

December 2017

# From the CTF Connection, we hope your Holiday Season is the best ever !!













## Manitoba News Submitted by Dan Tereck

# Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association - New Promotion

In order to encourage our local bowlers to report on the accomplishments of bowlers in their leagues, the Winnipeg association has initiated a promotion, with the chance of winning a \$100 Pro Shop gift certificate.

The rules are fairly simple: For every story/event that is submitted for publication (whether it be on our website, in our quarterly local newsletter, or nationally, in the CTF Connection), the person who submitted it gets an entry into the draw for the gift certificate. In August, we will hold the draw and award the winner with the gift certificate.

For all the details, go to the Main page of our website -<u>www.bowlingmanitoba,ca</u> - and click on the link near the bottom of the page.

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# **Rick Verner – FINALLY !!**

Congratulations to **Rick Verner**, a long-time (and I mean long) local bowler who finally bowled his first 300 game! This smooth left-hander has been close soooo many times in the past, but never was able to close the deal. Until now!

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Circle O league at Laverendrye Bowl, Verner was bowling on lanes 7 & 8 (not the easiest pair in the centre). He started off with a so-so 180 game, and then started his  $2^{nd}$  game. He said he wasn't real happy with what his ball was doing, so in the 7<sup>th</sup> frame, he switched to another bowling ball, and ended up with a 195.

He now looks like a genius, because with that new ball, he then went on to throw 12 strikes in his  $3^{rd}$  game. The grizzled veteran said "I felt some nerves – you know, that "anxious" feeling – in the  $10^{th}$  frame, but just tried to stay focused as much as possible. And to tell you how my mind was working (or not), when my ball hit and struck for the  $12^{th}$  strike, for just an instant, I wasn't sure if I had to throw another one! But when the crowd erupted, I knew that was it! It felt so good!"

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## 4-6-7-9 Split? No problem for Moran



Who says you can't make a 4-7-9-10 split? Warren Moran sure did.

While bowling in his Laverendrye #2 League at Laverendrye Lanes in November. Moran left this rather ugly split.

Moran, who averages in the mid 140's, said after converting the spare, "That was a once-in-a-lifetime shot for me. Holy s\*\*\*. I can't believe I actually made that!"

Great shot Warren! Remember how you did it, in case it ever comes up again!

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#### Naylors win 2017 Hal Ross Doubles

Manitoba's Hal Ross Doubles tournament has been running for over 50 years!

This scratch tournament pits doubles teams against one another, in a double-elimination match-play format. That is, if you lose two matches, you're out!

This year's entry was a somewhat disappointing 13 teams, but featured a lot of the top bowlers in the area. After about 4 hours of competition, we came to the final pairings.

In the "A-side" (undefeated), it was a brother-sister team of **Liam and Marissa Naylor**, and on the "B-side", it was the team of **Johnathan Domingo and Michael Schmidt**. Coincidentally, the Naylors had made it to the final match in the 2016 event, but were unsuccessful in capturing the title.

Because the Naylors were undefeated to this point, they would have to be beaten twice. Certainly, a tall order.









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Mike Schmidt & Johnathan Domingo



Liam Naylor & Marissa Naylor

In game 1, the Naylors had the lead for much of the game, but the Domingo-Schmidt team finished their final frames strong, winning the match 449 to 418.

After moving to another pair of lanes, the two teams squared off again. Although it was close in the first half of the game, the Naylors pulled ahead and won the match 418 to 355.

Congratulations to all!

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# Vincent Jobin Rolls an Awesome Career High Series

On December 12, 2017, in the Bowl Below Youth League, Vincent Jobin was on fire!

This classic-styled left-hander, who is an Intermediate, threw games of 267, 265, and 210 for a terrific career high series total of 742 !

We predict that the bowling world will be hearing a lot about Vincent in the future!

Congratulations !

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## Kristen Jolly - It's All About Consistency !



On October 29th, 2017, in the Bowl Below Youth League, **Kristen Jolly**, a Junior, for the first time, bowled all three of her three league games over 200.

She bowled games of 202, 235, and 206 for a career high series of 643.

Kristen will be a force in her Division this year!

Well done!

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# Ed Crawford Rolls his First 200 Game !



On Monday, Dec 4th, Ed Crawford shot his first 200 game of his career!

This left-hander (everybody loves lefties, right?), bowling in the Laverendrye II League, was excited to finally join the "infamous" 200 Club!

Crawford's average is 134, so shooting a 200 game is definitely a great accomplishment.

Congratulations Ed!!

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# Watson Rolls a Perfect Game



On Monday, Nov 27th, **Kerrie Watson** rolled her second sanctioned 300 game. This one was on lanes 3 & 4 at Laverendrye Lanes (her first one was at Academy Lanes West).

Kerrie also had a great series – 300, 196, and 276 for a 772 total.

Congratulations Kerrie !

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## Perreault Receives his 800 and 300 Awards



Earlier this season, **Clem Perreault** bowled a 279 triplicate, for an 827 series in the Red, White, and Blue League at Chateau Lanes.

Two weeks later, in the same league, he bowled a perfect game – the first time he has done it at that centre.

Today, November 24th, Ron Molinski, our Association's Executive Director, presented Clem with his 800 ring and his 300 plaque.

Congratulations Clem.

"You are like a good wine - getting better with age!"

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# WOW!! Carrierre Rolls an 825 3-Game Series !!!

	Team:L.T.F Marcel Carriere	1st 279		3rd 268	Totals 825
	Lorna Lisowski Sam Hunt	149 153	138	138	425
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	Frank Hunt	225	190	213	628
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On Wednesday, November 8th, **Marcel Carriere** walked in to Chateau Lanes to bowl with his LTF team in the 59'ers League. Little did he (or anyone else) know what was in store for him!









In his first game, he started off with a triple, and then in the 4th frame, had a 9-count, and successfully spared it. And then proceeded to throw strikes for the rest of the game, ending up with a 279 game.

In his second game, he once again started off with a triple, and in the 4th frame, threw an 8-count and spared that. And then, once again, proceeded to throw 8 more strikes, ending up with a 278 game.

In his third game, he did something different. He started off with the first 8 strikes, and in the 9th, left an 8count, which he once again spared. And with a strike and a spare in the 10th frame, he ended off with a 268 game.

That gave Marcel his first career 800 series – a blistering 825 !!

Congratulations Marcel !!

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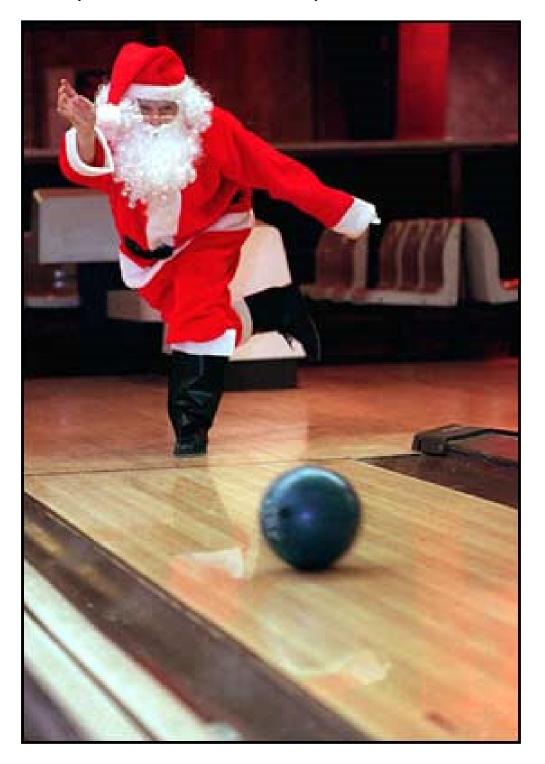






# FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) - Calgary

From the entire FTA Board of directors to each and every one of our members, we wish you and your family the very best of the holiday season. Take care and we will see you on the lanes in the New Year.











The first perfect game has been rolled on the new lanes at **Century Bowl**. November 8, during the Wednesday Trio's **Tim Williams** had the honour of being the first person to roll a perfect game on the newly installed synthetic lanes. Tim was subbing in that night and averaged 233.4 with games of 300, 214, 233, 210 and 210 - a great night.



(L) Bart Rogers congratulating Tim Williams (R) on his 300 game

The **Dick Wolff Memorial** tournament had 108 bowlers enter the qualifying round on Nov 4 and 32 of those bowlers advanced to the match play on Nov 5. The top 8 would duel it out in a step ladder for the \$2,000 first place cheque. Round one of the step ladder had **Levi Rosenbaum** (222) advancing by defeating **Corey Clayton** (218) and **Bob Puttick** (187). Round two saw the defending champion **Daniel Skitt** (256) emerge victorious over **Clay Rees** (227) and **Paul Dehn** (145). This set up a showdown of epic proportions with Daniel going up against **Jack Guay**, the tournament leader and as such Daniel would need to defeat Jack twice to claim the title.



