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From the Desk of the Executive Director

The 2008/2009 season is well under way and league sanctions are coming in quite regularly. As of November 30, 2008, approximately 18,000 memberships have been processed.

To date 87 centres have submitted their centre certifications, with 6 centres receiving conditional sanctions.

Tournament sanctions are also arriving. 76 have received full or moral sanctions so far.

In an effort to provide more efficient processing, CTF National Office has hired a part-time person to process award applications. We are pleased to announce that Mary Ann Cline has been hired to fill this position. Mary Ann brings to us a number of years of office experience having worked as a self-employed office manager and with the Provincial Legislative Assembly. She started November 17th with training. With this addition to the National Office staff, daily office tasks can be distributed more efficiently to better serve our membership and the board.

The audit of the 2007/2008 financial statements has been completed by our accountant for approval by the board.

Our revenues for last season increased by 6% only to be offset by expenditures that increased by 17%. Even though we show a 20% reduction in our cost of sales, our travel cost increased by 24% due to

the additional international events and the additional cost of air travel.

Our cost of sales remains our largest expenditure, consuming 30% of our revenues, followed by travel at 23.5% and salaries at 18%. The bottom line shows a deficit once again.

With the implementation of the once in a lifetime awards, we will begin to see the benefits in the 2009/2010 season.

Our committee changes will focus on the need for membership development and retention, marketing and sponsorship in an attempt to offset this deficit in future seasons.

Our membership software updates have been completed to add the new awards implemented for this season. All associations should have downloaded the software updates to their programs.

National Office is currently working with the programmers to develop a new standard report for average year books in multiple column form and this update should be available by January 2009.

We are also investigating updating our website format to a web based program that has database support which will allow easier changes to the website and a more user friendly appearance. This format will give us the background to transition to a web based membership processing system that will allow local associations to

complete online league sanctions and membership processing.

We look forward to an exciting and productive season and the new committees to move our sport forward.

Respectfully submitted.

Stan May,
Executive Director

RYAN-CIACH AND PARK PREVENT USA DOUBLES SWEEP AT PABCON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerrie Ryan-Ciach of Mississauga, Ontario and **Jennifer Park**, Nanaimo, British Columbia prevented a USA sweep of medals by winning the bronze medal in the doubles event at the PABCON (Pan American Bowling Confederation) Women's Championships. The USA earned gold and silver.

The first Pan American Women's Championship took place at the 16 lane Happyland Bowling Center in Santiago, Chile in October. Sixteen countries participated. Prior to 2007, the men's and women's championships were held together. The first men's championships were held in Guatemala in 2007.

USA's team consisted of six professional bowlers. This is the first Pan American Championships that has allowed professional bowlers to compete. The World Tenpin Bowling Congress

changed the rules at the 2007 congress to allow professional bowlers to play and the PABCON made the change for the women's championships.

Team USA won five gold, four silver and three bronze medals in the championships. Colombia earned a silver, Mexico won two bronze and Canada and Puerto Rico each earned bronze medals.

In the high scoring championships, three Canadians qualified for the Masters event. The top 16 scorers in singles, doubles, trios and team events qualify for the Masters.

Park qualified ninth, **Sanesac** was 12th and **Ryan-Ciach** was the 16th qualifier. **Sanesac** was the only Canadian to win in the round of 16. She defeated fifth place qualifier **Lynda Barnes** in three games 713 – 647. She met the eventual champion **Kelly Kulick** in the next round of play and was defeated 664-581. The highest three game total was the winner in the 8's and 16's. In the semi and final, the first player to win two games was the winner.

Other team members were: **Julie Johnson-Loyer**, Chateaugay, QC, **Lynne Gauthier**, Winnipeg, Manitoba and **Melody Savage**, Stonewall, MB. **Sandy Lowe**, Lindsay, Ontario coached the team and **Damien Skellings** of Calgary, Alberta served as Team Manager. **Hazel McLeary**, CTF Public Relations Coordinator also attended and reported to the Canadian news media.

