



EXTRA ENDS

BOWLS CANADA BOULINGRIN

October 2014

What a Season!

Commonwealth Games to Mixed Pairs, our Bowlers have Risen to the Occasion!

It was an action packed summer for Bowls Canada! With six Championships taking place within three months plus the Commonwealth Games, Canada's best bowlers came to play. In addition to all the action on the greens, Bowls Canada put plans in place to continue the growth and success of the sport at its AGM.

We saw moments of excitement, moments of disappointment but overall we saw endless moments of sportsmanship. We are proud of all our athletes, coaches and supporters and wish good luck to everyone moving on to represent Canada against the world!



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Ryan Bester Wins Commonwealth Games Silver



Ryan Bester bowled to a silver medal in the Men's Singles on August 1st, 2014 at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow Scotland. The last silver medal won by Canada in Men's Singles, was 80 years ago by W.S. MacDonald at the 1934 Commonwealth Games in London, England.

Bester lost to Scotland's Darren Burnett 21-9 in front of a packed crowd. "I'm still happy with silver, playing Scotland," said Bester. "They're on these greens all the time and Darren won the world indoor singles title. He's one of the best players in the world. He got out to a good lead and I was chasing and that's pretty hard to do."



Canadian Junior & U25 Champions Crowned

Pricilla Westlake (Vancouver, BC) and Brandon Watson (Regina, SK), pictured above with Canada's Kelly McKerihen, were crowned 2014 Canadian Junior Champions at the Etobicoke Lawn Bowls Club.

Pricilla Westlake also won the U25 Championship and Jake Schuknecht of Ontario won for the men. Pricilla and Jake will be nominated as a Canadian entry to the 2015 World Junior Championships being held March 7-15 in Gold Coast, Australia.

Stirling Wood and Grant Wilkie won the 2014 World Junior Championships Qualifiers and will represent Canada at the World Junior Championships from November 10-16 in Queensland, Australia.

Roney & Wallace Win Singles



Jean Roney of Saskatchewan (pictured left) and Alfie Wallace of Alberta, were on top of the podium at the 2014 Canadian Singles Championships at the Commonwealth Lawn Bowls Club in Edmonton, Alberta. Along with the national title, Roney and Wallace have won the right to represent Canada at the 2015 World Bowls Champion of Champions event in Queensland, Australia.

2013 Singles winners, David Anderson, Ont. and Fran Scott, Sask. will represent Canada this November in Christchurch, New Zealand at the World Bowls Champion of Champions.



Senior Triples

The Senior Triples were held in Westmount, Quebec and despite a rainy week, there were some great results.

Nova Scotia won gold in the Men's competition while Manitoba (pictured above) defended their title on the Women's side. Manitoba's skip Elaine Jones acknowledged the tough competition, "there was a lot more pressure to win the gold medal back to back, but it felt amazing."



Mixed Pairs

It was the perfect gold medal game to top off an action packed week at the Mixed Pairs Championships in Parksville, British Columbia. The home pair from British Columbia A, Marlene Cleutinx and Christie Grahame defeated Alberta 20-18 in a game where every bowl counted!



Winners Crowned at 2014 Canadian Championships

Men's Pairs: Jonathon Braun and James MacGowan of British Columbia

Men's Triples: Keith Roney, Alex Scott and Grant Wilkie of Saskatchewan

Men's Fours: Cary Manns, Vince Mai, Kin On Lau and Clement Law of British Columbia will be Canada's nomination to the 2015 Tiger Bowls and China Open. (Pictured above)

Women's Pairs: Betty Van Wallenghem and Sandra Mulholland of Manitoba

Women's Triples: Claire Day, Amanda Berg and Val Wilson of Alberta

Women's Fours: Jean Roney, Clem Grant, Jordan Kos and Carolyn Jones of Saskatchewan will be Canada's nomination to the 2015 Tiger Bowls and China Open.

Changing Faces at Bowls Canada!

Two new board members were elected at the 2014 AGM: **Murray Pituley** from Saskatchewan is joining the board for a two-year term as Treasurer and **Alan Dean** from Ontario was elected as a Director as Large, which is also a two-year term. **Tim Mason** was acclaimed to his position for another two-year term as Director at Large. Stay tuned for our next issues to meet Murray and Alan in more detail!



