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Weekly Highlights

The "Mezz" tops all bowlers:



Roy Mezzatesta fired the first eleven strikes in his first game of the night. His first couple strikes were light pocket hits but then the rest before his last shot were solid explosive hits. On his final delivery, Mezzatesta said he ended up more square at the foul line but needed to have a little more angle on the delivery and the ball crossed over not strong enough for a Brooklyn resulting in a 6-10 leave and

a 298. Commenting on his last game the "Mezz" said "My last game 5th frame lane 24 I had noticed the 3 pin off spot to close to the headpin. I knew it could leave a 10 pin, so I reracked 3 times and it didn't correct. The result was I left a crushing 10 pin. In the 7th and 9th frames the racks were right on. I needed to get the next 7 for 800. I crushed the first one in the 10th and also the 2nd one but



couldn't trip the 4 pin." Mezzatesta was bowling in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 791 (298 – 89 pins over average – 225 – 268 – 59 pins over average – 164 pins over average for three games). His scores were good for the week's high single and triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. It was the 2nd 298 in the LCTA this season the other one belonging to Drew Bestard. Roy also tossed 707 (206–265 – 55 pins above average – 236) on lanes 31 & 32 in the Border City Men's League this week which was good for the 7th high triple of the week. The 2-700's give him 12 for the season tying him with Ben Lapointe for the most 700's this season. Mezzatesta now has 22 sanctioned Honour scores: 3-800's - 8-300's – 8-299's (one in Port Huron) and 3-298's. He also has 2-297's which are not Honour scores. One Honour score he will never forget is when he posted 859 (279-290-290) at Hi-Way Bowl in October 2019 rolling 33 out of a possible 36 strikes.

Scott fires career high scores:

Braeden Scott fired 659 (287 – 105 pins over average -226 -146) in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling League (MBYBL) to record his personal high scores and the top scores for the youth bowlers this past week. His previous high scores were 621 and 244. He is eligible for a Canadian Tenpin Federation watch because he was 100 pins over



average in his first game of the day. Braeden is averaging 183 after 25 weeks on bowling in the MBYBL.

Mitro rolls career high triple:



Mike Mitro rolled 695 (246 – 51 pins over average - 231—218) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple. His previous high triple was 676 which he rolled in the SMCL at Hi-Way Bowl last season. Mike has 2-300's (sanctioned) to his credit one which was bowled in the SMCL this season. Mitro, a right handed two finger no thumb bowler, is averaging 196 after 78 games in the SMCL. He bowls with team members Cody Wilson and Jordan Croskery.

Hipple records his career high triple:

Jim Hipple wheeled 536 (199-158-179) in the Border City Men's League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple. His career high single is 222. Hipple did not come up through a youth bowling organization but started bowling in his late teens. Jim, a right handed bowler, says he's been bowling off and on for 35 years. His other sporting



interests are hockey, golf and baseball. His hobby is music as he plays the bass guitar and drums. Jim bowls once a week and is averaging 155 after 84 games.

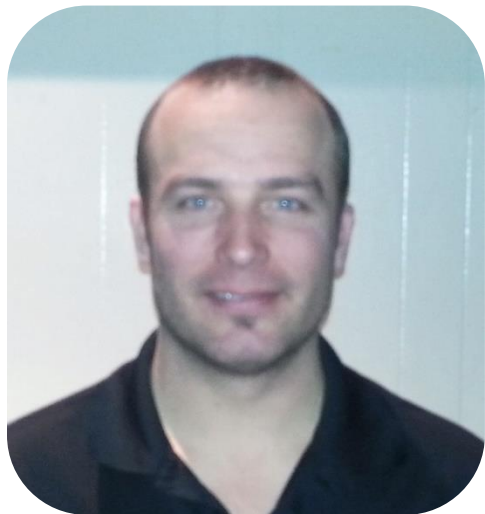
Ingles fires career high scores:



Zachary Ingles rolled 595 (194 – 54 pins over average – 212 – 62 pins over average – 189 – 175 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling League on lanes 17 & 18 to record his career highest triple and highest single game. He was also the high over average for three games this week for all bowlers. Zachary started bowling at age five in 2013 in the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Youth Bowling

Program in the Bumpers Division (BD). He was in the BD for part of the season then quickly moved up to the Bantam Division the same year. He is in his 10th year of bowling. Zachary's other sporting interests are basketball, running and working out in the gym. You will usually find him sharpening up his game passing time on the basketball court with his friends in his free time. He also likes drawing and painting. Zachary is now averaging 143 after 25 weeks on the lanes.



Ridealgh takes second spot:

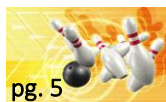
Bill Ridealgh tossed 729 (237-234-258 – 126 pins over average for three games) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to post the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his second 700 in two weeks as last week he tossed 705 (203-255-247) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League. It was also his 4th 700 of this season. His other 2-700's this season are 764 (279-260-225) and 722 (243-223-256). Ridealgh is averaging 204 after 51 games in the SMCL. He bowls with team members Jim Burgess and Neil Sinclair.

Lever is men's second high over average:

Bob Lever bowled 644 (200-234 – 68 pins over average – 212 – 152 pins over average for three games) in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to post the men's second high over average for three games in



LCTA bowling action this past week. Lever, 69 years young, bowled



5 pin for about twenty years then put bowling on the shelf for the next twenty years. He was encouraged by a good friend Butch Goodacre to join a bowling league after his retirement. He is in his 9th year of 10 pin bowling in the TNML and is now carrying a 166 average after 27 weeks on the lanes. His personal high scores are 657 and 254.

Gauthier slides into third:

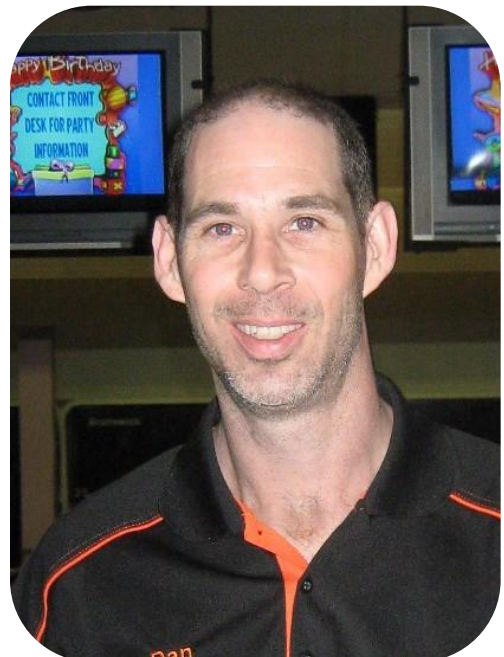


Brandon Gauthier hurled 724 (255-246-223) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to register the third high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was Gauthier's 7th 700 plus triple this season with one of them being 841 (268-297-276). Gauthier, a strong right bowler, is averaging

213 after 26 weeks in the FNFML.

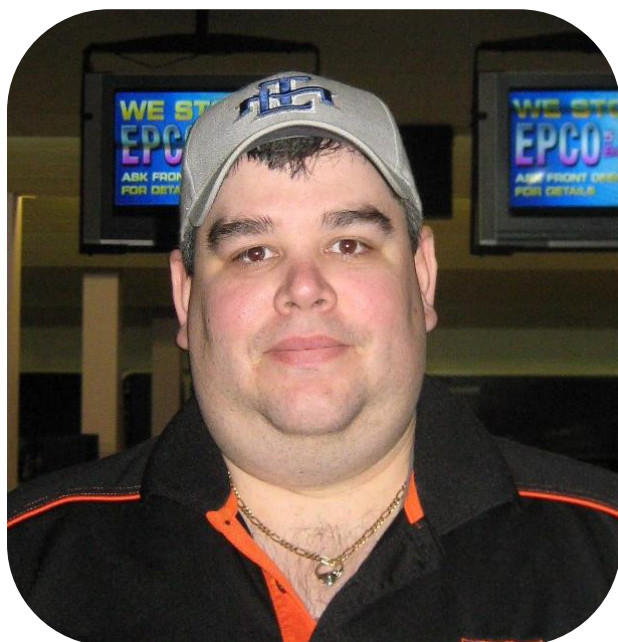
Chopp is still in the 700 race:

Dan Chopp fired 720 (262-257-201) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record the 4th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 10th 700 this season leaving him two behind Roy



Mezzatesta and Ben Lapointe in the 700 race. Chopp is averaging 219 after 81 games in the BCML this year. This writer reported last week that Chopp was averaging 228 for 18 games as a spare in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League when actually it was 223 for 18 games. This writer goes through a lot of scores each week and does make an occasional mistake. Fortunately they are not life threatening.

Chipman hits 700 again:



Shane Chipman rolled 715 (177-259-279 – 64 pins over average) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to record the 5th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 4th 700 this season. His previous 700's were 743 (214-249-280) – 717 (231-237-249) and 736 (265-258-213). Chipman, a right handed

bowler, is averaging 203 after 63 games in the SMCL. He also spares in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League averaging 220 for 18 games.



Lapointe tied with Mezzatesta:

Ben Lapointe fired 712 (203-254-255) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to post the 6th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his career 76th 700 series which is quite the accomplishment for the young 24 year old bowler. It was also his 12th 700 series this season as he took the lead momentarily in the race for the season's



total 700 crown. However, the "Mezz" had two 700's this week and has caught up to Lapointe. Mike Shephard trails by one at 11. Lapointe bowls full time in the FNFML and the Sunday Morning Classic League. He also spares as required in the Border City Men's League and Bluewater Monday Night Men's League. Like Dan Chopp, Lapointe is still searching for the 800 series and both bowlers are hoping to find a set of lanes loaded with a ton of strikes in their favor one of these days. However, getting 26/27/28/29 strikes out of a possible 36 is a difficult task.

Marciniszyn grabs last spot:

Mike Marciniszyn wheeled 704 (202-268-234) in the Sunday Morning



Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to take last spot in this week's 700 race in LCTA bowling play. It was his 2nd 700 of the season. Marciniszyn, a right handed bowler, is averaging 218 after 78 games in the SMCL. Marciniszyn's career high scores are 812 and 300 (10). Mike bowled his 812 (268-258-286) in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl in the 2020-2021 season. He tossed 29 out of a possible 36 strikes. He also has an 804 posted in 2009 in the Cowboys and Indians League in Port Huron.

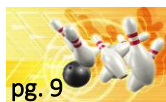
Guthrie is ladies top bowler:



Amanda Guthrie wheeled 632 (191-239-202) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to record the ladies high triple of the week in LCTA bowling play. Guthrie is averaging 190 after 26 weeks in the FNFML. Her career high scores are 746 and 257.

Laframboise is second best youth bowler:

William Laframboise fired 634 (200-226-58 pins over average – 208 – 130 pins over average for three games) on lanes 13 & 14 in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling League



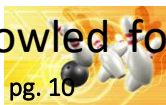
to record the youth's second high triple this past week in LCTA bowling play. His career high scores are 640 and 259. Laframboise is averaging 169 after 25 weeks in the league. He also bowls in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League at Marcin Bowl and is averaging 173 after 26 weeks.

