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## Weekly Highlights

### Sirois perfect with top triple:



Stephane Sirois mowed down the pins twelve consecutive times in his second game of the night to record a perfect game in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action this past week to register the high single of the week. He was bowling in the Border City Men's League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl ending the night with a 748 (258 -300 – 78 pins over average – 190) triple which was also good for the week's high triple. It was his career 4<sup>th</sup> 300 and the 6<sup>th</sup> in the LCTA this season. It was also Stephane's 2<sup>nd</sup> 300 this season. He is averaging 225 after 33 games in the BCML. Sirois is bowling up a storm since he returned

from moose hunting about a month ago. It looks like those moose burgers are really helping his game.

### Lapointe takes second place:

Ben Lapointe fired 739 (225-279-235 – 133 pins over average for three games) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl to post the second high triple of the week in LCTA action. He also tossed 702 (228-246-228) this week in the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML) at



Marcin Bowl. It was his 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> 700 triples for this young twenty-one year old high revs right hander. His triples consist of 29 in adult leagues and 16 in youth leagues. He is averaging 203 after 39 games in the RCAFA league this year and 216 after 21 games in the SMML. He also bowls in the Border City Men's League and is averaging 209 for 42 games. Two weeks ago Ben had the excitement of bowling his 2<sup>nd</sup> perfect game also in the RCAFA league. This writer feels there are many more to come for this great young bowler.

### **Legault leads the ladies:**



Melissa Legault rolled 686 (269) in the Tuesday Night Ladies League at Marcin Bowl to lead the ladies on the lanes this week in LCTA action. Melissa is bowling only once a week this year and is carrying a fine 220 average after 18 games. This is the third alternate week in a row that she has bowled well. Her previous two triples were 666 and 676. Legault is a strong right handed bowler with 14 sanctioned 300's to her credit in Canadian/American league and tournament competition.

### **Pelkie slides into second:**



Morgan Pelkie wheeled 671 (266- 62 pins over average - 223) in the Tuesday Night Ladies League at Marcin Bowl in LCTA activity to take second place in the race for the ladies in the high triple department. Morgan is attending Oklahoma Christian University (OCU) on an athletic bowling scholarship and is a member of the university "Eagles" varsity team. Last season she made the Southwest Intercollegiate Bowling Circuit honor list as a freshman posting five top finishes in university tournament competition. She is OCU's bowling

program first international recruit and is in her sophomore year. Pelkie is a graduate of



Northern Collegiate Institute and Vocational School acquiring her bowling skills through the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program under the leadership of Carol and Gil Jean.

### **Bestard is top youth bowler:**

Jacob Bestard tossed 636 (200-223-213) in the Senior Division in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program to take the honours for the youth high triple of the week. Jacob is having a super year averaging 208 after 38 games. His personal high scores are 280 and 709.



### **The ultimate dream - 900:**

Last week I talked about every competitive bowler's dream: that is a 300, 700 and 800. Of course there is one other dream for some highly competitive bowlers. That is bowling three perfect games (900) in a row on a league night or tournament action. It is a rarity but has been done in the USA where to date 36 individuals have bowled 37 certified 900 series that have been officially recognized by the United States Bowling Congress. Glenn Allison bowled the first 900 series to be recorded in sanctioned league play on July 1, 1982 but it was rejected by the old American Bowling Congress (ABC). He accomplished his feat with a plastic bowling ball on wood lanes on an oil pattern that was rejected by the ABC. The first bowler to record an official 900 series was 20 year old Jeremy Sonnenfeld in Lincoln Nebraska on Feb. 2, 1997. The youngest bowler to record an official 900 series was 17 year old Robert Mushtare in Fort Drum New York in Dec. 5, 2005 and he fired another perfect triple in Feb. 19, 2006. The oldest bowler to achieve this amazing accomplishment was 71 year old John Buchanan the third in Evansville Indiana on Jan. 11, 2017. Two LCTA bowlers experienced the thrill of trying to accomplish this feat: Jim Creasor 869 (300-300- 269 – OTBA Provincial Tournament on May 31, 2008) and Jim Lapointe 845 (300-300-245 – Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl on Feb 11, 2016).

