



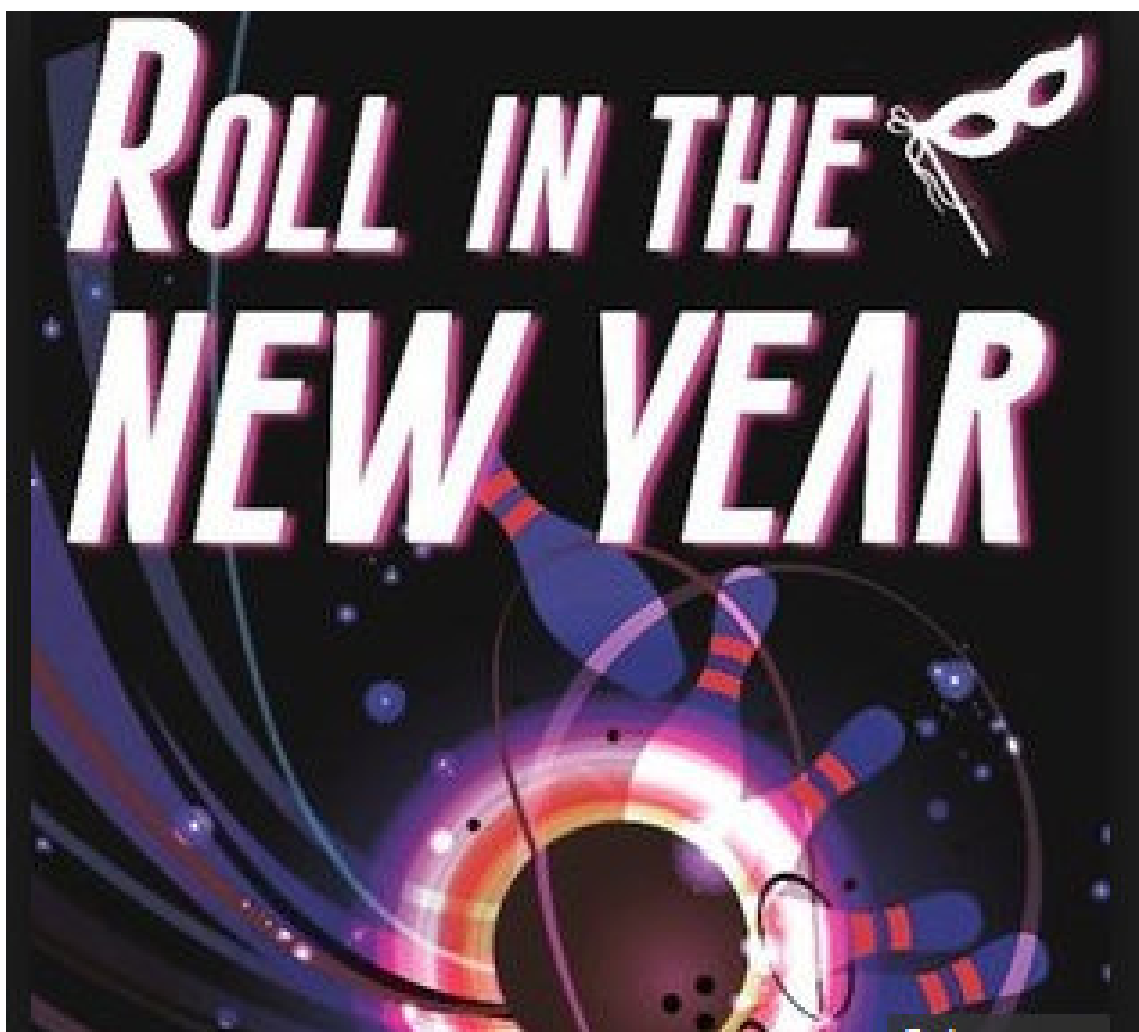
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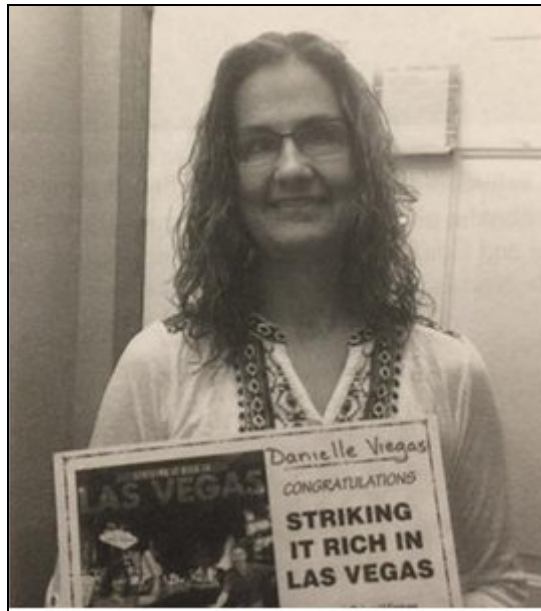
Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Manitoba Open

Our annual premiere scratch tournament – The Manitoba Open – is scheduled for January 14th and 15th at Chateau Lanes. Day 1 qualifying is 10 games. We have bowlers attend from across Canada, as well as U.S. competitors from the north-central states. There's lots of added prize money, so the payouts are generous – pays 1 in 3!

To see the poster, and all the details, go to: <http://www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen.html>

Striking it Rich in Las Vegas



Manitoba had a promotion during the 2015-16 season, intended to increase participation in our local tournaments. Each entry in one of our tournaments earned a ticket into the draw for a trip to Vegas. **Danielle Viegas**, pictured above, was the lucky winner. Danielle and her husband are going to Vegas this January! Have fun, and good luck!!

We have a similar promotion for the 2016-17 season. Remember, the more tournaments you participate in, the more chances you have to win a \$2500 dream vacation!!

Recent Honour Scores

On Dec 6th, in the Winnipeg Senior Men's league, **Mike Schmidt** rolled an 11-in-a-row 279 game (he had a 9-count in the 1st frame). Ironically, he lost his match to an opponent who rolled a 289!

On Dec 20th, in the same league, **Sean Coutts**, rolled a perfect 300, in his 4th game of the night. After throwing



the 12th strike, he said "It's been so long since my last one. And it feels so good".

And on Dec 27th, **Frank Hunt** rolled a 300 game – his first since 2006. Congratulations Frank! And we almost had another one on the same night, as **Kevin Higgins** rolled "yet another" 299 game, leaving a 7-pin on his final ball. He's still looking for that elusive 300 game.

Hamilton News Submitted by Jim Margueratt

Ryan Dickenson was disappointed and happy on the same day at Skyway Lanes as after a 262 game, started game two with 11 strikes before a 4-7-9 split left him at 297. With a 559 double and told he needed a 241 for his first ever 800, he more than did it as a 268 game enable him to score an 827. No disappointment the next week as no pins remained standing after 11 strikes and the 300 gave Dickenson a 729 triple. Trying for his fifth 300 games, **Tom Johnston** left a "solid" tenpin for a 289. **Veronica Berg**, 160 average, had an outstanding night with a 660 triple and **Sheila Moser**, was plus 120 with a 268 single. **Val Ciach-Link** blasted a personal high 733 triple and husband **Ron** a 189 triplicate.