The next Pan American Championships will be held at Puerto Rico in September 2009 and will be both mens' and women's championships. It will be a qualifier for the 2011 Pan American Games.

Medal winners/Canadian scores:

SINGLES

G Liz Johnson, USA	1482
S C. Dorin-Ballard, USA	1449
B Lynda Barnes, USA	1448
6th Jennifer Park	1361
15th Kerrie Ryan-Ciach	1301
18th Jo-Ann Sanesac	1282
34th J. Johnson-Loyer	1224
38th Lynne Gauthier	1215
40th Melody Savage	1214

DOUBLES

G USA	2602
Wendy MacPherson	1366
Kelly. Kullick	1236
S USA	2565
Liz Johnson,	1322
C. Dorin-Ballard	1243
B CANADA	2556
K. Ryan-Ciach	1334
Jennifer Park	1222
5th Jo Ann Sanesac	1263 2461
J. Johnson-Loyer	1198
16th Melody Savage	1169 2328
Lynne Gauthier	1159

TRIOS

Gold USA	4037
W. MacPherson	1311
D. Asbaty	1294
K. Kulick	1432
Silver USA	3906
Lynda Barnes	1233
C. Dorin-Ballard	1396
Liz Johnson	1277
Bronze Mexico	3837
Sandra Gongora,	1251
Lilia Robles	1317
Adriana Perez	1269

7th Melody Savage	1252
Lynne Gauthier	1307
Julie Johnson-Loyer	1179 3738
8th Jennifer Park	1307
Jo-Ann Sanesac	1326
Kerrie Ryan-Ciach	1057 3690

TEAM

Gold USA	6357
C. Dorin-Ballard	1289
Lynda. Barnes	1215
Diandra Asbaty	664
Kelly Kulick	1354
Liz Johnson	1251
W. MacPherson	584

Silver Colombia	6265
Paola Gomez	1333
Laura Fonnegra	1122
Maria Rodriguez	1288
Luz Leal	1289
Rocio Restrepo	1233
Bronze Puerto Rico	6026
Jessica Santiago	1228
Michelle Ayala	1274
Mariangie Colon	1149
Lourdes Lopez	1199
Yoselin Leon	1176

6th Canada	5837
J. Johnson-Loyer	601
Lynne Gauthier	1021
K. Ryan-Ciach	1299
Jo-Ann Sanesac	1157
Jennifer Park	1202
Melody Savage	557

All Events:

G. Kelly Kullick , USA	1441 1236 1432 1354	5463
S. C.. Dorin-Ballard, USA	1449 1243 1396 1289	5377
B Liz. Johnson, USA	1482 1322 1277 1251	5332
4. Paola. Gomez, Colombia	1268 1139 1475 1333	5215
5. Linda. Barnes, USA	1448 1251 1233 1215	5147
6. Aumi Guerra, Dom, Rep.	1310 1169 1301 1343	5123
7. Diandra Asbaty USA	1338 1242 1294 1245	5119
8. Wendy. MacPherson, USA	1254 1366 1311 1170	5110
9. Jennifer Park, Canada.	1362 1222 1307 1202	5093
10. Marie Ramirez, Costa Rica	1280 1167 1403 1242	5042
11. Rocio Restrepo, Colombia	1349 1156 1304 1233	5042
12, Jo-Ann Sanesac, Canada	1282 1263 1326 1157	5028
13. Sandra Gonbgora, Mexico	1358 1220 1251 1185	5014
14. Sofia Granda, Guatemala	1383 1185 1212 1218	4998
15. Lilia Robles, Mexico	1293 1216 1317 1171	4997
16, K. Ryan-Ciach, Canada	1301 1334 1057 1299	4991

38th Melody Savage, Canada
1214 1169 1252 1148 4783
30th Julie Johnson-Loyer Can.
1224 1198 1179 1173 4774
36th Lynne Gauthier, Canada
1215 1159 1307 1021 4702

