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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association – Promotion Continues

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 - www.bowlingmanitoba.ca - and click on the link near the bottom of the page.

Another New 200 Club Member !!



A big CONGRATULATIONS to **Wendell Carmona** (from the Mabuhay Mixed League).

He was bowling in the WTBA/MBA Annual, on Sunday, Jan 7th, at Laverendrye Lanes, and lo and behold, Wendell rolled his first 200 game – EVER !!

Well done Wendell. And to do that in a tournament is even more amazing !!

Val Saltel – 106 pins over average!

Congratulations to **Val Saltel** for rolling a 268 game on Monday, Jan 15th, in the Laverendrye II League. That's 106 pins over her 162 average, and qualifies her for a "100-over" watch award from CTF.

Val said she was "in the zone", which is ironic, since she used her Brunswick Danger Zone bowling ball for that game. She started with the first 5 strikes, then left a 6-pin ("bit of a tug", she said), which she spared. And then 4 more strikes, and left a 10-pin on her next shot, which she spared. And she ended up bowling a 616 3-game series, which is 130 pins over her average for the night!

Well done Val!





Barb Chabai – First Career 200 Game and 500 Series



Barb Chabai, bowling in the Laverendrye II League on Monday, Jan 22nd, reached a major milestone – her first-ever 200 game, AND, her first-ever 500 series.

This 136-average bowler rolled an even 200 game (see pic for details), and a 515 3-game series.

Congratulations Barb!

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	29	49	69	88	97	126	146	164	183	200	273

Solimka Powers Team to 1st Place in the Standings

Vince Solimka, bowling for the Advance Tent and Awning team in the 59ers bowling league on Jan 31st, had a night to remember!

Utilizing a new strategy on the lanes, he rolled games of 221, 246, and 249 for a series total of 716 ! His first 700 series of the season! Going into the night, his average was 184, so he bowled 164 pins over average !! I think he'll be sticking with that new strategy!

And on a side note, as if the smile on his face wasn't already big enough, later that night he found out that he became a grandfather for the 3rd time. She was born just after midnight.

Congratulations Vince! ...in every way !!





Another Bowler Joins the “200 Club” – Ed Halama



Congratulations to **Ed Halama**, who had a great night bowling in the Laverendrye II League on Monday, Feb 5th.

Ed bowled his first-ever 200 game, and a 559 series. Entering the night with a 142 average, means that Ed shot 133 pins over his average for the night.

Great job!

Follow-up: Verner Gets His Ring!



On December 8th, **Rick Verner** rolled his first-ever 300 game (this was an item in the Manitoba News section from our December issue).

He is shown here receiving his 300 ring from Ron Molinski, the Winnipeg Association Executive Director.

Although he doesn't look it, he's REAL HAPPY !!!

Another Follow-up! Carriere Receives Ring

Marcel Carriere rolled his first-ever 800 series on November 8th, in the Fifty-Niners League at Chateau Lanes. This was an item in the December issue of the Connection.

He is shown here receiving the ring (gold, with diamonds) from our Winnipeg Association Executive Director, Ron Molinski.

Congratulations again Marcel!!





Tereck Captures the Manitoba Masters Title – Again!



The 2nd Annual Manitoba Masters Tournament was held on Sunday, February 11th, at Laverendrye Lanes in Winnipeg. **Dan Tereck**, who coincidentally won the 1st annual last February, successfully defended his title. The following is an excerpt from a Facebook post by Mike Schmidt, one of the tournament's co-creators:

The question asked was who will be the 2nd ever Manitoba Master??? Well it turns out the answer to this question is the same answer from who will be the 1st??? That's right! Congrats to Dan Tereck for successfully defending his Manitoba Masters title. Dan is still the 1st and the ONLY winner of this event so far! There were 27 entries this year so there was a unique Top 12 bracket where in the finals we had 3 players competing. In the tight 2-game total-pins match, Dan filled 20 in the 10th of the 2nd game forcing Liam Naylor to double. Liam got the first strike but missed the 2nd, finishing 2nd. Frank Ordonio placed a very respectable 3rd. Thank you to La Verendrye Lanes and to all who came out to support our newest Manitoba bowling tradition!

Congratulations Dan !!

YBC Provincial Champions

Introducing Manitoba's YBC Provincial Champions for 2018.

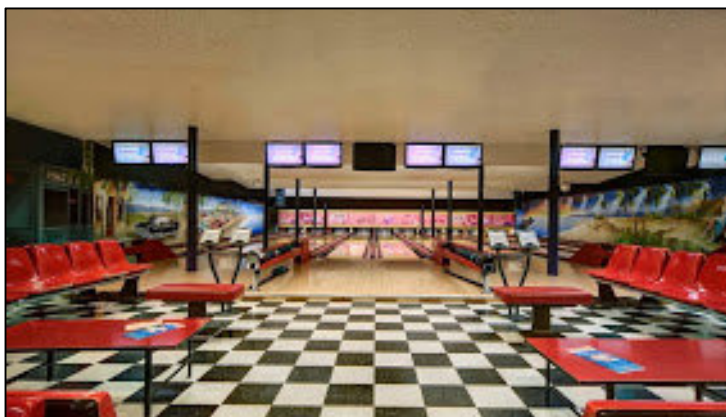


Pictured above: Back Row: **Grace Burton, Kristen Jolly, Marissa Naylor, Earl Sobotkiewicz** (coach)
Front Row: **Israel Potter, Reid Newbiggin, and Gabriel Onward**. They will be heading to Calgary, Alberta in April, for the YBC Nationals. Congratulations to all !



FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) – Calgary
Submitted by Dave Kist

The news of the hour – the Let's Bowl ownership team has purchased Mountain View Bowl, a 20-lane split house featuring 10 lanes of 10 pin and 10 lanes of 5 pin. We, and the league bowlers of MVB, are excited by this news and looking forward to seeing what the future holds for MVB – Rumour has it, new pins are already on order and set to arrive prior to the end of the league season. A retro-themed centre, complete with Coca Cola served in the bottles and beer served in “stubbies” - Congratulations to the new ownership team.



We have also heard that Let's Bowl hired **Bart Rogers** to join their management team, a great addition and we are thrilled to see Bart staying in the sport.



Stephen Wong, February 25, 2018
on lane 3 & 4

Rolled his second perfect game
during the Sunday morning Chinese
league at Let's Bowl.



Talk about a great night
of bowling. **Travis
Sorensen** (left) shot a 279
during play of the
Tuesday night scratch
league. A great game, but
is it good enough to earn
the point for a victory?

Usually yes, but not on
this night. Going head to head with **TJ Calara**,
Travis's 279 was defeated by TJ's 299, a tough loss,
but a great match to watch.

A great exhibition of bowling, thanks to you both for
wowing us all.



Tournament Updates – Heading to Provincials:

Off to the **Alberta Doubles** are the 4 Let's Bowl doubles teams of **James Bering / TJ Calara** (qualified from day #1 of the FTA tournament), **Caroleigh Houghton / Michel Habrun** (qualified from day #2 of the FTA tournament), **Debbie Greve / Kevin Pipella** (qualified as winners of the Valentine's Scotch Doubles tournament) and **Paul Bering / Curtis Kruschel** (qualified from the Valentine's Scotch Doubles tournament). These 4 teams will be joining others from around Alberta and dueling for the \$500 top spot in the provincial handicap event. At press time, teams from Century Bowl and Mountain View Bowl had not been determined.

Bowl Canada Cup – The FTA is proud to be the defending National Champions of this Pins Over Average event and looking to retain the title heading in to the 3rd year of this event. The deadline for houses to complete their qualifiers and name their teams is soon approaching, but we have received confirmation that Let's Bowl, the host of the provincial round, will be sending 6 teams this year. Congratulations to:

Team #1 James Bering, **Rey Jaim, Dan Weber** and Michel Habrun

Team #2 **Diony Fabro, Gary Reid, Myk Hoang** and Ray Weber

Team #3 **Darwin Cayco, Kevin Boizard, Bradie Fontaine** and Jerry Valerio

Team #4 **Arthur Huzina, Paul Bering, Robert Foote** and Flor Sampang

Team #5 **Pierre Levesque, Jessica Griffith, Ron Bernard** and Phil Lee

Team #6 **Elmer Kari, Kevin Pipella, Rick Smith** and Rodel Valerio

These bowlers qualified from the field of 210 competitors that had competed during the house round at Let's Bowl over the family day weekend.

