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CTF Team Funding Opportunity



As you may, or may not know, Sport Canada only provides limited funding to CTF for our teams to compete at International events. It is not nearly enough to fully fund the travel, lodging, and entry fee expenses of our athletes when they are representing Canada at these events. And as you know, CTF does not allocate any of our membership fees towards these expenses. Therefore, many of those athletes have to partially, and in some cases, almost fully, cover these costs.

Therefore, we are always looking at ways to help support these athletes in any way we can. In that vein, we have begun a fundraising program with an organization called "Flipgive.com".

You can join up at their website (it's free), and purchase gift cards, from a large number of retail organizations, and a small percentage of your purchase goes to help our teams.

And it doesn't cost you anything extra! If you purchase a \$100 gift card, you receive the full value of that gift card!

You also have the opportunity to simply make a donation as well.
You don't have to be a bowler to join up. Everyone is welcome!
Please spread the word!

Here's the link to take you straight to the Team Canada - CTF fundraising effort at Flipgive:
<https://www.flipgive.com/campaigns/71043-team-canada-ctf/store>

Picture compliments of our Team Canada athletes that went to Tournament of Americas last year.

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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck



Lauraine Chatelain bowled her first ever “200” game on March 31, 2017 in the Red White and Blue Railroader League at Chateau Lanes.

Congratulations Lauraine!

Now that the “ice has been broken”, there will be many more, we’re sure!



Judy Kolt, bowling in the Red White and Blue Railroader League, at Chateau Lanes, had her highest game and series ever!

On April 7th, she rolled scores of 148, 200 & 245 for a 593 series (using her Ebonite Cyclone ball).

Congrats Judy..Great bowling !!



How would you like to improve your average by 24 pins in a bowling season??

Gillian Aldous did just that!!! She was honoured with the CTF award for “Most Improved Female Bowler” for the 2016/2017 bowling season in the “59’ers League” at Chateau Lanes.

She improved her average from 102 to 126! And we’re sure that her husband, Rick, deserves some of the credit too <smile>.

Congrats Gillian for this great accomplishment!



Congratulations to **Elke Pielahn** who bowled an awesome 240 game at the 59ers’ League at Chateau Lanes, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

“OMG what a night! I bowled 95 pins over my average,” says Elke.

Great bowling Elke!

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CTF National Qualifiers – Manitoba



Bantams

Rhea Amante (missing from pic)
Matthew Jones

Intermediates

Brittney Rocan
Justin Omaga

Coaches

Randy Kostenuk
Kevin Higgins

Mike Boroskae (missing from pic)

Juniors

Kristen Jolly
Israel Potter

Seniors

Marissa Naylor
Liam Naylor



YBC Nationals – Manitoba Results



Seniors: Marissa Naylor, Liam Naylor

Intermediates: Kaylee Shewchuk, Israel Potter

Bantams: Vanessa Visarra, Matthew Jones

Our Manitoba Youth had quite a showing at the YBC National Championships held in Guelph, Ontario on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, taking home medals in almost all of the events! Here are the details:

Girls Combo Team: Silver

Boys Combo Team: Silver

Bantam Boys Singles: Bronze

Junior Girls Singles: Silver

Junior Boys Singles: Silver

Senior Girls Singles: Silver

Senior Boys Singles: Gold

Congratulations to all!!



Sherry Hobson Memorial Tournament

Many people across Canada know who Sherry Hobson is. She had been heavily involved with bowling for many years, including major roles in many of CTF Team Trials events throughout the years. Sherry passed away last year, and Chateau Lanes has finalized the details of a new Tournament in Sherry Hobson's name.

Saturday, May 6th at 3:00 pm will be the Sherry Hobson Memorial Tournament. 1st Place Guaranteed Prize of \$300.00. Format blends both scratch and handicap games. Entry fee \$35.00. Glasses of Wine will be on Special for this tournament (for those who knew Sherry, this "special" has significance <smile>). See the attached Poster for more details. For those of you who can, please mark your calendar and come bowl in Sherry's honor!





FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) - Calgary

Tournament Round Up:

CMC Qualifier - The ATPA (Alberta Ten Pin Assoc.) hosted their annual CMC qualifier for teams to represent Alberta at the November 2017 Canadian Mixed Championships in Windsor, Ontario. Congratulations to Calgary bowlers **Phyl Doran, Lynn Kist and Dave Kist** who teamed up with **Jim Coleman** from Edmonton to take top spot in the team event. Finishing second and joining them are Edmonton bowlers **Riza Guevarra, Noel Datijan, Ver Sagun and Ariel Lubaton**. Other Calgarians taking home top spots were **Gary Reid** (men's singles), **Cindy Gerrard** (women's singles), **Cindy Gerrard/Ken Hunt** (mixed doubles), **Colin Rowat/Ron Bernard** (open doubles), **Curtis Kruschel** (men's all events) and Cindy Gerrard (women's all events).

Western Cup – This event, hosted by the Rainbow Riders bowling league and the Apollo Friends in Sport organization is held annually on Easter Weekend. This year, 80 bowlers took to the lanes Good Friday morning, bowling the singles & doubles events, then returned Saturday for the team event.



