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## Weekly Highlights

### Marciniszyn is week's top bowler:

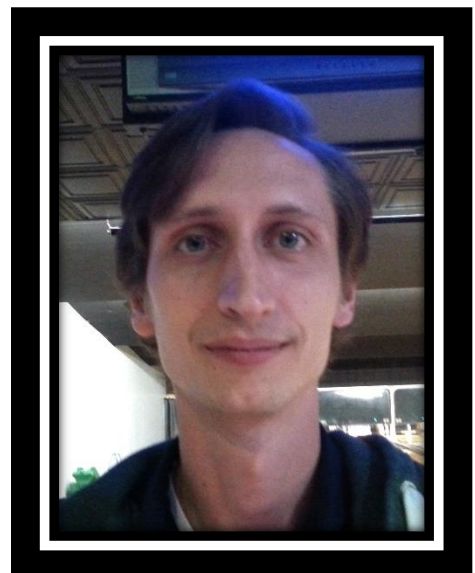


Mike Marciniszyn fired 788 (243-267 – 48 pins over average - 278 – 59 pins over average – 131 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to take the honours for recording the high triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association(LCTA) bowling competition this past week. It was his second 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously tossed 709 (211-244-254). Marciniszyn is averaging 221 for 21 games in the BWCL this year. His career high triple is 812 (2) and he has 10-300's to his credit rolled in the

defunct American Bowling Congress, the United States Bowling Congress and the Canadian Tenpin Federation in league and tournament action.

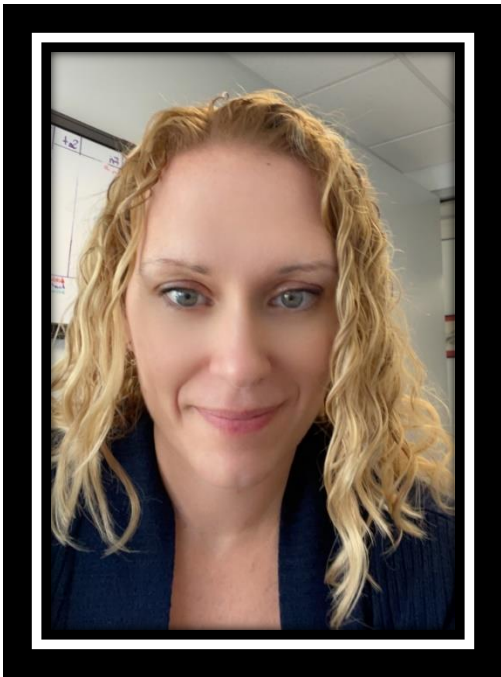
### Ramsay beats his high triple:

Kirk Ramsay tossed 761 (246-278 – 50 pins over average – 237) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling action, to beat his previous high triple of 756 (253-259-244) which he posted in the Best Wiring Classic League last season. It was his 4<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season and it



was good for the second highest triple of the week. Kirk's career high single is 299 which he rolled in the 2018-2019 bowling season. Ramsay is averaging 232 for 18 games in the FTBMNML this year. Last year in the FTBMNML he averaged 220 for 33 games.

### *Shephard rolls career high triple:*



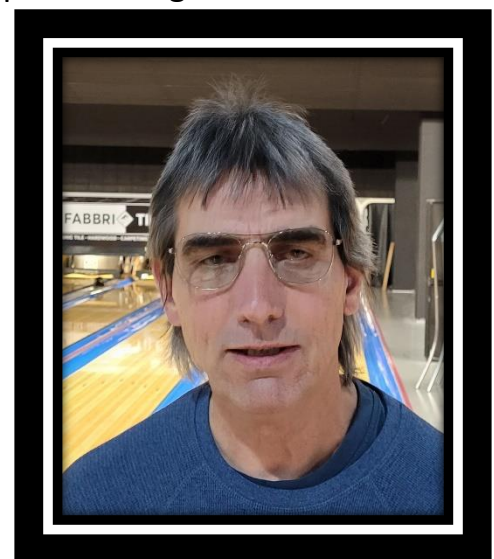
Roni Shephard rolled 636 (186-193-257 – 75 pins over average ) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to record her career high triple and lead the way for the ladies in LCTA bowling action this past week. Her previous high triple was 624 and her highest single game is 279 which she posted in the BWCL two weeks ago. Roni is averaging 185 for 27 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates Chris Murphy and Ben Lapointe. Roni also tossed 622 (205-204-213) in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl this past week. She is averaging 185 for 30 games in the league this year.

