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Weekly Highlights

Lapointe perfect with week's high triple:



Ben Lapointe rolled 12 solid pocket strikes in his second game of the night to record a perfect game in the Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) this past week. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl ending the night with 768 (236-300 – 77 pins over average – 232) which was good for the high triple of the week . He was using his IQ Tour Ruby bowling ball once again to post the gem. It was his third 300 in the LCTA this season and he now has a career 7-300's in his pocket. It was also the 9th 300 recorded in

the LCTA this season. Ben also fired 725 (231-246-248) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to post the 3rd high triple of the week. Lapointe now has 26-700's in the LCTA this season and a career 106 – 700's in the LCTA not counting others he has bowled in out of town tournaments in Ontario and the USA.



Ingles rolls career high scores:



Sarah Ingles rolled 662 (265- 96 pins over average – 195- 202 – 155 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl in the LCTA this past week to record her career new high scores. Her previous high triple was 613 (183-206-224) which she rolled in January of this year and her previous high single was 247. Sarah also had the second high over average for a single game this week in the LCTA. Sarah started bowling 5-pin at age 3 and continued the 5-pin until age 20. She then switched to 10-pin and has been enjoying the great sport of 10-pin bowling

for 11 years. Ingles is averaging 171 for 75 games in the MFFL this year. Last year she averaged 170 for 93 games in the league.

Gray tops his career high scores:



Collin Gray fired 426 (110-133-183 – 68 pins over average) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to top his previous high scores of 407 and 166. Collin is averaging 115 after 24 weeks of bowling in the PYL this year with team members Killian Book and Caleb Bell.



Hoadley ties his high single:

Tyler Hoadley wheeled 257 (79 pins over average) in his last game of the night to tie his personal high single. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 640 (232). Hoadley's high triple is 672 (225-243-204) which he registered in the MFFL this season. Tyler is averaging 180 for 63 games in the MFFL this year. Last year he averaged 167 for 86 games in the league.

Allison rolls new high single:

Owen Allison rolled 238 (79 pins over average) in his first game of the night to beat his previous high single of 230. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl. His career high triple is 601. Allison is averaging 159 for 45 games in the league this year bowling with team members Will Finley, Connor A Smith, Kris Mandeville and Dylon McKinnon.

**Lapointe is 100 pins over average:**

Lisa Lapointe tossed 256 (102 pins over average) in her second game of the night to be eligible for the Canadian Tenpin Federation award (a watch) for being 100 pins over average for a single game. She was bowling in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 565 triple. She is now averaging 155 after



25 weeks this year bowling with team mates Denise Dunn, Bill Tuer, Nic Breuer and Bob Lever.

Lewicki is second best:



Lefty Steve Lewicki rolled 727 (280 – 80 pins over average – 234-213) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to record the 2nd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 5th 700 in the LCTA this year as he previously tossed 717-726-703-716 all in the BWCL. Lewicki is averaging 209 for 75 games this year bowling with team members George Newman and Kirk Ramsay.

Mezzatesta grabs fourth spot:

Roy Mezzatesta fired 721 (258-204-259) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to grab fourth place in the 700 race this past week in the LCTA. It was his 10th 700 in the LCTA as he previously posted 760-725-710-739-740-706-708-782-732. Mezzatesta is averaging 217 for 75 games in the BWCL this year bowling with team members Jay Smith and Alex Salmons.



Shephard good for fifth:

Mike Shephard hurled 717 (213-255-249) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA action to slide into fifth place in the high triple



department this past week. It was his 6th 700 in the LCTA this year as he previously recorded 766-729-726-710-780. Mike is averaging 217 for 72 games in the FTBMNML this year. His career high scores are 827 (6) and 300 (13).

Adamson takes sixth position:



Kyle Adamson tossed 709 (208- 288 – 78 pins over average – 213) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to record the sixth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 6th 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously bowled 701-707-700-781-742. Kyle is averaging 212 for 72 games in the FTBMNML this year. His career high scores are 813 (6) and 300 (7).

Armitage holds down last place:

Jason Armitage wheeled 700 (214-259 – 68 pins over average – 227 – 127 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to hold down last place in the 700 competition this past week. It was his first 700 in the LCTA this season. Armitage is averaging 193 for 72 games in the BWCL this year bowling with team members Jason Lapointe and Jim Lapointe. Armitage’s career high scores are 780 and 300.



