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Weekly Highlights

Smith is bowler of the week:



Connor Smith tossed 769 (224-259 – 80 pins over average – 286 – 107 pins over average – 232 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to be bowler of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. Smith came up through the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Bowling Program (HBYBP) and is one of the many great young graduates from the HBYBP, the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program and the defunct SOCOMO Youth Bowling Program. His sanctioned high triple is 815 (258-279-278) which he bowled in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl on December 22, 2017. His sanctioned high single game is 286.

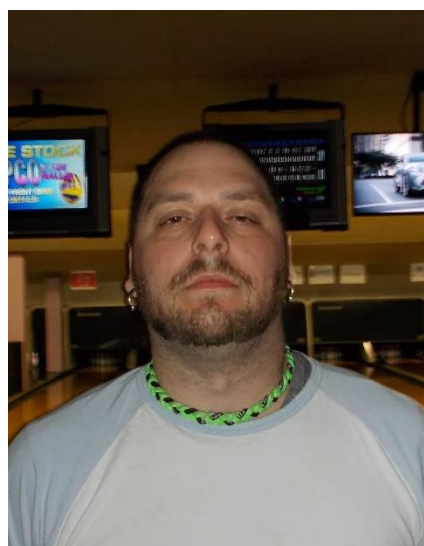
Bestard close to perfection:

Drew Bestard fired the first eleven strikes in his first game of the night with solid pocket hits. The lefty then set himself up on the approach for his final delivery feeling the adrenalin flowing with the RPM's in his heart picking up speed and his fellow bowlers watching with anticipation. He proceeded with a good rolling ball that came a bit high on the headpin leaving the 7-9 split and finishing with a 298 which was good for the high single of the week. Bestard



turned around with disappointment on his face to the clapping hands of his fellow bowlers for his great effort. He was bowling in the Border City Men's League on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 744 (298- 92 pins over average - 224-224-128 pins over average for three games) triple which was good for the fourth high triple of the week. Bestard took 6 years off from bowling returning in the 2020 2021 season for a Covid shortened season and then taking the 2021 -2022 season off again. This year, Bestard a once a week bowler, is averaging 212 for 21 games in the league. His career sanctioned high scores are 786 and 300 (2). He also has a 299 to his credit.

Gauthier is edged to second spot:



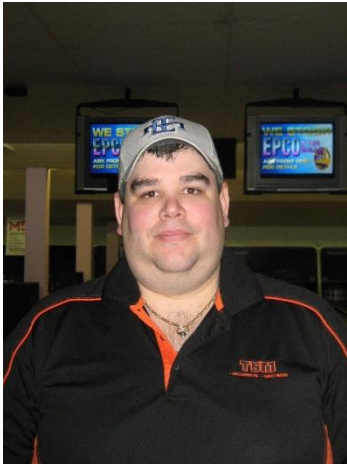
Brandon Gauthier hurled 751 (266 - 62 pins over average – 247 – 238 – 139 pins over average for three games) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to record the second high triple of the week in LCTA rivalry. Gauthier is now averaging 209 for 27 games in the BMNML. He also bowls in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) at Marcin Bowl and is averaging 215 for 30 games. Three weeks ago he posted the first 800 series in the LCTA for this season when he fired 841 (268-297-276) in the FNFML.

Armstrong nipped to third:

John Armstrong fired 749 (266-279 - 66 pins over average – 204) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to drop to third place in the 700 division this week in LCTA bowling action. It was his second 700 in the SMCL this year as he previously rolled a 750 (235-259-256). Armstrong is now averaging 217 for 30 games in the SMCL.



Chipman enters 700 club:



Shane Chipman wheeled 736 (265-258-213) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to roll his first 700 this season giving him the fifth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. This writer believes Chipman's sanctioned high triple is 755 (300-244-211) and he has 2-300's (sanctioned) to his credit. Chipman is bowling in two leagues this year and spares in the BMNML. His averages with the games in brackets are BMNML 225 (9), the Sunday Morning Classic League 197 (27) and the Friday Night Fun Mixed League 205 (30).

Lewicki hot on the lanes:

Steve Lewicki rolled 733 (256-267-210) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to drop to sixth position in the 700 department this week in LCTA bowling action. Lewicki has been bowling really hot this year in the SMCL as he registered his 5th 700 triple in the eight weeks that he has bowled. He previously bowled 708 -711-722 and 743. The lefty is averaging 228 for 24 games in the SMCL this year.



Mezzatesta takes seventh place:



Roy Mezzatesta hurled 727 (279 – 72 pins over average – 203-245) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to register the 7th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. Roy started bowling at age 10 coming up through the Echo Lanes Youth Bowling Program. At age 12, he was a National Singles Champion in the YBC (Youth Bowling Canada) tournament held in Edmonton. In the 2019-2020 bowling season Mezzatesta recorded his highest triple 859 (279-290-290) in the Target Trios League (TTL) at Hi - Way Bowl. He has a total of 19

Honour scores to his credit: 800's -3, 300's – 8, 299's – 6 and 298's – 2. The 66 year old right hander is bowling full time in four leagues this year with his averages and games in brackets: TTL 203 (33), BCML 210 (30), Bluewater Monday Night Men's League 203 (21) and Sunday Morning Classic League 203 (24).