Men's Singles Champion – **Dave Arkell**



All Events Champions – **Gary Reid & Gail Reiger**



Doubles Champion –
Chris & Joe Holloway



Team Champions – **Mike Doyle, Shauna Kirouac, Ryan Frieson & Natasha Chorney**



A VERY special guest paid a surprise visit. Yes it was the Easter Bunny (aka **Kevin Boizard**-right) **Kevin Wong**, proudly displaying his teams winning entry in the Easter Bonnet contest

Bowl Canada Cup – The provincial round was held at **Ed's Rec Room** on Sunday April 23'rd, with Calgary sending 7 teams to compete. This year **Let's Bowl #1** took home the crown and will represent Alberta at the National finals in Winnipeg.



Sarah Bagby, Annika Engelen, Wendy Knowles & Robert Campbell



YBC National Championships – Calgary's youth did well at the recent YBC National Championships with:



Gold – Damon Wright (Edmonton),
Tommy Ho, and **Iker Garcia** with coach
Todd White Boys Combo Team



Silver – Tommy Ho, Bantam Boys Singles

Awards

A terrific run heading into the end of the 16/17 season,



Christopher Ximenez, 100 pins over average watch and 11 in a row plaque



Iker Garcia, 300 ring



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Meghan Kruschel, 11 in a row plaque



Keily McDuff, Meghan Kruschel (100 pins over average watch), and **Tommy Ho** (FTA's most improved youth male bowler)



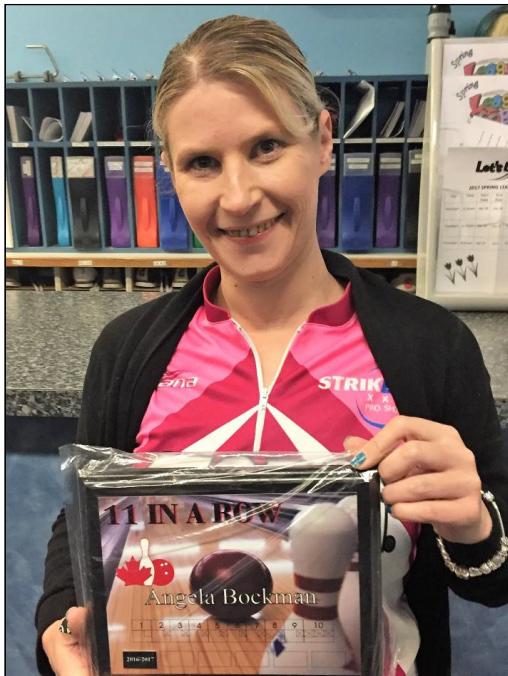
Serge Thibault, 100 pins over average watch



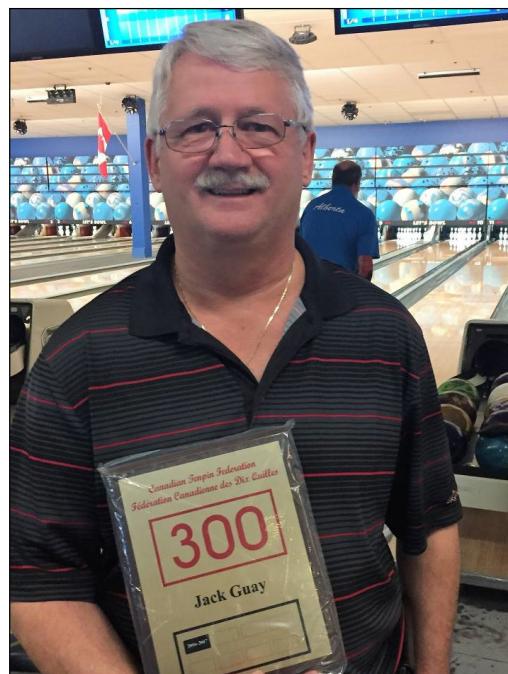
Roger D'Souza (300 plaque) & **Mike Schmidt** (11 in a row plaque)



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Angela Bockman, 11 in a row plaque



Jack Guay, 300 plaque



Bob Puttick, 300 plaque & 800 series



Dennis Kwan, 299 plaque



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Kent Feng & Sonia Cheung, FTA's most improved adult male and female bowler



Michael Paolucci (100 pins over average), **Jeremy Puttick** (11 in a row), **Karen Puttick** (100 pins over average) and **Curtis Kruschel** (299 plaque)



Dave Sowsun, 100 pins over average



Merv Barr, 100 Pins over average



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TJ Calara (800 Series) & TJ Howard (300 Ring)



And, a new record. With a 900 series to open up the tournament, **Mark Sawatzky** proudly displays one of his three perfect game rings (oh, by the way, it was a no tap event.....)



A Family Affair..... THREE of the Puttick family received 11-in-a-row plaques during the 16/17 season



Angela Bockman, Bob Puttick and Jeremy Puttick

Congratulations to CTF and Let's Bowl for being awarded the 2018 PABCON Senior and Super Senior Championships, look for more information and details over the next several months on this August 2018 event.

And to close out the season, great news from Century Bowl. June will see the installation of 30 new synthetic lanes, approaches and pin decks. This kind of investment is proof that bowling is alive and well in Calgary and we look forward to a great 17/18 season.



Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association

Submitted by Mike Ouellette, President



The following article was written for *The Tilbury Times*, a weekly paper in Tilbury, a community of about 4000 people within the municipality of Chatham-Kent in southwestern Ontario. In this day and age, Tilbury's J&D Bowling & Pizza, a 6 lane house, might seem to be an anachronism, but far from it. In addition to the bowling component, J&D has a thriving restaurant, noted for its fresh Lake Erie perch dinners, broasted chicken, pizza, bridal showers, birthday parties, other seasonal parties, and family gatherings. But one must not look upon the centre itself disparagingly. The six synthetic lanes are beautiful, and above each is a Brunswick A-2 pinsetter; the computer-driven lane management is directed by a combination of Brunswick Vector software and CDE's BLS-2017 A/S. Cosmic bowling is also available.

A total of 114 CTF sanctioned bowlers compete at J&D – Monday & Wednesday Men's leagues with 64 bowlers (12 of us are members of both leagues), Tuesday Nite Ladies with 29 women including substitutes, and 21 Youth bowlers in a rejuvenated Saturday program. Naturally all leagues are six teams! An unsanctioned ladies group which includes part of the Tuesday League also bowls on Wednesday mornings. I do the secretarial work for all four sanctioned groups in addition to my Association responsibilities. Thanks, Cathy, for letting me use your April space.

Yesterday was Family Day, a great day for soccer moms and hockey parents and all families to observe. This, then, can be considered Family Week at least when one considers the local bowling community. Traditionally there are a number of familial connections which permeate our sport each year and included here are a number of these which are current. Remarkably, the sport of bowling often transcends generations.

J&D has been owned by **Joe and Doreen Belanger** for, as Joe says, "X-number of years". Joe participates on the Orion Jewellers' team as their sixth man. Son Dave is a force in both Men's Leagues as is grandson Stefan Stacey. Sister-in-law Renee Belanger recently returned to fill out a roster spot in the Tuesday Nite Ladies League. Renee's sister, Michelle Harper, rejoined at the season's start.

The Cartier family embraces three generations with Judy Cartier serving as the Ladies' Treasurer; son Joe is President of the Men's Leagues, and is a Director in the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association. Joe's son, Tyler, shows much promise in the Youth program. Behind all this is the inspiration of the late patriarch of the family,

Roger Cartier, a longtime bowler who passionately directed the Youth bowlers here for many, many years. Brother-law, John Montpetit, is Joe's teammate on Jams Appliance Repair.

Jay Bennett, who claims he spent most of his life around J&D, says he hates bowling and is employed as the mechanic at Ruthven's Empire Lanes, captains the successful Rivait Motorsport-2 team in the Monday Men's League. Son Eric anchors that team, and Jay's son-in-law, Tyler Roszell, was told to join the team when he married Eric's sister, Rachel. Another member of Jay's team is Ross Gozzard, cousin by marriage to Joe Belanger.

Orion's Jarrod Anderson joined the Men's League largely because twins Cameron and Nathan and now older brother Justin have taken to the sport. Now they have a new common thread and Jarrod is able to commiserate about bowling with them. Each checks everyone's posted scores regularly!



John and Therese Mackay keep busy too. John competes on the J&D team, Rivait-2's arch rival. Being part of a new team, the Pin Pushers, Therese has resumed activity on Tuesday this season after knee surgery. Their son Shawn is a member of the Simpson Electric team, subs on J&D and granddaughter, Karissa, is always one of the first to arrive for the Saturday Youth League.

Ryan McCracken is key member of one of Wednesday's strongest teams, Home Building Centre, along with his father-law, Kim Beselaere. Both are proud of Annabella and Reegan, Ryan's children, who are Youth bowlers too. The Builders also boast a father-son combination, Bruce and Ryan Hill.

Stan and Cory Powell similarly are found at the top and bottom of the Knights of Columbus lineup on Mondays.

Denise Ouimet, Debbie Ouimet and Ruth Ann Ouimet are bowling sisters-in-law. Ruth Ann sometimes competes against the other two and her niece, Mary Jane Goodreau, who form part of the C&E Bombers with Michelle Harper. Sabrina Mosey sometimes subs for her mother, Penny, captain of the On Strike team.

We also must include brothers, Chris and Danny Jones, who are believed to have overcome lifelong sibling rivalry by being on the Laliberte Collision team. Dave Marentette is their teammate, and his sister, Lynn Natyshak, has done an excellent job in heading the Ladies League as its President.

Brothers-in-law, Dave Marshall and Randy Schmeltz, are teammates of Dave Belanger and Shawn Mackay and Randy keeps his attention focused on his grandson, Kaiden on Saturday mornings.

Although Paul Peltier is currently inactive, he and his brother Stan have toiled for Monday's J&D team. Younger cousin Kayden McAuliffe is in his 2nd year in the Youth League and is a teammate of Tyler Cartier.

Robert Roegiest, anchor of the Rivait Motorsports-1 squad, also keeps tabs on the progress of granddaughter, Shayna Jodon.

The future is cast as the Youth League has two other pairs of brothers in addition to the Andersons - Micah and Malachi Meunier, and Hunter and Trevor Nolet. Let the pins fall!



