



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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In Memoriam

One of 5 Pin Bowling's great heroes left us on Sunday, October 19, 2003. Jack Hales of Dutton, Ontario passed away at the age of 63. Jack's legacy of fun and laughter will continue to be celebrated by his family especially wife Christine Macdonald and mother Marie Hales.

For over three decades, Jack was a leader in our sport. As a player and volunteer in the London area he was concerned about the future of our sport and sought election to the provincial Board of Directors. In 1972 Jack was elected President of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and 5 pin bowling in Ont flourished. His Presidency hailed the advent of gov't funding in 1975, tournament and membership increases and the development of many fundraising programs. In 1979 Jack was named O5PBA Executive of the Decade and in 1981 was inducted into the Builders' Division of the Ont. 5 Pin Bowling Hall of Fame. But never would he let his peers forget that he was their equal as a player, qualifying for the provincial Open 17 times. In 1981 Jack also expanded his horizons to become President of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Here he introduced several Ontario programs such as lane certification and tournament sanctioning that are still in effect today. Jack managed to adjust his business schedule so that he was frequently in the same place where a meeting or

tournament was being conducted and, therefore, saved the cost of his expenses to C5. He was a proud ambassador of our sport and was always delighted to interact with members.

Although Jack retired from the C5PBA and O5PBA Boards, he still continued to volunteer. At the Ontario Open, Jack's extraordinary ability to accurately total scoreboards before the computer could generate results and his auctioneering skills at the Calcutta were part of the show spectators came to watch each year. At the Ontario Annual Convention, Jack pitched in judging Pool Party costumes, working the casino night, telling jokes during the election ballot count and doing whatever was necessary. He took great pride in arranging the seating for both the Open and the Convention and his briefcase always contained the last 10 years of seating plans. Each day was a source of amusement, entertainment and more than a few practical jokes. Jack had the capacity to walk into a room of angry delegates, speak his piece and leave them all with smiles. He taught us all to take ourselves a little less seriously and to enjoy the people we meet along the way.

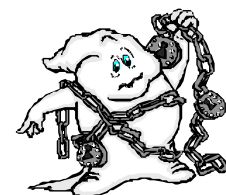
Plans are currently underway to establish an educational trust/scholarship fund in Jack Hales memory. For further information, contact O5PBA.

Jennifer Guay

NWT

Our bowling season is now well underway, despite a late start in Yellowknife, due to a change in ownership of the Polar Bowl Centre. Elections at our AGM in September, resulted with only one new addition to our Executive: President - Mary Linn
Vic Pres – Debbie Euchner
Secretary – Donna Patterson
Treasurer – Kim Bailey
Our local gold mine in Yellowknife, Con Mine, is shutting down in November, which will effect many of our bowlers, and possibly Yellowknife membership. We expect Hay River our only other Zone, to maintain their numbers. Our High Low Doubles rounds start on November 3rd and our Zone rounds for the Open Tournament will be run on November 8th & 9th. We are putting on a Player Development Clinic in Hay River in November. Our President will be attending the Sport North President's Council from Nov 21st – 23rd. As promised at the C5PBA's AGM in August, I have contacted Kids Help Phone and am waiting for their response. I will keep you all informed, and wish you luck with this year's fundraiser.

Mary Linn



Quebec

Une nouvelle année commence et nous apporte des changements et de nouveaux défis. Tout d'abord, nous aimerions féliciter Gaëtan Côté pour sa nomination comme Président de l'Association des maîtres quilleurs du Québec. Bon succès à toi et à toute ton équipe. Claire Allard propriétaire de la salle de quilles Allard, se joint à nous cette année. Bienvenue Claire au sein de l'AP5QQ. Pit Plante a annoncé sa retraite comme Président de l'AP5QQ. Nous tenons à remercier Pit pour le travail qu'il a accompli ces dernières années. Merci Pit. Avec le retrait de Pit Plante, des élections ont été tenu lors de la réunion annuelle. Daniel Lamarche a été élu Président, Natalie Trudel, 1^{ière} Vice-Président et Daniel Marchand 2^{ième} Vice Président. Sheila Carr demeure en poste comme trésorière. Félicitaiton à tous et bonne chance. Comme le Championnat national a lieu au Québec, cette année, nous voulons remercier tous les bénévoles qui s'impliquent déjà dans les nombreuses démarches et nous lançons une invitation à tous ceux qui désirent s'impliquer, communiquer avec les membres de l'AP5QQ. Natalie Trudel est la 'chairperson' du National et nous lui souhaitons bon succès à elle et son comité. L'AP5QQ organise un souper spaghetti, le 21 novembre, au sous-sol de l'église St. Andrew's United au 144 Jean-René Monette, (Maple) Gatineau. Vous pouvez vous procurer des billets au coût de 10,00\$ par adult et de 5,00\$ par enfant en communiquant avec Natalie Trudel ou Daniel Lamarche.

Pointage à signaler :

Simple-	
Gaëtan Côté	413
Nathalie Parent	413
Stéphane Labelle	415
Stéphane Martineau	418
Denis Perreault	433
3 parties	
Peter King	1030
4 parties	
Hélen Godmaire	1206 et 1216
Roger Claude	1209
Bruno Cécyre	1212 et 1292
André Mongeon	1231
Guillaume Séguin	1235
Daniel Mongeon	1236
	Daniel Lamarche

True or False

- Sharks don't get cancer
- Turtles never die of old age
- Marco Polo introduced ice Cream to Europe after he saw it being made in China
- Cockroaches can live up to a month with their heads cut off

Answers next month

**Did You Ever Wonder?**

Why the sun lightens our hair but darkens our skin?
 Why you never see the headlines PSYCHIC WINS LOTTERY?
 Why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?

