



Lambton County Tenpin Association
1964 Thelma Ave., Bright's Grove, ON. N0N 1C0
lctamanager@gmail.com 519-869-4073

Reporter: Rod Honke

Editing & Publishing: Dave LeClair

Creasor leads the way:



Jim Creasor rolled 784 (279-268-237 – 106 pins over average for three games) on lanes 17 & 18 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) at Marcin Bowl to lead the way in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action this past week. It was his second consecutive strong triple in the league as last week he posted 752 (257-278). He has been a solid bowler in the BMNML league for the last nine years. Starting in the 2010-2011 season and working upward to the 2018-2019 season, his final averages in the league were 232 – 227 – 224 – 224 –

221 – 229 – 230 – 224 -221. This year, Creasor is leading the league in high average with 231 for 21 games followed by followed by Connor Smith with 228 for 21 games.

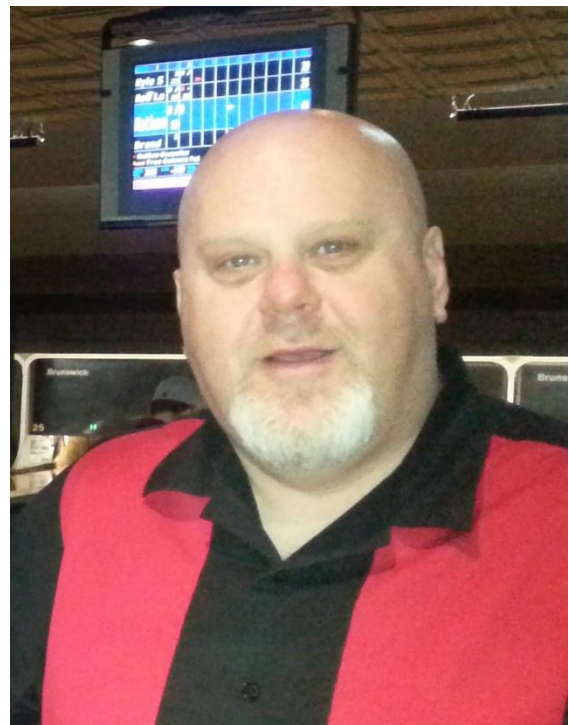


Lapointe takes second place:

Jim Lapointe hurled 760 (269-279 – 124 pins over average for three games) on lanes 7 & 8 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl to post the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity this week. The right handed bowler started in the RCAFA league in the 2016-2017 season ending the year with a 222 average. The last two years he finished with 217 and 213 while this year he is holding a 216 average after 33 games. He also spares in other leagues where required. Jim is another great bowler with a load of talent who came up through the Youth Phantom Bowling Program at Hi-Way Bowl. Lapointe has 12 sanctioned HONOUR scores. He has 3-299's, 6-300's (4 at Marcin Bowl and 2 at Hi-Way Bowl) to his credit and 3-800's (845-835-804).

Hearn rolls first 700 triple:

Dave Hearn rolled 733 (247-267 – 78 pins over average - 219 – 166 pins over average for three games in the 1046 Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to record his career first 700 triple. Hearn had the first nine strikes in his second game but left a single pin in his last frame to end with 267. He is currently averaging 194 after 33 games in the league. He also participates in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) and is averaging 180 after 27 games. Last year in the BMNML he finished with a 166 average for 93 games.



Sinclair is tops for the ladies:



Dara Sinclair tossed 706 (269 – 88 pins over average -259 – 163 pins over average for three games) in the Target Trios Mixed League (TTML) at Hi-Way Bowl to register the ladies high triple of the week. 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 bowled in the youth league until age 16, then she joined an adult league. She has been enjoying the friendship on the lanes for 39 years (11 years as a youth and 28 years as an adult). How did Dara get into bowling? The answer is simple. Dara's mother, Jackie, took her to the lanes from the time she was a baby. Since both of her parents bowled, it was natural for her and her brother to get hooked on bowling. Dara has participated in numerous tournaments including the old ABC (American Bowling Congress), WIBC (Woman's International Bowling Congress), National Tournaments – USBC (United States Bowling Congress), women's National Events, Michigan State Tournaments and the Ontario Provincials as a youth and adult.