News from the Lambton County Tenpin Association

Submitted by Rod Honke

300's bowled this year with career totals in brackets which were mentioned in last CTF newsletter BUT HAD NO PICTURES [*Editors' apologies for this*] were **Chris Luke** (17- 9 in Port Huron/Flint Michigan and 8 in Sarnia), **Stephane Sirois** (2), **Matt Salmons** (3), **Ralph MacDuff** (4), **Connor Smith** and **Tom Ladenchuk**.



Chris Luke



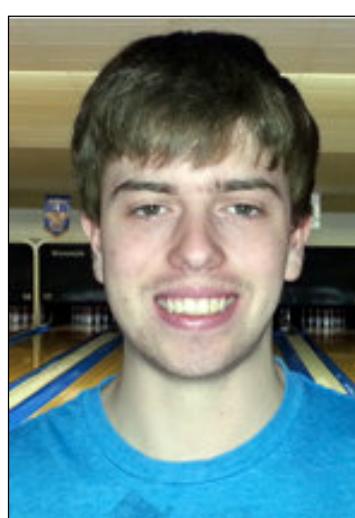
Stephane Sirois



Matt Salmons



Ralph MacDuff



Connor Smith



Tom Ladenchuk



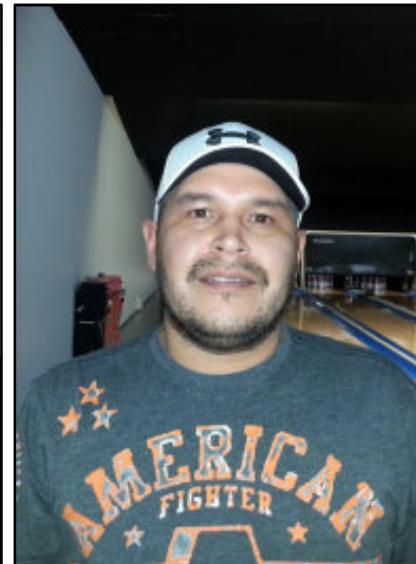
Bowlers rolling 299/298 mentioned in the last CTF newsletter BUT HAD NO PICTURES [*once again, Editors' apologies for this*] were **Peter MacRae** 299, **Jim Lapointe** 299 and **Greg Gray** 299-298.



Peter McRae



Jim Lapointe



Greg Gray

George Reed fired 299 in the Marcin Thursday Night Men's League. **Kyle Adamson** tossed 802 in the Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League. It was his career 6th 800 series.

Ben Lapointe (17 years old) posted 724 in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantoms Intermediate division for his 2nd 700 this season. He has a career 10 (5 in Youth leagues and 5 in Adult leagues).



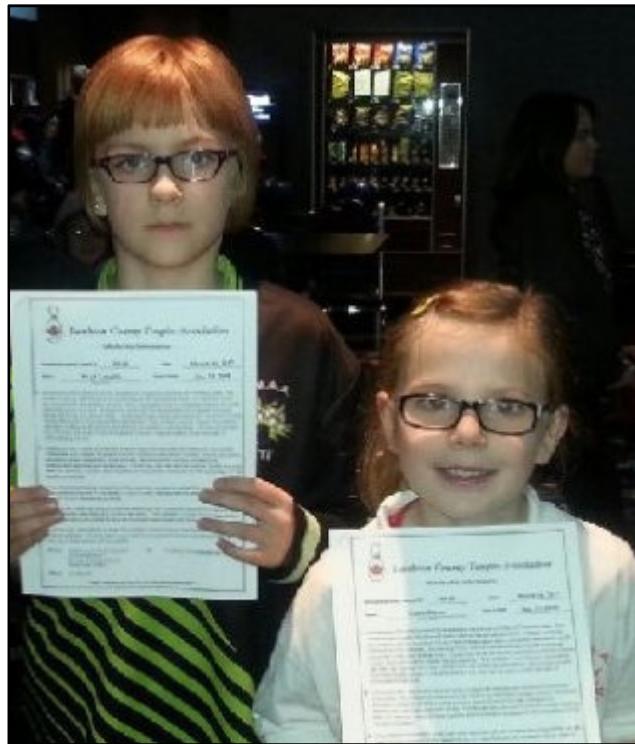
George Reed



Kyle Adamson



Ben Lapointe



Novah Langille and **Alexis Bacon** were the LCTA Youth Doubles Tournament champions.

Pat Lacasse was the winner of the Hi-Way Bowl 2nd Annual Singles Scratch Double Elimination Tournament defeating **Steve Lewicki** 201-179 in the final game.

Jason Lapointe had a 290 (11 in a row) in the Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
Ty Patterson fired 290 (11 in a row) in the Hi-Way Target Trios Mixed League.

Bowlers recording their personal highest triples were **Ty Patterson** (728), **Dave Jones** (715), **Shawn Cotterill** (712), **Jeff Desaulier** (667), **Bill Pitman** 659 (191 pins over average for three games), Youth bowler **Domenic Cocozzoli** (650), **Frank Duntas** (622 – 178 pins over average for three games) and **Sue Gibb** (605).