Masters Final

G K.Kulick, US 220 236 227 2
S L. Johnson, US 255 220 219 1

Masters Semi Final

K. Kulick US 235 221 224 2
B S.Gongora, Mex 258182 204 1
 L. Johnson, US 245 217 2
B. D. Asbaty US 226 202 1

MASTERS 8

J. Sanesac, Can. 185 180 216 581
K. Kulick USA 202 236 226 664

S. Gongora Mex 213 149 214 587

C. D-Ballard USA 187 209181 577

L. Johnson USA 193 247 224 663

W MacPherson " 207 194 210 611

D, Asbaty USA 213 202 232 647

A. Guerra D Rep 202 157 181 540

MASTERS 16

Kelly Kulick USA
207 193 236 636

Kerrie. Ryan-Ciach Canada
 173 254 174 582

Liz Johnson, USA
245 216 234 695

Sofia Granda, Guatemala.
 247 204 178 629

Lynda Barnes, USA
 246 190 211 647

Jo-Ann Sanesac, Canada
247 188 278 713

Diandra Asbaty, USA
206 231 257 694

Marie Ramirez, Costa Rica
 212 202 223 637

Wendy MacPherson USA
224 240 184 648

Jennifer Park, Canada
 182 225 210 617

Aumi Guerra Dom. Republic
248 195 230 673

Roccio. Restrepo, Columbia
 213 212 201 626

The USA won 8 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze medal. Colombia earned 1 silver; Mexico 2 bronze; Puerto Rico and Canada each won 1 bronze.

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PABCON YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The PABCON Youth Championships which was originally scheduled for Lima, Peru, was held in San Salvador, El Salvador in September. Fourteen countries from North, Central and South America, as well as the Caribbean, sent players.

Competition was conducted in two age groups – under 20 and under 16. Canada had representation in the ‘under 20’ category only

Canada team members

Randy Churchill, Windsor, Ontario, **Rosalie Hiscock**, Laval, Quebec, **Pamela Beaudin**, Henryville, QC and **Raymond Lussier**, Montreal, QC who were selected to the team. They were joined by **Brittany Stenberg-Hawkes**, Victoria, British Columbia, **Sabin Leblanc**, Shediac, New Brunswick, **Kodee Pilling**, Lethbridge, Alberta and **Mathieu Beaudoin**, Sherbrooke, QC, who earned their position on the team as the 2006 and 2007 National Youth Championships all events winners.

Deborah Chan, Calgary, Alberta and **Lucien Casagrande**, Winnipeg, Manitoba coached the team. CTF Executive Director, **Stan May**, Lethbridge, Ab. served as team manager.

Pamela Beaudin and **Rosalie Hiscock** qualified 11th and 15th for the girls Masters. **Beaudin** met **Lilia Robles**, Mexico and lost 632-575. **Hiscock** lost to **Christine Bator**, USA 583-546

Mathieu Beaudoin and **Raymond Lussier** also qualified 11th and 15th for the boys’ Masters. **Beaudoin** lost

to **Michael Piccari**, Venezuela 590-678 and **Lussier** lost to **Daniel Spink**, USA 596-662

USA won 10 of a possible 12 gold medals. They added 3 silver and 2 bronze medals to their total. Mexico won 2 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze. Colombia won 4 silver and 4 bronze. Venezuela earned 4 silver and 1 bronze; Puerto Rico won a silver and a bronze and Costa Rica earned a bronze.

