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**Weekly Highlights**

**Gauthier records perfect game:**



Brandon Gauthier hurled 300 (87 pins over average) in his first game of the night to record the high single of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. He accomplished the feat in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 647 triple. It was his career 9<sup>th</sup> 300 and the 11<sup>th</sup> 300 in the LCTA this season. Gauthier, a strong right-handed bowler with a ton of speed, is averaging 214 for 15 games as a spare in the FTBMNML this season. His career sanctioned high triple is 841 (268-297-276) which he bowled in the Friday Night Fun League at Marcin Bowl

in the 2022-2023 bowling season.

**Crowe fires new personal high triple:**

Devon Crowe tossed 759 (256 – 54 pins over average – 267 – 65 pins over average – 236 – 153 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to register a new career high triple and take the honours for rolling the high triple of the week in the LCTA. His previous high triple was 700 (210-248-242) which he tossed in the FTBMNML last season. It was his first 700 this season and his career 2<sup>nd</sup> 700 series. His highest



single game is 289, which he bowled in the FTBMNML in the 2019-2020 season. The twenty-three-year-old started knocking down the pins and sharing the friendship on the lanes at age five and is a graduate of the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantom Bowling Program. Crowe is averaging 204 for 72 games in the FTBMNML this season.

### *Shephard back in tie for first place:*



Mike Shephard fired 750 (248-255-247) in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League (B10TNML) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to register the second high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 25<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season and he moves into a tie with Ben Lapointe for the season's 700 crown. Shephard is having a solid year in the B10TNML averaging 226 after 26 weeks. Last year in the league he averaged 216 for 48 games. Mike's career high scores are 827 (7) and 300 (13).

### *Skinner enters year's 700 club:*

Lefty Kyle Skinner wheeled 746 (257 – 52 pins over average – 245 – 40 pins over average – 244 – 39 pins over average – 131 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl, to record his first 700 of the season and take 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 700 race this past week in the LCTA. Skinner's career high triple is 807 (290-299 - stubborn 7 pin - 218) which he posted in the 2014-2015 season. He also rolled a 299 (bad attitude 7 pin) in the 2018-2019 season. Kyle is averaging 208 for 45 games in the FTBMNML this year.





### *Fletcher is 100 pins over average:*

Kevin Fletcher rolled 253 in his last game of the night to be 118 pins over average for a single game. His achievement qualifies him for a Canadian Tenpin Federation award which is a watch. Fletcher was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl finishing with a 543 triple. Kevin is averaging 135 after 25 weeks this year. Last year in the league he averaged 139 for 96 games.

### *Youth bowler tops his high triple:*

Evan Peters registered a new high triple beating his previous high 247. He was bowling in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl posting 321 (108 – 45 pins over average - 103 – 40 pins over average – 110 - 47 pins over average - 132 pins over average for three games). His career high single is 127. Evan is participating in his first year of sanctioned league bowling. He was averaging 63 for 25 weeks on the lanes before his super triple.

### *Phillion, Leneve and Simmons roll triplicates:*

Eric Phillion and youth bowlers Cooper Leneve and Xander Simmons rolled triplicates recently.



Phillion rolled 408 (136-136-136) last week in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl. His League average was 126 for 45 games.

Cooper tossed 267 (89-89-89) in the Phantom Youth League in the Bantam Division at Marcin Bowl back in January. His league average at that time was 69.

Xander fired 234 (78-78-78) in the Phantom Youth League in the Bantam Division at Marcin Bowl back in February. His average was 74 at the time.



They were the fifth triplicates this season as the other two belong to Larry Plumb 639 (213-213-213) and Chris Murphy 567 (189-189-189). The LCTA now has nine triplicates in the last three seasons. The other four are Cheryl Karchewski 300 (100-100-100), Mel Kongus 549 (183-183-183), John Armstrong 741 (247-247-247) and Ben Lapointe 684 (228-228-228) from the last two seasons. This writer has said that triplicates tend to be a rare achievement but the LCTA bowlers are proving me wrong.

### *Lapointe takes fourth position:*



Jason Lapointe rolled 739 (268 – 44 pins over average – 236-235 ) in the Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League (B10TNML) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to post the 4<sup>th</sup> high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 10<sup>th</sup> 700 in the LCTA this season. Lapointe is having a great year in the B10TNML averaging 224 after 26 weeks of bowling. Last year in the league he averaged 210 for 78 games. Jason’s career high scores are 792 and 300 (3).

### *Youth Bowling Tournament in Mississauga:*

Seventy-five junior bowlers from the Province of Ontario traveled to Classic Bowl in Mississauga on February 9<sup>th</sup> to compete in different divisions with an Adult/Parent/Partner in the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Joyce Woolgar Memorial Family Twosome Tournament. Fourteen LCTA doubles teams from the Marcin Bowl Phantom Youth League participated in the tournament. The bowlers were competing for \$8,550.00 scholarship money to be won to be used for future education. The Lambton County youth bowlers came home with \$1600.00 (18.7% of the purse).