Bowlers having a great game with pins over average in brackets were **Everett Mauger** 257 (+107), **Bill Kolotylo** 252 (+98), **George Rogers** 255 (+96), **Jacob Solomon** 241 (+92), **Butch Wilson** 288 (+90) and Youth bowler **Tyler Hoadley** 245 (+90).

Don't forget the www.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.com has a weekly bowling write up called "Honker's Highlights" found under the box "More"



News from Northern Ontario

Submitted by Brian Mclean

Gottfred's Successfully Defends their Association Doubles Crown

CLTBA 2016-17 CHAMPIONS

Garry & Marjorie Gottfred Doubles Champions

Team Champions
Mike Precosky
Tyler McCoy
Chris Barbini
Bob Wrigley

Chris McCulloch All-Events Champion

Ian Nakonechny Singles Champion

Chris Barbini Scratch All-Events

Garry and Marjorie Gottfred successfully defended their doubles crown at the 53rd Annual Association Championships, at Mario's Bowl, over the weekend. They shot a 1169 total plus their 327 pins handicap for a 1496 total to beat the second place team of **Lionel Laprade** and **Doug Kukko** by 16 pins with their 1480 total (1279+201). **Laprade** had the high game of the championships with a 276 in the doubles event.

Ian Nakonechny won the singles crown with a 785 handicap total (710+75) averaging 236 for the three games to fend off **Chris McCulloch** by a mere 7 pins. McCulloch averaged 224 for his three games. Third was **Chris Barbini** with a 763. Noteable high singles were by Nakonechny with a 247 and 252; McCulloch with a 268 and Barbini with a 264.



McCulloch won the **Peter Fuchek Memorial trophy** with his All-Events title, scoring 2249 (1934+315), averaging 214 for the nine games to edge out **Doug Kukko** by eight pins (1886+360).

Chris Barbini won the **George Drabek Memorial trophy** with his 1973 scratch total on sets of 730 in singles, 591 in doubles and a 652 in the team event.

Nicole Walker won the **Women's All events** title with a 2161 (1828+333) total with scratch totals of 608 in singles, 625 in doubles and 595 in the team event.

In the four bowler team event, bowling in the last shift of the tournament, the **Bob Wrigley** team comprising of **Mike Precosky, Tyler McCoy and Chris Barbini**, came up on top with a 2831 (2138+693) over the **Maureen Menhart** team of **Art Menhart and Steve and Janice Shears** total of 2783.

Local 10 pin Bowlers National Bound

Submitted by Brian McLean



This past Saturday, at Mario's, the youth tenpin bowlers of Northern Ontario took to the lanes for the 2017 Northern Ontario Provincial Championships. Four Provincial gold medals went to the host and four went back to Northcrest Lanes in the Sault. All eight bowlers now advance to the Canadian Tenpin Federation's National finals to be held in British Columbia in June.



Gold Medalists were, in the Bantams, **Hailan Laport (M)** and **Miah Duplassie (NC)**; Juniors - **Tyson Baxter (M)** and **Ema Bowen (NC)**; Intermediate - **Josh Woolley (NC)** and **Hayleigh Hayes-Sheen (NC)** and both seniors were from Mario's, **Aaron Craig** and **Brittany Woolley**.

Mario's silver medalists were **Daytona Schaffer**, **Braedyn Woolley**, **Kaylee Hofer** and the current YBC Provincial Champion, **Daniel George**. Mario's Bronze Medalists were **Trenton Martyn**, the current YBC Provincial Champion, **Dawson Baker**, **Mason Lagrange** and **Tamara Craig**.

Aaron Craig won his gold with a 1750 pinfall for the eight games, a 218 average and also posted the high game of the tournament with a 267. Craig and George were the only bowlers to crack the 200 average barrier. George shot a 210 for the eight.

Sportsperson Awards were also won by Mario's bowlers. **Hailan Laporte**, **Daytona Schaffer**, **Mason Lagrange** and **Brittany Woolley** were voted on by their peers.





Local Tenpin Youth Bowlers National Bound Submitted by Tina Bowen

Editor's Note: Although this article refers to the same competition and same results as Brian McLean's above, this one focuses on the Northcrest Lanes (Sault Ste Marie) perspective. It is comprised of most pictures of not only the gold medal winners, but also of the Silver and Bronze medal finishers, which we're sure a lot of our readers will appreciate.



Gold Bantam Girl is Miah Duplassie
from Northcrest Lanes



Molly Massicotte-Finch – Silver
and Olivia Solomon - Bronze



Gold Bantam Boy is Hailan Laport (Mario's Bowl) - Matthew Massicotte-Finch with Silver
and Trenton Martyn (Mario's Bowl) with Bronze



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Junior Girl is Ema Bowen from Northcrest Lanes



Daytona Schaffer - Silver (Mario's Bowl) and Joie Dyni - Bronze



Gold Junior Boy is Tyson Baxter. Braedyn Woolley with Silver and Dawson Baker with Bronze all from Mario's Bowl



Gold Intermediate Girl is Hayleigh Hayes-Sheen from Northcrest Lanes



Kaylee Hofer with Silver (Mario's Bowl) and Ryleah Bell with Bronze.