Travis Cauley has moved within four perfect games of **Art Oliver Jr.** and his record of 22 local 300 games with his 18th. at Skyway Lanes where another perfect bowler was **Bill Lishinski**. After 290 games **Tony Urcivoli** and **Steve Cowie** had different results with Urcivoli slipping to a 157 for a 647 and Cowie still hot at 255 for a 726. At Burlington Bowl, lefty **Mark Ward** left up a three pin for a 299 and 677 triple.

Matt Lewis has a share of the Canadian record 279 triplicate and at Brantford's Star Lanes, **Richard Parker** started with a pair of 279 games before "slipping" to a 245 for an 803 triple. With earlier 300 games by **Roy Katz** and **Steve Ferguson**, the Hamilton perfect game total now stands at five. At this rate the 19 perfect games rolled last season will not be matched. The all-time record is 33 perfect games in 2008 -09 followed by 31 the next season.

Another Lewis is making his mark in Hamilton as **London**, the six year old son of **Lionel**, 10 perfect games, and brother of Matthew, six perfect games, already has an 85 average and is improving every time out. London's mother **Amanda** rolled a 290 game last season. The City Tenpin, Canada's oldest league at 114 years old, saw **Kevin Kartonchik** score 756. The late **Bill Bailey** was a member of this league for 72 consecutive years, 1907 to 1979, at one time a world record.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

2017 marks 60 years since Skyway Lanes opened and it has been in the **Nalborczyk** family for all of the 60 years. For the first four years it had both five & ten pin bowling until automatic pin setters saw the end of five pin bowling. Bowlerama Stoney Creek, formerly Lucky Strike, is approaching the 60 mark.

Burlington Bowl and Splitsville Hamilton, formerly Hamilton Mountain Bowl, are both 40 years old.

Candlepin bowling in Hamilton? Yes, for a few years in in the 1960's it was available at Mohawk Lanes on



Hamilton mountain, and manager **Lorne Elmer** gave me a candlepin from there. For a few years, again back in the 1960's, outdoor bowling was available on 10 lanes by the entrance to Hamilton harbour across the street from indoor bowling at Canal Bowl. Outdoor bowling did not last long and Canal Bowl was destroyed by fire. Duck pin bowling in Hamilton? **Frank Barber** in a 1967 interview claims he bowled duck pins in Hamilton in the 1912, possibly at the Brunswick Alleys at James St. N.

Al Tone, a C.T.F. Hall of Famer, won six consecutive matches in 1984 on Buffalo's New York "Beat The Champ" T.V. show with triples of 646, 661, 713, 625, 704 and 566.

A picture of the International Harvester Bowling team from 1913 has the five bowlers wearing white shirts and bow ties. The pins were only one colour, white with no markings.

Ontario News

Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Submitted by Catherine Wilbur

The local association would like to congratulate **Marty Sanders, Charlie Yott, and Nick Stein** for their induction into the Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame during our Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday November 13, 2016.



Marty Sanders, was inducted in the category Superior Performance. Marty started bowling in an adult league in 1992 in the Sunday morning CAW league. Joe Mancinone indicated that it has been 20 plus years of bowling and you can still see the love of bowling in Marty. Joe remembers talking to Marty on many occasions after work in the Chrysler parking lot discussing bowling. He remembered Marty's first 300 and his first 800 series.

Marty has a composite average of 212.30. He has bowled twenty 300 games and eight 800 series with the highest being 834. He has made the All-Star team 11 times. For the 2014-2015 season Marty was Bowler of the Year. Marty tied for the Provincial High Average of 238 for the 2014-2015 season. Marty has had 3 top 5 finishes in the Molson Masters Tournament. He was also a member of a team that broke the Canadian record for a five-man team singles score.

Marty wanted to thank his father for deciding to put him in bowling instead of hockey and his mom for giving him that push to get back into bowling after taking a year off for school.

Marty indicated that his wife Lauren has been very supportive from the day they met. He believes that bowling can give you highs and lows from the 300 game in Hamtramck to a split in the 10th frame of the Molson's. Marty learned something and that is to have fun, "The people that support me, all the high fives and the go daddy go chants. To finding pictures and notes that are slipped into my bowling bag. That is what is important. It doesn't matter if I shoot 800 or 500. Coming home and seeing my 2 girls is like shooting 900 every night."



Charlie Yott, was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Star of Yesteryear. Charlie has been a proud member of the WECKBA for 41 years. He started bowling in adult leagues when he was only 15 years old at the Brunner Mond Club, a private 4 lane house in Amherstburg. When he was 16, he had averages between 175-185 back in the mid 1970's when there were maybe 2 people carrying 200 plus averages in the whole county. He then moved to Four Seasons Bowl in Amherstburg for numerous years while carrying an average ranging from 190 to 205. When Four Seasons closed, he continued to bowl in the county in McGregor where he carried one of the top two averages from 200-214. It was not until later in his career that he started bowling in Windsor at the Super Bowl. He has had a 200+ average for 18 years now. Charlie said, "I have always prided myself on being the kind of person that everyone enjoys bowling with or against while still being very competitive". He has always been a very good sport and a great ambassador of the sport. He made the second all-star team in 2007 with an average of 222. He made the senior all-star team this past year averaging 223 with 3 sanctioned 300's, a 299 game and an 11 in a row. In February 2016 Charlie won the 2016 Senior Division Molson Master's tournament.

Charlie indicated that it has been a long road from the 4 lanes at the Brunner Mond Club in Amherstburg where his mentor Norv Bertrand first taught him to bowl. He said he bowled many years in the county, but it wasn't until he started bowling at Super Bowl that he felt he belonged. Charlie said the boys over there, some of the best up and coming bowlers, welcomed this old guy into their group: Jason, Robby C, and Dave Thomas gave me the confidence in myself to succeed at the game. Charlie wanted to thank his wife Barb to whom he has been married for 35 years. Barb has always supported his love of the game. Charlie said, "She is always with me when I bowl and that makes me better." Charlie indicated he loves this game, and if there is a word of advice that he I can give to all the young bowlers coming up is simply "ENJOY, HAVE FUN, you can still be competitive and be a good sport while playing this great game." Charlie has bowled in many leagues and tournaments over the years so his hard work and diligence has finally paid off.



Nick Stein, was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. Being inducted in this category shows a true passion and love for the game and the community. Nick has been a proud member of the WECKBA for more than 45 years. It was Nick Stein's father, Tony, who introduced his sons to bowling. His father came to Canada from Europe in 1930 and his first job was at Windsor Recreation Bowling alley. He later worked at Palace Recreation. He hired all 3 sons to work as pin-setters. Don and Jerry started in the 1950's and Nick in the 1960's. Nick indicated it was great pay, 10 cents a game for 10 pin and 5 cents for 5 pin.

Nick wanted to give his thanks to the late Moe Parent and Tom Hannan from Molson Masters who asked him to be the tournament director of Molson Masters starting in 1985. He has been at the helm as director for 32 years and still runs the tournament as the director today.

