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CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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C5PBA Presidents Message

By Terry McLeod

The *2005 Youth Challenge 5 Pin Bowling Championship* was another huge success. The Ontario 5 Pin Host committee consisting of Dave Post, Jennifer Guay, Al Hong, John Cresswell, Harold Stoddart and Rheal Champagne and the many other volunteers did an outstanding job presenting this event. The staff of *Sherwood Centre* was very pleasant and eager to assist everyone in any way possible. In the few days that we were there I was trying to come up with a word which would emphasize the excitement, energy, sportsmanship, and skill level that these athletes performed at. All I could say is that they are **A M A Z I N G** and it was an honour to be in their presents. The bowling was outstanding and many matches were not decided till the last ball was thrown. The introduction of the new skills game "The Gauntlet" was accepted by all. The young bowlers were overwhelmed to be able to compete against their coaches. The two individuals who worked their way to the top were Isabelle Hachey-Lamoureux of Quebec and Andrew Williams of Newfoundland/Labrador. This is one exciting event that will definitely be considered for future events. The Baker Team Skills Game was won by Team Alberta. After a very exciting qualifying round the outcome was as follows: Alberta, Southern Ontario, Newfoundland/Labrador and British Columbia. This set up a very exciting quarter final. Team Alberta advanced to the final by defeating Southern Ontario by a narrow margin. With another narrow margin we saw Newfoundland/Labrador advanced to the semi final match by narrowly defeating British Columbia in their match. After all the dust had settled in the semi final match of Southern Ontario and Newfoundland/Labrador we saw the Southern Ontario team once again heading off to challenge the strength of Alberta. This set up one of the most exciting championship matches in a long time. Once the battle had been completed it saw the towering strength of Alberta just falling short from the team from Southern Ontario. The *2005 Youth Challenge 5 Pin Bowling Champions* were from the Province of Southern Ontario. This also goes into the books as the first time a champion came from the same province as the preceding year. A special presentation of a Sportsmanship Award was given out at the banquet. On behalf of the Judges of Play and TRG Computer Solutions Tera Swan of the Northwest Territories was the recipient of an Apple iPod shuffle. The annual \$1000.00 Scholarship awards were handed out on the Ladies side to *Danielle Sabo* of Saskatchewan with an average of 237.01 and on the men's side went to *Scott Buchanan* of Manitoba with an average of 241.60. For further results, pictures etc please check the C5PBA Web Site – www.c5pba.ca

British Columbia

Greetings from the sunshine belt of Canada! Preparations for our Provincial Open Championships have been finalized and they are just waiting for the competitors to arrive in Victoria this weekend for the opportunity to represent B.C. at the 2005 Open National Championships in Edmonton, June 14, 2005. Good luck to all competitors. Youth Nationals were held in Hamilton, Ontario March 17–20. An excellent event and kudos to the Province of Ontario and their volunteers for a well-run tournament. Way to go "POSTY"! Congratulations to our Youth National Team on their 4th place finish. The team comprised of Kammara Kumpala, Taryn Dancey, Erin Buchanan, Aaron Pennington, Galen Lenny, Drew Soroka and Coaches Jo-Anne Borgford & Brian Rozamarniewich. Also, congrats on being the C5 Idol winners at the Friday night social. Of course, I personally would like to thank all the parents who were at the Championships and gave their full support and encouragement. It was great having you all there. Congratulations to our Hi-Low Double winners, Todd Rosser & Don Brooks from the Dell Lanes in Surrey. Good luck at the upcoming Hi-Low National Championships in Gatineau, Quebec, April 21-24, 2005. Now more on individual recognition... "PERFECT GAMES"! Congratulations to the following who managed to roll the elusive "450". Don Campbell, Jan. 12 at Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo during League Play, Mike Warren, Feb. 27 at Hastings Bowl during Prov. Master Bowlers Association Tourn. and again on Mar. 6th at Scottsdale Lanes during the CBC trials. Larry Johnson, Mar. 20 at Grandview Lanes during Senior Pacific Coast Trials. You should all be very proud of your accomplishment, especially Mr. Warren; bowling two perfect games in just a week apart! That's it for now...GOOD LUCK to all Provinces this weekend with your Prov. Open Championships.

