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PLEASE STAY SAFE EVERYONE !

As you would expect, there are a number of notices and updates in this issue in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic. They are mostly in the CTF News Section.



Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Howard Ashdown – First Career 200 Game !



Howard Ashdown, who bowls in the Laverendrye II League on Monday evenings, achieved a milestone on February 10, 2020.

Ashdown, who averages 135, rolled his first-ever 200 game!

Congratulations!!

Connor Ashdown – First Clean Game and Career High Series



Connor Ashdown, bowling in the Laverendrye II League had two more milestones.

He rolled his first-ever clean game, and it helped him reach a new career-high series of 592.

Congratulations Connor !!



Beau Basarab – Career High Game and Series

Congratulations to **Beau Basarab**.

Beau has a 125 average and on Feb 19th, in the Funfer All Explorers League, he rolled his highest game ever – a 202, and a Career High Series of 501. The League Secretary mentioned that it was on Lanes 7 & 8, which are recognized as one of the tougher pairs.

What a night! I imagine there will be more special achievements in the future for Beau.

A Fantastic Gesture!



The **Mabuhay Mixed Bowling League** (MMBL), who bowl on Saturday afternoons at Laverendrye Lanes, made a \$200 donation to the Manitoba Bowling Association Executive Director – Elaine Yamron – to go towards the Manitoba Youth Bowling Program.

A huge THANKYOU from Manitoba's Youth Bowlers, and the Manitoba Tenpin Bowling community. It would be great if more leagues were that generous and thoughtful. Anything we can do to promote and help our youth bowling programs will benefit our sport in the long run.



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Manitoba's YBC Provincial Team



L-R: Chase McVicar, Austyn Ducharme, John De Leon, Grace Burton, Marissa Naylor, Talisha Snell

Congratulations to the Youth bowlers who qualified for the YBC Provincial Team. Hopefully, if the event is still held, they will represent Manitoba at the YBC National Championships, which are to be held in Calgary, AB, on May 3-5, 2020.

**Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association**

Submitted by Cathy Wilbur



WECKBA would like to congratulate 2020 Molson Masters Champions, **Darren Alexander** (OPEN Division) and **Rick Vittone** (SENIORS Division). This year's tournament was the 65th and was completed on Sat. Feb. 15, 2020.

The Molson Masters is a tournament with a very long, rich history. It has been hosted at Palace Recreation, Crescent Lanes, Revs Bowlero, and now at Revs Rose Bowl. It is important that the local bowling community thank Nick Stein (Tournament Director), Wendy Aqwa (Tournament Coordinator), and Tournament Sponsors (Molson's, Revs Rose Bowl, Storm Bowling) for all their hard work in hosting this tournament.

Darren Alexander led the Open Finalists. Alexander, who was the 2015 champ, was the high qualifier this year where he shot a perfect 300 game in qualifying. Smooth bowling lefty, **Marty Sanders**, was the fourth seed seeking his 1st title. Defending champ, **Dylin Hunter** was the third seed. **Steve Walls Jr**, who throws a powerhouse ball, was still looking for his first title as the fourth seed. Former champ (2016) **Dan Aqwa** would need to run the table to secure his second championship.

The Senior finalists featured two former champs, one veteran seeking his initial title and a first time TV finalist. **Rick Vittone** (1990-Open) was number one seed, **Mark Labord** (2004-Open) was the second, **Mike Snow**, a veteran in the TV finals, was the third and **Steve Martineau**, making his first debut to the TV finals, was the fourth seed.

The Molson Masters runs over 4 weekends. It features a Senior Division (55+) and an Open Division. The tournament starts with two weeks of qualifying, followed by one week of Match Play, and the fourth week is the TV Step Ladder Finals. To qualify in the Senior Division bowlers bowl 4 games over 4 pairs of lanes while the Open Division participants complete 5 games over 5 pairs of lanes.

This is the second year that the Senior Division and the Open Division alternated the bowling match-play in the stepladder finals.

SENIOR DIVISION - For Match Play - the top 15 Senior bowlers, plus last year's Champion, are divided into 4 groups of 4 bowlers each. They bowl each bowler once in their division. Then they bowl a final position round within their own group. Each time a bowler wins their match he earns a 30-pin bonus added to their score. They move over to a new pair of lanes for each new game bowled. The top Senior bowler from each of the 4 Senior Division groups advance to the TV step-ladder finals.

**Senior Division – Match Play – Final Results**

 MOLSON MASTERS			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1 MARK LABORD 993	1 STEVE MARTINEAU 897	1 RICK VITTONÉ 1003	1 MIKE SNOW 933
2 MARK MORAND 850	2 CHARLIE YOTT 896	2 RICK GOYEAU 866	2 KEVIN BAKER 902
3 MARC HALL 777	3 BRUCE COCKBURN 825	3 NORM WILSON 771	3 GARY LEE 864
4 PAUL LEFRANÇOIS 753	4 MARIO FORMOSA 781	4 MIKE VOLIGNY 746	4 SCOTT SALMONS 764

Senior Division – Step-Ladder - TV Finals

In the Senior step-ladder finals, the results were as follows:

Steve Martineau (163) vs Mike Snow (236)

Mike Snow (196) vs Mark Labord (237)

Mark Labord (163) vs Rick Vittone (213) - Rick Vittone is **2020 Senior Molson Masters Champion**

Steve Martineau bowls in the Sunday Morning Sinners League with an average of 193. This was Steve's debut in the Molson Masters tournament. He said he just decided to come out and give it a try. Competing in the tournament gave him a totally different outlook to the game of bowling. He found the Molson Masters to be a great learning experience. Steve indicated that the tournament did not really bother him until he reached the TV finals. His match play record was 2-2. He qualified 9th with a series of 827 and this was his 1st time in the TV Finals. He averaged 187 in Match Play.

Mike Snow is a past youth bowling coach. Mike bowled in three leagues last year including the Walkerville Industrial League where he carried a season high average of 221. I have known Mike for many years and if you ever watch him bowl you would marvel at how smooth a ball he throws. Mike was the runner-up in 2014 (Open) and runner-up in 2018 (Senior). Mike has been in the TV finals many times and always seemed to be knocking on the door. I am sure that he will break through very soon. His match play record was 3-1. He qualified 3rd with a series of 872. He averaged 210 in Match Play. This was his 5th time to the TV finals.