Nick indicated that he thinks that his involvement with the Molson tournament is the main reason he was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Nick said he has been involved in the organizing end of bowling for a very long time. This role as an organizer started at Patterson High School in the 1960's when he helped restart the student league at the Cooper Lanes. After high school, at St. Clair College, Nick ran an intramural league and helped form a varsity team. In 1973 Nick won the Coaches Award for the varsity bowling team. Nick wanted to



acknowledge his own coach, Bill Jones, who attended the awards banquet, for naming him as the recipient of this award.

Nick has been on the executive of many bowling leagues in the 1980's including the Crescent Major Handicap. Currently he is league secretary of the Walkerville Industrial bowling league and vice-president of Chrysler Men's League.

Nick feels that one does not aspire to get elected in this category. It is not a performance category based on one's bowling achievements. To be considered, then elected by your peers is very gratifying because this is a difficult category. Nick commented that being part of this year's group of inductees is also special because this is the 50th anniversary of the first person inducted, the great Tony Chibi in 1966.

Nick has had one 300 game, nine 700 series, two 11 strikes in a row, and a high average of 204. Nick came in second place in the PBA pro-am tournament at Rose Bowl. Nick has been a member of numerous league championship teams over the years.

Nick wanted to thank his family, because he would not be here today without the support of his wife Ellen and son Nathan. Nick explained that Ellen did not know she was marrying into a bowling family but she has been very supportive for over 35 years. She has never missed the Molson's in 31 years. Nick's son, Nathan, bowled in the junior program and he worked at the Bowlero. When Nathan got the job at Bowlero, he reminded his proud father that a 3rd generation Stein was working at a bowling centre.

OTBA News

Submitted by Charlotte Konkle

On October 22 & 23, 2016, the Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Tournament was held at Parkway Lanes in St. Catharines - again we had a record number of entrants so we must be doing something right!

The 1st place winners will have the opportunity to represent Ontario at the USBC Senior Championships to be held Aug. 8 – 10, 2017 in North Las Vegas. They are:

Women's Super Senior	Jackie McLelland, Lambton County
Women's Div. A	Hope Sullivan, London & District
Women's Div. B	Sue McIsaac, Quinte
Women's Div. C	Susan Toering, Quinte
Women's Div. D	Debbie Choi, Greater Toronto
Women's Div. E	Karen MacNeil, London & District
Men's Super Senior	Andre Amodeo, Greater Toronto
Men's Div. A	Vernon Brookes, Greater Toronto
Men's Div. B	Gerry Finkbeiner, London & District
Men's Div. C	Charlie Phillip, Greater Toronto
Men's Div. D	Tony Panaccia, Greater Toronto
Men's Div. E	Tony Ouderkirk, London & District

Brian Staneff of Niagara placed 1st in the Scratch Series.



The OTBA Seniors Committee - Charlotte Konkle, Karen Nicol, Anne-Marie Cole, Sue Footitt, Jamie Morand, Wayne Dubs Shelly and Randy Heydon thank Bob Hodge and his staff at Parkway Lanes for another great job.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all of the bowlers for their continued support of this fun tournament.

The 2017 tournament will be held on Oct. 28 & 29 - somewhere in Ontario! See you all there!

ONTARIO TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Events - 2017

OTBA Ivan Nelson Youth Tournament
(This tournament is held to pick the Southern Ontario Team for the CYCs in Kelowna, BC June 1 - 5, 2017)

January 21 & 22, 2017
Classic Bowl, Mississauga

OTBA Joyce Woolgar Family Twosome Tournament

February 4 & 5, 2017
Classic Bowl, Mississauga

Doug Imms Memorial Ontario Youth Championship
Tournament

May 6 to 14, 2017
Bowlerama Royale, London

OTBA Annual Provincial Adult Tournament
This tournament will be hosted by the Hamilton and District Bowling Association)

May 13 to May 28, 2017
Burlington Bowl, Burlington

Entry forms for all tournaments will be found on www.otba.ca.



Calgary News
Submitted by Dave Kist

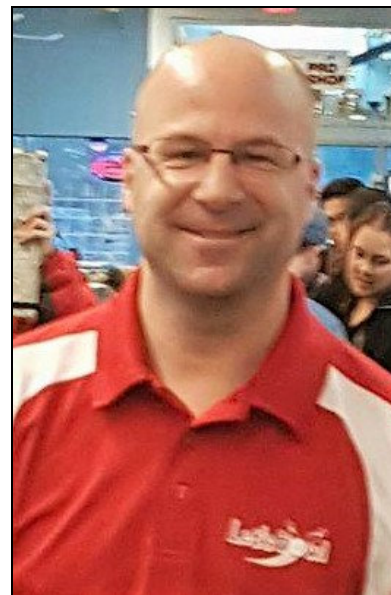
FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) - Calgary

It is the holiday season and from your FTA board to every bowler coast to coast, we wish you happiness, joy and the best of 2017.

Unfortunately, not all of us are celebrating at this time of year. We remember with great fondness and love:



Craig Wigle, Jun 20, 1986 – Nov 13, 2016



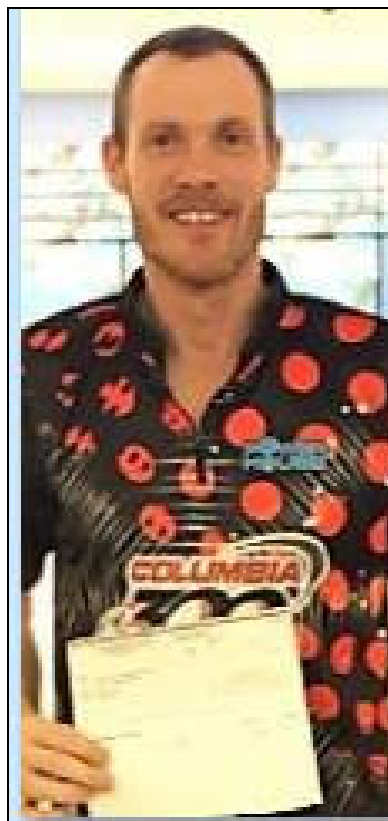
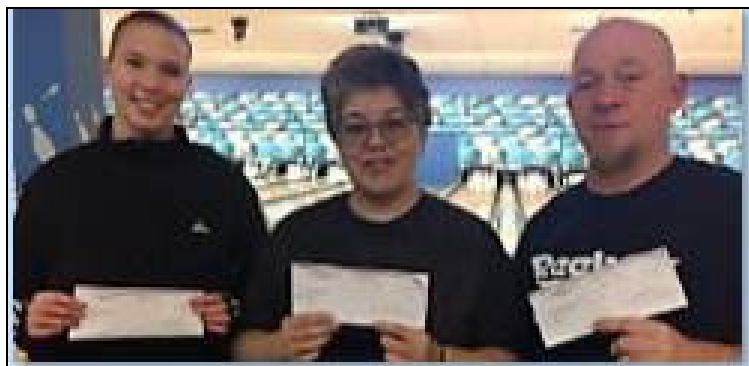
Justin Dufault, Oct 2, 1973 – Dec 18, 2016

Canadian Mixed Championships:

Held at Let's Bowl from Nov 17 to Nov 20, 505 bowlers took part to fight it out for the crystal trophies, a piece of the \$11,870 in prize money and the title of Canadian Champion.

