



# Pin Board

## Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

24<sup>th</sup> Edition – 04/15/04

### Provincial Open – Seniors

Sherwood Centre in Hamilton was once again the setting for the Ontario Provincial Open on Easter weekend. It was a great time for all right from the Hall of Fame Game on Wed. afternoon to the banquet held on the Saturday evening.

Without a doubt, the group that had the most fun all around was the Seniors. Not only did we witness some great bowling, but the grandstand seating was filled to capacity for the final game. Metro Toronto put on a strong showing defeating York Simcoe in the first game and Grand River in the second. With the format requiring the first place team to be defeated twice, Metro Toronto certainly had their work cut out for them. In the end, the team from Central Ontario proved too much and they now have the distinction of being the first Ontario Provincial Senior Team Champions.

### Provincial Open - Singles

In the Ladies Stepladder, Lynne White of Huronia defeated Jodi Craig of Western Ontario 199 – 176. Lynne then went on to defeat Marlena Brabant of Huronia by a score of 286-255 and Jen Galbraith of Tri County with a 242 – 215. In the final game it was Lynne White against Sandi Horton of York Simcoe. Sandi won the Provincial Ladies Singles title with a score of 263 – 199.

In the Men's Division, Ted Swiss of Maple Ridge was defeated by Randy Main from Middlesex Elgin 272-224. Randy was then bested by Steve Barker of York Simcoe with a 334-247. Steve then met Jim Thorpe from Middlesex Elgin and lost with a 257 to 308. Jim met Tom Cullen from Niagara in the final match and won the Provincial Men's Singles title with a 246 – 207.

### Provincial Open - Teams

In the Ladies Division, Metro Toronto defeated Ontario Durham 6-2 and then went on to defeat Middlesex Elgin by the same score. In the final match Metro played Hamilton and Hamilton was victorious by a score of 7-1.

In the Men's Division, York Simcoe defeated Hamilton with a score of 6-2, they then defeated Ottawa Valley 6-2, but lost to Central Ontario in the final game 6-2.

In the Mixed Team Division Central Ontario defeated Maple Ridge 7-1, they then defeated York Simcoe 6-2 but lost to Grand River in the final game 6-2.

We would like to congratulate all our winners: Sandi Horton, Jim Thorpe, Hamilton Ladies, Central Ontario Men and Grand River Mixed Team and wish them all well at the Canadian Open in Gatineau.

### Great News

The Western Ontario pig has returned to the farm!

### Youth Challenge

The Nationals were held in Winnipeg and after the first round robin Ontario had finished first. In the medal round, Ontario defeated Manitoba to win Gold. Team members were:

Meghan Blewitt, Kayla-Maria Anderson, Celine Villeneuve, Jeff England, Kyle Hachey and Rob Rennie.

Coaches: Connie Hannah and Mike Outingdyke.

The Ontario team registered a high 4 game total of 4678 and a high 5 game total of 5745.

Meghan Blewitt who had an average of 240 and Kayla-Marie Anderson with 234.6 both made the All Star Team.

Kayla-Marie also recorded the high single game of 380. Meghan registered the High Triple of 827, the high 4 with 1038 and the high 5 with 1301. Congratulations to the 2004 Gold Medal winners!

### Tournament Dates

TruCa\$h Holiday Classic

Provincials - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Ontario \$10,000 Shoot Out

Provincials – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Ontario Senior Citizens'

Provincials – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Strike it Big Tournament

Provincials – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

### Bill Bird

To many of you who know Bill, he suffered a mild heart attack while vacationing in Florida. He flew home and Cheryl took him directly to the hospital. The doctors feel he may be able to go home on Wednesday.