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MIKE BARGMAN, NORM CHURLY, TODD BARGMAN AND JENINE WILSON AT THE 2012 CANADIANS. NORM AND JENINE WERE ON THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR STAN BARGMAN, AND MIKE AND TODD ACCEPTED THE AWARD FOR THEIR FATHER

Editorial

The 2011/12 4 wall season has come and gone, and here we are with another exciting edition of Killshot! At the Canadians in May, Stan Bargman was inducted into the Canadian Handball Hall of Fame. It was a great night for a great man. The cover shows both Mike and Todd Bargman beaming with pride. Alain Pellisier of host province Quebec was also inducted this year.

In other CHA news, Brian Goto and Mike Wilson have come forward as Presidents of the CHA. Brian was President for 8 years, and when Doug Santha of Regina retired from his position in May, Brian and Mike stepped up to lead the way. Their statement is included in this issue.

The entry for the Golden Horseshoe is included. It will be run the last weekend of September. It is always a great tournament, with great people from Hamilton putting out a fine effort to make it a truly enjoyable handball experience.

The date for the Ontario 3 wall is August 18th. John Philips and Ted Pritchard resigned after last years tournament for some much deserved time off after many years of running this event with hopes that some new blood would take over the helm. As of this writing, no one has so the OHA Board, as they did with the 4 wall singles, will run this tournament. It really is a shame, considering how many people have enjoyed the results of the hard work and effort that has been put into this tournament, one that dates back to the 1970's. It is truly sad to see some people give so much, and some give nothing. Time will tell if things change.

The Buffalo Can Am, OHA Singles, June Hill Memorial and Canadian results are included in this edition. Enjoy.

Yours in Handball,

Scott Wilson

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Message from the CHA

Brian and I are looking forward to working with everyone as the new CHA presidents. We have already met and reviewed a number of items that were in progress and many new ones that we will prioritize and pursue. We will send more information on those items at a later date. If you have any questions or suggestions for us, please feel free to email us.

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One item that that past president Doug Santha started that we would like to put out there now is the 2012 Worlds in Ireland. Brian and I are looking into the possibility of a Team shirt for Canadian players attending the Worlds (and supporters who will be staying home). At this time we are not sure how many from each province will be attending. We have reached out to the provincial reps and are awaiting feedback. In the meantime if you plan to attend the Worlds this year please send us an email and let us know if you would be interested in purchasing a "Team" shirt. Brian did something similar for the World's in Portland and it was very well received. It would be great if all of our Canadian players we recognized throughout their travels for the Worlds in Ireland.

Another significant announcement is the creation of a World Wall Ball Association.

Here is a description directly from their proposed constitution.

"The "World Wall Ball Association" (WWBA), an Association of international representative organisation, is established within the federations of Handball sports, which includes the "World Handball Council" (WHC), the Confederation Internationale du Jeux de Balle (CIJB) and the GAA Handball Association. (GAAHA)."

"The primary aim of the not for profit organisation will be foster the development of the 'One Wall game' and International Direct Game (the rules of the game are attached in appendix one) as an international sport that will seek to achieve full status as an Olympic sport. The organisation will also develop and execute a strategic plan to promote, develop and grow the numbers participating in the sport on a global basis."

Brian and I are getting up to speed on this exciting opportunity and will forward more information as we receive it. The CHA's initial response was to support the start up of the organization and the growth of handball. The CHA will continue to monitor this initiative and will advise the CHA board and provincial reps accordingly. Please direct any comments to your provincial rep or directly to Brian and myself.

Again, we are looking forward to working with everyone in strengthening handball at the Provincial and National levels.

Mike & Brian



Presidents Message

Hello Handball Ontario

The last few months have been very busy with our 2 big tournaments the Ontario Doubles and Singles. Handball is alive and well in Ontario. We have OHA business cards to promote the new OHA website and facebook pages. Wally has been doing a great job with the juniors, integrating them from the 1 wall game into 4 wall. We also have some juniors in Fort Erie with Fernando's crew. The winter season is done and we will look forward to the 3 Wall and 1 wall season.

I hope to see you at the courts this summer

Cheers,

Brad Warren



Tournament Announcement

The Ontario Handball Association proudly presents the 2012 Golden Horseshoe Tournament. The tournament will run Sept 28th and 29th. Adam Johnson is once again leading the way with a great committee of Hamilton handball players that have decades of experience running this great tournament.