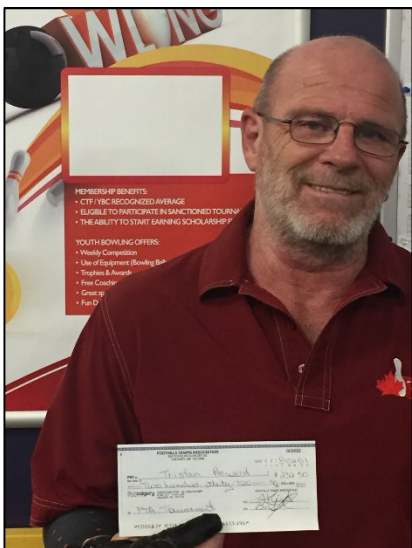
At press time, Mountain View Bowl and Century Bowl had not held their house rounds.

We held our annual association tournament and this year was another tremendous success – thank you to all our members - you make the work we do so worthwhile. Seeing the strong continuing support for the tournament is a clear message that you appreciate the effort and that we are on staying on the right path to delivering great programs and value to you. Some of the winners from the 2018 edition of the **FTA tournament**:





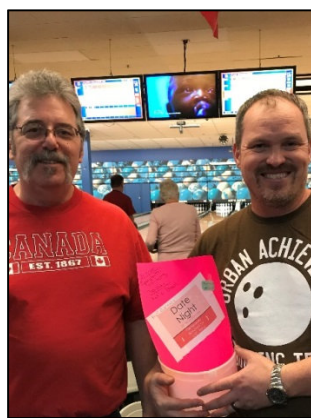
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After the dust had settled, 56 bowlers received their cheques totalling just over \$6,750.00 this year.

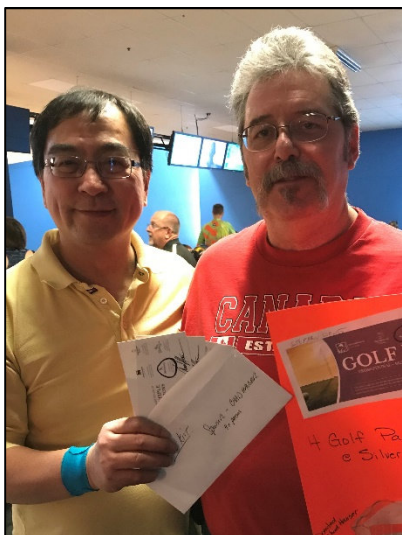
A special congratulations goes out to **James Bering, Miranda Lacroix, Steve Bowley and Paul Weaver**. They were the highest placing mixed team and won the entry into ATPA's provincial tournament March 3-4.

And, let's not forget some of the draw prize winners, pictured with their treasures





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And a very special thank you to our sponsors of the draw prizes:

Golf for 4 donated by Chad Hauser Real Estate

Date Night donated by Let's Bowl

Bowling tote bag, bowling roller bag, bowling ball and bowling shoes (winner not pictured) donated by Dave & Lynn Kist

Angies Valentine's Day Scotch Doubles handicap tournament was another tremendous success. The 2018 event was a near sell out, with 29 doubles teams taking to the lanes. In the scotch doubles format, bowler "A" takes the first shot, then bowler "B" takes their turn. In this format, one bowler does not get to throw twice in a row. A fun tournament, as long as your partner doesn't leave too many splits... Congratulations to the duo of **Kevin Pipella & Debbie Greve** with 1,541 taking top day money and a coveted spot in the Alberta Doubles. The next few spots were extremely close with second's 1,486 belonging to **Paul & James Bering**, 1,464 for **Jen Hopps & Jason Bernard**, 1,460 for **Michel Habrun & Elmer Kari**, 1,457 from **Mavis & Robert Da Silva**, 1,456 belonged to **Kelly & Curtis Kruschel** and a 1,455 for **Myk Hoang & Billy Boudreau**. Look for Angies next tournament, 9 pin no tap, on March 10.



FTA members continue to do well at events around North America. From "THE" Scratch Tournament at Lucky Strike Lanes in Ronan, Montana – an all Canadian Final. **Corey Clayton** (right), the top qualifier, defeated **TJ Calara** (left) 258 to 207 and took the top spot honours



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The 3rd Annual Alberta Ladies Scratch tournament was held at Century Bowl Feb 17 and 18. Tournament manager, Curtis Kruschel, put on another fantastic event this year.



(left to right) Runner up **Felicia Wong** \$500, champion **Colleen Insko** \$800, tournament manager Curtis Kruschel, 3rd place **Kalee Tripp** \$375 and 4th place **Terri-Ann Toma** \$250

100 Pins over Average awards



Kent Berg and Adam Podperyhora



Brett Jenkins
presenting to **Norton Fast**



Dave Kist with winner
Alex Lovink



Dave Kist with
Sean Kim



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

Mar 3/4	ATPA Provincial Qualifier for CMC's and USBC Sr's – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, 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
Mar 11	Bowl Alberta Provincial Doubles – Century Bowl, Calgary, AB
Mar 24/25	Ringin Ten Pin, Butte, MT
Apr 7/8	Edmonton Open – Gateway, Edmonton, AB
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
Mar 30/31	Western Cup – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Apr 1	Chinese Tourny – Let's 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
Apr 28	Alberta 6 – Swiss Trios – Lets 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 – Edmonton, AB
Jul 31-Aug 2	USBC Seniors in Reno Nevada (Qualify at the Provincial Level)
Aug 19-25	Pabcon Sr's and Super Sr's – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB

Thunder Bay News
Submitted by Brian McLean



Twenty-one year old **Aaron Craig** has joined a select group of tenpin bowlers in Thunder Bay by being the 7th bowler to roll an 800 series for three games on February 15th at Mario's Bowl. This is the first 800 series this season.

His games of 279, 257 and 269 gave him an 805 total. He now joins Mike Makela, who has the highest triple, a 855, Andrew Hill, Ken Martyn, Ken Chepsiuk, Luke McMillan, Ian Nakonechny, who has three to his credit and Tony Russo who rolled Thunder Bay's first 800, an 804, back in 1994. Including Craig's feat, five of the 800s came in the month of February.

The 222 average bowler, Craig also has four perfect games to his credit.



Four days earlier, **Joe Kolodziejczak**, on February 11th, rolled his first sanctioned perfect game. Ken Martyn and Andrew Hill are the only other bowlers who have rolled sanctioned perfectos this season. Mike Makela was one pin shy of his perfect game. Kolodziejczak averages 212.

Kolodziejczak's feat came in game one of a four game block in the first of three house qualifiers for the Bowl Canada Team Provincial Championship. Kolodziejczak's team is sitting second after the first round. The Provincials will be held at Mario's on the April 28th and 29th weekend.

Hamilton Tenpin News

Submitted by Jim Margueratt

A 299 GAME FOR THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Bill Craig gave himself a belated birthday gift as four days after turning 24 he blasted an 804 triple and 299 single and two months before **Richard Parker** turned 40 he also fired a 299 single along with a 740 triple. Eleven strikes in a row was recorded both by **Kevin Kartonchik** for a 290 game & 772 triple and **Conrad Merkir** for a 279. After 18 perfect games last season, this season there have been ten with **Mick Anderer** having a pair.

With four pins to spare **Kristine Bartlett** earned a CTF Century award for her 268 single. **Wendy Jeffrey** was plus 80 at 226, **Lorraine Bailey** a plus 80 at 226, **Cheryl Feller** plus 60 at 185, and **Barb Major** also plus 60 at an even 200. Association Manager **Barb Hollands** left up the unusual 1-5-10 split AND SPARED IT! Then she left it up again, but no spare this time. Barb also reported that **Tamiko Hikida** spared the 2-7-9-10 split.

Ed Margueratt continues to hold a hot hand as evidenced by his second 700 triple this season AND ninth overall as games of 219, 254, and 237 produced a 710. Other 700's are 723, 722, 720, 719, 713, 710, 707 & 701. Two weeks later he blasted a 663 to raise his average to 198. **Mike Ellis** smashed a 686 (267) for a 203 average and last minute news is Ed Margueratt, my brother, firing a 669 to raise his average to 199.7. Much better than me.

Top triples at **Burlington Bowl** are **Jonathan Posavad** 770 (269), **Corey Raymer**, 735 (267), **Rob May** 734 (265), and **David Correla** 697 (258). With super singles of **Fred Renaud** just missing a Century award by two pins with a 267, **Barry Stanis** and **Frank Hribijan** 257, **Colin Gunn** 255 and **Allan O'Toole** was plus 80 with a 238, **Jerry Iwaskiw** plus 70 at 243, **Ed Duncliffe** was plus 60 at 185 and **Randy Adam** beat his 100 average by 71 pins with a 171.

