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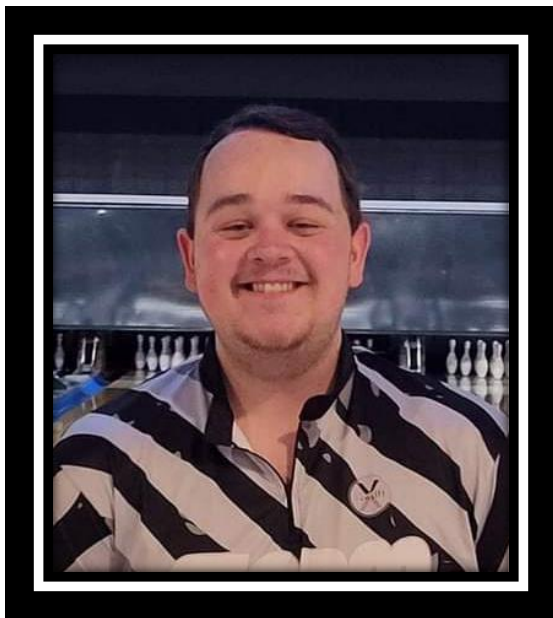
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Weekly Highlights

The Lapointe's roll 300's:

Ben Lapointe and Jim Lapointe tossed perfect games at Marcin Bowl to share the high single of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action.



Ben Lapointe fired a perfect game in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 33 & 34 with his "Storm IQ Tour Ruby" bowling ball ending the night with 796 (300 - 82 pins over average – 247-249 – 142 pins over average for three games) to post the high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was the 7th 300 in the LCTA this season and Ben's career 6th 300. He had a super performance on the lanes at Marcin Bowl this past week as he recorded four solid triples. He also rolled 712 (232-246-234)

on lanes 35 & 36 in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL), 701 (258-201-242) on lanes 25 & 26 in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) and 699 (229-245-225) on lanes 21 & 22 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML). His other two 700's were good for the 8th and 12th high triples of the week. He now has a career sanctioned 99-700's (83 adult leagues-16 youth



leagues) in the LCTA not counting others he has bowled in out of town tournaments in Ontario and the USA. Lapointe is leading the LCTA 700 club this season with 18-700's recorded in the BWCL, the FTBMNML, the MFFL and the SPBCML. His closest rivals in the 700 club this year are Jim Lapointe with 11 and Brandon Gauthier with 8. Ben is tearing up the lanes this year with 2-800's, 2-300's, 1-299 and 2 Turbo Cup tournament wins in Michigan.



Jim Lapointe is also having a super year in the LCTA. He hurled his 2nd 300 (86 pins over average) this season in his last game of the night and the 9th of his career in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) this past week. He was bowling on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 694 triple. He also continued his 700 string as he posted 725 (278-214-233) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl this past week. It was his 9th consecutive 700 in eight weeks

and his 11th 700 in the LCTA this year. His string has consisted of 761-812-708-725-759-722-701-706-725. His triple was good for the 5th high triple of the week. Lapointe is having a strong year on the lanes averaging 221 for 57 games in the BWCL and 215 for 57 games in the FTBMNML.

Best posts new high single with 299:

Brad Best fired 11 solid pocket strikes in his first game of the day playing his usual



outside line shot. On his last shot he pulled the ball a bit inside and came up a touch light leaving the uncooperative 4 pin ending the game with 299. He turned around with disappointment on his face to the appreciative hand clapping and congratulatory handshakes waiting for him for his great effort. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 27 & 28 ending the day with a 678 triple. His 299 was good for the 3rd high single of the week. It was the 3rd 299 in the LCTA this season with the other two belonging to Jerry Worsely and Ben Lapointe. Best's previous high single was 289 and his high triple is 768 (279-235-254) which he posted in the Border City Men's League in the 2021-2022 season. This writer asked Best how he felt standing on the approach for his final ball. "Pretty nervous" he said which is not unusual for any bowler in that situation when you know pretty much everybody in the bowling alley is watching that final shot. Best is averaging 199 for 54 games in the BWCL bowling with team members Dan Cook and Larry Plumb.

