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Weekly Highlights

Lapointe perfect in bowling show:



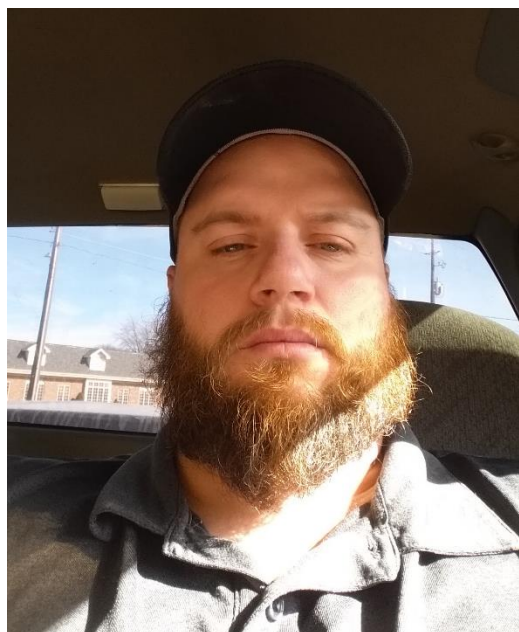
Ben Lapointe and Jim Lapointe put on quite a show on Friday night in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action. Ben fired eleven consecutive solid pocket hits in his first game of the night. The next ball was going to be the most important ball of the whole game. Ben took his time and adjusted himself on the approach. He was focused on the pins and knew what

he had to do. The right hander delivered his last high revs ball which entered the pocket with explosive power to demolish the pins. The pins never had a chance. As he turned around thinking to himself "mission accomplished" he was greeted with clapping hands from his fellow bowlers. He had just finished bowling a perfect game ending the night with a 691 (300 - 102 pins over average - 180 -211) triple. It was his career second 300 and the 4th rolled in the LCTA this season (2 at Hi-Way Bowl and 2 at Marcin Bowl). Ben's father "Jim" watched the performance and now it was his turn. He also was on a roll in his first game having conquered the first nine strikes. His first ball in the tenth frame resulted in strike number ten. Again Jim set himself on the approach and delivered his



eleventh shot leaving two pins with the disappointment showing on his face as he turned around to the sound of clapping hands. After making the spare he finished the game with a 288 coming home second best in the single game race. However he finished with a solid 720 (288-247-185) triple beating Ben in the three game total affair.

Armstrong tops all bowlers:



John Armstrong rolled 741 (276 - 71 pins over average – 248 - 217 - 126 pins over average for three games) in the Sunday Morning Men’s League (SMML) at Marcin Bowl to record the high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. Armstrong started bowling 10- pin at age 20 and has been enjoying his passion on the lanes for 23 years. He has 2- 300’s, his first one was in 2009 in Ruthven near Kingsville. He rolled his second perfect game in December, 2018 at Chatham Bowlerama (CB). His career highest sanctioned triple is 792. John commutes from Chatham and is in his fifth year in the SMML averaging 209 after 33 games. He is bowling on the

“Dixie Rekt” team with fellow companions Bill Bennett, Fred Harris, Pierre Belliveau and Jay Belliveau.

Vandermeer a close second:



Rob Vandermeer tossed 739 (225-267-247) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl to record the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. Vandermeer is having a solid year in the BCML so far this season. Three weeks ago in the BCML he fired 781 (247-289-245) for the LCTA week’s high triple. Vandermeer is only bowling full time in the BCML this year but also spares as required. He is off to a great start in the BCML this season averaging a strong 221 after 36 games. He bowls on the “Marcin Bowl”

team with fellow compadres Mark Brooker, Brad Cook and Dave LeClair.

Bestard rolls personal best scores:



Jacob Bestard bowled 709 (280 – 73 pins over average – 225 -204) in the Senior Division in the Youth Bowling Program (YBP) at Marcin Bowl to post the high triple and single for the youth bowlers. His scores were also his career personal highest scores. His previous highest scores were 700 and 279. Jacob posted his first 700 series in the LCTA Youth Doubles Tournament at Marcin Bowl in 2019. He started bowling in the Marcin Bowl YBP at age 5 and has been knocking down the pins and strengthening his bowling skills for 13 years. He is presently averaging 210 after 33 games. Last year he finished the season with a 199 average for 78 games. Jacob tried to beat his dad’s scores from last week 724 (299) but fell a bit short in both categories. The rivalry on the lanes continues.

Potvin better his career high triple:



Brian Potvin wheeled 707 (258-248 – 125 pins over average for three games) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl. He topped his previous career first 700 high triple of 706 (248-256) which he shot in the BCML this year. His sanctioned highest single game is 277 which he recorded this year in the league. Potvin is a right handed bowler whose averages in the BCML for the last ten years starting in the 2010-2011 season and corresponding upwards were 187 – 187 – 189 -190 – 187 – 183 – 193 – 193 – 190 and 185. This year he is currently averaging 198 for 27 games.