Daniel Skitt (L) with Jack Guay (R)



**Liz Wong** (L) with **Fran Hunsperger** (R) Two volunteers who help make the Dick Wolff Such a success









A hotly contested match had Daniel defeat Jack 258 to 213 and set up a one game winner take all match. In the final game, everyone was on pins and needles as the match went down to the final two frames, but Daniel would not be denied and topped Jack 263 to 234. Daniel took home \$2,000 for his effort while Jack pocketed the runner up cheque of \$1,400



**Dave Kist** (L) with Daniel Skitt (R) the 2017 Dick Wolff Memorial champion.

Daniel's wins in 2016 and 2017 make him only the second person to successfully defend his title. The other is Corey Clayton, who won his back to back titles in 2011 and 2012

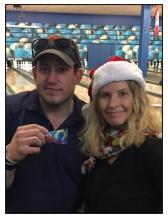
We look forward to the 2018 event on Nov 3 and 4, where Daniel will make his run at a three-peat

November 17 to 19 saw the 2017 **Canadian Mixed Championships** hosted by Windsor, Ontario at Rev's Rose Bowl Lanes. Congratulations go out to Mixed Doubles Champion **Shauna Kirouac** who teamed up with Edmontonian **Jim Coleman**. Other noteworthy performances from FTA members were in the Women's All Events Handicap, winner Shauna Kirouac, 3'rd place **Phyl Doran** and in the team handicap event, second place winners **Curtis Kruschel**, Shauna Kirouac, Dave Kist and **Lynn Kist**.

**Angles No Tap**, the Christmas edition saw 51 bowlers take to the lanes for some extra Christmas cash. The 5 game handicap event saw Tristan Howard take the top spot. Here are the happy 12 money winners. The next No Tap tournament is scheduled for January 13



The 12 cash winners, ready to hit the mall for some Christmas shopping



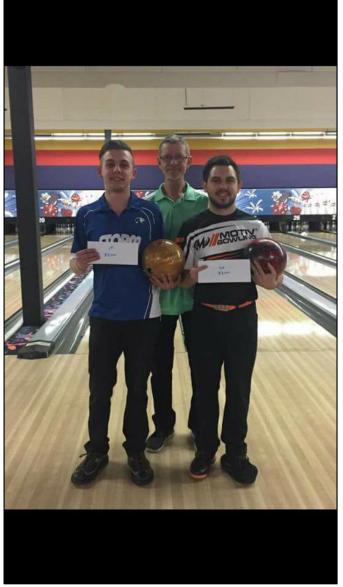
**James Bering** (L) with his perfect Game ring, presented by **Angie Bockman** (R)











(Left to right) Champion Levi Rosenbaum Tournament Manager Curtis Kruschel and Runner up Brendan Rogers

A new tournament this year, **The Chicken on the Way Calgary Open**, was held Dec 9 and 10 at Century Bowling.

This event, thanks to some great sponsors – Chicken on the Way and Century Casino – featured a guarantee of \$5,000 for  $1^{st}$  place and \$3,000 for  $2^{nd}$  place.

93 bowlers took to the lanes for Saturdays 6 game qualifying squads, with the top 32 bowlers returning for Sunday's match play and the big money payouts.

After 5 games of match play, a cut to the top 16 and then 2 game, total pinfall matches saw the final 4 of Jack Guay, **Cory Williams**, **Brendan Rogers** and Levi Rosenbaum dueling for a chance at the big money.

Brendan defeated Jack 433 to 383, while Levi topped Cory 409 to 378. In the final duel, Levi squeaked out on top in a very hotly contested match, 388 to Brendan's 383.

BOWL CANADA CUP – Look for this event to start in January at your local house. FTA is proud to have the 2016 silver medalists and the 2017 gold medalists at the National Championships. GO CALGARY GO!











(L) **Jed Lawson** receiving his 300 plaque from Dave Kist (R)

And speaking of 300's, **Bob Puttick** rolled yet another one during the Friday 4x4 league on Nov 10

Lately some teams have been sporting some pretty good attire:





(L to R) Adam Bath, Chad Hauser & Cheryl Mantik from Tuesday Night Scratch

(L to R) Lynn Kist, Dave Kist, Wayne McCall and Barb Deboni

#### Dave Williams Sr Memorial Boxing Day Shootout

The Dave Williams Sr Memorial Boxing Day Shootout was held at Let's Bowl for the 9'th year in a row and had 48 bowlers turn out for the handicapped and scratch event.

Some great scores were rolled, with 2/ bowlers averaging 200 or higher over the 6 games. **TJ Calara** rolled another 300, with dad **Frank** cheering him on. 11 in a row awards go out to **Skip Lyttle** and **Darwin Cayco**. Darwin's first 11 in a row award & a 100 pins over average to boot.









On the scratch side, **Colin Shott** led the way, averaging 239.3 with games of 257, 193, 222, 258, 240 and 257 for a 1,436 total. On the handicap side, the top spot belonged to **Kodee Pilling**, who rolled an impressive 221, 213, 220, 246, 226, 225 for a 1,351 scratch and a 1,543 with her handicap.

A total of \$3,840 was paid out to the participants, with \$1,920 split amongst the top 6 bowlers in each division. After the 6 games, the top 4 bowlers in each division went into a step ladder.

Handicap side saw Darwin Cayco's 219 fall short of **Jerry Valerio**'s 227. Darwin took home \$250 for his efforts. Jerry then went up against **Steve Bowley**, but was defeated 178 to 243 and Jerry received \$325. In the showdown, Steve vrs Kodee Pilling, Steve would need to win twice against her in order to take this years crown. This is exactly what happened, as steve won with games of 246 to 234 and 299 vrs 277, Kodee pocketed \$425 and Steve, the 2017 champion received a nice payday of \$550

In the scratch side, the step ladder began with **TJ Howard** knocking off **Rich Huzina** 226 to 186. TJ then went up against TJ Calara and defeated him 207 to 191 and earning the right to face top spot Colin Shot for the title, In the final natch, Colin would not be denied and rolled a 225 to TJ Howards 174 and Colin became the 2017 scratch champ.

For their efforts, \$170 went to **Ron Bernard** and \$200 to **Cory Williams** on the scratch side. The handicap division saw a tie for 5'th between **Rob Salmons** and **Terri-Ann Toma**, so the split 5'th and 6'th place money, taking home \$185 each.



L to R, Dave Willimas, scratch runner up TJ Howard and Pilling **Melody Williams** 



L to R, Melody Williams, handicap runner up Kodee and Dave Wiliams







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L to R, Melody Williams, scratch champion Colin Shott, handicap champion Steve Bowley and Dave Williams

The Tournament schedule is always being updated so dates/venues are subject to change:

Jan 6/7 40/90 - Littles Lanes, Great Falls, MT (Min 40 yrs for Sing/90 yrs combined for Dubs) Jan 13-14 Manitoba Open - Winnipeg, MB Jan 12-14 Storm Utah Open - Salt Lake City, UT Jan 13 Angies No Tap - Let's Bowl, Calgary AB Jan 20/21 EBTA All Events - Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB Jan 27/28 FTA Annual Mixed All Events - Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB Jan 27/28 Scratch Tourny - Choteau, MT Feb 5 Super Bowl Tournament - Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB Feb 10 Valentines Day Scotch Doubles - Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB Feb 10 Scratch Tourny - Ronan, MT Feb 11 YBC Zones - Locations/Times to be determined Feb 17/18 Alberta Ladies Scratch - Century Bowl, Calgary, AB Feb 19 Family Day, AB, SK, MB Feb 24 Survivor Tournament, Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB Mar 3/4 ATPA Provincial Qualifier for CMC's and USBC Sr's - Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonon, AB Mar 3/4 Ladies Scratch - Butte, MT Mar 4 YBC Provincial – Ed's Rec Room, Edmonton, AB Mar 10 Angies No Tap - Let's Bowl, Calgary AB Bowl Alberta Provincial Doubles - Century Bowl, Calgary, AB Mar 11 Mar 24/25 Ringin Ten Pin, Butte, MT Edmonton Open - Gateway, Edmonton, AB Apr 7/8 Mar 17 ATPA Qualifier for CYC's - Let's Bowl, Calgary AB Mar 30 Get A Life – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB - Friday 4x4 members only Mar 30 Chinese Tourny - Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB







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Mar 30/31	Western Cup – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Apr 1	Chinese Tourny – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
TBD	Alberta 6 – Swiss Trios – Lets Bowl, Calgary, AB
Apr 14	Angies No Tap – Let's Bowl, Calgary AB
Apr 21	Bowl Canada Cup – Provincial Round – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
May 13	World Cup Provincial Qualifier – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
May 17-21	Canadian Team Trial, Mississauga, ON
July 8/9	Bowl Canada Cup – National Finals – Winnipeg, MB
Aug 19-25	Pabcon Sr's and Super Sr's – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB

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## **Hamilton Tenpin News**

Submitted by Jim Margueratt

#### HAMILTON ONTARIO NEWS

**Ryan Dickenson**, trying for his fifth 300 game, missed the headpin on 11 strikes and settled for a 296. Less than a month later, Dickenson was again on 11 strikes. This time no mistake as a solid strike gave him his fifth 300. Mark Ward has a pair of 300 games, and now brother **Brian Ward** has his first 300. Two weeks later **Mick Anderer** notched his fifth 300 for a 790 triple. **Steve Smith** has his fourth 800 triple with games of 289, 258 & 262 for an 809. With his first 300 was **Nick Murphy** for a 790 triple.

