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Weekly Highlights

Murphy records top triple:



Chris Murphy hurled 760 (244 – 50 pins over average – 249 – 55 pins over average – 267 – 73 pins over average – 178 pins over average for three games) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl, to record the high triple of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. He also bowled 705 (194-234-277 – first 9 strikes – 80 pins over average) as a spare in the Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on lanes 21 & 22 Marcin Bowl, to record the low 700 of the week. They were his 3rd and 4th 700's of the year as he previously posted 760 (235-227-298) in the Best Wiring Classic League and 733 (196-275-262) in the

SPBCML Murphy is now averaging 201 for 27 games in the SPBCML bowling on the "AST Group" team and 203 for 18 games in the RCAFA league.

Belliveau is short one pin:



Pierre Belliveau had the first eleven strikes in a row in his first game of the day. On his last ball, Belliveau set himself up on the approach, took a deep breath and delivered his final shot with anticipation of a 300 in his pocket. It was a solid pocket hit but the stubborn, unyielding 7 pin refused to fall leaving him with a 299 and the high single of the week in LCTA bowling competition. He was 101 pins over average for his game and is eligible for a 100 pins over average for a single game award. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League as a spare for the first time this season, on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl,



finishing with a 685 (214-172) triple. Pierre started bowling at the young age of 5 going through the YBC (Youth Bowling Canada) program in Wallaceburg/Chatham and also bowled in the youth bowling program at the now defunct Lakeside Bowl in Sarnia. Belliveau, a left handed bowler who lives in the London area, has been bowling for 38 years. This year Pierre is bowling in the Sparoids League at Fleetwood Bowling Center in London and is averaging 179 for 27 games. Last year in the league he averaged 198 for 93 games. His career sanctioned high scores are 300 (October 19, 2017) and 799 (268-290-241- November 27, 2017) both recorded at Marcin Bowl in the Sunday Morning Men's League.

Choptovy ups his high triple:



Stewart Choptovy tossed 715 (227-209-279 – 73 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl, to post a new high triple and his career 2nd 700 in LCTA bowling activity this past week. His triple was good for the 5th high triple of the week. His previous high triple was 713 (213-236-264) which he bowled in the FTBMNML last week. Choptovy's career high single is 299 which he bowled in the Greater Toronto Tenpin Bowling Association.

Stewart is now averaging 209 for 27 games in the FTBMNML this season.

Wright records new high triple:



Daniel Wright fired 688 (222-221- 245 – 57 pins over average – 124 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) as a spare on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record a new personal high triple in LCTA bowling action this past week. His previous high triple was 639 (269-187-183) which he bowled in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) at Marcin Bowl this season and his high single is 269. This writer was bowling on the lanes beside Wright and I was able to watch his performance. What I witnessed was a fine young, right handed bowler, knocking down the pins

with moderate speed and showing tons of confidence in his game. He was standing slightly right of the center on the approach and was playing the 10 board area with a smooth straight delivery. It was his 2nd time sparing in the FTBMNML and he is now averaging 209 for 6 games. Daniel is bowling in the MFFL this year and is averaging 179 for 30 games. Last season in the MFFL he averaged 176 for 45 games and 168



for 83 games in the Marcin Phantom Youth League. Daniel started sanctioned league bowling in the Phantoms Youth League at Hi-Way Bowl in the 2018-2019 bowling season. He finished with a 92 average for 72 games that year.

Greenway posts new high scores:

Will Greenway wheeled 673 (200 – 46 pins over average – 247 – 93 pins over average – 226 – 72 pins over average – 211 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, to register a new high triple and new high single in LCTA bowling action this past week. Greenway's old high scores were 613 and 214. Greenway is averaging 162 for 27 games in the FTBMNML bowling on the "Roll On" team with team members Jeff Wicks, Adam Farrenkopf and John Edwards. Last year he averaged 160 for 99 games in the Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League. Greenway started bowling 5 pin as a kid coming up through the YBC (Youth Bowling Canada) program in Wallaceburg/Chatham when he was 6 years old. At age 27 he started bowling 10 pin and in the 2023-2024 season he bowled in the RCAFA League finishing the year with a 138 average for 93 games. The right handed bowler said he got interested in 10 pin action when he started bowling with co-workers a couple years ago. Besides bowling, his other sporting interests are football, hockey and golf while his hobbies are woodworking and hiking. This writer asked Greenway if he had any memorable moments in bowling. His reply was "only one memorable thing was when I was bowling 5 pin and you had the 4 steps to qualify and I made it to Smith Falls for the big tournament ". Pretty exciting then for a young kid !!



