

Top 50+ MBAO MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS – ACHIEVEMENTS

(Original Committee in 08/09: Brenda Pankoff, Ernie Roggie, Walter Heeney, Fraser Hambly – updated mainly by Fraser Hambly in 14/15) - ***Moments/Achievements are as of July/2014

- Bert Garside and Doug Miller form the MBAO in 64/65
- Ernie Roggie is the first MBAO president ('64 -'68); Tom Horton ('80 -'96) is the longest serving; other presidents were: Jim McKenzie ('68 -'70), Ernie again ('70 -'72), Walter Heeney ('72 -'74), Dot Britton ('74 -'76), Bill Boettger ('76 -'80), Ian Cameron ('96 -'05), Brenda (Heeney) Pankoff ('05- '11), Brenda Walters ('11 to the present)
- The first MBAO tourney is held Aug.16/64 in Galt and Brantford, and Shirley Bedell and Ernie Roggie are the winners
- On June 7/65, the idea of a Zone Delegate is adopted, and later the Zone Delegate of the Year receives the Dot Britton award
- 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 1st Teaching Master ever to win 5 Teaching tournaments; Andrew Lampman also wins 5 Teaching tournaments many years later.
- In 67/68, the MBAO ring for tournament wins is introduced, and they are still awarded today
- In '68, Bert Garside receives the first Life Membership; other recipients that followed were: Ernie Roggie, Bill Boettger, Walter Heeney, Tom Horton, Sid Morris, Dot Britton, Ian Cameron
- Jimmy Hoult and Bert Garside write the first instruction manuals, this led to the instruction slides that were introduced in May/71, and used across the country
- In early '72, Henry Fehr is named as Tournament Director, a position he still holds today; Walter Heeney combines with him as Executive Director for 22 years starting in '79
- In '74, 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, Karole (Jordan) McDonnell, Erica Bortolin and D J Villeneuve
- In '90 the MBAO/ Special Olympics tourney starts, and with the support of Special Olympics Ontario, Jerry Howarth, Anna Swartzman and Joe Ricci, will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year
- Mass participation tournaments such as the Mid- Winter Blues begin in 81/82, and are followed by the Pro-Am tournament in '90, and the province-wide Master Senior in'98 which now attracts approximately 600 entries
- 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
- 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 '74 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; v) Don Walker sponsors the Dorothy Walker Memorial Tournament, vi) Steve Phipps sponsors the Master Youth Tournaments

- In '68, Doris Stewart and Bill Hoult win the MBA National Singles Titles; and for Bill, he is the 1st to win National Singles Titles at both the Open (1964) and Masters Championships (1968); other Ontario "Double Crown" winners are Charlene McCormack (M-1975 CO-1980), Marney Galaway (M-1981 CO-1983), Ian Cameron (M-1975, CO-1988), Diane MacLeod (M-1976, CO-1987), Brenda Walters (M-2003, CO-1994, 1999, 2001), Erica Bortolin (M-2010, CO-2011), Sandi Dickson (M-1992, 1994, 1995, 2005, CO-2013)
- Millie Evans becomes the 1st MBO female bowler to dominate the Tour winning 3 consecutive Aggregate titles starting in 69/70 and winning 12 tournaments altogether
- Nick Pagniello's 16 wins and 3 Tournament Aggregate titles, plus 2 Senior Scratch Aggregate titles, and 8 Senior Scratch wins
- Fraser Hambly's 10 wins over 5 consecutive decades on the regular tour including longest winning span from 1967 to 2007, plus 3 Senior Scratch Aggregate titles and 9 Senior Scratch wins
- Ian Cameron's 15 wins and 3 Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in '75,
- Brenda Walters' 18 wins and 6 Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in '03
- Diane (Ingram) McLeod's 6 Aggregate titles and MBAC Singles Gold in '76, plus 9 tournament wins
- Sandi (Horton) Dickson's 4 Aggregate titles and 4 MBAC Singles Gold, plus 13 tournament wins
- Claudina (Lista) Sula's 4 Aggregate titles and MBAC Singles Gold in '83, plus 9 tournament wins; also introduced the idea of a provincial Bowling School to Ontario
- Brenda Pankoff's 16 wins, 2 Aggregate titles and MBAC Singles Gold in '00, plus 4 Senior Scratch wins and Senior Aggregate in '12
- Connie Ward's 9 wins and 2 Aggregate titles, while also excelling at both tenpin with the World Cup team, and duckpin where she won 4 times and was Bowler of the Year in '08 on the USA Women's Duckpin Tour, and was also inducted into their Hall of Fame
- Walter Heeney bowling the most games in the Tournament Division (2316), and having the most pinfall, while Paul Stemmler establishes the iron-man streak of 1660 consecutive games over 27 years on the Tournament Tour; others with 2000+ games are Paul Asselin, Nick Pagniello and Ian Cameron
- In '77, both the Ladies' and Men's Tournament teams go a perfect 15-0 at the MBAC championships in Saskatoon
- Five men have won 10 or more events: Nick Pagniello, Ian Cameron, Fraser Hambly, Bernie Menard and Jim Head; while 7 women have 10 or more wins: Brenda Walters, Millie Evans, Brenda Pankoff, Sandi Dickson, Helen MacCallum, Linda MacLean, and Karole McDonnell

