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Weekly Highlights

Marciniszyn leads the pack:



Mike Marciniszyn had the first eleven strikes in his last game of the day. He set himself on the approach for his final shot and with the adrenalin flowing, he delivered the ball down the lane in anticipation of recording his 11th perfect game (3 in the USA). However, that was not to happen, as he came a bit light on the head pin leaving the 2-5 pins. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, finishing the day with 765 (256-211-298 – 76 pins over average) to record both the high single and triple of the week in

Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. It was his 4th 700 of the season in the LCTA as he previously bowled 709, 788 and 714. Marciniszyn is averaging 224 for 51 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates George Newman and Peter English. Last year in the league he averaged 213 for 99 games.

Shephard maintains his lead:

Mike Shephard hurled 762 (278 – 50 pins over average – 236-248) in the Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League (B10TNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 2^{nd} high triple of the week and his 22^{nd} 700 in the LCTA this season. Shephard maintains his lead over Ben Lapointe by four in the season's crown race as Lapointe also notched a 700 this past week. Mike is having a solid year in the Bar10 TNML this season as he has posted 7-700's in the league (804-





745-754-718-703-726-762) this season. He is now averaging 228 after 18 weeks in the league.

Bonhomme fires career high scores:



Rob Bonhomme wheeled 685 (178- 270 – 96 pins over average - 237 – 163 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to register new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 659 (185-235-239) which he bowled in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League last season and 269. Bonhomme is averaging 178 for 48 games in the MFFL this year bowling with teammates Abby Daamen, Makayla Apter and Brian Daamen. Last year in the league he averaged 167 for 93 games.

Lucas bowls career high single:



Jason Lucas fired 266 (99 pins over average) in his first game of the night to record a new personal high single topping his previous 263. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl. Jason's career high triple is 670 (263-193-214) which he recorded in the SPBCML in the 2022-2023 season. Lucas is averaging 169 for 54 games in the SPBCML this year bowling on the "Lambton Metal Services" team with Franco Gabriele, Franco Savo and Ben Lapointe. Last year in the league he averaged 167 for 96 games.

Pimentel tops his high single:

Dan Pimental rolled 242 (84 pins over average) in his last game of the night to top his previous high of 239. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl finishing with a 580 triple. His career high triple is 616 (210-201-205) which he recorded in the MFFL in the 2022-2023 season. Pimentel is averaging 160 for 51 games in the MFFL this year





bowling with teammates Aaron Crabtree, Tim Nickels, Ryan Webb and TJ Kinny. Last year in the league he averaged 154 for 66 games.

Youth records career high single:

Youth bowler Evan Peters rolled 127 (72 pins over average)) in his last game of the day in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl. This writer is not sure of Evan's highest game but as a new bowler with a 55 average I would say this has to be his highest single game. He finished the day with a 274 triple (109 pins over average), so this is probably his highest triple. CONGRATULATIONS Evan on your great bowling.

Chipman takes third place:



Shane Chipman tossed 748 (234-246-268 – 57 pins over average) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to post the 3rd high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 7th 700 this season as he previously bowled 722, 729, 736, 704, 761 and 703. Chipman is averaging 213 for 51 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates Jason Armitage and Bryce Watson. Last year in the league he averaged 207 for 93 games.

7-10 spit conversion:

Congratulations goes to Andrew McLean for converting the 7-10 split. Andrew was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lane 29 when he fired the ball at 19 MPH at the 10 pin. The 10-pin bounced off the back skirt and took out the 7 pin. This is a very difficult spare to convert as the conversion rate is 0.7% but Jay Smith and Jason Armitage have also made the conversion this season. This is unusual because you might get one conversion every one or two years at best.





Murphy records number two:



Chris Murphy bowled 718 (236-215-267 – 67 pins over average – 118 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to register the 4th high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 2nd 700 of the season as he previously tossed 725 (235-245-245). Chris is averaging 202 for 48 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the "Murphy's Law" team with teammates Dan Beauvais, Brett Zevenbergen and Jay Smith. Last year in the league he averaged 198 for 85 games.

Adamson rolls another solid triple:



Kyle Adamson fired 715 (225-255-235) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to grab the 5th high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his second consecutive 700 in the league as last week he bowled 705 (202-247-256). It was his 5th 700 of the season. Adamson is averaging 216 for 57 games in the BWCL this season bowling with teammates Neil Sinclair and Alex Salmons. Last year in the league he averaged 199 for 99 games.

