



# Coast to Coast



## CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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### C5PBA Presidents Message

The 2004 Youth Challenge 5 Pin Bowling National Championship was another success. Marilyn McMullan and her committee of volunteers did an outstanding job presenting this event. It started right from the beginning with the transportation arrangements. We were greeted and shuttled from the airport in a very professional manner. The hotel was very accommodating and room arrangements for the Provincial All Star Teams were excellent. I cannot say enough about the Host Centre *Academy Uptown Lanes*. The Proprietor Brian Britton and his staff were terrific. They were very pleasant and eager to assist you in any way possible. As for the Bowling all I can say it was **A M A Z I N G**. The youth bowlers who performed over the few days were definitely All Star caliber. Many matches were not decided till the last ball was thrown. A brief summary was Baker Team Skills Game – Manitoba, Birdies and Bogies Skills Game – Brittney Hislop from Alberta along with Eric Villeneuve from Quebec. Team event results were Southern Ontario – Gold, Manitoba – Silver, Newfoundland – Bronze. Scholarship winners were both from Northern Ontario - Sarah Umakoshi – 243.59 ave. and Wesley Swoluk – 261.18 ave. For all results, pictures etc please check the C5PBA Web Site – [www.c5pba.ca](http://www.c5pba.ca)

Terry McLeod

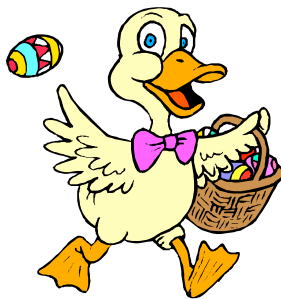
### Nfld and Labrador

We are pleased to have finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Youth Challenge team event. To set a new Canadian record for a 6 game total pinfall is an added bonus. Our bowlers and coaches have stated they enjoyed the event. Thank you to those who made it possible!

We have completed our Provincial OPEN championships and we have a very skilled contingent going to Quebec (3 rookies). The bowling was tremendous and the organizers ran an excellent event. The week concluded with a recognition banquet for the winners as well as an induction ceremony for 5 new Hall of Fame inductees.

Our annual Bowl for Sun tournament will be occurring in late April with the POA qualifiers winning \$1500, \$750 and \$250 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placing, respectively. We hope everything is going well in every other Province and Territory!

Mel Osbourne



### Nova Scotia

We are pleased to report that Tim Martell, of Greenwood, is the Atlantic Area Representative for BPA. We look forward to increased participation in 5 Pin Bowling - particularly in Nova Scotia. Congratulations to our NS Youth Team who just finished competing at the Nationals in Winnipeg. They finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Baker Challenge. Well Done, team! We also commend them on their sportsmanlike conduct at the National Tournament. They maintained a very professional demeanor under frustrating situations. Our Mixed and Singles teams are readying for the Open in Hull, Quebec. We hope to be a strong contender this year. With spring having arrived in name only, we are anticipating some hot scores to help Mother Nature in the snow "meltdown".

Brenda MacKellar

### British Columbia

Greetings from the Sunshine Province! Not much to report, it is a very busy time. Masters are holding their Provincials this weekend (April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) and we are in preparation for our Prov. Open Championship for next weekend (April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>).

Congratulations to all the medal winners at the Youth National Tournament in Winnipeg. A big "THANK YOU" TO Marilyn McMullan and her Host Committee for a job well done! We are very proud of our Youth team, who just missed the step-ladder. We'll get them next year. Congratulations to Alisha Norris for making the All-stars. That's it for now, follow the sun!

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**Northwest Territories**

From minus 43 last week to 5 above today has us sloshing through mud puddles but spirits are high with the promise of an end to this long long winter. Our kids enjoyed the Youth Challenge Tournament in Winnipeg and a big thank you to the Manitoba 5 Pin Assoc. and Marilyn McMullen for a great hosting job. Our Kid's Help Phone Bowlathons went well and we raised approximately \$50,000. Lynell Broadbent and Lillian Crook were the organizers of the two Bowlathons and they did a great job as usual. Kid's Help Phone Foundation has released current stats and hopefully the Provinces have all received them by now. Looking forward to the High Low Doubles in Ottawa. Our participants are Wendy Sanford and Theresa Slator.

Mary Linn

**Pet Lovers**

To kill fleas instantly, add a few drops of Dawn Dish Soap to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Good by fleas.

Rainy day cure for dog odour...

Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.

Eliminate ear mites...All it takes is a few drops of Wesson Corn Oil in your cat's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

Vaseline cure for hair balls...To prevent troublesome hair balls, apply a dollop of Vaseline petroleum jelly to your cat's nose. The cat will lick off the jelly, lubricating any hair in its stomach so it can pass easily through the digestive system.

**Manitoba**

We have just completed the hosting of the 2004 Youth Challenge, and are pleased to report that all went well, the bowling was outstanding, but best of all was the attitude and performance of our young athletes from across this great country of ours. Our sport is in capable hands for the future. Congratulations to all who participated, and large "KUDO'S" to the team from Ontario, the National Champions. We are ready for the trip to Ottawa with our bowlers who will represent our Province at the High - Low Championship. These two gentlemen will be making their first visit to our capital city, and are very excited, and in awe of it all. Our Provincial Open is all arranged for the Easter weekend. Winnipeg Zone has held a KHP fundraiser, and the other zones are busy getting sponsors and prizes etc so that they may run their KHP fundraiser as well. Hall of Fame member Norman Shanas, has returned home, after an operation and a brief stay in hospital. He is coming along fine. So far this season we have held four Level 1 and one Level 2 Coaching Clinics, along with a JOP Clinic. Our YBC group is all excited about their trip to Newfoundland for the National Championships in May. That's about all from Manitoba for this month.

**Useless But True**

- Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a bellybutton.
- People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors more.
- When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop-even your heart.
- Only 7% of the population are lefties.
- 40 people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
- Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
- The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
- The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
- The average housefly lives for one month.
- The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
- Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than the rest of the day.
- Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
- The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
- The only 2 animals that can see behind itself without turning its head are the rabbit and the parrot.
- Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.
- In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
- If colouring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.

