 game combine score with the new record set at 5607.

score with a score of 2895 and the 12 game combine score with the new record set at 5607.

Dan MacLelland took home a Bronze medal for the Singles discipline.



Pan Am team consisted of **Francois Lavoie**, **Dan MacLelland**, **Robin Orlikowski**, **Isabelle Rioux** and was coached by **Tyrel Rose** and **Dr. Peter Usher**.



L-R - Usher, Orlikowski, Lavoie, Rioux, MacLelland, Rose

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RECAP - TOURNAMENT OF AMERICAS

SINGLES

Junior A Women 16-19

- 1 Julia Bond United States
- 2 Jadee Scott - Jones United States
- 3 Kelsi Beauchamp Canada**

Adult Men

1 Zachary Wilkins Canada

- 2 A.J. Chapman United States
- 3 Edwar Rey Colombia

Super Senior Men

- 1 Clark Poelzer United States

- 2 John Katsaros United States

- 3 Stephen Wong Canada**

Super Senior Women

- 1 Sharon Powers United States

- 2 Cathy Harvey Canada**

- 3 Lizzy Aboot Panama

DOUBLES

Junior A Women 16-19

- 1 Jadee Scott-Jones Julia Bond United States
- 2 Ana Maria Jara Veronica Cepeda Colombia
- 3 Dakota Faichnie Kelsi Beauchamp Canada

Senior Women

- 1 Brenda Burns Tish Johnson United States

- 2 Caroline Gagnon Susan Grande Canada**

- 3 Neuza Kae Marina Suartz Brazil

Senior Men

- 1 Craig Auerbach Mark Porter United States

- 2 Curtis Krushel Michel Lesage Canada**

- 3 Cesar Contreras Luis Vasquez Panama

Super Senior Women

- 1 Kristy Whitcher Sharon Powers United States

- 2 Elizabeth Wong Cathy Harvey Canada**

- 3 Aracelly Charles Lizzy Aboot Panama

Super Senior Men

- 1 John Katsaros Clark Poelzer United States

- 2 Tarik El Kadri Decio Abreu Brazil

- 3 Stephen Wong Amneris Fernandez Canada**





RECAP - TOURNAMENT OF AMERICAS

Mixed Doubles

Junior A 16-19

1 Julia Bond Michael Coffey United States
 2 Jadee Scott-Jones Kenny Ryan United States
3 Dakota Faichnie Jakob Bowden Canada

Seniors

1 Brenda Burns Mark Porter United States
 2 Tish Johnson Craig Auerbach United States
3 Caroline Gagnon Michel Lesage Canada

Super Seniors

1 Sharon Powers Clark Poelzer United States
2 Cathy Harvey Amneris Fernandez Canada
3 Elizabeth Wong Stephen Wong Canada

TEAMS

Junior A 16-19

1 United States
 2 Colombia
3 Canada

Seniors

1 United States
2 Canada
 3 Panama

Super Seniors

1 United States
2 Canada
 3 Brazil

ALL EVENTS

Junior A Women 16-19

1 Julia Bond United States
 2 Jadee Scott-Jones United States
3 Dakota Faichnie Canada

Adult Men

1 A.J. Chapman United States
 2 Chris Colella United States
3 Zachary Wilkins Canada

Senior Men

1 Mark Porter United States
 2 Craig Auerbach United States
3 Michel Lesage Canada

Super Senior Women

1 Sharon Powers United States
2 Cathy Harvey Canada
 3 Kristy Whitcher United States

Super Senior Men

1 Clark Poelzer United States
 2 John Katsaros United States
3 Amneris Fernandez Canada

Team Canada Selections - Applications deadline is Sept 13th !

Team Canada Applications for the 2016 Team are now being accepted. Deadline is September 13, 2015

To see the entire Team Selection policy and/or to download the application, go to:

<http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/team-canada-selection-policy/>

Team Canada will be comprised of eight men and eight women. The top six women and top six men finishers at the annual Canadian Team Trials (CTT) automatically qualify for the team. The National Selection Committee will select two women and two men from applications submitted / faxed to National Office.



The Quest Continues for Bowling to be Included in Tokyo 2020 Olympics

WORLD BOWLING FINISH TOKYO 2020 INTERVIEWS WITH OPTIMISM

TOKYO, Saturday August 8th – World Bowling completed their final round of IF interviews with the Tokyo 2020 Additional Events Panel Organising Committee this morning. Incorporated in the campaign for inclusion, World Bowling highlight the sport's unique mix of performance and participation, its ability to reach new audiences and the sport's provision of a very strong platform for national and regional promotion within Japan. Included in the delegation were four representatives from World Bowling, two representatives from Japan Bowling Congress (JBC) including JBC President Mr Tsutomu Takebe, and two World Bowling athletes, world number one professional Bowler Jason Belmonte and Japan's own World Youth Champion Shion Izumune.

