



Pin Board

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

23rd Edition – 03/15/04

League Executive

Sherwood Centre in Hamilton was the setting on Saturday, Feb. 28th for the 2004 Ontario League Executive tournament. At the conclusion of 3 games, qualifiers in each division were:

President: Connie Drysdale
Lindsay 5 Pin Bowlers Assoc.
Secretary: Tracy Clarke
Orangeville 5 Pin Bowlers
Treasurer: Larry Rankin
Astra 5 Pin Bowlers Assoc.
We congratulate Grand Prize Winner Connie Drysdale who won a Trip for Two to a Sun Destination and a two piece luggage set.

High Low Doubles

By noon of Feb. 28th, competitors in the High Low Doubles Championship were ready and waiting for registration to open and the competition to begin. By the end of the first game, two couples established an early lead that saw them battling to the end for first place. We congratulate winners Stan Germaine and Josh Deruiter of the Molesworth-Maitland 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and wish them good luck at the C5PBA National High Low Doubles Championships in Gatineau next month. Runners-up Stephanie LeClair and Shawn MacFarlane of Playdium 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be joining Stan and Josh and other tournament winners on the Trip to the Sun in November.

Sherwood Bowling Centre

Sherwood proprietor Tony Bonora has done extensive renovations to the old lady and Sherwood Centre now has a bright and spacious atmosphere with excellent lane conditions. A number of competitors recorded personal best scores in both the League Executive and High Low Doubles tournament bowled at Sherwood on Feb. 28th. We thank Tony, his staff and the Hamilton volunteers: Murray Neath, Nicole Bedell, John Conti and Norm Macdonald who served as Judges of Play for the championships. We would also like to thank other volunteers who stepped forward to assist: Paul Brown, Stephanie and Josh LeClair for working with Al Hong on scoreboards and LFG Kevin Pitkin for assisting Paul Guay in fundraising.

League Champion Pins

The Provincial Office has the League Champion pins in stock. Zone and D.C. Associations are reminded to canvass their leagues and order their pins so that they may be shipped back to you in ample time before league year-end banquets. The pins cost \$1.00 each.

Bay of Quinte

On February 21st, we were delighted to be part of the inaugural Bay of Quinte Cogeco 5 Pin Bowling Challenge at Astra Lanes at CFB Trenton. Organized by Mike Stoddart, the televised stepladder finals saw Mike Stoddart himself, emerge as the winner in the Scratch division while Tina Garrah of Delaney Bowl in Gananoque was victorious on the POA side. The tournament managed to attract 1582 entries and corporate sponsorship of approximately \$4,000.00. We commend Mike and his core volunteers on running an exciting new zone event.

Convention

Motions/Recommendations

This is a reminder to all Zone and D.C. Associations that the deadline date for the submission of motions and/or recommendations to be presented at the 2004 Annual Convention must be submitted to the office in writing by April 15th, 2004. They can be sent in by mail, email or fax (416-426-7364). Associations should be reminded that in order to avoid your motions being overlooked, please do not include them as part of the text within your monthly minutes.

Open Program Advertisement
Any Zone/D.C. Association who is interested in having their association mentioned in the Open Program is asked to forward their cheque for \$25.00 along with the form to the Provincial Office as soon as possible to ensure that you are included in the 2004 Open Program. Thanks go out to the following associations and bowling centres who have responded.

Waterdown Lanes, Central Ontario 5PBA, Uxbridge Valley 5PBA, Niagara Peninsula 5PBA, Fleetway Bowling Centre, Waterloo 5 PBA, Blue Mountain 5 PBA, London Bowl-A-Rama, Trent Valley Lanes, North End Bowl 5PBA, Stryx Bowling Centre Inc., Bathurst Bowlerama, Lakeview Bowl Ltd. And Huronia 5 PBA.

Syl Apps Award

O5PBA congratulates Jackie Hawkins of Lindsay who has been named as a recipient of a Syl Apps Award as an outstanding sport volunteer in Ontario and TRG Computer Solutions, John Creswell, who will be recognized as an Outstanding Corporate Citizen. These awards will be presented at the Ontario Sport Awards in April.



Tournament Dates

Youth Challenge National Championships – Mar.25-28/04
Prov. Team Championship Regional Finals – Apr. 18/04
Strike It Big Tournament League Round-before Mar.28
Zone/D.C.Finals-before Mar.28
Ontario Open Championships Provincials – April 7 - 10
Ontario Open Seniors Provincials – April 7 – 10
Ontario 5 Pin Booster Club Zone/DC Finals-before Apr.18

Strike It Big Early Bird Draw

Personalized Bowling Ball:
Mayine Hareis – Barrie

Bowling Bag:
Kevin Berg – Port Elgin

Bowling Towel:
Bernard Kouri-Carrying Place
Congratulations to all winners!

Strike It Big Reminders

- The next Early Bird Draw will take place on Apr. 02
- Tickets returned without money will not be processed and will not be eligible for the early bird draws.
- The Strike It Big Tournament & Provincial Draw will occur on May 8 at Stellar Lanes in Newmarket.

Did You Know

In the 1500's, baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water."

Ontario Winter Games Final Standings

Men's Teams:

Gold – Ontario Durham
Silver – Maple Ridge
Bronze – Metro Toronto

Ladies Teams:

Gold – Tri County
Silver – Niagara
Bronze – Central Ontario

Mixed Teams:

Gold – Central Ontario
Silver – Ottawa Valley
Bronze – Tri County

Singles – Men

Jeff England – Ont. Durham
Kyle Hachey – Ont. Durham
Rob Rennie – Maple Ridge
Nick Piper – Middlesex Elgin
Marc Goulet - Maple Ridge

Singles – Ladies

Meghan Bewitt – Central Ont.
Kayla-Marie Anderson
Tri County
Celine Villeneuve –
Ottawa Valley
Victoria Brock – Central Ont.
Kristen Dalley – Central Ont.

Men's High Scores

Single: 378
Jeff England – Ont. Durham
Triple: 887
Jeff England – Ont. Durham

Ladies High Scores

Single: 321
Kristen Dalley – Central Ont.
Triple: 795
Kristen Dalley – Central Ont.

The top three ladies and top three men will make up the team going to the Nationals in Winnipeg at the end of the month.

The coaches are:

Connie Hannah and Mike Outindyke.