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. She said "we practice together and he has continuously helped me to improve my scores". Another moment she recalls is ten 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 and Deanna Pelkie over the years was memorable. She also said "bowling with Joanne Keefe was a thrill". Joanne was a great local bowler who lived in Sarnia for many years. 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.



Dara is bowling in three leagues this Year: the TTML, the Thursday Night Cowboys And Indians League and the Sunday Morning 3-B4-1 League both at Port Huron Lanes. Her highest triple is 781 which she rolled in the Joanne Lapish Tournament in Port Huron. She has 2-300's (sanctioned) to her credit both recorded at Port Huron Lanes.

Pinel is top youth bowler:

Ryan Pinel fired 672 (200-246 -59 pins over average – 226 – 110 pins over average for three games) in the Youth Intermediate Division at Marcin Bowl to record the youth high triple of the week. Ryan's personal highest scores are 679 and single game 276. Ryan started in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program in the 2012-2013 in the Senior Bantams Division ending the year with a 78 average. In the 2018-2019 season in the Juniors Division he finished the year with a 179 average. This year he is averaging 191 after 30 games. He is another example of a young bowler who has strengthened his bowling skills the last seven years under the watchful eyes of the great youth bowling coaches at Marcin Bowl. I'm sure Adam and Marsha (dad and mom) have also given him a few pointers along the way as they are both talented bowlers.



Youth bowlers roll personal high scores:

Jackson Antila hurled 459 (191 – 88 pins over average – 150 pins over average for three games) in the Youth Preps Division at Marcin Bowl to record his highest triple and his highest single game. Jackson started bowling 5-pin at Marcin Bowl when he was 4 years old. In between frames, he would wander off to the 10-pin side and watch a few frames. He was enticed into bowling 10-pin when he was 6 because he liked the bigger bowling ball and more pins to knock down. "That's the game I want to play" he told his parents



who also enjoy bowling including his aunt and grandmother. He is currently averaging 109 after 27 games this season. Jackson, a member of the Sarnia Aamjiwnaang First Nation, is sports minded interested in hockey, soccer and golf which he started playing this year. He also has a passion for reading thanks to his mother who started reading to Jackson at a very early age. CONGRATULATIONS Jackson on your GREAT bowling.



Josh Atkinson rolled 429 (199- 94 pins over average) in the Junior Division at Marcin Bowl to register his highest triple and highest single game. Josh started bowling in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program three years ago at age 10 in the Preps Division ending the year with a 68 average. The next year he raised it to 96 and last year he finished with a 107 average. He is currently averaging 108 after 30 games this season. Josh tried getting involved in different sports but selected the great sport of 10-pin bowling which he looks forward to every Saturday to enjoy the friendship and fun on the lanes. Like most young people, Josh likes playing video games besides keeping himself busy with school work. CONGRATULATIONS Josh on your GREAT bowling.

Ryan MacKinnon rolled 403 (159) in the Phantom Junior Preps Division at Hi-Way Bowl to record her personal best triple and single game. Ryan is a very active, determined 11 year old left handed bowler in her third year on the lanes. Her dad has been very supportive and encouraging especially during the first two months of bowling in her first year when she had a difficult time keeping the balls out of the gutters. Her final first year average was 67. Ryan is now catching on to the game and raised her final average in her second year to 93. She is



presently averaging 107 after 10 weeks of bowling. She thrives on determination, perfection and competition resulting in her already winning scholarship money for future education. Ryan got hooked on bowling when her family often went out to have some fun at the alleys. Her other activities have included ballet/jazz, gymnastics and baseball.

