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Weekly Highlights

Lapointe perfect with 800 triple:



Ben Lapointe fired 812 (279 – 55 pins over average – 300 – 76 pins over average – 233 – 140 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to register the high triple of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. He also tied for the high single of the week with Paul Mezzatesta. Lapointe had 31 out of a possible 36 strikes in his performance and at one time had 22 strikes in a row. It was the first 800 in the LCTA this season and Lapointe's career 5th 800 series as he previously tossed 800, 806, 811 and 862. Lapointe fired His 862 (299-300-263 – 33 out a possible 36 strikes) in the Sunday Morning Classic League at Marcin Bowl in the 2022-2023 season. It was Lapointe's career 9th perfect game and 153rd 700 series. Last week this writer reported Ben having rolled his 9th 300 when he tossed the 300 in Michigan. It was actually his 8th. It was also the 4th 300 in the LCTA this season. It was Lapointe's 11th 700 this season and he now takes the lead again over Mike Shephard in the race for the season's King of the Lanes crown. Lapointe is now averaging 229 for 33 games in the FTBMNML this season.

Mezzatesta hurls 300:

Paul Mezzatesta hurled a perfect game in his first game of the night to record his career 2nd 300 and the LCTA's 3rd 300 of the season. Ben Lapointe bowled the LCTA's 4th 300 one game later in the same league. Paul was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at



Marcin Bowl, finishing the night with a 693 triple. He was 103 pins over average for his 300 and is eligible for 100 pins over average for a single game award. Mezzatesta posted his first 300 last season in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl also in his first game finishing the night with 692 triple. Paul's career high triple is 799 (266-267-266) which he bowled in the FTBMNML last season. Mezzatesta is now averaging 201 for 39 games in the FTBMNML this season.

Vandermeer is two pins shy:



Rob Vandermeer fired the first eleven strikes in game two with canonizing pocket hits. He delivered his final ball a shade high on the head pin leaving the 4-7 pins and ending the game with a 298 honour score. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl finishing with a 724 (248 – 53 pins over average – 298 – 103 pins over average -178 – 139 pins over average for three games) triple. His triple was good for the 5th high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his first 700 in the LCTA this season. Last season he had 1-700 to his credit. Rob was 103 pins over average with his 298 and is eligible for a 100 pins over average for a single game award. Vandermeer has a career 3-300's and

1- 299 all bowled in the SPBCML Rob is now averaging 200 for 36 games bowling for the Bluewater Plumbing Company team.

Lewicki rolls new high triple:



Sharon Lewicki rolled 611 (204-202-205 – 125 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to record a new personal high triple in LCTA bowling play. Her previous high triple was 588 (223-160-205) which she bowled in the MFFL last season, and her high single is 235 which she also posted in the league in the 2024-2025 season. Sharon is now averaging 165 for 36 games in the league. Last year in the MFFL she averaged 165 for 99 games.

Youth bowler records new high triple:

Rio Grasser tossed 522 (166-182-174) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to establish a new personal high triple. His previous high triple was 494 (142-169-183) which he bowled in the PYL this season. Rio's career high single is 214. Rio is averaging 149 after 12 weeks on the lanes this season. Last season he averaged 123 for 90 games.

VanGrimberghe records new high scores:

Amanda VanGrimberghe bowled 480 (139-136-205 – 92 pins over average – 141 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling play, to establish new personal high scores for this year. Amanda has returned to the lanes after a ten-year hiatus and this writer does not know what her high scores were when she bowled in the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 seasons. This writer did some checking in old LCTA year books and found that Amanda last bowled in the 2015 – 2016 season in the old Ontario Hydro Mixed League at Marcin Bowl finishing the year with a 140 average for 93 games. Amanda is averaging 117 for 30 games in the MFFL this year bowling with teammates Carrie Hardy, Pat Hardy and Matt McCormick.

Wright ties his high single:

Daniel Wright tossed 269 (77 pins over average) in his second game of the night to tie his career high single. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl finishing with a 626 (168-269-189) triple. His career high triple is 688 (222-221-245) which he recorded in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League as a spare this season. Daniel is now averaging 180 for 36 games in the MFFL this season.

Wicks tops his high single:

Jeff Wicks wheeled 216 (52 pins over average) in his second game of the night to record a new personal high single in the LCTA this past week. He was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 563 triple. His previous high single was 211 and his high triple is 583. Wicks is averaging 166 for 33 games in the league this season bowling with teammates Adam Farrenkopf, Will Greenway and John Edwards.



Youth bowler has great game:



Thomas Wright bowled 143 (72 pins over average) in his second game of the day to register what this writer believes might be his career highest game. He was bowling in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl. Thomas is in his fourth year of organized bowling. In the 2022-2023 season he averaged 47 for 81 games. In the 2023-2024 season he averaged 64 for 78 games. Last season he averaged 77 for 72 games. This year he is averaging 71 after 12 weeks on the lanes.

Chipman posts number four:



Shane Chipman fired 747 (278 – 73 pins over average – 211-258 – 53 pins over average – 132 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 2nd high triple in LCTA bowling competition this past week. It was his 4th 700 of the season as he previously bowled 700 (192-275-233), 749 (256-248-245) and 724 (256-279-189). Shane is now averaging 209 for 36 games in the BWCL this season.

Ridealgh enters 700 club:



Billy Ridealgh hurled 743 (248-216-279 – 68 pins over average – 110 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl, to record his first 700 of the season and the 3rd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. Last season Ridealgh had 10-700's to his credit. Billy is now averaging 214 for 36 games in the BWCL this season.