Manitoba

Hi Folks,

We are busy into the new bowling season. So far this season the Master bowlers have held a tournament division, teaching division, and a seniors tournament. Their numbers have increased slightly this season. Our zones are preparing for the qualifying round of the Youth Challenge and it appears that the numbers will be up there as well. We have scheduled three level 1 clinics to be held in November, and a level 11 is scheduled for December. That's about it from Manitoba for this month. Keep smiling and enjoy your participation in the greatest sport in the world.
 Manitoba's Roving Reporter

NL5PBA

We have begun our season, however, the largest center in the Province (Plaza Bowl) has decided not to join our Association. At our AGM it was decided that all Zones must pay their lane bed assessment based on the total number of lanes within their center. It is felt this is a fair method of assessment, however, this Zone did not see it this way. While this decision will impact us, we will continue to be represented at all tournaments All Zones are now readying themselves for the Hi-Low, Youth Challenge and OPEN tournaments. We have decided to hold our Provincial Youth Challenge tournament on December 6th/03 so as to avoid the conflict with the school exams in the month of January and the YBC's "Four Steps to Stardom." We hope everyone has a great year!

Ontario

On November 8th, 2003, the O5PBA, in conjunction with the Bowling Proprietors Association of Ontario and the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario, will celebrate the induction of six new members and the dual induction of one member to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowling Hall of Fame. The 31st Annual Awards Dinner will take place in the Hamilton Convention Centre.

The Legends Division, whose primary achievements in our sport took place before the introduction of the automatic pinsetter, will add one Living Legend and one deceased.

Glad Lenz played a large role in the growth of the Hamilton bowling scene as an active volunteer from the 1940's to the 70's. Moreover, on the lanes, Glad was equally competitive and successful at the local, provincial and national level winning national gold in 1963 as a member of the Hamilton Ladies Team.

Earl Jones assisted in the formation of the York West Zone, and joined the board of the Ontario Bowlers Congress. Earl was part of the eastern Canada contingent which included Hall of Famers Bert Garside, Fred Halle, Ken Edge, Red McQuaker and Flo Cutting who met with their western counterparts on several occasions to discuss the elimination of the counter pin. A force to be reckoned with on the lanes as well, in the 1965 Open, the first run by the bowlers, Earl averaged 283, and the team also won the national title in Kitchener, Ontario. Today, he is still active as a member of the Ontario Senior Games Committee.

The Building Division

Recognizes those individuals who have contributed to the growth of 5 pin bowling. *Jimmy Hoult* has already been

inducted into the Players Division in 1991 in recognition of his superior skill on the lanes. This dual induction into the Builders Division acknowledges Jim's contribution to the York Simcoe Zone Association and the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Jim's skill on lane was parlayed into participation on the Double Diamond Advisory Committee and Helliwell's All Stars who demonstrated technical points across Ontario.

Shirley & the late Ross Wilson are honored for their hard work and dedication in the establishment & continuance of 5 pin bowling in 1000 Lakes Zone and Fenelon Falls Decentralized Associations. The first couple and the first local level volunteers to be recognized for their role in building the foundation for O5PBA, Shirley and Ross readily took on any role required of them from serving simultaneously in a variety of executive positions to encouraging and coaching Sun Bowl and Open teams.

The Players Division this year will welcome three additions to their ranks.

Jim Fedorenko of Brantford is one of a few 5 pin bowlers to have competed nationally and internationally. Jim, a two-time Canadian champion, was selected as a member of the elite Canadian team for the Small Ball Championships in Manila and emerged as a medallist as the highest ranking Canadian player. Although he recorded only a single win in competition in 1986 with the MBO, his consistently good scores qualified him for the 1991 Ontario Men's Team who won National Gold in Winnipeg. As a proprietor, Jim built Echo Bowl, into a showcase for our sport. An active member of BPAO, Jim joined their Board of Directors as YBC Chairman

and later served two terms as their President.

Chuck Park of Bowmanville began his career as a youth bowler in Scarborough before the introduction of YBC. In MBO Tournament play, he recorded five provincial wins between 1977 and 1987 and qualified for seven national appearances resulting in three MBAC Gold Medals. Chuck qualified fifteen times for the provincial Open. In a single year, he was a member of the Scarborough Mixed Team who won the provincial Open, the national Open and the Ontario Winter Games.

Mickey McNeil of Mississauga has devoted 40 years to our sport beginning as a pinsetter at the prestigious Granite Club in Toronto. Under the tutelage of Volda Hefner, she quickly developed into a contender in the Toronto Major leagues. In MBO competition, Mickey recorded three wins in Senior and Tournament divisions. She qualified seventeen times for the provincial Open, was a member of three winning teams and has earned Silver and Bronze Medals from C5PBA Open Championships. From the beginning, Mickey was active as a volunteer at the league level and continued those activities to the Zone where she is President of the Central Ontario Zone. Mickey was recruited as an original staff member at the Ontario Youth Bowling School where she continues to participate. In 2001, she was elected to the O5PBA Board of Directors and has used her business skills to develop and edit both the O5PBA "Pinboard" and the C5PBA "Coast to Coast." Induction into the Ontario 5 Pin Bowling Hall of Fame recognizes a lifetime of achievement and we are proud to acknowledge these individuals as worthy members. Jennifer Guay