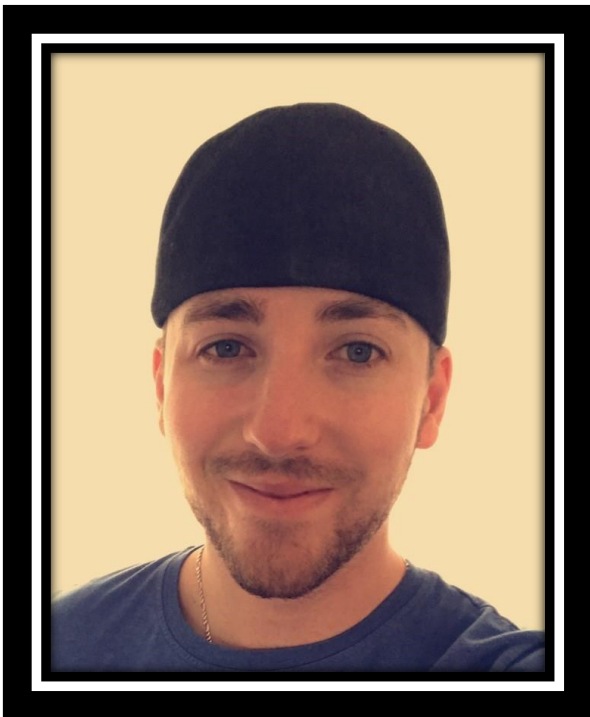
Armitage is 100 pins over average:



Jason Armitage tossed 279 (103 pins over average) in his last game of the night. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 632 triple. Jason is eligible for a Canadian Tenpin Federation 100 pins over average award which is a watch if he hasn't accomplished this feat before. Armitage is averaging 178 for 62 games in the MFFL

this year bowling on the "Dirty Dogs" team with Marnie McQueen, Sharon Lewicki, Dara Sinclair and Dave Little.



Smith wheels new high triple:

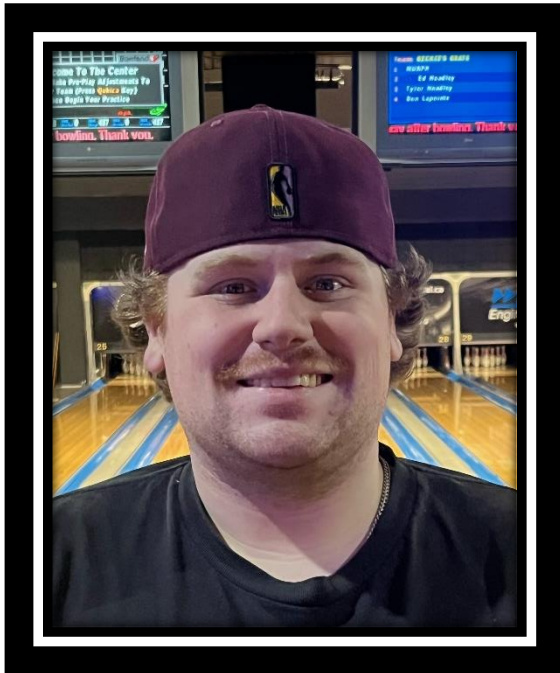
Connor A Smith wheeled 674 (179 – 261 (90 pins over average - first 9 strikes) – 234 – 161 pins over average for three games) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to beat his previous 659 high triple. His career high single is 269. Smith is averaging 174 after 54 games bowling on the “Gutter Gang” team with Dylon McKinnon, Will Finley, Kris Mandeville, Owen Allison and Chris Crowley,

Hoadley tops his triple again:

Tyler

Hoadley’s game is getting progressively stronger as he has increased his high triple three times this bowling season. He started with 634 (180-257-197), then tossed 654 (169-237-248) and this week he increased it to 672 (225-243-204) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl. His sanctioned high single is 257. Hoadley is averaging 176 after 64 games in the MFFL this year bowling on the “Who Gives a Split” team with Beckie Leneve, Ed Hoadley and Brian Leneve.



Osborn hurls new high single:

Aiden Osborn hurled 255 (83 pins over average) in his first game of the night topping his previous 235. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 600 triple. His career high triple is 637. Osborn is averaging 174 after 21 weeks of bowling in the MFFL this year bowling with team members Matthew Ingles, Sarah Ingles and Shane Chipman.

