



## Top 31 MBAO Most Memorable Moments

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- 1) Bert Garside and Doug Miller form the MBAO in 1964-1965
- 2) Ernie Roggie is the first MBAO president (64-68); Tom Horton (80-86) is the longest serving; other presidents were: Jim McKenzie (68-70), Ernie again (70-72), Walter Heeny (72-74), Dot Britton (74-76), Bill Boettger (76-80), Ian Cameron (-96-05), Brenda Pankoff (05- the present)
- 3) The first MBAO tourney is held Aug. 16, 1964 in Galt and Brantford, and Shirley Bedell and Ernie Roggie are the winners
- 4) On June 7, 1965, the idea of a Zone Delegate is adopted, and later the Zone Delegate of the Year receives the Dot Britton award
- 5) Al Richardson proposes the idea of a Teaching Division in June/66, and Ernie Roggie develops it for the 67/68 season; Flo Blanchard becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> and only Teaching Master ever to win 5 Teaching tournaments.
- 6) In 67/68, the MBAO ring for tournament wins is introduced, and they are still awarded today
- 7) In 1968, Bert Garside receives the first Life Membership; other recipients that followed were: Ernie Roggie, Bill Boettger, Walter Heeny, Tom Horton, Sid Morris, Dot Britton, Ian Cameron
- 8) Jimmy Hoult and Bert Garside write the first instruction manuals, this led to the instruction slides that were introduced in May 1971, and used across the country
- 9) In early 1972, Henry Fehr is named as Tournament Director, a position he still holds today; Walter Heeny combines with him as Executive Director for 22 years starting in 1979
- 10) In 1974, the Bursary tournament starts, introducing several "Bowling Stars" to the MBAO such as: Christine Danis, John Honeyford, John Conti, Connie (Dreher) Ward, Jason Procher, Brenda (Campbell) Walters, Monique Brabant, Bill Schwemlein, Martin Talbot, and Karole (Jordan) McDonnell
- 11) In 1990 the MBAO/ Special Olympics tourney starts, and with the support of Special Olympics Ontario, Jerry Howarth and Anna Swartzman, will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this coming year
- 12) Mass participation tournaments such as the Mid- Winter Blues begin in 81/82, and are followed by the Pro-Am tournament in 1990, and the province-wide Master Senior in 1998 which now attracts 600 entries
- 13) Brian Kaye and Dot Britton are the most successful Ontario coaches at the MBAC Nationals with 6 wins each, while Dave Roeder has 5 gold medals with the Tournament Ladies
- 14) Important sponsors allowing the MBAO to grow exponentially: i) Sid Morris' long time contribution as a sponsor, especially of the Senior Tour which starts in 92/93, and it is now named in his honour; ii) Coca-Cola begins sponsoring in '67 eventually leading to the Master Junior having 1002 players in 1974 at the provincial final; iii) Hiram Walker sponsors 2 events (the Nationals and a TV event); iv) Mark 10 cigarettes sponsors accuracy contest, and the process becomes a practice format at every level of team preparation



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- 15) In 1968, Doris Stewart and Bill Hoult win the MBA National Singles Titles; and for Bill , he is the 1<sup>st</sup> to win National Singles Titles at both the Open and Masters Championships
- 16) Millie Evans becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> MBAO female bowler to dominate the Tour, and she paves the way for multiple tournament winners, some of whom are: Helen MacCallum, Anna Swartzman, Linda (Armstrong) MacLean, Brenda (Campbell) Walters and Karole (Jordan) McDonnell
- 17) Nick Pagnielloø 16 wins and 3 Tournament Aggregate titles, plus 2 Senior Aggregate titles, and 8 Senior Scratch wins
- 18) Fraser Hamblyø 10 wins over 5 *consecutive* decades on the regular tour, plus 3 Senior Aggregate titles and 9 Senior Scratch wins
- 19) Ian Cameronø 15 wins and 3 Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in 1975,
- 20) Brenda Waltersø 15 wins and 6 Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in 2003
- 21) Diane (Ingram) McLeodø 6 Aggregate titles and MBAC Singles Gold in 1976, plus 9 tournament wins
- 22) Sandi (Horton) Dicksonø 4 Aggregate titles and 4 MBAC Singles Gold, plus 11 tournament wins
- 23) Claudina (Lista) Sulaø 4 Aggregate titles and MBAC Singles Gold in 1983, plus 9 tournament wins; also introduced the idea of a provincial Bowling School to Ontario
- 24) Brenda (Heaney) Pankoffø 12 wins, plus 2 Aggregate titles and MBAC Singles Gold in 2000
- 25) Connie Wardø 9 wins and 2 Aggregate titles, while also excelling at both tenpin with the World Cup team, and duckpin where she won twice and was Bowler of the Year in 2008 on the USA Womenø Duckpin Tour
- 26) Walter Heeney bowling the most games in the Tournament Division (2218), and having the most pinfall, while Paul Stemmler establishes the iron-man streak of 1660 consecutive games over 27 years on the Tournament Tour
- 27) In 1977, both the Ladiesø and Menø Tournament teams go a perfect 15-0 at the MBAC championships in Saskatoon
- 28) Four men have won 10 or more events: Nick Pagniello, Ian Cameron, Fraser Hambly, and Bernie Menard; while 7 women have 10 or more wins: Brenda Walters, Millie Evans, Brenda Pankoff, Sandi Dickson, Helen MacCallum, Linda MacLean, and Karole McDonnell
- 29) The Senior Tour comes to Ontario in 1993, and the bowlers with the most wins are: Bev Childs and Brenda Hamilton on the Ladiesø side, and Fraser Hambly, Nick Pagniello, and Matt Dragun on the Menø side. Barb Chapman wins 3 consecutive MBAC Seniors High Total awards.



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- 30) MBAO teams winning Gold at MBAC championships: Tournament Ladies (24 times), Tournament Men (17 times), Teaching Ladies (4 times), Teaching Men (4 times), Seniors (twice); 8 Aggregate Titles.
- 31) 5 most memorable perfect games of 19 bowled in MBAO history: i) Mel Edwards bowling the 1<sup>st</sup> in 1966; ii) Gord Hobson in 1974 to win a Buick Century; iii) Charlene MacCormack bowls 1<sup>st</sup> and only one by a woman in 1979; iv) in 1991, John O'Dwyer wins \$40,000; v) Jason Procher, after he and Santo Chiodo both start on 9 strikes (Jason goes on to win the tournament)