The top Hamilton League performs Sundays at Skyway Lanes with **Art Oliver Jr.**, & **Travis Cauley**, both former Team Canada members, tied for high average at 230 and top singles lately are Art Oliver Jr. 288, **Roy Ward** 279, **Lionel Lewis Jr.** & **Ray Sakalas** 277, **Mick Anderer** 278 & 275, **Del Belanger** 268 and **Ivo Colnaric** 267. Recent top singles in the City Tenpin League, Canada's oldest at 114 years, are **Brent LaCroix** 289 & **Kevin Kartonchik** 279, with high triples **Matt LaCroix** 792 & Mick Anderer 780.

Two unusual split conversions for the V.S.L. men are **Pat Horton** the 3-6-7-9 and Ed Margueratt the 1-2-6-4-10. Seventy two pins over his average was **Travis Fraser** at 222. With his first 600 of the season was **Derek Hannah** at 619.

In our annual Tournament of Champions, the adult winner was **Pete Haveman** who blasted a 720 (255,251) scratch triple to win by one pin over **Rhys Westmoreland**. **Sean Bailey** scored a 289 single. In the two youth divisions, **Colin Duncan** won the 15 and over by two pins over **Ashley Nelson** and **Stephen Nissan** drove to first in the 15 and under to win by 12 over **London Lewis**, the seven year old son of Lionel. London's average is now over 100. Kenton Schatz rolled a 255 single.

A trio of 11 strikes in a row at Brantford's Star Lanes with **Rich Parker & Bruce Tyler** notching 290's and **Jeff Easton** a 279. Tyler's triple was 777 and close behind were **David Novak** 761 (278) & Easton 755. Just missing 700 were **Rob Heaton** 696, **Dave Adams** 684 (266), & **Preston Novak** 673 (268). Last minute addition is **Matt Havens** 789 (289).

Burlington Bowl, which replaced six lanes of ten pin with six lanes of five pins from closed Roseland Bowl, witnessed these triples over 700. Matt Bernard 738 (258), Chris McDonald 761 (259) & 724 (268) and John









Stanisz 705 (244). Super singles are Rob May 279, Jeff Therrien 269, Ted Coady 268, Ed Jenner 267, Steve Todoschuk 265, Brianna Chrysler 258, Vic Prohaska 257, John Stanisz 256, Barry Stanisz 254, Brianna Chrysler 237 & 234 for a 629, Michelle Martin 235, Doug Duncan 227, Michael Briks 223 and Geddes St. Hill almost doubled his first game with a stunning 263. Larry Doucet used a 266 for a 654, Charlie Mahy 232 for a 630 and James Ball was plus 80 for a 202.

Rolling one game without an open is good, but imagine rolling three games without an open. **Becky Clemens** did just that with games of 207, 189 & 235 for a 631. A pair of triplicates by **Jason Johns** at 168 & **Janice McBain** at 142. With a 156 average **Paula Waldner** was plus 108 with a sparkling 264. Earning C.T.F. Century awards are **Bruce Tyler** at 290, **Josef Hudecek** at 289 and **Paula Waldner** at 264 with her 156 average. Just missing by one pin were **Doug Stickney** 279, **Ben Fowler** 224 & **Don Lupton** 208. With a 156 average **Daniel Powless** scored a 242. With matching 171 averages, **Ted Coady** hit 268 & **Ed Jenner** 267. With a 174 average, **Pat Elo** was plus 190 at 712 (247,231,234).

#### HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

1. In 1963 the high averages in the Hamilton Classic League at Hamilton Centre Bowl were Andy Toth 189, Joe Nardi 186 & Hal Schatz 186 with Nardi's 656 the high triple. Even though they were five man teams, some teams had eight bowlers due to shift work and no bowl offs allowed.

2. Sixty years ago there were outdoor lanes close to Lake Ontario, and mid- way between Hamilton & Burlington. Now we have a name. They were called the "Ringside Bowling Alleys" managed by a local well-known wrestler Jimmy "Red" Sims. There was also a penny arcade, Bar-B-Q and miniature golf.

3. Two former Hamilton Spectator writers were bowlers. Dick Brett at five-pins and Bob Coulter at both five, at Lucky Strike Lanes, and ten-pins at Skyway Lanes.

4. When the \$90,000 Canadian Open was held at Hamilton Mountain Bowl in 1980, competing were Wayne Webb, Mike Durbin, Ernie Schlegel, Guppy Troup, Tom Baker, George Pappas, Mike Aulby, Larry Laub, Pete Weber, Pete McCordic, and others, plus four Canadians, Jim Kelly, Steve Naylor, Russ Serwetnyk and Wayne Dubbs. Kevin Gillette won his only P.B.A. title by defeating Mike Aulby 248 to 227 in the final game. Previous Canadian Open winners when it was held in Montreal were 1963 Harry Smith, 1964 Bill Allen, 1968 Skee Foremsky and 1969 Dave Davis. One week before the Hamilton stop, the winner in Buffalo was Joe Bernardi with Mike Aulby third.

5. In March 1981 Gerry Hruska bowled out one game. It was a 300. Then in regular league play he added 236 & 203. On November 7, 1981, in Ed Burt's first game he started with 10 strikes for 289. In his fourth game, all 12 for a 300. In between 190 & 202.

6. On January 17, 1982, future C.T.F. Hall of Famer Bill Rowe Jr. rolled back-to-back games of 276 & 287.

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## Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association

Submitted by Mike Ouellette.

WECKBA would like to congratulate Mike Beedle and Catherine Wilbur for their induction into the Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame during our Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday November 04, 2017.



**Mike Beedle**, was inducted in the category Meritorious Service. Mike has been a proud member of the WECKBA for over 40 years. Chris Pillon recalled many fond memories as he passed through Mike's Junior bowling program at LaSalle Lanes. He gave an extensive narrative about that experience. He maintains that Mike has had an influence on his life both on and off the lanes for a very long time. In fact Chris was six years old when he first met Mike and amazingly, forty years later, he found himself helping to induct him into the Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame on November 4, 2017.

Chris also recalled that the following precepts were characteristic of Mike Beedle. What Chris learned was: Rule # 1: The Coach is Always Right. Rule # 2: If the Coach is wrong, refer to Rule # 1.

40 years, many personal achievements and accomplishments have occurred.

Mike Beedle started bowling in the Essex County Junior Bowling program at age sixteen. He has been a Youth program coach for thirty-nine years. He was also a certified coach instructor at various levels including Olympic coaching. He has also directed a Special Olympic bowling league for ten years that is still ongoing. He has been the Director of the Youth program at LaSalle Lanes for thirty-five years. For the last fifteen years he has been the owner of LaSalle Lanes.

Mike is really a "one-man-coaching-team" and has been to great lengths and back. From coaching and bowling in a body brace after enduring a broken back, and returning to coaching three days after a heart attack is what Mike Beedle is all about. At one point twenty-five years into his coaching run, he tried to quit, but a petition signed by his loyal Youth bowlers and their parents sent him the message to continue.

In his presentation speech Chris Pillon further added, "Well, I'll tell you how all of this came about: I was lucky to be there for most of it. I walked into LaSalle Lanes as a six-year-old and was terrified; not of the new sport I'd be learning, and not of the early Saturday mornings that I'd be missing cartoons on TV. I was terrified of the big burly man, with full beard and mustache behind the counter. How I hoped he was just the maintenance guy, but I was wrong.

This "one-man-machine" was Coach or Mike (but never "Sir"). From running the youth leagues, fixing the machines, taking money, handing out shoes, teaching kids how to add (that's right, pencil and paper scoring), he also got the opportunity to COACH as well. Although competition was important, it was never #1. The first









and most important thing when walking in those doors was to have fun. Mike was always finding new ways of making that happen. Bowling with the Juniors (left-handed of course), taking money out of his own pocket to purchase treats on special occasions, or providing additional awards as an extra special pat on the back, to name a few.