Chambers tops his high scores:

Bob Chambers rolled 662 (244 – 67 pins over average – 233 – 56 pins over average – 185 – 131 pins over average for three games) in the Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to establish new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 591 and 235. Chambers is now averaging 181 after eleven weeks on the lanes this year bowling with team members Gwen Leach, Marsha Pinel, Matt Hicks and Rick Kloczko. Last year in the league he averaged 134 for 93 games..



Phillion bowls new high three:

Eric Phillion bowled 589 (195 – 47 pins over average – 180 – 32 pins over average – 214 – 66 pins over average – 145 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record a new high triple in the LCTA. His old high triple was 492 and his high single is 235 (128 pins over average) which he recorded in the FTBMNML last season. Phillion is averaging 142 for 15 games this season bowling on the "Glory Bowl" team with team members Dave Melton, Mark Robinson, Chris Redmond, Chris VanGrimberghe and John Brandt. Last season in the FTBMNML he averaged 129 for 69 games.

Youth bowlers post new high scores:

Lennox Dean and Silas Kelch bowled new personal high scores this past week in LCTA bowling action in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl.

Dean rolled 186 (72 pins over average) in his first game of the day to top his previous high single of 179. He was bowling on lanes 19 & 20 finishing the day with a 473 (131 pins over average for three games) triple. His career high triple is 485. Lennox is averaging 118 after 10 weeks of bowling this year. Last year he averaged 117 for 93 games..

Kelch fired 150 (68 pins over average) in his last game on lanes 19 & 20 ending the day with a 331 triple beating his previous high scores of 135 and 321. Silas is now averaging 85 after 10 weeks of bowling this year. Last year in the league he averaged 88 for 63 games.

Lapointe grabs the lead again:

Ben Lapointe fired 734 (257-256-221) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 2nd high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 9th 700 of the season and he jumps ahead of Mike Shephard in the King of the Lanes 700 club race. To be fair to Mike, Ben is bowling 3 times this season in the LCTA while Mike is bowling only 2 times in the LCTA. Lapointe is now averaging 223 for 33 games in the SPBCML this year. Last year in the league he



averaged 215 for 93 games. Ben is a member of the “Lambton Metal Service” team in the SPBCML this year.

Chopp notches number two:



Dan Chopp tossed 727 (269 – 68 pins over average – 211 – 247) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League (SPBCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 3rd high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 2nd 700 of the season as last week in the SPBCML he bowled 723 (244-212-267). Chopper is now averaging 205 for 33 games in the SPBCML this year. Last year in the league he averaged 212 for 81 games. Dan is a member of the “Fiddick’s Nursing Home” team in the SPBCML this year.

Chipman is solid again:



Shane Chipman rolled 724 (256 – 42 pins over average – 279 – 65 pins over average – 189) on lanes 13 & 14 in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) at Marcin Bowl to post the 4th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 3rd 700 of the season and his second 700 in a row in the MFFL as last week he bowled 749 (256-248-245). Chipman is now averaging 217 for 30 games in the MFFL this season. Chipman’s averages for the last three seasons in the MFFL have been 205 for 87 games, 207 for 75 games and last season 215 for 84 games.

Lewicki records number three:



Steve Lewicki tossed 714 (254-244-216) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to register the 6th high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 3rd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 744 (265-224-255) and 733 (268-241-224) both in the BWCL. Steve is now averaging 211 for 30 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the BWCL he averaged 213 for 60 games as a spare.



