

Senior 10pinners Singles Champions Crowned



Jim Homeniuk won his first tenpin seniors' singles championship, when he bowled one game as the top seed finalist, 276 to 227, defeating the tournament's second seeded player Rod Boyd. The Grand Portage 50+ tenpin senior mens and ladies singles, 34th annual finals were held at Mario's Bowl on Saturday. Shirley Wickstrom won her third singles title, defeating Aira Perela, 224-211. Wickstrom won back in 2010 and 2013.

In the mens stepladder finals, Joe Kolodziejczak, 240 (229+11 pins handicap) defeated Binky McKillop 217 (154+72). Kolodziejczak, then was defeated by Lionel Laprade, 246 (226+20) to 235 (224+11). Rod Boyd's 241 (204+37) to Laprade's 226 (200+20), set up the championship match with the eventual winner, Homeniuk.

Perela won her first match by six pins over new comer Pam Christie, 228 (153+75) to 222 (141+81). The championship match was set, with two time champion, Shirley Wickstrom and Perela. Wickstrom rolled a 224 (156+68) to Perela's 211 (136+75).

The Grand Portage 50+ tenpin senior program, has over 90 members, who bowl at Mario's every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings and open to anyone over the age of 50.