One of his shining moments I will always remember will be Mike's unique ways of coaching. Mike noticed many of the younger children had a tendency of paying more attention to their arm swing than to the pins themselves, and just could not keep their eyes on the pins. The result? A 250-pound man standing on freshly dressed lanes, in front of the pins, arms sprawled out, yelling "HIT ME!!" It was a six-year-old's dream; to aim at something other than pins! Was it unconventional? Absolutely. Did it work? Absolutely.

Mike took me under his wing when I was twelve years old to start helping around the lanes, and eventually coaching. I participated in the Junior Olympic Certification in 2002, as Mike had twice previously. It taught me many of the leadership skills I still use to this day. He taught me those skills."

In conclusion Chris adds, "Mike is still moving around, although slower than before, but his heart is still in the right place. He has been a dedicated volunteer of Special Olympics bowling for the last ten years, and seeing the joy on these bowlers' faces when they're on the lanes is priceless. There isn't much more I could say about this man, except for the Thanks that I personally give him for mentoring me, leading me and reminding me how to enjoy myself in the sport of bowling and in life.

Mike Beedle then gave his insight to his years coaching. Mike had the pleasure of meeting so many special people at many bowling centres throughout his life; both kids and adults. He looked at the Hall of Fame display at Rose Bowl many times. "It is such an honour and I am humbled. Bowling is a wonderful sport."

Mike indicated that there are a few people that he needed to thank:

Friend Bill Stevenson who pushed to get him inducted.

Friend Chris Pillon for his speech and helping with the kids for such a long period of time.

Friend Debbie who helped coach with Mike for many years.

Mike's brother, Wayne, who still coaches with him today and has been coaching with Mike for many years.

Wayne Dubs and Dan Corchis for helping with a proper resume.

All the people who voted for him to be inducted.

Mike's parents and family always taught him that it is always better to give than receive. When Mike started coaching at seventeen then took over the Junior Program at twenty-one, he had no idea he would be coaching for so long. Mike indicated, "For a long time, I was, for lack of a better way of putting it, a thorn in the side of two special people for which I would like to both apologize and thank. One I can thank, the other I can only hope she knows or somehow hears me. They are Mike Snow and the late Jean Deslippe."

When he first started coaching he did not realize the dedication and commitment it took to coach. For so many years Mike and Jean showed Mike what commitment meant. "They became mentors and at the time my counsels. I can only hope they both consider me as a friend."

The Special Olympics came along about ten years ago. "I would like to thank those coaches and the kids for so much enjoyment. Most of all I would like to thank all the kids that came through the LaSalle bowling program. You have all given me so much pleasure to my life." In recognizing those who attended the ceremony, Mike









was humbled and said, "From the bottom of my heart I want to thank everyone for their support and being here tonight."

Mike enjoys bringing enthusiasm, confidence and fun in learning how to bowl and at the same time teaching young bowlers how to have respect for each other. For a very long time he has done that and so much more as a long-time coach and mentor to these kids. Mike Beedle is a fitting addition to the WECKBA Hall of Fame.



**Catherine (Cathy) Wilbur**, was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. Cathy has been a proud member of the WAWBA / WECKBA for 41 years. In presenting Cathy, Mary Bondy pointed out that Cathy has been on the executive of leagues for twenty-two years, a bowling coach for ten years, on the Board of Windsor Area Women's Bowling Association (Director, Association Secretary, Vice-President) and WECKBA (Director, Life Member) on numerous committees of both boards combined for twenty-five years, Windsor Bowling Council Director, WIBC National Delegate, CTF Delegate, and Provincial Delegate. Cathy was part of the CTF National Team for Southern Ontario and won a gold medal in doubles, was high qualifier in the prestigious Molson Masters in 1999 and can be counted on to participate and to assist with local and provincial tournaments every year. Currently Cathy is Publicity Chair of the WECKBA Board.

As those in the past have said being inducted to the WECKBA Hall of Fame is such an honour. It is the same for Cathy Wilbur who says, "I feel very humbled that I was inducted because I do not look at myself in the same light as the other Hall of Fame inductees. You do not work in the background to support the sport of bowling for the accolades. You do it because you have a love for the sport."

Cathy's volunteer work started well before getting involved in bowling. Cathy comes from a bowling/baseball family. Evelyn Slobasky, her mother Mary Champ's sister, owned Crescent Lanes, so Cathy virtually grew up in a bowling centre.

Besides exposure to bowling, Cathy mentioned baseball too because her family was heavily involved in running South Windsor Fastball and raised funds every Boxing Day and New Year's Day for South Windsor Fastball. The family ran bingos for more than ten years. Cathy and her brother were both very active fastball players. She also got involved with her first coaching stint with a boys' team who were pre-teens. Included on the team were four boys who did not speak English. Complicating things further was the fact that one of fathers did not want his sons to have a female coach. Cathy says that that was a real challenge!

Crescent Lanes became the central focus for the family and especially for Cathy. Cathy remembers that in her younger years they all worked at Crescent Lanes, in the snack bar, in the kitchen, as waitresses, at the front desk, or cleaning. Her mother worked there and her father, Gary, used to set pins. Her brother, Larry, worked as a busboy and then at the front desk. Cathy worked in the snack bar and later as a waitress. Naturally on many days the family would come to the Crescent and bowl.

Cathy came up through the Youth bowling program. She moved on to bowling in Adult leagues when she was seventeen. She points out that, "I have bowled in numerous leagues: University League, Saturday Night Mixed, Crescent Belles, Crescent Ladies Classic, and Superchicks. I still bowl in the Saturday Night Mixed and Superchicks leagues today."









Her mother was a long-time Secretary of Saturday Night Mixed and she taught Cathy how to be an efficient Secretary/Treasurer long before we ever used computers for record keeping. "Evelyn always put forth her ideas of what should be done. Evelyn and my mother were my early mentors."

After Cathy started bowling in those leagues, she began taking on Executive positions in leagues - Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. Today Cathy is President of one league and Secretary/Treasurer of another league. She has been on the Executive of different leagues for more than twenty-two years. Once Cathy became proficient in executive positions in Leagues both Evelyn Slobasky and Dorothy Aqwa suggested that "I join the Women's Board because they said I could bring forward new ideas since I think outside of the box."

Cathy joined the Women's Board as a director in 1992. While on that Board she worked on numerous committees. She did not know it at the time, but Dorothy and Evelyn were teaching Cathy the workings of the Board, so that she could eventually become Association Secretary. Cathy was Association Secretary for a number of years, until she had to step down due to increased full-time work commitments at the University of Windsor. She held positions of Director, Association Secretary, and Vice-President on the Women's Board. When the boards merged Cathy moved over to the combined Board where she is still active today. Cathy has been a member on the Boards of the local bowling associations for twenty-five years.

While working as Association Secretary, she acquired another mentor, the late Len MacLelland, who held a similar position with the Men's Board. Cathy felt that it was very appropriate that we honoured Len in a new segment of our awards banquet.

Besides sitting on assigned committees on the local Board, Cathy's current major role on the board is Publicity and writing local bowling articles for the CTF Connection which publishes six times a year right across Canada.

Not only was Cathy an active member on the Boards, and on the Executive of bowling leagues, she also coached in the Youth Bowling program at Crescent lanes for 10 years with Mike Snow and Jean Deslippe, and she sat on the Windsor Bowling Council with Jean. The Bowling Council was an informal group composed of representatives of Women's, Men's, and Youth Associations prior to 2005.

Jean Deslippe was a long-time volunteer to whom Cathy looked up to and a close friend. If Cathy had questions or concerns, she would talk to Jean quite a bit about issues. Jean, Mike Ouellette and Donna Lloyd, our Association Manager, helped Cathy through a tough situation last year. Cathy was having a difficult time resolving a problem with a league, and Cathy was going to remove herself from bowling for a while. But through some private phone conversations with these three individuals, she was able to resolve the situation.

Cathy is firm in her belief that "Parents, Bowlers, League Executive, and Board Members need to remember that we do this work in bowling in the background because we love the sport. Some people may not be appreciative of our efforts and there are people out there that are quick to judge and offer opinions, but people need to ask themselves would they step up to the plate and do the job. "I love doing this work because I love interacting with people and I love the sport of bowling. I think people matter, so as Jean always told me, you try your best to accommodate individuals to the best of your ability – explaining situations goes a long way."









Cathy feels the need to get out and support local bowling tournaments. She believes if individuals spend time arranging these events, then we, as bowlers, need to try and support them. Last year, in February 2016 Cathy had a total knee replacement. By working hard with a rehabilitation program, six months after surgery she was able to bowl in the City of Roses Tournament.

