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## **FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Membership, as projected, declined in the 2010/2011 season from 31,130 members in 2009/2010 to 26,506. The 2010/2011 budget was established on 25,500 so the membership numbers are inline with the budget.

With the membership dues increase, our revenues increased significantly. Our audited Financial Statement as of July 31, 2011 is in the final stages of preparation, and will be presented to the board at the December 2011 meeting.

The Canada Revenue Agency conducted a GST/HST audit on our federation in June 2011. The results of the audit report were presented and approved by the CTF Executive. This audit severely impacted our cash flow at the end of the fiscal as the additional expense of over \$28,000 plus we are now required to submit quarterly installment payments of \$8400 with the first installment due on July 2011. This resulted in having to have a web meeting in October and not a face to face meeting as planned and postponed a repayment to the SAFE Scholarship Fund set out in our budget.

The positive side is that the financials will show a surplus of revenues over expenses and has allowed the federation to pay off all of its past debt.

The 2010/2011 season has been our transition year that allowed us to move towards putting back into our federation instead of having cut backs and reductions in membership services. Our future expenditures will be monitored very closely by the Management Unit.

Work is in place to update our website, with a projected launch for January 2012.

The National Office is working with Treasure Software on quotes to provide a web based program for a membership database to replace our current Perfect Bowler Manager software.

League Kits were sent to all local associations the first week in August. These kits included a portion that were sent in paper format and some that were on thumb drives. The kits that contained the thumb drives save on paper usage and reports are very positive from the leagues that have received them. We will be expanding this format for next season with all kits containing the drives. League supply orders were shipped to all associations as of September 15 completing the fall orders requested. We will begin accepting mid-season orders for delivery in February 2012.

Our National Fund Raiser was launched in September and will run until the end of October. The campaign is an Order Taker Catalogue with more choices of products. This simplified format is ideal for small organizations and allows all leagues across Canada to participate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the directors, committee chairs and the National Office staff for doing their part. Only by working together we can achieve our goals.

Respectfully Submitted  
**Stan May**, CTF Executive Director

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## **CANADA HAS BANNER YEAR AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

What a year this has been for Team Canada!! They have won 2 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze medals at 2011 international events – Men's PABCON Championships, Tournament of the Americas, PABCON Senior Championships, World Women's Championships and the Pan American Games. We gave you the results of the Men's PABCON in the May edition and the following stories will bring you up-to-date on the other events:

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## CAROLINE LAGRANGE WINS SILVER MEDAL AT THE 2011 WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Caroline Lagrange**, Montreal, QC earned the silver medal in the All Events at the 2011 Women's World Championships held in Hong Kong, China. She averaged 236.96 for 24 games. **Caroline** had a high 6 game block of 1478 in the doubles event and she bowled the 5<sup>th</sup> perfect game of the tournament in the trios. **Caroline's** 300 was one of 6 in the high scoring championships. There had only been 3 perfect games prior to the 2011 championships – one in 1999 and two in 2007.

The Championships featured 171 bowlers from 33 countries. The teams competed in six disciplines – singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and match-play Masters. The competition took place from September 3 – 11 in Hong Kong, China at the 48-lane Bowling City at EMAX mall in Kowloon Bay.

Not since 1991 in Singapore, when **Catharine Willis/Rowe** took silver, have Canadian women earned a medal in All Events at the World Championships. **Caroline** had the previous highest All Events finish in 2005 when she was 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Isabelle Rioux**, Trios Rivieres, QC and **Caroline** missed competing in the semi-final of the doubles event by 60 pins. Led by **Caroline's** 1478 for six games, the duo bowling in the third squad, finished in fifth place in the doubles. The top four doubles teams meet in the semi-finals. #1 plays #4 and #2 and #3 play each other. The winners meet for gold and silver medals, the losers receive bronze medals.

Canada's team earned the right to wear the 'red and white' at the 2010 National Championships in Vancouver. Team members are: **Caroline, Diane Buchanan**, Brossard, Quebec, **Isabelle, Felicia Wong**, Calgary, Alberta, **Lynne Gauthier**, Winnipeg, Manitoba and **Robin Orlikowski**, Grand Rapids, Michigan. **Robin** is a Canadian citizen living in the United States of America.

Team Canada broke a number of records by Canadian bowlers at World Championships at the 2011 competition. **Caroline** for her 1478 six game total and her 300 game. **Isabelle and Caroline** in Doubles with 2720. **Robin, Isabelle and Caroline** with a 3976 in Trios. **Robin, Isabelle, Lynne, Dianne and Caroline** for 6 games of team – 6288.

**Michael Boroskae**, Winnipeg, Manitoba coached the team assisted by **Tyrel Rose**, Montreal, QC who also served as team manager. **Hazel McLeary**, Victoria, BC, CTF Public Relations Coordinator, also attended to report results to the Canadian media.

The USA was the big winner in the medal race with 4 gold and 3 bronze medals. Their medal tally included the first-ever Team gold for the USA women.

Team Canada had a group of family in Hong Kong who cheered them on: **Lynne Gauthier's** husband **Paul** and son **Evan** as well as **Felicia Wong's** Mother and Dad, **Liz** and **Steven Wong** and Sister, **Samantha How**.

### Medal winners and Canadian scores:

<u>SINGLES</u>		Qualifying Score			
<b>Gold</b>	J. Sijore	Malaysia	1486	<b>Semi</b> 246-214	<b>Final</b> 266-217
<b>Silver</b>	S.Y. Hee	Korea	1496	<b>Semi</b> 279-268	<b>Final</b> 217-266
<b>Bronze</b>	M.G. Jensen	Den.	1486	<b>Semi</b> 268-279	
<b>Bronze</b>	S. N. Sing,	Singapore	1601	<b>Semi</b> 214-246	

#### Canadian scores:

21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Caroline Lagrange</b>	<b>1383</b>
57 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Isabelle Rioux</b>	<b>1309</b>
59 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dianne Buchanan</b>	<b>1304</b>
100 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Felicia Wong</b>	<b>1236</b>
106 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Robin Orlikowski</b>	<b>1223</b>
108 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lynne Gauthier</b>	<b>1220</b>

### DOUBLES

		Qualifying Score			
<b>Gold</b>	Shannon Pluhowsky / Liz Johnson	USA	2780	<b>Semi</b> 455	<b>Final</b> 453
<b>Silver</b>	N.H. Fen / J. Tan	Singapore	2780	<b>Semi</b> 424	<b>Final</b> 392
<b>Bronze</b>	Carolyn Dorin-Ballard / Kelly Kullick	USA	2901	<b>Semi</b> 419	
<b>Bronze</b>	K. Kiildsen / M. Jensen	Denmark	2855	<b>Semi</b> 391	

