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## Weekly Highlights

### Chopper is king of the lanes:



Dan Chopp rolled 743 (219 – 279 – 67 pins over average – 245) on lanes 27 & 28 in the Border City Men's League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl to take the honour as king of the lanes in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition this past week. Chopp is averaging 214 for 51 games in the BCML this year. Chopper's most memorable bowling moments are his 3-300's that he bowled in the BCML in the 2015-2016 season and telling Tom Davidson he bowled a 300 with the last ball he drilled for him before he passed away. Another memory is converting

the 7-10 split twice in his career. He is a strong smooth right handed bowler with 8-300's (sanctioned) but still searching for his first 800 series.



### Mezzatesta good for second:



Roy Mezzatesta fired 716 (269- 63 pins over average - 238-209) on lanes 27 & 28 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) at Marcin Bowl to register the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his second 700 series in the BMNML this season as he previously posted a 707 (258-245-204). Mezzatesta is averaging 206 for 39 games in the BMNML. Mezzatesta has many memorable moments on the lanes and this writer can name four of

them: (1) becoming a Provincial and National champion in 1968 at the age of twelve. (2) Rolling his first 300 on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999. He has 8-300's (sanctioned) to his credit. (3) Recording his first 800 (835) series on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and (4) posting his highest series 859 on October 23, 2019.

### Shephard and Armstrong tie for last spot:



Mike Shephard hurled 703 (244-243-216) on lanes 15 & 16 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) to tie for last spot in the 700 race this week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his third 700 in the BMNML this season as he previously bowled 753 (268-258-227) and 719 (245-243-231). Shephard is holding the top average (213 for 42 games) in the BMNML followed by Matt Salmons at 212 (42 games) and Kyle Skinner 210 (39 games).





John Armstrong tossed 703 (202-234-267 – 57 pins over average) on lanes 35 & 36 in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl to share the last spot in the 700 division this week. It was his fourth 700 series in the BCML this year as he previously bowled 736 (223-267-246), 741 (247-247-247) and 733 (279-253-201). Armstrong is averaging 212 after 45 games in the BCML this year.

### *Sinclair rolls women’s top triple:*



Dara Sinclair bowled 622 (206-214-202) on lanes 3 & 4 in the Target Trios League at Hi-Way Bowl to post the ladies top triple in LCTA bowling action this past week. She is averaging 178 in the league this year on very tough lane conditions. Dara bowls on the team “Two Chicks And A Roo” with Lise Patterson and Ty Patterson. Some of her memorable moments in bowling include watching her husband “Neil” execute his bowling skills on the lanes. He has had great success with his game which has inspired Dara to develop her game. Another moment she recalls is thirteen years ago she was approached by Ed Jacobs from Port Huron to put a women’s team in the men’s league which has given her the opportunity to bowl with so many great men bowlers. Also bowling with Melissa Legault, Karyne Legault, Pam Marciniszyn, Deanna Pelkie and Joanne Keefe over the years was memorable. She said “bowling with Joanne Keefe was a thrill”. Dara said her most memorable moment was in 2015, when on her first attempt at the Canadian Women’s Team



Trials, she qualified to bowl on the Canadian Senior Team in the Senior World Tournament with Jill Friis (another great local born bowler) and the rest of the Team Canada bowlers. Her personal sanctioned high scores are 781 and 300 (2).

### *Pinel bowls ladies high single:*



Marsha Pinel bowled 255 (86 pins over average) on lanes 13 & 14 in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) at Marcin Bowl to register the ladies high single of the week in LCTA play. She recorded the accomplishment in her last game of the night ending with a 603 triple. Marsha started bowling when she was 4 years old. Her parents used to bowl in a mixed league on Wednesday nights and they are the ones that got Marsha and her two

sisters involved in bowling but Marsha was the only one who really took to bowling and stuck with it. Pinel bowled in the YABA (Young American Bowling Alliance) youth league and remained bowling as a youth for about 6 years. When she was 10, her parents moved out of Sarnia to the country which ended her bowling for a period of about 5 years. When Marsha and her mother “Denise” realized how much they missed bowling they decided to join the Thursday Night Mixed league at Marcin Bowl. They have been bowling in this league consistently for the last 30 years. Marsha’s husband “Adam” joined the league and at one point their son “Ryan” joined them for a season but has since left for university. Now that her father “Rick” has retired, he has picked up the sport again (after a 35 year break from it), so they are very much a bowling family. Her other sporting interest is golf. She loves golf but said “I’ve shot a few golf games where I clearly should have



been at a bowling alley and there are times I'm bowling when I clearly should be golfing". She also said "I have a fabulous team on my TNML. The high games are fewer and farther between these days, but they are all very supportive. They haven't voted me off the team yet and hopefully I can continue to bowl for many more years to come." As a hobby she enjoys researching and exploring genealogy and has been working on a rather extensive family tree for several years now. Her career high scores are 719 and 278. Marsha is averaging 169 in the TNML this year.