### **Honourable Mention:**

- **John Armstrong** – 725 (234-246-245) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- **Kyle Adamson** – 720 (220-235-265) – Marcin Border City Men's League.



- **Kyle Skinner** – 718 (237-227-254) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Steve Peters** - 704 (213-268-223) – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- **Tony Olsen** - 267 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Ben Lapointe** – 267 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- **Darrell Dennett** – 267 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Jill Friis** – 259 – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Adam Pinel** – 258 – Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League.
- **Brian Watson** – 257 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Mike Shephard** – 257 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- **Justin Romanik** – 256 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- **Dean Troiani** - 255 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- **Glenn Crowe** – 255 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Pierre Belliveau** - 254 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- **Ben Lapointe** – 254 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- **Steve Peters** – 252 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Melissa Crowe** – 246 – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Shawn Park** – 257 (+88) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Jay Chipman** – 256 (+82) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Sharon Lewicki** – 224 (+78) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Fabio Caporale** – 238 (+77) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Dave Slater** – 205 (+77) – Hi -Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Jason Armitage** – 255 (+76) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Zyg Mazgaj** - 225 (+67) – 580 for 3 games – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- **McKenna Scott** – 211 (+64) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Jay Chipman** - 672 (+150 for 3 games) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Matt Lepine** – 548 (+137 for 3 games) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Warren Knights** – 636 (+126 for 3 games) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- **Shawna Riley** -198 (+64) +129 for 3 games – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Shirley Matthews** - 203 (+61) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Braeden Scott** – 235 (+60) – Marcin Youth Intermediate Division.
- **Hollie-Anne Jean** – 225 (+60) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Cathy Yates** – 181 (+60) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Dot Goodman** – 181 (+60) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Brad Best** – converted the 4-7-3-6-10 split – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- **Zyg Mazgaj** – converted the 4 – 7 -10 split – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- **Bill Cole** – converted the 6 – 7 – 10 split from the gutter (trick shot) – Marcin Border City Men’s League. (For you non bowlers, once the ball enters the gutter it is considered a dead ball and any pins knocked down do not count).
- **Terrell Walker-Gray** – 619 (210-213-196) – Marcin Youth Junior Division.
- **Cornell Nugent** - 201 (+93 for 3 games) – Marcin Youth Preps Division.
- **Colton Hutchinson** - 233 (+77 for 3 games) – Marcin Youth Preps Division.
- **Paige Skinner** – 143 (+48) – Hi-Way Youth Preps Division.

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### **Other Men’s Notable Scores:**

Tony Olsen 698 (247), Kevin Lyon 698 (245-236), Mark White 696 (234-236), Paul Scott 695 (247), Jordan Croskery 694 (246-236), Pierre Belliveau 693 (245), Jordan Croskery 686 (246), Darrell Dennett 683, Mike Shephard 682 (237), Dan Chopp 672 (237), Dean Troiani 671, Ben Lapointe 671, Jason Kassabaki 248, Steve Kenehan 247, Dave LeClair 245, Kyle Adamson 245, Ralph MacDuff 243, Bob Spence 243, Jim Burgess 242, Kevin Lyon 241, Rob Vandermeer 238, Mel Matthews 236, Devon Crowe 236, Dan Vandermeer 236, Dan Beauvais 236, Doug Brooks 236, Brian Potvin 235, Larry Plumb 235, Rob Plamondon 235, Randy McEachern 234, Rob Gennoe 234, John Armstrong 233, Jay Chipman 233, Tyler Robertson 231, Mike Marciniszyn 231, Mike Mitro 231 and Paul Mezzatesta 230.

### **Other Women’s Notable Scores:**

Pam Marciniszyn 612 (216-210), Jill Friis 612, Dawn Williams 216, Kelly Sitter 205-202, Laura Robertson 204 and Marsha Pinel 203.



**Other Youth Notable Scores:**

Braden Scott 590 (200), Dawson Williams 211-201 and Hollie-Anne Jean 206.