Intermediate Boy is Joshua Woolley
From Northcrest Lanes



Aidan Bass – Silver
and Mason LaGrange - Bronze from (Mario's Bowl)



Gold Senior Girl is Brittany Woolley (Mario's bowl),
Shaune Pine with Silver and Tamara Craig with Bronze (Mario's Bowl)



Gold Senior Boy is Aaron Craig (Mario's Bowl). Daniel George with Silver (Mario's bowl) and Nathan Woods with Bronze.



Special mention to Aidan Bass for making Team Canada in the Tournament of Americas in July in Fort Lauderdale.



HAMILTON ONTARIO TENPIN NEWS

Submitted by Jim Margueratt

Lanes 15 & 16 at Skyway Lanes were hot recently with three perfect games within a couple of hours, but only two will be sanctioned. **Ian Colby** was the first with his 300 and the next game **Ryan Dickenson** notched a 300, for both it was their second of the season. Shortly after in a no-tap tournament, **Mick Anderer** rolled a 300 with 12 "natural strikes" but ten days later he scored a sanctioned 300 for a 300 that counts. After a 152 game, **Aaron Bouchard** notched his second 300 of the season and 15th, overall.

Close calls at 299 were registered by **Kevin Kartonchik & Stephen Born** and at 298 **Brian DeFrancesco & Kris Berry** and a 297 by **Brent LaCroix**, while **Dave Custeau**, Skyway Lanes pro shop owner, tripped the last 11 for a 290.

The first honour score in Canada's oldest sanctioned league, the City Tenpin at 114 years, was carded by **Mike LaCroix** many years ago and his son **Brent** almost matched it with his 297. Better late than never but a 297 by **Matt Havens** at Star Lanes in Brantford in October was just received.

Shawna Prieur with a 300 game at Skyway Lanes is only the 16th Hamilton woman to record a 300. With a 188 average she started with the 300 before staying hot with 266 before slipping to a 182 for a 748. Of the 16 women, only **Linda Higenell & Amy Bouchard** have a pair, but they both do not bowl locally with Higenell living in the U.S. **Connie Ward** has a 300 in ten pins and a 450 in five pins, but she also does not bowl tenpins anymore. The other 12 perfect Hamilton women are Joyce Campbell, Val Chastney, Val Ciach-Link, Patti Ellis, Dee Gallant, Christine Johnston, Chelsea King, Jen Olmsted, Catharine Rowe, Laura Wilmer, , Sioban Ryans & Crystal Whitfield. Of these 11, only Ciach-Link & Whitfield still bowl locally.

Ed Margueratt started with a pair of 179 games but soon forgot about a triplicate as a 278 followed for a 636 triple. Two weeks later a final game 279 gave him a 624 to maintain his 198 average. Also with 279 were **Mike Alexander, Bill Lishinski, Paul Ward and Spencer Sharkey**, 170 average; collected a Century award for his 277 and was plus 215 with a 725.

Val Ciach-Link is flirting with a 200 average after she posted 728 & 714, and one week after a 743, **Steve Cowie** scored a 699. **Veronica Berg**, a 165 average, was plus 165 with a 660.

Lynn & Lee Oliver won our annual Scotch Doubles tournament by 11 pins over **Mark & Lisa Ward** and our Alibi No-Tap tournament was won by **Kenton Schatz, Ilya Ziborov & Aidan Mountain**.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

Two years ago a fire was the reason Bowl-A-Drome , a five-pin house in east Hamilton, ceased operations. Last year Bowlero, another five-pin house in central Hamilton closed their doors. Now comes the news that Bowlerama Stoney Creek, formerly Lucky Strikes Lanes, a split 24-lane house, will cease operations next month as the property has been sold, along with the house next door, where many managers, including the late **Bill Ciach** lived. It has been in operations for 60 years, and has seen perfect games in both five & ten pins, with Ciach scoring one of the 450's. His son Joe & daughter Val, have both rolled 300's in tenpin play. Until Jack Fine, of Bowlerama fame, passed away recently, he was the owner. Rumour is that a condo will replace it.



In the past ten years, these local houses have been closed: Ancaster Country Lanes, Mohawk Bowlerama, Grimsby Pro Bowl, Oakville Bowlerama, Sportsman and Burl Oak. On a positive note, still open are Skyway Lanes, Splitsville Hamilton & Splitsville Burlington, Burlington Bowl, Star Lanes, Whitehorse, - University Lanes, Waterdown Lanes, Martins, Mountain, Sherwood & Roseland.

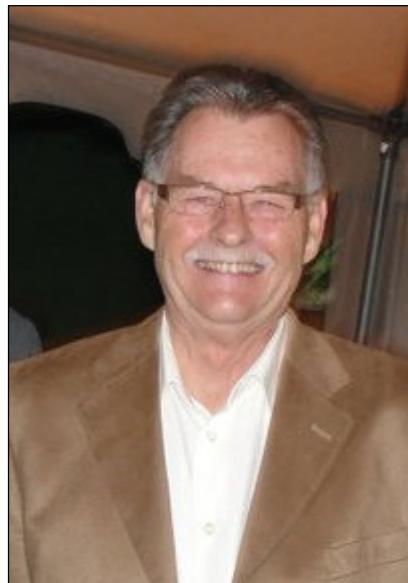
The first perfect game in Hamilton was rolled by **Harvey Bray** of St. Catharines and the first perfect game in St. Catharines was rolled by **Walt Bohaychuk** of Hamilton. For their 300s, prizes included a new car, television, luggage, milk, and cash. After missing the first game, Bray rolled 208 and "300" while Bohaychuk's games were 164, "300" and 164.