- The Senior Tour comes to Ontario in '93, and the bowlers with the most wins are: Bev Childs, Brenda Hamilton, Leslie Speers and Josie Tuck on the Ladies' side; and Fraser Hambly, Nick Pagnielo, Matt Dragun, John Mattioli and Ross McNicoll on the Men's side
- MBO teams winning Gold at MBAC championships: Tournament Ladies (26 times), Tournament Men (20 times), Teaching Ladies (6 times), Teaching Men (4 times), Seniors (twice); 10 Aggregate Titles
- 5 most memorable perfect games of 20 bowled in MBO history: i) Mel Edward's bowling the 1st in '66; ii) Gord Hobson in '74 to win a Buick Century; iii) Charlene MacCormack bowls 1st and only one by a woman in '79; iv) in '91, 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)
- Dave Johnson winning both the Teaching Division Aggregate and the Senior Scratch Aggregate in the same season (12/13)
- Al Snow winning a Senior POA event at the age of 85 in 13/14, which included a 300+ scratch game
- Bobby Torraville's achievements: 5 tournament wins, back to back Tournament Aggregate titles in '11 and '12, plus Canadian Singles Gold in '12
- Erica Bortolin's achievements: 4 tournament wins, Tournament Aggregate titles in '10 and '13, plus Canadian Singles Gold in '10
- Mitch Davies' achievements: 5 tournament wins, Tournament Aggregate title in '10
- Nick Pagnielo, Gord Hobson, Fraser Hambly are the only 3 charter members still active in the MBO
- Years of Service pins introduced in '06: new pin for every 5 years (5, 10 etc.); Members with most Years of Service are: 50 years – Ernie Roggie (dec.); 49 years – Dot Britton; 45 years – Walter Heeney; 44 years – Fraser Hambly; 43 years – Ian Cameron and Nick Pagnielo; 42 years – Brian McMillan, Sid Morris and Henry Fehr
- John Bodnar, Nancy Moore, Dave Johnson follow Walter Heeney as Director of Operations
- Tracey Ormiston: won 2 tourneys and was Tournament Aggregate and Tournament Player of the Year as a rookie in 13/14, plus wins Canadian Singles Gold
- Dj Villeneuve: won 2 tourneys as a rookie and finished 2nd in the Tournament Aggregate standings in 13/14
- Jim Mystyk: won 2 consecutive tourneys in his rookie year in 81/82 in the Tournament Division
- Terry Little's achievements: wins Tournament Aggregate titles in 99/00 and 12/13 and then wins Senior Division Scratch Aggregate in 13/14, plus 4 Tournament wins and 2 Senior wins
- Geoff Stevens' achievements : 8 Tournament wins and Tournament Aggregate titles 3 times, plus MBAC Singles Gold in '93

- Partnership with Club Tour at Stellar Lanes and NEB's starting in 11/12
- 2 MBO logos: original and "action" one introduced by John Bodnar
- Senior Tour Ring introduced in '07 that is different in style
- Ontario hosts Nationals in 14/15 as part of 50th anniversary
- Linda MacLean's achievements: 11 tournament wins
- Mike Bates' achievements: 7 Tournament wins, 2 Tournament Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in '05
- Greg Peteraitis' achievements: 8 Tournament wins, 2 Tournament Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in '94
- Helen MacCallum's achievements: 10 Tournament wins, 5 Senior Tour wins, plus Tournament Aggregate title and MBAC Singles Gold in '82
- Anna Swartzman's achievements: 9 Tournament wins, 2 Tournament Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles Gold in '86
- Sue Topping's achievements: 9 Tournament wins
- Bernie Menard's achievements: 11 Tournament wins, plus Tournament Aggregate title in '98
- Barb Chapman winning the Senior Scratch Aggregate title 3 times in a 4 year span
- Jim Head's achievements: 10 Tournament wins, plus Tournament Aggregate Title in '09
- Andrew Lampman wins back to back Canadian Teaching Singles in '09 and '10
- Karole McDonnell's achievements: 11 Tournament wins, plus Tournament Aggregate title in '08
- Steve Greensides' achievements: 6 tournament wins, 2 Tournament Aggregate titles, plus MBAC Singles' Gold in '96

*New this Year

- Frank Newman becomes 1st Teaching Master to win back to back Teaching tourneys
- John Mattioli wins back to back Senior Scratch tourneys (1400 and 1455) at the age of 76
- Tim O'Hara gets his 1st and 2nd wins in his 30th year as an MBO member
- Fraser Hambly wins his 10th Scratch Senior event to achieve MBO wins in 6 consecutive decades; wins 2 more titles to take Senior Tour lead with 12
- Two 70+ year old bowlers (John Mattioli and Fraser Hambly) win all 4 Senior Scratch tourneys
- Geoff Stevens becomes 6th man to win 10 tourneys; also wins his 4th Aggregate title