Cathy dedicated her induction to three very powerful women mentors in her life: her mother, Mary Champ, her aunt, Evelyn Slobasky, and her long-time friend and mentor Jean Deslippe. "Without their support," she revealed, "I would not be standing in front of you today. Also, to the rest of the Hall of Famers I feel very humble to be in your company." Cathy also thanked her husband, David for his continued support and understanding. Cathy hopes to continue being actively involved for many years to come now that she is retired from a thirty-seven year career at the University of Windsor.

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#### Saulte Ste. Marie

Submitted by Tina Bowen

#### Bowlers of the week for Nov & Dec

Nov 11 - Bantam bowler **Landon Z** with games of 114, 136, 73, his avg is 72 and Jr/Sr bowler **Kendra F** with games of 114, 144, 164, her avg is 114

Nov 18 - Bantam bowler **Evan B** with games of 85, 109, 121, his avg is 72 and Jr/Sr bowler **Molly MF** with games of 157, 154, 143, her avg is 134

Nov 25 - Bantam bowlers **Ethan R** with games of 130, 89, 146, his avg is 72, **Jay P** with games of 114, 181, 132, his avg is 123 and Jr/Sr bowler **Colby D** with games of 150, 146, 170, his avg is 129.

Dec 2 - Bantam bowler is **Eric L** with games of 68, 87, 71 his avg is 51, and Jr/Sr bowler is **Ryleah B** with games of 211, 201, 204, her avg is 170.

Dec 9 - Bantam bowler is **Zaiden L** with games of 139, 98, 123 his avg is 106, and Jr/Sr bowler is **Ema B** with games of 151, 180, 258, her avg is 157.

Dec 16 - Bantam bowler is **Malayna S** with games of 81, 82, 87 her avg is 66, and Jr/Sr bowler is **Xander D** with games of 168, 163, 176, his avg is 128.

Dec 23 - Bantam bowler is **Trevon S** with games of 93, 59, 109 his avg is 57, and Jr/Sr bowler is **Joshua F** with games of 119, 140, 82, his avg is 78.

Special mentions to Bantam Bowler **Jay Pine** who recently bowled a 199 with an average of 123!! And to Jr/Sr Bowler **Ema Bowen** who also recently bowler her highest game in league of 258 with an average of 157...that is 101 pins over her average...that is some great bowling bowlers!!!









Introducing & congratulating our CTF Provincial Team now that qualifying is done.

BANTAM GIRLS Total				INTERMEDIATE GIRLS		
Olivia Solomon Alia Woolley	1530 1381	1st 2nd		Chasity King Brooklyn Czop	1806 1351	1st 2nd
Hannah McCaig	1110	3rd		INTERMEDIATE BOYS		
BANTAM BOYS				Aidan Bass	2420	1st
Jay Pine	1695	1st		Josh Woolley	2253	2nd
William Banton	1453	2nd		Corey Tremblay	2079	3rd
Zaiden Luck	1424	3rd		SENIOR GIRLS		
JUNIOR GIRLS						
				Shaune Pine	2273	1st
Ema Bowen	1961	1st		Ryleah Bell	2160	2nd
Miah Duplassie	1865	2nd		Hayleigh Hayes Sheen	1929	3rd
Joie Dyni	1846	3rd		SENIOR BOYS		
JUNIOR BOYS				Nathan Woods	2395	1st
Matthew Massicotte Brett Lehtinen Xander Darlow	Finch	1668 1625 1602	1st 2nd 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian Ingram	1855	2nd

And Finally - **Aidan Bass** and **Olivia Solomon** will be heading to the USBC Junior Gold Competition in July in Dallas Texas.

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# **Bowling News From Lambton County Tenpin Association**

Editor's Note: Rod Honke produces a fabulous weekly write-up of local scoring achievements and results and posts them up on the LCTA website. We took his Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> entry, and put it in this issue of the CTF Connection. If you want to see more of Rod's write-ups, go to: https://www.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.com/weekly-results

## Bowling Scores for Week Ending Dec. 23/17.

# Lewicki, Smith and Trott Are Week's Top Bowlers

**Steve Lewicki**, **Conner Smith** and **Joshua Trott** are the top bowlers in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action this past week.

**Steve Lewicki** tossed 746 (242-289) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl (BMNML) to register the week's high triple. The smooth, high back swing delivery, left-handed bowler bowls in two leagues and is having a solid year in both leagues. In the Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League he is averaging 227 after 48 games. In the BMNML, he is carrying a 221 average after 42 games.





Connor Smith rolled 744 (264-255-225) – 144 pins over average for

three games, in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to post the second high triple of the week. The right-handed bowler came up through the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Bowling Program under the watchful eyes of Shirley and Mel Matthews and has acquired excellent bowling skills. He has one 300 to his credit and his highest triple is 766. He is currently averaging 203 after 42 games in the Marcin Thursday Night Men's League.

**Joshua Trott** hurled 661 (275- 86 pins over average - 235) in the SMAA at Marcin Bowl to record the Youth high triple of the week for the second Last week Joshua rolled his first 700 series (715) and his career highest (269). This week he topped his highest single game with a 275 after rolling strikes but breaking it off in the tenth frame. He is having a great year on the averaging 191 after 45 games.



Senior division week in a row. single game the first nine lanes currently

# The LCTA wishes you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR with many great bowling scores in 2018.

Ryan Skinner wheeled 729 (279-269) in Marcin 1046 Mixed League commotion. Other men's scores were Joe Borody 579 (203), Rob Slim 528 and Cameron Graham 513 (198). The ladies' top scores were Susan McGrath 532 (197), Sue Johnston 463, Karen Lupi 460, Colleen Grant 458 (195) and Pauline Reaney 186. Team standings are Split Happens 79, Croco 74, A Family Affair 65, The Long Shots 62, Down To The Core 61, The Wolfpack 56, Team Six 55, Speedballz 54, "Globex" CORP Bowling Tea 46, The "C.A.N.A.M" Team 42, We Need The Handicap 40 and Three Fat Guys And A Lady 38.









Kyle Skinner fired 722 (279-232) in Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League competition. He was trailed by Bill Ridealgh 713 (233-257), Mike Marciniszyn 698 (233-267), Curtis Geauvreau 689 (279 – 85 pins over average), Fred Harris 687 (267), Roy Mezzatesta 684 (256), Jay Belliveau 676 (234), Stephane Sirois 673 (257), Dan Cook 672 (243), Jordan Cote 668, Pat Lacasse 658 (233-245), Rob Ladenchuk 652 (246), Larry Plumb 651 (246), Bill Bennett 268 – 80 pins over average, Ralph MacDuff 258, Bob Chambers 257 – 82 pins over average, Jamie Ridealgh 245, Kevin Lyon 243, Louie Willemsen 243, Jordan Croskery 242 and Justin Romanik 239. Team standings are Courtright Variety 69, Dixie Rekt 64, The Leaky Tank 55, Mike's Hairstyling 54, Crossroad – Cl 54, Cargill 53, Cabot 51, Lambton Alloys 48, Under Wraps Café 48, Paddy's 40 and Alliance Fab 34.

Kevin Lyon tossed 712 (269-237) in Marcin Border City Men's League combat. He was chased by Dean Troiani 677 (268 – 83 pins over average -221), Paul Mezzatesta 664 (222-225), Dan Chopp 658 (224-247), Bill Cole 646 (246), Rob Vandermeer 645 (255), Jim Burgess 633, Mark Brooker 629 (233), Stephane Sirois 625 (224), Dan Cook 623 (222), Jason Lucas 252 – 86 pins over average, Don Oetting 239, Roy Mezzatesta 233, Franco Savo 232, Kevin Matthews 222 and Dan Vandermeer 221. Team standings are Marcin Bowl Two 68, Lambton Chiropractic King Pins 61, Sarnia Produce 55, Davy Jones Quality Meats 55, Fiddick's Nursing Home 55, Marcin Bowl 50, Up Rite Door Ltd. 48, TSM Mechanical 47, Lambton Metal Services and Two And A Half Men 29.

Walter Amyotte bowled 706 (257 – 139 pins over average for three games) in Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League rivalry. He was followed by Jason Lapointe 692 (264), Greg Gray 690 (255), Larry Plumb 682 (243-237), Butch Wilson 660 (245-237), Jim Amlin 660 (243 – 80 pins over average – 171 pins over average for three games ), Jordan Cote 660 (237-232), Pete Dufault 654 (257), Mike Marciniszyn 654 (244), Roy Mezzatesta 651 (237), Andre Dion 275 – 84 pins over average, George Reid 256, Chris Luke 253, Jim Burgess 247, Jason Armitage 247, Louie Willemsen 236, Eric Shepley 236, Mark White 236, Brian Watson 235, Scott David 233, Doug Brooks 232 and Randy McEachern 231. Team standings are Maggots 65, Danbury Homes 63, Concrete Solutions 62, Marcin Bowl 60, Jerry's TV 57, Pin-a-trators 55, A & C Mould Finishers 53, Lamsar 53, Team Outfitters 52, Acuren 51, Flinging Frenchmen 51, Stoke's Inland 50, Napa Auto 50, Sarnia Wilding Doors 49, Northgate Home Hardware 49, Watson Timber Mart 47, Whiplash 46, Best Automotive 45, Gotham Royalty 44, Concrete System 41, Marcin Bowl Pro Shop 40, Bluewater Ideas 34, Blue Power 32 and Gutterballs Restaurant 28.