We look forward to seeing you there!



The YMCA Of Hamilton/Burlington
The 42nd Golden Horseshoe Handball Tournament
September 28th-30th, 2012

WHERE: Hamilton Downtown YMCA, 79 James Street South, Hamilton, ON L8P 2Z1
(905) 529-7102

PLAY: C.H.A./O.H.A. Tournament Rules, Matches 2 of 3.

Games to 21 points, tie breaker to 11 points

(Guaranteed two matches)

Play begins on Friday, Sept 28th at 5:00 p.m. Call the above number for start times on

Thursday, September 27th for your first playing time.

Players may enter one singles and one doubles event only.

OFFICIAL New 21 Ace for all adult divisions with the exceptions of (50+, 60+ and Novice) which may

BALL: use the White Ace Ball if both players agree, otherwise the Ace 21 prevails.
White Ace for Ladies Open .

ENTRY 1st Event \$90Cdn or \$65. Cdn with OHA or USHA membership

FEE(s): 2nd Event: \$20. Cdn.

New Junior age or college student

1st Event \$60Cdn or \$45 Cdn with OHA or USHA membership

2nd Event \$20Cdn

Entry includes unique souvenir, matches, hospitality, including a Saturday Night banquet.

Tickets for the Saturday Night Banquet are available for purchase for any guests you wish to invite.

DEADLINE: than Friday September 21/12. Cheques are to be made payable to:

Brian Goto (In Trust), 225 Juniper Dr, Burlington, ON L7L2T2

(Home) 905-637-8616

ENTRIES UNACCOMPANIED BY FEES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

The committee reserves the right to seed, re-classify or re-assign players as entries for individual events require.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Brian Goto Telephone: (905) 637-8616 Email: *bgoto@cogeco.ca*

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: D___/M___/YR___

Address: _____, City: _____, Prov./State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____ OHA/USHA Membership # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Doubles Category (complete only if applicable)

Partner's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: D___/M___/YR___

Category: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER: In consideration of participation in this YMCA activity, I agree to waive and release the Hamilton/Burlington

YMCA, it's agents, officers, representatives, and participants from any and all claims, demands, costs, losses, and expenses which,

my heirs and my personal representatives may have arising out of my participation.

PLAYERS SIGNATURE: (or Guardian) _____ PARTNER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Registration Fee Enclosed, payable to: Brian Goto (In Trust), 225 Juniper Dr., Burlington, ON L7L2T2

In the amount of: \$_____ Canadian Dollars -or- \$ _____ U.S. Funds

****Players may enter one singles and one doubles event only.****

Categories

Age categories calculated as of December 31, 2012

i.e. your age this year.

Singles: Open Singles

B Singles

C Singles

Ladies Open

Masters (40+) Singles

Golden Masters (50+)

Super Golden Singles (60+)

Junior Singles Age__ Years of playing experience__

B

Doubles: Open Doubles

B Doubles

C Doubles

Masters Doubles (40+)

Golden Masters Doubles (50+)

Super Golden Doubles (60+)

Diamond Doubles (70+)

- Note:**
1. All losers must referee the next match.
 2. Proper wear of eye guards is mandatory and will be enforced.
 3. Players playing two events will be subject to tournament schedule, available court time, and length of matches in determining rest period between matches.

The Bastidas Were in Town

Tyree and Jurell Bastidas came to Quebec City before the Nationals to give some 4-walls and 1-wall exhibitions. They played with the local players at the PEPS (University Laval) on Sunday morning. A good crowd appreciated the games. On Monday they moved to Saint-Jean Eudes Highschool 1-wall courts. They were impressed with the installations of the handball courts. They played high quality matches with the Santerre brothers, Na Liu and the students. In the afternoon they have been part of physical education courses giving some handball clinics to the students. This visit has given a great exposure to handball. Kathleen Bedard and Danny Bell are now living legends with their names appearing on the wall of the central court. Both players having some World, International and National titles have been part of the school life: Danny as a student and Kathleen as a teacher. Kathleen is also a member of the CHA Hall-of-Fame. So the handball scene in Quebec City is going through a revival. More to come

Donald Cote



Women's Commissioner Report

Overall, there is consistent participation from junior girls throughout the provinces. Newfoundland, Alberta and Saskatchewan have been having female junior representation at the Canadian Nationals for several years now. In Ontario, as a result of our junior co-ordinator Wally Oprzedek, there has been an increase in the introduction of handball to female athletes. Two phys-ed groups (consisting of females ages 15-17) were introduced to handball and a handful of them continue to play- mostly 1 wall.