Roy Katz is a secretary at Burlington Bowl and Skyway Lanes as these two leagues moved from Bowlerama Stoney Creek after it closed last May. At Burlington Bowl, Katz reports that **Janet Katz**, a 134 average, after



30 years of trying finally rolled her first 200, a 202. Then at Skyway Lanes **Adam Halbert** 716 (259), **Tony Plango** 696 (254), **Ian Colby** 689 (258), and **Ho Chan** 684 (258).

Two of our bowling houses that closed last May, Bowlerama Stoney Creek & Roseland Bowl are still standing. Equipment is on site at the former to begin demolition so that condos can be erected on this property right across Highway 8 from Fiesta Mall. What this area is known for, besides the Hamilton Tiger Cats, is a Tim Hortons store across the highway. Info just found out today is that Roseland Bowl & the Real Estate office next door will be levelled soon so that more condos can be erected on the prime site right across the street from a strip mall, which naturally includes a Tim Hortons store.

Sympathy is extended to Hamilton & District Tenpin Bowling Association President & Ontario C.T.F. Director Karen Nicol on the passing of her mother Madeline. Karen said she loved her family, old game shows, scratch tickets and bowling.

Hamilton Tenpin Trivia

1. The oldest record in Hamilton is the 852 (275,277,300) triple by **Bill Rowe Jr.** on April 12, 2001. **Art Oliver Jr.** came close with 848 as did **Sioban Ryans** 846.
2. The most 800's in a season is three by **Travis Cauley** and the most 300's is five by **Art Oliver Jr.**
3. In 2005 **Aaron Bouchard & John Stringer** both started with nine strikes before a channel ball, spare then a strike for the unusual 270 game.
4. In 1992 **Bill Hart** spared the unusual 8-9-10 split and in 1983 **Don Watson** spared the 1-7-10.
5. At our 75th Anniversary banquet in 1983, a special guest was ABC President Wesley Bogle.

Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association

Submitted by Cathy Wilbur



WECKBA would like to congratulate **Gary Hooper Jr.** for winning the Molson Masters OPEN Division and **Marc Pouget** for winning the Molson Masters SENIORS Division. This year's tournament was the 63rd and was completed on Sat. Feb. 17, 2018.

This 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. This year's tournament was dedicated to the memory of **June Stollar**, the 1970 Ladies Champion who recently passed away.

Gary Hooper Jr led the Open Finalists. Hooper Jr., the defending champion, was seeking his 3rd title and needed to win only one match as the number one seed. Joining Hooper Jr. in the finals were three former champions and a newcomer to the TV finals from Sarnia. **Todd Sim** (1993, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011) was the number two seed. **Rob Ladanchuk**, a newcomer to TV finals, was seeded third, with **Darren Alexander** (2015) seeded fourth and **Joseph Pettinato** (2014), needing to win four matches as the fifth seed to claim the Open title.

The Senior finalists featured three former champs and a former Open runner-up as the number one seed. **Mike Snow** came in as an alternate then advanced to the Senior Finalists as number one seed. Rounding out the top four were **Marc Pouget** (2014) second seed, **Jim Hussey** (1983, 1984, 1991) third seed, and **Charlie Yott** (2016) fourth seed.



The Molson Masters runs over 4 weekends. There is a Senior Division (55+) and an Open Division. The tournament starts with 2 weeks of qualifying, followed by one week of Match Play, and then 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.

SENIOR DIVISION - For Match Play - the top 15 Senior bowlers, plus last year's Senior 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.

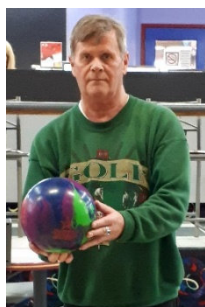
Senior Division – Match Play – Final Results

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1 MIKE SNOW 971	1 JIM HUSSEY 922	1 MARC POUGET 941	1 CHARLIE YOTT 913
2 RICK GOYEAU 874	2 WAYNE DUBS 807	2 RICK VITTON 932	2 NORM WILSON 863
3 RANDY ROBILIARD 850	3 MIKE JEFFREY 761	3 MARK MORAND 838	3 DON OWCHAR 796
4 RICH MCCLOSKEY 793	4 JAMIE MORAND 751	4 AL ACCIONE 762	4 DENNIS DUNNING 704

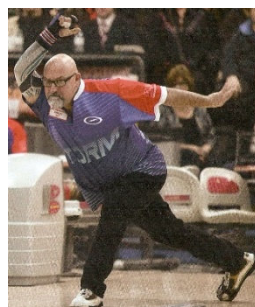
Senior Division – Step-Ladder - TV Finals



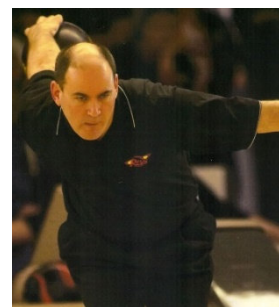
Charlie Yott



Jim Hussey



Marc Pouget



Mike Snow

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

Charlie Yott vs Jim Hussey - Charlie Yott advanced

Charlie Yott vs Marc Pouget - Marc Pouget advanced

Marc Pouget vs Mike Snow - Marc Pouget is **2018 Senior Molson Masters Champion**

Charlie Yott had to defeat defending champ **Norm Wilson** in the final game of match play the prior week to advance to the TV finals. He is a Hall of Famer and the 2016 Molson Seniors Champ. Charlie indicated that the Molson Masters is an enjoyable tournament. Yott revealed that in qualifying, match-play and in TV finals he did not feel very confident. He said he bowled four times to qualify and bowled a lower score each time. To his surprise he qualified with his first score. Charlie tried different angles to the pocket but nothing seemed to work. Charlie indicated that the step-ladder final teaches you to be a good sport. Yott found a 3-4 board difference between the two lanes, so it was hard making the transition between the two lanes. Charlie said next time around he needs to focus more. He might throw two different balls between the two lanes. Charlie found the tougher shot challenging but fair. Everyone had to work to figure it out.



Yott felt that all bowlers who were eligible should be allowed to bowl in both senior and open divisions. Should be able to qualify in both divisions and not have to choose between the two.

Jim Hussey is a former champ who won his last title 35 years ago in 1983 and he followed that up with titles in 1984 and 1991. After a long layoff, due to back injuries he qualified as the #3 seed for the finals. Jim thinks the Molson Masters tournament is a fantastic tournament. Hussey indicated that he has not bowled in 15 years due to injury. He has had two back surgeries, and four knee surgeries with the last being a knee replacement. Jim has just been back to bowling four months prior to Molson Masters qualifying. Jim said his goal in match play the previous week was just to bowl well. Hussey said he was comfortable in the TV final, but his timing and footing were off. Next year he plans to have new equipment and a whole year of bowling instead of four months. He indicated the tougher shot was good. To throw this tougher pattern you need to throw the right way, you need better equipment and you need to learn to adjust. Hussey was very happy how he finished considering he has not been able to bowl for 15 years.

Marc Pouget is making his unprecedented 5th consecutive time to the TV finals. He is a Hall of Famer and the 2014 Molson Masters Senior Champion. Marc said the Molson's Masters is a great tournament. He liked the tough shot they introduced this year. Marc said that in the prior week in match play he was in a very tough group. He bowled against two of the best bowlers, Rick Vittone and Mark Morand. He lost his first two matches in match play but bowled the best he could. He just made it to the finals in his group beating Vittone by 9 pins. The TV step ladder final experience went very well for him and was very exciting. Marc found a one board difference between the two lanes which was challenging. In his final game of the step ladder finals he nearly rolled a perfect game. Marc joked that he would not change anything except maybe to become a lefty like Hooper. Pouget liked the tougher shot. He found the oil pattern similar to Reno and Vegas, but challenging, so it took time to master the shot. Marc wished to thank Storm and Danny Aqwa for helping with his bowling equipment. Marc pointed out that this tournament was a little more special for him and his wife and a friend of hers who is battling cancer in Florida and he dedicated the tournament to both as well as to some friends who were seeing him compete for the first time.

Mike Snow got to the match play the prior week as an alternate, but that did not stop this Hall of Famer from making the TV finals. He was runner-up in the Open Division in 2014 and this was his 4th TV appearance. Mike found this year's Molson Masters a disappointing experience. In match play the prior week Mike said he bowled just like normal, he did not do anything special. In TV step ladder final Mike was throwing a good ball but it was just not carrying the shot. Snow said he did everything he wanted to do, he had all the balls he needed for the tournament. Snow found the tougher shot very challenging. Even though his final score was not close, Mike should be proud of the accomplishment, progressing from 1st alternate, to the final match.

OPEN DIVISION - For Match Play - the top 39 Open bowlers, plus last year's Open 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.