Friis is tops for the ladies:

Jill Friis fired 687 (247-226-214) in the Tuesday Night ladies league (TNLL) at Marcin Bowl to be the top lady bowler in LCTA action this week. This league is forced to bowl every second week as another league bowled at the same time



and COVID restrictions only allows 50 people in the establishment at the same time. Thus the TNLL bowled two weeks ago and again Friis led the way with a 681 (220-235-226) triple. Friis was born in Sarnia and came up through the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program. She has bowled on Team Canada for 6 years in the World Championships and the Pan American Bowling Congress Championships bringing home 3 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze medals. This is her first year in the TNLL and she is averaging 202 for 18 games.

Legault takes second place:



Melissa Legault tossed 666 (204-235-227) in the Tuesday Night Ladies League (TNLL) at Marcin Bowl to take second place in the ladies high triple department this week in the LCTA. Two weeks ago in the TNLL she wheeled 676 (234-218-224) which was also good for second place. Legault also came up through the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program and has an impressive bowling resume which can be found in the bowling report week ending November 14, 2020. The LCTA web site always has the last 4 bowling reports of the season and when the newest one pops up the oldest one is gone. However this writer has all the bowling reports on file for the last 10 years. A report can be sent to someone if requested. Melissa started bowling in the TNLL four years ago in the 2016-2017 season. Her averages in the TNLL from that season upward were 210 – 213 – 207 and 209. This season she is having a great year with a 219 average for 15 games.

Ingles wheels personal best score:

Blake Ingles wheeled 620 (211-190-219 - 104 pins over for three games) in the Youth Phantoms Senior Division at Hi-Way Bowl to record his personal highest triple. His highest single game is 229. Blake started organized bowling in 2013 at age 9 at Hi-Way Bowl and is in his 8th year. Last year Blake started using the two handed delivery and is continuing to use the same delivery this year resulting in a huge improvement in his average. His averages starting in the 2013-2014 season and corresponding upwards to the 2019-2020 season were 82 – 106 – 114 – 123 – 128 – 132 and 143.



This year he is averaging 172 for 15 games. Blake has been successful over the last few years winning tournament scholarship money for future education purposes. When COVID is eventually brought under control, I'm sure he is planning to enter more tournaments to increase his scholarship funds. He keeps himself busy with bowling, school, playing the piano, hanging out with friends, "scootering" at the skate park and has been delivering the Sarnia Journal to 120 houses each week for the past seven years.

Honourable Mention:

- **Brandon Gauthier** – 720 (252-234-234) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Bill Cole** – 719 (220-268-231) – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League.
- **Pierre Belliveau** – 710 (256-248) – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League.
- **Mike Shephard** - 709 (258-247) – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League.
- **Roy Mezzatesta** – 704 (236-255) – Marcin Border City Men's League.
- **Vince Pullman** – 606 (+144 for 3 games) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Heather Amboise** – 501 (+126 for 3 games) – Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League.
- **Johanne Scott** - 468 (+126 for 3 games) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Brian Watson** – 290 (+80) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Jordan Croskery** – 268 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League.
- **Ben Lapointe** – 268 – Marcin Border City Men's League.
- **David Paquette** – 267 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Melissa Crowe** – 257 – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Doug Brooks** – 257 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Brian Core** – 256 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Kevin Lyon** – 256 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League.
- **Stephane Sirois** – 256 – Marcin Border City Men's League.
- **George Newman** – 254 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Terrell Walker-Gray** – 247 (+75) – Marcin Youth Junior League.
- **Heather Ambrose** – 198 (+74) – Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League.
- **Joshua Shura** – 234 (+67) – Marcin Youth Intermediate Division.



- **Nadine Wickens** -204 (+65) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Marsha Pinel** – 246 (+64) – Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League.
- **Judy Hansen** – 199 (+64) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **McKenna Scott** – 216 (+54) – Marcin Youth Intermediate League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Jordan Croskery 695 (268), Brad Best 694 (243), Brian Watson 689, Doug Brooks 686, Connor Smith 682 (231-230), Steve Kenehan 682 (235-237), Ralph MacDuff 682 (249), George Newman 671, Jim Barber 248, Bill Ridealgh 247, Neil Sinclair 247, Carl Best 247, Neil Sinclair 247, Ben Lapointe 246, Kyle Adamson 245, Paul Mezzatesta 245, Bill Cole 244, Mike Mitro 240, Ron Paquette 238, Rob Thomas 236, Kyle Adamson 236, Dan Chopp 236, Bill Bennett 236, Pat Legault 235, Mike Shephard 235, Connor Smith 235 – 235, Dan Cook 235, Alex Salmons 235, Ben Lapointe 234, Dan Beauvais 234, Jeff Chortos 233, Drew Bestard 233, Justin Romanik 233, Jeff Chortos 231, Adam Pinel 231, Justin Fraser 231, Kevin Storozuk 230 and Walter Amyotte 230.

Other Women's Notable scores:

Pam Marciniszyn 652 (238-212), Karyne Legault 641 (213-226), Melissa Crowe 631, Marsha Pinel 610, Kelly Sitter 609 (221-238), Dara Sinclair 601 (221), Dawn Williams 211, Sarah Ingles 207 and Hollie-Anne Jean 204.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Ben Lapointe 233, Dawson Williams 225, Hollie-Anne Jean 212, Ryan Pinel 205 and Bryce Watson 202.