#### Canadian scores:

5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Isabelle Rioux</b>	<b>1242</b>	
	<b>Caroline Lagrange</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>2720</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Robin Orlikowski</b>	<b>1282</b>	
	<b>Felicia Wong</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>2483</b>
38 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dianne Buchanan</b>	<b>1155</b>	
	<b>Lynne Gauthier</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>2430</b>

**TRIOS** **Qualifying Score**

<b>Gold</b>	S. Nation / S. Pluhowsky / S. O'Keefe	USA	4128
	<b>Semi</b> 750	<b>Final</b> 631	
<b>Silver</b>	N. Sasaki / H. Matsida / K. Ishimine	Japan	4143
	<b>Semi</b> 668	<b>Final</b> 605	
<b>Bronze</b>	S.O. Hwang / E.H. Jeon / S.Y. Hong	Korea	4132
	<b>Semi</b> 661		
<b>Bronze</b>	C. Dorin-Ballard / L. Johnson / K. Kullick	USA	4140
	<b>Semi</b> 605		

**Canadian scores:**

<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Robin Orlikowski</b>	<b>1261</b>	
	<b>Isabelle Rioux</b>	<b>1300</b>	
	<b>Caroline Lagrange</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>3976</b>
<b>38<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Felicia Wong</b>	<b>1152</b>	
	<b>Dianne Buchanan</b>	<b>1258</b>	
	<b>Lynne Gauthier</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>3613</b>

**TEAM** **Qualifying Score**

<b>Gold</b>	USA	6629
	<b>Semi</b> 1080 – 970	
	<b>Final</b> 1210 – 1140	
<b>Silver</b>	Singapore	6675
	<b>Semi</b> 1225 – 1103	
	<b>Final</b> 1140 – 1210	
<b>Bronze</b>	Germany	6750
	<b>Semi</b> 970 – 1080	
<b>Bronze</b>	Colombia	6660
	<b>Semi</b> 1130 – 1225	

**Canadian scores:**

<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lynne Gauthier</b>	<b>1249</b>
	<b>Dianne Buchanan</b>	<b>1161</b>
	<b>Robin Orlikowski</b>	<b>1186</b>
	<b>Isabelle Rioux</b>	<b>1281</b>
	<b>Caroline Lagrange</b>	<b>1411</b>
		<b>6288</b>

**ALL EVENTS**

<b>Gold</b>	Mai Gen Jensen	Denmark	5744
<b>Silver</b>	<b>Caroline Lagrange</b>	<b>Can</b>	<b>5687</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	Shannon Pluhowsky	USA	5607

**Canadian scores:**

<b>52<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Isabelle Rioux</b>	<b>5132</b>
<b>88<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lynne Gauthier</b>	<b>4957</b>
<b>89<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Robin Orlikowski</b>	<b>4952</b>
<b>102<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Dianne Buchanan</b>	<b>4868</b>
<b>113<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Felicia Wong</b>	<b>4828</b>

Complete scores of the championships are available on the CTF website:

[www.gotenpinbowling.ca](http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca) - click on the logo for the championships.

Also, here's a letter that President **Cathy Innes** received from the Hong Kong Chairman:

“It was indeed a happy moment when Hong Kong was given the opportunity to host the World Women Championships 2011. Although the championship was considered very prestigious in itself, we felt that your team's presence in Hong Kong have made it even more so.

On behalf of Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress, we thank you very much for your participation and support without which the event would have lost much in colour, magnitude and vitality. With your continued support, let us hope that all future World Championships will become more blessed and more successful.

With our heartiest appreciation, we thank you once again with every wish that the best will be with you and your federation all the time.

Yours sincerely,  
Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress  
**Vivien Lau**, BBS, JP

## CANADA WINS 6 MEDALS AT PAN AMERICAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canada competed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Senior Championships and won 6 medals – 1 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze.

The championships were held in Medellin, Colombia from September 24th – October 1st. 13 countries in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean competed. Although it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> PABCON Senior championships, it was the first time that Canada had participated.

Canada's team earned the right to represent Canada at this inaugural event for Team Canada at the 2011 Canadian National Championships held in Montreal, QC in May.

Team members were: **Elizabeth Wong**, Calgary, AB, **Debbie Ip**, Edmonton, AB, **Sherry Hobson**, Winnipeg, MB and **Veronica Hilton**, Toronto, ON for the women. The men's team was **Jack Brace**, Toronto, ON, **Claude L'Ecuyer**, Napierville, QC, **Donald Lee**, Scarborough, ON and **Richard Lefleur**, St. Francois du Lac, QC. **Michael Boroskae**, Winnipeg, MB coached the team, assisted by Tyrel Rose, Montreal, QC, who also served as team manager.

**Debbie Ip** was the leader for the women earning bronze in the Trios and Silver in All Events. **Debbie** missed a medal in Singles by 8 pins. **Debbie** was the only member of the women's team to make the Masters event for the top 16 all events.

**Jack Brace** was the men's leader winning 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze. All 4 men made it to the Masters event, but Jack was also in the finals.

The men's team won a gold medal in the Team event. The only Team gold medal won by a Canadian adult Men or Women's team in international competition. The Youth Team won a Team gold at the 2006 American Zone Youth Championships and the Mixed Team won gold at the Commonwealth Championships in Melbourne, Australia in 2006,

**Claude** got the team off to a good start with a 279 in game 1 of the 6 game team event and **Richard** was high for 6 games with 1237.

### Medal winners and Canadian Scores:

#### SINGLES

##### Women

<b>Gold</b>	G. Salmeron Mexico	1210
<b>Silver</b>	F.S.Gavino Mexico	1206
<b>Bronze</b>	L. De Abood Panama	1195
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Debbie Ip</b>	<b>1187</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Elizabeth Wong</b>	<b>1033</b>
<b>32<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Sherry Hobson</b>	<b>920</b>
<b>33<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Veronica Hilton</b>	<b>903</b>

##### Men

<b>Gold</b>	E. Ruiz Puerto Rico	1437
<b>Silver</b>	J. Siegrist Mexico	1437
<b>Bronze</b>	J. Perez Dom. Republic	1399
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jack Brace</b>	<b>1277</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b>	<b>1268</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Donald Lee</b>	<b>1238</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Richard Lafleur</b>	<b>1216</b>