Medal winners and Canadian scores

SINGLES

Boys

G Geoffrey Young, USA 1488
S Michael Piccari, Ven. 1430
B Daniel E Melo, Colombia 1364
12th **Raymond Lussier 1292**
13th **Mathieu Beaudoin 1283**
15th **Randy Churchill 1262**
16th **Sabin Leblanc 1236**

Girls

G Josie Earnest, USA 1263
S Christine Bator, USA 1226
B Anggie Ramez, Col. 1212
6th **Pamela Beaudin 1161**
14th **Rosalie Hiscock 1087**
22nd **Kodee Pilling 1033**
27th **Brittany Stenberg-Hawkes 977**

DOUBLES

Boys

G Brent Bowers, USA 1342
 John Szczerbinski 1398 2740
S Daniel Melo, Col 1263
 Juan Rodriguez 1401 2664
B Will. Navas P. Rico 1199
 Francisco Valiente 1339 2538
5th **Sabin Leblanc 1218**
Randy Churchill 1288 2506
6th **Raymond Lussiere 1304**
Mathieu Beaudin 1189 2493

Girl’s

G Aseret Zetter Mex. 1299
 Patricia Contreras 1340 2639
S Christine Bator US 1259
 Josie Earnest 1288 2547
B Gab.Hernandez Mex.1222
 Lilia Robles 1273 2495

6th Kodee Pilling	1101	
Rosalie Hiscock	1185	2286
10th Brittany Hawkes	1038	
Pamela Beaudin	1149	2187

TRIOS

Girls

G Brown/ Earnest (6) USA		
Bator/)/Petravitch (6)		3817
S Gerani/Cuicas/DeFaria,		3585
Venezuela.		
B Ramirz/Rico/Rodriequez,		3558
Colombia		
4th Kodee Pilling,	1152	
Rosalie Hicock	1157	
Pamela Beaudin	1164	3473

Boys

G Young/Bower(6) USA		
Szczerbinski/Spink(6),		3909
S Melo/Rodriguez/Ramirez		3879.
Colombia		
B Navas/Hernandez/Valiente		3759
Puerto Rico		
4th Mathieu Beudoin	1275	
Randy Churchill	1152	
Raymond Lussier	1198	3625

TEAM

Girls

G. USA		4872
S. Colombia		4637
B Mexico		4575
5th Brittany Hawkes	984	
Kodee Pilling	1155	
Rosalie Hiscock	1091	
Pamela Beaudin	1134	4364

Boy's Team

G USA		5305
S Venezuela		5138
B Mexico		4983
7th Randy Churchill	1138	
Sabin Leblanc	1085	
Mathieu Beudoin	1274	
Raymond Lussier	1168	4665

ALL EVENTS

Girls

G Josie Arnest USA		
1263 1288 1317 1270		5138
S Christine Bator USA		
1226 1259 1263 1252		5000
B Maria Jose Rodriguez COL		
1122 1302 1262 1198		4884
11th. Pamela Beaudin CAN		
1161 1149 1164 1134		4608

15th Rosalie Hiscock CAN		
1087 1185 1157 1091		4520

18th Kodee Pilling CAN		
1033 1101 1152 1155		4441

28th Brittany Hawkes CAN		
977 1038 1051 984		4050

Boys

G Geoffrey Young USA		
1488 1276 1351 1309		5424
S Daniel Spink USA		
1338 1210 1219 1468		5235
B Alberto Lizanon CRC		
1296 1347 1214 1335		5192
11th Mathieu Beudoin CAN		
1283 1189 1275 1274		5021
15th Raymond Lussier CAN		
1292 1304 1198 1168		4962
20th Randy Churchill CAN		
1262 1288 1152 1138		4840

MASTERS

Boys

G Brent Bowers, USA	
S Michael Piccari, Ven.	
B Geoffrey Young, USA	
Daniel Melo, Columbia	

Girls

G Lilia Robels, Mexico	
S Maria Rodriguez, Col.	
B Jenny Brown, USA	
Jennifer Cuicas, Ven	

COMMONWEALTH TENPIN CHAMPIONSHIPS NETS 4 BRONZE MEDALS FOR CANADA

The IV Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championships were hosted at Dundonald International Ice Bowl in Belfast, Northern Ireland November 23 – 29.

16 countries - Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Cyprus, England, Gibraltar, Guernsey, India, Jersey, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Scotland, Singapore, Wales and the host Northern Ireland, competed.

The gold and silver medalist from the 2007 National Championships

earned the right to wear Canada's colours at the championships.

