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President's Message *by Mel Osmond*

I trust everyone had a great bowling season. As they say...all good things must come to an end! I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year, especially celebrating our 100th Anniversary.

The year started off with Terry Burns, from NWT, making his bowling adventure across Canada to bowl 100 days in 100 different centres across Canada to start our Anniversary celebrations. What a way to start...thank-you Terry!

Since my last report we had three very successful National Tournaments:

Youth Challenge

This event was held in Hamilton, and, as always, the O5 host committee ensured this was a great event for our future stars. The outstanding performers were:

Alberta

Halea Desutter-Pederson, Holly Harris, Danielle Deblois, Dylan Descheneaux, Michael, Martindale, Christopher Curtis, Coaches: Gerry Anderson and Terry Ell

All Stars

Krysten Cripps, ON, Karina Martineau, QC, Halea Desutter-Pederson, AB, Brittany Behenna, NO, Katie Bonnie, NO, Dylan Descheneaux, AB, Brett Bartlett, NS, Robert Brown, PE, Maxime Lafrenier, QC, and Trevor Cook, MB.

Inter Provincial

This "inaugural" event was held in Regina and the SK5 hosts treated everyone to a wonderful event. The outstanding performers were from Manitob "B". Congratulations go out to: Kris Kotyk, Helen Nantais, Tom Bigson, Kerri-Lynne Lamb, and their coach, Garry Everard.

Open

This year Saskatoon were the host and ensured every detail was covered for the competitors and guests. The outstanding performers were:

Perfect Game

Jay Young, NL won the cumulating prize of **\$66,171.75** with his "450" game.

Ladies – Ontario

Karole McDonnell, Kristi Lampman, Kayla-Marie Anderson, Casey Ramey, Christine Mair, Deb Finzgar and coach, Andrew Lampman.

Men's – British Columbia

Stu Ryan, Darren Rich, Chris Richet, Matt Schultz, Larry Richet, Ron Sandnes, and coach Kim Chadwick.

Mixed – Alberta

Brenda Verpy, Colleen Floberg, Terri Holt, Brett Wren, Mike Hirsche, Jim Smeed, and coach Mike Ferneti

Ladies Singles

Karen Armstrong, MB John Walsh, PE

Men's Singles

All Stars – Ladies

Casey Ramey ON, Linda Bereti SK,, Karole McDonnell ON, Natasha Marcil QC, Karen Armstrong MB and Christine Mair ON.

All Stars – Men

Mitchell Seary NS, Matt McKillop MB, Jeff Young ON, Dan Rattai AB, Kurtis Deering AB, and John Walsh PE.

Rookie of the Year

Ladies

Karole McDonnell, ON Mitchell Seary, NS

Men

Aggregate Winner

Ontario

The next event on the C5 calendar is the AGM to be held in Halifax, NS on August 28th and 29th. Please ensure you pass along any items you feel we should discuss to your Provincial delegates so we can ensure the C5 is the best it can be.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next season.

Mel Osmond, President, C5PBA

KHP – Gangs In Our Communities

Many youth want to be accepted by their peers and be part of a group that shares common interests or a bond. This can happen through a sports team, religious group, and school club or community group. A gang is another type of group that could possibly provide a feeling of social acceptance, but they also involve criminal activities and violence.

Being a member of a gang can be very dangerous, some gang activities include:

- Taking part in crimes that could involve drugs, stealing or carrying weapons.
- Discriminating against certain groups of people.
- Resolving problems or disputes with aggression or violence.
- Abusing drugs and/or alcohol
- Getting involved in risky or illegal activities

These gang activities can result in arrest, imprisonment in jail, personal harm, even death.

Youth can contact Kids Help Phone counselors about this or any issue important to them. Counselors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

De nombreux jeunes souhaitent être acceptés par leurs pairs et appartenir à un groupe de personnes qui partagent les mêmes intérêts. Plusieurs font partie par exemple d'une équipe sportive, d'un groupe religieux, d'un club scolaire ou d'un groupe communautaire. Un gang est un autre genre de groupe qui offre un sentiment d'appartenance sociale, mais qui diffère des autres groupes par les activités criminelles et la violence impliquées.