#### DOUBLES

##### Women

<b>Gold</b>	M. Dos Ramos / S. Algernon Venezuela	2241
<b>Silver</b>	V. Noble / A. Mediavilla Puerto Rico	2232
<b>Bronze</b>	F. Sacre Gavino / T. Archundia Mexico	2209
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Debbie Ip</b>	<b>1076</b>
	<b>Elizabeth Wong</b>	<b>959</b> <b>2035</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sherry Hobson</b>	<b>1012</b>

	<b>Veronica Hilton</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>Men</b>			
<b>Gold</b>	A. Santa / E. Ruiz Puerto Rico		2540
<b>Silver</b>	<b>Jack Brace</b>	<b>1355</b>	
	<b>Richard Lafleur</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>2538</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	J. Siegrist / A. Rodriguez Mexico		2435
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b>	<b>1278</b>	
	<b>Donald Lee</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>2425</b>

### TRIOS

#### **Women**

<b>Gold</b>	F. Gavino / G. Salmeron / T. Archundiar Mexico	3451
<b>Silver</b>	J. Mardomingo / L. De Bastardo / M. Dos Ramos Venezuela	3364
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Sherry Hobson</b> 143 149 175 145 116 194 922	
	<b>Debbie Ip</b> 146 188 194 221 224 199 1172	
	<b>Elizabeth Wong</b> 168 159 147 175 173 226 1048	<b>3142</b>

#### **Men**

<b>Gold</b>	J. Siegrist / A. Rodriguez / A. Camarillo Mexico	3989
<b>Silver</b>	<b>Jack Brace</b> 169 182 237 256 215 212 1271	
	<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b> 176 195 183 278 216 251 1299	
	<b>Richard Lafleur</b> 214 195 243 198 201 216 1267	<b>3837</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	R. Sebelen / H. Nunez / J. Perez Dom. Republic	3805

### TEAM

#### **Men**

<b>Gold</b>	<b>Jack Brace</b> 183 173 215 190 204 201 1166	
	<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b> 279 189 194 179 166 199 1206	
	<b>Richard Lafleur</b> 224 187 210 194 189 233 1237	
	<b>Donald Lee</b> 173 191 186 220 198 244 1212	<b>4821</b>
<b>Silver</b>	Venezuela	4757
<b>Bronze</b>	Colombia	4644

#### **Women**

<b>Gold</b>	Puerto Rico	4462
<b>Silver</b>	Mexico	4369
<b>Bronze</b>	Venezuela	4283
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sherry Hobson</b> 169 172 161 189 191 148 1032	
	<b>Veronica Hilton</b> 165 159 178 201 146 162 1011	
	<b>Debbie Ip</b> 157 164 169 150 167 166 973	
	<b>Elizabeth Wong</b> 162 184 200 175 143 178 1042	<b>4058</b>

### ALL EVENTS

#### **Women**

<b>Gold</b>	Fransuesa Gavino Mexico	4806
<b>Silver</b>	<b>Debbie Ip</b> 1187 1076 1172 973	<b>4408</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	Milda Dos Ramo Venezuela	4407
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Elizabeth Wong</b> 1033 950 1048 1042	<b>4082</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sherry Hobson</b> 920 1012 922 1032	<b>3886</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Veronica Hilton</b> 903 1016 920 1011	<b>3850</b>

#### **Men**

<b>Gold</b>	Arturo Hernandez Venezuela	5287
<b>Silver</b>	Jorge Siegrist Mexico	5277
<b>Bronze</b>	Edgardo Ruiz Puerto Rico	5191
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jack Brace</b> 1277 1355 1271 1166	<b>5069</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b> 1268 1278 1299 1206	<b>5051</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Richard Lafleur</b> 1216 1183 1267 1237	<b>4903</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Donald Lee</b> 1238 1147 1119 1212	<b>4716</b>

### MASTERS (first to win 2 games is winner)

#### **Men**

*Round One:*

<b>Donald Lee</b>	<b>215,190</b>	A. Hernandez, Venezuela	246,245
<b>Richard Lafleur</b>	<b>181,181,183</b>	E. Gomez, Colombia	214,170,216
<b>Jack Brace</b>	<b>227,237</b>	E. Lanuza, Panama	195,211
<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b>	<b>201,225</b>	A. Rodriguez, Mexico	194,211

**Round Two:**

<b>Jack Brace</b>	<b>206,203,253</b>	M.Valverde, Costa Rica	170,217,230
<b>Claude L'Ecuyer</b>	<b>201,192</b>	E.Ruiz, Puerto Rico	223,220

**Semi Final:**

<b>Jack Brace</b>	<b>236,180,153</b>	A. Hernandez, Venezuela	227,223,205
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**Women**

**Round One:**

<b>Debbie Ip</b>	<b>156,162</b>	Maria Correal, Colombia	169,193
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Complete scores are available at [www.gotenpinbowling.ca](http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca)

## CANADA WINS 8 BRONZE AND 1 SILVER MEDAL AT TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Canada was one of 15 countries in the Americas that competed at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Tournament of the Americas. The annual event was held at Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac in Greater Fort Lauderdale, Florida from July 31 – August 6, 2011.

The tournament is conducted in four divisions – two adults (adults and seniors) and two youth (16-19 & 12-15). Canada's youth was represented in the 16-19 division only.

Players selected from 3 national tournaments competed for Canada. The adult team of three Quebec bowlers: **Isabelle Rioux**, Trios Rivieres, **Kristy James**, Dorval and **David Simard**, Grandby and **Joe Ciach**, Mississauga, Ontario are members of Team Canada selected at the National Championships held in Burnaby, B.C. in 2010.

The senior team of **Debbie Uter** and **Miles Nerona**, Vancouver, BC, **Sherry Hobson** and **Randy Kostenuk**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, earned the right to represent Canada by finishing first and second in the senior all events at the 2011 CTF Mixed Championships held in Kelowna, BC

The Junior A (16-19) Youth Team of **Levi Rosenbaum**, Estevan, Saskatchewan, **Maxime Dupras**, St. Jerome, Quebec, **Danielle Lemoine**, Winnipeg, MB and **Andreanne Blouin**, Charlesborough, QC, posted the highest all events scores in the under 20 age division at the 2011 Canadian Youth Championships held in Burnaby, British Columbia.

**Christina Littlejohn**, Richmond, BC coached the youth team and **Lucien Casagrande**, Winnipeg, MB coached the adults and seniors.

Here are Canada's medal winners:

**Debbie Uter** and **Andreanne Blouin** won bronze medals in the Adult and Junior Singles events.

**Levi Rosenbaum** and **Maxime Dupras** won bronze in the Junior Doubles.

**Isabelle Rioux** and **David Simard** won silver in the Adult Mixed Doubles and in Junior Mixed Doubles, **Danielle Lemoine** and **Levi Rosenbaum** earned bronze. **Isabelle Rioux** also won bronze in the Adult Women's All Events.