Gold medalist, **Julie Johnson-Loyer** and **Mark Buffa** of Chateauguay and Montreal, Quebec and **Jo-Ann Sanesac**, Napierville, PQ and **Joe Ciach**, Mississauga, Ontario, who earned silver medals in 2007, wore Canada's colours.

Sandy Lowe, Lindsay, Ontario coached the team and served as Canada's delegate.

Canada earned four bronze medals at the championships, one more than at the third championships held in Melbourne, Australia.

Malaysia was the big winner with three golds, four silver and two bronze; England won three gold and one silver; Singapore won two gold, three silver and one bronze; Australia won one silver and one bronze.

The Canadians each came home with two bronze medals: **Mark Buffa** – men's singles and team; **Jo-Ann Sanesac** and **Julie Johnson-Loyer** – women's doubles and team; **Joe Ciach**, team and men's masters.

Medalist and Canadian scores: SINGLES

Women:

G Sin Li Jane Malaysia		1395
S Jazreel Tan Singapore		1382
B Cassie Staudinger Aust,		1324
9th Jo-Ann Sanesac		1233
12th Julie Johnson-Loyer		1190

Men:

G Nur Aiman Malaysia		1539
S Glen Loader Australia		1402
B Mark Buffa Canada		1395
4th Joe Ciach		1382

DOUBLES Women:

G England		
Jo Allsebrook	1281	2779
Zara Glover	1498	
S Singapore		
Jennifer Tan	1229	2569
Jazreel Tan	1340	

B Canada
Jo-Ann Sanesac 1293 2521
Julie Johnson-Loyer 1228

DOUBLES - Men:
G Singapore 2730
 Shaun Ng 1340
 Remy Ong 1390
S England 2678
 Paul Moor 1377
 Darren Cundy 1301
B Malaysia 2635
 Syafiq Ridhwan 1279
 Nur Aiman 1356
4th Canada 2592
Mark Buffa 1267
Joe Ciach 1325

MIXED DOUBLES
G Singapore 2778
 Jazreel Tan/Remy Ong 2766
S Malaysia 2656
 Sin Li Jane/Nur Aiman 2656
B Malaysia
 Syakirah Yeoh/Syafiq Ridhwan
5th Julie Johnson-Loyer 1242
Joe Ciach 1371 2613
7th Jo-Ann Sanesac 1200
Mark Buffa 1401 2601

TEAM
G England 5404
 Paul Moore 1428
 Jo Allsebrook 1214
 Darren Gundy 1471
 Zara Glover 1291

S Malaysia 5264
 Syafiq Ridhwan 1481
 Syakirah Yeoh 1104
 Sin Ku Jane 1294
 Nur Aiman 1385

B Canada 5133
Jo-Ann Sanesac 1310
Julie Johnson-Loyer 1212
Mark Buffa 1227
Joe Ciach 1384

Men's All Events:
G. Nur Aiman, Malaysia 5709
S. Remy Ong, Singapore 5591
B. Syafiq Ridhwan 5542
5th Joe Ciach
1382 1325 1371 1384 5462

8th Mark Buffa
1395 1267 1401 127 5290

Women's All Events
G Zara Glover, England 5355
S Sin Li Jane, Malaysia 5140
B Jazreel Tan, Singapore 5108
4th Jo-Ann Sanesac
1233 1293 1200 1310 5036
9th Julie Johnson-Loyer
1190 1228 1242 1212 4872

Men's Championship Round:
G. Paul Moor, England, 1146 (5 games)
S Darren Cundy, England, 678 (3 games)
B. Joe Ciach, Canada, 377 (2 games)
Playoff Results:
 Semifinal Match: No. 3 Moor, def. **No. 2 Ciach, 2-0 (235-217, 225-160)**

Title Match: Moor def. No. 1 Cundy, 2-1 (216-189, 212-300, 258-189)