My goal continues to be to encourage the introduction and participation of females playing handball. Similarly to the development of junior programs, this takes time and ongoing effort. A lot of the interest seems to stem from the introduction to the 1 wall game.....and from that, branching out to 4 wall. Whatever gets new participants playing the game, whether 1 wall or 4 is an encouraging sign....getting them to stick with the sport is an additional challenge that we'll continue to face.

A facebook page remains in place titled "Women in the World of Handball". Many women from all over the world belong to this group, which in conjunction with email and other message boards has increased communication within the community. My personal goal as the Women's Commissioner is to attend at least 2 clinics in Ontario in an effort to encourage the female athletes to continue playing and offer support as a fellow female player. I welcome any questions, suggestions or feedback in helping to grow and maintain the sport.

Jenine Wilson

OHA & CHA Women's Commissioner

Busy 3-Months for Ontario Juniors

March, April and May have been extremely busy months for Ontario's Junior Handballers, participating in a series of events across Ontario and Quebec. We currently have approximately 30-juniors playing the 1-Wall and 4-Wall versions of the game across the province. Most tournaments have had 6-participants in both a High School Division (18 & Under) and Elementary School Division (13 & Under). This has allowed us to utilize a round-robin format, giving the kids lots of tournament game play. The improvement in all of the kids play has been amazing over the last few months. Highlights from the last 3-month's events include:

- **March 24th St. Catharines YMCA Strong Kid's Junior 4-Wall Tournament**
 - After the round-robin matches were complete, Jake Tuck narrowly defeated Aaron Shrum 31-27 in the final to take the High School Division Championship. 3rd place went to Matt Shrum.
 - Ivan Burgos narrowly defeated Angel Ramirez to take the Elementary Division.
 - Special thanks to the St. Catharines YMCA for donating the court time, and to Todd Bargman for his generous donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Fund. Thanks also to John Audet and Ryan Bowler for coaching that day, and putting on the kid's clinic.
- **April 21st Ontario 4-Wall Singles Championships at Cedar Springs Racquet Club**
 - After the round-robin matches were complete, Aaron Shrum narrowly defeated Matt Shrum in the final to take the High School Division Championship. 3rd place went to Alan Burgos, who should be commended for his strong play against the older kids in the combined division.
- **May 5th June Hill Memorial 1-Wall Junior Handball Tournament at Brant Hills Public School**
 - Please see article for details

- **May 30th Canadian National 4-Wall Handball Championships in Montreal, Quebec**

- We had 5-Junior players participate at this year's Canadian Championships in the Open, 19 & Under, 17 & Under, 15 & Under and 11 & Under Divisions. Congratulations go to John Audet, Cody Speller, Matt Shrum, Alam Burgos and Ivan Burgos for representing Ontario at such a high level.
- In addition, we managed to bring home some hardware:

- Ivan Burgos won the 11 & Under Boys Singles Championship,



- Alam Burgos teamed with Alberta's Rory Racohey to take 2nd in the 15 & Under Boys Doubles



- Matt Shrum teamed with Alberta's Joshua Lavin to take 2nd in the 17 & Under Boys Doubles



- Special thanks go to countless individuals, for their generous financial support to help subsidize the cost of our juniors: Rob Pearce, Todd Bargman, the Wilson Family, Gerard Caya, Nate Body, Gerry Kowal, John Stickles and everyone that supported the 50/50 draws at our tournaments. Forgive me if I have forgotten anyone, there has been so much support, from so many people.
- Thank also to the Grimsby Peach King Center for donating court time for weekly South Lincoln High School 4-wall practices.

As the 4-Wall Tournament season comes to an end, I would also like to thank the individuals who have generously donated their time (you know who you are). Without you, there would be no Ontario Junior Handball. Let's all take the summer to play some outdoor 1 and 3-Wall, maybe practice a little 4-wall on those rainy days, and come up with some great plans for Ontario Junior Handball for the 2012/2013 season. Please contact me with any of your ideas.