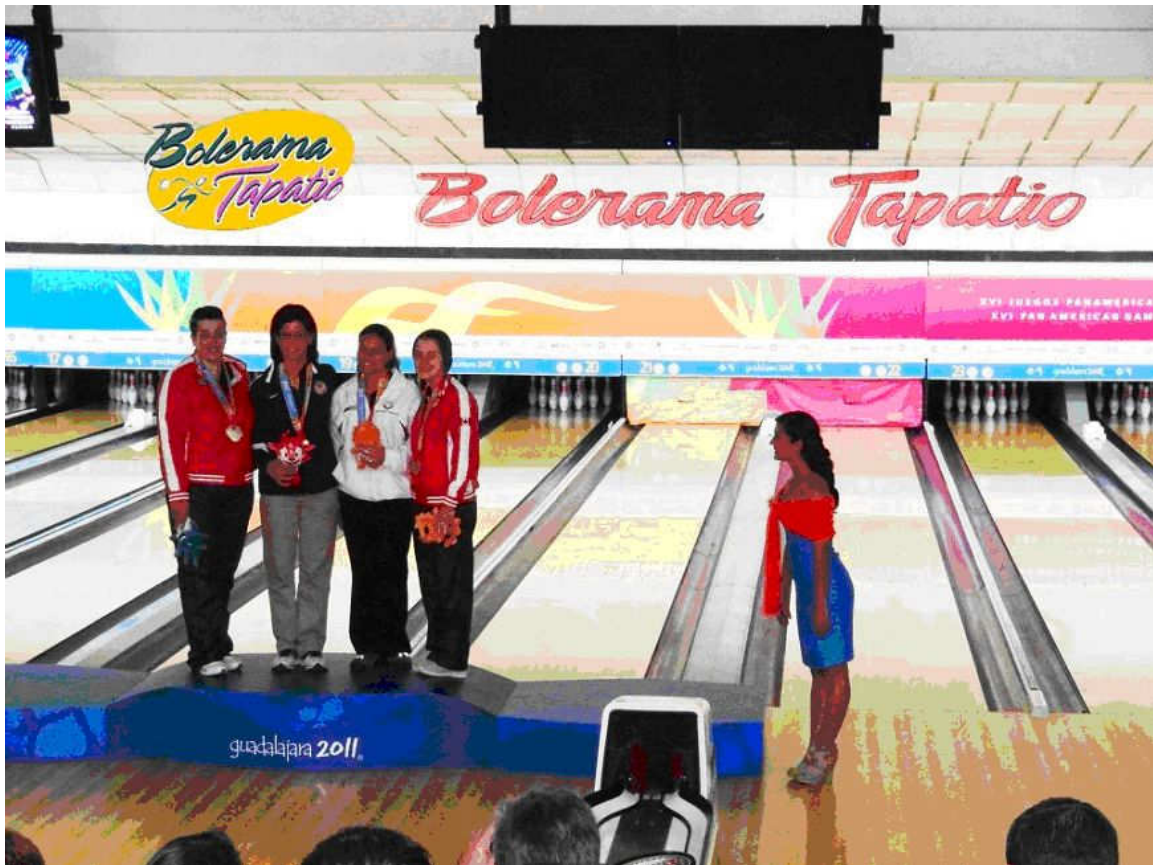
In Team All Events, the Junior team won bronze.

The final 2 bronze medals were earned by the Junior and Senior teams in National All Events.

Complete scores are available at [www.gotenpinbowling.ca](http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca)

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## TEAM CANADA'S JENNIFER PARK AND CAROLINE LAGRANGE EARN SILVER AND BRONZE IN SINGLES AT THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES



Jennifer Park (Silver), Liz Johnson (Gold), Karen Marciano (Bronze), Caroline Lagrange (Bronze)

The XVI Pan American Games were held in Guadalajara, Mexico. The bowling competition was held at Tapatio Bowling Centre from October 23 – 27, 2011.

Canada's representatives were **Caroline Lagrange**, Montreal, QC and **Jennifer Park**, Nanaimo, BC for the women. **Art Oliver Jr.**, Hamilton, ON and **Mark Buffa**, Montreal, QC were the men's team. They were selected based on their finishes in the 2010 Canadian National Championships. **Caroline** and **Art** were national champions in 2010. **Jennifer** and **Mark** were 2010 silver medalists. All four are multi-year Team Canada members and have earned medals at international events. **Caroline** is the 2009 Bowling World Cup champion and recently earned the All Events silver medal in the 2011 Women's World Championships held in Hong Kong, China.

Canada was one of 15 countries who qualified for the Games at the 2009 Pan American Bowling Championships held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Mexico, as host, was the 16<sup>th</sup> country participating.

The events were doubles and singles. The doubles event consisted of two six-game blocks in men's and women's competition. A different oil pattern was used in each block. After 12 games, the top three were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

Canada just missed medals in the doubles. Going into the 12<sup>th</sup> game, both men and women were in third. The women lost by 24 pins to Colombia who bowled a 451 game in the final game. Canada finished 4<sup>th</sup>. In the men's event, Columbia bowled 459 to Canada's 373 and the men finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

USA won both the men's and women's gold medals. The home team of Mexico won silver for the women. Venezuela, led by PBA Hall of Famer, **Amleto Monacelli**, took silver for the men. All four of the USA bowlers – **Kelly Kulick**, **Liz Johnson**, **Chris Barnes** and **Bill O'Neill** are members of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA).

**Caroline** and **Art** led the Canadians with 2541 and 2434 respectively.

The Singles event was played on the last two days of the competition. The first day was 2 six-game blocks to decide the top 16 players who would play in the Eights, Quarters, Semi and Finals.

**Caroline** qualified #3, **Jennifer** #7, and **Art** made the 16<sup>th</sup> and final qualifying for the men. **Mark** finished 18<sup>th</sup>.

The final day of competition was the #1 qualifier playing the #16 qualifier, #2 meeting #15, etc. They bowled an elimination match of three games and total pins determined the winners. The eight winners then moved on to the Quarter finals with #1 playing #8, #2 versus #7, etc. In the Quarter Finals another three game elimination match was bowled to decide the four bowlers who would compete in the Semi- Finals, with total pins determining the winners. Two oil patterns were applied on each pair of lanes.

In the Semi-Finals, the #1 bowler met the #4 bowlers and the #2 met #3. They bowled match play with the first to win two games moving on. The two losers received bronze medals and the winners met in the Finals.