Mark Labord used to bowl in Windsor for many years until he moved to London. Mark is another very accomplished longtime bowler who has been a competitor in this event for many years. Mark bowled in two leagues last season where he carried a season high average of 207 in the Sunday Sociable Shooters League. Mark was runner-up in 2000 (Open) then won in 2004 (Open). Labord was also high qualifier for years 2000 (Open) and 2004 (Open). He came so close knocking on the door in the final match of TV finals. His match play record was 4-0. He qualified 8th with a series of 828. He averaged 218 in Match Play. This was his 4th time to the TV finals.



Rick Vittone said he prepares himself for bowling competition with diet, practice, vitamins, and prayer. Vittone indicated the aspect of his game that is the most difficult to master is ball selection. His greatest strength is his mental game. He thinks that the Molson's is the longest running tournament in Canada. Rick bowled in one league last year where he carried a season high average of 210 in the Walkerville Industrial league. Rick won 1990 (Open) then was runner-up in 2017 (Senior). Vittone was also high qualifier for years 1989 (Open) and 2018 (Senior). His match play record was 3-1. He qualified 14th with 802 series. He averaged 228 in Match Play. This was his 4th time to the TV finals. Vittone just had to bowl one game to win this year's TV match-play Senior Division final as the number one seed

OPEN DIVISION - For Match Play - the top 39 Open bowlers, plus last year's Champion, are divided into five groups of eight bowlers each. They bowl each bowler once in their division. Then they bowl a final position round within their own group. Each time a bowler wins their match they get a 30-pin bonus added to their score. You move over to a new pair of lanes for each new game bowled. The top Open bowler from each of the 5 Open Division groups advance to the TV step-ladder finals.

Open Division – Match Play – Final Results

 MOLSON MASTERS MATCHPLAY 				
GROUP "A"	GROUP "B"	GROUP "C"	GROUP "D"	GROUP "E"
DYLIN HUNTER 1932	DARREN ALEXANDER 1980	STEVE WALLS 1850	DAN AQWA 1784	MARTY SANDERS 1959
DJ ROSE 1811	SHANE COURTNEY 1852	SHAWN LEGGE 1804	JIM LAPOINTE 1732	JORDAN SMITH 1769
MARK DECMAN 1793	RYAN BOISMIER 1715	BRAD WALTON 1703	TOM BREEN 1709	STEVE HUNTER 1746
JOSEPH PETTINATO 1789	FRED PHILLIPS 1689	JORDAN CROSKERY 1702	GARY HOOPER 1683	RICK GATT 1703
JUSTIN PARKKILA 1765	STEVEN BAS 1667	TYLER DUPUIS 1663	JAY BELLIVEAU 1652	ALEX FORMOSA 1684
ROB GIRIMONTE 1651	DEVAN DECMAN 1550	RYAN TROSSLER 1643	BRIAN CINAT 1632	RYAN MILLER 1651
MYKAELA MITCHELL 1649	TRAVIS BONDY 1518	TREVOR MARTIN 1608	CORI VALLEE 1614	JAMIE CHARLES 1589
STEVE KUBIS 1517	HALEY LUNDY 1474	TIM JOHNSTON 1367	BEN LAPOINTE 1514	JESSICA CAMPBELL 1473

Open Division – Step-Ladder - TV Finals

In the Open step-ladder finals, the results were as follows:

Steve Walls (193) vs Dan Aqwa (192)

Steve Walls (227) vs Dylin Hunter (205)

Steve Walls (213) vs Marty Sanders (150)

Steve Walls (201) vs Darren Alexander (214) - Darren Alexander is **2020 Open Molson Masters Champion**

Dan Aqwa is a long-time prominent Windsor bowler who won this event back in 2016 after being runner up in 1992, 2010 and 2013. He was also high qualifier in 1990, 1991, 2008, 2009 and 2011. Aqwa bowls in three leagues this season with his highest average 225. Dan said he prepares for this tournament by focusing on one



frame at a time and trying not to overthink. The aspect of his game that he finds the most difficult to master is being consistent. His greatest strength is his ability to read lane conditions and to quickly determine how and when to make moves on lane. Dan revealed that the Molson Masters is his favorite tournament, and that he looks forward to competing in each year. His match play record was 5-3. He qualified 3rd with a 1134 series. He averaged 204 in Match Play. This was his 9th time to the TV finals

Steve Walls is a young bowler with a very strong ball. When you watch Steve in the TV finals, you may think he is down and out but he always seems to find a way to bounce back. The only exception was in the final match. Walls made the TV finals Open division exciting from start to finish. He made a virtually impossible 7-10 split in his first match which enabled him to advance after his opponent chopped a makeable spare. Walls bowled in two leagues last year where he carried a season high average of 222 in the Saturday Night Mixed-RB league. Steve has been in the TV finals a number of times and has come close to winning. With his explosive ball he will eventually win the Molson Masters, in the near future. His match play record was 4-4. He qualified 22nd with a 1028 series. He averaged 216 in Match Play. This was his 4th time to the TV finals

Dylin Hunter is still a very young bowler who won the Open division in 2019 in his first try. Dylin competes in four leagues this season with his highest average a lofty 246. Hunter prepares himself for tournament competition by listening to music, stretching and talking with family. Dylin claims playing straight up the lane is the toughest part of his game. His greatest strength he feels is being able to hook the lane. For Dylin the “Molson Masters is a very prestigious event in Windsor so to make the TV finals is a really big opportunity.” His match play record was 7-1. He was the top seed in the Open division as last year’s winner of the Open division. He averaged 215 in Match Play. This was his 2nd time to the TV finals

Marty Sanders was the only left-hander bowling in the open division. He bowls in three leagues currently with his highest average a steady 221. Sanders said he practises to mentally prepare for tournaments. Marty finds the mental portion of the game most difficult. He feels being left-handed is his greatest strength. Marty believes that “the Molson Masters tournament is a long process of 2 weekends of qualifying, then 8 games of match play which is a physical and mental grind, and then the TV Finals which goes by so quick that you don’t realize it.” Sanders has been to the TV finals on more than one occasion, he is a very exceptional bowler who is likely to be a future winner in the Open division. His match play record was 5-2-1. He qualified 4th with a 1122 series. He averaged 224 in Match Play. This was his 4th time to the TV finals