Friis enters 700 club:

Kerry Friis wheeled 712 (236-233-243) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to take 7th place in the high triple department in the LCTA this past week. It was his first 700 of the season in the LCTA. Last season in the LCTA he had 1-700. Friis is now averaging 208 for 24 games in the BWCL. Last season in the BWCL he averaged 202 for 93 games and along with Bill Ridealgh and Brian Watson they were the “League Champions”.

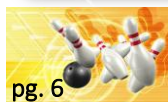
Kerry and his wife Jill commute from Mount Bridges to take part in the BWCL. They also bowl in the Pinbusters League at Fleetwood Bowling Center in London. Kerry is averaging 185 for 30 games while Jill is averaging 192 for 30 games. Last year in the league Kerry averaged 188 for 96 games and Jill averaged 190 for 96 games. Kerry’s career high scores are 790 and 300 (7).

Crowe is best for the ladies:

Melissa Crowe rolled 669 (232-202-235) as a spare for the first time in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to post the ladies high triple and high single of the week in the LCTA. Melissa has been off the lanes for a few years thanks to the Covid pandemic. Her last yearbook average was 199 for 24 games in the Tuesday Night Ladies League at Marcin Bowl in the 2020-2021 season. She has since returned and is bowling in the Target Trios League at Hi-Way Bowl this year averaging 170 after eleven weeks. It’s nice to see Melissa back on the lanes again. Her career high scores are 740 and 297.

Hannah is top youth bowler:

Logan Hannah tossed 596 (181-227 – 66 pins over average – 188) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to post the youth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling play. Hannah is averaging 161 after ten weeks on the lanes. Last year he averaged 172 for 69 games. His career high scores are 639 and 269.



Honourable Mention:

- The “AST Group” team consisting of Brad Best, Chris Murphy and spares Bryce Watson and Justin Parkkila fired 963 scratch in their 2nd game for an average of 240 per bowler – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Franco Gabrielle – 722 (211-243-268) – BOWL OFF – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Shane Chipman – 685 (246) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 683 (258) - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 680 (289) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jordan Cote – 670 - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Andrew McLean – 663 (268) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris Murphy – 650 (248) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brad Best – 650 (232) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Peter English – 648 (247) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dan Chopp – 648 (243) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson – 647 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 645 (258) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Glenn Crowe – 639 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brad Geerts – 257 – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Brian LeNeve – 255 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Justin Parkkila – 255 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Randy McEachern – 248 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Paul Mezzatesta – 246 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Glenn Crowe – 245 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Daniel Wright – 244 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jim Lapointe – 244 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Potvin – 243 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kevin Lyon – 242 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 242 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 242 – Mulder Financial Fun League.



- Zachary Ingles – 223 - Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Will Waluchow – 547 (+127 for 3 games) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Chase Lamb – 442 (+121 for 3 games) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Parker Hubbarth – 132 (+50) – 117 (+35) – 112 (+30) – 361 (+115 for 3 games) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Cassandra Tremblay - 195 (+70) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Liette Schafer – 194 (+69) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max - RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Matt Nutt – 234 (+67) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Justin Armstrong – 219 (+66) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dave Grasser – 217 (+64) - Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Marianne Woolaver – 194 (+62) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Pat Hardy – 196 (+61) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Eli Grasser – 154 (+61) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Chase Lamb – 167 (+60) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Warren Knights – 214 (+59) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Pat Hardy – 196 (+57) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chase Lamb – 164 (+57) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Ryder Kelly – 122 (+56) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Zachary Sheppard – 174 (+54) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Kendall Wynne – 104 (+54) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Ryan Webb – 225 (+53) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Will Waluchow – 193 (+53) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Derek Benson – 167 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mel Matthews – 212 (+52) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dan Pimentel – 206 (+51) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Denise Kloczko – 181 (+51) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Lorren Perry – 204 (+50) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Ryan McKinnon – 177 (+44) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Mazlynn Allen – 152 (+37) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.



- Ryan McKinnon – 169 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.

LCTA Youth Doubles Tournament:

Where – Hi-Way Bowl, Sarnia.

When – November 22, 2025 @ 3PM and November 23 @ 2PM.

Entry - \$80.00/team (\$32 lineage and \$48 for prize fund).