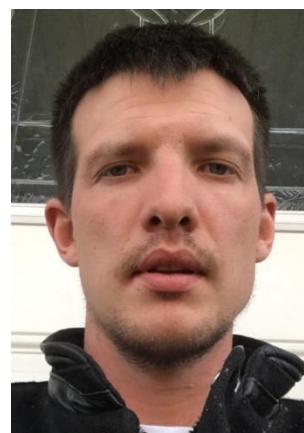
Adamson tops 700:



Kyle Adamson tossed 706 (246-209-251 – 66 pins over average – 154 pins over average for three games) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to finally enter the 700 club this year to take eighth spot in the 700 club this week. Adamson is a strong right handed bowler but has been struggling in the SMCL this year. He raised his average from 184 to 190 (27 games) with his solid night on the lanes. Kyle also partakes in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) and the Border City Men's League (BCML) with his averages and games in brackets: BMNML 198 (27) and BCML 200 (33). He is the secretary / treasurer for both the SMCL and the BMNML. Adamson has a career sanctioned 18 Honour scores to his credit: 800's-6, 300's-7, 299's-2 and 298's-3.

Atchison grabs last spot:

Nathan Atchison fired 702 (254-235-213) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to grab the last spot in the 700 club this week. It was his second consecutive 700 series in the FNFML as last week he tossed 711 (254-213-244). Atchison is now averaging 210 for 30 games in the FNFML.



Scott is top youth bowler:

Braeden Scott tossed 594 (154-227-213) in the Youth League to take the honours as the top of the week. Braeden started bowling at age 9 in Bowl Youth Junior Bowlers Program and is



Marcin Bowl youth bowler the Marcin entering his



10th year on the lanes. When Braeden first hit the lanes as a Bantam in the 2013-2014 season he finished the season with an 84 average. This year as a Senior he is averaging 179.

Honourable Mention:

- Connor Smith – 696 (243-251) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe – 695 (256-229) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Alex Salmons – 686 (266) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 686 (268) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Jim Lapointe – 681 (248) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Dan Chopp – 680 (234) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Nathan Gonzalez – 677 (279) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Larry Plumb – 677 (243-234) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Marc Renaud – 676 (256) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Rob Vandermeer – 673 (230-244) – Border City Men's League.
- Doug Booth – 672 (237-235) – Border City Men's League.
- Neil Sinclair – 668 (246) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Bryce Watson – 666 (246) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Kevin Lyon – 664 (274) – Border City Men's League.
- Glenn Crowe – 663 (235) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dan Chopp – 659 (255) – Border City Men's League.
- Kyle Skinner - 657 (245) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kerry Friis – 652 (266) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- TJ Kinney – 650 (246) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Dan Cook – 650 (236) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Paul Mezzatesta – 650 (234) – Border City Men's League.
- Paul Bernard – 462 (+153 for 3 games) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 267 – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jordan Croskery – 259 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Brett Zevenbergen – 258 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Doug Brooks – 257 – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- David Paquette – 256 – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Shawn Cotterill – 252 – Sunday Morning Classic League.



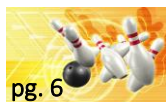
- Werner Koundakjian – 234 (+81) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Sean Burr – 223 (+77) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Warren Knights – 215 (+70) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
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- Joe Simmons – 227 (+66) – Border City Men’s League.
- Jayme Leneve - 187 (+66) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Tara Thompson- Evans – 153 (+63) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Betty Baldwin – 209 (+61) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Paul Visser – 203 (+60) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Sandy Spielman – 198 (+60) – Target Trios League.
- Jon Bauman – 190 (+60) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Samantha Core – 169 (+60) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Paul Bernard – 163 (+60) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Sharon Lewicki – 210 (+58) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Char Johnson – 193 (+57) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Noah Lukon – 141 (+53) - Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Lexi Wilkinson – 123 (+49) – Marcin Youth League.
- Lucas Smythe – 139 (+48) – Marcin Youth League.
- Ariana Anderson – 126 (+47) – Marcin Youth League.
- Aaron Lee – 147 (+46) – Marcin Youth League.
- Noah Legault – 150 (+37) – Marcin Youth League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Roy Mezzatesta 648 (235-240), Steve Kenehan 647 (248), Roy Mezzatesta 647, Jeff Raymond 643, Jordan Croskery 641, Walter Amyotte 638, Dan Cook 636, Matt Salmons 635 (235), David Paquette 634, Jim Lapointe 631, Jason Armitage 247, Ralph MacDuff 247, Devon Crowe 245, Cody Wilson 240, Andrew McLean 236, Dan Beauvais 236, Pat Legault 235, Mike Shephard 233 and Brad Best 233.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Dara Sinclair 213-192, Sarah Ingles 197 and Marsha Pinel 193-192.



Other Youth Notable Scores:

Kole Parkkila 204 and Logan Hannah 186.