Darren Alexander was the Open Champion in 2015, was runner up in 2016, and was high qualifier in 2014, 2018, and 2020. He bowls in three leagues this season with his highest average 240. Alexander confessed that “because I bowl so many tournaments it is part of my normal practice routine. I just try to stay in the present, stick to the process and control the things I can. I try to really take it one shot at a time. There are so many subdue changes that happen in bowling, that it takes a lot of skills that are difficult to master.” He maintains “that there are skills that constantly need to be worked on and may never be fully mastered.” He likes the Molson’s and for him it is a very good tournament, but it is a really long format so to be able to bowl well for 3 weekends in a row (qualifying, match-play, TV Finals) is somewhat difficult. Despite the stress and fatigue he was happy to be able to get through it. Darren took time to thank Wendy Aqwa and her staff for hosting this tournament and for making it run smoothly. He also asked bowlers to check out DH Bowling on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram for great bowling content. His match play record was 7-1. He qualified 1st with a 1175 series. He averaged 221 in Match Play. This was his 5th time to the TV finals. Alexander just had to bowl one game to win this year’s TV match-play Open Division final as the number one seed.

This year’s tournament did not disappoint as we had a mix of some prior defending champions and some relatively new bowlers to the stepladder final. We had a few matches where momentum kept going back and forth between competitors right to the final ball in the 10th frame.



It is important that we congratulate each of the step-ladder final tournament participants. Each of them considers it an honour to make it to the finals. They all experienced nervousness and had trouble reading the lanes just like the rest of us. Each of these competitors reached a major milestone. It was fun to watch the TV finals as each of these competitors made it interesting.

Lambton County Tenpin Association

Submitted by Rod Honke



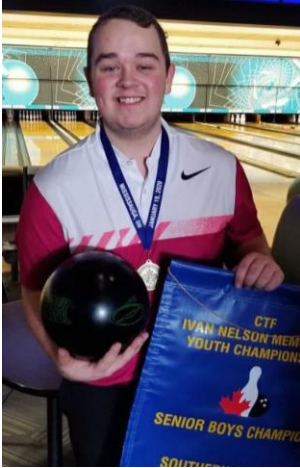
Mike Shephard hurled eleven consecutive strikes in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 27 & 28 in his second game at Marcin Bowl only to be beaten by a uncooperative 7-pin ending his game with a 299. He finished with a solid 757 (258) triple. Shephard is currently averaging 222 after 75 games in the BMNML. Mike has sanctioned scores of 2-299's and 9-300's to his credit.



McKenna Scott rolled 516 (215) in the Intermediate Division at Marcin Bowl to beat her personal previous high triple of 515 and register her best high single game. McKenna started bowling 4 years ago at age 12 in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program in the 2015-2016 bowling season. Her final average in the Junior Division for that year was 84. This year she is averaging 147 after 54 games. Besides bowling she also keeps herself busy with school work and school sports (curling and badminton).



Ty Patterson tossed the first 11 strikes in his 1st game only to come high on the head pin on his last shot leaving the 4-6-7-10 split finishing with a 296 in the Target Trios Mixed League (TTML) at Hi-Way Bowl. He finished with a solid 727 triple setting new personal high scores. Ty is a once a week bowler having participated in the TTML for the last 9 years. He is averaging 202 after 66 games this year.



The Ivan Nelson Memorial Canadian Tenpin Federation Youth Tournament was held on January 18 & 19 at Classic Bowl in Mississauga. LCTA bowler Ben Lapointe, who bowls in the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Youth Program, was victorious in the Senior Boys Division. His victory qualifies him to represent Team Southern Ontario in the Canadian Nationals which will be held on the last weekend in May in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Lapointe qualified 5th for match head to head play. In his last match game he realized the only way he could win the tournament was to win the last match and also toss the highest game of all the bowlers. He did exactly what he had to do. Ben averaged 211 for the 11 games he rolled on the weekend.



Craig Cooledge fired 721 (248-243-230 – 142 pins over average for three games) in the Thursday Night Men's League (TNML) at Marcin Bowl to register his career highest series. He started bowling at age 13 in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program but hadn't been in league bowling for several years before he joined the TNML two years ago. The once a week right handed bowler is averaging 195 after 54 games and has a career high single game of 268.



Joshua Shura fired 279 (109 pins over average) in his second game of the day in the Junior Division in the Youth Bowling Program at Marcin Bowl to establish a new personal high single game beating his previous 269. He finished the day with a 610 triple. Joshua's personal high triple is 685. He is currently averaging 172 after 57 games in the league.



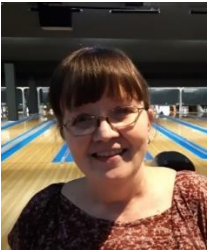
Joe Windover rolled 235 (88 pins over average) in his last game of the day in the Intermediate Division in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program (MBYBP) to register his highest personal single beating his previous 225. His highest triple is 568. He is currently averaging 147 after 57 games this year. Joe started bowling at age 6 in the MBYBP and has been successful over the years in winning scholarship money in tournament action. He enjoys playing baseball and helps with umpiring to keep himself busy in the summer.



Marc Renaud tossed a perfect game in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Marc started bowling at age 8 in the youth bowling program at Bowlero Bowl in Windsor and he has been hitting the lanes for twenty plus years. He has a career 7-300's and 2-800's (800-801) to his credit. He is currently leading the league in the high average department with 223 after 51 games.



Kris Mandeville was the winner in the men's division in the 2019-2020 LCTA Scholarship Handicap Tournament. There were 209 men's entries topping last year's 177. The top ten paid positions in the men's division with their total score with scratch scores and games over 230 in brackets were Kris Mandeville 909 (654 -233-237), Bill Bennett 866 (737-264-237-236), Terry Mundy 854 (686-233), Ralph MacDuff 853 (736-267-239-230), Dave LeClair 850 (718-247-246), Jim Creasor 849 (807-300-259-248), Tim VanEkeren 848 (602-247), Lyle Lalonge 821 (599), Rob Stonehouse 819 (633-253), Paul Eddleton 817 (502) and Brandon Gauthier 817 (736-300-253).



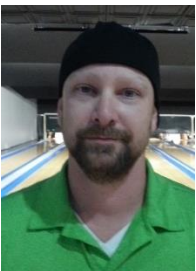
Sue Johnston won the ladies side of the LCTA Scholarship Handicap Tournament. There were 92 entries slightly lower than last year's 106. The top five paid positions with their total score with scratch scores and games over 200 in brackets were Sue Johnston 821 (584- 217-212), Melissa Crowe 820 (652-257-205), Louise Lachance 815 (512), Anne Strangway 814 (592-223) and Pat Thompson 788 (482).