Ken Chambers Jr., President

Manitoba

Things have been quite busy in Manitoba as we get ready for our final two Prov. events of the year, the Open Championships and the 220 Inter-Regionals. Our bowlers will converge on Thompson Lanes for Easter weekend while our 220 bowlers will be off to Minnedosa & Neepawa for their event. Both events are sure to provide some exciting action as everyone vies for the illustrious National Championships. April will also see our Manitoba bowlers head to Gatineau, Quebec for the Hi-Lo Nationals. Once again, we are excited to see two new faces headed off to these championships. Joint work is underway with the Manitoba 5-Pin Bowling Federation to introduce a High School Championship across the province. A lot of hard work and preparation has taken place with more yet to come. So, while we finalize our plans for these events, we are already starting to preview next year's season. See you in Gatineau!

Len Isleifson- President, M5PBA

Ontario

Rookies Heading West- Ontario's representation at this year's National Open will consist of our Single reps, Bonnie Dale of Bay of Quinte and Wade Thompson from Central Ontario. Both won their first Prov. Singles title this weekend in Hamilton. Joining Bonnie and Wade will be the Hamilton Ladies Team, Grand River Men's Team and the Ottawa Valley Mixed Team. Last week in Hamilton, Ontario's Youth Challenge Team won gold in an exciting finish with the team from Alberta giving them back to back championships in this event. As the host committee chair, I hope all our young bowlers and coaches enjoyed their stay in Hamilton. We have received some great feedback from our bowlers on the newest skills competition the "Gauntlet." The 5-Pin Idol was also a great success due to the participation of the bowlers and their coaches. We have now reached the half way point in our tournament schedule and if the 2nd half is as exciting as the 1st half, we are in for a great finish to the year.

Dave Post-President, O5PBA

Northwest Territories

The pace has slowed down a bit with all Territorial Tournaments completed and we are now getting ready for the Nationals. Our Youth Challenge Team had a great time in Hamilton and we want to thank Ontario for hosting this event. Tera Swan, our 1st year bowler won the MOST SPORTSMANLIKE AWARD and we are very proud of her. Our Kid's Help Phone fundraiser is winding up, and although we didn't do as well this year, it was still a huge success. The weather has improved and we are looking forward to spring.

Mary Linn

Newfoundland and Labrador

First, we would like to thank everyone involved with the organization of the Youth Challenge tournament this past weekend. Our Bowlers and Coaches have indicated they had a great time. I'm sure that winning the Bronze medal and having Andrew Williams winning the male "gauntlet" competition only added to the event's success from our perspective. Since our last communication, we have held our Provincial Hi-Low and Molson OPEN tournament. We had two ladies from one of our new Zones win the Hi-Low and are anxiously waiting to travel to Gatineau. Obviously, this is a great plus for our Assoc. Our OPEN contingent is set with some old faces returning. A previous National Singles winner, Susan Russell is our Ladies Singles competitor and is also a part of the Ladies team (this team is mainly the same that won a bronze medal last year). Our Men's Singles, Sean Wells, has been in the OPEN competition many times and has won the CBC series on two occasions. Our Men's team comes from my Zone and believe it or not I am their Coach - my first Coaching win since YBC in 1980. Our Mixed team has one returning lady from last year's team plus two men from last year's Provincial OPEN Men's team. We also have 5 Rookies!

Newfoundland-Continued

Our Hall of Fame induction ceremony has also taken place and we have added four new members. This is our fourth year of revitalizing this event and it is now drawing a lot of attention and discussion. We held the inductions at the closing of our Open banquet and had them select a family member to list their accomplishments which was a tremendous hit. We also presented our two "450" bowlers with their plaques and held a draw for 450 beer, donated by Molson's. This was a new addition by our sponsor and it is very much appreciated. We hope everything is going strong for all the other Associations and look forward to seeing some of our friends in the near future.

Mel Osmond-President, NL5PBA

Alberta

Alberta's Open Provincials is set to run this weekend in Airdrie. We are excited to be finally finding out who will represent our province when Edmonton hosts the Nationals in June! The Hi-Low Doubles Provincials went well. Our winners Robert Tyndall and John Holmes from Toppler Bowl in the Calgary Zone will represent Alberta at the Nationals. Our Youth Challenge contingent has just returned from Hamilton were Alyssa Madson, Kelly Nero, Haylee Desutter-Pederson, Arron Arndt, Mike Hirsche and Stevan Loertscher won the qualifying round. They placed second in the stepladder, with Ontario winning 5.5 points in their match. Congratulations to all the youth for their efforts at the Nationals. Sean Smith of the Edmonton zone threw a perfect game on March 16th.

Annette Bruneau

