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Weekly Highlights

Marciniszyn is perfect with high triple:

Pam Marciniszyn fired twelve solid pocket hits in her first game of the night to record a perfect game in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action this past week. It was her second sanctioned 300 (she has one non sanctioned 300) and the 9th 300 this year in the LCTA. Marciniszyn, a smooth right handed bowler, was playing her usual outside shot around the seven board with good follow through bringing the ball up nicely into the pocket. She was bowling in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl finishing the



night with 771 (300 – 94 pins over average – 237-234 – 153 pins over average for three games). She took the honours for recording both the high single and triple in the LCTA this week. Her sanctioned high triple is 786. Pam bowls once a week and is now averaging 208 for 75 games.

Vanderhorst rolls career high scores:



Vaughn Vanderhorst had a terrific night in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) this past week. He rolled 663 (236 – 86 pins over average – 236 – 86 pins over average – 191 – 213 pins over average for three games) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to record both his career high single and triple in LCTA bowling action. He easily took the honours as the high over average bowler

for three games this past week. Vanderhorst did not come up through a youth bowling organization but got interested in bowling at around age 8 through a youth church group. He had been bowling mostly for fun at get togethers with other people but three years ago decided to join the Ontario Hydro Mixed League at Marcin Bowl. Vanderhorst said “one reason for my better bowling is my new finger – tip bowling ball I bought three weeks ago. It is two pounds lighter at 14 pounds which gives me better control on how I throw the ball”. When this writer asked him about his other sporting interests he replied “I was pretty good at volleyball but I would rather go fishing”.



Vanderhorst's hobbies include working with electronics and reading. Vaughn, who is a left handed but bowls right handed, is averaging 153 after 24 weeks on the lanes.

Cotterill wheels career high triple:



Shawn Cotterill wheeled 728 (288–247–193 – 158 pins over average for three games) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 19 & 20 to record his career high triple and the sixth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. His 288 game was 98 pins over average

which was the highest pins over average for a single game this week. His career sanctioned high single is 290. Cotterill did not come up through a youth bowling organization but started bowling around age 22. He started bowling with friends and has been knocking down the pins for 25 years. His other sporting interests are hockey and golf. He said he also enjoys playing cards. This writer checked the LCTA average year books for the last 12 years and found Cotterill's averages starting from the 2010 – 2011 season: 174 – 189 – 201 – 200 – 198 – 199 – 195 – 200 – 197 – 199 - 203 and 192. Cotterill, a right handed kegger who bowls once a week, is averaging 193 for 60 games in the SMCL this year.



Potvin tops his career high single:

Brian Potvin fired 279 (88 pins over average) in his first game of the night in the Border City Men's League (BCM) on lanes 35 & 36 to top his previous high single 277 game. He finished the night with 622. Potvin bowls once a week and is averaging 192 for 54 games. Potvin is another 10-pin bowler who started out on the lanes trying his luck with 5-pin. At age six he began enjoying the sport of 5-pin bowling in

the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program. After 12 years of 5-pin bowling and at the age of 18, Brian decided to give 10-pin a shot. He has been enjoying the fun and friendship ever since with fellow bowlers for thirty-two years. Potvin's career high triple is 707 (258-248-201) which he bowled in the BCML at Marcin Bowl in the 2020 - 2021 bowling season. Brian bowls on the "Up Rite Doors Ltd." team with Joe Simmons, Steve Mitro and Dennis Jubenville.

Smith bowls career high single:

Connor A Smith rolled 269 in his second game of the night in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to post his career high single. He finished the night with 636 (192 - 269 – 86 pins over aver – 175). His previous high single was 268 and his career high triple is 659. Smith is averaging 185



for 54 games in the BCML bowling with team mates Dylan McKinnon, Owen Allison, Kris Mandeville, Will Finlay and Josh Kelly.

Bernard tops his high triple:



Paul Bernard fired 490 (164-154-172 – 127 pins over average for three games) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to top his previous high triple of 462. His career sanctioned high single is 186. Bernard is 54 years old and just started 10-pin bowling this season. He started the year with a 66 average and has brought it up 123 after 63 games in

the league.

