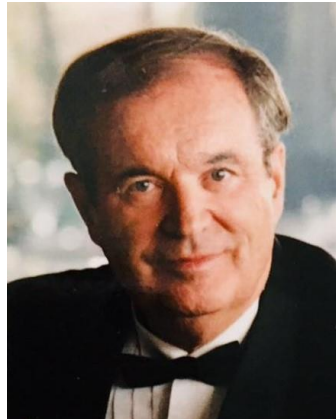


SYDNEY L. MORRIS



1928 – 2018

Sid was born in Toronto in 1928. He developed into an outstanding athlete and excelled in track, basketball, football, billiards, softball and hardball. While a youngster, Sid actually signed with the Philadelphia Phillies to pitch in Class D baseball, but eventually a series of injuries kept Sid in Toronto and Canada. Sid was an outstanding pitcher in both fastball and hardball and in 1946, he was recruited by Toronto Maple Leaf great “Red” Horner to pitch for Rogers Fuels and Sid was also invited to join their bowling league.

Sid has sponsored more than 150 teams and individuals. However, in a major contribution, Sid was commissioned by the late Robert Secord of the Provincial Government in the late 1960’s to establish the first Ontario Sports Centre on Jarvis St. and also register the individual amateur sports who would become residents. Along with Al Ballingal, Sid put together the Ontario Sports Lottery to finance this new system of amateur sport.

Sid contacted the Ontario Bowlers Congress who became a major outlet for the lottery tickets. Thousands of tickets were sold and the funds collected were used to eliminate earlier deficits and this effort labeled 5 pin bowling as one of Ontario’s leading amateur sports. This recognition was instrumental in the OBC applying for and receiving government grants, a process which began in 1975. According to OFPBA Managing Consultant, Bert Garside at that time without the original lottery funding, it is conceivable that the OFPBA would not exist today.”

Sid has also excelled as a bowling columnist, association executive, and coach and, in addition grabbed the bowling limelight in 1960. At the height of his on-lane career, Sid averaged over 280 for 20 games and defeated Hall of Famer, Billy Hoult, to represent Toronto at O’Connor Bowl in the sportsman’s Masters Championships.

Sid took his inspiration to the Toronto association and eventually was president of that zone. He continued to work with the York Simcoe zone handling publicity for his hometown association, until his illness forced him into retirement. In addition, Sid was a board member for the Master Bowlers Association and served as their treasurer for six years.

Sid fully realized that sponsorship was required for bowling to prosper. With the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association, Sid has contributed high game awards and also sponsored five annual trophies which will be used to record the tradition of our Ontario championships for years to come. With the Master Bowlers Association, Sid, under his company name of Sidney L. Morris Securities Inc., has sponsored whole tournaments, individual participation and the entire seniors program. In addition, Sid also sponsored the Young Adult Bowlers Association, the Youth Bowling Council and the Bowlerama chain. This sponsorship effort was recognized provincially in 1991 by the Ontario government as part of their corporate recognition of the Ontario Sports Awards Program. Of the thirty one sponsors recognized, Sid was selected to thank the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation on everyone’s behalf. Sid also sponsored the awards for the Ontario Senior Open and was an integral part in this event becoming reality.

Sid was a great friend, supporter and sponsor of 5 Pin Bowling. Gone from us but certainly not forgotten. There will be a Celebration of Life for Sid on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at the Newmarket Seniors’ Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket. The celebration will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Tournaments & Events

Ontario Open / Senior Open

Zone finals begin November 25 to December 9, 2018

Holiday Classic

Average Date – December 2, 2018
League Rounds begin – December 3, 2018
League Rounds end – December 16, 2018

Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

Sunday, January 13, 2019
NEB's Fun World
Oshawa, Ontario

C5PBA Update re Technical Programs

Competitive Coach Certification renewal:

- All coaches, regardless of what their transcript states in the Locker, have an expiry date no earlier than January 2021 (the C5 have straightened this out with CAC but they can't change what is already on the transcript - it only affects coaches who were certified in 2013 and 2014)
- A Certification Renewal Assessment will be available on the C5 website
- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders is a requirement and a link to the on-line training will be on the C5 website - cost is \$30.00. This on-line training may be available through the provincial coaching association at no charge so coaches should check there first.

Competitive Coach Training

- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders on-line training is a requirement for certification. The Competitive Coach clinic fee will be \$205.00 which includes the \$30.00 fee for the on-line training. (This on-line training may be available through the provincial coaching association at no charge so coaches should check there first.)
 - Note: anyone who has already completed this training is not required to do it again and the clinic fee will remain at \$175.00
- There is a big emphasis on protecting children. A Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children will be included in the material and it is **recommended** that coaches complete the on-line training for Commit to Kids (\$12.00)

Community Coach

- Starting with the 2019-20 season, the Commit to Kids online training will be a requirement for Community Coach trained. The clinic fee will increase to \$72.00 and you will receive the link to the on-line training once the clinic has been registered.
 - Note: anyone who has already completed this training or the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders (this on-line training may be available through the provincial coaching association at no charge so coaches should check there first) is not required to do it again and the clinic fee will remain at \$60.00.
- The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children will be included with the clinic material.



Newly Appointed Hall of Fame Chair

It was announced at the Semi-Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 4th, 2018 that Brenda Pankoff will become the new Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Brenda brings great knowledge of our sport of 5 pin bowling to this position. She is currently the President of the Middlesex-Elgin 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. She has also served terms as President of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario. Brenda was inducted into the Player's Division of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in 2013.

We welcome Brenda as the newly appointed Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Elite and Grass Roots Coaches of the Year

The Dave Post Elite Coach of the Year Award was awarded to **Bob Walters** of the Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. The award was accepted by Treasurer, Norm Macdonald, for presentation at a later date to Bob.

The Ernie Roggie Grass Roots Coach of the Year Award was presented to **Glenn Wieland** of the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. The award was accepted by President, Bob Beaucage, for presentation to Glenn at a later date.

The O5PBA congratulates both of these individuals for their excellent coaching performances.

Zone & DC Financial Agreements



If you haven't already done so, this is a reminder that all Zones and DC's must register their Financial Agreements with the Provincial Office. They must be dated and provide the names of both the Zone and DC Associations which are parties to the Agreement. They must be legibly signed by the Presidents of all Associations who are parties to the Agreement. **Members of the same family cannot sign both sides of the Agreement.**

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