Honourable Mention:

- **Brian Core** – 701 (238-258) + 137 for 3 games – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Nick Montague** – 601 (+130 for 3 games) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Valerie Beaucham** – 438 (+111 for 3 games) – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League.
- **Sandy Spielman** – 222 (+87) - Hi-Way Target Trios Mixed League.
- **Nick Zuk** – 189 (+87) – Marcin 1046 Mixed League.
- **Jordan Croskery** – 286 (+86) – Hi-Way Target Trios Mixed League.
- **Jerry Borody** – 248 (+86) – Marcin 1046 Mixed League.
- **Elgin George** – 259 (+78) – Marcin Sarnia Aamjiwnaang Mixed League.
- **Dave Paquette** – 257 (+77) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Rob Winder Jr.** - 255 (+75) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- **Brian Core** – 258 (+70) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Devon Crowe** – 245 (+70) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Aaron Johnson** – 209 (+68) – Marcin Sarnia Aamjiwnaang Mixed League.
- **Larry Plumb** – 270 – Marcin Thursday Night Men’s League.
- **Dan Cook** – 268 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- **Mike Shephard** – 267 - Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s league.
- **Glenn Crowe** – 266 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- **Kyle Adamson** – 265 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.

Marcin Bowl Youth Highlights:

In the **Marcin Youth Intermediate Division**, topping off the gents’ scores were Jacob Bestard 593 (203), Patrick Cullis 474 (185) and Ethan Brown 429 (148-149). The ladies’



top scores were Hollie-Ann Jean 569 (199-212), McKenna Scott 476 (191) and Abbey Strangway 350 (143).

In the **Marcin Youth Junior Division**, the best scores were Joshua Shura 529 (211), Terrell Walker-Gray 514 (179-172), Braeden Scott 466 (174), Montee Henry 390 (148), Dion Maness 379 (146) and Deklan Hutchinson 286 (112).

In the **Marcin Youth Senior Division**, the main scores were Craig Machan 483 (180), Zack Roehler 431 (179), Mack Fiddy 427 (176) and Ashley Toulouse 263 (103).

In the **Marcin Youth Preps Division**, capping off the boy's scores was Callum Downton 255 (94). The girls' high scores were Gabrielle Rottman 215 (85) and Danica Atkinson 184 (70-71).

In the **Marcin Youth Bantams Division**, the girls' top scores were Alexis Bacon 197 (82) and Lily Beveridge 133 (54-52). The boys' best wheelers were Tyler George 194 (65-68-61), Sebastien Nugent 179 (62-62), Hudson Tomlinson 126 (48-44) and single game Cornell Nugent 34.

Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantom Highlights:

In the **Hi-Way Youth Senior Division**, top scores were Ben Lapointe 577 (231), Devon Crowe 444 (166) and Taelor Koundakjian 438 (161).

In the **Hi-Way Youth Intermediate Division**, the gents' high scores were Cam Parkkila 527 (192), Kole Parkkila 473 (181) and Cole Barber 458 (175). The ladies' top scores were Amber Watson 465 (164) and Brianna Sharpe 397 (152).

In the **Hi-Way Youth Junior Division**, the boys' main scores were Bryce Watson 434 (169), Caleb Bell 359 (142), Jordan Button 357 and single game Ryan Culp 135. The girls' best scores were Tessa Wheeler 380 (143) and Kyleigh Beauvais 330 (144).

In the **Hi-Way Youth Preps Division**, the boys' noted rollers were Jaxen Skinner 306 (130), Taylor Button 293, Zachary Ingles 280 (128), Annika Drewitt 163 (64) and single game Noah Wyville 109.

In the **Hi-Way Youth Bantam Division**, the boys' upper wheelers were Braeden Steadman 272 (108) and Jack Needham 152 (83). The girls' top scores were Paige Skinner 220 (85), Vanessa Rennie-White 147 (64), Ariana Anderson 145 and single game Layla Stothers 62.



In the **Hi-Way Youth Bumpers Division**, leading scores were Charlee MacKinnon 191 (96), Levi Dufault 174 (100), Luka Winger 167 (84), Masen Skinner 142 (72) and single game Zachary Fraser 72.