Women's Championship Round:
 1. Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, 671 (3 games)
 2. Jazreel Tan, Singapore, 1286 (6 games)
 3. Jo Allsebrook, England, 650 (3 games)
Playoff Results:
 Semifinal Match: #3 Tan def. #2 Allsebrook, 2-1 (258-225, 206-228, 209-197)

Title Match: No. 1 Li Jane def. Tan, 2-1 (258-188, 211-269, 202-156)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

For those bowlers who like good competition, 2009 has many events to choose from. Here are some of the events:

February 5 – 8, 2009 – Mini Eliminator – South Point Lanes, South Point Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. See www.minieliminator.com

April 17 – 19, 2009 – Canadian National Mixed Championships, Mario's Bowl – Thunder Bay, ON.

May 15 – 18, 2009 – Canadian National Championships.

Burlington Bowl & Prime Time Bowl – Hamilton, Ontario.

See www.gotenpinbowling.ca

YOUTH COMPETITION

May 28 – June 1, 2009

Canadian Youth Championships, Chateau Lanes, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Qualifying for provincial teams:

British Colombia – Feb.22 – The Zone Bowling Centre, Richmond

Ontario – Ivan Nelson Memorial house rounds are finished. Provincial round one was held at Mississauga's Classic Bowl in November. The top 8 boys and girls in each division will bowl at Prime Time Bowl in Burlington on January 17th to decide the provincial teams.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba Quebec and New Brunswick – contact provincial association.

December 28, 2008 – 13th Frank Buffa Junior Open will be held at Centre de Quilles 440 in Laval, Quebec.

4 age divisions for boys and girls will be available. Scholarships, bowling balls, shoes, bags, shirts .will be available as prizes

Contact: Jean Francois Roger at jf@buffabowling.com or 1-800-263-4072 or 514-376-7905.

JACK GUAY AND JENNIFER PARK FINISH IN TOP 10 AT 44TH BOWLING WORLD CUP

Jack Guay, Calgary, Alberta and **Jennifer Park**, Nanaimo, British Columbia finished in the top ten at the 44th Quibica/AMF Bowling World Cup. The competition took place in Hermosillo, Mexico in November. **Guay** finished 4th and **Park** was 8th.

85 countries participated in the city where **Jack** made history in 1994 by becoming the first-ever bowler in the Bowling World Cup to bowl a perfect 300 game.

At the Opening Ceremonies, **Guay** made a presentation to **Fernando Gutierrez** the owner of Bol 300, the center where the 44th annual event was being held. **Gutierrez** hosted the 1994 event. **Guay** presented **Gutierrez** with the ball that he used in 1994 and a plaque commemorating the event.

Canada's representatives, earned the right to wear the 'red and white'; at Bowl Canada's qualifier held at Planet Bowl in Toronto, Ontario last March. Bowl Canada is the trade association for bowling centers in Canada. With 600 members across Canada, they conduct provincial qualifying events for the Bowling World Cup leading to the national event.

This was **Guay's** 6th participation in the Bowling World Cup tournament. Although no stranger to international competition, it was **Park's** first appearance at the BWC.

Both **Guay** and **Park** made the cut to eight and took part in the match-play portion of the tournament.

Park needed two strikes in the 10th frame to make the cut. With the crowd watching and the Canadian supporters holding their breath, **Park** finished with three strikes to beat **Isabelle Sacco** of France by 8 pins.

Guay, had a little easier time. He was fourth at the beginning of the day and was in good shape until the sixth and seventh game when he bowled 176 and 158. The field behind him started to move and he needed 225 in game eight to secure fifth spot by 30 pins. The last game was so close that **Paul Stott** of Ireland secured eighth by one pin over **Sami Konsteri** of Finland.

Jack and **Jennifer** each won four matches in the round robin match – play. **Jack** finished fourth to tie his best finish at the BWC. **Jennifer** finished eighth. The top 3 met in a step-ladder final for the championships.