Rankin rolls career high single:

Sabrina Rankin rolled 220 (74 pins over average) in her first game of the night to post her career highest game. She was bowling in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 542 triple. Sabrina said she started bowling when she was about 4-5 years old in the Phantom Youth League at Hi-Way Bowl until about age 16. She left bowling for a while returning this season to sanctioned league bowling. She said she grew up around bowling as her parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles (Billy and Jamie Ridealgh) all enjoyed the friendship on the lanes. Rankin, a right handed bowler, said her highest triple was over 550 but couldn't remember the exact score and noted she did bowl a 245 once but that was in a no tap tournament. Sabrina doesn't play any other sports or follows sports in general but said she



watches a little bit of hockey now and then. She plays the fiddle and sings in a couple local bands with Brett Zevenbergen. Sabrina said “we play together in our own duo called "Brett & Brean" (B&B), as well we play in a Celtic band with two others called "Tam Lin Rd.” Brett, who plays bass and the guitar and sings, also plays with a few other local musicians as a fill or with the band “DAZL”. Sabrina is averaging 146 for 60 games this year in the RCAFA bowling on the “Up Your Alley” team with Kathleen Fortier, Brett Zevenbergen and Connor Smith.

Leneve tops her high single:

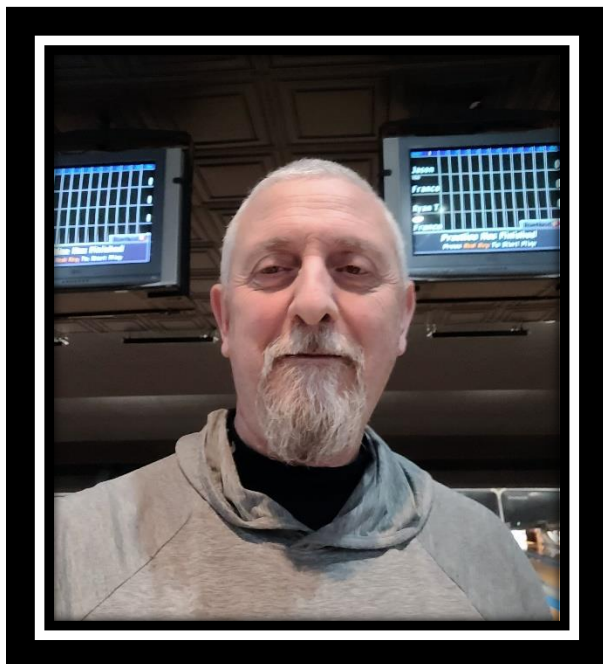


Jayme LeNeve rolled 197 (72 pins over average) in her last game of the night to record a new personal high single topping her previous 192. She was bowling in the Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl. Her career high triple is 506. Jamie is averaging 125 after 22 weeks of bowling this year.

Salmons is second in the week's high triple race:

Alex Salmons tossed 758 (257-259-242) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to take second place in the 700 race this past week in the LCTA. It was his 4th 700 this season as he previously recorded 727 (227-276-224), 766 (244-257-265) and 737 (224 266-247). Salmons is averaging 217 for 45 games in the FTBMNML this year. His career high scores are 771 and 300.



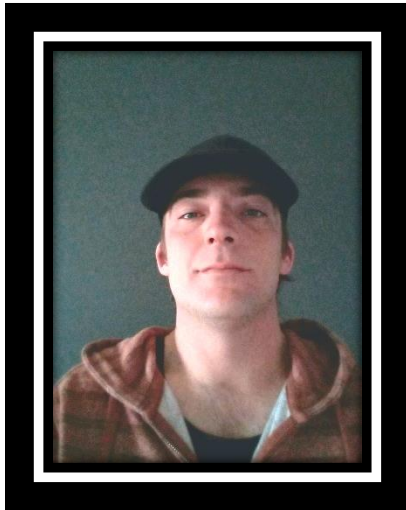
The “Mezz” rolls into third position:

Roy Mezzatesta rolled 740 (224-279-237) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League (SPBCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to take the 3rd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 5th 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously rolled 760-725-710-739. Roy is averaging 212 after 66 games in the SPBCML this year bowling on the “Fiddicks Nursing Home” team with Jim Burgess, Jim Hipple and Dan Chopp. Mezzatesta’s career high scores are 859 (3) and 300 (9).