Wally Oprzedek
OHA Junior Development Co-ordinator

Buffalo Bound

This was the first year that we held an all double CanAm tournament. It turned out to be a successful fun day. The handball was tremendous, the food was outrageous, and the beer was cold. Thanks to all the players that came out and made it an unforgettable day.

Results:

Open Division:

1st- John Audet, Ryan Bowler

2nd-Mike Reig, Brian Williams

B Division:

1st- Ken Dunn, Adam Johnston

2nd-Steve Damiano, Kevin Murphy

50s Division:

1st-Ivan Elliott, Stan Jocz

2nd-Sal LiPuma, George DeGonzague

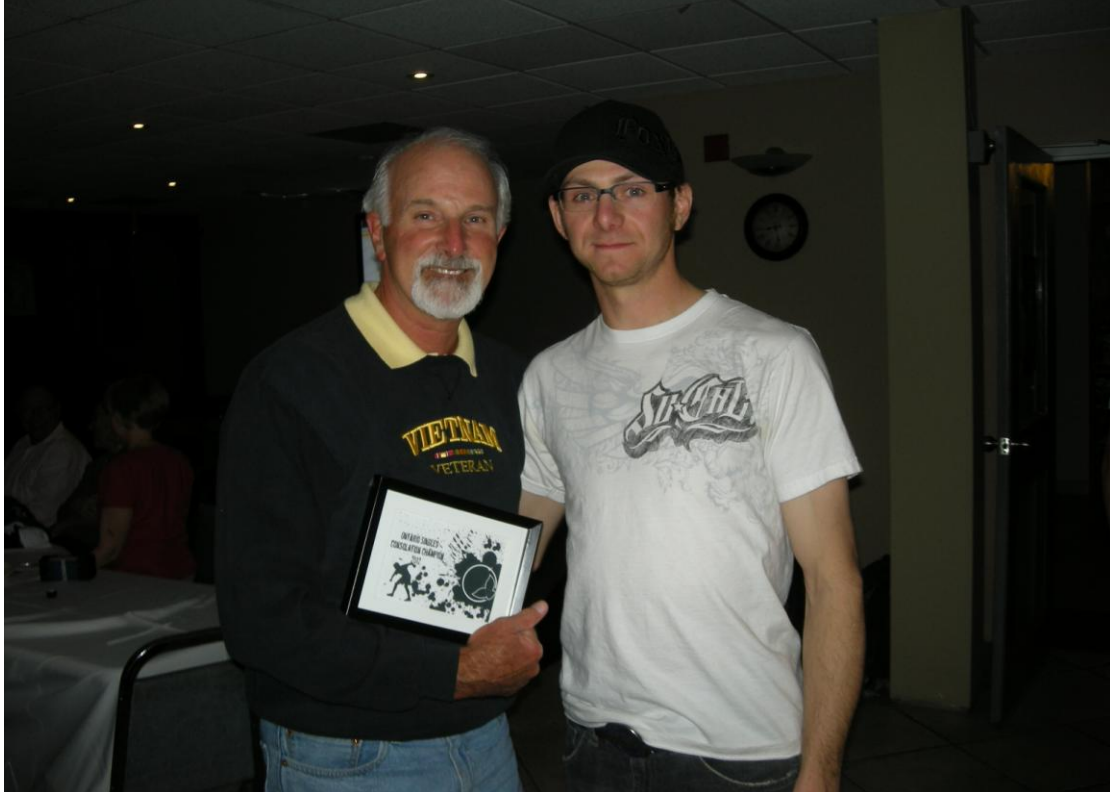
Sal LiPuma

Ontario Singles



- Open / Masters Division gets “Bowlerized”
 - Ryan Bowler defeated Peter Service 21-13, 21-2
 - Service had a tough path to the final, narrowly defeating both Brad Warren and Nathan Body.
 - John Audet bounces back from a tough 1st-round loss to Nathan Body, and defeated Rick Stybak in the Consolation Final.
- B-Division
 - Champion Joe Berthiaume over finalist Todd Bargman 21-18, 21-16
- C-Division
 - Champion Adam Johnston over finalist Jenine Wilson.
- 50 / 60 Division
 - Champion Ivan Elliott over Finalist Mark Gronlund 21-20, 21-14.
- 70 + Division
 - Champion David Dodds over Finalist Dave Forbes 21-14, 12-21, 11-8