Strangway is featured bowler:

Ann Strangway is the LCTA featured bowler of the week. Ann started bowling 10-pin in a youth league at Echo Lanes at the age of four and then later brought her bowling skills to Northgate Bowl. She bowled there in a Saturday morning kids league and then on a Sunday teen league. She said her coaches, Tom and Shirley Davidson, Earl Wolfgram and Rosie Ryan, were amazing that resulted in a close knit



bowling family that brought many fond memories. Strangway has bowled for 50 years sparing in her parents league "The Saturday



Night Mixed”, running a Tuesday night league for a time and then bowling in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) at Marcin Bowl for the last several years. She passed on her love for bowling to her kids who actively bowled in the Marcin Bowl Youth League for years. She’s hoping to get involved in tournaments when the LCTA starts them up again and fund raisers in the future. Strangway noted “I’m thankful for Jeff for reopening Marcin Bowl. I definitely missed the place the one year when it was closed and I’m sure there were many others that felt the same way. It is definitely nice to be back having fun at Marcin Bowl”. Ann works at Bluewater Health in the dietary department. In her spare time she said she previously volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and recently has got involved in paddle boarding for fun and exercise. Stand up paddle boarding, also known as SUP, is a popular water sport activity that involves standing on a board and using a paddle to make your way through the water. You use your arms while standing or kneeling to propel you and the board forward. Her career highest scores are 654 and 269. Anne’s averages for the last four years in the TNML (minus the year Marcin Bowl was closed) are 171 – 171 – 170 and 172. This year in the TNML she is averaging 161 after 26 weeks on the lanes.

Honourable Mention:

- Jim Lapointe – 699 (269) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 695 (279) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson – 693 (256) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- John Armstrong – 693 (246) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Jeff Raymond – 690 (264) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Rob Vandermeer – 690 (257) – Border City Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 682 (269) – Target Trios League.
- Ben Lapointe – 677 (289) – Border City Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe – 677 (257) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Pat Legault – 676 (238-249) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jim Lapointe – 673 (266) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kyle Skinner – 673 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 666 (240) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 663 (247) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Jeff Gark – 661 (246) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Larry Plumb – 660 (247) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 656 (247) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Alex S – 652 (265) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – 630 (+ 123) for 3 games – Border City Men’s League.
- Cody Wilson – 268 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Louie Willemsen – 267 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kevin Lyon – 258 – Border City Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 253 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
-  Cody Wilson – 252 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.

- Zack Roehler – split conversions (1-2-10 and 5-7) – Border City Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – split conversion (2-7-8) – Border City Men’s League.
- Dan Pimentel – 231 (+75) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jon Bauman – 202 (+63) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jordan Hurst – 212 (+61) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Justin Weed – 184 (+59) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bailey Ettinger – 198 (+58) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – 226 (+57) – Border City Men’s League.
- Will Finley – 223 (twice +57) – Border City Men’s League.
- Brad Huggett – 199 (+57) – Border City Men’s League.
- Kris Knowles – 221 (+56) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chad Hunter – 220 (+56) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kevin Fletcher – 190 (+56) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Joe Windover – 224 (+55) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Paul Bernard – 179 (+55) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jordan Hurst – 205 (+54) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Paul Bernard – 178 (+54) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brittney Rose – 199 (+53) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Rio Grasser - 121 (+53) – Marcin Youth League.
- Paul Eddleston – 199 (+51) - Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Noah Lukon – 154 (+51) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Ben Lee – 151 (+50) – Marcin Youth League.
- Connor Wilkinson – 104 (+50) – Marcin Youth League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Matt Salmons 645, Kevin Lyon 644, John Armstrong 643 (233), Jordan Croskery 643 (239), Alex Salmons 639, Ben Lapointe 636 (243-233), Chris Murphy 637 (239), Paul Mezzatesta 635, Kerry Friis 632 (240), Doug Black 631 (237), Kyle Adamson 630 (231), Ty Patterson 629, Doug Brooks 246, TJ Kinny 246, Bryce Watson 242, Jason Armitage 240, Kyle Skinner 239, Ryan Skinner 238, Jeff Gark 236, Dan Cook 235, David Paquette 235, Jim Lapointe 234, Larry Plumb 234, Joshua Shura 231 and Kyle Adamson 231.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Pam Marciniszyn 224, Penny Geerts 207, Annette Thompson 206, Makayla Apter 204, Sharon Lewicki 202-193, Sue Potvin 202, Kaye Brander 199 and Colleen Baldwin 193.