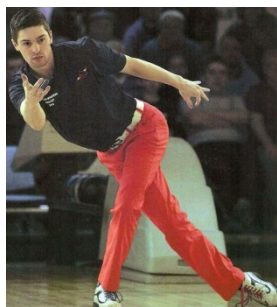
Open Division – Match Play – Finals

GROUP "A"	GROUP "B"	GROUP "C"	GROUP "D"	GROUP "E"
GARY HOOPER 2029	DARREN ALEXANDER 1904	ROB LADANCHUK 1947	TODD SIM 1960	JOSEPH PETTINATO 1793
MARC REHAUD 1931	RYAN TRUSSLER 1903	MARTY SANDERS 1933	RYAN MILLER 1931	MARK DUFOUR 1769
JAMIE CHARLES 1841	BRAD CLARKE 1836	MARC DECMAN 1808	ROB GIRIMONTE 1868	ERIC JANSSEN 1756
FRED PHILLIPS 1754	JASON GREENING 1737	DAN AQWA 1799	JORDAN CROSKERY 1788	STEPHEN TENO 1688
STEVE WALLS 1752	CHAD MATCHETT 1712	TIM JOHNSTON 1742	DANIEL REID 1776	RYAN BOISMIER 1686
MATT GRIMMELL 1653	STEVEN BAS 1696	JASON HERON 1736	RICK GATT 1645	BRIAN CHAT 1651
KYLE WALTON 1633	BRAD WALTON 1520	JOHN BATSON 1696	BARRY CHARLTON 1637	JOH MYRONYK 1562
JAMES GENDREAU 1522	STEVE HUNTER 1476	EDDIE BUJAK 1505	JORDAN GERRARD 1375	GARY LUCIER 1350

Open Division – Step-Ladder - TV Finals



Joseph Pettinato



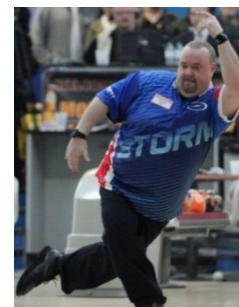
Darren Alexander



Rob Ladanchuk



Todd Sim



Gary Hooper Jr

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Darren Alexander vs Rob Ladanchuk - Rob Ladanchuk advanced

Rob Ladanchuk vs Todd Sim - Rob Ladanchuk advanced

Rob Ladanchuk vs Gary Hooper Jr - Gary Hooper Jr is **2018 Open Molson Masters Champion**

Joseph Pettinato knows what it's like to run the table and win 4 matches to win a title. He won the 2014 Open. Pettinato indicated that this is one of the bigger tournaments in the City of Windsor. Many good bowlers come to bowl, so the Molson Masters shows the true talent of some of the best bowlers. In match-play Joseph's mindset was just to make good shots to win matches. In the step-ladder final Joseph ran into Darren Alexander, one of the best young bowlers in the city. Alexander made good shots, but Pettinato did not. Joseph started with two opens then with splits, so it was hard to catch Darren. Pettinato liked the idea of the more difficult shot. He felt it brought out the best in the bowlers who were able to adjust to the challenging conditions. Match was not close, but it is sometimes very difficult to find the line on tough conditions in a one game match.

Darren Alexander came from 3rd place, the prior week in match-play, by throwing 5 strikes in his final game to pass Ryan Trussler and Brad Clarke to win his group by one pin and advance to TV finals. He won the John Pavicic Memorial Award as High Qualifier. He was the 2015 Open Division Champion. Darren felt that he bowled well the entire tournament and had played the pattern the way he was supposed to play the shot. When he reached the TV finals, the pattern broke down in an unexpected way. In match-play, Alexander said he bowled fantastic. He was over 200 and



never missed a single pin until the TV finals. Darren said he got a few breaks in match-play even though he went 4-4 in his matches the prior week. In the TV step-ladder final the first game really went well. In the second game the first five frames went well then after the 6th frame the pattern changed, and he was slow to move. Darren concluded he would not change much next time he bowls in this tournament. But he thinks the single miss was crucial. Alexander said he should have moved faster but did not see the change in the oil pattern. He did like the harder shot which allows the better bowlers to rise to the top. He indicated you learn more bowling on a challenging shot. He feels every scratch tournament should be on a sports shot.

Rob Ladanchuk made his 1st TV appearance and was attempting to be the 2nd Molson Open Champ from Sarnia. This was Rob's 3rd time bowling in the Molson Masters. Overall Rob conceded that it was exciting to bowl against the best bowlers in Windsor. He said he learned quite a bit from all the bowlers. His mindset in match-play was to continue to make great shots one frame at a time. The step-ladder final experience he found to be exciting, exhausting, and challenging as he competed against Windsor's best bowlers. Rob indicated next time he bowls in this tournament he will bring different gear to handle different lane conditions. He enjoyed the more challenging lane conditions. When scores are lower people think they have a better shot, so you have a better turnout in the tournament. Rob remarked that he had quit bowling for 8 years due to work and travel and had only returned to competition three years ago. In the step-ladder finals, because of the tough lane condition, competitors had problems themselves so on numerous occasions they let him back into the match but he had to concentrate on playing his own game as conditions were tough. What let him down was the right lane and some very difficult spare conversions. Rob was generally pleased with his finish and never expected to beat Darren Alexander or Todd Sim but in a one game match anything can happen.

Todd Sim won his first title 25 years ago. After that he added 6 more championships and is the all-time Molson champion. He is also a Hall of Famer. Todd seemed to be having issues with the right lane. He could not seem to handle to the difficult lane conditions. Todd and Rob both had 5th frame splits. At that point the match was just 14 pins apart. Todd doubled to go ahead after 7 frames, but Rob answered with two strikes himself. Todd buried his ball in 6th frame leaving 10 pin, but misses the spare. In the 10th frame Rob threw a bad count then missed the spare opening it up for a possible tie. Todd had a spare in 9th frame so he needed a strike then a spare for a tie game. Todd ended with a nine-pin count, a spare then a strike to lose the match by a pin.

Gary Hooper Jr., sitting as the top seed worked well for this defending champion. He has already won 2 titles from the #1 seed position and was vying for his third title. Gary thinks the Molson's Masters is a great tournament. In match-play a week earlier Hooper's goal was to keep a cool head and see what happened at the end. In the TV step-ladder final experience he felt it was rocky at best. Gary felt very lucky to have won his match. Hooper said even though the shot was difficult he loved the shot and considered it a great tournament shot. He felt the shot should be a little harder in scratch tournaments. Had he rolled two strikes plus a good count Rob could have won the match but a familiar split that he left on numerous occasions was his undoing in the final.

Some bowlers did complain about the shot. This year the shot was made quite a bit tougher than in previous year's tournament play. This was the consensus of those of us who watched the competition and many of us nevertheless found ourselves defending the use of a tougher oil pattern. However, the more difficult shot during qualifying, match play, and the TV finals made for lower scores than usual. In TV final there were only two 200 games in the Seniors division and just one in the Open division. Even though scores were lower, competitors felt a tougher shot was needed for these scratch tournaments. Better bowlers have the equipment, the talent and the experience, so they should be able to adjust to any bowling pattern presented to them. This allows the best of the bowlers to rise to the top. Some competitors felt it gives more bowlers a chance to compete and be successful if the shot is tough. Ordinary bowlers watching the TV finals find the event to be more appealing to the regular bowler because that elite bowler is struggling just like average bowlers, scores are not high, so it resonates more with the regular bowler.

This year's tournament did not disappoint as we had some interesting story lines in addition to the actual competition. We had Jim Hussey returning to bowling after a 15-year absence due to many surgeries. We had a bowler Rob Ladanchuk, from Sarnia, who had to juggle his work schedule after being away from the game for many years. We also had a bowler dedicate his bowling TV finals to his wife and her friend fighting cancer. There was also a bowler who stepped in as an



alternate in match-play who ended up being the #1 seed in his group. This #1 seed did not win his match, but these scenarios gave ordinary bowlers the belief that they can compete at this level.

In conclusion, the tougher shot made for an exciting Molson's Masters TV finals. Many bowlers expressed the hope that tournament organizers would leave it the same for next year.

Saskatchewan News

Submitted by Monique Ley & Levi Rosenbaum

The **Saskatchewan Tenpin Provincial doubles** were held on February 11th –

1st Quinn Materna & Makayla Trithardt with 2170

2nd Craig Yoner & Levi Rosenbaum with 2053

3rd / 4th (tie) Carrie Moore & Blaine Boyle with 2025

3rd / 4th (tie) Jeremy Godfrey & Jaime Collins with 2025

Record Falls in Estevan



On February 7th, 2018, Monique Ley from Estevan Bowl, Saskatchewan bowled an amazing 248-300-279 for a total 827. Ironically, the record that fell was her own; a series from 2016 of 824. She also, at one point had 21 strikes in a row.