### *Maness records personal top scores:*

Dion Maness rolled 589 (223 – 71 pins over average – 220 – 68 pins over average – 146 – 133 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to record new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 551 and 210. This is Dion's first year in the MFFL, and he is averaging 158 for 24 games.

### *Mezzatesta fires new career high scores:*

Steve Mezzatesta fired 570 (179-245 – 98 pins over average – 146 – 129 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to establish new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 556 and 210. Steve is averaging 153 for 24 games in the



FTBMNML this year. Last year in the league he averaged 147 for 90 games.

### **Book sets new personal high triple:**

Killian Book bowled 531 (180 – 45 pins over average – 209 – 74 pins over average – 142 – 126 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Youth league (MYL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to set a new personal high triple in LCTA bowling play. His previous high triple was 493 (166-189-138) which he set five weeks ago in the MYL. His career high single is 213. Killian is averaging 135 after 9 weeks of bowling in the league this year. Last year in the MYL he averaged 119 for 87 games.

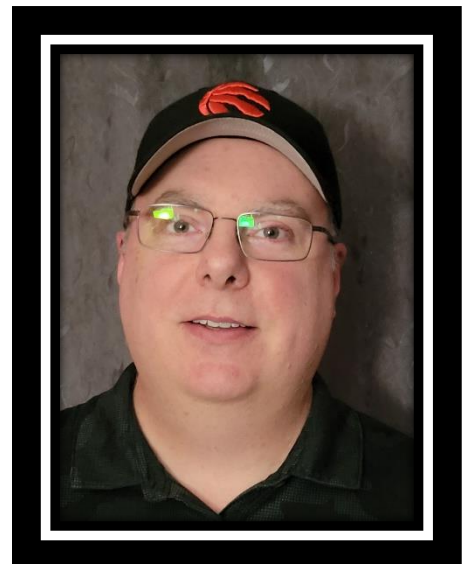
### **Bacon tops her high triple:**



Alexis Bacon tossed 494 (154-167-173) in the Marcin Youth League (MYL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to top her high triple in LCTA bowling fun this past week. Her previous high triple was 453 (159-178-116) which she recorded five weeks ago in the MYL. Her career high single is 178. Alexis is averaging 140 after 9 weeks of bowling in the MYL this year. Last year in the MYL she finished with a 115 average for 83 games.

### **Bruder tops his high single:**

Dave Bruder wheeled 287 (90 pins over average) in his first game of the day to record a new personal high single beating his previous 278. He also gets credit for the high single of the week in the LCTA this past week. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl finishing the day with a 661 triple. His career high triple is 721. Bruder is averaging 199 for 27 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates Shawn Cotterill and Larry Plumb. Last year in the league he averaged 198 for 90 games.



### Mundt rolls new high single:



Brian Mundt rolled 226 (71 pins over average) in his last game of the night in LCTA bowling play to post a new personal high single game topping his previous 212. He was participating in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 546 triple. His career high triple is 603 which he bowled this year in the FTBMNML. Mundt did not come up through a sanctioned organized youth league but said his early bowling times were as a kid at bowling parties. Brian said he has been bowling for seven years but only three of these years have been in sanctioned leagues. His first sanctioned league was in the 2019-2020 season

when he bowled in the Triple A Mixed league finishing the year with a 145 average for 75 games. Last year in the FTBMNML he averaged 157 for 96 games. This year, the right-handed bowler is averaging 158 for 24 games in the FTBMNML. Mundt's other sporting interests are baseball and football, and he officiates in both sports.