Legault takes fourth position:

Pat Legault fired 729 (239-255-235) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record the 4th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 4th 700 this season as he previously posted 717 (234-225-258), 725 (278-214-233) and 738 (267-224-247). Legault is averaging 214 for 51 games in the FTBMNML bowling on the “Pinsanity” team with Eric Maness, Sean Lukon and Derek Toye. His career high scores are 797 and 300 (4).

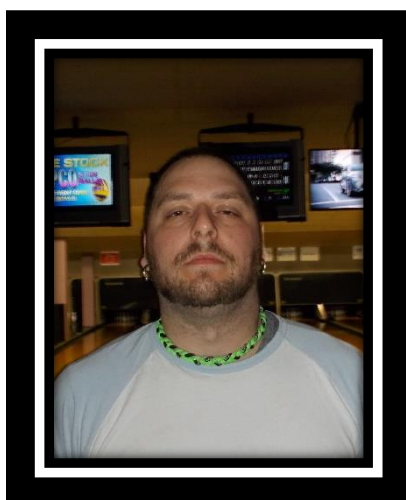
TJ Kinny having solid year:



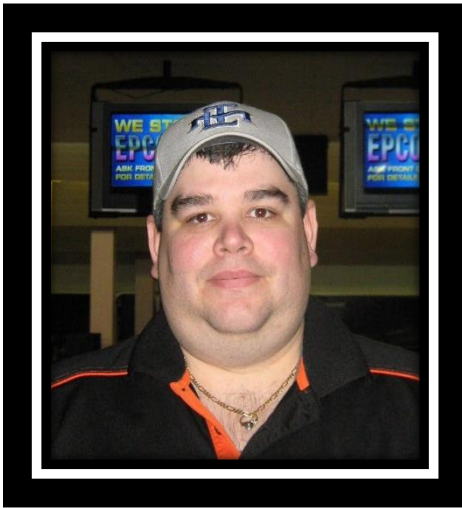
TJ Kinny hurled 722 (247-240-235) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to post his 6th 700 in the LCTA this year. He previously bowled 703-709-712-743-713. His triple was good for the 6th high triple of the week. Kinny is averaging 210 for 48 games in the MFFL this year. His career sanctioned high scores are 800 and 300.

Ridealgh and Gauthier tie for seventh place:

Billy Ridealgh tossed 713 (255-221-237) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 33 & 34 to tie for 7th place with Brandon Gauthier in the LCTA this past week. It was his 5th 700 this season as he previously bowled 717 (238-227-252), 704 (228-254-222), 750 (233-248-269) and 735 (267-259-209). Ridealgh is averaging 205 for 60 games in the FTBMNML this year. His career high scores are 775 and 300 (2).



Brandon Gauthier hurled 713 (234-210-269) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League (SPBCML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to tie with Billy Ridealgh for the 7th high triple of the week. It was his 8th 700 this season as he previously posted 765-702-772-722-749-764-729. Gauthier is averaging 211 after 54 games in the SPBCML this year. His career sanctioned high scores are 841 (2) and 300 (8).

Chipman grabs ninth spot:

Shane Chipman tossed 708 (255-235-218) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record the 9th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 2nd 700 of the year as he previously bowled 787 (289-244-254) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record his career highest triple. His career sanctioned high single is 300 (2). Chipman, a right handed bowler, only had one year in a youth bowling program at Northgate Bowl but started some serious bowling at age 19. He has been bowling for 28 years in different leagues. Shane is averaging 202 for 60 games in the BWCL this year bowling with team members Mike Jones and Mike Shephard.

Ridealgh and Best tie for tenth:

Jamie Ridealgh fired 707 (190-238-279 – 73 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to tie for the 10th high triple of the week with Billy Best. It was his first 700 in the LCTA this season. Ridealgh is averaging 208 for 51 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the “True Colours Tattoo” team with Kyle Skinner, Mark White and Bill Ridealgh. His career high scores are 797 and 300.