7-10 split conversion:

Connor Smith converted the 7-10 split in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on lane 18 at Marcin Bowl. Smith completed the conversion by firing the ball hard at the 10 pin and the pin bounced around coming across to wipe out the 7-pin. The last bowler to spare this split was Colleen Baldwin in the Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl in the 2017-2018 bowling season unless another



was done but not reported to this writer. Ben Lapointe spared the 8-10 split in the 2022-2023 season.

Honourable Mention:

- Franco Gabriele – 699 (260) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 695 (256) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Chris Murphy – 692 (234-233) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mike Shephard – 687 (254) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jason Lapointe – 686 (265) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Steve Peters – 679 (242) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 677 (259) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 676 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 676 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bryce Watson – 675 (290) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shane Chipman – 672 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 669 (259) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 665 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Connor Smith – 665 – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Ben Lapointe – 663 (246) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Larry Plumb – 663 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 662 (255) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Billy Best – 662 (245) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Shane Chipman – 661 (255) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Connor Smith – 659 (264) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Watson – 656 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette – 654 (248) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Matt Salmons – 652 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dennis Ramsay – 651 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 648 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brian Leneve – 647 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Pat Legault – 647 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- John Armstrong - 647 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brian Potvin – 644 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jason Lapointe – 641 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jill Friis – 623 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Michelle Fraser – 597 (180-210-207) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Peter English – 265 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 257 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Billy Ridealgh – 256 - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Rob Vandermeer – 249 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Robert Bonhomme – 247 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League
- Joe Windover – 245 – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dan Cook – 245 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Joshua Shura – 242 – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jim Burgess – 616 (+124 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Justin Weed – 534 (+119 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Char – 205 (+76) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jen Parizeau – 199 (+70) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Char Johnson – 205 (+69) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Justin Armstrong – 235 (+68) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Curt Cassetta – 221 (+67) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Ryan Workman – 164 (+66) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- William MacLachlan – 117 (+66) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Joe Windover – 239 (+64) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bailey Ettinger – 212 (+61) – Mulder Financial Fun League
- Blake Ingles – 232 (+60) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jim Burgess – 224 (+60) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Liette Schafer – 188 (+58) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Rigby Callander – 205 (+56) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Bill Tuer – 200 (+56) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Will Greenway – 194 (+56) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jamie Barron – 215 (+55) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dan Williams – 214 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mark Roehler – 214 (+54) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Warren Knights – 213 (+54) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mark Brooker – 221 (+53) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Deb Archer – 210 (+53) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dan Williams – 219 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jim Burgess – 216 (+52) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Danny Moorey – 200 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Steve Domingue – 211 (+51) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Joel Clarke – 236 (+50) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dave Little – 224 (+50) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jeremy Landon – 215 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Carrie Hardy – 162 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Alexis Bacon – 151 (+43) – Marcin Phantom Youth League

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Jordan Croskery 639 (235), Cameron Parkkila 639, Bryce Watson 638 (235), Rob Vandermeer 635, Kevin Lyon 634 (237-234), Jason Armitage 631 (231), Billy Ridealgh 624, Kole Parkkila 622, Steve Peters 621, Franco Gabriele 239, Roy Mezzatesta 238, Doug Booth 238, Jason Lapointe 237, Justin Romanik 237, Jamie Ridealgh 237, Roy Mezzatesta 237, Ralph MacDuff 237, Pat Legault 237- 236, Mike Marciniszyn 236, Brian Watson 236, Matt Salmons 236, Connor Smith 235, Brian Potvin 235, Billy Best 234, Brian Leneve 231, Mike Shephard 233 and Brandon Gauthier 231.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Patti Wyville 192, Cori Slater 191-190, Vanessa Lupi 190 and Marsha Pinel 189.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Blake Ingles 584 (208-189), Braeden Scott 205, Dion Maness 192 and Joshua Shura 190.