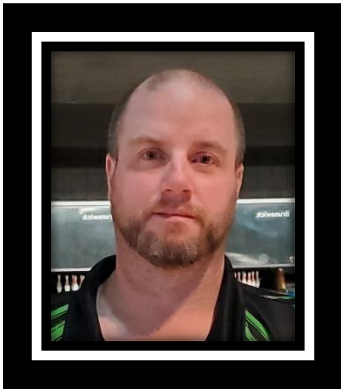
### Shephard and Armstrong roll same triples:

Mike Shephard and John Armstrong tied in the high triple department this past week in LCTA bowling competition.



Shephard hurled 728 (234-215-279 – 54 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl. He also tossed 703 (258-199-246) in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League (B10TNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to record the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6th highest triples of the week. He now has 12-700's this year and leads the 700-crown race with Ben Lapointe following with 9. Shephard is having a super year so far averaging 224 for 24 games in the FTBMNML, 231 for 27 games in the Best Wiring Classic League and 227 for 30 games in the B10TNML.





Armstrong wheeled 728 (248 – 277 – 67 pins over average – 203 ) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to tie with Mike Shephard for the 3rd high triple of the week. It was his second consecutive 700 in the BWCL as last week he rolled 744 (267-279-198). He now has 4-700's in the LCTA this season. Armstrong's career high scores are 792 and 300 (2). John is averaging 214 for 27 games in the BWCL this year.

*Smith and Salmons share identical triples:*

Connor D.R. Smith and Alex Salmons rolled the same triple in LCTA bowling activity this past week.



Smith wheeled 711 (227-259 - 56 pins over average – 225) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to register the 4th high triple of the week. It was his first 700 in the LCTA this season. In the 2022-2023 season, he had 6-700's and last season he had 7-700's. Connor is averaging 208 for 18 games in the FTBMNML this year. Last year in the league he averaged 209 for 87 games.

Salmons fired 711 (246-217-248) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to tie with Connor D.R. Smith for the 4th high triple of the week. It was his second 700 in a row in the BWCL as last week he rolled 739 (256-193-290). He now has 3-700's in the LCTA this season. Salmon's career high scores are 771 and 300. Alex is averaging 217 for 21 games in the BWCL this year.



Plumb's game gaining momentum:



Larry Plumb hurled 708 (245-238-225) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to post the 5th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling play. It was his second consecutive 700 in the league this year as last week he hurled 773 (259-236-278). Plumb's game is getting stronger after he struggled last year to only get 1-700 in the LCTA. His career high scores are 815 (6) and 300 (7). Larry is averaging 211 for 27 games in the BWCL this year.

Laframboise rolls youth high triple:



William Laframboise rolled 633 (213-194-226) in the Marcin Youth League (MYL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to register the youth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling play. William's career high scores are 657 and 267. He is averaging 175 after 9 weeks of bowling in the MYL this year. Last year he finished with 165 for 88 games in the MYL and 172 for 90 games in Mulder Financial Fun League.

7-10 Split Conversion:

Congratulations goes to Jay Smith for converting the 7-10 split in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League this past week. The lefty fired the ball hard at the 7 pin, turned his back and was walking off the approach when his teammates started cheering as the 7 pin came off the side wall and slid over to take out the 10 pin. The 7-10 split is one of the most infamous splits often called "Goal Posts", "Bed Posts" or "Snake Eyes" and is one of the most difficult splits to spare. There are three ways to convert this split. The first is to strike either pin and have it bounce out of the pin area and strike the remaining pin. This requires a ton of ball speed, and the pin must be struck in the right spot. Also, the pin flying out of the pit is a rare occurrence. The second way to convert this split is to strike either pin on the inside with enough speed to bounce it off the side wall and rebound onto and across



the deck into the other pin. The third way to convert this split is to slide one of the pins into the other but this is incredibly rare. Regardless of how this split is converted, the bowler must have a lot of BS (brown sugar) luck to accomplish this feat for the conversion rate is 0.7%.