Congratulations Monique!

Northcrest Lanes Youth League in Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Submitted by Tina Bowen

Bowlers of the week for Dec 30, Jan & Feb

Dec 30 - Bantam bowler is **Hannah M** with games of 133, 122, 116 her average is 95, and Jr/Sr bowler is **Connor Z** with games of 193, 179, 157, his average is 154.

Jan 6 - Bantam bowlers are **Ethan R** with games of 90, 121, 166 his average is 100 and **Evan B** with games of 109, 92, 138, his average is 81 and Jr/Sr bowler is **Hayleigh HS** with games of 169, 171, 194, her average is 158.



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Jan 13 - Bantam bowler is **Zowie L** with games of 66, 44, 57, her average is 47 and Jr/Sr bowlers are **Brett L** with games of 145, 149, 238, his average is 132 and **Aidan B** with games of 212, 269, 206, his average is 207.

Jan 20 – Bantam bowler is **Hanna B** with games of 58, 80, 90, her average is 56 and Jr/Sr bowler is **Wade B** with games of 105, 135, 124, his average is 95.

Jan 27 - Bantam bowler is **Zaiden L** with games of 114, 171, 179, his average is 109 and Jr/Sr bowler is **Olivia S.** with games of 107, 140, 202; her average is 128.

Feb 3 - Bantam bowler is **Hannah B** with games of 58, 90, 96, her average is 59 and Jr/Sr bowler is **William B** with games of 162, 148, 166; his average is 119

Feb 10 – Bantam bowler is **Cameron W** with games of 96, 67, 133, his average is 78 and Jr/Sr bowler is **Damien C-M** with games of 94, 115, 109, his average is 97.

Feb 17 - Bantam bowlers are **Ethan B** with games of 79, 116, 144 his average is 83. **Alia W** with games of 149, 128, 125, her average is 112 and Jr/Sr bowler is **Serenity P** with games of 78, 120, 88 her average is 86.

We would also like a big shout out to our PeeWee division. As of January they are no longer using the bumpers to bowl...great accomplishment for these rising stars!!

A special good luck shout-out of good luck and good bowling to the YBC Provincial team heading to Thunder Bay, ON. They will be competing Saturday February 24th for a spot on the National team.

Bantam Girls – Olivia S, Alia W, Hannah M and Melayna S

Bantam Boys – William B, Zaiden L, Jay P, and Wade B

Junior Girls – Ema B, Joie D, Miah D and Molly MF

Junior Boys – Brett L, Brandon C, Matthew MF and Xander D

Senior Girls – Shaune P, Ryleah B, Hayleigh HS and Chasity K

Senior Boys – Aidan B, Josh W, Nathan W, and Corey T

Bowling News from Lambton County Tenpin Association

Submitted by Rod Honke

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. If you want to see more of Rod's write-ups, go to:

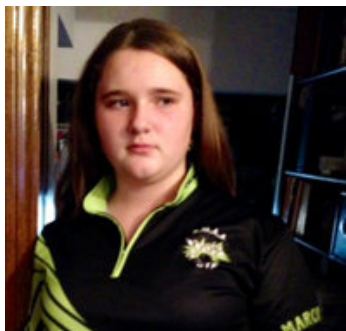
<https://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/weekly-results>



Connor Smith fired 815 (258-279-278 – 203 pins over average for three games) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl. It will be a night that he will never forget as he achieved every competitive bowler's dream. It was the league's Christmas buffet night and Connor was in the festive spirit wearing a red, checkered plaid, long sleeve shirt ready to bowl his career first 800 series. He had 10 strikes in his first game, 11 strikes in his second game and 11 strikes in his third game for a total of 32 out of a possible 36 strikes.

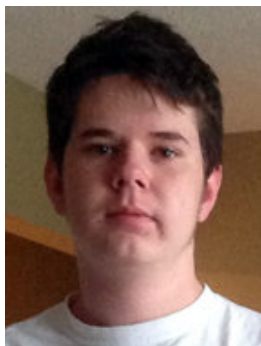


Hollie-Ann Jean rolled 554 (226 – 78 pins over average) in the Marcin SMAA Intermediate division to record her career highest single and triple. Hollie started bowling at age 5 in the Marcin SMAA Youth Bowling Program under the coaching of her grandfather Gil Jean. She has been enjoying the fun on the lanes for 10 years. She has been a junior coach for the last 3 years and helps in the LCTA bowling tournaments as a runner collecting scores. She and her doubles partner Caprice Hill won the 2014 Ontario Provincial Youth Doubles Tournament. She also placed 2nd in the Ontario Provincial Youth Singles Tournament in 2015. Hollie's most memorable event was when she was named the SMAA bowler of the year in 2016.

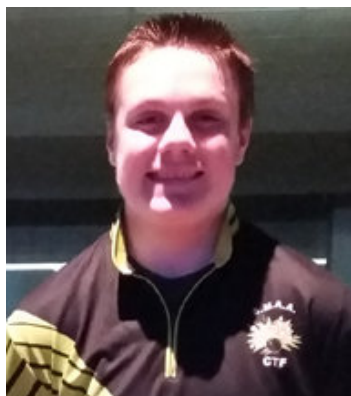


Morgan Pelkie mowed down the first eleven strikes in her second game only to leave the 4-7-10 split on her last ball to post a 297 single (111 pins over average) but experience the disappointment of missing her first perfect game. She was participating in the Marcin SMAA Intermediate division ending the day with 683 (205). The 297 was her career highest personal single game. Morgan's highest sanctioned triple is 690 but she has an non sanctioned 699. Morgan started bowling at age 5 coming up through the Marcin Bowl SMAA bowling Program and she has been enjoying the great sport of 10-pin bowling for 13 years. Like many other bowlers, she got into bowling as a family outing as her mother enjoys the game and her aunt and uncle are former bowlers. She has 3 Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF)

tournament wins earning scholarship money for future education. She also has won scholarship money in the Ontario Youth Bowling Tour (OYBT) tournaments with 1 win, 2-2nd and 10-3rd place finishes. Her current average is 195 after 63 games.



Joshua Trott bowled 715 (261-269 – 84 pins over average – 160 pins over average for 3 games) in the Marcin SMAA Senior division. He registered his career personal best single and experienced the excitement of bowling his first 700 triple. The following week he tossed 275 in the same league to post his highest single game. Joshua started bowling at age 5 with his parents and has been enjoying the action on the lanes for 13 years. He has won scholarship money in 3 tournaments and has placed 2nd two times in Ont. Provincial Youth Tournaments. His current average is 186 after 63 games.



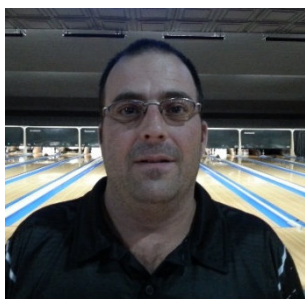
Jacob Bestard wheeled 674 (227-279 - 10 pin in the 8th frame - 100 pins over average) in the Marcin SMAA Intermediate division to walk off the lanes with his career highest single and triple. He tied his previous 279 and inched by his previous high triple of 673. Jacob started bowling in the Marcin SMAA Youth Bowling Program at age 5 and has enjoyed the Saturday fun for 10 years. He followed the footsteps of his grandfather (Dan) and his father (Drew) who went all the way through the Marcin SMAA Youth Bowling Program. He has won scholarship money in the Ontario Provincial Youth Tournaments winning the Singles (scratch) once and placing 2nd in another Singles (handicap). He and his partner Jarod Pelkie also won the Ontario Provincial Youth Doubles Tournament in 2016. He is currently carrying a 180 average after 63 games.



Ben Lapointe tossed the first eleven strikes in his second game of the day but left a solid 10 pin on his last delivery to endure the disappointing feeling of missing a perfect game. It was the fourth time he experienced the disappointment as he also has 2- 298's and a 296 under his belt. He was partaking in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantom Senior (HBYPs) division. Ben started bowling in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Program at age 4 but his dad had him pushing balls down the lanes at age 2. He is a right handed bowler with a ton of revs and at age 18 already has 17-700 series (7 in youth leagues and 10 in adult leagues) with his highest series at 775 posted on December 3, 2016. He has been very successful in CTF tournaments and OYBT tournaments over the last seven years winning \$3200.00 for education purposes. Ben has won 7 OYBT tournaments. He is currently averaging 200 after 66 games in the HBYPs division. He also has a 768 and a 743 this season.