In the Finals, the first player to win two games was awarded the gold medal and the loser, the silver medal.

**Art** met **Chris Barnes** in the first match and lost 587 – 655

**Caroline** and **Jennifer** both won matches in the Eight and Quarter Finals and met each other in the Semi Finals. **Caroline** won the first match 188 – 180. **Jennifer** won the next two matches 187 – 174 and 210 – 174.

In the Final, **Liz Johnson**, USA, the #2 seed overcame **Jennifer** 232 – 196 and 235 – 190.

**Jennifer** received the silver medal and **Caroline** earned bronze.

**Jennifer's** win was a big hit with the Canadian media. The medal was great but the big story was **Jennifer's** role as mother nursing 2½ month old **Kaitlin** when she wasn't busy bowling in the tournament.

**Jennifer's** sister **Catharine Willis-Rowe** was along with **Jennifer** to look after the baby when she was bowling. **Catharine** is no stranger to high level bowling competition. She won Canada's first-ever gold medals in World competition when she won gold in Trios and Masters at the 1991 World Championships in Singapore.

This is **Jennifer's** 2nd Pan American Games medal. She won the bronze medal in the Women's Masters at the 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg.

CTF President **Cathy Innes** and CTF Public Relations Coordinator, **Hazel McLeary** served on the Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Technical Committee. **Cathy**, as a referee, and **Hazel**, to send daily result releases to PABCON member federations.

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## 2012 TEAM CANADA SELECTIONS

*For those of you who haven't seen the official Press Release announcement, CTF has finalized the selection of 4 additional athletes to the adult teams (2 women, 2 men). Jennifer Park, Nanaimo, BC, and Kimberley Green, Duncan, BC, were added to the women's team. And George Lambert, IV, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario and now living in Texas, USA, and Michael Schmidt, Winnipeg, Manitoba are the selections for the men's team.*

*The Selection Committee has a very difficult job, as you can imagine. To help our CTF membership understand the process and the rationale for the decisions, it was decided to publish the committee's complete report here.*

The Team Canada Selection committee met Friday, November 11, in order to discuss the completion of the 2012 Team Canada roster. With the added importance of the 2012 PABCON Championships as a qualifier for the 2013 World Championships, the importance on team performance this year was universally understood.

With an eye towards development as well as the importance of 2012 events, we discussed not only selections to complete the team, but possible ways of improving development of those not selected. There will be more to come on that front, but the selection committee was unanimous in their selections to complete the 8-player Team Canada for men and women.

### 2012 Men's team

We had 12 talented applicants to complete the men's team, and the first matter was to evaluate our needs based on who had already qualified. With 3 well-established Team Canada veterans on the team, and 3 first-timers, it was clear that we needed some more experience.

Prior to the meeting, all coaches had discussed the importance of the long-term success of this team, and there was discussion of picking one veteran and one 'development' pick. However, it was clear that we already have 3 bowlers on the team with little international experience. With the weight of World Championships qualifications looming, 2 developing players already on the team, and 1 established player wearing the maple leaf for the first time, Team Canada needed some more bowlers with a proven international track record. In talking with some current team members, the sentiment was the same.

To that end, the Selection Committee was unanimous in their selection of Michael Schmidt and George Lambert IV. Several experienced applicants were considered, but the international success of Schmidt and Lambert IV, combined with the success of the strong team dynamic in Mexico in 2011, were strong arguments for reuniting the nucleus of that team for continued success in 2012.

#### 2012 Women's team

We had 10 women apply for the 2 remaining spots on the 2012 team. Again, we first looked at the 6 members already on the team to evaluate our needs. Led by Caroline Lagrange, each one has had varying amounts of international experience, and has bowled on Team Canada at least once.

With more room for discussion, there was still a clear favourite for selection. Jennifer Park's performance at the Pan American games prove that she is still one of Canada's premier athletes. Her selection was unanimous as both a proven performer and a leader of Team Canada's Women.

The second selection on the team was of more debate. In the end, we have confidence in the 7 members already on the team and looked to choose someone with less experience but potential for development. With several younger applicants that have had distinguished youth careers, and other talented bowlers with little or no experience on Team Canada, we turned to CNC performances as a distinguishing factor. Competing with the best in Canada, regardless of age, the best performer was clear. The committee was unanimous in selecting Kim Green following her 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place finish at the last two CNC's. We believe that her recent consistent performances are a clear indicator of her potential and readiness for this opportunity.

#### The 2012 Calendar

With the mixed PABCON Championships headlining the competition year, along with the Tournament of the Americas, and the inaugural World Singles Championships, it will be a busy year for our bowlers and coaches. As usual, competition selection will take place prior to these events based on performance in competition and training camp during the year, as well as attitude and team dynamic. We are confident that with the completion of each team's 8-player roster, 2012 will follow 2011 as a very successful year for Canadian bowling.

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### TEAM CANADA'S DAN MACLELLAND MAKES A NAME FOR HIMSELF AT PBA AND WORLD BOWLING TOUR EVENTS

**Dan MacLelland** of Team Canada is doing well at PBA and World Bowling Tour events. The Windsor native has earned a PBA exemption through the 2012-13 PBA season. At the end of the 2010-2011 tour, he was 11<sup>th</sup> on the earnings list and 13<sup>th</sup> on the points list of the PBA.

On the World Bowling Tour he competed at the Thailand tour stop and was the #3 seed. He was beaten by Ryan Ciminelli 258 – 280. Australia's Jason Belmonte won the event. Ciminelli was beaten by Ryan Fagan who ended up 2<sup>nd</sup>.

At the WBT Australian Masters. **Dan** was 18<sup>th</sup> out of 150 entries. He finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the WB Tour with 25 points and missed the Tour finals for the top 3 point-getters who will play the Tour finals in Las Vegas, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Finland's **Mika Koivuniemi** took the top spot. United States' **Sean Rash** was second and **Jason Belmonte** of Australia finished third.

**Dan** has been invited by Japan to compete in the International Bowling Championships in February 2012. The tournament is a charity event to aid the earthquake victims. He was invited based on his Masters win in the Men's PABCON championships

**Dan** will be one of the bowlers from 16 countries other than the US who will compete on the 2011-2012 PBA Tour when it gets underway during the PBA World Series of Bowling Nov. 4-20 at South Point Lanes in Las Vegas.

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### CANADIANS DO WELL AT USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SYRACUSE

Several Canadians were winners at the USBC Seniors championships held in June at Syracuse, NY.

Campbell River, BC bowlers won their division as follows: **Merv Belanko**, Class C, **Jacquie Abbot**, Class D, **Ray Stormo**, Class A.