Plumb dropped to second:



Larry Plumb hurled 752 (255-278-219) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to post the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 7th 700 this season. His previous 700’s are 704 – 739 – 721 – 719 – 708 and 710. Plumb is averaging 216 after 72 games in the SMCL. Larry also bowls

in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League and is averaging 221



for 39 games. Plumb has fired 6-800's and 7-300's in the Canadian Tenpin Federation, the old American Bowling Congress and the new United States Bowling Congress in league and tournament action.

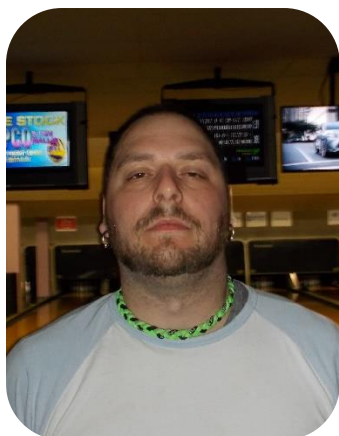
Legault is ladies second best:



Karyne Legault fired 739 (233-269 – 65 pins over average – 237 – 127 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to register the ladies second high triple of the week and tie for the third high triple in LCTA bowling action this past week. It was her first 700 this year. Her career sanctioned

high scores are 797 and 300. Legault is averaging 204 in the league.

Gauthier has solid week:



Brandon Gauthier hurled 739 (258-268 – 56 pins over average – 213) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to tie with Karyne Legault for the third high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. He also had 729 (237-257-235) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl as

a spare to have a solid week on the lanes. His 729 was good for the 5th high triple of the week. It was his fifth and sixth 700's of the year. Gauthier is averaging 212 after 24 weeks in the FNFML. He is



averaging 233 after 6 games in the BCML. Gauthier has 2-800's (841-803) and 7-300's to his credit.

Adamson sneaks into fourth position:



Kyle Adamson fired 731 (266- 59 pins over average – 257 – 57 pins over average – 208 – 110 pins over average for three games) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to take fourth position in the LCTA high triple department this week. It was his 6th 700 this season. Adamson is bowling in three leagues this year. His averages with games in brackets are Sunday Morning Men's League 206 (66), Bluewater Monday Night Men's League 207 (72) and the BCML 209 (78). Kyle has 6-800's (802 – 813 – 801 – 802 – 805 – 805) and 7-300's to his credit.

Skinner good for Sixth spot:

Kyle Skinner tossed 728 (178-265- 58 pins over average – 285 – 78 pins over average) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to register the sixth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his third 700 triple of the season in the BMNML as he previously rolled 708 (279-223-206) and 717 (258-236-223). The lefty's most memorable



night on the lanes happened at Marcin Bowl on January 4, 2015 when he fired 807 (290-299 – solid 7 pin - 218). He also has another 299 (March 18, 2019) to his credit. Skinner is averaging 208 after 66 games in the BMNML this year.

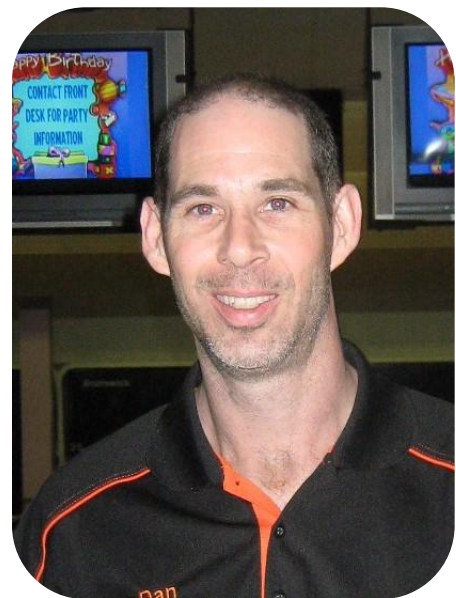
Shephard takes the lead:



Mike Shephard hurled 724 (238-251-235) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to post the seventh high triple of the week in LCTA competition. It was his 11th 700 this year and now takes the lead for the most 700’s this season followed by John Armstrong and Ben Lapointe with 10 each. Shephard is bowling in three leagues this year. His averages with games in brackets are Sunday Morning Men’s League 206 (72), Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League 216 (69) and the BCML 213 (69). Mike has 6-800’s (815 – 827 – 804 – 805 – 802 – 814) and 13-300’s to his credit.