Memory Lane:

Pat McMillan and Rob Vandermeer

Special to The Observer

The high singles in Sarnia 10-Pin bowling action last week belonged to Pat McMillan and Rob Vandermeer as they tossed perfect games in the Thursday Night Border City League at Marcin Bowl. For McMillan, it was his first perfect game after several disappointing missed chances at getting the ultimate last strike to achieve perfection. For Vandermeer, it was his third perfect game. Other high scores belonged to Dan Chopp 745 (269-246-230), Rob Vandermeer 719, Pat McMillan 718, Shane Chipman 678 (239-243), Drew Bestard 672 (234-259), Bill Palmer 277, Stephane Sirois 250, Vince Peseski 247, Mark Colbran 247-237 and Don Oetting 246. Team standings are Active Ears Hearing Centres Inc. 68, Marcin Bowl Two 64, TSM Mechanical 62, Paddy Flarherty's 62, W.J. Barnes Ltd. 62, Marcin Bowl 56, CanWeld 56, Capes and Movers 53, GPS Construction 47, Lola's Lucky Lounge 40, Up Rite Door Ltd. 38 and Those 4 New Dudes 15.

In Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League competition, significant scores were Ben Chipman 765 (254-289), Dennis Ramsay 747 (258-255), Terry Munday 745 (278-252), Larry Plumb 737 (268-266), Steve Lewicki Jr. 710 (268), Chad Zonneville 705 (266), Louie Willemsen 702 (244), Scott Salmons 693 (248), Rick Dennis 684 (258), Rob Lariviere 680 (239-240), Jeff Pelkie 671, Rob Vandermeer 670 (248), Johnny Wilkinson 279, Kyle Skinner 259, Kevin Lyon 258, Butch Wilson 255, Kyle Adamson 252, Mike Jones 244, Buck McIver 243, Ron Langille 243, Eric Shepley 242, George Rogers 241 and Brad Cook 240. Team standings are J and K Construction 63, Marcin Bowl 62, Hiway Bowl Pro Shop 60, S.I.S. Fibrex 59, Micor Sports 57, Insultek 56, Corunna Legion #447- 56, The Roc Pile 55, Mike's Hairstyle 53, Marcin Bowl Pro Shop 51,

and Hiway Bowl 42.

In Marcin Braves, Balls and Strikes League fun, Tracey Diamond took care of the ladies high single with a 180 while Marg Austin rolled a 470 high triple. On the men's side, Stephen Thomson led the way with a 224 and 574.

In the Marcin Sarnia Reserve Mixed League, Cid Bearheart was tops for the women with 203 and 555 while Greg Gray was the top shooter for the men with 267 and 672.

In Marcin Monday Night Men's League rivalry, prominent scores were Mario Gonzalez 705 (278), Matt Thompson 703 (279), Tom Ladanchuk 703 (266), Roy Mezzatesta 697 (258), Mike Shephard 692 (255), David Coate 687 (246), Eric Shepley 677 (256), Peter English 279, Ken Abell 258, Steve Ferreira 254, Brian Core 253, Chad Zonneville 251, Tom Mackie 244 and Terry Munday 244. Team standings are Aqua Pools 63, Wired 63, RJ Rau and Associates 54, Monteith/Sutherland 53, Danbury Homes 51, Brian's Footwear 51, Gutterballs Restaurant 46, Maggots 44, We're Wired Two 44, Team Outfitters 42, Marcin Bowl Pro Shop 39 and Marcin Bowl 38.

In Airey Lanes Thursday Happy Hour League play, Lori Japp fired the high single with a 186 while Bev Rankin recorded the high three with a 468. Team standings are Baby Shoes 94, Baby Dolls 92, Baby Kakes 72, Baby Tears 71, Baby Faces 51 and Baby Bubbles 50.

In Airey Lanes Sunday Night Mixed League activity, the previous week ladies high scores were Mary Bradburn with a 206 and 549. For the gentlemen, Wayne Rankin bowled a 232 and 529. Top scores for the ladies this week belonged to Bev Rankin with a 213 single and the high triple 488 was shared by

Bev Rankin and Marilyne Mullen. Wayne Rankin was top shooter for the men with 194 and 495. Team standings are Blind Squirrels 14, Cougars 12, Possums 8, Rug Rats 8, Loons 4 and Muskrats 2.