Tom Stokes tossed 722 (268 – 245) in the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML) at Marcin Bowl to top his previous high triple of 700. Tom has been hitting the lanes for 50 years in several different leagues and has been bowling in the SMML for the last 9 years. His highest average was 205 in the 2013/2014 season and this year the lefty is averaging 196 after 60 games. His highest single is 277.



Caulin Fraser tossed a perfect game in the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML) at Marcin Bowl on lanes 25 & 26 finishing the day with a notable 730. It was his career 2nd 300 with his first one coming on January 28, 2018 in the SMML. Fraser is averaging 197 after 63 games in the league this year.



Jason Lucas tossed 658 (175 pins over average for three games) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) to record his career personal highest triple. He is averaging 163 after 69 games for the once a week bowler. Jason's personal best single game is 256.



Mike Shoults rolled 604 (223) in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to post his career first 600 triple. He also bowls in a mixed league with his wife and for the last 10 years he has been consistently averaging between 155 and 159 in both leagues. Shoults started bowling at age 40 and has been enjoying the fun on the lanes for 19 years. His highest single game is 250 which he rolled at Hi-Way Bowl. Mike also keeps himself busy with recreational hockey, golf and fishing.



Blake Ingles wheeled 527 (229 – 89 pins over average) in the Youth Phantom Intermediate Division at Hi-Way bowl to register his personal highest scores. His high single game was also his first ever clean game meaning he had all strikes or spares with no open frames. Blake started bowling in 2013 at age 9 at Hi-Way Bowl and is in his 7th year. This year Blake is using the two handed delivery resulting in raising his average by 11 pins. His final average last year was 132 and this year he is averaging 143 after 66 games.



Mack Fiddy rolled 526 (185) in the Youth Senior Division at Marcin Bowl to top his previous high triple of 505. His personal high single game is 214. This is the first year that Mack is participating in an organized league and he is currently averaging 149 after 63 games. Mack has since increased his high triple to 559.



Mike Shephard hurled a perfect game in the LCTA this past week on lanes 31 & 32 in his first game in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl ending the day with a 684 triple. He now has a career sanctioned 10-300's plus 2-299's. Shephard, a powerful right handed bowler with a lot of speed, is averaging 211 after 42 games in the league this year.



Bryce Watson tossed 588 (236) in the Youth Junior Division at Hi-Way Bowl to record his personal highest scores beating his previous high scores of 578 and 226. Bryce started bowling at age 7 in the Hi-Way Bowl Junior Phantom Bowling Program and has been enjoying the Saturday morning fun for 8 years. He keeps himself busy with other activities including baseball, golf, Belmo bowling, drawing and playing games.



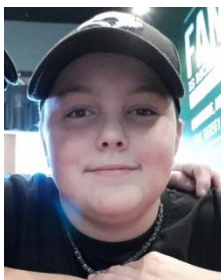
Zachary Ingles rolled 449 (185) in the Preps Youth Division at Hi-Way Bowl to register his career highest triple and highest single game. Zachary started bowling at age 5 in 2013 in the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Youth Bowling Program. He is in his 7th year of bowling. Zachary's other sporting interest is basketball. You will usually find him sharpening up his game passing time on the basketball court with his friends. He plays basketball on his school team and also for the Wolfpack "B" team. His other interests include bike riding and he especially likes drawing and painting.



Mike Marciniszyn fired a perfect game in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He accomplished the gem on lanes 25 & 26 in his last game of the day finishing with a 771 (225-246-300) triple. He now has 10-300's to his credit. He only bowls once a week but is such a strong opponent on the lanes carrying a 224 average this year after 72 games.



Justin Parkkila rolled a perfect game in the LCTA Handicap Doubles Tournament which was held Feb.22/23 at Marcin Bowl. He performed the feat on lanes 21 & 22 in his second game of the day finishing with a 714 (185-300 - 229) triple. He now has 3-300's to his credit



Logan Hannah rolled 414 in the Youth Phantom Junior Division at Hi-Way Bowl to register his career highest triple. Logan started bowling at age 11 and is in his fourth year of bowling. His highest single game is 203. Last year he finished with a 99 average. This year after 23 weeks his average is 107. His other interests include exercising his mind and hand-eye coordination playing video games and solving the famous Rubik's cube.



Noah Legault tossed 370 (162) in the Youth Bantam Division at Hi-Way Bowl to record his personal high scores. Noah started bowling in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantom Bowling Program at age 5 and he has been knocking down the pins for 3 years now. Noah's other sporting activities are hockey (house hockey) and baseball with the Sarnia Braves travel team. When not in school or playing sports, he keeps himself occupied with the Ps4 video games console and Lego's.



Dan Chopp fired 298 (4-8 pins) in his second game of the night on lanes 21 & 22 finishing the night with 767 (235 - 298 - 234) in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Chopper has 8-300's to his credit.



Brandon Gauthier rolled a perfect game on lanes 31 & 32 in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 667 triple. It was his 2nd 300 this season and he now has a career 7-300's. Gauthier has 1-800 (803) to his credit.



Kris Knowles rolled 696 (266 – 102 pins over average – 222 – 208 – 204 pins over average for three games) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML). His triple was his personal highest achievement and his personal high single game is 286 which he bowled last year. Kris is truly a miracle as the doctors told his parents he would not survive past the age of 2 without a liver transplant which he still requires. He is carrying a 167 average after 66 games in the BMNML.

Other Men 720+ Triple:

Jim Lapointe 789, Ben Lapointe 770, Kirk Ramsay 759, Wilson Plain 758, Marc Renaud 758, Justin Parkkila 754, John Armstrong 753, Shane Chipman 753, Jim Creasor 752, Roy Mezzatesta 748, Connor Smith 747, Jean Lacroix Jr. 747, Kyle Adamson 746, Larry Plumb 745, Paul Scott 744, Jordan Croskery 743, Tony Olsen 743, Stephane Sirois 739, Tony Olsen 728, Rob Vandermeer 728, Jordan Croskery 728, Roy Mezzatesta 727, Marc Renaud 725, Dan Chopp 722 and Shane Chipman 720.