Here are some photos of the many cheque winners and champions:





Mike Schmidt, Canadian Champion
Men's Singles



Dave Arkell, Canadian Champion
Men's All Events



Amber Leipnitz, Canadian Champion
Women's Singles



**Tristan Howard, Mavis Da Silva, Kathryn Thomas
& Robert Da Silva**, Canadian Champions
Mixed Team



Lauraine Fast with Hazel Mcleary.

We were honoured to have Hazel in town for the 2016 CTF AGM, CMC's and to present the Hazel Mcleary Leadership award to Cathy Innes.

Thank you Hazel, you are an inspiration to us.

Dick Wolff Tournament:

Another great turnout for the 15th annual event, held November 5th and 6th at Let's Bowl in Calgary, saw just over 100 bowlers compete for the 32 match play spots.



Champion, **Daniel Skitt** (centre)



Runner-Up, **Skip Lyttle** (centre)



Dave Williams Sr. Memorial:

A great turnout for the 8th annual **Dave Williams Sr.** Boxing Day Shootout. 52 Bowlers took to the lanes to duke it out in this years handicap and scratch divisions. The top 6 in each division rec'd a little extra holiday cash, with the top 4 competing in a step ladder finish.

The step ladder saw some great action in the finals. The handicap side saw the leader **Tim Williams** best **Kodee Pilling** by a mere 13 pins (254 to 241) and the scratch side saw the top seed, **Alex Terakita** needing both games to top **TenJaye Calara** (game #1 190-209, game #2 266-235). Thanks to everyone for making the day so much fun and for the great bowling we all saw.

Tournament Money Winners:

Handicap - **Tim Williams** \$500, **Kodee Pilling** \$400, **Gary Moody** \$325, **Ed Bigornia** \$250, **Dave Arkell** \$210 and **Paul Jones** \$175

Scratch - **Alex Terakita** \$500, **TenJaye Calara** \$400, **Jack Guay** \$325, **Murdoch Lyttle** \$250, **Chad Hauser** \$210 and **Colin Shott** \$175.

It's not too early to reserve your spot for next years 9'th annual event. Photo's Below.....



Dave Kist, Scratch Champion – **Alex Terakita** and Dave Williams



Dave Williams, Hdcp Champion – **Tim Williams** and Dave Kist



Dave Williams, Scratch Runner Up – **TenJaye Calara** and Dave Kist



L-R, Dave Kist, Hdcp Runner Up – **Kodee Pilling** and Dave Williams



Alberta 6, Dec 17 @ Let's Bowl:

Scratch Champion **Felicia Wong** (\$270), runner up **Chad Hauser** (\$180), 3rd **Todd White** (\$130) and 4th **Travis Sorensen** (\$100).

Handicap Champion **Ron Bernard** (\$270), runner up **Alex Terakita** (\$180), 3rd **Liz Wong** (\$130) and 4th **Jamal Wharton** (\$100).

Alberta 6, Nov 26 @ Gateway Bowl:

Scratch Champion **Levi Rosenbaum** (\$225), runner up **Scott Douglas** (\$175) and 3rd **Matt Dammann** (\$100).

Handicap Champion **Bryan Whitty** (\$225), runner up **Miranda Fisher** (\$175) and 3rd **Cory Petit** (\$100).

More Great scores, CTF Awards and Canadian Records:



T.J. Howard (L) with Dave Kist (R)



Jack Guay



Lauraine Fast, Canadian Record in
International Competition
set at 2016 Pabcon Tournament



Jack Guay, 3 Canadian Records in
International Competition
set at 2016 Pabcon Tournament



Karen Puttick (left), with **Bob Puttick** and his 4 Canadian Records in International Competition set during the 2015 and 2016 Pabcon Tournaments



Dave Arkell with Corinne Arkell and Dave's Canadian Record for Men's All Events at Canadian Mixed Championship Tournament

Calling All 10 Pin Coaches in Alberta.....

ATPA continues to progress on our commitment to upgrade the skills of our coaches across the province and to ensure that new and existing coaches have access to the best training possible.

ATPA is pleased to announce the March 11'th and 12'th dates for the Comp. Dev. course which will be held in Calgary. **Tyrel Rose**, will be in Calgary to host the training session - who better to learn from?

We need a Minimum of 6 participants to conduct the session, with a maximum of 10 and the participation cost is \$325.00 each, with a \$100 deposit required by Jan 31.

ATPA will cover modest travel, hotel and food costs for non Calgarians. ATPA will also reimburse 50% of the seminar costs upon successful completion and receiving "in training" status with the remaining 50% upon successful completion of the Comp. Dev. modules and obtaining "trained" status.

Contact **Dave Kist** (kist.dave@shaw.ca) to reserve your spot.

The Tournament schedule is constantly changing, but here is the latest and most current version. Dates/venues are subject to change.

Jan 7-8	Annual 40/90 – Little's Lanes, Great Falls, MT (Min 40 yrs for Sing/90 yrs combined for Dubs)
Jan 14-15	Manitoba Open, Winnipeg, MB
Jan 14	Let's No Tap – 1:00 PM
Jan 15	Alberta 6 – Century, Calgary - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Jan 28/29	FTA Annual Mixed All Events - Let's Bowl, Calgary
Feb 4	Valentines Day Scotch Doubles - Let's Bowl, Calgary
Feb 4	Alberta 6 – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points



Event

Feb 5	Annual Super Bowl Tournament – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton
Feb 12	YBC Zones
Feb 11-12	2nd Annual Alberta Ladies Scratch - Century Bowl, Calgary
Feb 18-20	Canada Cup House Round - Let's Bowl, Calgary
Feb 20	Family Day, AB, SK, MB
Feb 25-26	ATPA's CYC Provincial Qualifier
Feb 26	Canada Cup House Round - Century Bowl, Calgary
Mar 4	YBC Provincial – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Mar 11	ATPA's USBC Sr's Qualifier – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Mar 13-16	Golden Ladies Classic, Las Vegas, (50+ Event)
March 12	Bowl Alberta Provincial Doubles – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton
March 18-19	Ringin Ten Pin, Butte, MT
March 18	ATPA Provincial Team Canada Qualifier - Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton
April 1-2	Edmonton Open - Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton
Apr 8	Alberta 6 – Swiss Trios – Lets Bowl, Calgary
Apr 14	Get A Life – Let's Bowl, Calgary & Friday 4x4 members only
Apr 14-15	Western Cup – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Apr 22-23	ATPA CMC Qualifier – Century Bowl, Calgary
Apr 22-24	YBC National Championships – Guelph, Ont
May 6-7	Alberta 6 – Leigh Patterson Memorial– Let's Bowl, Calgary
May 15	World Cup Provincial Qualifier – Century Bowl, Calgary
May 18-22	Canadian Team Trial, Montral, QC
June 10	Alberta 6 Finals
Jul 8-9	Canada Cup National Finals

