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## Weekly Highlights

### Gauthier rolls massive triple:



The pins didn't have a chance against Brandon Gauthier on Friday night. The strong right handed bowler mercilessly slaughtered them as he hurled 841 (268-297 – 97 pins over average – 276 - 241 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) at Marcin Bowl to register the first 800 triple in the 2022 – 2023 bowling season in the Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA). He gave a superb “strike” show for his fellow bowlers while participating on lanes 23 & 24 as they watched him roll 30 out of a possible 36 strikes. It was his career 2nd 800 triple passing his previous high 803 which he bowled on April 8, 2010. Brandon was 37 pins shy of equaling the LCTA triple record held by Jim Creasor 878 (299-279-300 – October 15, 2015). Gauthier also has a sanctioned 7-300's to his credit. Gauthier is bowling in two leagues this year. In the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League he is averaging 206 for 18 games. In the FNFML he is averaging 211 for 21 games.

### Booth is second best:

Doug Booth fired 748 (215-264-269 – 90 pins over average – 211 pins over average for three games) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to take second spot in the high triple department in LCTA bowling competition this week. He is now averaging 182 for 24 games in the BCML.



## Armstrong slides into third:



John Armstrong wheeled 736 (223-267-246) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to hold down third spot in the high triple department this week in LCTA bowling action. It was his third 700 in the BCML this year. He previously rolled 733 (279-253-201) and 741 (247-247-247). Armstrong is currently averaging 214 for 24 games in the BCML.

## Best takes fourth spot:

Brad Best hurled 718 (246-259-213) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to take fourth spot in the 700 race this week in LCTA bowling activity. Best is now averaging 225 for 15 games in the BCML.



## Amyotte grabs last spot:



Walter Amyotte rolled 717 (283 – 101 pins over average - 242 – 192 – 171 pins over average for three games) on lanes 21 & 22 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) at Marcin Bowl to grab the last spot in the 700 club this week in LCTA bowling action. Amyotte did not come up through a youth bowling league but he said he started bowling around age 40 and has been knocking down the pins for 25 years. He got interested in bowling when friends asked him and his wife to join a mixed bowling league many years ago. Besides bowling, Walter's other sporting interests are football, hockey, baseball and golf. As a hobby he dabbles in wood working. Amyotte, a right handed bowler, has career sanctioned high scores of 290 and 729. He is averaging 191 for 18 games in the BMNML this year. He was one of three bowlers to be 100 plus pins over average for a single game this week.



**Sinclair and LeClair 100 pins over average:**

Dara Sinclair tossed 289 – 111 pins over average in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to post the ladies high over average for a single game in LCTA activity this week finishing the night with a 682 triple. Dara started bowling 10-pin at age 5 coming up through the SoCoMo (Sombra, Courtright, Mooretown) Youth League at the defunct Airey Lanes under the watchful eyes of Bud Sparling, Jackie McLellan (her mother) and Inez LaForge. She said her most memorable moment in bowling 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. She also said it's been a great honour to bowl with such great local lady bowlers over the years such as Melissa Legault, Karyne Legault, Pam Marciniszyn, Deanna Pelkie and Joanne Keefe. Dara's sanctioned high triple is 781 which she rolled in the Joanne Laphish Tournament in Port Huron. She has 2-300's (sanctioned) to her credit both recorded at Port Huron Lanes. She is currently averaging 185 for 21 games in the FNFML.



Dave LeClair fired 277 – 109 pins over average in his last game of the night finishing the night with a 637 triple. His 277 was good for the men's single game high over average in LCTA activity this week. He was taking part in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl. Dave, who will be celebrating his 75th birthday this coming Christmas day, has been bowling for 63 years. He has been Secretary/Treasurer in the BCML since 1969 and enjoys the weekly bonding with the boys in the league.

Since he changed his bowling equipment in 2003 he has managed to post 43-700's in league play and 1 in the Ontario Seniors Tournament. His career highest triple is 767 (257-266-244 – Nov. 20, 2003). He has 2-300's (1 sanctioned in the BCML and 1 non-sanctioned in a summer league). His first 700 came in the Ontario Provincial



Tournament on May 27, 1995 when he shot 719 (220-220- 279) and his first in league play was 700 (257-218-225 – Nov. 19, 1998). Dave, who is a once a week bowler recovering from a stroke he suffered last year, is averaging 177 for 18 games this year. He said he looks forward to bowling every week because it still is fun and the group of men in our league are fun to bowl with and against. LeClair also does a GREAT job looking after the LCTA web site.

### Honourable Mention:

- . TJ Kinney – 695 (246-278) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Louie Willemsen – 693 (242) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Jim Lapointe – 687 (269-235) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Rob Vandermeer – 686 (246-236) – Border City Men’s League.
- . Neil Sinclair – 683 (234) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Pete Dufault – 681 (248 – 247) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Neil Sinclair – 678 (267) – Target Trios League.
- . Kyle Skinner – 677 (236) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League
- . Drew Bestard – 674 (258) – Border City Men’s League.
- . Ben Lapointe – 671 (255-247) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Shane Chipman – 671 (240) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Ben Lapointe – 663 (247) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Nathan Atchison – 663 (236-233) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- . Matt Salmons - 658 (246) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Adam Pinel – 658 (229-228) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- . Jamie Ridealgh -656 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Kevin Schofield – 651- Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Dave Bruder – 650 (235) – Sunday Morning Classic League.





- . Ben Lapointe – 650 (231) – Border City Men’s League.
- . Rob Plamondon – 259 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Marc Renaud – 258 – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- . Brandon Gauthier - 256 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- . Brett Zevenbergen – 268 (+84) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Andy Haywood – 250 (+80) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- . Joe Windover – 239 (+76) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Troy Kilmister – 205 (+75) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- . Josh Giffel – 188 (+74) – Border City Men’s League.
- . Char Johnson – 195 (+66) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- . Laura Gauthier – 204 (+62) – Friday Night Mixed League.

### Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Cody Wilson 648, Kevin Lyon 647 (244), Bill Cole 646 (228), Brian Leneve 642 (238), Jeff Chortos 642 (233), Rob Plamondon 642, Marc Renaud 640, Kyle Adamson 639 (230), Brandon Gauthier 634, Rob Plamondon 633, Jeff Raymond 630 (233), Rob Winder 247, Kyle Adamson 240, Jason Armitage 236, Bryce Watson 236, Brian Watson 236 and Mike Marciniszyn 231.

### Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Pam Marciniszyn 615 (224), Marsha Pinel 214, Jo Ellen Beveridge 195, Sarah Ingles 195, Alexandra Beveridge 191 and Patty McDuff 190.