Roy Mezzatesta fired eleven consecutive strikes in the Marcin Thursday Night Men's League but pulled his last shot to end up with 297 leaving the 3- 6-10 pins. He was bowling in his second game of the night finishing with a solid 733 (232-297 – 85 pins over average). The right handed wheeler is a strong opponent on the lanes having a career 6-300's, 11- 299's, 2-298's, 2-297's and 2-800's in his pocket. Roy is bowling in four leagues this year with his league averages hovering around the 215 mark.



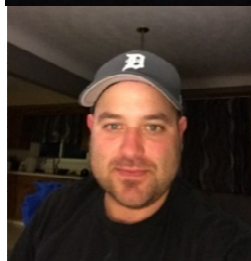
Pierre Belliveau experienced the excitement of rolling his career first perfect game. He rolled the gem in his first game while participating in the Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League. Belliveau, who lives in London, has 10 – 700's to his credit and his highest triple is 799 (290) which he recorded this season in the Sunday Morning Men's League. He has been bowling for 30 years and bowls only once a week. He started bowling at the young age of 5 going through the YBC (Youth Bowling Canada) program in Wallaceburg/Chatham and also bowled in the youth bowling program at the now defunct Lakeside Bowl in Sarnia.



Steve Lewicki rolled a superb 809 (268- 252 – 289) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl. He also has a 795 this year in the same league. The smooth, high back swing, left handed roller has bowled 11-800's in the American Bowling Congress (ABC), Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) - 4 at Marcin Bowl, 2 at Hi-Way Bowl and 5 in action in the Port Huron Tenpin Bowling Association in Michigan. He has a career 20-300's in the ABC, CTF and USBC. Lewicki is another prominent bowler who came up through the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Bowling Program and is always a formidable opponent on the lanes.



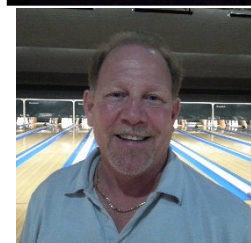
Jim Lapointe hurled a perfect game in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He bowled the gem in his second game of the night ending the night with a solid 757 (245-300 – 82 pins over average) triple. It was his career 5th perfect game having bowled 2 at Hi-Way Bowl and 3 at Marcin Bowl. Jim is best known for the first bowler ever to bowl back to back 300's in Sarnia LEAGUE action on February 11th, 2016 in the old Sarnia And District Tenpin Association and the new Lambton County Tenpin Association. He performed the feat at Marcin Bowl in the Thursday Night Men's League. He has 3-800's to his credit.



Eric Shepley pitched 751 (267-248 -236) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. It was his personal highest triple and he has several 279's for his highest single game. Eric started bowling at age 4 in the SOCMO (Sombra, Courtright, Mooretown) Youth Program at Airey Lanes in Courtright. He took part in the program until his early 20's and then he coached in the SCOMO program for several years. He has been enjoying the great sport of 10-pin bowling for 31 years.



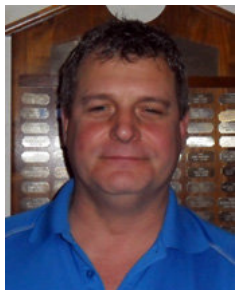
Sondra Callum rolled 624 (180 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Triple A Mixed League to score her first 600 triple. Sondra started tenpin bowling 17 years ago when her son Derek at age 5 was coming up through the Marcin SMAA bowling program. The family would go out bowling at Marcin's for extra practice and Sondra and Derek were always challenging each other on the lanes. Her two memorable bowling moments are when she watched Derek bowl a perfect game in Marcin SMAA league action and when she bowled her high highest single 268 in league play beating Derek 267 who was sparing that night.



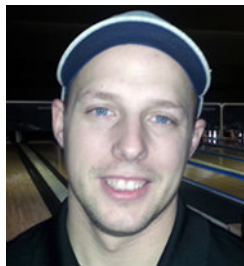
Lloyd Walling bowled 702 (267 – 244) in the Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League to walk off the lanes with his highest 700 plus series. His highest single game is 290 which he also bowled at Marcin Bowl. Walling has been enjoying the great sport of bowling for twenty years taking an occasional year off from the lanes. He bowls once a week and has been averaging between 195 and 200 over the years.



Randy McEachern fired twelve consecutive strikes in his last game of the night to experience the thrill and excitement of bowling his first perfect game. He was participating in the Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League finishing the night with 686 (300 - 93 pins over average). Randy only bowls in one league and over the years he has been carrying an average between 190 and 205.



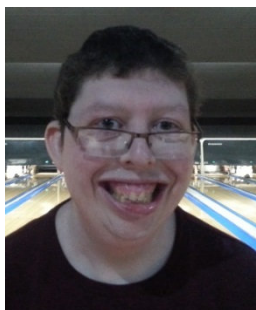
Pat Lacasse mowed down the first 11 strikes in route to a 299 (87 pins over average – solid, uncooperative, unapologetic 7 pin) in his 2nd game of the night in the Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League. He finished the night with 682. Lacasse, a smooth left hander, is averaging 213 in the league. He also participates in the Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League carrying a 214 average. He has a career 8-300's and 4-800's with his highest at 817 which he bowled on February 13, 2011.



Jamie Ridealgh tossed his career first perfect game in the Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League. His career highest triple is 797 (230-278-289) which he posted in the Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (MBMNML) this year. Jamie also has a 780 in the MBMNML this year. Jamie is having a great year in the MBMNML averaging 226 with 42 games.



Jason Armitage fired 705 (245-235 – 168 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League to register his career personal highest series. His highest game is 300 when he experienced the thrill and excitement of bowling a perfect game in the Marcin Ontario Hydro Mixed League on January 18th, 2013.



Nic Breuer rolled 616 (225 – 208 – 130 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League (MTNML) to walk off the lanes with his career first 600 series. His personal highest game is 243. The 27 year old, who has "Williams Syndrome" started bowling in the Marcin Community Living Bowling League (MCLBL) and for the first four years did not use any of the holes in the bowling ball. Nic bowls twice a week in the MTNML and the MCLBL on Saturday mornings. He enjoys participating in the Marcin Bowl Shoot Outs and is currently averaging 166 after 66 games in the MTNML.



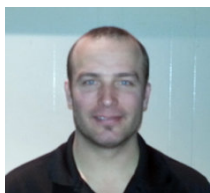
McKenna Scott bowled 462 – 130 pins over average for three games in the Marcin SMAA Junior division to achieve her personal highest triple. Her career highest single game is 185. McKenna started bowling at age 12 and has been enjoying the Saturday fun for 3 years. McKenna started bowling because she got bored watching her brother Braeden perform on the lanes. Her dad "Paul" also bowled in the Marcin SMAA Youth Program 35 years ago under the same coaches – Gil and Carol Jean. She has won scholarship money by winning the Scratch E Division in the Ontario Provincial Youth Tenpin Tournament (OPYTT) in May 2016 and placing 4th in the OPYTT Handicap Singles the same year.



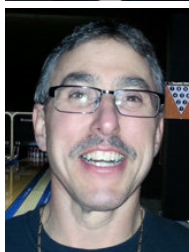
Montee Henry fired 408 (158 – 72 pins over average – 150 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin SMAA Youth Bantams division to record his personal best high single and triple. After 60 games he is averaging 94. Montee started bowling 5-pin at age 4 with a Youth Bowling Canada League and is very proud of his trophies, medals and awards. But this bowling season he wanted to try 10-pin bowling because his family members were enjoying the game and now he “lives” 10-pin bowling. He tried other sports like baseball, soccer and Tai kwon do but bowling won him over. When his mother suggested other sports his answer since age four has been “Mom I am a bowler”. Montee is humble and quite serious about his game and does not show his emotions on the lanes and is always trying to better himself each game.



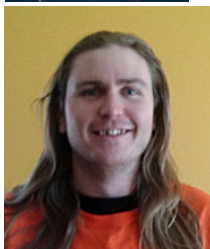
Sarnia bowler **Jim Creasor** fired 868 (289-300-279) in the Cowboys And Indians Mixed League at Port Huron Lanes to tie the Port Huron Tenpin Bowling Association city record. He rolled 34 out of a possible 36 strikes in his accomplishment. Jim has a career 22-300's and 25- 800's in Canada / United States league and tournament action. He holds the Lambton County Tenpin Association city record with 876 (299-279-300) which he recorded at Marcin Bowl in 2015. Jim also tossed 869 (300-300-269) at the Ontario Provincial Tenpin Tournament in 2008 at St. Catherine's.



Bill Ridealgh posted the high single of the week as he rolled a perfect game in the Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League. He recorded the gem on lanes 21 & 22 ending the day with a 729 (224 -300 – 91 pins over average). It was his career 2nd perfect game.