Sault Ste Marie (Northcrest Lanes) News
Submitted by Tina Bowen, Lorri Bass & Ghislaine (JJ) Blais

This addition we decided that we would like to focus on the Northcrest Lanes Youth League and show recognition to all of the kids that have earned the title "Bowler of the Week". These bowlers receive certificates and are recognized in our weekly newsletter as well as on our Facebook page, and now they are being recognized across the country. The League is run by **Lorri Bass** who is our Program Director and her right-hand **Donna Duplassie**. Coaches for the youth league are **Melanie Ingram** (Head Coach), **Tim Bass**, **Shaune Wing**, **Dave Boston**, **Mike Corbett**, **JJ Blais**, **Jason Scali**, **Dustin Grimaldi**, **Dave Datson**, **Kevin Durette** (I apologize if I have missed anyone). Our Parent Auxiliary is **Laura McCaig**, **Nancy Hayes-Sheen**, **Marj Pine**, **Tammy Webb**, **Christine Zanini**, **JJ Blais**, **Dave Datson** and myself **Tina Bowen**. We also have a close working relationship with the adult leagues helping us sell our 50/50 tickets every week...**Christine Zanini**, **Laura McCaig**, **TJ Luck**, **Debbie Smith**, **Shawn Blais**, **JJ Blais** and **Christa Dyni**.

We would also like to include a special thanks to all the coaches across the country who dedicate their time as well as any other volunteers that help with tournaments, fundraising, etc...cheers to all of them.



Bowlers of the Week

Date	Bantam	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Oct 22/16	Alia Wooley bowled a triple series of 73			Nathan Woods bowled 157, 259, 248 for a 664 series
Oct 29/16	William Banton Bowled a 115, 114, 163, his avg is 100	Ema Bowen bowled a 158, 208, 199, her avg is 152		Shaune Pine bowled a 194, 249, 207, her avg is 177
Nov 5/16	Noah Grimard bowled a 124, 78, 119, his avg is 90	Matthew Massicotte- Finch bowled 182, 155, 171, his avg is 147, his twin sister Molly bowled 178, 145,164, her avg is 136		
	Matthew Tammi bowled a 83, 107, 82, his avg is 65			
Nov 12/16	Hannah McCaig bowled a 100, 111, 106, her avg is 74	Joie Dyni bowled a 181, 168, 162, her avg is 144		
Nov 19/16	William Banton bowled a 97, 130, 159, his avg is 109		Aidan Bass bowled a 257, 247, 194, his avg is 189	
Nov 26/16	Serenity Pine bowled a 71, 83, 92, her avg is 60		Jordan Grondin bowled a 160, 202, 206, his ave is a 178	
Dec 3/16	Noah Pringle bowled a 55, 79, 74, his avg is 57	Brandon Cognini bowled a 149, 149, 97, his avg is 112		
Dec 10/16	Noah Grimard bowled a 113, 130. 156, his avg is 95	Ema Bowen bowled a 154, 140, 235, her avg is 149		



Saskatchewan News

Canadian Mixed Championships – Crystal Pin Winners

Two local bowlers who made the trip to the Canadian Mixed Championships in Calgary came out on top in their events and took home some hardware – the beautiful crystal pin trophies.

Quinn Materna and **Candice Chura** teamed up to win the Mixed Doubles Handicap event, and in addition, Candice won a second crystal pin trophy by coming out on top of the Women's Handicap All-Events category.

Congratulations to both of them!!





Cloverleaf Junior Bowlers Promote Our Sport

Submitted by John McLean

The Cloverleaf Junior Bowlers in Kingston have for the past three years installed and demoed bowling at the local K-Rock center during a Kingston Frontenac's Junior A hockey game. The lanes are set up pre-game, and the bowlers help with setting pins and returning balls to the guests trying out the game.

Every year the participation seems to increase through the pre-game and first and second intermissions during the hockey game. The hockey club looks forward to the Cloverleaf Juniors providing hands-on activities for their young fans.



Lots of favorable comments could be heard during the demo. The league has over 10 dedicated coaches that show up every week of the season, and most no longer have any relatives in the junior program. Several others also help out on a weekly basis either with baked goods on our morning bake sale, or looking after tournaments, selling tickets etc.

Waiting to Bowl...





Our Banner...



Ready to Go...





Setting up...



Fourteen Year Old Bowls a Perfect Game at Heritage Lanes in St. Thomas

Nothing can be more satisfying than to see our children participate in healthy sports activity. It is with great pleasure we present to you an amazing feat accomplished by a young fellow by the name of **Gordie Vlasic**.

Gordie scored a perfect 300 game on December 10, 2016 at Heritage Bowling Lanes in St. Thomas. Gordie plays in the Junior Program for 6-21 year old bowlers.

This incredible milestone makes Gordie the youngest boy in the London District Bowling Association and the first one in St. Thomas to roll a perfect game.

Way to go Gordie.

To see a Youtube video of his last two strikes, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cqUgI1r2rI>



Lavoie rolls historic 300 on way to win at 2016 U.S. Open (Story from USBC)



LAS VEGAS – Canada's **Francois Lavoie** put together a historic performance on his way to winning the [2016 U.S. Open](#) at the South Point Bowling Plaza on Wednesday.

The 23-year-old right-hander defeated top seed Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 228-194, in the title match to capture his first career Professional Bowlers Association Tour title and become the second foreign-born player to win the U.S. Open. Finland's Mika Koivuniemi won the 2001 U.S. Open.

Lavoie earned \$30,000 and the coveted green jacket for the win, while Kent took home \$15,000 for the runner-up finish.

Lavoie also became the first bowler in U.S. Open history to roll a perfect game during the tournament's stepladder finals, defeating Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 300-211, in the semifinal match.

Prior to Lavoie's performance Wednesday, there had been 25 previous televised perfect games during PBA competition.

The 2016 U.S. Open was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.



In the championship match, Lavoie continued his pace from the semifinals, starting with five consecutive strikes to build a sizeable lead over Kent, who left back-to-back splits on the left lane in the third and fifth frames.

Lavoie lost the pocket during the seventh, eighth and ninth frames, but converted three multiple-pin combinations, including a 3-4-6-10 split in the eighth frame, to remain clean and stay ahead of a charging Kent, who rallied with three consecutive strikes through the eighth frame.

Kent's run came to a halt with a 10 pin in the ninth frame, and Lavoie struck on the first shot of his final frame to secure the win.

"This is something I've dreamed of for a long time," said Lavoie, the No. 2 seed for Wednesday's championship round. "I've made a lot of commitments and life choices for something like this. To see it happen is amazing."

Lavoie played the lanes farther to the right than both Kent and Maldonado, and he was able to find a ball reaction that gave him a wider path to the pocket on the 42-foot oil pattern.

"Looking at the lane graph, it was definitely tricky, but there was some shape to the right," Lavoie said. "When a pattern as hard as this gives you some kind of shape, you need to take advantage of it, so that's where I tried to play until something developed. There was some friction built into the pattern, so I was able to miss right a little bit and get it to hook early, and we had urethane going down the lane to the left, which gave me some hold. It really was the best of both worlds."

