



Congratulations!

The Niagara Peninsula 5 Pin Bowlers' Association would like to extend a Happy 25th Anniversary to the bowlers that made up the Ontario Contingent in 1986 in Burnaby, British Columbia.

The 20 players from Ontario made history that year winning 19 gold medals, 1 silver, 1 bronze and 3 all star medals. No other province has swept gold in all three team categories before. The Men's team didn't even need to bowl their last game they were so far ahead of the field.

The All Stars were Connie Dreher (Ward), Al Hardiman and Ralph Eckhardt.

The Ladies Team from Hamilton consisted of Susan Davies, Connie Dreher (Ward), Pat Mahoney, Sharon Worrin, Janice Askin and Josie Tuck and was coached by Betty Jones. Connie won a silver medal in the singles competition.

The Men's Team from Lake Ontario consisted of Gerry Arbic, Dave Johnson, Brian Kaye, Al Hardiman, Terry Noon and Bill Hill and was coached by Herman Wessels. In the 10 game qualifying round at the Open in Hamilton Easter Weekend that year, Bill Hill shot an amazing ten (10) 300 games. He then proceeded to shoot another five (5) 300 games in the 6 game double round robin. His 10 game record score of **3,278** still stands today.

The Niagara Mixed Team consisted of Ralph Eckhardt, Don Betts, Gary Dixon, Rick Hooten, Joyce Rudd, Helen Vallee and Heather Totzke and was coached by Gary Green

Steve Greensides won the bronze medal for the men's singles.

We are all very proud of this achievement and it will give our teams going to the Nationals incentive to do it again this year in beautiful Surrey, British Columbia.

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Tournaments

High-Low Doubles
Inter-Provincial Championships
Edmonton, Alberta
April 20 – 23, 2011

Holiday Classic
Provincial Championships
Hamilton, Ontario
April 16, 2011

Ontario Open Championships &
Ontario Senior Open Championships
Hamilton, Ontario
April 20 – 23, 2011



Bowling School

This is a reminder for all to please submit your applications as soon as possible, for the Bowling School to be held July 13 – 17, 2011 in Hamilton.

Information and forms can be obtained from the O5 website www.o5pba.ca/bowling_school).



Thought for the Day

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

~ Norman Vincent Peale