**Sheila Stormo**, Campbell River, BC was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the women's Class B.

**Robert Beach** of Winnipeg, MB was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Super Seniors.

In 4<sup>th</sup> were **Bernice Pelletier**, Winnipeg, Super Seniors, **Bill Balls**, Kitchener, ON in Class C. and **Jamie Yulo**, Burnaby, BC in Class B.

In 5<sup>th</sup> was **Marianne Friis**, London Class A

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## **WTBA & FIQ CONGRESS MEETINGS HELD IN HONG KONG**

The World Tenpin Bowling Association and the Federation des Quilleurs held their Congress meetings in Hong Kong, China following the World Women's Championships. The meetings were held at the Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Center, in the same building as the championships.

Many proposals were presented and debated. Among the happenings were:

### **WTBA:**

- Brunswick offered \$50,000 in matching funds to the WTBA for worldwide youth development. The funds will be jointly administered by WTBA and Brunswick. President of Brunswick Bowling Products **Brent Perrier** said. "These funds will be used to help build the next generation of youth bowlers. We are pleased to do this to show our support of competitive bowling around the world,"
- The creation of a new event – the WTBA World Singles Championships. The event will be held every four years beginning in 2012 when it is hosted in Cyprus. The new event gives WTBA a world championship event every year, filling a void created under the previous calendar. The joint men's and women's World Championships will take place in 2013, the Men's World Championships will take place in 2014 and World Women's Championships in 2015. Each of those events are also held every four years. "It's important for WTBA to conduct a world championship event on an annual basis and this new event accomplishes that goal," **Dornberger** said. "The World Singles Championships also gives us an additional event to garner sponsor support and potential international media involvement." The format is 2 men and 2 women and this is an added benefit to the countries that don't have the finance to send full teams of 5 or 6 men and women.
- The match-play Masters at future World Championships was changed from its current best-of-five format to a round-robin format with the top four players advancing to the medal round.
- In the elections, **Kevin Dornberger**, USA defeated Catalonia's **Joan Ricart**. **Pekka Korpi**, Finland was elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and **Michael Seymour**, Australia was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

### **FIQ**

- The proposal by the presidiums of the WTBA, the WNBA and FIQ that the management of the two sports be by WTBA for tenpin bowling and WNBA for the ninepin, was adopted.
- **Kevin Dornberger** was elected President of FIQ. The WNBA (ninepins) President was elected as Vice President

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## **14 EVENTS MAKE UP 2012 WORLD BOWLING TOUR INCLUDING 2 WOMEN'S EVENTS**

The 2012 World Bowling Tour has a wide range of 14 events – up from 7 in 2011. They include 2 for 'women only' which are new for 2012. The USBC Queens and the US Women's Open have been added.

Also of interest to many is the addition of a tournament in the beautiful Bahamas' city of Nassau.

Here is the 2012 schedule:

6 - 15 January 2012: Brunswick Ballmaster Open

Venue: Tali Bowling, Helsinki, Finland

Website: [www.ballmaster.fi](http://www.ballmaster.fi)

22 - 29 January 2012: USBC Masters

Venue: Sunset Station, Henderson, Nevada, USA

Website: [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com)

28 January - 5 February 2012: WTBA International Open presented by Sunset Station Casino and Hotel

Venue: Sunset Station, Henderson, Nevada, USA

Website: [www.worldtenpinbowling.com/activitiesandevents/worldtour.php](http://www.worldtenpinbowling.com/activitiesandevents/worldtour.php)

7 - 11 February 2012: International Bowling Championship supported by DHC

Venue: Hakata Star Lanes, Fukuoka, Japan

Website: [www.jbc-int.jp](http://www.jbc-int.jp)

20 - 26 February 2012: U. S. Open  
Venue: Brunswick Zone, Carolier, North Brunswick, NJ, USA  
Website: [www.pba.com](http://www.pba.com)

27 February - 4 March 2012: Bahamas International Bowling Classic  
Venue: Mario's Bowling & Entertainment Palace, Nassau, Bahamas  
Website: [www.bibcbahamas.com](http://www.bibcbahamas.com)

15 - 19 March 2012: Kuwait Open  
Venue: Cozmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait  
Website: [www.kuwaitbowling.com](http://www.kuwaitbowling.com)

16 - 25 March 2012: Brunswick Euro Challenge  
Venue: Plaza Saint Maximin, Saint Maximin, France  
Website: [www.brunswickeurochallenge.com](http://www.brunswickeurochallenge.com)

20 - 25 April 2012: USBC  
Queens  
Venue: AMF Eules Lanes,  
Eules, Texas, USA  
Website: [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com)

16 - 21 June 2012: It`s Daejeon international Open Bowling Tournament  
Venue: Daejeon World Cup Bowling Centre, Daejeon, Korea  
Website: [www.daejeonopen.com](http://www.daejeonopen.com)

22 - 28 June 2012: Women's US Open  
Venue: National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada, USA  
Website: [www.bpaa.com](http://www.bpaa.com)

24 - 30 September 2012: World Bowling Tour Thailand  
Venue: Bangkok, Thailand  
Website: [www.ttbaworldtour.com](http://www.ttbaworldtour.com)

2 - 7 October 2012: 10th Columbia 300 Vienna Open  
Venue: Plus Bowling Centre, Vienna, Austria  
Website: [www.viennaopen.com](http://www.viennaopen.com)

Dates to be decided, 2012 Australian Master  
Venue: to be decided, Australia  
Website: [www.tenpin.org.au](http://www.tenpin.org.au)

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## ONTARIO YOUTH WIN SCHOLARSHIPS AT USBC JUNIOR GOLD

Several Ontario youth bowlers earned scholarship money at the 2011 USBC Junior Gold tournament held in Las Vegas in July. Congratulations to all!!

<b>Graham Fach</b> , Guelph	\$1500
<b>Carrie Hopkinson</b> , Drumbo	\$ 300
<b>Darren Alexander</b> , Essex	\$ 275
<b>Brock Finch</b> , Stirling	\$ 275
<b>Zachary Wilkins</b> , Barrie	\$ 275

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## 2012 TEAM CANADA COMPETITION

22 June - 3 July 2012  
World Youth Championships

Venue: Blu-O Paragon, Bangkok, Thailand

August 15-26 – PABCON Men and Women’s Championships – Sunset Station, Las Vegas, Nevada.