Mezzatesta brothers share triple:

Paul Mezzatesta and Roy Mezzatesta rolled the same triple in LCTA bowling action this past week.



Paul hurled 711 (198-257-256) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to share the 6th high triple of the week with brother Roy. It was his 2nd 700 this season as he previously bowled 799 (266-267-266) in the FTBMNML. Paul is averaging 210 for 42 games in the league this year bowling on the "Black Sheep Squadron" team with teammate's Roy Mezzatesta, cousin Steve Mezzatesta and Rob Bonhomme. Last year in the league he averaged 208 for 30 games.





Roy wheeled 711 (244-223-244) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to share the 6th high triple of the week with his brother Paul. It was his second consecutive 700 in the league as last week he fired 715 (233-247-235). It was his 10th 700 of the season. Mezzatesta is averaging 216 for 51 games in the BWCL this season bowling with teammates Jay Smith and Dan Cook. Last year in the league he averaged 219 for 99 games.

Lapointe Senior good for seventh position:



Jim Lapointe hurled 710 (247-224-239) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to register the 7th highest triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 7th 700 of the season. Lapointe is averaging 224 for 57 games in the BWCL this season bowling with teammates Tyler Hoadley and David Paquette. Last season in the league he averaged 221 for 90 games.

Lapointe Junior remains four back:

Ben Lapointe tossed 708 (234-268-206) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to record the 8th high triple of the week. It was his 18th 700 in the LCTA this season and his career 132nd 700. Lapointe still trails Mike Shephard by four in the race for the season's 700 crown as Shephard also recorded a 700 this week. Ben is averaging 224 for 48 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the "Lambton Metal Services" team with Shane Chipman, Connor D.R. Smith, Jordan



Croskery and his father Jim Lapointe. Last year in the league he averaged 218 for 93 games.



Ridealgh rolls number three:



Bill Ridealgh rolled 705 (210-216-279 – 70 pins over average) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to record the 9th high triple of the week. It was his 3rd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 759 (256-256-247) and 721 (244-213-264). Ridealgh is averaging 210 for 54 games in the BWCL this season bowling with teammates Brian Watson and Kerry Friis. Last year in the league he averaged 210 for 96 games.

Smith holds down last spot:



Lefty Jay Smith bowled 703 (279 – 97 pins over average – 223-201 – 157 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to post the low 700 of the week. It was his 2nd 700 of the season as he previously recorded 752 (238-236-278). Smith spares in the MFFL and is averaging 191 for 18 games this season. Jay bowls full time in the Best Wiring Classic League averaging 189 for 51 games and the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League averaging 200 for 48 games. His career sanctioned high scores are 799 and 300 (4).

Ingles is tops for the youth:



Blake Ingles bowled 656 (243 - 68 pins over average – 228-185 – 131 pins over average for three games) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl, to lead the youth in the high triple department this past week in LCTA bowling activity. His career high triple is 667 (266-220-181) which he posted in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) this season. His career high single is 278 which he rolled in the PYL in the 2022-2023 season. Blake is averaging 177 after 17 weeks in the PYL and 181 for 45 games in the MFFL this year.



Sinclair is tops for the ladies:



Dara Sinclair fired 647 (232-214-201) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record the ladies high triple of the week in the LCTA. Dara is averaging 187 for 45 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates Doug Black and Jeff Raymond. Last year in the league she averaged 180 for 75 games.

Shephard wheels ladies top single:

Roni Shephard wheeled 246 (67 pins over average) in her first game of the day to post the ladies high single of the week in the LCTA. She was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl. Roni's career high single is 279 which she rolled in the BWCL this season. She is averaging 190 for 54 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates Chris Murphy and Ben Lapointe. Last year in the league she averaged 172 for 57 games.



LCTA Scholarship Tournament:

The Tony Spano Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament will be held over a two-week period (Jan.12-25) with bowlers competing against each other in different leagues. The competition is a handicap tournament with a \$5 entry fee (3.00 to prize fund, \$2.00 to youth scholarship fund) and the bowlers use their scores for that night. Bowlers may enter every league they participate in every week for a two-week period. There will be a men's division and a ladies division.

Honourable Mention:

- Bryce Watson 695 (257) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy 695 (236-236) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Bryce Watson 692 (246) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Shawn Cotterill 692 (246) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kole Parkkila 684 (246-249) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.