After two days of interviewing, World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger feels optimistic about the process “It would be a great honor to be included as an additional event in the Tokyo 2020 Games. We are certain that Bowling will provide a positive and unique impact on the Games and we are hopeful that Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee recognizes these benefits. Bowling is an exceptional sport that combines top level performance executed by extraordinary athletes but it also encompasses a high participation field that discriminates against almost no one. What is unique is that youth can gather to watch our top athletes in competition and then go and participate with their friends – on the same day!”



Jason Belmonte and Lars Haue-Pedersen present the Bowling World Plan

Photo: Tokyo 2020 – Ryo Ichikawa

Bowling has recently been included in many multi-sport games including the 2014 Asian Games and the 2015 Pan American Games yet inclusion into the Olympic Games is no recent initiative for World Bowling with the aspiration being detailed in the Bowling World Plan strategic vision.



Also included in the World Bowling's campaign for Tokyo 2020 is the sport's connection to girls and women from the South-East Asian and Middle East regions where participation of women in sport is relatively low but where Bowling is already very popular. President Dornberger says "Bowling is one of the most practiced sports among girls and women in South-East Asia and the Gulf region making it a gateway for women's participation in sport."

President Takebe expands on Bowling's popularity in Japan and Asia by emphasizing the link that the sport has with regional areas and Japan's strong medal chances with exceptional upcoming talents. He said "Bowling is already a very popular sport in Japan and has the ability to connect the people within the extending provinces to the Tokyo Games."



President Takebe and World Youth Champion Shion Izumune
Photo: Tokyo 2020 – Ryo Ichikawa



IT'S THE RULE !

Here is more information that we all need to know.....

1) SPORT/CHALLENGE LEAGUES

To encourage more bowlers and leagues to take advantage of competing on challenging lane conditions and to improve certified tournament average integrity, several changes were made to CTF's Sport Bowling program for the 2015-2016 season, starting August 1, 2015. This was done in order to correspond with the reciprocal agreement that CTF has with USBC.

Leagues choosing to compete on Sport lane patterns now will have the opportunity to report as a Sport/Challenge league without submitting lane tapes or requiring bowlers to purchase membership upgrades. This reporting will be done on the CTF Sanction application. The CTF Sport membership, including the awards program, will be discontinued as bowlers no longer will need to purchase a membership upgrade to compete in Sport leagues.

More information can be found in Chapter V of the Playing Rules, as well as on our website, www.gotenpinbowling.ca.

2) REGISTRATION FEES - REGULAR SEASON

Registration applications must be submitted by the league secretary to the Local Association Manager within 30 days of receipt of such applications.

The Association Manager will forward payment of the registration fees and a copy of the league sanction application to CTF and the Provincial Association within 30 days of the receipt of the fees and registration applications from the league secretaries.

More information is available in Chapter I - Introduction - in the Playing Rules.

3) Questions regarding rules, please contact National Office at ctf@gotenpinbowling.ca.

Welcome to another great season of tenpin bowling in Canada !

Charlotte Konkle
CTF Director
Regulatory Chair



From the Desk of the High Performance Manager, Cathy Innes

Are you interested in becoming a CTF Assistant Coach? We will soon have applications on the CTF website available for Assistant Coaches, and for our coaching Mentorship Program. Cathy tells us that these applications are on her "to-do list", so watch for them to show up soon. For more info, you can contact: cathyinnes@hotmail.com

Applications Being Accepted for CTF Director

Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to help guide CTF towards its goals?

If your answer is yes to these questions, we encourage you to consider applying for one of the three CTF Director positions up for election at the CTF Annual Meeting this November. The form and instructions are available on CTF's website - <http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/forms-2/> - in the Miscellaneous Forms section.

If being a Director is more than you want to commit to at this time, why not consider being a member of one of CTF's committees? There are a number of opportunities to get involved at this level. You can contact any CTF Director or Officer, and they will help get you started. Go to the "Contacts" section of CTF's website for contact information.



1995 Pan Am Games -- Bill Rowe & Patrick Healy



1996 Bill Rowe -- Olympic Games



Doi (l.) and Rowe (r.) finished 1-2 in the men's singles, while Ship outdueled U.S.'s Liz Johnson for the gold.

1999 World Championships / World Champions

The Connection Staff have been helping build the Hall of Fame section of the CTF Web Site.

Requests have been sent out to people across the country asking for help preparing Bios for those still not completed.

Anyone across the country who has photos or Bio info for several of the Hall of Fame members not yet completed, please feel free to contact us here at the Connection or the CTF Office with information.

We believe the HISTORY of the Hall of Fame members is important to our sport.

We thank you in advance for all help!



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 <i>Note: *recently relaunched and renamed*</i>	http://www.bctenpin.ca/
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/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtetenpinfed.com/
Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA	http://www.mvitabowling.ca/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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