Other Men 3 Game Triple 140+ Pins Over Average:

Paul Eddleston 572 (+155), Vince Pullman 600 (+152), Ian Fraser 701 (+149), Bob Laframboise 647 (+146), Kirk Pretty 652 (+145), John Armstrong 753 (+144), Jordan Colhquan 587 (+143), Kris Mandeville 607 (+142) and Connor Smith 586 (+142).

Other Men Single Game 85+ Pins Over Average:

Jon Vanderveen 226 (+107), Kevin Dunn 262 (+97), Steve Miller 266 (+94), Mike Farmer 246 (+94), Justin Romanik 276 (+93), Steve Taylor 258 (+93), Rick Jatel 245 (+92), Brett Matthews 288 (+91), Will Finley 234 (+91), Dave Paquette 277 (+88) and Tim VanEkeren 247 (+87).

Other Women 625 + Triple:

Melissa Legault 718, Karyne Legault 700, Karyne Legault 696, Karyne Legault 696, Karyne Legault 683, Melissa Crowe 680, Melissa Legault 673, Dawn Williams 664, Karyne Legault 661, Melissa Legault 661, Dawn Williams 654, Melissa Legault 641, Melissa Crowe 634, Melissa Crowe 633, Melissa Crowe 630 and Karyne Legault 627.

Other Women Single Game 70+ Pins Over Average:

Melissa Legault 296 (+89), Betty Baldwin 233 (+80), Sarah Ingles 231 (+76), Anne Strangway 245 (+75) and Cheryl Little Roycroft 208 (+70).

11 in a Row:

Mike Shephard 299, Jim Lapointe 299, Ty Patterson 296 and Melissa Legault 296.

**Other Youth 600+ Triple:**

Ben Lapointe 730, Ryan Pinel 672, Jacob Bestard 655, Devon Crowe 646, Ben Lapointe 635, Jacob Bestard 632, Jacob Bestard 627, Ryan Pinel 626, Hollie-Anne Jean 618, Terrell Walker-Gray 615, Ryan Pinel 611, Ryan Pinel 607 and Jacob Bestard 603.

Other Youth Single Game 50+ Pins Over Average:

Logan Hannah 203 (+97), William Laframboise 223 (+85), Dawson Williams 246 (+82), Cam Parkkila 235 (+75), Jack Allen 160 (+69), Cole Barber 231 (+66), Annika Drewitt 135 (+64), McKenna Scott 212 (+62), Brayden Steadman 163 (+62), Kole Parkkila 227 (+60), Cam Parkkila 220 (+58), Dion Maness 186 (+57), Craig Machan 212 (+56), Montee Henry 187 (+56), Abbey Strangway 179 (+54) and Danica Atkinson 116 (+51).

***Editor's Note:** Rod produces a fabulous weekly report for the association highlighting everything bowling-related that takes place in their area during the season. You can check it out here:*

<https://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/weekly-results>

Something Just a Little Different

Submitted by Curtis Kruschel

This past weekend, with most, if not all bowling centres closed because of the COVID-19, TournamentBowl, a free tournament managers website and program for any tournament had an invitation go out to all tournament bowlers for the Quaranteen Open. This tournament required that the participant have a Wii gaming system, and that they be a youth bowler.

I only mention this, as across Canada, I am sure there are a number of people that could set something up. The Entry was free, the format was timed, and with some assistance from abroad (US and Canada), tournament Managers posted verified scores for an amazing competition.



I only mention as a shout-out to **Dawson Daley** of Calgary who finished 4th overall. During qualifying, he was 1st with an amazing 877 (And no Perfect game – 299-279-299) During Match Play on Sunday, those corners were eliminated, and he bowled 300 (Tie), 300 & 268 for 868 (918 with Bonus) – Dawson Qualified tied for 6th to advance to the 16 player bracket final.

So for the rest, follow this link to see.. [QuatanteenOpenFinals](#)

I only mention this, as an idea as we Stay Home and Stay Safe during these unprecedented times and give credit to the background people that want to make this time just a little different. As you look at the scores, it is obvious these kids have mastered the Wii... Maybe us Old Timers could do the same... I just have to remember which of my kids has our Wii...

Enjoy the next two months. Hopefully we are bowling by then. Connect with Family, Stay Home, and Stay Safe!



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*** CROSS COUNTRY CANADIAN NEWS ***



Foothills Tenpin Association (FTA) Calgary

Submitted by Dave Kist

Bowling may be on pause with our centres ordered to close under the State of Emergency declared by the Alberta Government, but that will not stop the celebration and recognition.



Elmer Kari in the Tuesday Scratch league at Let's Bowl shoots 116 pins over his 182 average for a 298 game on his favorite (insert sarcasm here) pair #9 and #10

Guess that really is your favorite pair after all, right Elmer?

Hall of Fame member, **Jack Guay**, shoots the lights out with games of 298, 258, 269 and 236. Another 800 series (825) for Jack and a 1,061 on the night in the Tuesday Scratch league.



And now the “pause” begins. There will be a return to bowling, when is unknown, but there will be a return. Until then, stay safe, look after yourself and your family.



CTF Announces the 2019 Bowlers of the Year

Congratulations to the following athletes for their accomplishments and for being selected as the CTF 2019 Bowlers of the Year.

Adults



Valerie Bercier



Francois Lavoie

Valerie - Highlights - World Championships 5th place team, Top 24 in All Events, PWBA 1 Top 5 finish and 3 Top 10 finishes.

Francois - Highlights – US Open Champion, 2nd at CTT, Singles Gold at Pan Am Bowling Championships.



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Mei Yen-Lachapelle



Nicholas Blagojevic

Mei - Highlights – 1st at CTT Youth, CYC – Gold in All Events, Doubles and Teams.

Nicholas - Highlights – 2nd at CTT Youth, CYC – Gold in All Events and Doubles.

Canada



Seniors



Sharon Tataryn



Michael Snow

Sharon - Highlights – World Championship – Singles 3rd, Doubles 4th, All Events 4th, CTT – 3rd Senior Division.

Michael - Highlights – 2nd at World Championships – Singles, 4th CTT Senior Division.



Youth Team Canada Training Camp Submitted by John Pearson



L-R – Nicholas Blagojevic, Blake Foster, Darin Tsu, Joshua Bautista, Elodie Annett, Jade Coté, Mei Yen-Lachapelle, Sarah Klassen at Olympic Park

A chilly Montreal weekend greeted the Team Canada Youth as they gathered in Montreal for their annual training camp from Jan 30th to Feb 2nd. The tight schedule that awaited would prove to be a good test of physical skills, mental acuity, shot making and strategy, but judging from the attitudes and smiles of the team members on Thursday evening, they were ready to go.