- Louie Willemsen 679 (279) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jeff Raymond 673 (247) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Rob Vandermeer 672 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Tyler Hoadley 665 (258) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Andrew McLean 665 (243) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jim Lapointe 664 (258) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jay Smith 663 (258) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kole Parkkila 663 (272) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Connor D.R. Smith 660 (255) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Cam Parkkila 655 (248) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shane Chipman 653 (243) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kevin Lyon 650 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jay Smith 648 (243) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Bryce Watson 647 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bill Ridealgh 645 (279) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Neil Sinclair 645 (244) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kirk Ramsay 645 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Paul Mezzatesta 644 (248) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Doug Booth 643 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Billy Best 640 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Shawn Park 630 (+108 for 3 games) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Joe Windover 613 (226-211) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Logan Hannah 610 (244) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jay Smith 257 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Nathan Gonzalez 255 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Alex Salmons 254 Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette 246 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Vandermeer 245 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Tony Olsen 245 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dan Vandermeer 245 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.

- Brian Leneve 244 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris VanGrimberghe 244 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- TJ Kinny 242 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shawn Park 240 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Franco Gabriele 239 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Anne Strangway 224 Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Roni Shephard 222 Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Mike Farmer 234 (+91) Bar10Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Joseph Shortt 200 (+67) RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Rob Vautour 186 (+65) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Maunisha Rana 178 (+62) Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Eric Phillion 182 (+61) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Rob Bonhomme 236 (+60) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Rick Kloczko 191 (+60) Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Russell Davis 128 (+59) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Greg Wright 169 (+56) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mark Robinson 235 (+55) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- George Newman 225 (+55) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Wayne Spielman 214 (+55) Target Trios Mixed League.
- Chase Beveridge 108 (+54) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jay Chipman 220 (+53) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Steve Mezzatesta 199 (+53) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Sarah Ingles 219 (+52) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- James O'Reilly 212 (+51) RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Dan Williams 208 (+50) Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dan McMahon 202 (+50) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Doug Wiles 214 (+50) Target Trios Mixed League.
- Layla Cote 89 (+41) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Grayson Ettinger 106 (+40) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Peyton Moore 120 (+39) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jay Chipman spared 3- 6-7 split Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.

- Zyg Mazgaj spared the 5-7 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dan McMahon spared the 5-7 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Bill Cole spared the 4-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Joe Simmons spared the 3-4-7-9 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dan Beauvais spared the 2-7 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Kole Parkkila 638 (235), Stewart Choptovy 633 (235-233), Kole Parkkila 631 (236), John Armstrong 629, Ben Lapointe 629, Jeff Gark 628, Alex Salmons 626, Franco Gabriele 621, Brian Watson 620 (234), Glenn Crowe 619, Bryce Watson 237, Steve Peters 236, Jay Smith 235, Bryce Watson 234, Shawn Cotterill 234, Rod Honke 234, Bryce Watson 234, Bill Best 234, Dan Cook 234, Mark White 233, Rob Vandermeer 233, Cam Parkkila 232, Andew McLean 232, Dan Chopp 232, Doug Booth 232 and Tyler Hoadley 231.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Jo Ellen Beveridge 591 (194-211), Cori Slater 210, Penny Geerts 210, Kelly Sitter 200, Sue Potvin 199, Kelly Sitter 197, Colleen Baldwin 196, Michelle Fraser 195 and Makayla Apter 191-190.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Joshua Shura 583 (206-198), William Laframboise 212, Jack Allan 206 and Dion Maness 189.

Memory Lane: (Provided by Roy Mezzatesta highlighting the career of one of Lambton County's best bowlers of his era)



Amateur Athlete - Bowling JIM BOURGEOIS - Born: Glace Bay, N.S.



1973-1974--Jim started bowling in the Sarnia and District 10 Pin Assoc. and the Port Huron Bowling League.

1983-1984-- High Single in Sarnia 299.

1981-1988 -- Sarnia Bowling League High Average 209. High Single Game 298 and High Triple 735.

1988-1989-- Jim bowled a perfect 300 game in Ontario Provincials, the first person to do so.

1990-1991-- Jim set a Provincial Record of 834 for a 3 game series.

1993-1994 -- Sarnia Doubles Tournament 1401 (tie).

1995-1996 - Bowled 298, 299, 300 games.

1996-1997 - Single Game 299 High Triple 797.

1998-1999 - Single Game 300 High Triple 802.

1999-2000 -- Single Game 299.

2001 - Single Game 300.

From 1984-2001 – Jim had 15-300 games, 5-299 games, 1-298 game, 8-800 3 game series and 14-700 3 game series all sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress.

From 1973-2001 -- In all his bowling, Jim bowled 28 perfect 300 games and 8-800 3

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