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Weekly Highlights

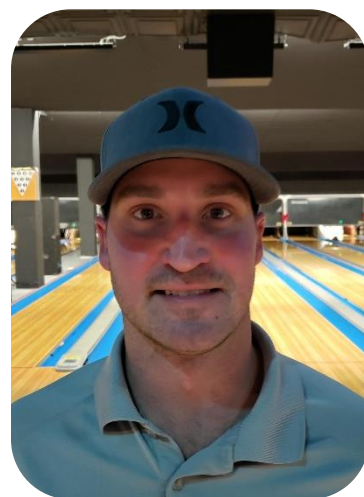
Armstrong takes top honours:



John Armstrong fired 748 (242-248-258) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to take top honours in the high triple department this past week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. It was his second 700 in a row in the BCML as last week he tossed 703 and his 5th overall in the league this year as he previously recorded 736, 741 and 733. Armstrong is averaging 214 after 48 games in the BCML this year. His career sanctioned high scores are 792 and 300 (2).

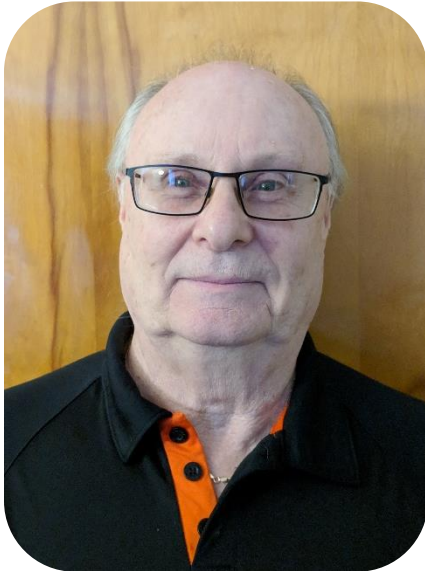
Best slides into second spot:

Brad Best hurled 740 (223-227-290 – 78 pins over average) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to take second spot in the 700 race this week in LCTA bowling action. It was his fourth 700 in the BCML this year as he previously bowled 716, 726 and 718. His 290 was also good for the high single of the week. Brad is bowling full time



in two leagues this year with his averages and games in brackets: Sunday Morning Classic League 193 (45) and the BCML 214 (42). His career sanctioned high scores are 289 and 768 (279-235-254) registered at HiWay Bowl.

Sinclair good for third:



Neil Sinclair tossed 725 (268 - 64 pins over average - 200 – 257) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to take third position in the 700 division in LCTA bowling activity this past week. Sinclair started bowling 10-pin in the newly opened Hi-Way Bowl in 1962 and also Nico Bowl which later became Lake Huron Lanes. He bowled in the YBC (Youth Bowl Canada) at Hi-Way Bowl from 1963-1967 and has been knocking down the pins for 61 years. He has 11-300's and 1-800 (811) to his credit recorded in

league and tournament play in the defunct ABC (American Bowling Congress), the USBC (United States Bowling Congress) and the CTF (Canadian Tenpin Federation). Sinclair is presently averaging 207 for 39 games in the SMCL. He also bowls in the Cowboys and Indians League at Port Huon Lanes averaging 201 for 48 games and the Target Trios League averaging 184 after 17 weeks of bowling on challenging lane conditions. This year he will be continuing an incredible achievement when he bowls in his 53rd ABC/USBC Championship at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.



Lapointe secures fourth spot:



Ben Lapointe fired 709 (263 – 60 pins over average - 230 – 216) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (BMNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to secure fourth spot in the 700 club challenge this week in LCTA bowling action. This writer is keeping track of Lapointe’s 700’s and this was number 71 (55 in adult leagues and 16 when he bowled in a youth league). Ben spares in the BMNML and is averaging 206 for 27 games. He bowls full time in the Sunday Morning Classic League averaging 219 for 39 games.

Ben’s career sanctioned high scores are 787 and 300 (2).

Lapointe Sr. hits 700 mark:



Jim Lapointe wheeled 708 (267-258-183) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 29 & 39 at Marcin Bowl to drop into fifth position in the 700 category this week in LCTA bowling play. It was his 2nd 700 in the league this year as he previously rolled 715. Jim is averaging 217 after 16 weeks of bowling in the FNFML. Lapointe’s highest sanctioned scores are 845 (300-300-245) and 300 (6 – 4 at Marcin Bowl

and 2 at Hi-Way Bowl).

Shephard hurls third straight 700 series:

Mike Shephard hurled 705 (278 – 65 pins over average - 222 – 205) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (BMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to post the sixth high triple of the week in LCTA



bowling action. Shephard has been on a tear in the BMNML as it was his third consecutive 700 series in the league as he registered a 719 and 703 the previous two weeks. He is bowling full time in three leagues this year. His averages with games in brackets are the following: BMNML 215 (45), Sunday Morning Classic League 199 (48) and Border City Men's League 212 (48). Shephard's career sanctioned high scores are 827 (6) and 300 (13).

Scott posts career high triple:



Braeden Scott fired 631 (197-200-234 – 54 pins over average) in the Marcin Bowl Youth League on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to record his career highest triple. His previous high triple was 621 and his high single is 244. Braeden is currently averaging 180 after 16 weeks of bowling. CONGRATULATIONS Braeden on the SUPER bowling.