Kent, who also was looking for his first major victory and third PBA Tour title, earned the top seed after averaging more than 229 during the 56-game event.

"I felt I did everything I could," said Kent, a five-time Team USA member. "The 7-10 hurt, and if that didn't happen, I probably don't make a move and leave the 2-8-10 in the fifth. I reset after the break and threw four really good shots, and the one I needed didn't carry. Overall, I felt I bowled well but just didn't give the lanes what they wanted. Francois bowled great all week, and I'm happy to see him win."

Lavoie nearly made a ball change during his 300 game to make sure he was ready for the championship match but elected not to do so after talking to one of his ball representatives. He received a \$10,000 bonus from Pepsi for the perfect game.

"I actually talked to Tim (Mack) after the eighth frame, because I knew I already had won and wanted to try something else," said Lavoie, who also rolled a perfect game during qualifying. "I still had one more game to go, so I was thinking ahead to that. Tim asked me why I wouldn't want to go for the bonus, which I didn't know about it, so I decided to go for it and see what happened."

Maldonado, the No. 4 seed, won his first two matches, defeating No. 3 Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, 238-217, and No. 5 John Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, New York, 190-188.



All competitors at the 2016 U.S. Open bowled 24 qualifying games over three days, before the field was cut to the top 57 for eight additional games. The 32-game pinfall totals determined the 24 players for round-robin match play. The top five, determined by total pinfall and bonus pins for 56 games, advanced to the stepladder finals.

Lavoie is IBMA's Bowler of the Month

Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, Quebec, has been unanimously named as the November 2016 Kegel Bowler of the Month by the International Bowling Media Association.

Lavoie won the 2016 United States Open, defeating tournament top seed Marshall Kent, Yakima, Washington, 228-194. Lavoie not only is the first Canadian to win the U. S. Open, the second Canadian to win a PBA title, but the first to roll a 300 game in a U.S. Open stepladder finals.

The nationally-televised finals began with fourth seed Shawn Maldonado, Houston, defeating John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, New York, 190-188. Maldonado then ousted fellow Texan, third seed Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, 238-217. The second seed Lavoie then threw his historic 300 game in the semifinal against Maldonado's 211, to set up the final match.

Lavoie finished second after qualifying, averaging over 226. The four-time Team Canada member lead after the first round of match play, then watched Kent race past him and everyone else to a 450-pin lead in the second match play round. Lavoie then clawed his way back to a 272-pin deficit heading to the stepladder finals.

Others obtaining votes this month were Marshall Kent, U.S. Open runner up, Missy Parkin, winner of the PWBA/PBA World Series of Bowling (WSOB) Women's Challenge, Matt O'Grady, winner of the PBA WSOB Regional Challenge, Ghislaine Stigter-van der Tol, winner of the European Bowling Tour (EBT) 7th Sofia International Open, and Walter Ray Williams, Jr., winner of the PBA50 Tour WSOB Challenge.

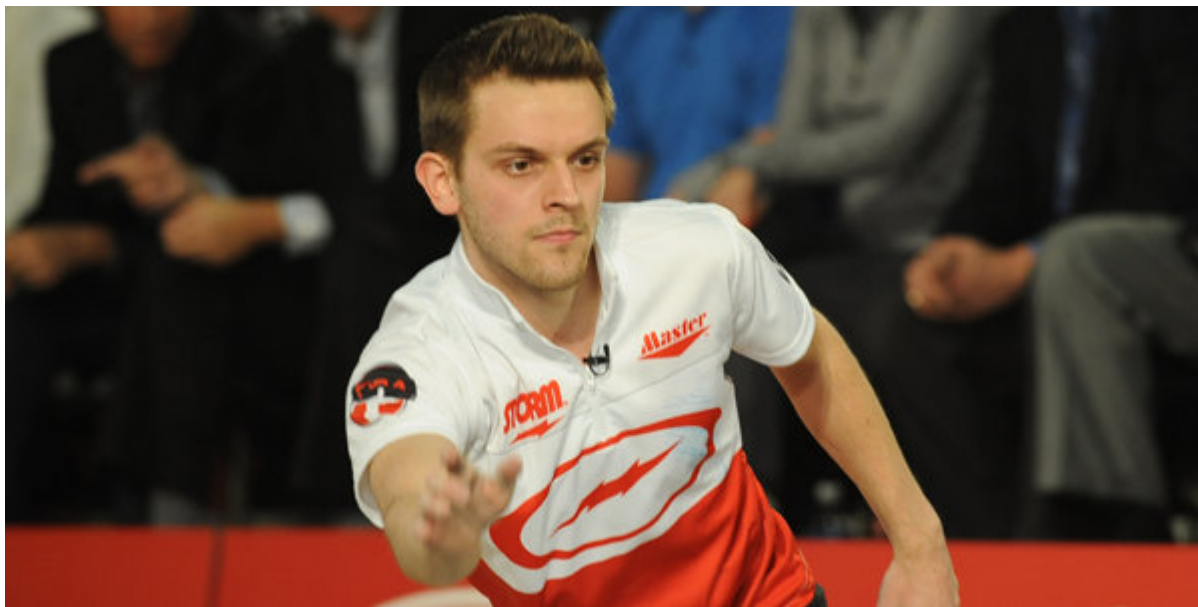
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Canadian Rookie Francois Lavoie Wins PBA Shark Championship, Spoils Walter Ray's Bid for History

From PBA.COM - Sunday, December 25



RENO, Nev. – Canada's **Francois Lavoie** dramatically improved his Professional Bowlers Association Rookie of the Year chances when he defeated the PBA's all-time titles leader, **Walter Ray Williams Jr.**, 204-196, to win the PBA Shark Championship and spoil Williams' bid for history.

The Shark Championship was the fourth and final PBA animal pattern championships conducted during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII, presented by Silver Legacy Resort & Casino, at Reno's National Bowling Stadium. The Scorpion and Shark Championships aired back-to-back Sunday on ESPN.

Lavoie, who joined the PBA late in the 2016 season, threw the only back-to-back strikes in the title match and bowled an otherwise error-free game to edge the 57-year-old Williams. The 23-year-old former Wichita State University star survived two 4 pin leaves on high pocket shots by Williams – both times following strikes – to claim his second victory of the year. In November, the Quebec City native won the U.S. Open, bowling the first nationally-televised 300 game in U.S. Open history en route to his first PBA title.

"Being able to bowl someone like Walter is special," Lavoie said after his Shark victory. "I watched him a lot when I was a kid. It seemed like he was always on TV. It's amazing he's still competing with us, but to be able to bowl against him is a privilege. It was definitely a close match, and I was fortunate to come out on top."

Williams, at age 57 years, 65 days, was in position to become the oldest player to win a PBA Tour title when he advanced out of the four-player elimination match to open the championship round. Williams broke open that match with three late strikes for a 227 game. Lavoie was second with a 212, followed by a 208 by Andrew Cain



of Phoenix and a 201 by Matt O'Grady of South Amboy, N.J.