### *Savage posts career high single:*



Sarah Savage rolled 196 (62 pins over average) in her first game of the night in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to register her career highest single game. Sarah is a right handed bowler who did not come up through an organized youth league but started 5-pin bowling at age 22 and bowled for three years. She started bowling 10-pin last year when the TNML was at Hi-Way Bowl. Sarah got introduced to bowling when her neighbors suggested to her and her husband after the birth of their first daughter to take up bowling as a fun weekly night out. Her other sporting interests are baseball and basketball which she played when growing up and she is currently playing in a corn hole league as well. She said her favorite hobby is travelling. When asked about her highest triple she

said "I'm honestly not sure". Savage is currently averaging 134 in the TNML.



**Mauger rolls personal high triple:**

In the December 24<sup>th</sup> bowling report Everett Mauger was highlighted for his effort on the lanes but this writer received late information and a profile picture that was unable to be included in the highlight. So Mauger will be highlighted again in this week's bowling report. In the first highlight, he was recognized as the LCTA week's high over average for three games (157 pins). It turns out that the 559 (215-186-158) he rolled on lanes 23 & 24 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) was his career highest triple. His highest single game is 258 which he recorded in 2018. Mauger did not experience the fun of bowling in an organized youth league as he started organized 10 –pin bowling at age 50. The right handed bowler was introduced to bowling when friends wanted him to join their team in the BMNML and he has now been bonding with the boys for 5 years. His other sporting interests include tennis, basketball, hockey and running. His hobbies are wood working and hiking. Mauger said he just received a new ball ordered through Steve Lewicki at Marcin Bowl two weeks ago and it has made a big difference in his game already. This writer will be watching closely for his next personal high score.

**Barron wheels personal high single:**

Jamie Barron wheeled 235 (85 pins over average) on lanes 21 & 22 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) at Marcin bowl to record his career highest single game finishing the night with a 543 triple. His career highest triple is 554 which he bowled in the BMNML this year. Barron is a right handed bowler who did not come up through a youth



bowling organization. He said he tried bowling in the Sunday Morning Men's league at Marcin Bowl for one year 12 years ago. He then took part in a non-sanctioned mixed league for three years but besides that he said he hadn't bowled much other than with friends occasionally. Barron said he got interested in bowling because he was looking for a sport that was not too hard on the body. His other team sports he partakes in is baseball and volleyball. His hobbies are model railroading, fishing and camping, Barron is now averaging 152 for 42 games in the BMNML

### Honourable Mention:

- Larry Plumb – 694 (247-234) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson – 679 (247) – Border City Men's League.
- Randy McEachern - 678 - Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Marc Renaud – 676 (290) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jeff Chortos – 673 (236-231) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 672 (248) – Border City Men's League.
- Rod Honke – 663 (239) – Border City Men's League.
- Mike Shephard – 661 – Border City Men's League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 660 (237) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Bill Cole – 658 (241) – Border City Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson – 656 – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Louie Willemsen – 651 – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Bob Lever – 609 (236 +74) +123 for 3 games – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dave Melton - 205 (+79) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Steve Best – 248 (+75) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Randy McEachern – 259 (+74) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson – 275 (+71) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



- Jody Williams – 197 (+70) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jason Lucas – 233 (+67) – Border City Men’s League.
- Glenn Crowe – 263 (+64) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – 224 (+64) – Border City Men’s League.
- Norm Lafreniere – 223 (+63) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Patrick Mumby – 229 (+62) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dennis Jubenville – 191 (+62) – Border City Men’s League.
- Kris Mandeville – 224 (+57) – Border City Men’s League.

### **Other Men’s Notable Scores:**

Peter English 648, David Paquette 646, Nathan Gonzalez 642 (232), Brian Potvin 246, Dean Troiani 236, Ty Patterson 232, Brad Best 232 and Mark Brooker 228.

### **Other Ladies Notable Scores:**

Pam Marciniszyn 212 – 202, Annette Thompson 207, Kaye Brander 199, Penny Geerts 193 and Sue Gibb 190.