Chopper’s new ball is working:

Dan Chopp tossed 722 (203-257-262) in the Border City Men’s League on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to post the eighth high triple of the week in LCTA activity. It was his 8th 700 this year and his second consecutive 700 in the BCML as last week



he bowled 730 (249-258-223). Chopper leads the average department in the BCML this year with 218.96 for 75 games followed by Brad Best at 216.27 (60 games) and Mike Shephard at 213.17 (69) games. He has 8-300's to his credit. Six of his 300's have been bowled in the BCML with three of them recorded in the 2015-2016 season. Maybe, just maybe that new bowling ball will bring him his first 800 which is every competitive bowlers dream.

Creasor grabs ninth place:



Jim Creasor rolled 708 (266- 222-220) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl as a spare to grab the ninth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. Jim is a right handed bowler who does not use the thumb hole and has a list of Honour scores that all bowlers would like to have in their scrap book. He has 29-800's (15 in the USA and

14 in Canada) and 31- 300's (16 in Canada and 15 in the USA) in Canadian Tenpin Federation, the defunct ABC (American Bowling Congress) and USBC (United States Bowling Congress) league and tournament play. He holds the LCTA triple record at 878 (299-279-300) which he rolled on October 15, 2015. He tied the Port Huron Tenpin Bowling Association triple record at 868 (289-300-279) in 2017. In the Ontario Tenpin Provincial Tournament in St. Catherine's he posted 869 (300-300-269) on May 31, 2008. The Canadian Tenpin



Federation record is held by Bill Kirton (889). This writer does not know how many 299's and 298's he has in his pocket but I'm sure there are several.

Willemsen wheels the low 700:



Louie Willemsen wheeled 703 (247-246-210) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 to record the low 700 in LCTA bowling action this past week. Willemsen, a right handed bowler, did not come up through a youth bowling program but started bowling at age 21 and has been knocking down the pins for 47 years.

He has 2-300's under his belt the first one coming in 1989 in the Hi-Way Bowl Sunday Morning Men's Classic League which was sponsored by Titen Real Estate and the second one on December 16, 2007. He has 1-800 (811) which he accomplished in 2011 in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Louie has served on bowling associations for 23 years including the old Sarnia And District Tenpin Bowling Association (which was replaced by the LCTA) and the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association. He also helped to promote the great sport of bowling by coaching in the youth bowling program at Hi-Way Bowl for 15 years. He is averaging 199 after 66 games in the BMNML this year.



Laframboise is youth's top bowler:



William Laframboise tossed 613 (202-188-223 – 118 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program on lanes 13 & 14 to be the top youth bowler of the week in LCTA bowling activity. He is averaging 165 after 23 weeks. He also bowls in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League at Marcin Bowl and is averaging 171 after 24 weeks. His career sanctioned high scores are 640 and 259.

Matthews is featured bowler:

Shirley Matthews is the LCTA featured bowler of the week. Shirley started 10-pin bowling in 1966 when she started working at Polymer Rubber joining their bowling group. She later moved to the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on Friday Night at Hi-Way Bowl at the persuasion of a friend she worked with and has been in the league until this day. Bowling became a big part of her life in 1977 when her son



turned 5 and was able to start bowling in a youth league. Two years later she became the Head Junior coach for the Hi-Way Bowl Junior League a position she held until 2022 when she chose to retire after 43 years. Not only did she coach on Saturday mornings but she looked after hotel and travel arrangements and accompanied other coaches and parents to the youth Single, Family Twosome and Provincial Tournaments every year. Many of her youth bowlers were successful over the years winning various amounts of scholarship money for future education purposes. Shirley became the Association Manager (AM) for the LCTA in February 2013 when the previous AM chose to retire. She has been in this position for 10 years and still holds the position to this day. I might add that a position that nobody really wants to take over.