The record for the oldest PBA Tour titlist is held by John Handegard, who was 57 years, 55 days old when he won the PBA Tour event in Kennewick, Wash., in 1995. The significance of bowling Williams for the title wasn't lost on the young Canadian.

"He's definitely the most accomplished player I've ever beaten, so it's great," Lavoie said. "We talk about the history and a little part of me kinda feels bad it didn't happen, but when we're competing like this, everyone has to be a little selfish. I wanted to do it for myself.

"That's what you dream about as kids," he said after throwing a decisive strike on his first shot in the 10th frame. "Anyone who's a true competitor wants to be in that position, wants to have the ball in your hand to win a title. It's one of those dreams come true, but I always try to stick with the process and not think of things I shouldn't be thinking about. When you do that, it's a lot easier to throw a shot in a situation like that."

Williams, who continues to defy the calendar, was disappointed, but he took the loss in stride.

"It wasn't my best game and Francois deserved to win," the 47-time PBA Tour titlist said. "Hopefully it won't be the last chance I get. Winning another PBA Tour title is something I definitely want to do."

The Shark Championship was the final PBA Tour event of the 2016 season, but ESPN's World Series of Bowling coverage continues with an encore presentation of the PBA World Championship on New Year's Day at 4 p.m. ET., followed by the special USA vs. The World team event on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. ET.

The PBA's first event of the 2017 season will be the DHC PBA Japan Invitational Jan. 11-14 at Bentencho Grandbowl in Osaka, Japan, featuring a field of 16 PBA international players and 16 Japan PBA competitors in a 32-game match play event. The winner will earn a projected \$40,000 first prize and a PBA Tour title (if he/she is a member). The entire tournament will be live streamed on PBA's exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

Final Standings:

- 1, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$20,000.
- 2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$10,000.
- 3, Andrew Cain, Phoenix, \$5,000.
- 4, Matt O'Grady, South Amboy, N.J., \$5,000.

Stepladder Results:

Elimination Match (top two scores advanced): Williams 227, Lavoie 212, Cain 208, O'Grady 201.
Championship: Lavoie def. Williams, 204-196.



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WORLD BOWLING JOINS THE OLYMPIC CHANNEL



LAUSANNE, December 22 – The Olympic Channel today announced that it has reached a cooperation agreement with World Bowling to collaborate on content for the Olympic Channel.

World Bowling joins air sports and flying disc as well as 36 International Federations (IFs) and IOC Recognized Sports Federations who have previously announced similar agreements with the Olympic Channel this year.

“The Olympic Channel is dedicated to promoting all sports and athletes within the Olympic Movement,” said Mark Parkman, General Manager of the Olympic Channel. “As we look ahead to 2017, we are excited to work with air sports, bowling and flying disc to promote their sports and to help grow their audiences worldwide.”

The Olympic Channel is working together with its IF partners to create innovative partnerships encompassing live event streaming, event coverage, highlights, magazine shows, news coverage and original programming as well as technical business solutions.

World Bowling President, Sheikh Talal Mohammed Al-Sabah says “This is a fantastic step forward in the pursuit of expanding the global coverage of the sport of bowling.”

Kevin Dornberger, World Bowling CEO says “The Olympic Channel offers us access to sports fans worldwide and we look forward to expanding the reach of our sport and collaborating further with the Olympic Channel.”

Collaborations to broadcast live events on the Olympic Channel are complementary to current broadcast and distribution arrangements. By the end of the year, the Olympic Channel will have streamed more than 50 live events since its launch in August.

The Olympic Channel is a ground-breaking global platform where fans can experience the power of sport and the excitement of the Olympic Games all year round, and is available worldwide via mobile apps for [Android](#) and [iOS](#) devices and at olympicchannel.com.

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2016 - A COACH'S LOOK BACK

Submitted by Tyrel Rose

Contrary to what some might think, I spend more of my time on a computer than on the lanes. Whether it is writing for Bowling This Month, Revising manuals for our NCCP Coach Development program, or doing Athlete Debriefs via Skype, this coach's work happens mostly at a desk. Training camps, events, and coaching courses provide some much needed 'hands-on' time around all of the work that happens behind the scenes. Looking back, it's hard to say that 2016 was anything but successful.

More Coach Development

From a coach development point of view, it has been another step forward for our program. We offered our Competition Development course twice during the year, and I was able to facilitate the courses to train coaches in Quebec and New Brunswick. These coaches joined coaches from Ontario and Manitoba to be the first groups taking the course since it was introduced. With more courses scheduled for early 2017 in Quebec again, and then in Alberta, it promises to be another good year for coach training.

Speaking of Competition Development, now that we've got several courses under our belt, and listening to feedback from the coaches who have taken it, I'm in the process of revising those manuals, similar to what was done with the Competition Introduction manuals in 2015. Bowling is always evolving, and so are coaching methods, so it's important to keep things up to date to ensure that our coaches are learning the best practices and modern techniques of today's game.

On a related note, 2016 marked the second year of our ever-growing 'Coach Mentorship Program'. This program is aimed at coaches who might wish to join the National Team Coaching staff, as well as coaches interested in coaching provincially or locally and helping CTF's High Performance Unit identify and track talented youth bowlers. 2017 will be year 3 of the program with our biggest group and it promises to continue to deliver value to the coaches who apply to be a part of it.

Finally, the never-ending task of Professional Development. As I said before, bowling is always evolving, and coaches should always be looking to renew and add to their knowledge and skillset. With that in mind, CTF has been developing PD courses that will be available, including our first 3: Effective Communication, Common Technical Corrections, and Understanding the Environment. Look for those to be offered starting in early 2017 to complement the existing NCCP Courses.

A Big Year for Team Canada

Team Canada's year almost always starts with Yearly Training Plans and Training Camps in the first quarter of the year. These set the tone for the work to be done throughout the year, in preparation for the international events on our calendar.

This year's event schedule started early, with the Champion of Champions event in Mexico. Canada was represented by Francois Lavoie, Graham Fach, Valerie Calberry and Miranda Panas. The event was highlighted by Francois's gold medal in the Masters event. Who knew at the time that this was just



the start of an incredible year for the guy Team Canada has affectionately called 'The Rook' (short for Rookie), since his debut with the men's team in 2013.

Team Trials followed shortly after, and while not technically a Team Canada event, it serves as a benchmark for current year members. Coaches and athletes alike get to have a feel for where the skills of the team are based on their performance at that event. For the first time that I can remember, 5 of the top 6 men are all returning players from the 2015 roster. At several points in the event all 6 were 2015 players. Very few realized just how significant of an indicator of their talent this was until a few months later...

The Youth World Championships were held in July this year in Nebraska, where we had a strong showing. The event was highlighted of course by the bronze medal in the Boys Team event, the first boys team medal ever in that event.

The Senior events in August were both successful with the medals coming in bunches. The PABCON and World Teams amassed medals in almost every event, showing that our senior bowlers are as competitive as ever on the international stage.