18 - 26 September 2012  
World Single Championships  
Venue: Limassol, Cyprus

Further information will be available at:  
[www.gotenpinbowling.ca](http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca)

## 2012 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 19 – 22 Windsor, Ontario,  
**Canadian Mixed Championships**

May 19 – 21 Greater Toronto  
**Canadian National Championships** – Classic Bowl

June 1 – 3 Quebec City, QC – Salon des Quilles, Montmorency – **Canadian Youth Championships.**

Rules, etc. are available at: [www.gotenpinbowling.ca](http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca)

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## TEAM CANADA MEMBERS WILL BOWL FOR CANADA AT 2011 QUIBICA/AMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

**Jennifer Willis** of Nanaimo and **Michael Schmidt**, Winnipeg will bowl for Canada at the 2011 BWC in Johannesburg, South Africa.

**Jennifer** and **Michael** earned the right to represent Canada at the Bowl Canada national final held in March.

For **Michael**, this will be the 6<sup>th</sup> time he has represented Canada. **Michael** won in 2005 and 2010 and is one of 5 multiple winners in the history of the cup. **Jennifer** is returning for the second time. She was at the 2008 event in Hermosillo, Mexico.

This competition will be only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time the reigning champions will return **Aumi Guerra** of Dominican Republic, coached by Canadian **Craig Woodhouse** of St Catharines, ON is also returning. Interestingly, the last time there was returning champions was in 1993 also in Johannesburg.

And yes, **Jennifer** is taking little **Kaitlin** with her. **Gale Ranger**, Nanaimo, will be along to look after the baby while **Jenn** is bowling.

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## ELAINE YAMRON APPOINTED TO CTF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Elaine Yamron** of Winnipeg, MB has been appointed to the CTF Board of Directors by President **Cathy Innes** to replace **Louis Rapagna** who has resigned.

**Elaine** has wide experience in local and provincial associations and is presently serving as the Executive Director of the Manitoba Tenpin Association.

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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

By Dan Tereck

Manitoba

The Manitoba Tenpin Bowling Coaches Association (MTBCA) has implemented a plan to create more development programs for the younger Youth bowlers – specifically, Bantam and Prep. In late summer of 2010, a bowling camp, targeting those bowlers with averages below 120, was held. This free camp was one day (about 5 hours in total), and included a lunch. Based on the success of that camp, a 12-week development program was piloted for any Bantams and Preps that were interested. One evening a week, these bowlers got to work with coaches, in a structured program. This program was deemed to be a success and for the 2011-12 season, has been expanded to a 20-week program

In addition to this new development program, there have been several more one-day camps for these lower-average Bantam/Prep bowlers – one in December, 2010, and one in early October, 2011. These low-cost camps focus mostly on the basics, stressing things like approach, swing, follow-through, focus, and targeting, making sure that they get lots of on-lane practice and instruction.

For the October camp, one of our coaches – **Darren Naylor** (who is a major proponent of the camps/programs) came up with creative and fun ways to teach the youth specific techniques. For instance, in order to promote a good follow-through, they were shown that when holding a cup with some water in it, and executing a good follow through, they could give the coach (who was kneeling behind them during the exercise) a little bath. Of course, a lot of them wanted to try this, and **Naylor** was pretty wet at the end of that. By making it fun, the coaches got their point across – we saw much-improved follow-throughs for the rest of the camp. We had optical illusions (to help them understand walking straight and targeting), stacking six-sided nuts with chopsticks (to help them understand how to focus), trying to put toothpaste back in the tube (to help him understand that once a poor shot has taken place, you can't take it back – you must just “move on”), and several more. In addition, each youth that attended the camp, received a tee shirt when they arrived. They were a hit, and helped the kids feel like they were part of a special event – a “big deal”. The back of each shirt was emblazoned with one of our Manitoba bowling slogans – “That’s how we roll!”



## Mitch Hupé rolls another Perfect Game!!



**Mitch** started this season's **Odaguchi** Senior Scratch Tournament series off in a pretty spectacular fashion - by rolling a 300 game at the tournament!

On Sunday, September 25th, at Thunderbird Lanes in Brandon, **Mitch** had a solid day, bowling a consistent 840 for his 4-game qualifying, and then rolled a respectable 643 total for the 3 games in the semis. Then came the stepladder finals, where he had qualified in 4th place. In his first match, he met **Catlin Crandall** (who had just rolled a 263 in the previous match). But **Mitch** didn't give **Crandall** a chance - rolling 12 solid strikes for his perfect! I believe this was **Mitch's** 3rd perfect game in his very young career. I'm sure there'll be more!

In his next stepladder match, **Mitch** bowled a great game - 233 - but lost to **Liam Naylor**, who rolled a 242, leaving **Mitch** with a 3rd place finish in the tournament. All in all, a good day!

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## Hamilton

After 90 perfect games in Hamilton during the last three seasons, only a pair have been recorded this season. Shortly before leaving for the Pan Am Games in Mexico, **Art Oliver Jr.** fired his fourteenth 300 game at Skyway Lanes as he finished off a 972 series with the 300. After a dryspell of 14 years, the fifth ever 300 game was fired at Bowlerama Stoney Creek owned by **Jack Fine**, as **Roy Katz** finished off a 758 triple with the 300. The last 300 was by C.T.F. Hall-of-Famer **Al Tone**. Former manager **Bruce Cockburn** had a pair and former CTF. Board Member **Phil Morris** had the first 40 years ago.

High averages last season went to **Chris King**, 226, and **Sioban Ryans**, 219. And the high triples went to **Earl England**, 827, and **Ryans** with her Canadian record 846 (300,278,268).

Two Hamilton International stars have happy occasions upcoming. **George Lambert IV**, now living in Texas as a USBC Regional Director, and his wife **Samantha**, are expecting a baby in a few months and **Lionel Lewis Jr.** and **Amanda Lipton** are engaged with a wedding date still to be set. **Lewis** is now operating the Pro Shop at Splitsville Entertainment Centre, formerly Hamilton Mountain Bowl, which has been downsized from 60 to 34 lanes. A new bowling house is scheduled to open on Bronte St. in Milton Ontario in January.

**Terry Wira Sr.**, who fired a 300 game 36 years ago at the Hoinke Tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio, has passed away at age 69. In 1965, when lanes were tougher than today, he held a 192 average with a high triple of 682, and a high single of 277.

**Tenpin Trivia:** If you remember the "Ozzie & Harriet" T.V. show, check out season one, episode 26, from March 27, 1953, when bowling was featured prominently.

Thanks to **Jim Margueratt** for this report.