Ingles is youth high over average:



Blake Ingles rolled 612 (196-214-202 – 124 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Youth League on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to register the youth high over average for three game in the LCTA this week. He is currently averaging 162 after 16 weeks of bowling. Blake started bowling in 2013 at age 9 in the Youth Phantom League at Hi-Way Bowl and is in his 10th year of having fun on the lanes. He has always used a one arm swing delivery but has

enjoyed watching two-handed bowlers. Two years ago he asked if he could switch to a two-handed delivery. His coaches and parents said no to his suggestion indicating the one-handed approach was better. At the end of last



season, the league was having a fun day so Blake asked once again if he could try the two-handed shot. Everyone said “go for it”. Everyone was amazed on the control he had with the two-handed approach as opposed to his one-handed style and the rest is history. Besides bowling, Blake keeps himself busy in his spare time tinkering with musical instruments. He is turning into a fine musician as he plays the piano and the guitar.

Croskery is perfect in Montreal Tournament:



Three Lambton County Tenpin Association bowlers travelled to Quebec to take part in the Canadian Tenpin Federation Team Trials Tournament that ran from January 3 to January 6 at Laurentian Lanes in Montreal. Jordan Croskery, Ben Lapointe and Connor Smith were competing against some of the best bowlers from Canada including PBA (Professional Bowling Association) members Francois Lavoie from Quebec and Mitch Hupe from Manitoba. The trials determined the makeup of the Men’s, Women’s and Youth Team Canada teams.

Ninety- three bowlers participated in the men’s division with each bowler guaranteed 18 games in 3 – 6 game blocks before bowlers were eliminated. Four difficult oil patterns were used – Stockholm 36, Athens 40, Melbourne 37 and Pattern A 46. The number behind the pattern is the length of oil down the alley. Croskery started the tournament in high gear rolling a perfect game in his very first game. It was his career 9th perfect game. After 18 games, Croskery was in 19th position which allowed him to advance to the next round. After the 4th round he was eliminated ending up in 22nd place after putting up a fine performance. Croskery averaged 206 for his 24 games.



Lapointe finished in 49th position averaging 190 for his 18 games with his highest game being 222.

Smith finished in 58th position averaging 185 for his 18 games with his highest game being 246.

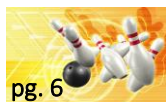
The two top men bowlers before the step ladder finals were Mitch Hupe and Francois Lavoie. Hupe averaged 231 for his 30 games and Lavoie averaged 226 for his 30 games. In the final step ladder game Hupe defeated Lavoie 289-201.

CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Jill Friis who qualified for the women's Team Canada Senior Team once again. Forty bowlers participated in the Ladies division. Friis finished in 14th spot overall averaging 192 for her 24 games but that was good enough for 2nd spot in the senior division. Her high game was 224. Jill is a Sarnia born bowler who lives in Mount Bridges and bowls in London, Sarnia and Port Huron.

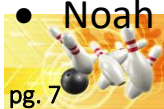


Honourable Mention:

- Rob Vandermeer – 699 (243-232) – Border City Men's League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 698 (244-232) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Alex Salmons – 693 (245-232) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jeff Chortos – 691 (287 + 92) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- John Armstrong – 689 (247-235) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 685 (279) – Border City Men's League.
- Glenn Crowe – 679 (267) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Larry Plumb – 679 (252) – Sunday Morning Classic League.



- Dan Chopp – 678 (244-232) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 673 (247) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Rob Winder Jr. – 668 (236-259) - Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Nathan Atchinson – 668 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 666 (270) – Target Trios League.
- Drew Bestard – 666 (257) – Border City Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 664 (246) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Elgin George - 661 (233) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Cody Wilson – 659 (236) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Dan Chopp – 653 (245) – Border City Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 652 (247) – Border City Men’s League.
- Dave Bruder – 652 (245-230) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kyle Skinner – 651 (235) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dennis Ramsay – 650 (232) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kevin Lyon – 266 – Border City Men’s League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 255 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kevin Herron – 242 – Border City Men’s League.
- Nick Breuer – 207 – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Shawn Park - 629 (236) + 128 for 3 games – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Johnson - 211 (+86) - Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jill Avery – 230 (+81) – Target Trios League.
- Don McDougall – 247 (+78) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jeff Desaulnier – 232 (+68) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Joe Smythe – 222 (+68) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Tyler Hoadley - 235 (+65) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Andre Dion – 222 (+60) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Fabio Caporale - 233 (+60) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Noah Lukon – 157 (+57) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.



- Braeden Steadman – 150 (+53) – Marcin Youth League.
- Connor Wilkinson – 88 (+45) – Marcin Youth League.
- Thomas Wright – 73 (+41) – Marcin Youth League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

TJ Kinney 644 (240), Jordan Croskery 642 (243), Kyle Adamson 640 (234), Peter English 640, Jim Lapointe 637 (234), Paul Mezzatesta 636, Mike Marciniszyn 635, Ian Fraser 633 (236), Steve Lewicki 633, Shane Chipman 632 (236), Jason Armitage 631, Connor Smith 630, Pete Dufault 629 (246), Marc Renaud 246, Brad Best 243, Kerry Friis 242, Rob Plamondon 238, Steve Peters 238, Doug Black 236, Ralph MacDuff 235, Cody Wilson 233, Jamie Culley 232, Joe Windover 232, Mike Mitro 231, Mike Shephard 229, Billy Ridealgh 229 and Larry Plumb 229.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Karyne Legault 605 (214), Marsha Pinel 214 – 202, Patricia David 213, Michelle Fraser 204 -197, Pam Marciniszyn 207, Jo Ellen Beveridge 201, Annette Thompson 199, Anne Strangway 190 and Patti Wyville 190.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Joshua Shura 197 and Joe Windover 191.