With only two remaining members from last year's squad, you'd think that there would be a lengthy "getting to know you" period, but these players are wise beyond their years and most had heard about, seen or known each other for many years already.

The girl's half of the team is made up of returnee **Sarah Klassen** of St. Catherines, Ontario (Wichita State University) who is joined by **Elodie Annett** of Grand-Metis, Quebec, **Jade Cote** of Quebec City, Quebec and **Mei Yen-Lachapelle** of Montreal. On the boy's side, **Josh Bautista** of Brampton, Ontario (Georgian College) returns along with **Nicholas Blagojevic** of Brighton, Ontario (McKendree University), **Blake Foster** of Kitchener, Ontario and **Darin Tsu** of Burnaby, BC.

Although young on the calendar, the team is long on experience with successes on the provincial, national, international and collegiate levels.

The first day of camp took the team to the Institut National du Sport (INS) at the Olympic Training Centre for fitness testing. Just being in the building is inspirational, not only for the great Olympic Performances, but also to be in and amongst some of the best athletes in the nation.

The testing consisted of flexibility drills, strength testing and everyone's favourite, endurance training. All of the testing is based upon bowling-specific movements and was designed by the staff at INS and led by long-time friend of Team Canada bowling, **Dominick** who is always excited to see our athletes and is very helpful with all aspects of the training.

The wind up of the endurance testing was an epic treadmill battle between Sarah and Josh with Josh just outlasting Sarah as the other teammates gathered around to cheer them on.

The afternoon session found the team in the classroom with Dr. Sandra who worked on the mental aspect of the player's game. Included in this training was visualization, staying in the moment and proper breathing. This was the first exposure to mental training for most of the team and these lessons will stay with them for a long time to come.

After a quick dinner, it was back to the hotel for a team meeting regarding team culture, responsibilities of being on the team and team values. It was a very long day for all concerned, but a very fruitful one. You could feel the athletes become more confident and more a part of the team.

After dinner on Friday as we were walking to the vehicles, one of the athletes was heard saying "I just want to bowl". Prescient words from the young man, because on Saturday, bowl they would.

Another early rise and it's off to the Salon De Quilles. After doing the stretching and warm-up provided by Dominick, Coach **Brent Pinnell** put the team through several drills to improve upon the player's versatility on the lane. After the drills, the team split into groups of four and played two different patterns for fifteen minutes. Upon completion, each "team" switched pairs and shared information with the others on how to play the previous patters. The depth of knowledge possessed by the players was very impressive. Not only knowing how to play the lane for their individual style, but to give advice for other types of lane play as well.



After lunch, the coaches did some video review of each of the team member's playing style and to get baseline information to use into the future. The geography of the country presents challenges working with individual athletes, but video is a great tool for coaching from afar.

The team played and played and played. Singles, Doubles, Teams of Four. We finally split the teams into fours and turned them loose to play "Clear The Deck" a game that stresses the immense importance of spare-making. All were up to the challenge, and we were all amazed to watch Sarah, Jade, Nick and Josh shoot an incredible Baker game of 271!

After the day on the lanes it was off to a Team dinner. As you would expect, the phones started flying out. Texting? No. Facebook? No. It was a livestream of the PBA Tour stop in Jonesboro, Arkansas. They can seemingly never get enough bowling.

The last thing on the agenda was a couple of teambuilding exercises, where the team eventually learned that it's not a team of one or two or four that has success. It's the entire team working together that finds the most success.

The camp was a great event for the team. The athletes showed great physical and mental stamina through both days of the camp. They're an impressive group both individually and collectively and I believe there will be many bright moments for the Team Canada Youth in the future.

Thanks to CTF, Cathy Innes, Jane Vetro, Team Canada Youth and their supportive families for making this such a great opportunity for the team. Thanks also to our generous sponsors, Sport Canada, Buffa Bowling, Dexter, Fana and WPC.



Working on changing ball surfaces.



Presidential Ponderings Submitted by Dave Kist



WOW is all that comes to mind.

Six months ago, who could or would have ever foreseen a time like the one we are currently living in. Bowling centres around the country are closed and who knows for how long, leagues postponing their season and some shortening them and calling it an early end, more than a million out of work, businesses and offices closed with many working from home.

I am given hope by what I see and hear from the bowling community here at home in Canada, from our neighbours to the south and around the world. Bowling may be on hold, but it is just that – a pause. For how long, we do not know, but a pause is what is happening.

CTF too has put a few things on pause, as you likely have read or heard about. For our members' health and safety we have postponed both the Canadian Youth Championships and The Canadian Team Trials both scheduled to run in May. These two events will be revisited as COVID-19 news and developments happen and we will act in the best interests of our membership.

I hope you all are taking precautions as necessary and staying safe. Please take care of yourself and each other. I will leave you with a couple of messages that speak to me of the current situation:





From the Desk of the Executive Director Submitted by Cathy Innes

I want to say we at National Office are still open for business and are here to give support to our members. We must all work together, following Health Canada directions as best as we can to end this self-isolation period as soon as possible.

On March 25th we made the announcement that two of our three National Events have been postponed – the Canadian Youth Championships, and the Canadian Team Trials. It was a very tough decision but the right one. We really are hoping to reschedule these events when we can (the official announcement is below). The Canadian Mixed Championships and Annual Meeting, scheduled for November, 2020 in Regina is still a go as of today.

To help with purchases and expenses in the next couple of months, I wanted to remind you of a couple programs that might help:

PetroCan Points Card – This card can save you money at the gas pump! If you haven't already, email memberservices@tenpincanada.com to get started.

Benefithub - Join Benefithub to enjoy savings on many of your everyday purchases – All the details can be found at: <https://tenpincanada.com/home/benefithub/>

Westjet - Get invited into the CTF WestJet portal, so you are ready to book your next Westjet flight and enjoy the group discount. More details can be found at <https://tenpincanada.com/home/travel-partner-westjet/>

If your league needs help with anything please reach out to your local Association Manager or to me at National Office and I will be happy to help.

Please take care of yourself. See you soon.