Payout Ratio – 1:5

Format:

- 3 games on same pair of lanes.
- teams consist of two bowlers from the Marcin Junior Bowlers.
- open to youth bowlers from London and surrounding areas.
- Handicap – 100% of team average as of 21 games and 400.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Adam Farrenkopf 637 (224), Shane Chipman 635 (224), Paul Mezzatesta 634 (230), Glenn Crowe 632, Bryce Watson 631 (222), Cameron Parkkila 626 (223-222), Tyler Hoadley 626, Aiden Osbourn 625 (222), Jim Lapointe 623, Brian LeNeve 622, Ben Lapointe 621 (234), Paul Mezzatesta 620, Kyle Adamson 237, Jordan Cote 237 – 225, Brian Leneve 235, Jeff Gark 234, Bryce Watson 232, Devon Crowe 231, Mike Shephard 231, Shane Chipman 229, Adam Pinel 227, Ryan Webb 225, Ben Moniz 224, Bryce Watson 224, Stewart Choptovy 222, Craig Desmarais 222, Kevin Lyon 222, Peter English 221, Gavin Yap 220 and Kyle Adamson 220.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Kelly Sitter 593 (216-194), Marsha Pinel 205. Jill Friis 203-191, Kelly Sitter 202, Jo Ellen Beveridge 201, Ann Strangway 200, Michelle Fraser 194, Cori Slater 194, Kelly Sitter 193 and Dara Sinclair 191.



Other Youth Notable Scores:

Noah Legault 564 (206) and Zachary Ingles 190.

Memory Lane: written by Roger Winter

ON THE LANES

Number 20 for Jim

By **ROGER WINTER**
for The Observer

Bowling a perfect game is pretty common place anymore. It's not unusual to see five or six 300 games rolled, just here, in one bowling season. It's every bowler's dream to experience the euphoria that goes with stroking those last three strikes in the tenth frame. For some it's just that, a dream, and for those who've mastered this mysterious game, it's how many. Those people are few and far between and can be counted on one hand.

If you did bowl a perfect game, what would the odds be of bowling a second?

How about a third, fourth or a fifth?

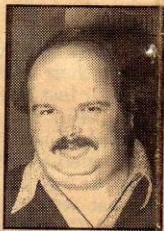
How many of us can even fathom bowling five perfect games? How about 10 perfect games? How about 15?

Now you're into an area that just doesn't seem realistic. Fifteen? No way! Okay, let's try 20.

If someone said they rolled 20 perfect games, you would probably think this person played a lot of very physical full contact sports without any hard protection.

Well you're wrong because it's been done right here in Sarnia by someone you'd expect was likely to perform this amazing feat.

On Feb. 28, 1996, Jim Bourgeois notched number 20 and has virtually put any chance of anyone equalling this record out of reach. It's also very realistic that Jim may still have a few left in him yet.



Jim Bourgeois

How many?

It's scary to even take a guess. Jim's 300 was the first this year for Lake Huron Lanes, putting to rest a myth. Jim's other games were 213 and 269 for a three-game series of 782. Still waiting for them back-to-back, Jim.

Take a deserving bow my friend and bask in the glory — you earned it.

Bowling a perfect game, of course, is the ultimate but performing a personal best sometime ranks tops within our own elations. A couple of weeks ago Paul Walker rolled his first 300 game. One week later, Paul registered another personal best hammering at his first ever 700 triple. Paul rolled games of 215, 277 and 250 for a nifty 742.

Curtis Dixon reveled in his own glory also achieving a personal best. With a 167 average, Curt rolled games of 267 (watch award), 180 and 240 giving him a 689 which makes his a 150 pins over average triple chevron winner.

Adrian Mezzatesta had his moment of excitement to remember. Adrian, who carries a 151 average, and is a first year bowler, gets his 150 over average chevron for a 610 triple. It was also his first time breaking into the 600 zone.

A very proud moment, I'm sure, and rightfully so. Way to go Adrian, it's all downhill from here.

Congratulations to everyone. You've done yourselves proud. Stand and take your bow.

Results from the Mixed Team event held at Marcin Bowl should be tabulated shortly. As soon as I get the results I'll make them known to you.

See you next week.

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