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5 Pin Bowling number 4 Canadian invention

Ottawa, ON - Sport in Canada has known some great number 4's. We have seen Bobby Orr, Jean Beliveau, and "Red" Kelly.

The new number 4 is **5 pin bowling** as announced on the CBC documentary The Greatest Canadian Invention. This show was dedicated to celebrating the finest innovations and innovators that our Country has to offer.

The President of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association - Terry McLeod summarized that "5 pin bowling evolved from an original 10 pin installation in Toronto in 1909 and the inventor was Tommy Ryan. We actually will be celebrating our 100 years of bowling in Canada in 2009".

Today there are over 500 bowling centres in Canada with approximately 150,000 league bowlers and another 150,000 casual bowlers participating each week in programs involving all age groups, from youth to senior citizens and all skill levels, from the novice to the elite.

For more information about number 4, visit our website at www.c5pba.ca or contact our national administrator, Sheila Carr at (613) 744-5090 – e: c5pba@c5pba.ca