In the Marcin SMAA League Majors division, Karyne Legault was tops for the ladies with 194 and 550. Bryanne Vaillancourt added a 190. For the gents, high scores were Jordan Croskery 660 (257) and Josh Webb 245. In the Juniors division, the girl's best scores were Rachel McGrath 557 (196) and Madison Vaillancourt with a 200 single. Tyler Edwards led the boys with 608 (258). In the Preps division, McKinnley Croteau rolled the girl's high single and triple with scores of 185 and 488. For the boys, Kody Croteau had the top game 189 and Tanner Nauta the high triple 470. In the Senior Bantams division, the girl's high scores were Rachel Font-Young 250 (95) and Hollie-Anne Jean 242 (96). Jacob Bestard was top shooter for the boys with a 139 single and 353 triple.

In Marcin Thursday Night Men's League flurry, uppermost scores were Jean Lacroix Jr. 766 (276-254), Kevin Herron 719 (263), Tony Spano 684, Bill Cole 680 (280), Dan Campbell 675 and Sean Doherty 655 (269). Team standings are Lambton Alloys 299, Shoe Box 263, Marcin Bowl 262, Lambton Climate Care 258, Schafer Real Estate 252, United Taxi 250, Crabby Joe's 245, Tomlinson Enterprises 236, Hiawatha Horse Park 226 and Quick Releases 188.

In Marcin City Hall Mixed League



roll perfect games on same night

action, Colleen Ireland pitched the ladies top single with a 161 while Pauline Reanny tossed the high three 443. James Belton led the men with 195 and 565. Team standings are Forbe's Angels 80, Top Notch Turkeys 74, Skull Duggaries 70, Court's Jesters 62, Bowlerdash 53 and Belles With Balls 45.

In Marcin Wednesday Night Mixed League fun, Cindy Carroll was tops for the ladies with 189 and 498. For the men, Sandy Paine's 224 edged out Bob McQueen's 223 for high single while the high triple belonged to John Somers with a 579.

In the Marcin Ontario Hydro Mixed League, Carolyn Geauvreau rolled the ladies high single 205 and Janet Vandeguchte recorded 511 for the high triple. On the men's side, Jason Armitage slipped by Ray Lucas for the top single with a 192 to 191 and Armitage's 545 was the top triple. Team standings are Bachelor Pad 67, Lost 54, X Files 53, Hell's Kitchen 53, Different Strokes 53, Big Bang Theory 47, The A Team 44, Let's Make A Deal 44, Beauties And The Beast 40 and 3 And A half Women 35.

In Marcin Wednesday Night Ladies League combat, notable scores were Deanna Pelkie 682 (264) and Melissa Crowe 663 (249). Team standings are PT Crushers 215, Investors Group 202, M.V.B's 201, New Front 189, Sue's Crue 182, Team Six 175, Smiley Girlz 166 and Split Decision 137.

In Marcin Triple A Mixed League play, Sondra Callum took care of the ladies highs with 218 and 523. Leading scores for the men were Derek Callum 692 (277), John Cardwell 225, Adam Graham 223 and Len Duister 222. Team standings are The Flintstones 67, Sex In The City 60, Desperate Housewives 57, CSI Sarnia 56, Jackass 52, Outer Limits 52, The Fugitives 52, Adam Twelve 52, Cougartown 50, Wed. Nite Sex Show 47, The Untouchables 44 and Two And A Half Men 41.

In Marcin National Farmers Union Mixed League activity, Nicole Sauve tossed the best scores for the women with 246 and 551. Leon Raaymakers pitched the men's high single 212 while Joe Simmons's 553 was top triple. Team standings are Four Balls And a bag 193, Mac and Cheese 174, No

Pressure 173, Bobcats 162, E 162 and Oh So Close 143.

In Marcin Saturday Night League action, Mike Shep 254 and 644 were the high for the gentlemen. The ladies scores were Traci Zonnevil (183), Roni Shephard 506 (18) and Nancy Winter 182.

In Marcin St Joe's Mixed League fun, top scores for the ladies were Tonie Verbeek 590 (201) and Landon 199. Prominent scores for the men were Steve Bateman (278), Pete Dufault 653 (250) and Pevac 250 and Terry Donker 240. Team standings are Stella's 66, Crystal's Crew 61, Gary Flander's 60, Bowling Whore Ricard's Reds 53, Borody's Red 50, Ladies and Gents 40, Crew 37, Long Necks 34 and Gardner's 26.