The Bowls Canada office has also grown with the addition of our new Technical Coordinator **Katie Gardner**. Katie has hit the ground running in this new position by representing Bowls Canada at the Majors and Senior Triples Championships. She will support technical programming such as coaching, officiating, and national championships in addition to administering membership service programs. Katie brings a wealth of knowledge from her previous work at AthletesCAN as well as being an NCCP certified coach.

Bowls Canada has recently engaged the communication talents of **Mikaela Martin** Communication Services to assist us with the creation and distribution of BCB news, events and stories. Mikaela has communications experience with Commonwealth Games Canada, Skate Canada as well as press centre experience with the Canadian Olympic Committee.



Thank you...

After 3 years of service as the Bowls Canada Office Administrator, **Kevin Ferguson** departed from the organization at the end of March 2014. We wish Kevin well in his future endeavours.

Thank you to **Rosalie Parsons-Brown** for stepping up to the plate in the summer of 2013 and accepting a one-year appointment as Treasurer. We greatly appreciate her leadership and expertise over the last year.

We want to acknowledge that **David Mathie** stepped down from the Board last January in order to pursue a National Team Coach position, which took him to Glasgow for the Commonwealth Games and he will be taking a team to Arizona this October for the North American Challenge. On behalf of Bowls Canada, thank you very much to Davie for his dedication to Bowls and his work on the board.

100 Years and Going Strong!

Two clubs are celebrating 100 Year Anniversaries in 2014. Congratulation to the Dundas Lawn Bowling Club and the Port Credit Lawn Bowling Club both in Ontario for this great achievement. Both Dundas and Port Credit have an enormous history and we wish them success in the next 100 years!



Perfect End Pin Winners 2014

Names	Prov.	Club
Lino Sacilotto & Heinz Urzinger	BC	Sidney LBC
John Cossom & Donna Blackstock	BC	Oak Bay LBC
Joan Firkins, Jennifer Letkemen & Donna Blackstock	BC	Oak Bay LBC
Sandra & Gary Kirk	BC	Richmond LBC
Sandra & Gary Kirk & Susan & Michael Shea	BC	Richmond LBC
Gary Kirk & Vivian Chan	BC	Royal City LBC
Sandra Mitchell & Jon Lansdowne	BC	Courtenay LBC
Hazel Joffe & Carolyn Cook	Ontario	Willowdale LBC
Raymond Tsang & Jacko Chan	Ontario	Agincourt LBC
Frank Bigioni & David Saliba	Ontario	Pickering LBC
Katie Pirko	Ontario	Pickering LBC
Gordon Foster & John Wells	NS	Dartmouth LBC
Cary Ip	BC	Richmond LBC
Mary Sullivan, Sue Ennis and Shirley Hunt	BC	Cowichan LBC
Sue Hall	BC	New Westminster LBC
Zharina Jones and Mark Bernstein	Ontario	Willowdale LBC
Fred Findler and Rosemary Findler	BC	Tsawwassen LBC
Harry Carruthers & Bonnie Smith	BC	Burnaby North LBC
Chris Walker, Brian Corkum, Terry Richardson and Alan Richardson	BC	Surrey LBC
Joyce Findlay & Rob Matthews	BC	Parksville LBC
Ron Hurst, Bill Barton and John Mackenzie	Ontario	Oshawa LBC
Simon Leung & Anita Lee	BC	Richmond LBC
Bob Murray, Charles Stock, Alexander Vance & Terry O'Neil	NS	Dartmouth LBC
John Siteman and Ann Marie Siteman	NS	Bedford LBC
Marie Rott, Arthur Pugh and Charles White	BC	Sidney LBC
Valerie Feng Ha	BC	New Westminster LBC



Name	Province	Club	50 or 25 Yrs
Ann Maze	British Columbia	Stanley Park LBC	50
Bernard Jackson	British Columbia	Stanley Park LBC	25
Delores MacDonald	British Columbia	Stanley Park LBC	25
Al Hannet	British Columbia	Kelowna LBC	25
Phillip Chartrand	British Columbia	Richmond LBC	25
Heinz Eitner	British Columbia	Richmond LBC	25
Joan Walker	British Columbia	Penticton LBC	25
Gerald Watt	Ontario	Brampton LBC	25
Muriel Crawford	Ontario	Brampton LBC	25
Carolyn Sockett	Ontario	Brampton LBC	25
Jean Tufts	Ontario	Brampton LBC	25
Graham Warner	Ontario	Brampton LBC	25

25 and 50 Year Pin Winners 2014

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