Individual League Highlights:

In **Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League** competition, topping off the scores were Jordan Croskery 716 (245-255), Glenn Crowe 711 (266-248), Roy Mezzatesta 691 (220-259), Louie Willemsen 678 (245), Tony Olsen 671 (253-234), Mark McCarthy 661 (236-222), Rob Vandermeer 661 (226), Connor Smith 659 (231), George Newman 658 (243), Shane Chipman 657 (247), Bob Spence 653 (226-226), Mike Shephard 651, Dennis Ramsay 649 (234), Kyle Adamson 647 (238), Kevin Herron 646 (255), Brandon Gauthier 643 (227), Nathan Gonzalez 640 (247-241), Dave Paquette 257, Kirk Ramsay 244, Ben Lapointe 234, Doug Brooks 233, Patrick Mumby 232, Jim Amlin 231, Billy Best 225, Mel Kongus 224, Darrell Dennett 223, Steve Peters 223, Tom Ladenchuk 223, Pete Dufault 222, Randy McEachern 221, Brian Watson 220 and Nick Montague 220. Team standings are ODS Printing 41, B-Team 40, Jerry's TV 39, Howlers 38, Sarnia Wilding Doors 38, Marcin Bowl Pro Shop 37, Bluewater Power 36, Bluewater Ideas 36, Gotham Royalty 36, Valley Axe 32, Northgate Home Hardware 31, Acuren 30, Marcin Bowl 30, Maggots 29, Team Outfitters 29, Lambton Ford Mustangs 29, Team Blue 29, True Colours Tattoo 24, Lamsar 24, Napa Auto 24, Davy Jones Quality Meats 23 and Glory Bowl 19.

In **Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League** rivalry, leading scores were Dan Cook 715 (268-237), Dennis Ramsay 686 (226-237-223), Kyle Adamson 680 (223-265), Justin Romanik 677 (257-234), Mike Marciniszyn 676 (245-236), Wilson Plain 662 (222-244), Brandon Gauthier 661 (246-232), Paul Scott 660 (256), Rob Vandermeer 644 (246), Louie Willemsen 641 (245), Steve Peters 640 (236), Tom Stokes 245, Mike Shephard 234, Jordan Cote 232, Kirk Ramsay 227, George Newman 227, Dave Paquette 226, Bob Chambers 223 and Jordan Croskery 221. Team standings are The Leaky Tank 50, Mike's Hair Styling 42, Crossroad CL 41, Paddy Flaherty's 37, Alliance fab 32, Under Wraps Café 30, United Rentals 27, Cargill 27 and Dixie Rekt 20.

In **Marcin Thursday Night Men's League** combat, dominant scores were Jean Lacroix Jr. 676 (256-224), Larry Plumb 667, Mel Kongus 664 (224-237), Marc Renaud 638 (252), Shawn Cotterill 636 (223-237), Dave Bruder 624 (230-224), Corey Lefebvre 621 (226),



Ryan Skinner 618 (225), Jeff Raymond 616, Tony Spano 602, Kevin Herron 247, Bill Cole 238 and Al Scott 224. Team standings are Gutter Gang 47, Marcin Bowl 44, Purple Magic Mountain 43, Team Alf 40, Flintstones Flye 39, Tomlinson Enterprises 39, Alvin Printing 38, Lambton Alloys 35, Morlo Yardscapes 30 and All Three Holes 28.

In **Hi-Way Target Trios Mixed League** action, the men's high scores were Jordan Croskery 655, Ty Patterson 639 and single game Neil Sinclair 248. Capping off the women's best scores were Sue Potvin 531 and single game Sandy Spielman 222. Team standings are No Thrills 200, Two Chicks And A Roo 191, Hump Day Two Ballers 182, Wooden It Be Nice 179, Two Lefties Make A Right 170, The Mavericks 168, Big Balls 164, Family Values 149, The High Fives 146, Spare Me 134, Finger Guns 133 and Part Team 117.