Shirley's most memorable moment in bowling took place in the Ladies City League at Celebrity Lanes in Port Huron in 1992 when she rolled a perfect game at age 46. She finished the night with a 658 (185-173-300 – 130 pins over average) to roll her career high scores. Matthews, a left handed bowler, received a diamond ring for her first 300. The write up in the Port Huron Times- Herald on November 22, 1992 said she became the first woman to bowl a perfect game in sanctioned league play in the 75 year history of the Port Huron Women's Bowling Association. At the time she became only the 6th female in Ontario to bowl a 300 game. Shirley also won a turkey that night as the league was giving away turkeys for bowlers who got strikes in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frames. At the time of her achievement Shirley was the Office Manager at Fox-FM and CKTY-AM station in Sarnia.



Honourable Mention:

- Steve Kenehan – 696 (245-233) - Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 692 (245-234) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe – 687 (247) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jeff Raymond – 687 (246) - Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Dan Chopp – 684 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 683 (256) - Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Cody Wilson – 682 (259) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Mike Shephard – 678 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Bruder – 674 (249) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson – 672 (247-245) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Mitro – 668 - Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 667 (257) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Brian Leneve – 661 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Drew Bestard – 660 – Border City Men’s League.
- Doug Brooks – 655 (266) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 652 (257) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Fred Harris – 649 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 280 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- John Armstrong – 268 – Border City Men’s League.



- Ben Lapointe – 258 – Border City Men’s League.
- Larry Plumb – 258 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 257 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Matt Salmons - 252 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bill Cole – spared the 2-5-7-10 split and the 2-7-8 split – Border City Men’s League.
- Everett Mauger – 541 (+106 for 3 games) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Shawn Hill – 229 (+85) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kaye Brander – 234 (+71) – Target Trios League.
- Michelle Fraser – 236 (+69) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- William Laframboise – 237 (+66) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Dave Slater – 232 (+66) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Sandy Spielman – 210 (+66) – Target Trios League.
- Patricia David – 209 (+66) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Rob Bonhomme – 220 (+65) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Kevin Fletcher – 195 (+64) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Wes Brown – 203 (+63) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Abel Langford – 150 (+62) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Len Lemaire – 216 (+61) – Target Trios League.
- Blake Ingles – 212 (+59) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Reid Riedel – 134 (+59) – Marcin Youth League.
- Jaxon Hillman – 160 (+58) – Marcin Youth League.
- Sharon Lewicki – 210 (+57) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.



- Brando Westfall – 222 (+56) – Twice – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jo Ellen Beveridge – 221 (+52) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Everett Mauger – 196 (+51) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Paul Bernard – 121 (+51) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ryan Skinner – 247 (+50) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Laurie Butler – 183 (+50) – Target Trios League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Roy Mezzatesta 646 (245), Ben Lapointe 645 (236), Larry Plumb 645, Walter Amyotte 643 (233), Steve Lewicki 644 (239), Mike Marciniszyn 643 (244), Jim Lapointe 642 (235), TJ Kinny 638, Mike Shephard 635, Brian Watson 634 (230-234), Matt Salmons 633, Rob Vandermeer 632, Brad Best 631 (247), Ryan Skinner 631, Kevin Lyon 248, Brian Leneve 247, Connor Smith 246, Doug Booth 245, Mike Mitro 242, Ben Lapointe 237, William Laframboise 237, Mike Shephard 237-233, Fred Harris 236-235, Roy Mezzatesta 236, Dave Bruder 235, Jeff Gark 235, Cody Wilson 234, Dan Chopp 234-233, Shane Chipman 234, Devon Crowe 232, Jason Armitage 231 and Jim Lapointe 229.



Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Annette Thompson 211-192, Dara Sinclair 210, Colleen Baldwin 201, Sarah Ingles 193, Marsha Pinel 193, Laura Robertson 191, Makayla Apter 191 and Cori Landon 190.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Braeden Scott 212, Joe Windover 202-195 and Blake Ingles 199.