For winning the 1993 Orchard Super Classic in Singapore, 229 to 183, Don Schatz of Hamilton won \$15,000. The local paper said "Schatz hails from Stoney Creek, on the outskirts of Toronto". Maybe they need a map. The prize for a 300 way back then was almost \$300,000 in cash and prizes which was not claimed although an Australian had the first ten for a 288. By the way, that \$300,000 figure is correct.

For the five-pinnings in Hamilton, **Gord Marsh** in 1954, after a 514 double, fired a 450 for a 964 triple at Central Lanes. At the Y.M.C.A. Lanes in 1955, **Bob McDonald** thought he had the high game jackpot won with a 390 before **Art McGuigan** threw a 395 the next game.

British Columbia

Hey everyone! **Rod Hull** is getting inducted into the BC Hall of Fame. The ceremony will be at TNC Bowling Center May 6th at approx. 12:30pm. I am suggesting to show up for noon so you can get your drink order in and be ready.





Bowl Canada – YBC Nationals



Bowl Canada held their Youth Bowling Canada (YBC) National Championships on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at Woodlawn Bowl in Guelph, Ontario.

It was a great event, with a lot of great bowling. They even live-streamed the entire weekend's competition! You can still watch some of this, after the fact, if you go to their website.

To see all of the details and statistics, along with many pictures, go to <http://ybcnationals.youthbowl.ca/>

CTF - CANADIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 1 – 5, 2017, Kelowna, British Columbia



CTF Youth Bowling Championships will be hosted in June of 2017 at McCurdy Bowling Centre in Kelowna BC. 64 of Canada's Top Youth Bowlers competed for Gold, Silver & Bronze medals in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. Full details can be found on the CTF website – www.gotenpinbowling.ca



CTF to Host PABCON Senior Championships



News Flash!

The Canadian Tenpin Federation will be hosting the 2018 PABCON Senior Championships – this includes Seniors and Super Seniors.

The championships will be held at Let's Bowl in Calgary, Alberta.

"We are very excited as Canada has not hosted a Zone event since we have become a membership organization" Seniors for Canada will qualify at the 2018 Team Trials. More information to come.

<http://www.pabcon.org>

Canada qualified for their spot at the PABCON Adult Championships in September 2016, as only 5 countries qualified from each zone. Joining Canada from the PABCON Zone are USA, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela.

Dan MacLelland with past Team Canada member **Lynne Gauthier** earned a Silver Medal in the Doubles discipline in 2013. Former medals for Canada were **Caroline Lagrange**, Silver Medal in Singles 2005 and **Jane Leyes - Vetro** Gold Medal in Singles in 1998.



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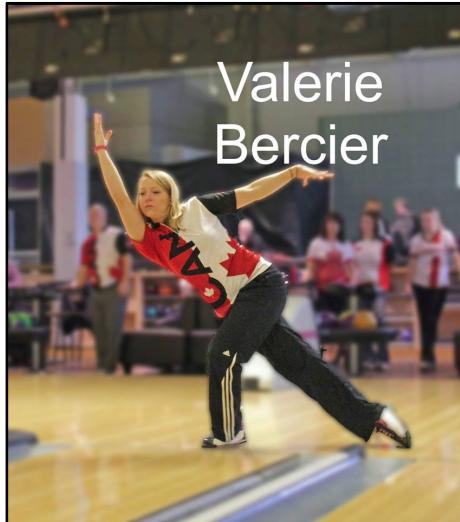
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CTF Selections for World Games

The Canadian Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce the Team heading to the 2017 WORLD GAMES in Wroclaw, Poland July 21 - 24th, 2017. The event will be held at Sky Bowling in Wroclaw, Poland as part of an 11-day multi-sport event with the best in the World competing.

Canada qualified for their spot at the Pabcon Adult Championships in September 2016, as only 5 countries qualified from each zone. Joining Canada from the PABCON Zone are USA, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela. The Team representing Canada will be:



Miranda Panas, St Catharines, Ontario

Valerie Bercier, Derry, New Hampshire (former Ontario resident)

Francois Lavoie, Wichita, Kansas (former Quebec resident)

Dan MacLellan, Kitchener, Ontario

Head Coach **Tyrel Rose** of Montreal Quebec will travel with the team.

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Brock Bowler Eyes World Championships

Thursday, March 09, 2017 | by Maryanne Firth.

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Fourth-year Kinesiology student and avid bowler **Miranda Panas** is vying to join Team Canada for the seventh consecutive year.

Miranda Panas has little time to spare. The fourth-year Kinesiology student splits her time between hitting the books at Brock University and perfecting her throw at a local bowling alley.



Panas has bowled her way onto Team Canada annually for the past six years and is vying to again join the national team in 2018. The 21-year-old St. Catharines resident is busy preparing for spring Team Trials that will determine whether she's earned a coveted spot on next year's roster.