**Association Honour scores for the season:**

300 games = 22 ; 299s = 10 ; 298s = 1 ; 800 Series = 8 ; 11/row = 18

Record 5 Man Team scratch score of 3543 replaces previous score of 3486 set Jan 17, 2010 - Puddy's Bar: **Doug Burke**, 674; **Jack George**, 813; **Joe Janas**, 701; **Tom Lennie**, 780; **Arno Remple**, 686

**Bowl O Rama Lanes, Welland Ont**

High Average: Women: **Leah Taylor**-189 ; Men: **Terry Gagne**-231.1 Monday Men's A League Record Association Average -

Replaces **Todd Squire** 230.1 From the 2006/2007 season.

**Terry Gagne** -300 -806; **Tim Wood** -299

**Cataract Bowl, Niagara Falls**

High Average: Women: **Erin McMaster**- 198 Wed Mixed; Men: **Todd Squire**, 229 Sunday 4000

**Scott Shaw**-300, **Ryan Moreau** -300, **Jon Flint**-300, **Doug Burke**-300, **Geoffrey Parker**-300, **David Jolliffe**-300, **David Shelton**-300, **Troy Demers**-300, **Howlett Tanner**-299, **Roger Beaulieu**-299 -800 Series: **Ryan Moreau**-803 -11 in a row: **Ryan Moreau**-290, **Mike Illes**-279, **Todd Squire**-279, **Randy Hemphill**-279, **Ed Berridge Jr**-290

In the Sunday 4000 league: **Greg Symonds**. Unique score Average 200, Triplicate 200 200 200

**Fairview Lanes**

High Average: Women: **Lisa Morabito**-182 Monday Major ; Men:

**Dennis Gervais**-220 Thursday Mixed

**Parkway Lanes, St Catharines**

High Average: Women: **Trena Sieber**-184 Odd Couples Mixed ;Men: **Kyle Brown**-222 **Fred Martin** Sun Mens "A" 11 in row:

**Terry Krawec**-290, **Brian Sampson**-279

**YOUTH LEAGUES**

**Fairview Lanes, St Catharines**

**Graham Fach** - 730; **David Hough** - 712; **Miranda Panas** - 709

*Note:* **Miranada** is the first girl to bowl a 700 series in the Association

**Parkway Lanes, St Catharines**

**Darcy Hipwell-Langelaan** - 11 row, 290 Women's High Scores for the season: **Charlotte Bechkos** - 703 Cataract Bowl ; **Trenia Sieber** - 284 Parkway Lanes

Thanks to **Rolly Aitken** for sending in this report.

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**ASSOCIATION WEBSITES:**

We're trying to collect as many Local and Provincial Association websites as possible, and include them in each issue of CTF Connection. Here's what we have so far - please help us add to this list by sending a note to the editor. Thanks!

Manitoba Bowling Assoc - [www.bowlingmanitoba.ca](http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca)

Winnipeg Tenpin BA - [www.bowlingmanitoba.ca](http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca)

Manitoba Tenpin Federation - [www.mbtenpinfed.com](http://www.mbtenpinfed.com)

Kelowna Tenpin BA - [www.ktbatenpin.ca](http://www.ktbatenpin.ca)

Vancouver & District Tenpin BA - [www.vdtba.ca](http://www.vdtba.ca)

Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA - [www.mvitabowling.ca](http://www.mvitabowling.ca)

British Columbia Tenpin Federation - [www.bctenpin.com](http://www.bctenpin.com)

Alberta Bowling Federation - [www.bowlfedab.ca/tenpin](http://www.bowlfedab.ca/tenpin)

Bowling Federation of Sask - [www.saskbowl.com](http://www.saskbowl.com)

Regina Tenpin BA – <http://nonprofits.accesscomm.ca/reginatenpin>  
Kingston Tenpin BA – [www.kingstontenpin.ca](http://www.kingstontenpin.ca)  
Ontario Tenpin BA – [www.otba.ca](http://www.otba.ca)  
Capital District BA – [www.cdtba.com](http://www.cdtba.com)  
Canadian Lakehead BA – [www.tenpin.org/cltba.html](http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html)  
Greater Toronto BA – [www.gttba.ca](http://www.gttba.ca)  
London & District BA – [www.ladtpba.ca](http://www.ladtpba.ca)  
Niagara Tenpin BA – [www.ntba.ca](http://www.ntba.ca)  
Windsor Essex BA – [www.weckba.ca](http://www.weckba.ca)

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#### THIS ‘N THAT

- **Ester Cyr**, Kingston, ON, a former President of the Ontario Women’s Bowling Association, passed away in July
- **Caroline Lagrange**, Montreal and **Colleen Insko**, Medicine Hat were among the 286 entrants in the US Women’s Open held near Dallas in June. **Caroline** finished 51<sup>st</sup> and **Colleen** was 210<sup>th</sup>. A new record for attendance at a professional bowling event of 8,017 was set at Cowboy Stadium in Dallas. The 2012 US Women’s Open will be held at the Bowling Stadium in Reno.
- Wichita University has another Canadian on their bowling team. **Francois Lovie**, Quebec is a freshman with the team.
- **Norm Wright**, of Kelowna, threw 45 of 48 no-tap strikes in the monthly buckshot. He threw two 300s, 298 and 288 for 1186.
- **Art Oliver Jr.**, Hamilton was the winner of the Players Tour competition held at Laurentian Lanes, Montreal in October. **Art** won \$2500. You can see their schedule at [www.playersbowlingtour.com](http://www.playersbowlingtour.com)
- There are Canadians entered in the World Series of Bowling at South Point Lanes in Las Vegas. In the Chameleon Open, **Patrick Girard**, Quebec won \$1950 for 13<sup>th</sup> (he was leading at one time) **Dan MacLelland**, Windsor, \$1090 for 23<sup>rd</sup> and **Kasey Normandin**, Gr. Toronto finished 123. There are 204 entered. The WSB continues until November 20<sup>th</sup> and you can watch the action live by signing up for XtraFrame –go to [www.pba.com](http://www.pba.com) and see how to sign up.
- All you Pro Shop operators and bowling centre managers, don’t forget **Jack Fine’s** Bowling Sales of Canada’s Annual Trade Show and Barbeque at the warehouse on November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The following is some history about the Pan American Games. Thousands of athletes from 42 countries, including 257 men and 236 women competitors from Canada, will compete in 36 sports during the Pan Am Games, the world’s second-largest sporting event after the Summer Olympics. The games grew out of the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, when Latin American IOC representatives proposed a competition for the Americas to strengthen sports participation. The first games, originally scheduled for 1942, were delayed by World War II and finally took place in Buenos Aires in 1951.

That’s a wrap for this edition. Don’t forget to send us your bowling news and your association website addresses.

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