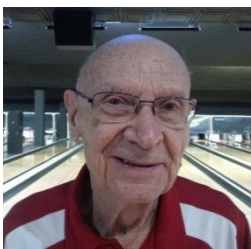
Glenn Crowe tossed a perfect game and the top triple in the Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League to register the week's high single and triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association bowling this week. He tossed 776 (300 - 95 pins over average -242-234 - 161 pins over average for three games). It was his career 2nd perfect game.



George Reid had a super night on the lanes as he fired 792 (300 – 79 pins over average – 256 – 236) in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He tossed his career 8th perfect game. After rolling seven solid strikes he got a huge break in the 8th frame when he came up high leaving the 4-6 split with the 6 pin wobbling and then falling over to take out the 4 pin. He then finished with four solid strikes to complete the gem. George has a career 4-800 series in the CTF.



Sarnia bowler **Melissa Legault** became the first woman to roll 2-800 series in Port Huron Bowling Association history. Last Wednesday she rolled 812 (268-276-268) in the Cowboys and Indians league at Port Huron Lanes to go along with her 817 which she fired at Blue Water Bowl in 2010. Previously she was tied with two other ladies from Port Huron.



Fred Cole celebrated his 87th birthday at Marcin Bowl participating in the Thursday Night Men's League. The left hander has been enjoying the great sport of 10 pin bowling for 60 years. He rolled his first sanctioned 300 at age 71 and he has 1 non sanctioned 300. Back in 2012, at the young age of 82, he fired a 299 at the City of Roses Tournament in Windsor.



Caulin Fraser experienced the excitement of bowling his career first perfect game in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He performed the feat in his first game on lanes 19 & 20 ending the day with a 689 (300 – 127 pins over average - 170 pins over average for three games). The scores were Caulin's personal highest in his bowling career. Caulin started bowling at age 5 coming up through the SOCMO (Sombra, Courtright and Mooretown) Youth bowling organization.



Braeden Scott bowled 521 (172-178-171 – 127 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin SMAA Junior Division to record his career highest triple. Braeden started bowling 4 years ago in the Marcin SMAA Youth Bowling Program. He fell in love with the sport after watching his now favourite bowler Jason Belmonte (Australian who doesn't use the thumb or finger holes) bowling on TV and You Tube. Braeden wanted to take up a weekend sport and the bowling alley seemed like the place to eliminate weekend boredom and meet new friends. His highest single game is 200 which he tossed at the Family Twosome Tournament (bowling with his Dad Paul) in the Parent/Youth Division where they ended up in 3rd place winning scholarship money for future education purposes. He also has been successful in other Ontario Youth Provincial Tournaments taking the honours as the All Events Champion in the "E" Division in 2015, "C" Division Doubles Champion with Ryan Pinel in 2015 and the Singles Champion in the 2015/16 Ontario Youth Singles Tournament. He is presently carrying a 131 average.



Rob Plamondon rolled 299 – 105 pins over average in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl.



Other 3- game series with 140 + pins over average:

Jim Burgess 695 (+197), Shane Chipman 753 (+192), Matt Thompson 738 (+183), Billy Best 792 (+177), Walter Amyotte 707 (+174), Marcel Lajoie 691 (+172), Jim Amlin 660 (+171), Kevin Lyon 740 (+164), Gary Rochon 518 (+164), Roger Croteau 674 (+164), Kris Knowles 603 (+162), Tom Stokes 687 (+162), George Newman 729 (+162), John Armstrong 777 (+159), Andre Dion 733 (+157), Brandon Gauthier 768 (+156), Larry Plumb 752 (+155), Karen Lupi 597 (+153), Ben Lapointe 743 (+152), Jordan Cote 784 (+149), Jeff Ducharme 548 (+149), Allen Little 670 (+148), Bob Avery 675 (+147), Nathan Gonzalez 702 (+147), Adam Farrenkopf 669 (+147), Ryan Skinner 732 (+147), Scott Salmons 734 (+146), Rick Jatel 587 (+146), Dave Giles 698 (+146), Rod Honke 715 (+145), Darcy Paradis 568 (+145), Trevor Fortin 496 (+145), Tyler Hoadley 622 (+145), Lyle Lalonge 615 (+144), Connor Smith 744 (+144), Brett Zevenbergen 729 (+144), Kyle Skinner 749 (+143), Rob Vandermeer 766 (+143), Jay Chipman 611 (+143), Tyler Robertson 621 (+141), Elizabeth Cook 434 (+140) and Dave Little 626 (+140).

Other Men +85 or greater on a single game:

Luke Janson 236 (+107), Steve Schincariol 279 (+105), Bob Avery 278 (+99), Mike Nimmo 245 (+98), Chris Theoret 233 (+98), Trevor Fortin 212 (+95), Chris Chaves 265 (+94), Bill Bennett 279 (+94), Louie Willemsen 282 (+94), Dan Cook 289 (+93), Joe Csercsics 265 (+91), George Newman 279 (+90), Nathan Gonzalez 275 (+90), Adam Farrenkopf 264 (+90), Jordan Millier 254 (+89), Justin Romanik 279 (+88), Jason Armitage 268 (+87), Kris Knowles 230 (+86), Jason Lucas 252 (+86) and Curtis Geauvreau 279 (+85).

Other Women +74 or greater on a single game:

Colleen Baldwin 258 (+96), Cid Bearheart 257 (+89), Wendy Street 248 (+86), Jenny Kearns 202 (+82), Shannon Burr 246 (+76) and Shawwna Smith 217 (+74).

Other Junior Bowlers 3 game series with +100 pins over average:

Joshua Shura 548 (+164), Ryan Culp 316 (+121), Tanner Walker Gray 569 (+119), Paige Skinner 211 (+118).

Other Junior Bowlers + 60 or greater on a single game:

Joshua Shura 227 (+99), Maximillian Michelucci 218 (+79), Olivia Quaid 149 (+78), Domenic Cocozzoli 256 (+78), McKenna Scott 185 (+76), Morgan Pelkie 266 (+76), Morgan Pelkie 256 (+72), Ryan Culp 136 (+71), Tyler Hoadley 234 (+70), Maximillian Michelucci 193 (+65), Jarod Pelkie 213 (+64), Emily Hannah 149 (+62), Tanner Walker Gray 212 (+62) and Ryan Pinel 216 (+61).

Split Conversions:

Congratulations to Colleen Baldwin for converting the 7-10 split.

A weekly bowling report called HONKER'S HIGHLIGHTS can be found on the LCTA web site.
www.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.com



Ontario News

Submitted by Charlotte Konkle

JACK ERB MEMORIAL ONTARIO SENIORS TOURNAMENT

On October 28 & 29, 2017, the Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Tournament was held at Burlington Bowl in Burlington with bowlers totaling 229!

The 1st place winners have the opportunity to represent Ontario at the USBC Senior Championships to be held July 31 – August 3, 2018 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, NV. They are:

Women's Super Senior	Jayne Picott , Hamilton & District
Women's Div. A	Sue McIsaac , Quinte
Women's Div. B	Sue Footitt , South Central Ontario
Women's Div. C	Sophie Turnbull , Hamilton & District
Women's Div. D	Debbie Mindorff , London & District
Women's Div. E	Natalie Evaristo , Greater Kingston
Men's Super Senior	Jerry Campsall , Greater Toronto
Men's Div. A	Luigi Grecco , Greater Toronto
Men's Div. B	Carmel Hoyte , Greater Toronto
Men's Div. C	Mostafa Nejatbakhsh , Greater Toronto
Men's Div. D	Chris McDonald , Hamilton & District
Men's Div. E	Cruise Li , Greater Toronto

Kevin Scholfield, Lambton County, placed 1st in the Scratch

The OTBA Seniors Committee - Charlotte Konkle, Karen Nicol, Anne-Marie Cole, Sue Footitt, Jamie Morand, Wayne Dubs Shelly and Randy Heydon want to thank Filippo, Jan and John and all of the staff at Burlington Bowl for the great job.

Congrats to all the winners and thanks to all of the participants. Next year's tournament will be held Oct. 27 & 28, 2018 – somewhere in Ontario!

MORE TOURNAMENTS IN ONTARIO COMING UP THIS SEASON!

The 50th Annual Doug Imms Memorial Ontario Youth Championship Tournament will be held at Classic Bowl in Mississauga. The singles are on May 5, 8, 12 & 13, 2018 with the doubles on May 5 & 12, 2018.

The Ontario Annual Adult Provincial Championship Tournament will be held the weekends of May 12 & 13, May 19 & 20 and May 26 & 27, 2018 at Rev's Rose Bowl in Windsor.