Roy Mezzatesta wheeled 704 (257) in Marcin Thursday Night Men's League warfare. He was pursued by Dave Giles 698 (253-233 – 146 pins over average for three games), Jordan Croskery 684 (258), Matt Salmons 673 (234-238), Ben Lapointe 670 (247), Larry Plumb 660 (231), Steve Cote 657 (243), Jim Lapointe 649, Kevin Herron 645 (230-247), Kyle Skinner 644 (257), Corey Lefebvre 637, Mike McGrath 633 (233), Bill Cole 631 (263), Dave Bruder 630 and Shawn Cotterill 247. Team standings are D & D Flooring Installations 67, Giresi's Pizza 67, Lambton Alloys 65, Haldenby Financial 52, Marcin Bowl 51, Decarolis Concrete 48, Morlo Yardscapes 45, Tomlinson Enterprises 45, The Young Plugs 44 and REDRHINO TV 36.

In Hi-Way Target Trios Mixed League ado, the men's notable scores were Bob Avery 678 (231-219-228), Steve Mezzatesta 629 (216- 215) and Jamie Culley 602 (211). The women's best scores were Sue Potvin 557 (205), Tonie Verbeek 548 (210) and Lise Patterson 213. Team standings are The Mavericks 250, Three Drunk Kids 243, Wooden It Be Nice 237, Part Team 237, Two Chicks And A Roo 228, No Thrills 221, The High Fives 205, Can Am 201, Hump Day Two Ballers 200, Spare Me 197, Big Balls 192 and Two Lefties Make A Right 176.









In Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League activity, the gents' top scores were Steve Lewicki 672 (258), Ben Lapointe 643 (257), Brett Zevenbergen 637 and Steven Bate 246. The ladies' were led by Shannon Burr 621 (246 – 76 pins over average), Sarah Ingles 502 (181) and Shirley Matthews 498 (193). Team standings are Game Over 342, Hollywood Balls 333, The Wildcats 326, Up Your Alley 295, Seniors Discount 292, The Oxymorons 289, Team Kickass 284, Phudpuckers 271, Family Ties 262, Two Wheelers 260, Southenders 255 and Three Plus One 251.

In Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League action, the women's upper scores were Pam Marciniszyn 643 (223-214), Marsha Pinel 578 (239), Penny Geerts 568 (212), Denise Kloczko 520 (197), Steph Chambers 515 (201) and Colleen Baldwin 504. The men's high scores were Lloyd Walling 614 (214), Butch Wilson 607 (221), Adam Pinel 598 (214), Mike Vail 573 (209), Wayne O'Grady 542 (203), Brian Moore 236 and Kevin Dunn 234. Team standings are Pokeballers 63, The Daffy "5" 61, Daffy Ducks 57, Coyotes 55, Animaniacs 55, The Jetsons 55, Loonie Toonies 54, Deputy Dawgs 53, Little Rascals 49, The Loonies 47, Scoobie Doobies 42 and Popeye 39.

In Marcin Sarnia Aamjiwnaang Mixed League fun, the men's high scores were Bill Smith 631 (213-206-212), Terry Mundy 619 (214-232), Greg Gray 585 (211) and Jason Armitage 574 (232). The ladies' noted scores were Cid Bearheart 566 (257 – 89 pins over average) and Jo Ellen Beveridge 521 (190). Team standings are High Rollers 69, Lucky Strike 62, King Pins 54, Split Happens 53, Alley Cats 48, Lane Rangers 38, Elbow Bender 37 and Spare Me 31.

In Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League activity, leading scores were Melissa Legault 611 (224), Karyne Legault 568 (216), Janice McMillan 551 (209), Melissa Crowe 544, Kathryn Tetreault 542 (202), Patti Hilton 504 and Michelle Duguid 213 - 70 pins over average. Team standings are BET'S 233, Mel's B\*s 223, Investors Group 213, Split Decision 201, Mel's Angels 195, Lucky Nine 180, Smiley Girlz 173, Dolls With Balls 173 and Rockin Rollers 173.

In Marcin Triple A Mixed League play, the men's top scores were Joe Bourgeois 584 (206-216), Walter Amyotte 568 (204), Roger Croteau 554 and Hector Babin 540. The women's best scores were Shelley Thompson 505 (191), Wendy Street 465 and Cathy Amyotte 184. Team standings are Kamikaze 68, Fuzzy Navel 67, Mud Slide 60, Hi Ball 53, Boilermakers 52, Pina Colada 51, Crown Royals 50, Bee Knees 49, Old Fashions 48, Martini 47, Baracudas 47 and Zombies 38.

In the Marcin SMAA Intermediate division, the ladies' leading scores were Morgan Pelkie 591 (245) and Hollie-Anne Jean 452 (167). The gents' high scores were Jacob Bestard 547 (197), Maximillian Michelucci 449 (174) and Grant Remes 413 (160).

In the Marcin SMAA Preps division, the boys' were led by Tanner Walker Gray 523 (209), Terrell Walker Gray 444 (153-157), Jake Coggins 338 (134) and Ryan Culp 316 (136 – 71 pins over average – 121 pins over average for three games). The girl's best bowler was Cecelia Rochon 372 (150).

In the Marcin SMAA Bantams division, the boys' main scores were Landyn Williams 309 (113), Montee Henry 285 (112) and Dion Jordan Gray 284 (139). The girls' top scores were Alexis Bacon 214 (77), Paige Skinner 147 (66) and Gabrielle Rottman 118 (50).









In the Marcin SMAA Junior division, the boys' notable scores were Jarod Pelkie 487 (198), Ryan Pinel 476 (177), Braeden Scott 438 (161) and Joshua Shura 395 (173). The girls' noted scores were McKenna Scott 387 (185 – 76 pins over average), Emily Power 351 (125) and Skylar Thompson 341 (152).

Topping off the scores in the Marcin Senior division were Branden Riberdy 486 (187), Craig Machan 459 (183) and Ashley Toulouse 343 (123).

In the Hi-Way Youth Phantom Senior division, main scores were Ben Lapointe 596 (226) and Taelor Koundakjian 458 (178).

In the Hi-Way Youth Phantom Junior division, the boys' upper hurlers were Chad Crouse 523 (190), Bryce Watson 484 (188), Kole Parkkila 447 and William Laframboise 190. The girls' main scores were Brianna Sharpe 399 (151-136), Emily Hannah 371 (143) and Tessa Wheeler 322.

In the Hi-Way Youth Phantom Intermediate division, the gents' high rollers were Cole Barber 501 (186), Domenic Cocozzoli 498 (198) and Jack Peckham 476. The ladies' top scores were Shayla Crouse 451 (169) and Isadora Tremblay 417 (151-142).

In the Hi-Way Youth Junior Preps division, the boys' top bowlers were Alex Majeski 394 (140-135), Brody Manley 374 (179) and Logan Hannah 252. The girls' high scores were Shaylyn Blake 342 (126-111), Cali Smith 341 (140), Ryan MacKinnon 239 and Alexis Haywood 189.

In the Hi-Way Youth Phantom Bantams division, the best scores were Tyleigh Winger 434 (156-147-131) and Sophia Majeski 195.

In the Hi-Way Youth Phantom Bumpers division, leading bumpers were Noah Legault 175 (91-84), Layla Stothers 166 (85-81), Brayden Steadman 162 (94), Luka Winger 144 and Reed Manley 144.

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[Editor's Note: This is an article taken from a USBC Communications news item]

### CANADA, KOREA WIN MASTERS TITLES AT 2017 WORLD BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS LAS VEGAS

If there was one pair of lanes in the world **Francois Lavoie** of Canada would want in his basement, it would be lanes 23 and 24 from the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The 24-year-old right-hander conquered those lanes again Monday, this time winning the Masters gold medal at the 2017 World Bowling Championships. That is the same set of lanes where he became the first bowler in history to roll a perfect game during the televised finals of a U.S. Open (2016), and he went on to win the coveted title and green jacket.

His most recent win at the Bowling Plaza was a 2-0 victory against Xu Zhe-Jia of Chinese Taipei by scores of 247-206 and 216-199. The deciding game came down to the 10th frame, with the two players separated by a single pin. Lavoie left a 5 pin on his first delivery, converted the spare and struck on the fill ball to force Xu to strike for the win. Xu also could've gone nine-spare and struck on his own fill ball to force a tie, but he left the 4-6-7-10 split on his initial offering.