In **Marcin Border City Men's League** warfare, leading scores were Stephane Sirois 654 (255), Mel Kongus 640 (226), Bill Cole 621 (234), Rob Vandermeer 609, Dan Cook 247, Chris Chaves 233, Brad Best 231, Dave Giles 224, Steve Miller 222, Paul Mezzatesta 221 and Kevin Matthews 220. Team standings are Up Rite Door Ltd. 51, Lambton Chiropractic King Pins 43, Ainsworth Technical 41, The New Guys 40, Marcin Bowl Two 38, Sarnia Produce 37, Chris's No-Frills 37, Fiddick's Nursing Home 36, Lambton Metal Services 36, Marcin Bowl 29 and Alan And The Gang 2.

In **Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League** flurry, topping off the men's scores were Connor Smith 635 (249) and Rob Winder Jr. 628. The ladies' top scores were Sarah Ingles 517 (193), Patti Hilton 496 (175) and Dot Goodman 464 (178). Team standings are Family Ties 221, Shake It Off 218, Phudpuckers 218, Cheeky Monkeys 217, Shooterz 209, Lisa's Phantoms 202, Up Your Alley 198, Hot Shots 195, Three Men And A lady 193, Dirty Dogs 188, Wild Cats 166 and Hollywood Balls 151.

In **Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League** ado, the women's high scores were Pam Marciniszyn 623 (216), Marsha Pinel 544 (227), Colleen Baldwin 526 (197), Joan Tuer 495 and single games Catherine Baldwin 183 and Deb Archer 180. The men's best scores were Lloyd Walling 613 (204-223), Kevin Ptolemy 604 (214), Mike Vail 600 (210-214), Adam Pinel 600 (208) and Joshua Trott 578 (226). Team standings are Free Fallin 53, Shake Rattle And Roll 46, A Hard Day's Night 44, Every Rose Has It's Thorn 42, Beat It 41, Born To Be Wild 39, Thunder Rolls 37, Those Were The Days 37, Opps I did It Again 36, Family Affair 35, Ring Of Fire 28 and Thunderstruck 24.



In **Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies League** play, top scores were Karyne Legault 620 (212-217), Janice McMillan 582 (220-201), Dawn Williams 562 (220) and Laura Robertson 507. Team standings are Don't Give A Split 168, Dolls With Balls 148, OFF= Out For Fun 142, Ten In Da Pit 138, Grannies 136, Mel's B*s 133, Framed For Murder 116, Beginners Luck 108 and Split Decision 107.

In **Marcin Sarnia Aamjiwnaang Mixed League** fun, the men's high scores were Elgin George 619, Theodore Wright 525 (204), Aaron Johnson 507 and single game Marty Davidson 198. The ladies' top scores were Jo Ellen Beveridge 560 (193), Cid Bearheart 528 (199), Michaella Wright 475 (172) and Annett George 470 (189).

In **Marcin 1046 Mixed League** action, rounding out the men's scores were Joe Borody 607 (215-214), Jerry Borody 599 and Mike Cooper 561 (204-213). The women were led by Susan McGrath 517 (184-186) and Sue Johnston 475. Team standings are CU Next Tuesday 48, Unholy Rollers 48, Down To The Core 42, U-Dogs 40, Speedballz 38, We Need The Handicap 38, Cam's Crew 36, The C.A.N.A.M Team 34, A Family Affair 32 and Four 29.

In **Marcin Triple A Mixed League** fun, the men's high scores were Rob Stonehouse 573 (212), Bob Kapala 561 (206), Ken Nimmo 542 (205), Paul VanEkeren 522 (192), Gary Rochon 515 (182-182), Bill Austin 501 (196) and single games Tom Colussi 195 and Dan Philips 193. The ladies' top scores were Dianne Waddell 477, Wendy Street 468 (185) and Sondra Callum 463 (180). Team standings are Cancer 55, Gemini 43, Scorpio 42, Leo 41, Libra 41, Aquarius 39, Capricorn 38, Pisces 37, Sagittarius 37, Taurus 34, Aries 29 and Virgo 26.