### *The Big Four Split Conversion:*



Congratulations goes to Ralph MacDuff for converting the 4-6-7-10 split in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League this past week. This split is known as the "Big Four", "Big Ears", "Golden Gate" or "Grandma's Teeth" and is known as one of the hardest splits to convert as the conversion rate is only 1%. To perform this feat, you must slide the two pins from either side to hit the two pins on the other side to knock them over. The head pin is 60 feet from the foul line so the distance from the head pin to the 4 pin or 6 pin is approximately 63 feet from the foul line. A precision shot is required to convert this spare and that is why the

conversion percentage is extremely low.

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Jason Lapointe – 693 (266) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jeff Raymond – 692 (269) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 692 (255) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Steve Lewicki – 691 (246-242) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe – 690 (267-247) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 689 (257) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 687 (251) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kevin Lyon - 686 (268) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dan Chopp – 686 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jim Lapointe – 685 (238-237) - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kole Parkkila – 677 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jeff Wickens – 675 (248) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Trevor Beveridge – 675 (244) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris Murphy – 664 (247) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson – 663 (257) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



- Brian Watson – 658 (243-253) - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Skinner – 658 (248) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Shawn Cotterill – 657 - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kerry Friis – 656 (268) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Armitage – 655 (248) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Adam Pinel – 649 - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 648 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jeff Raymond – 647 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Doug Brooks – 642 (257) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 642 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Franco Gabrielle – 641 (255) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 641 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Joan Tuer – 544 (213 – 78 pins over average – 139 pins over average for 3 games) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Kole Parkkila - 277 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Tim Hutton – 267 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Andrew McLean – 255 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ryan Webb – 242 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 239 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Wayne O’Grady – 235 (+77) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dave Little – 238 (+67) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Joshua Shura – 235 (+62) – Marcin Youth League.
- Jay Chipman – 221 (+62) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jenny Kearns – 185 (+62) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Catherine Baldwin – 210 (+60) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jack Allan - 202 (+58) – Marcin Youth League.
- William Laframboise – 231 (+56) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Marsha Pinel – 210 (+55) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Brander Averill – 141 (+55) – Marcin Youth League.
- George Cooper – 225 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Lennox Dean – 159 (+54) – Marcin Youth League.
- Nancy Ptolemy – 200 (+53) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.



- Doug Wiles – 210 (+52) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Mike Walker -198 (+52) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Ed Hoadley – 211(+51) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris VanGrimberghe – 195 (+51) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Karys Nesbitt – 182 (+51) – Marcin Youth League.
- Jim O’Reilly – 206 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Reid Reidel – 156 (+46) – Marcin Youth League.
- Liam Dean – 110 (+41) – Marcin Youth League.
- Reid Reidel – 150 (+40) – Marcin Youth League.
- Tyler George – 165 (+38) – Marcin Youth League.
- Jaxon Hillman-Frank – 155 (+36) – Marcin Youth League.
- Lexi Wilkinson – 149 (+36) – Marcin Youth League.
- Peyton Fraser – 92 (+34) – Marcin Youth League.
- Mason Weed – 90 (+33) – Marcin Youth League.
- Olivier Dwyer – 81 (+33) – Marcin Youth League.
- Ken Nimmo – converted the 2-7-8 split and the 3-6-7 split - Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – converted the 2-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Eric Cunningham – converted the 4-7-10 split- Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Dave LeClair – Converted the 3-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League
- Rod Honke – converted the 4-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Bill Cole – converted the 2-4-8-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.