"I found out right before the match that I had some history on that pair, but I didn't think about the U.S. Open at all because that was an entirely different event and different pattern," said Lavoie, who owns three Professional Bowlers Association Tour titles. "I was feeling pretty good from the matches before, and I wanted to continue doing what I'd been doing throughout the day today."

The win Monday was a special way for Lavoie and his teammates to end a tournament in which they bowled well, but came up just short of the medal rounds a couple of times.

Lavoie had top-10 finishes in singles (10th), trios (fifth), team (eighth) and all-events (sixth). In the trios performance, with Mitch Hupe and Zachary Wilkins, they missed the medal round by eight pins. "This is big for Canada," Lavoie said. "We've been close the entire week, it feels like. We've been close, but never quite got the medal. Obviously, this is a team effort. My teammates were here with me since 11 this morning, and they're very supportive. It's nice to have them behind me, and it helps to not feel alone out there."

Of course, it's hard to compare the various levels of success Lavoie has experienced, from college bowling to the professional ranks to internationally while wearing the Canadian colors. "This is different, and definitely up there," Lavoie said. "It's special to win for your country. We don't do it for the money, we do it for the pride. It's a special feeling. Hearing the national anthem is something I want to do at least once more in my life, and I'm sure every time it happens, I'm going to want to do it once more."

Lavoie defeated Colombia's Andres Gomez, 2-0 (214-203, 221-200), to earn his spot in the final, and Xu topped Thomas Larsen of Denmark, 2-0 (203-180, 224-199), to advance.

Chinese Taipei found continued success this week on the challenging 39-foot Beijing oil pattern using the "spinner" release, which makes the lane condition less of a factor and uses deflection as the primary means of







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pin carry. The Chinese Taipei players advanced to the medal round in every event but doubles, earning silver medals in singles, trios, team and Masters, along with the all-events gold medal for Wu Hao-Ming, who rolled the only perfect game of the tournament. The 300 came in his first game on the tournament lanes.

There was a bit of familiarity on the women's side Monday as well, with Jung Dawun of Korea being the defending Masters champion. She earned the Masters gold medal at the 2015 World Women's Championships in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and she successfully defended her title with a 2-0 win against Professional Women's Bowling Association titlist Sin Li Jane of Malaysia. In wins of 256-225 and 236-221, in the best-of-three format, Jung struck 16 times and was in control the entire match.

Jung, who won doubles earlier in the week with Kim Moon Jeong, advanced to the gold-medal match with a 2-0 (220-166, 233-214) win over Singapore's Shayna Ng, while Sin earned her chance to bowl for the gold by defeating Sharon Limansantoso of Indonesia, 2-1 (216-169, 178-218, 223-163).

The 2017 World Championships officially came to a close with the conclusion of the Masters event, which included the top 24 men and top 24 women from the all-events standings. After 24 games of qualifying this week at the Bowling Plaza, six games in singles, doubles, trios and team, total pinfall determined the all-events medalists (gold, silver and bronze), and the top 24 in each division advanced to Monday's match play. The top eight players from the all-events standings received a one-round bye, while the best-of-three match play got underway for the other 16 competitors. Each round, the highest remaining seed was matched against the lowest remaining seed, and the final four bowlers in each division advanced to the semifinals. All four semifinal losers earned bronze medals.

Although none of the Team USA players made a run in the Masters event, head coach Rod Ross was very satisfied with the team's performance during the World Championships, which included gold medals in men's doubles, women's trios, men's team and women's all-events, along with a pair of bronze medals in women's doubles and bronze in men's all-events.

"I'm very proud of all our players and the coaching staff," Ross said. "Everyone came in very prepared. They never quit fighting, and I'm proud of how they endured on a tough condition. To leave with a team world championship is huge. To also win the trios, doubles and all-events is incredibly special, too."

The final two days of the tournament were broadcast live on the Olympic Channel to a worldwide audience. This year's World Championships was a combined men's and women's event, which happens every four years. The 2013 event was held at nearby Sunset Station in Henderson, Nevada. The field this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza included 213 men from 36 countries and 176 women from 30 countries.

The United States and Chinese Taipei topped the medal table with seven medals each.

Countries participating this year in Las Vegas include: Aruba, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States, Ukraine, Venezuela and Wales.













For more information on the 2017 World Championships, visit <u>2017wc.worldbowling.org</u>.

#### **United States Bowling Congress**

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Founded in 1895, today USBC and its 2,500 state and local associations proudly serve more than a million members. USBC is headquartered in Arlington, Texas, working toward a future for the sport. The online home for USBC is <u>BOWL.com</u>.

## 2017 WORLD BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Point Bowling Plaza Las Vegas Monday's results MEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP (Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Francois Lavoie, Canada def. Xu Zhe-Jia, Chinese Taipei, 2-0 (247-206, 216-199)

#### SEMIFINALS

#### (Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

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#### WOMEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver) Jung Dawun, Korea def. Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, 2-0 (256-225, 236-221)

## SEMIFINALS

#### (Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

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Il nous fera donc plaisir de travailler avec vous, dans nos nouveaux rôles, dans la Nouvelle Année.

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#### Happy New Year from Cathy's Desk Submitted by Cathy Innes

The closure of the office in Lethbridge is now complete! The boxes are not all unpacked but we are trying to work as best as we can from both mine and Sue's home office. We are still learning and making decisions on which functions are going to be processed from which location.

Our contact information: Phone and fax are toll-free 1-833-381-2830. Our mailing address is shown on the previous article (and on our website). If you are unsure where to send something, choose the Surrey address.

Cheques have now been mailed out for the CTF Mixed Championships and the trophies will be going out next week! Congratulations to everyone!

And a big thank-you to Windsor for doing a great job in hosting the 2017 CMC tournament.

We have made some changes to our Awards Processing - changes that will make this task more efficient. All Badges and Pins will be housed in Winnipeg at Platinum Promotions (our supplier) and shipped directly to our Association Managers from there. All Rings and Watches will be shipped directly from Baron Rings (our supplier) with the hopes of shaving off a couple of weeks and also reducing some of our shipping fees. What does that mean for the Association Manager? We are asking you to carefully check the shipments for accuracy.

What does this mean for our bowlers? Faster service!

CTF Registered Participant cards are currently being processed in Lethbridge and beginning next week I will be learning how to do replacement cards to email to bowlers. Cards can then be printed by the bowler, as they are needed.. I apologize. We had hoped to be quicker with this task but the move really has slowed everything down. Think about what it would be like to move your home that you have lived in for 10 years, in 2 months. Then add on all the paperwork needed for moving a non-profit corporation to another province, and so on. I'm not trying to make excuses, just pointing out the reality of our situation.

Big News - Expedia cruiseshipcenters is our new partner. The first obligation is to join up, enter to win a cruise and receive the promotional monthly newsletter...<u>https://www.cruiseshipcenters.com/en-</u> <u>CA/CTFbowling/Contest</u>. Book a cruise and receive more on board cabin credits, book an all inclusive and get logo'd CTF apparel. See more details in the following pages.

Looking for CTF apparel? <u>https://canadiantenpinfederation.entripyshops.com</u> Order today and get free shipping. See more details in the following pages.

Shopping Online? <u>https://www.flipgive.com/teams/71043-team-canada-ctf</u> - A very small percentage of your purchase (with no extra cost to you) helps to fund our Team Canada. So far, we have raised \$300, which pays for uniforms for 2 of our youth team athletes. See more details in the following pages.

And finally, we ask for your patience and understanding. The CTF office will have some hiccups, changes, and delays in addition to what we hope will be a lot of successes. But there is one thing I know for sure. <u>WE WILL GET BETTER !</u>

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# **Canadian Mixed Championships Results**

The official results are now available. Here's the link: http://gotenpinbowling.ca/.../up.../2017/12/Official-Results.pdf

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## IT'S THE RULE ! Submitted by Charlotte Konkle, Regulatory Unit Chair

I have decided to include my report from the CTF Annual Meeting (held in November in Windsor) in this edition of the CTF Connection. I feel that this is one way to ensure that more of our Registered Participants receive this information – instead of just those who attended the meeting.

## **REGULATORY UNIT REPORT - NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

The Regulatory Unit's main role is to oversee the Playing Rules and present any changes to the CTF Board of Directors and then to the CTF Annual Meeting of the Members.

These proposed amendments were presented at the USBC convention in April and was passed by the delegates. Because CTF has a reciprocal average agreement with USBC, this must be adopted to comply with their playing rules for 2017-2018. Changes or additions are highlighted in red.

