



Lambton County Tenpin Association
daralcta@gmail.com

Reporter: Rod Honke

Editing & Publishing: Dave LeClair

Weekly Highlights

Lapointe fires perfect game:



Ben Lapointe got an early Christmas present as he fired a perfect game in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition this past week. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl finishing the day with 728 (300 – 71 pins over average – 204 – 224). It was his career 8th 300 and the LCTA's 7th this season. Lapointe's triple was good for the 4th high triple of the week. The lanes have been stingy in the first 3 months of this bowling season but have now given up 4-300's in the month of December. Ben also has 4-299's, 3-298's and 1-297. Lapointe's 700 was his 15th of the season, and he now has a career 129-700's to his credit. Ben narrowed the gap slightly but still trails Mike Shephard by 3 for the season 700 crown.

Parkkila ups his high triple:

Kole Parkkila fired 767 (222-248-297 – 99 pins over average - (left 2-7-9 split) - 173 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to up his high triple that he bowled in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL). His triple was good for the highest triple of the week. This past Friday night In the MFFL, he rolled 751 (289 – 78 pins over average – 231-231 – 118 pins over average for three games) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl which was good for the



2nd high triple of the week. He beat his previous high triple 750 (244-210-296) which he bowled in the MFFL this season. It was his 4th and 5th 700 this season as he previously bowled 717-750-and 721. It was also his career 10th 700 as this writer is keeping tabs on this great young bowler. This writer asked Parkkila about his last delivery on the 297 game. His reply was “I threw a good ball but maybe didn’t catch all of it at the bottom of the swing and I’m not sure why it didn’t hook”. Parkkila has one sanctioned 300 to his credit and he is averaging 214 for 36 games in the MFFL and 202 for 48 games in the BWCL this year.

Wright records career first 600 triple:



Daniel Wright wheeled 630 (225-211-194 – 117 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to register his career first 600 series this past week. His previous high series was 597 (169-181-247) which he bowled in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl last season. Daniel’s sanctioned highest single game is 251 which he bowled in the Joyce Woolgar Memorial Family Twosome Tournament last year at Classic Bowl in Mississauga. Daniel is averaging 175 for 27 games in the MFFL this year.

Legault rolls new high scores:



Noah Legault rolled 596 (182 – 245 – 83 pins over average – 169) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl this past week to record new personal high scores. His previous high triple was 555 (190-170-195) and his previous high single was 221 both bowled in the PYL this season. Noah is averaging 163 after 16 weeks in the PYL this year. Last year in the league he averaged 149 for 87 games.

Raymond is third best:

Jeff Raymond tossed 732 (279 – 68 pins over average – 248-205) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to post the 3rd high triple in the LCTA this past week. It was his 3rd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 709 (217-279-213)



and 714 (248-222-244). Raymond is averaging 213 for 48 games in the BWCL this season. Jeff's career high scores are 776 and 300 (3).

Croskery drops to fifth place:



Jordan Croskery bowled 706 (236-238-232) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to take 5th place in the high triple department this past week in the LCTA. It was his 2nd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 775 (278-270-227). Croskery is averaging 219 for 35 games in the BWCL this year. His career high scores are 826 (2) and 300 (9).

Ridealgh grabs sixth spot:

Jamie Ridealgh fired 705 (201-235-269 – 52 pins over average) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to register the 6th high triple of the week. It was his 3rd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 729 (204-300-225) and 713 (210-246-257). Jamie is averaging 219 for 30 games in the BWCL this season. His career high scores are 797 and 300(2). Ridealgh has bowled one of his perfect games this season in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



Chipman records number six:



Shane Chipman tossed 703 (212-269 -51 pins above average – 222) in the Mulder Financial Fun League on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to record the 7th highest triple of the week. It was his 6th 700 this season as he previously bowled 722-729-736-704 and 761. Shane is averaging 222 for 27 games in the MFFL this year. Chipman's career high scores are 787 and 300 (3).