PABCON in September marked another bunch of highlights, particularly for the men's team. With medals in every event except Singles and Masters, it was one of the most impressive performances ever by Canada in this event. The record setting performance in Trios could only have been topped by a gold in the team event, where the team fell to USA in the tenth frame of the final game, and had to settle for a silver. The women's team worked hard during their week in Colombia, but unfortunately did not get any medals to build on their success from 2014 in that centre. Sometimes, you need to take a step back to take several steps forward and it was a great learning experience for our women, many of whom are on the 2017 roster.

Other Highlights

As a coach who works with athletes as well as coaches, one of the most gratifying things is to see the success of your players. On the other hand, having the opportunity to earn the respect of your peers is another rare feeling. This year, I was invited to present at the World Coach Conference at the USBC headquarters. I spent 4 days with coaches from all over the world and had the opportunity to share some of what's been happening up here and positive impact of a strong team culture. Through this event, and the incredible performances over the year, I was nominated and selected among Bowler's Journal 100 Top Coaches list. It was an incredible honour and a testament to the work of the athletes with whom I have the privilege of working.

I also had the pleasure of working with Special Olympics Ontario to specially design a course for their coaches, as they lead up to their World Games in 2018. I spent a few months working with their 10-pin coordinator, Rebecca Norton, and then delivering the courses in 3 cities in Ontario. Whether it is coaches from the generic bowling, or coaches involved with Special Olympics, I'm always amazed and inspired by the passion I get to see. It was my first time working with these coaches and I hope that it is not my last.

A year in review wouldn't be complete without mentioning Francois Lavoie's recent exploits on the PBA Tour. As he's said himself, every time he competes he feels like he is representing Canada, so Canadians have a reason to cheer when we see him doing so well on tour. He started to break out during



the Fall Swing in September, but made headlines around the country when he won the US Open in November, bowling 300 in the semi-final match, before beating Marshall Kent in the finals. Still not finished, he qualified for 2 television shows at the World Series of Bowling where he won his second title in as many months beating Walter Ray Williams, Jr for the Shark Championship. All in all, he has earned 2 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and 2 PBA titles this year, with one of those being a major. As both a coach and a fan, I can't wait to see what the future holds for this young, talented star.

Looking Ahead

The planning and work for 2017 has already started. With another big international schedule coming up, and a priority on training new coaches and certifying trained coaches, it promises to be a busy year. I look forward to another year of opportunities to travel this country to train coaches and bowlers, and the chance to represent this country with pride when we compete on the World Stage.

Coaching Development Update - Submitted by Blaine Boyle, CTF Director

CTF COACHING POLICY POLICY REVISED – November 2016

In accordance with Section 2 of the CTF NCCP Operations Manual, coach training and certifications required to coach at the following CTF competitions are:

LOCAL COMPETITIONS:

Community Sport Trained by September 2017

PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS:

Competition Introduction Certified by September 2017

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS: (Canadian Youth Championships)

Competition Introduction Certified by September 2017

For 2019 (Canadian Youth Championships)
Complete Competition Development Trained by September 2018

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:

Competition Development Certified by September 2018



Executive Director's Report - December 2016

Submitted by Stan May

Another big thank you goes out to the Foothills Tenpin Association for hosting our Annual Members Meeting in Calgary, AB at the Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre on November 19, 2016. Here are some hi-lights from my report and the CTF Board Elections.

Participant totals have remained stable again this season the decline was a very modest 2.6%, less than 500 participants for the 2015/2016 season at 18,639 from 19,133 in 2014/2015. There were ten (10) associations that reported increases totaling 384 registered participants.

Our audited Financial Statement prepared by Mercer Wilde Group was presented and approved by the members. A copy of the audited statement is available on our website under the AGM tab. As of July 31, 2016 the financials reflect revenues of \$644,202 and expenses totaling \$634,882 creating a surplus in our Statement of Operations of \$9,319. Our overall revenues have increased 7.5% this fiscal similar to last fiscal. The return to us receiving High Performance funding supported the increase. While our expenses show an increase of 3.5%, Cost of Goods, Office Expenses and Travel & Accommodations all show reductions. Increased expenses came from General & Administrative Expenses, from additional Tax Receipts as Gifts in Kind, and in Tournament Expenses with the Canadian Mixed Championships in this fiscal, that did not appear in the last fiscal due to the change in dates.

Cost of Awards continue to decrease at 13.6% after dropping 10% for the past two seasons. This is the fifth fiscal that there has been a substantial reduction in awards cost since implementing Once-In-A-Lifetime Awards. 300 & 800 honour score awards totaled 326 - down from 360 last season, 156 were for first once-in-a-life time awards and 170 received subsequent awards. The balance of our honour score awards were 37– 298 awards, 106 – 299 awards and 155 – 11-in-a-Row plaques. Our youth received 49 awards for 700 Series.

The CTF Online Registration Software (ORS), now in its third season, saw the addition of Provincial Association View-only access to the software and went through 35 hours of programming updates that will address a number of concerns voiced by our local Association Managers. The ORS is designed around a one-stop database platform for all our federation needs. We now have the ability to monitor and capture Honour Score Awards, Once In A Lifetime Awards and Special Achievement Awards all in the same place. Translation for the release of the French Version has been completed and we will be transitioning the users of PBM French version to the ORS for this season.

The Strategic Planning Committee presented the CTF Strategic Plan – “Our New Horizon – Here’s How We Roll” to the members at a Workshop Friday night and then again after the Annual Meeting for those that were not available on Friday evening. The link to the strategic plan is available on our website.

The annual members meeting concluded with the Elections for the three available positions on the CTF Board of Directors voted on by the member delegates present. Re-elected were Brian McMaster & Cathy Innes and newly elected was Wanda Howard to 3-year terms. The Officer Elections took place immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Members Meeting. Returning by acclamation are Brian McMaster – President, Elaine Yamron – 1st Vice President & Cathy Innes – 2nd Vice President.



A further appointment by President Brian McMaster of Curtis Kruschel was approved by the CTF Board of Directors by an electronic vote on December 12, 2016 to fill the vacant 2-year term left vacant from the retirement of long term director and Past President Brian Von Richter.

My complete report is available on our website in the 2016 Delegates Book under the AGM tab.

IT'S THE RULE!

Charlotte Konkle, CTF Regulatory Chair

Just some reminders to start the New Year:

A **designated participant** is someone who helps out with any CTF sanctioned association – such as athletes, team members, coaches, officials, event organizers, administrators, club executives, members of committees and board of directors – we all have to be sanctioned through CTF – ARTICLE IV, Section A.

CTF National, provincial and local association **fees** for the current season, must be paid before the bowler completes his/her second scheduled league session.

All registration applications/sanctions 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.

Questions regarding rules – please contact National Office at ctf@gotenpinbowling.ca.

On behalf of the Regulatory Committee – Ron Jones, Robert Trude, Dan Tereck and Harvey Zimberg – have a happy holiday season and our best to you in 2017!



Hi everyone.... This throwback picture is from 1974. Who can name these lovely ladies? Any ideas what event this is from? Hint: It is in South America. Send your answers to the editors!





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/
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Kelowna Tenpin BA	http://www.ktbatenpin.ca/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytanpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
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