All of the information – entry forms, rules etc. – are available on the website – www.otba.ca under Tournaments.



Southern Ontario Selects Youth Team



photo by Karen Lucas

Left to Right: Melissa Legault (Coach); Courtney Hickmott, WECKBA; Kylie Gallant, Quinte; Sadie Barry, WECKBA; Beka Loker, London & District, (front) Rowen Squire, Niagara; Jake Bowden, Gr. Toronto; Nicholas Blagojevic, Quinte; Matthew Leppert, Niagara and Chris Woolcock (coach)

The team is comprised of the 8 medal winners at the Ivan Nelson Memorial CTF tournament held on January 20 & 21, 2018 at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.

The Northern Ontario team will be chosen at the Northern Ontario CTF Youth Provincial tournament to be held on March 25, 2018 at Northcrest Lanes in Sault St.Marie.

The two Ontario teams will compete with the other provincial teams at the Canadian Youth Championships to be held May 31 - June 3, 2018 at Laurentian Lanes in Montreal.

Good luck to all !



British Columbia



NICHOLLS, Daniel Scott

September 10, 1959 – November 22, 2017

It is with great sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of Dan.

The beloved husband of Gail for over 34 years, he began life in Moose Jaw, SK. as the middle child of James & Patricia Nicholls. Born into a military family, he moved to various cities across Canada, spending most of his childhood in Ontario, and graduating high school in Alberta. Dan then crossed the Rockies to make the Lower Mainland of B.C. his permanent home.

After 35 years of service, Dan retired from the B.C. Liquor Distribution Branch and looked forward to a long and active retirement. He loved to bowl and golf, and to vacation in Mexican or Caribbean luxury. He enjoyed cooking and was the handyman who always had projects on the go. Dan was a loving husband, had a great sense of humor and was very good-natured. He took things as they came, loved life and had a wonderful outlook.

Dan will be lovingly remembered by his wife Gail (nee Pike), father Jim (Shelia), siblings Jamie (Barry), Richard (Tina), brothers-in-law Howard (Kathie), Lorne (Christine), and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Coquitlam at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 3, 2018. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Sick Kids Foundation.

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More Last-Minute Alberta News



Congratulations to **Jack Guay** – Winner of the third Annual Alley Cat Open, this year renamed, The Karl & Sonja Dehn Memorial tournament, in honor of the proprietor losing both parents in a month last year.

Thank you to Paul and Karin for honoring, and continuing to run a superb event in a small Montana Centre. (Photo – l-r – Paul Dehn, Jack Guay, Kristen Dehn, Keith Dehn)



Also, again in Montana, Congratulations to Corey Clayton for winning his second tournament in February, the Miller Masters, which was hosted at Sleeping Giant Lanes in Helena on Feb 23-24.



Coach Development **Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

With the ever-changing world, there come changes we need to put in place in order to protect our athletes and coaches. So, after a very busy Fall, the Coach Development committee, in consultation with the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), came up with some solutions to help get us better situated for the coming years.

The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) program made its first big change in 2006 when it updated its programs, moving away from the old levels of 1, 2 and 3 and developing Community Sport , Competition Introduction and Competition Development. And now, with the release of the Responsible Coaching Movement, things are changing again, for the better, with the development of new policies and regulations to better protect our youth and coaches.

This being said, after hours of work and consultations with the CAC, we have come to an agreement that our Community Sport program does not fit the needs required for coaches in Canada. So, as of this past January 1st 2018, we are no longer offering this course. In discussions with the CAC we both agreed that there was no point in trying to rewrite this course as everything now required is already in our Competition Introduction course.

This past year we updated our NCCP Manual to align with the new changes put forth by the CAC and also updated our timelines and qualifications for coaches who want to attend Provincial, National and International events. Effective 2018, any coach wanting to attend our Canadian Youth Championship Nationals must have the minimum qualifications of Competition Introduction Certified, and for our International events, they are required to be at a Competition Development in Training status. We have also set a minimum requirement for Provincial Coaches to be Competition Introduction Certified by September, 2018. We believe this is necessary to properly protect both our youth and coaches by giving them the proper training and tools to be successful.

We have contacted Bowl Canada and Special Olympics to inform them of the changes and requirements we put forth so as not to cause confusion among their coaches. We are also hopeful they will follow our guidelines, as we believe we have done our utmost best to provide the tools and training to protect both the youth and coaches.

Respect in Sport



The Canadian Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce that we will be moving forward with the Respect in Sport – Activity Leader training, for all CTF coaches in Canada.



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As an organization which cares deeply about protecting the youth we work with, Respect in Sport will assist us all in our support of young people, while providing our coaches with valuable training tools.

As the Board of the CTF has decided to make this training a requirement, all coaches are expected to complete this training by August 31, 2018. All National Coaches & CYC Coaches are expected to complete this training by May 1, 2018.

To see all of the details, and instructions, please visit our website.

Here is the link: <http://tenpincanada.org/respect-in-sport/>



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We are excited to work with you in our new roles in the New Year.

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



CTF Website News

As many of you know, CTF's website has been "down" for a little over 3 weeks. The issues were caused by some sort of malware problem that could not be easily fixed, even though we had many qualified people trying their best to help us.

In the end, we have a "new" website, hosted by a new provider, with a new URL - www.tenpincanada.org
Please start to change all your CTF website references to this new URL.

I put the "new" in quotations above because the only way we could get back to some order of semblance was to use an older backup of our website, and then start to bring it up-to-date as quickly as possible. We are not there yet, but are working diligently, prioritizing the updating to get the most important things done first. We are doing the best we can, and we ask for your patience and understanding.

As well, we have put a "redirection" in place, so that if someone tries to reach our old website (gotenpinbowling.ca), they will be redirected to the new tenpincanada.org website.

CTF Youth Report

Good day one and all. It's a new year and new challenges. I'm happy to take on the position of Youth Chair for CTF and look forward to all the rewards and excitement it will bring.

I hope to see many of you at the CYC's in Montreal at the end of May and I am looking forward to seeing some great bowling as I have in the past.

I want to remind you about the National Scholarship Program. There is an application available for this award and if you have had trouble finding it (our website has been unavailable for some time), it is now on our new site. Here is the link: <http://tenpincanada.org/scholarshipprogram/>
Or, feel free to email me for a copy of the application, or if you have any questions about the award.

Also, feel free to contact me with any comments, feedback, questions, or suggestions in regards to CTF's Youth bowling programs. My email address is blaineboyle@gotenpinbowling.ca

Respectfully Submitted
Blaine Boyle
CTF Youth Chair



CTF 2019 Canadian Mixed Championships - Where Will They Be?

CTF wants to remind our associations that we are looking for bids for the 2019 Canadian Mixed Championships (CMC) and CTF Annual Meeting.

The dates are Thursday, Nov 21, 2019 to Sunday, Nov 24, 2019 for the CMC, and Saturday, Nov 23, 2019 for the CTF Annual Meeting.

It should be noted that CTF will now accept bids that include 10-lanes centres (the previous minimum was 12 lanes), and the CTF CMC Committee will review and determine if the location is feasible.

For a copy of the Bid Application form, or if you have any questions, please contact Elaine Yamron - elaineyamron@gotenpinbowling.ca or Cathy Innes – cathyinnes@gotenpinbowling.ca

Once completed, the Bid Application form should be returned to Elaine.



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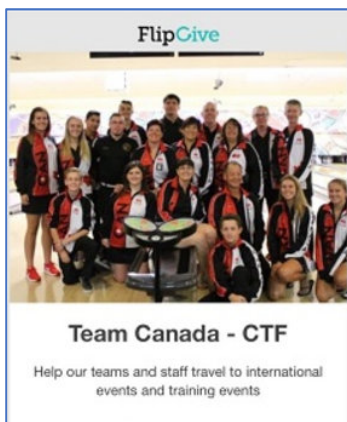
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CTF CONNECTION
*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***



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 Connection@gotenpinbowling.ca

No Submissions This Issue



Check This Out....



Jim Margueratt, our Hamilton reporter, sent this to us with the following description...

This is an admission ticket for the only Professional Bowlers Association event ever held here.

Winning his only title was **Kevin Gillette** of Cincinnati, beating Mike Aulby in the finals.

I was in the press room when he phoned home and naturally, he was very excited.

Interestingly, I have met Mike Aulby several times, and even though it was over 30 years ago, he still remembers it.

Thanks for sharing this with us Jim !!



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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Did you bowl an honor score or have a special achievement? Want to toot your own horn anonymously?
Don't be humble... Email us the details and a picture to connection@gotenpinbowling.ca

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