Billy Best wheeled 707 (257- 62 pins over average - 192-258 – 63 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to tie for 10th high triple of the week. It was his 2nd 700 in the LCTA this season as he rolled 703 (255-275-173) in the FTBMNML last week. Best is averaging 197 for 60 games in the FTBMNML this year. His career high scores are 780 and 300 (3).

Watson and Mezzatesta tie for eleventh spot:

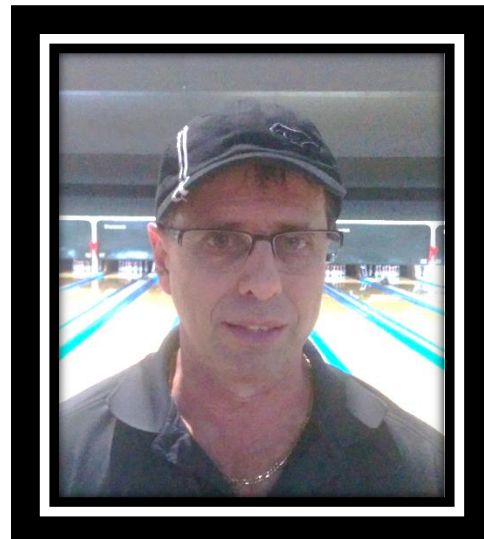


Brian Watson rolled 706 (216-264 – 76 pins over average - 226 – 142 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to tie for 11th spot with Paul Mezzatesta in the LCTA 700 race this past week. It was his 2nd 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously posted 711 (232-248-231) in the Mulder Financial Fun League. Watson is averaging 191 for 45 games in the FTBMNML bowling with team members Devon Crowe, Glenn Crowe and Mike Shephard. His career high scores are 785 and 300

(3).



Paul Mezzatesta fired 706 (256-244-206) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to tie with Brian Watson for the 11th high triple of the week. It was his first 700 of the season. Paul is averaging 196 after 51 games in the SPBCML this year bowling on the "Sarnia Produce" team with Dean Troiani, Scott Mezzatesta, Doug Booth and Kyle Adamson. His career sanctioned high scores are 775 and 290.



Friis is top lady bowler:



Jill Friis wheeled 687 (236-224-227) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling action to post the ladies top score of the week. Jill is averaging 216 for 36 games in the BWCL this year. She has 2-800's and 8-300's to her credit.

Honourable Mention:

- Justin Romanik – 699 (256) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Mike Shephard – 697 (279) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 687 (279) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 681 - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Connor Smith – 679 (259) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.



- Larry Plumb – 674 (265) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Bryce Watson – 671 (274) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dan Cook – 669 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Steve Lewicki – 669 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 668 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jay Smith – 667 (268) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jeff Gark – 665 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Peter English - 664 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kevin Lyon – 663 (255) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Alex Salmons – 663 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ty Patterson – 659 (246) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Chris Murphy – 658 (255) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Brett Zevenbergen – 658 (247-250) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Dean Troiani - 655 (258) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League
- Connor Smith – 655 (244) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 655 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Chopp – 654 (241) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Scott Mezzatesta – 651 (244) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 651 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 649 (269) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Armitage – 645 (255) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Doug Black – 644 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson - 643 (265) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Rob Vandermeer – 641 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jeff Gark – 641 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- John Armstrong – 641 (246) – Bert Wiring Classic League.



- Jeff Raymond – 256 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette – 256 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Shane Chipman – 256 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kyle Adamson – 251 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jamie Culley – 247 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Watson – 241 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Scott Mezzatesta – 241 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Michelle Fraser – 221 – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Steve Mezzatesta – 556 (+130 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Paul Hibbard – 232 (+82) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Josh Singh – 188 (+82) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Tyler Warburton – 238 (+76) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jeremy Landon – 236 (+74) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Sabrina Rankin – 220 (+74) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jennifer Brown – 190 (+73) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Gerry Landon – 194 (+65) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dan Williams – 226 (+64) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jack Allan – 212 (+61) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Warren Knights – 217 (+60) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jo-Anne VanEkeren – 180 (+59) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris Meredith – 212 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bob Lever – 211 (+57) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Wayne O’Grady – 211 (+57) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jack Needham - 182 (+57) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.



