



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Happy

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Easter

President's Message

C5PBA Presidents Message

The 2006 Youth Challenge 5 Pin Bowling Championship in Thunder Bay, Ontario was a huge success. Northern Ontario showed how they could step up to the plate and present an outstanding show. The Tournament Chairperson - Janice Sopko-Ellingson and her committee of volunteers were just great.

Transportation started off with a slight glitch but was corrected immediately and was flawless for the balance of the event. The hotel was one of the historic buildings in Thunder Bay which had been recently upgraded. The staff was very accommodating and the room arrangements for the Provincial All Star Teams and guests were excellent.

I cannot say enough about the host centre *Mario's Bowl*. The manager Ann Dawson and her outstanding staff of workers were terrific. They were very pleasant and eager to assist you in any way possible. All meals except the Victory banquet were held at the bowling center and I cannot say enough about them. There was so much food available for breakfast, lunches and dinner that everyone continuously complimented the staff and center. No one went away hungry!!

The youth bowlers which performed over the few days were definitely All Star calibre. In summary: Baker Team Skills Game - Saskatchewan. Team event results were Nova Scotia - Gold, Ontario - Silver and Alberta - Bronze. The Ladies Scholarship winner was Jamie Sweeney from Nova Scotia with an unbelievable average of 273.3. On the Men's side we had Scott Buchanan from Manitoba rise to the top once again and repeat last years title with a 255.3 average. Scott is the first ever to win back to back scholarships in the Youth Challenge.

In summary it was excellent, exciting and the skill level of these youth bowlers will continue to grow. Many good memories will be taken home along with new friendships. This event will definitely go into the books as a huge success. For all results, pictures etc please check the C5PBA Web Site - www.c5pba.ca

**Terry McLeod
President**

Saskatchewan - A Great Province



“AFFILIATE & PARTICIPATE”

Saskatchewan is not all flat as some of you may think. We have all the features of the other Provinces, they are just a little smaller. We have hills and trees, and yes we even have a mountain. The northern part of our Province has beautiful scenery and several lakes with some of the best fishing in the country. Regina is home to the Provincial legislative buildings and Wascana Park, and both warrant a visit during your travels. What Saskatchewan is lacking in geography they make up with the great people that live and work here. They are a very loyal and friendly bunch with a smile for everyone.

The Saskatchewan Five Pin Bowlers' Association is made up of ten Zones with a total membership of 5,599 for last season. We conduct five Provincial events and each one covers a different range of bowlers.

> **Youth Challenge**—starts with individuals competing for a spot on the Zone teams. We still declare team champions for the ladies, men and mixed divisions. Our team advancing to the Nationals is the all-stars from the Provincial level.

> **High Low Doubles**—The winners from the house round in each bowling centre advance directly to the Provincials.

> **Fun Bowl**—Very similar in format to the previous C5 Sun Bowl with a 190 average cap. Each of the 10 Zones send two mixed teams to our Provincial event. The Provincial is a match play POA with the top teams advancing to a stepladder final.

> **Rising Stars**—A scratch event for bowlers with a 220 average cap. Designed with the “in between” in mind. It provides an opportunity to compete in a scratch event with match play used to award points. Each Zone sends two mixed teams and medal winners are determined in a stepladder final. The top five men and women from the team event also compete in a singles stepladder.

> **Open**—For this event we have combined some of the Zones and therefore there are six teams in each division competing in the Provincials.

Our Executive consists of:

President—Joe Yuhasz

1st Vice-President—Maurice Schmidt

2nd Vice-President—Dennis Brooks

Treasurer—Dani Hargarten

Secretary—Sharon Hardcastle

Technical Director—Frank Lacher

Tournament Director—Shirley Bird

Recording Secretary—Deb Pitre

Past President—Roger Morrisette



IN LOVING MEMORY



Bowling has lost another great volunteer. Yvain Brazeau of Quebec passed away on Sunday, March 4th, 2006. For those of you that did not know Yvain, he was instrumental in the development of the Master Bowlers' Association in Quebec as well as the development and translation of all of the C5PBA Technical manuals.

The Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and Provincial YBC lost a friend on March 18, 2006. YBC and Zone representative Bert Mayne of Winnipeg lost his battle to cancer and passed away in his sleep at St. Boniface Hospital. Bert was a main stay in the bowling world in our Province, especially with the kids in his YBC Zone. Bert, you will be sadly missed and remembered by all.

Alberta



Greeting from Alberta. Our Open Provincials will be held at Easter in Fort McMurray. Good luck to all our zone representatives. Congratulations to Mathew Schultz for his perfect game thrown Feb. 23rd at Callingwood Lanes. There were numerous 400 games thrown throughout Alberta, so I will miss some names, but here are some of them: Pam Carr 408, Terry Sakata 418, Brian Hill (425 & 415, two different houses), Melynda Bruneau 401(YBC Senior), Dorian Foster 446 (YBC Senior), Bill Schwalm 445, David Sanderson 415, and Reggie Zwicker 407. To those I missed I apologize... We would like to wish all the YBC bowlers good luck at their Nationals starting May 2. Alberta is currently looking for individuals in our Province interested in the harassment officers' positions posted on our website www.alberta5pin.com. We are also looking for feedback from bowlers on a new Provincial tournament format. We invite bowlers to voice their opinions at <http://members.shaw.ca/central5pin/News.htm>. The Inter-Provincial finals will be hosted by Alberta in Calgary May 19th & 20th. We can't wait to see you here! Alberta is also very excited to host the Youth Challenge Nationals in Calgary. Good Luck and Good Bowling.

Annette Bruneau

Newfoundland



Since our last report our Sport has been very busy in our Province. We held an extremely successful tournament at the NL Winter Games in early February. All 6 of our bowlers attending this week's National Youth Challenge tournament, participated in this event. Our Mixed team was integrated with Physically and Mentally challenged bowlers which added another exciting component to the event. Our Hi-Low is completed with Muriel Huelin and Loretta Skeard from Port Aux Basques declared the winners. They are now looking forward to the long trip to NWT and as they are both Senior Citizens, its shows that our Sport is one for all ages. Next week we will be holding our Provincial OPEN tournament in Corner Brook. We have 105 bowlers and Coaches competing for the opportunity to represent their Province on its' home soil. As part of this event we will be inducting 5 individuals in our Hall of Fame at our closing banquet. The 2006 National Open committee continues to move forward and everyone is gearing up for the stretch run. We hope everyone is having a great season!

Mel Osmond

Southern Ontario



CBET Update

Congratulations to our Youth Challenge Team: Casey Ramey, Sheana Mews, Lacey Bryne, Shayne Riepert, Neil Foster, Daniel Clark, and coaches Maureen Poole & Kevin Pitkin for their silver medal win in Thunder Bay. Congratulations also to both Casey and Daniel on being selected to the all-star team. Hamilton will be hopping April 12th to 15th when our Open bowlers take centre stage. You can follow all the action on our web site at www.o5pba.ca beginning Wednesday night. Kitchener will host the TruCash Holiday Classic later this month with one lucky team winning an all expense trip for two to the sunny south.

Dave Post
President O5PBA

First the name has now been changed to the New NCCP Course. The Community Coach Initiative Course has been completed and the manuals have been sent to the CAC for final approval. We hope this will be approved on April 24th. Facilitator Training will take place in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec starting in August. Dates will be posted on the C-5 website when they have been finalized