#### **Rule Name Change - Registered Participants**

#### 16a. Responsibility

An individual bowling in CTF leagues and tournaments is responsible for but not limited to:

- 1. Ensuring they have the correct membership to participate
- 2. Abiding by CTF rules
- 3. Abiding by league or tournament rules
- 4. Ensuring their average is correct, prior to participation
- 5. Reporting prize winnings as stated in tournament rules and/or rule 319d.
- 6. Reporting any tournament average adjustment/rerate in accordance with rule 319c
- 7. Using a national average rerate.

#### **RULE 17a. Unfair Tactics**

#### To change:

Penalty: loss of games, any and all monetary or non-monetary awards/winnings, league removal (se), e rule 115a or rule 115c), tournament disqualification (see rule 319a-319e) and subject to suspension from or denial of CTF registration. NOTE: a complaint may be filed only in the current season or the season immediately following the alleged violation. The complaint shall be in writing and detail the charge(s) against the designated participant(s) and the CTF rule involved. The complaint shall be signed by the person(s) making the charge(s) and filed with CTF National Office

<u>Rule 100e</u> Handicapping is a means of placing bowlers and teams with varying degrees of skill on as equitable a basis as possible for scheduled competition. CTF league rules shall apply to all CTF handicap leagues, in addition to the following:

- 1. The percentage shall be 100% unless otherwise provided by league rule.
- 2. When the rules are adopted, each handicap league shall decide whether the individual or team









method of handicapping will be used.

- 3. Handicap shall be figured from the average of each bowler as provided by league rule. In the absence of a league rule, handicap shall be figured on 120 until a current average has been established. Handicap shall not be limited, unless otherwise provided by league rule.
- 4. The combined current average of each of the players bowling on a team shall be the team average.
- 5. When figuring handicap or averages, fractions are to be dropped.
- 6. A handicap game or series shall not be capped unless provided by league rule. If a league adopts such a rule, a game or series cannot be capped below the highest possible scratch score.

CTF Youth: The following rules shall apply in place of items 1 to 6

- (a) The percentage shall be 100% unless otherwise provided by league rule and shall not be limited.
- (b) For the first session a bowler participates in at the start of a league season their handicap shall be figured after their current average has been established. All other sessions will be figured on their current average.

**<u>Rule 319d</u>**. A handicap or classified tournament may require a bowler to report any previous tournament prize winnings as a condition for entry. In a handicap or classified tournament that does not have such a rule, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, within the last 12 month period must give tournament management the following information prior to participation, for possible average adjustment:

1. The name of each tournament in which they have been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, where they have qualified for a prize.

2. The amount of the prize:

- \$300 or more in any event
- Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament
- Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the past 12 months
- 3. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
- 4. The prize position.

Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.

*NOTE: "Qualified" is defined as the date and time the tournament officially ended (completion of the last squad or round of competition), or payment of prizes, whichever comes first. All* 

<u>**Rule 327c**</u> A handicap game or series shall not be capped unless otherwise state in tournament rules. A game or series cannot be capped below the highest possible scratch score.

<u>Rule 329 – Protest and appeal</u>, YOUTH CHANGE allows for protest on eligibility and/or average violations to be filed no later than 10 days after prizes are paid

USBC will implement new requirements for lane inspections for the 2018-2019 season and will adjust specifications for new installations for the 2019-2020 season based on recent research by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team.











USBC has established a new designation for leagues competing on lane conditions that fall between Standard and Sport conditions. A new Challenge lane condition designation and conversion chart was determined based on research of leagues and starting with the 2017-2018 season, league secretaries must choose one lane condition – Standard, Challenge or Sport – when submitting its league certification/sanction. You can find the new rules 200 and 201, along with the conversion charts, in our 2017-18 Rulebook. To view the rulebook, go to http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/rules/ and then click on the link to the rulebook pdf file.

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Entripy is where you purchase CTF spirit wear, including shirts, hoodies, bags, etc. You receive free shipping in Canada, and 10% off your first purchase.

And if anyone is interested in purchasing a bulk order (e.g. proshops, or team uniforms), we can set them up as a shop owner and receive bulk pricing. We can supply posters as well.



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This new section is for all Association Managers and Tournament Managers. This section will highlight Sanctioned Major Events and Association "All-Event" tournaments. All Events tournaments have different names in every province. Sometimes called; Provincials, Cities, Annual, etc. They are usually comprised of a Team, Doubles, and Singles Event with optional All Events. To have your event advertised, please email <u>Connection@gotenpinbowling.ca</u>

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Manitoba Open Jan. 13-14, 2018

Chateau Lanes – Winnipeg, MB

\$170.00 Open Scratch Event

This open event is 10 games qualifying for match play on Sunday. Cut to Sunday based on entries - 90 entries or more, cut to top 30 bowlers – if under, cut to top 24 bowlers. Saturday only Perfect Game Prize available. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize \$4,000.00 based on 100 entries.

Tournament Poster/Info - http://www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen

Facebook Page - Manitoba Open - Private Group - Ask to Join

Tournament Manager Email: <a href="mailto:bowling@chateaulanes.ca">bowling@chateaulanes.ca</a>

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Winnipeg/Manitoba Annual Tournament Jan 7, 28, and Feb 4, 2018 Laverendrye Lanes, Winnipeg, MB

Men, Women, Mixed: Singles, Doubles, Teams, and All-Events. Scratch and Handicap.

Open to all CTF Registered Participants.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alberta 6 – Ladies Scratch Feb

Feb 17-18, 2018

Century Bowl, Calgary, AB

This open event is scratch with 6 games qualifying and 8 games match play on Sunday. Entry fee is \$100 per bowler, and 16 qualify for Sunday. If you bowled in 2017, you can bring a new bowler, and your entry fee is only \$75. 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$800 based on 36 entries.

Information can be found on the Alberta Tournament Bowlers Facebook Page - Just ask to join.

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[Thanks to Brian Von Richter for sending us this. It is taken from a 1963 Police Yearbook.]

#### BOWLING

You PICK UP A SOLID RUBBER BALL EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES IN DIAMETER. YOU THEN LOOK DOWN A HARDWOOD LANE AND **60** FEET AWAY YOU SEE **10** PINS STANDING IN REGIMENTAL SPLENDOR AND DEFIANCE. YOU CONSIDER YOUR CHANCES OF KNOCKING DOWN THOSE INSOLENT-LOOKINC BLOCKS OF WOOD AND THEN DECIDE IN YOUR FAVOUR. A THOUGHT SUDDENLY OCCURS TO YOU - WHAT IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR THUMB OUT OF THE LITTLE HOLE IN THE BALL? YOU'D LOOK FAIRLY RIDICULOUS SPRAWLED OUT AT THE END OF THE ALLEY AMONGST THE PINS. YOU DISMISS THE THOUGHT FROM YOUR MIND AND THROW.

A STRIKE? NO! OH WELL, YOU HAVE ONLY SEVEN MORE PINS TO GO, WITH  $1041 \, \text{different}$  combinations that just "Might" work in your favour.

As you can well imagine, the game of  $10\ pins$  is indeed a challenge. Like any other sport, you can have a good day or a bad day. When you have a bad day, there is something inside you that tells you that you can do better. On a good day, this same little something tells you that you should be able to do better than that, with the result that you again return to try and beat your own score.

THE POLICE TENPIN BOWLING LEAGUE STARTED IN OCTOBER, 1962, WITH TEN MEMBERS, TWO OF THESE BEING WIVES OF MEMBER BOWLERS. DON WILLIAMSON WAS TOP BOWLER WITH AN AVERAGE OF 154 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 300. THERE WERE TWO TEAMS, DON WILLIAMSON HEADING ONE AND RON HAWGOOD THE OTHER.

RON'S TEAM CONSISTED OF ORVILLE NICHOLS, GLEN HOVE, RON ORTHNER, AND ELAINE NICHOLS. DON'S TEAM WAS COMPRISED OF WAYNE EATON, ED SWAYZE, BEN DOERKSON, AND SONIA HAWGOOD. OUT OF A THREE-GAME AVERAGE, DON'S AND RON'S TEAMS MANAGED 687 AND 697 RESPECTIVELY. IT MIGHT BE NOTED THAT AT THE START OF THE SEASON THE LEAGUE HAD A SINGLE GAME AVERAGE OF ONLY 111.4 AND FINISHED WITH A 134.6 GAME AVERAGE - GREAT INDIVIDUAL IMPROVEMENT.

BEING THE FAST-GROWING SPORT THAT IT IS, TEN PIN BOWLING WILL HAVE MANY NEWCOMERS IN THE SEASONS TO COME. IT NEED NOT BE SAID THAT THE LEAGUE'S "WELCOME" MAT IS OUT TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRY HIS HAND AT TEN PIN BOWLING.











# LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

**\*\***If your association has a website and it's not listed, please send it to us and we'll add it to the list\*\*

British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.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.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/

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