In the first women's match, the second place qualifier **Ann-Maree Putney**, Australia, the defending champion, overcame third place qualifier, **Zara Glover** of England in straight matches 246 – 219 and 248 – 202 to earn the right to meet the leader **Yeon-Nathan** of Singapore.

The finals were very exciting.

In the women's final, **Yeon-Nathan** continued the dominance she had shown since day two of the tournament. In game one, she rolled nine strikes before leaving the 4-6-10 split and defeated **Putney** 263 – 222. In game two, **Yeon-Nathan** just missed bowling a perfect 300. She had 11 strikes and left the 2-5 on the 12th ball, winning 298 – 215.

In the men's first match, **Martin Larsen**, Sweden, the second place qualifier took three games to defeat #3 **Zulmazran Zulkifli**, Malaysia. **Larsen** won the first game 203 – 187. **Zulkifli** took the second 237 – 180. **Larsen** won the final game 249 – 187.

The men's final was a strike-fest! **Larsen** won the first game over men's leader, **Derek Eoff**, USA 229 – 221. The second game saw each bowler roll nine straight strikes.

Larsen left the seven pin in the tenth frame, spared and added a strike for 279. **Eoff** left two pin in the tenth, spared and add a strike for 279. In the ninth and tenth frame tie-breaker, **Eoff** rolled three strikes and a nine count to defeat **Larsen** 59 – 37.

The final game was won by **Eoff** 278 – 196. **Eoff** bowled strikes in each frame except the third and the last ball in the 10th. Complete results are available at www.quibicaamf.com.

Canada with seven champions, is tied with the Philippines for the second most Bowling World Cup wins. USA has 16. Canadian champions are: **Graydon 'Blondie' Robinson**, Toronto, On., 1969, **Ray Mitchell**, White Rock, BC, 1972, **Cathy Townsend**, Montreal, QC, 1975, **Rea Rennox**, Toronto, Ontario, 1977, **Jean Gordon**, Vancouver, BC., 1980, **Kerrie Ryan-Ciach**, Mississauga, On. 2003 and **Michael Schmidt**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, the latest winner in 2005.

Sandra Lowe of Lindsay, Ontario coached the Canadians. **Sandy** is one of the head coaches for the Canadian Tenpin Federation and coached **Schmidt** and **Ryan-Ciach** to their wins in 2005 and 2003.

GMTBA 4TH ANNUAL YOUTH OPEN DOUBLES

The Greater Montreal Tenpin Bowling Association 4th Annual Youth Open Doubles was held at Salon des Quilles International in October. The event was available in 2 age groups – handicap and scratch and 18 -21 scratch. Here are the winners:

12-14 Handicap	
Gold	1511
Thalyna Charette/Emmy Bourgeois	
Silver	1355
Kevin Maurice/Mathieu St-Pierre	
Bronze	1249
Courtney Troli/Adrianna Tecce	

12-14 Scratch

Gold	1208
Kevin Maurice/Mathieu St-Pierre	
Silver	1026
Evelyn Tanguay/Kevin Maurice	
Bronze	913
Courtney Troli/Adrianna Tecce	

15 – 17 Handicap

Gold	1505
Kevin Magnan/Raphaël Morin	
Silver	1415
Derek Bourgeois/James St-Onge	
Bronze	1398
Dina Argyris/Tiffany Theofilos	

15 – 17 Scratch

Gold	1424
Kevin Magnan/Raphaël Morin	
Silver	1153
Marc-André Rodrigue/Raphaël Morin	
Bronze	1141
Sophie/Marc-André Rodrigue	

18 – 21 Scratch

Gold	1344
Frankie/Massimo Catanzariti	
Silver	1257
Catherine Lambert/Maxime Desjardins	
Bronze	1018
Caroline Durand/Marie-Ève Couture	

HAMILTON NEWS

Shawn Anderson has set a different kind of record as he became the first Hamilton bowler to roll the last 300 of one season and then roll the first 300 of the next season. He accomplished this at Prime Time Bowling in Burlington. Then five weeks later he fired another 300 followed two weeks later by a 296 game.