Sinclair last in the 700 race:

Neil Sinclair rolled 701 (220-205-276 – 81 pins over average) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl



to take last place in the 700 race this past week. It was his first 700 this season. Sinclair did not have any 700's in the LCTA last year. Neil's career high scores are 811 which he bowled in the LCTA in the 2007-2008 season and 300 (11). His 300's were recorded in the defunct American Bowling Congress (ABC), the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Canadian Tenpin Federation in league and tournament action. Sinclair has quite the achievement in the ABC and USBC tournaments, as he has participated for 50 years in these tournaments that have been spread around in the USA to dictate that bowlers' crisscross from Billings Montana to Tampa Florida to Syracuse New York to Corpus Christi Texas. Last year Sinclair received his 50-year plaque. This is quite an achievement because as of 2018, only 239 people had achieved this milestone in a tournament that has on average of 50,000 – 70,000 participants each year.

Shura leads the youth again:



Joshua Shura wheeled 639 (214-200-225) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to lead the youth bowlers for the second week in a row. Last week in the PYL he bowled 642 (163-221-258). He also had a nice series in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) this past week as he posted 684 (236-234-214) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl. Shura's career sanctioned high scores are 685 (256-269-160) which he fired in the Marcin Bowl Youth League in the 2019-2020 season and 299 (uncooperative 10 pin) which he bowled in the MFFL last season.

Joshua is averaging 177 after 16 weeks on the lanes in the PYL and 178 for 36 games in the MFFL this year.

Ingles is tops for the ladies:

Sarah Ingles bowled 588 (193-191-204) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to be the top bowler for the ladies this past week in LCTA bowling activity. Her career sanctioned high scores are 662 (265-195-202) and 265 which she bowled in the MFFL last season. Sarah is averaging 167 for 33 games in the MFFL this year. Last year in the league she averaged 173 for 99 games.



LCTA Scholarship Tournament:

The Tony Spano Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament will be held over a two-week period (Jan.12-25) with bowlers competing against each other in different leagues. The competition is a handicap tournament with a \$5 entry fee (3.00 to prize fund, \$2.00 to youth scholarship fund) and the bowlers use their scores for that night. Bowlers may enter every league they participate in every week for a two-week period. There will be a men's division and a ladies division.

Honourable Mention:

- John Armstrong – 689 (277) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brian Watson – 685 (253) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kerry Friis – 684 (251) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Joshua Shura – 684 (236-234) +165 for 3 games – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shane Chipman – 673 (258) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brian Leneve - 671 (267) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jim Lapointe – 671 (255) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 671 (247-244) - Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Brian Long – 669 (247) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 660 (243) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jeff Gark – 648 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jason Lapointe – 645 (248-248) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Larry Plumb – 645 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 247 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris Murphy – 247 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson – 246 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Alex Salmons – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Blake Ingles – 230 – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Roni Shephard – 225 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dara Sinclair – 222 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Logan Hannah – 220 – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Tim Nickels – 594 (+120 for 3 games) – Mulder Financial Fun League.



- Dion Maness – 227 (+72) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Abel Landford – 187 (+72) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bailey Ettinger – 214 (+68) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Lennox Dean – 178 (+63) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dan McMahon – 210 (+60) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dave Grasser – 198 (+55) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ed Hoadley – 224 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Harrison Plain – 177 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Zachary Fraser – 132 (+47) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Liam Parkins – Curran – 89 (+47) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Emily Peters – 113 (+42) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Lexi Wilkinson – 149 (+41) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Grayson Ettinger – 103 (+40) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Leo Darisi – 104 (+39) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Chase Beveridge – 91 (+39) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Chase Beveridge – 89 (+37) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Alex Salmons 638, Mike Shephard 637, Chris Murphy 637, Kyle Adamson 627, Cody Wilson 621, Brian Watson 238, Kerry Friis 235, Jeff Gark 234, Chris Murphy 234 and Mike Marciniszyn 232.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Roni Shephard 580, Dara Sinclair 572 (222), Kelly Sitter 572 (207-205) and Cori Slater 561 (211-192).

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Logan Hannah 583 (191), Daniel Wright 213, William Laframboise 206, Joe Windover 201, Braeden Scott 192 and Zachary Ingles 191.

Memory Lane: (provided by Roger Winter)





TOP BOWLERS from the Sarnia and District 10 Pin Bowling Association were honored for their accomplishments on the lanes this past winter at the annual kickoff at Marcin Bowl. From left, Harry Be-

atty of the American Bowling Congress, Bob Wiles (298 single), Larry Plumb (high triple and high average) and Chuck Miller, who rolled Sarnia's only 300 game this past year.

Observer Photo



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY NC