Être membre d'un gang comporte des dangers. Les activités des gangs incluent :

- Participer à des crimes liés à la drogue et à des vols et porter une arme
- Discriminer certains groupes de personnes
- Résoudre des problèmes ou des conflits de façon agressive et violente
- Consommer de la drogue et de l'alcool
- Prendre part à des activités dangereuses ou illégales

Ces activités peuvent entraîner des arrestations, des peines d'emprisonnement, des préjudices personnels et parfois même des décès.

Les jeunes peuvent communiquer avec les intervenants de Jeunesse, J'écoute pour discuter du phénomène des gangs ou de toute préoccupation, tous les jours 24 heures sur 24.

Nationals Host Perfect Game

Jay Young of Conception Bay South, Newfoundland had lots to smile about at the Canadian 5 Pin National Open Championships held in Saskatoon earlier this month.

Jay bowled a Perfect Game during the 13th game of the qualifying rounds of the tournament held in Saskatoon at Eastview Bowl.

Jay claimed the Perfect Game pot that has been growing since 1993 when the last 450 was bowled at this event by Doug McCaw of Regina.

Although there were several bowlers who attempted to equal Jay's game, all fell short of their goal. Jay took home a cheque in the amount of \$66,171.75.

Jay is not the first Newfoundland bowler to be favored by Eastview Bowl. In 1983 Genny Lee of Cornerbrook bowled a Perfect Game at the Masters Bowlers' National Championships.

Jay states "I didn't even think about the money. I just really wanted that 450. A lot of my teammates rub it in to me because I didn't have a perfect game and they did."

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at kidshelpphone.ca

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If you bowled in Saskatoon during the mid 1950s and found yourself befuddled by a pin that just wouldn't fall, Al Hong might have had something to do with it. Hong worked as a pin-setter at a couple of downtown alleys and, as teenagers are wont to do, he occasionally engaged in some hijinks.

"Sometimes we would jam the setting spikes if there was someone we didn't like," Hong confessed during the Canadian Open five-pin Championships at Eastview Bowl. "We'd stick a ball or a stick underneath the spikes and when the ball hit the pins, they wouldn't fall that easily. "Or we might set the pins off-spot – either set the headpin ahead of the spot or behind it, so that it would be almost impossible to get a strike" Hong has atoned for that mischief in the decades since.

A prominent competitor through the 1960s and '70s, he later served as Executive Director of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association from 1980-94. Hong also helped found Saskatoon's KG Open in 1970. The successful cash event ran until 2007 and at its peak, featured first place payouts in excess of \$20,000.

"I was young and impressionable and just wanted to bowl," said Hong, who now lives in Toronto and presides over the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. "Most of the good bowlers bowled three or four times a week, and then bowled tournaments on weekends. We weren't afraid to travel to Calgary or Edmonton, Regina or Winnipeg. Sometimes we even went to Vancouver." Hong won Winnipeg's Village Open, a precursor to the Manitoba Open in 1969. He returned to Saskatoon and worked with fellow bowler Doug Robertson and KG Bowl proprietor Alan Hunter to create a Saskatoon money event.

Hong moved to Calgary in 1972 and became further involved in the administrative side of the sport. He became a Vice-President with the National body in the mid 70s, and eventually moved to Ottawa. "The game was developing quickly," said Hong. "Those were fun times. The government gave us funding and we had lots of bowlers. There was a good relationship between the proprietors and the bowlers. We worked hard to make it successful for both groups."

Participation levels have dipped in recent decades, though. A parallel could be drawn with curling, whose officials have also made a concerted effort to attract younger participants. The difference, said Hong, is that curling has been able to attract and maintain a television presence.

Bowling, conversely, has lost its long standing spot on TSN. When the network recently decided not to broadcast Canadian 5 Pin and 10 Pin events, bowling lost "20 weeks of exposure on television," said Hong. He described his sport as "the Rodney Dangerfield of sport" because it gets no respect.

"At an event like the Canadian Open Nationals, you wonder how people can't want to fall in love with the game," said Hong, who watched Newfoundland's Jay Young roll a perfect game on the Thursday of the tournament. "If you grow up with it, that's what it is. But if you walk in off the street, you might say, What is this? How can they get that excited?" "It's a hard learning curve to understand the bowler and his psyche."