- Kylie Barnes – 186 (+56) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Davis DaCunha – 129 (+56) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Patricia David – 210 (+55) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Steve Mezzatesta – 196 (+55) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Steve Schincariol – 218 (+54) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Harry Hassett – 192 (+54) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Joe Simmons – 222 (+53) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Lucas Smythe – 155 (+53) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Kevin Matthews – 212 (+51) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- John Robertson – 161 (+51) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ken Nimmo – 213 (+50) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jason O’Reilly – 209 (+50) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kurt Cassetta – 200 (+50) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Abby Daamen – 164 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rod Honke – Spared the 4-5 and 5-7 splits in the same game- Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Kyle Adamson 637 (235), Dave Bruder 637, Adam Farrenkopf 636, Chris Murphy 634, Brian Watson 631, Shane Chipman 630, Jamie Culley 629, Kyle Skinner 629, Matt Salmons 628, Cam Parkkila 626, Scott Mezzatesta 624, Kyle Adamson 623, Jeff Raymond 621, Bill Cole 619 (237), Neil Sinclair 619 (231), Roy Mezzatesta 238-238, Kirk Ramsay 238, Justin Romanik 238, Jeff Gark 237, Bryce Watson 237, Steve Lewicki 236-229, Alex Salmons 235, Dan Cook 235, Shane Chipman 235, Jason Armitage 235, Chris Murphy 235, Peter English 235, Adam Farrenkopf 235, Connor Smith 235, Brett Zevenbergen 234, Chris Murphy 234, Jim Lapointe 233,



Rob Vandermeer 233, Shawn Cotterill 233, Chris Murphy 230, Ben Lapointe 229 and Joshua Shura 229.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Makayla 595 (211-204), Dara Sinclair 582 (201-195) and Annette Thompson 209.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Blake Ingles 562 (211) and Joe Windover 208.

Memory Lane:

Sarnia bowler makes history by tossing back-to-back perfect games

Terry Bridge

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Jim Lapointe initially didn't feel like bowling that night. Fortunately his 16-year old son was able to change his mind. "My son Ben was sparing on my team that night and I told him that I didn't feel like going bowling" Lapointe said. "He goes 'well we're going'". It's a good thing his son said that, too, because Lapointe went on to set a local bowling record on Thursday February 11, 2016 he recorded two perfect games in a row.

Lapointe a 44-year old Sarnia native accomplished the feat at Marcin Bowl's



Thursday Night Men's League. He had two previous perfect games on his bowling resume, one in 1998 and the other in 2007 but obviously never two on the same night let alone back – to -- back. Actually no one in Sarnia ever has done that. "Lapointe was the first 10-pin bowler in Sarnia history to bowl back-to-back sanctioned perfect games in regular league play night" according to Rod Honke of the Lambton County Tenpin Association.

In this league, a group comprised of 11 fun-loving teams, each bowler plays three games per night. Round one started off pretty smoothly for Lapointe. "Everything I threw was in the pocket ", he recalled. " Everything was solid, there was no doubt on every shot. I didn't have any real nerves until the 12th ball because usually at the 12th ball I usually leave a single pin or something. So I let her go and it went". The crowd enjoyed the moment, but it wasn't anything too overwhelming at that point. "There were a few cheers, but there's a lot 300's bowled at Marcin's", he said of the Point Edward facility. "Sometimes you don't ever notice them when somebody bowls a perfect game, right, until the second one came around and I had a lot of people watching. Everyone started clapping after every shot, it kind of pumped me up a little bit. I was less nervous in that game than I was in the first one, actually- everything kind of fell in place." He pulled the 11th shot, though, and started walking away thinking the streak was over. But a team mate delivered some good news in rather loud fashion. "He started screaming at me 'they all fell' "said, Lapointe who throws a 15-pound ball. "So then the 12th ball I just went up and threw it ". Twenty-four frames and twenty-four strikes. Although he wouldn't be able to add a third perfect game, Lapointe scored 245 in his final game that night for an 845 total, his new personal best. His previous top score was 835 in 2013. The best part of the whole experience, he added, was having his son on hand. "I think he was a bit more nervous than I was", he said. "He was getting pretty white".



Lapointe first picked up the sport at age four because of his dad Larry. “He was probably my biggest coach and my biggest fan”, he said.