CTF Postpones Two National Events

The Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) is postponing or suspending the following National Tournaments, due to COVID-19 safety concerns:

The Canadian Team Trials and the Canadian Youth Championships; both were to be held in May 2020 and are being postponed. CTF made this difficult decision out of concern for the health and safety of our members, their families and local communities.

CTF will continue to monitor Health Canada and intends to reschedule these events as public health conditions allow.



In the meantime, stay home if you can, wash your hands frequently and if you have any symptoms please call 811 (available in most provinces) or see daily updates on Health Canada website <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

All members who have already paid entry fees will be contacted and a full refund will be granted unless you wish to transfer the entry fees to the alternative date. All fees paid to airline and hotel are the responsibility of the member. Most airlines are offering consumers the ability to change/cancel flights without a fee.

We appreciate the support as we manage our way through this unprecedented time in our lives.

We, the sport community, the entire world, are in this together. We can achieve anything if we work together and care for each other.

Stay Safe!

LEAGUE, TOURNAMENT AND ASSOCIATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Please note: French version follows

Public health directives over coronavirus (COVID-19) are evolving. CTF is sharing rules and governing topics in this document as a resource to members if conditions require postponement or cancellation of competition.

Below are Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

LEAGUES

What are a league's options if schedule changes are deemed appropriate?

Leagues have the option to postpone its sessions or cancel the remaining schedule. The league and bowling center should discuss and agree to changes in the schedule.

Who has the authority to postpone a league session because of health concerns?

The league board of directors (team captains and officers), by majority vote, decides on postponements for the entire league. The issue of rescheduling a postponed session(s) needs to be discussed with the center to determine any effects on the center agreement with the league and any possible scheduling/financial impacts resulting from this action.

Who must approve any agreement to end the league season early because of the coronavirus issue?

CTF is declaring the coronavirus outbreak as an emergency situation and is allowing the league to change its schedule by ending early, by a majority vote of the board of directors. The approval does need to be agreed upon by both the center management and the league board of directors (team captains and officers).

How will ending the league early affect the league prize fund?

This will result in the league having less than anticipated funds in any adopted prize list. To amend the adopted prize list based of the funds available, the league board of directors (team captains and officers) are to meet and approve an amended prize list, which must follow the general outline of the current prize list.



How does the league determine their champions the season ends early?

If possible, the league would end their season and declare champions based on the standings after the final date of competition. If a roll-off is necessary, we would advise the league to work with the teams involved to schedule any needed roll-offs as soon as possible, to allow for the orderly closeout of the season.

If a league continues to bowl but members want to withdraw from the league, can the league hold them responsible for league fees?

Any member who withdraws from the league due to the coronavirus outbreak will not be required by CTF to give two weeks' notice or pay for two weeks in accordance with Rule 114a.

If I withdraw from the league because of the coronavirus outbreak, am I entitled to prize money?

Yes, you are entitled to a prorated share based on the number of weeks paid for.

Can the league board of directors do an email vote to decide these issues?

In order to reduce the need for individuals to gather in one place to make these decisions, an email vote would be allowed as long as all board members can be contacted by email.

TOURNAMENTS

Squads were cancelled because of concerns over the coronavirus. Can tournament management reschedule the squads?

Tournament management may extend the tournament by contacting the CTF Sanctions Team. If the entry deadline has passed, only those individuals originally entered to bowl on the cancelled squad(s) are permitted to bowl on the rescheduled date.

If tournament management cancels the rest of the tournament, how are prizes to be awarded?

Prizes would be based on the number of entries that participated prior to the cancellation of the tournament.

If a tournament is cancelled, are refunds required for those who did not participate?

Yes, all fees paid by the bowlers for events in which they did not compete must be returned.

If a tournament is not cancelled and I decide not to participate, am I entitled to a refund?

CTF is treating the coronavirus as an emergency situation and advising tournament management that they have the authority to issue refunds to any entrant(s) who chose(s) to withdraw from their event. Another option would be to have the entry fee forwarded to the next season's event.

ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS

Can we cancel our Annual Meeting?

Associations should postpone the Annual Meeting to a later date, instead of cancelling, since associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting.

Can we postpone our Annual Meeting until after August 1?

Yes. However, we suggest holding it when reasonably possible within this bowling season. If it cannot be done this bowling season, you will have complications which are addressed in the next three questions.

What happens to the board members terms if our Annual Meeting is postponed until after August 1, 2020?



Those board members whose terms are ending before the Annual Meeting is conducted remain in their position until an election is held or they resign.

What happens to the proposed amendments if our Annual Meeting is postponed until after August 1?

Any amendment that was to go into effect August 1, would be effective immediately upon adoption. This should be stated in the announcement informing the delegates/members of the postponement and prior to the legislative session.

If an Association Championship Tournament is cancelled because of the coronavirus outbreak, CTF will not require the association to conduct one this season. We would encourage the association to attempt to reschedule the tournament, but if accommodations cannot be made, CTF will not hold the board responsible for the requirement.

French Below:

**FOIRE AUX QUESTIONS DES LIGUES, TOURNOIS ET ASSOCIATIONS
CONCERNANT LE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

Les directives de la santé publique sur les coronavirus (COVID-19) évoluent. La FCDQ partage les règles et les sujets de ce document comme une ressource pour les membres si les conditions exigent le report ou l'annulation de la compétition.

Vous trouverez ci-dessous la Foire aux questions (FAQ).

LIGUES

Quelles sont les options d'une ligue si des changements d'horaires sont jugés appropriés ?

Les ligues ont la possibilité de reporter leurs sessions ou d'annuler le programme restant. La ligue et le centre de quilles doivent discuter et se mettre d'accord sur les modifications du calendrier.

Qui a le pouvoir de reporter une session de championnat pour des raisons de santé ?

Le conseil d'administration de la ligue (capitaines et dirigeants des équipes), par un vote à la majorité, décide des reports pour l'ensemble de la ligue. La question du report d'une ou plusieurs sessions doit être discutée avec le centre de quilles afin de déterminer les effets éventuels sur l'accord du centre avec la ligue et les éventuelles répercussions sur le calendrier/les finances résultant de cette action.

Qui doit approuver tout accord visant à mettre fin prématurément à la saison de la ligue en raison du problème de coronavirus ?

La FCDQ déclare l'épidémie de coronavirus comme une situation d'urgence et autorise la ligue à modifier son calendrier en se terminant plus tôt, par un vote majoritaire du conseil d'administration. L'approbation doit être approuvée par la direction du centre et par le conseil d'administration de la ligue (capitaines et dirigeants des équipes).