### *Other Men’s Notable Scores:*

Shane Chipman 638 ( 234), Tim Hutton 634, Peter English 629, Dave Little 625, Carl Best 622 (237), Bill Ridealgh 622 (235), Dennis Ramsay 622, Dean Troiani 621 (237), Jamie Ridealgh 237, Trevor Berveridge 237, Dan Chopp 237-234, Jeff Raymond 236, Jason Armitage 235, Roy Mezzatesta 235, Kole Parkkila 235-234, Adam Pinel 234, Chris Murphy 234, Jay Smith 234, Dan Cook 234, Mark Robinson 233, Ben Lapointe 233, Kyle Skinner 233 and Tyler Hoadley 229.

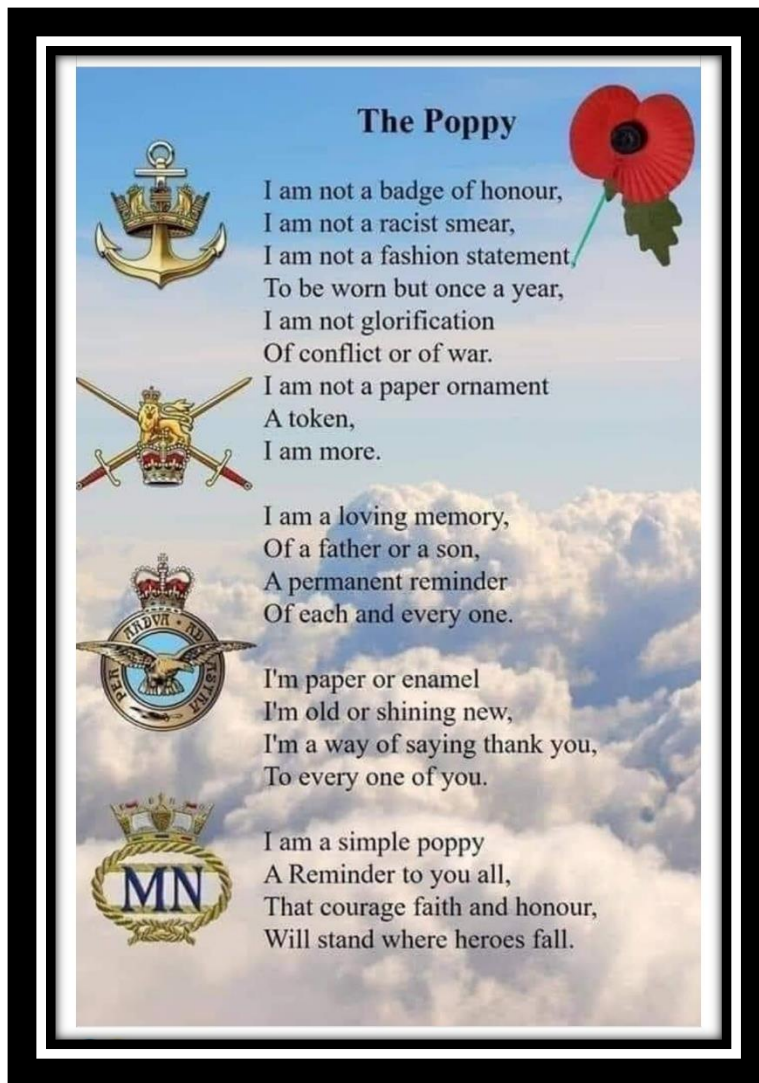


Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Jill Friis 586 (227), Makayla Apter 198, Annette Thompson 195 and Kaye Brander 192.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Joe Windover 610 (203-202-205), Joshua Shura 601 (207), Daniel Wright 201, Braeden Scott 197 and Logan Hannah 194.



*Lest we Forget*

Memory Lane: (Mel Matthews momentos files)





( L-R: Dan Hawley Sr., Mel Matthews, Dara Sinclair, Neil Sinclair, Nathan Atchison)