Other perfect Hamilton men are **Josef Hudecek**, **Lionel Lewis Jr.** & **Russell Ross** while **Chris King** has a 299 & **Lionel Lewis Jr.** a 298.

A new Hamilton record for a four-man team, three- games was set by **Doug Schatz** 791 (277), **Chris King**

780 (299), **Kyle Kloosterman** 700 (249) & **Mike Howard** 552 at Skyway Lanes as they posted a 2823 beating a 2737.

Just missing a Hamilton record by 11 pins were **Shawn Anderson**, 300, **Matthew Lewis** 278 & **Lionel Lewis Jr.** 226 as they belted a three man team game of 804.

On the Pro Bowlers Tour in Wichita Kansas, **George Lambert IV** of Hamilton, now living in Texas with **Chris & Lynda Barnes**, fired a 299 game & 790 triple in his first three games. **Lynda** says **George** is "like her little brother". Then in Hammond Indiana, he finished atop the field of 99 bowlers in the tour qualifying round as he averaged 227 for seven games. In the round of 32 he beat **Chirs Barnes** before losing to **Eugene McCune** in the round of 16. **Lambert** joined the PBA Tour on July 23, 2008.

Thanks to **Jim Marguerat** for the Hamilton news.

THIS'N THAT

- Former Team Canada member **Bill Rowe**, Hamilton tackled the PBA tour again. Bowling in the Ultimate Scoring Championships, owe qualified 23. He met **Todd Brook** in the 1st round and won. He met **Bill O'Neil** in the 2nd round and lost. He won \$2700.
- We've learned that CTF Hall of Fame member **Lil Hilton** of Edmonton, Alberta passed away in 2007. **Hilton** was inducted in the veterans category in 2004
- The US celebrated National Bowling Day in August. According to Bowlers Journal International, **Ed Sousa** of Classic Bowl in Mississauga, Ontario

planned his own National Bowling Day in October (we believe this is a program of Bowl Canada). **Ed's** plans include children's face painting, prize giveaways, food and drink sampling, a live remote with Virgin Radio's **Steve Anthony**, Wii gaming competition, demonstrations by police and fire department personnel, The main draw was that all the special programming would be free! Bowling has a lot of competition these days, so I hope this great promotion drew lots of people into Classic Bowl and some of them may eventually join a league.

- Former Youth Team Canada member, Bowler of the Year and Collegiate All Star, **Dan Maclelland** of Windsor, ON bowled in the PBA Chamelot Classic in November. **Dan** qualified as the high amateur, ended 16th and won \$2500.
- **Thomas Brock**, BC Tenpin Federation president has been bowling left handed for 3 years. In early November he bowled a sanctioned 300 game. **Thomas** also has a sanctioned 300 his right hand. Is **Thomas** the only Canadian to accomplish this feat? Please let us hear from you if you know of any other Canadian who may have done this.
- Former Youth Team Canada member **Michelle McKay** of Guelph, On is now living in Nashville, Tenn. and working as a recruiting coordinator for a staffing company. **Michelle** won a silver team medal at the 2006 World Youth Championships. She was also a member of the Pikesville University team when they won the

Collegiate team
championships in 2004

- **Chris Kurys**, who as a 14 year old, had a Canadian record for an 813 series. Now as a 15 year old, he shot a 817 series in late September at Pont Mercier Lanes in Lasalle, QC in the Junior Big League. His games were 280, 279, 258. Congratulations, **Chris!**
- The Greater Toronto Tenpin Bowling Association held their award dinner in November. Team Canada member **Kerrie Ryan-Ciach** was inducted into their Hall of Fame. **Kerrie** and husband **Joe Ciach**, also a Team Canada member, were awarded 2007-08 GRTBA Bowlers of the Year.

That a wrap for December!

Please share the Connection with a team member who may not have received it.

I hope you and yours have a happy, Holiday season and a healthy 2009.

Why not make a New Year' resolution - introduce at least one friend to tenpin bowling.

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