Century of Excellence 1909 - 2009
Canada's Top 100 Female Bowlers

Lynn Allard	Bev Gigliuk	Stella Mantach	Laurie Stefurak
Sandi Anderson	Hélène Godmaire	Jennifer Marshall	Lori Stevenson
Gerry Anderson	Lynn Gosselin	Gertie Martin	Doris Stewart
Tracy Anseth	Jackie Grosart	Rose McDole	Terry Stewart
Karen Armstrong	Michel Haener	Rhonda McDougall	Claudina Sula
Jane Bachman	Diane Harrison	Mabel McDowell	Anna Swartzman
Shirley Bedell	Penny Hephner	Barb McLachlan	Sue Topping
Joanne Blades	Tammie Herman	Mickey McNeil	Natalie Trudel
Marg Bratkin	Traudi Hesp	Linda Michano	Dylis Turner
Lyndell Brekko	Susan Holloway	Pat Miller	Leota Valleau
Dot Britton	Michelle Hoyle	Laura Mitchell	Dianne Violini
Annette Bruneau	Ollie Hyndiuk	Chris Monchak	Lillian Vatcher
Kim Chadwick	Jennie Irvine	Donna Monchak	Sandy Waage
Bev Clisby	Ann Johnstone	Norah Oakley	Leslie Walliser
Bernice Cook	Betty Jones	Crystal Orenchuk	Brenda Walters
Mary Currie	Edna Joy	Brenda Pankoff	Sue Wanklin
Christine Danis	Janice Lacoursiere	Marg Patterson	Connie Ward
Cathy Davidson	Doris Luke	Louise Paulhus	Vera Ward
Susan Davies	Sandy Lyons	Robbie Perkins	Shirley Welling
Sandi Dickson	Helen MacCallum	Barb Phelps	Lynne White
Hazel Eccleston	Charlene MacCormack	Theda Procher	Heather Whitaker
Debbie Ellison	Shelley MacDonald	Synthia Schofield	Pamela Wilson
Millie Evans	Yvette MacLellan	Bobbi Sisko	Gail Wiseman
Marney Gallawray	Diane MacLeod	Jeanette Smeed	Irene Witley
Nancy Gervais	Beverley Magnus	Tracy Smith	Evelyn Wood

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Canada's Top 100 Male Bowlers

Jan Andersen	Kevin Freeland	Ken Kurtz	Ernie Roggie
Len Anseth	Bob Galer	Frank Lavigne	Brian Rossetti
Mark Baily	Bert Garside	Holly Leet	Aus Rossiter
Darrell Baily	Basil Gasdia	Terry Little	Ron Sandnes
Mike Bates	Greg Gigliuk	Dave Livingston	Jerry Sayer
Don Betts	Maurice Girouard	Sandy MacPherson	John Scholes
Stan Black	Brian Goodhope	Marc Madore	Matthew Schultz
Terry Blake	Dave Gourley	Don Mallette	Norman Shanas
Bill Boettger	Steve Greensides	Dick Maloney	Robert Shanas
Dick Borgenstrom	Fraser Hambly	Bob McEachern	Don Sim
Geoff Born	Walter Heeney	Doug McCaw	Norton Sims
Alex Boyle	Bob Herman	Bernie Menard	Jack Smeed
Ian Cameron	Gord Hobson	Bruce Morter	Al Snow
Bruno Cecyre	Tom Horton	Doug Mosdell	Ron Stansfield
Doug Clark	Bill Hoult	Ken Norris	Geoff Stevens
Kevin Clark	Jim Hoult	Lloyd Omerod	Tom Stevenson
Don Clearihue	Lynn Howell	Bob Osborne	Mauno Taus
Roy Cunningham	Russell Hunt	Nick Pagnello	Dennis Umakoshi
Percy Cutting	Russ Hurcom	Chuck Park	Jack Walsh
Wayne Davies	Mark Jackson	Tom Paterson	Mike Warren
Nick Di Virgilio	Dale Jensson	Mike Penkala	Sean Wells
Matt Dragan	Dave Jorgensen	Greg Peteraitis	Vic Williams
Luc Duguay	Cliff Keenan	Mickey Pikor	Doug Wood
Jim Fedorenko	Robert King	Larry Richet	Gene Ziebarth
Lawrence Fobert	Joe Kranabetter	Andre Rochefort	John Zivec