Comment la fin anticipée d'une ligue affectera-t-elle le fonds des bourses de cette ligue ?

Cela aura pour conséquence que la ligue aura moins de fonds que prévu dans toute liste de prix adoptée. Pour modifier la liste de prix adoptée en fonction des fonds disponibles, le conseil d'administration de la ligue (capitaines et dirigeants des équipes) doit se réunir et approuver une liste de prix modifiée, qui doit suivre le schéma général de la liste de prix actuelle.



Comment la ligue détermine-t-elle ses champions si la saison se termine avant la date prévue?

Si possible, la ligue terminerait sa saison et déclarerait les champions sur la base du classement après la date finale de la compétition. Si une élimination est nécessaire, nous conseillons à la ligue de travailler avec les équipes concernées pour programmer les éliminations nécessaires le plus tôt possible, afin de permettre une clôture ordonnée de la saison.

Si une ligue continue à jouer mais que ses membres veulent se retirer, la ligue peut-elle les tenir pour responsables des frais de la ligue ?

Tout membre qui se retire de la ligue en raison de l'épidémie de coronavirus ne sera pas tenu par la FCDQ de donner un préavis de deux semaines ou de payer pour deux semaines conformément à la règle 114a.

Si je me retire de la ligue à cause de l'épidémie de coronavirus, ai-je droit à une bourse en argent?

Oui, vous avez droit à une part proportionnelle basée sur le nombre de semaines payées.

Le conseil d'administration de la ligue peut-il procéder à un vote par courrier électronique pour trancher ces questions ?

Afin de réduire la nécessité pour les personnes de se réunir en un seul endroit pour prendre ces décisions, un vote par courriel serait autorisé à condition que tous les membres du conseil d'administration puissent être contactés par courriel.

TOURNOIS

Des séances de jeu ont été annulées en raison des inquiétudes suscitées par le coronavirus. La direction du tournoi peut-elle reprogrammer les équipes ?

La direction du tournoi peut prolonger le tournoi en contactant l'équipe des sanctions de la FCDQ. Si la date limite d'inscription est dépassée, seules les personnes initialement inscrites pour jouer dans l'équipe ou les équipes annulées sont autorisées à jouer à la nouvelle date.

Si la direction du tournoi annule le reste du tournoi, comment les prix seront-ils attribués ?

Les prix seraient basés sur le nombre d'inscriptions ayant participé avant l'annulation du tournoi.

Si un tournoi est annulé, les personnes qui n'ont pas participé doivent-elles être remboursées ?

Oui, tous les frais payés par les joueurs pour les événements auxquels ils n'ont pas participé doivent être remboursés.

Si un tournoi n'est pas annulé et que je décide de ne pas y participer, ai-je droit à un remboursement ?

La FCDQ traite le coronavirus comme une situation d'urgence et informe la direction du tournoi qu'elle a le pouvoir d'émettre des remboursements à tout participant qui a choisi de se retirer de son événement. Une autre option serait de transférer les frais d'inscription à l'événement de la saison suivante.

ACTIVITÉS DES ASSOCIATIONS

Peut-on annuler notre réunion annuelle ?

Les associations devraient reporter l'assemblée annuelle à une date ultérieure, au lieu de l'annuler, car la loi oblige les associations à tenir une assemblée annuelle.

Pouvons-nous reporter notre réunion annuelle après le 1er août ?



Oui, mais nous suggérons de la maintenir lorsque cela est raisonnablement possible pendant la saison de quilles. Si cela ne peut pas être fait pendant cette saison de quilles vous aurez des complications qui sont abordées dans les trois questions suivantes.

Qu'advient-il du mandat des membres du conseil d'administration si notre assemblée annuelle est reportée après le 1er août 2020 ?

Les membres du conseil d'administration dont le mandat prend fin avant la tenue de l'assemblée annuelle restent en fonction jusqu'à la tenue d'une élection ou jusqu'à leur démission.

Qu'advient-il des amendements proposés si notre assemblée annuelle est reportée après le 1er août ?

Tout amendement qui doit entrer en vigueur le 1er août entrera en vigueur dès son adoption. Cela devrait être indiqué dans l'annonce informant les délégués/membres du report et avant la session législative.

Si un tournoi de championnat de l'association est annulé en raison de l'épidémie de coronavirus, la FCDQ n'exigera pas de l'association qu'elle en organise un cette saison. Nous encourageons l'association à tenter de reprogrammer le tournoi, mais si des accommodements ne peuvent être faits, la FCDQ ne tiendra pas le conseil d'administration responsable de cette exigence.

Regulatory Report – March, 2020
Submitted by Charlotte Konkle

It is important to remind our bowlers that new ball drilling specifications will be coming into effect as of August 1, 2020. The summer will be a good time for you to make any necessary changes to your bowling balls before the start of the 2020-21 season, so that you are not caught short of time, in the possibility there is a big rush for your pro shop to make these changes.

Please look at the 2019-20 CTF rulebook, in the Equipment Specifications section, for the specifics. You can see/download the rulebook at:

<https://tenpincanada.com/home/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Playing-Rules-and-Bylaws-2019-20-2.pdf>

A quick summary of the changes we are referring to:

- Balance holes will not be allowed. Therefore, you must get those plugged if you want to use the bowling ball after Aug 1, 2020.
- An unused thumb-hole (something a no-thumber might do) will be treated as a balance hole, and would therefore be illegal for that delivery. A drilled thumb-hole MUST BE USED on every delivery, or that delivery is illegal. Therefore, those thumb-holes must be plugged as of Aug 1, 2020 if you want to use the ball.
- There are some additional static balance changes, but your ball driller will be familiar with those.



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CTF spirit wear can be obtained through Entripy! Spirit wear can include apparel like shirts and hoodies, accessories such as bags, etc. First time orders receive a 10% discount and shipping is free in Canada.

Bulk orders are available (e.g. proshops, team uniforms, and groups). Bulk orders are invoiced as a shop owner to receive the savings of bulk pricing.

Do you have a special event coming up? Look no further, "Posters" are also available!





Here are some pictures from the 1989 American Zone Championships held in Wichita, Kansas.

Recognize anyone???



[Editor's Note: The pictures are from a collection that came from the late Jim Margueratt, who was a long-time contributor to the CTF Connection]





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/
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/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/
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Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
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Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
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