The coming months will also bring word from a selection committee that will determine whether Panas is one of two women who will represent Canada at the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland in July. [Editor's Note: *Panas was indeed selected subsequent to the publication of this article*]

“Bowling has taken me all over the world,” said Panas, who is also hoping to claim a spot at December’s Mixed World Championships in Kuwait. Six men and six women from the Canadian teams will be chosen to compete.

Panas began bowling when she was four years old and has been hitting the 10-pin lanes competitively since she turned 11.

Her love for the sport, and a killer hook, has taken her to national tournaments across Canada, and to competitions in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, Hong Kong and the United Arab Emirates. She has earned two silver and two bronze medals at various international events.

Despite her travels and demanding practice schedule, Panas has managed to maintain her schoolwork and is scheduled to walk across the stage at Spring Convocation.

Balancing athletics and education is not always an easy task. “It takes a lot of planning and dedication to both,” Panas said, while admitting she encountered some challenges during her first year of post secondary. “That was the most difficult year for me — the workload is so different from high school and you have to improve your study habits so much,” she said. “But once I got into more of a routine and figured out how to make everything work, it got a lot easier.”

During competition season, Panas spends five to six nights a week at Fairview Bowling Lanes in St. Catharines. Her schedule includes a delicate balance of on-lane practice and mental preparation, in addition to her study time and a part-time job at Shoppers Drug Mart.

“School has always been something that’s really important to me,” Panas said, adding she has career ambitions that extend beyond the bowling lanes.

She plans to compete on the Professional Women’s Bowling Association summer tour but will then be heading to grad school for physiotherapy.

“Competing with Team Canada gives me the best of both worlds. It’s not as demanding as bowling professionally, but at the same time the competitive nature is still there,” Panas said. “I’m bowling against the best competitors in the world.”

While she has several years of international competitions under her belt, Panas said it is still intimidating at times to face off against some of the female bowlers she grew up admiring. “I get nervous before going to



tournaments,” she said with a laugh, “but it’s worth it.” “Every experience I get to have bowling for Canada is pretty incredible. There’s nothing quite like it, that’s for sure.”

Panas said the sport often flies under the radar.

She hopes to encourage people of all ages to give bowling a try. “Join a league. It’s a really fun way to spend a few hours,” she said, adding it can be a surprising way to learn more about yourself.

“It has taught me a lot over the years.”

Canadian Team Going to Tournament of Americas

The Canadian Tenpin Federation is proud to introduce our Canadian Team who will be representing Canada at the Tournament of Americas in Florida, in July, 2017.

Coach/Team Manager – **Earl Sobotkiewicz**

Junior B

Brianna Villeneuve, Taylor Allen
Blake Foster, Jarrod Henderson

Junior A

Karley Foster, Sarah Klassen
Joshua Bautista, Aiden Bass

Adult

Stephanie Adams, Miranda Fisher
Darren Alexander, Sean Foster

Senior

Kelly Kruschel, Lauraine Fast
Curtis Kruschel, Brian Staneff

Super Seniors

Cathy Harvey, Liz Wong
Al Tone, Robert Campbell

Congratulations to all selections. The High Performance Committee would also like to thank all applicants for submitting their applications and supporting the Canadian Tenpin Federation.



IT'S THE RULE!

Charlotte Konkle, CTF Regulatory Chair

Well here it is, almost the end of another season of bowling – leagues are winding down and holding their banquets and payout meetings, the local associations are scheduling their annual meetings.....wait a minute ! Are the local associations really having an annual meeting and have they held their annual tournament this season? According to the emails coming to me lately it would seem that not every association is doing these 2 very important things!

Take a moment to read your association bylaws – they could be posted on your association's website or are available from your association manager - these state that, in order to keep the charter for the CTF sanctioned associations, an annual tournament and an annual meeting must be held.

And it is not too late – you can schedule a tournament for your designated participants and schedule an annual meeting (as long as you give your bowlers 21 days notice) and have it all done as soon as possible. These 2 things will keep your charter from being revoked by CTF as it states in the CTF Bylaws, Article III Membership Section A Membership.

CTF Director Nominations Wanted!

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 18, 2017 in Windsor, ON. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be open on Jan. 1, 2018 for a 3-year term.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in make a difference and becoming a Director, please fill out the Director Nomination form. All provincial and local associations have been sent a reminder letter about this and we want all of our registered participants to be aware of this opportunity.

The application form is available for viewing and downloading on the CTF website (gotenpinbowling.ca). The form is in English and French in the Miscellaneous section and is called “CTF Director Application”.



High Performance News

Submitted by Cathy Innes

CTF Team Trials

Are you interested in making Team Canada 2018? Well, whether you're a Youth, Adult, or Senior athlete, your opportunity is coming up soon. The CTF Team Trials takes place from May 19-22, 2017, at Laurentian Lanes in Montreal, QC. May 5th is the deadline for entries.

Also, we heard a rumor that the Team Trials will be live-streamed!!

All of the details can be found on the CTF website: Here's the link:

<http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/canadian-national-championships/>



And now for a little change-of-pace for our Throwback section...

The Lighter Side



What Really Happened?



The Answer – Next Month... To guess, email your answer with the subject “What Really Happened” to curtis.kruschel@shaw.ca



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/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
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Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
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YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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