June Hill Memorial



May 5th June Hill Memorial 1-Wall Junior Handball Tournament at Brant Hills Public School

- After the round-robin matches were complete, Jake Tuck defeated Matt Shrum in the final to take the High School Division Championship. 3rd place went to Alam Burgos.
- In the Elementary Division, Israel Ruiz defeated finalist Ivan Burgos.
- Special thanks go to Ted Hill for his generous donation, and for allowing us to run the tournament in his wife June's memory. Also to Rhonda Gletherow, Brad Warren and Carly Stickles for their donation of tournament prizes for the juniors.









Canadian Nationals



MEN OPEN SINGLES

CHAMPION: Paul Brady FINALIST: Tyree Bastidas

WOMEN OPEN SINGLES

CHAMPION: Samantha England FINALIST: Maria Dugas

MEN OPEN DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Tyree and Jurell Bastidas/ FINALISTS: Merv Deckert and Jonathan Iglesias

WOMEN OPEN DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Maria Dugas and Amalia DeSardi FINALISTS: Carly Stickles and Jenine Wilson

MEN B SINGLES

CHAMPION: Chris Simmons FINALIST: Adam Johnston

WOMEN B SINGLES

CHAMPION: Natasha Golding FINALIST: Niamh Egan

MEN B DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Tyler Mesh and Chris Simmons FINALISTS: Joe Berthiaume and Mike Griffin

MEN C SINGLES

CHAMPION: Aaron Skolnik FINALIST: Jack Bossung

MEN C DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Ryan Elliot and Jonathan Edwards FINALISTS: Dillon Timboe and Yuan Zhou

MENS MASTERS SINGLES 40+

CHAMPION: Rob Pearse FINALIST: Nathan Body

MENS MASTERS DOUBLES 40+

CHAMPIONS: Dan Marcil and Ray Lafrance FINALISTS: Nathan Body and Wally Oprzedek

MENS GOLDEN SINGLES 50+

CHAMPION: Merv Deckert FINALIST: Steve Brown

MENS GOLDEN DOUBLES 50+

CHAMPIONS: Ken Munson and Tom Wyand FINALISTS: Steve Brown and George De Gonzague

MENS SUPER SINGLES 60+

CHAMPION: George De Gonzague FINALIST: Ivan Elliott

MENS SUPER DOUBLES 60+

CHAMPIONS: Ivan Elliot tand Bob Snyder FINALISTS: Brian Goto and Jim Lowe

MENS VETERAN SUPER SINGLES 65+

CHAMPION: Bill Bobo // FINALIST: Roger Lewis

MENS VETERAN SUPER DOUBLES 65+

CHAMPIONS: John Pellerin and Bill Bobo FINALISTS: Milt Klompus and Gilio Maione

MENS DIAMOND SINGLES 70+

CHAMPION: Larry Grimmer FINALIST: Michael Driscoll

MENS DIAMOND DOUBLES 70+

CHAMPIONS: Mike Driscoll and Bill Bonbrake FINALISTS: Larry Grimmer and Bill Huff

15 AND UNDER GIRL SINGLES

CHAMPION: Myroslava Koval FINALIST: Abigail Vanderkloet

15 AND UNDER GIRL DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Myroslava Koval and Jessica Glier Finalist: Anna Carew and Abigail Vanderkloet

11 AND UNDER BOYS SINGLES

CHAMPION: Ivan Burgos FINALIST: Noah Beattie

13 AND UNDER BOYS DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Ian Pumphrey and Alex Carew 2ND PLACE: Carter Rakochey and Noah Cote

13-15 BOYS SINGLES

CHAMPION: Michael Gaulton FINALIST: Benjamin Delaney

15 AND UNDER BOYS DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Michael Gaulton and Benjamin Delaney 2ND PLACE: Alan Burgos and Rory Rakochey

17 AND UNDER BOYS SINGLES

CHAMPION: Parker Dorothy FINALIST: Tyler Mesh

17 AND UNDER BOYS DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Parker Dorothy and Jeremy Tripp 2ND PLACE: Joshua Lavin and Matt Schrum

19 AND UNDER BOYS SINGLES

CHAMPION: Matthew Chu FINALIST 2ND PLACE: Kyle Bossung