Schofield good for fourth spot:

Lefty Kevin Schofield tossed 737 (244-235-258) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 4th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 2nd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 733 (244-267-222). Schofield has been dealing with a wrist injury



this season but is still averaging 224 for 15 games in the league. It is nice to see Kevin bowling in the LCTA this season, after he spent numerous winters demonstrating his bowling skills on the lanes in Florida, where he made several friendships with PBA bowlers over the years.

Murphy holds down last place:



Chris Murphy wheeled 709 (227-278 – 89 pins over average – 204 – 142 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record the low 700 of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 5th 700 of the season as he previously bowled 760, 733, 760 and 705. Murphy is bowling full time or sparing in 5 leagues this season. His averages and games in brackets are the following: Best Wiring Classic League 219 (27), Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League 200 (30), MFFL 195 (24), Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League 202 (18) and Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League 204 (24).

Sitter leads the way for the women:



Kelly Sitter fired 666 (201-255 – 67 pins over average – 210 – 102 pins over average for three games) in the Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record the top triple of the week for the women in LCTA bowling action. She also posted the women's second high single of the week. Kelly is averaging 188 for 24 games in the RCAFA league this year bowling with teammates Chantelle Steele, Lisa Pownall and Sarah Meere.

Sinclair is second best:



Dara Sinclair rolled 640 (176-208 – 256 – 77 pins over average – 103 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl, to record the ladies second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was her 5th time this season that she posted a 600 plus triple. Her other 600 triples were 616 (180-212-224), 629 (221-182-226), 627 (224-193-210) and 605 (200-205-200). Dara is now averaging 182 for 30 games in the BWCL.



Shephard is third for the ladies:



Roni Shephard wheeled 615 (205- 235 – 65 pins over average – 175) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register the third high triple of the week for the ladies in LCTA bowling action. Her 235 was also good for the ladies third high single of the week. Roni is averaging 174 for 30 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league she averaged 185 for 96 games.

Honourable Mention:

- Glenn Crowe – 698 (247-257) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Steve Lewicki – 693 (268) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 690 (236) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Shane Chipman – 688 (257) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jason Lapointe – 682 (246-260) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Paul Mezzatesta – 679 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 677 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Shane Chipman – 675 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Patrick Mumby – 673 (241) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 672 (268) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jim Lapointe – 656 (279) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jordan Cote – 655 (278) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Justin Romanik – 652 (268) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Kyle Adamson – 649 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson – 648 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Mike Shephard – 646 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 643 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 642 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Brad Best – 641 (242) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jim Lapointe – 640 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 639 – Mulder Financial Fun League.



- Mike Sheppard – 256 – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Cameron Parkkila – 254 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jeff Gark – 246 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 245 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kevin Dunn - 245 – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Tim Hutton – 243 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kelly Sitter – 231 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Anne Strangway – 219 – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Zak Ladanchuk – 273 (+102 for 3 games) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Justin Armstrong – 231 (+74) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Eric Capes – 183 (+67) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rodgert Brissette – 174 (+63) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Cater Nilsson – 127 (+63) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Joe Short – 208 (+58) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Harry Hassett – 198 (+58) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Rick Jatel – 205 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Chad Cook – 212 (+55) – Mulder Financial Fun League..
- John Edwards – 232 (+54) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Steve Peters - 235 (+53) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Denise Kloczko – 184 (+53) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dennis Jenken – 184 (+53) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Katelynn Landon – Carver – 162 (+53) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/ Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kyle Bogaert – 208 (+51) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Kevin Ptolemy – 207 (+50) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Scott Shields – 180 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rick Kloczko – 175 (+50) - Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Evan Peters – 134 (+44) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Laila Dean – 148 (+42) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.



- Zak Ladanchuk – 99 (+42) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Zak Ladanchuk – 97 (+39) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Collin Gray – 150 (+37) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Silas Kelch – 126 (+37) – 2 times – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Cooper Leneve – 140 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Ryder Kelly – 105 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle Adamson for getting three 7-10 splits in a row – Not too many people can achieve that – Oh by the way – none were converted – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Tim Hutton 637, Brandon Gauthier 636 (235-224), Jeff Gark 633 (226), Kevin Dunn 633, Brian Leneve 628 (225-223), Carl Best 627 (231), Doug Brooks 621 (224), Tyler Hoadley 238-224, Brad Geerts 237, Shane Chipman 237, Kole Parkkila 237, Paul Mezzatesta 237-224, Chris Murphy 236, Shane Chipman 236-229, Roy Mezzatesta 236-227, Dan Vandermeer 235, Kyle Adamson 233-225, Dave Bruder 232, Mike Shephard 231-223, Mike Marciniszyn 229-225, Brett Zevenbergen 228, Jamie Ridealgh 227 – 225, Chris Murphy 227, Peter English 227, Ben Lapointe 226, Steve Lewicki 226, Kyle Adamson 225, TJ Kinny 225, Connor D.R. Smith 225, Mark Auterhaff 224, Bryce Watson 224, Craig Desmarais 224, Devon Crowe 223, Bryce Watson 222, Dan Chopp 221, Kevin Lyon 221, Jim Lapointe 221-220, Tim Hutton 220 and Kyle Adamson 219.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Kelly Sitter 568, Melissa Crowe 208, Penny Geerts 199 and Melissa Crowe 195.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Zachary Ingles 191.



Memory Lane: from the files of Mel Matthews



L to R: Jim Bourgeois, Scott Wassom, Neil Sinclair, Mel Matthews, George Newman