There were 13 entries In the Adult/Teen Girls Division with the team of Lily Beveridge and Alexandra Beveridge from Marcin Bowl coming in 2nd place winning \$450.00 in scholarship funds. Lily entered the tournament with a 129 average and tossed games of 136 - 127-137. Alexandra entered the tournament with a 151 average and bowled games of 156-179-157. Their combined scratch total was 892 and with their 600 handicap they finished with 1492.





In the same division, Shaylyn Blake and Tim VanEkeren from Marcin Bowl came in 4<sup>th</sup> place winning \$350.00 in scholarship funds. Shaylyn entered the tournament with a 131 average and rolled games of 103-164-147. Tim entered the tournament with a 142 average and wheeled games of 130-164-133. Their combined scratch total was 841 and with their 621 handicap they finished with 1462.

There were 10 entries in the Adult/Youth Girls Division with the team of Madison Fraser and Michelle Fraser from Marcin Bowl coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning \$450.00 in scholarship funds. Madison entered the tournament with a 37 average and tossed games of 62-90-68. Michelle entered the tournament with a 178 average and bowled games of 184-182-167. Their combined scratch total was 753 and with their 795 handicap they finished with 1548.



There were 21 entries in the Adult/Youth Boys Division with the team of Thomas Wright and Greg Wright from Marcin Bowl coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place and winning \$350.00 in scholarship funds. Thomas entered the tournament with a 78 average and bowled games of 70-78-87. Greg entered the tournament with a 118 average and tossed games of 168-134-154. Their combined scratch total was 696 and with their 852 handicap they finished with 1548.

Other youth bowlers from Marcin Bowl taking part in the tournament were Liam Best, Talia Downey, Peyton Fraser, Zachary Fraser, Collin Gray, Rio Grasser, Noah Legault, Carter Nilsson, Luka Winger and Daniel Wright. Other LCTA adults taking part in the tournament were Billy Best, Bob Chambers, B.J DeFrancesco, Ian Fraser, Dave Grasser, Kim Medeiros, Alycia Nilsson, Jose Ramirez, JoAnne VanEkeren and Johnny Wilkinson.

The LCTA would like to congratulate all the scholarship winners and to the other participants in the tournament from Marcin Bowl. We hope you all had a great time representing the LCTA and keep working on those bowling skills for next year's tournament.



## LCTA Scholarship Fund Uses:

The LCTA Yearly and Tournament Scholarship Funds may be used at approved educational institutions, accredited universities, colleges, business schools, continuing education courses, driver's education, educational camps or seminars, trade schools, apprenticeship courses, professional development seminars and workshops, registration in bowling camps, bowling lessons, tuitions, books, housing fees (on campus), required class supplies and equipment necessary for completion of the course or program. Yearly Scholarship Applicants may apply as often as they wish. Successful candidates may only obtain yearly scholarship monies once in a lifetime. The maximum yearly scholarship monies set at \$500.00 per recipient: - a maximum total of \$1,500.00 each year.

Policies governing scholarships, forms, recipients money earned, expiry dates, for the LCTA, the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association, The Canadian Tenpin Federation and the London and District Tenpin Bowling Association can be found on the LCTA website under SCHOLARSHIPS.

## Croskery slides into fifth spot:



Jordan Croskery tossed 709 (224-265 – 49 pins over average – 220) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to record the 5<sup>th</sup> high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 3<sup>rd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 775 (278-270-227) and 706 (236-238-232). Croskery's career high scores are 826 (279-269-278) which he bowled in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl in the 2013-2014 season and 300 (9). Jordan is averaging 218 for 21 games in the FTBMNML this season.

## Vandermeer holds down last place:

Dan Vandermeer rolled 700 (208-236-356 – 67 pins over average – 133 pins over average for three games) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to come in last in the 700 race this past week. It was his first 700 series of this season. He did not have any 700's last season.



Dan is averaging 191 for 51 games in the SPBCML this season. Last season in the league he averaged 196 for 63 games. His career sanctioned high scores are 777 and 289.

## *The Big Four Split Conversion:*



Congratulations to Mike Shephard for converting the 4-6-7- 10 split in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lane 27 at Marcin Bowl 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. Shephard converted the split in a slightly different way. Mike said “ it was a kind of weird conversion. I threw the ball hard at the 6-10 pins, barely hitting the 6 which rolled over tickling the 7 and it kind of spun and fell forward taking out the 4 pin. Nothing bounced out.” This is the second time this bowling season for the split conversion. Ralph MacDuff also performed the feat in the FTBMNML back in November.

## *Hannah is high for the youth:*



Logan Hannah tossed the high scores for the youth bowlers this week in the LCTA. He fired 598 (168-172- 258- 88 pins over average) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl. His career high single is 269 which he bowled in the PYL this season. His highest triple is 639 (177-243-219) which he bowled in the PYL last season. Logan is averaging 170 after 25 weeks in the PYL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 163 for 72 games.



### Slater leads the women:



Cori Slater wheeled 591 (195-204-192) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to record the women's high triple of the week in the LCTA. Cori is averaging 175 after 25 weeks of bowling in the MFFL this season. Last year in the league she averaged 170 for 93 games. Her career high scores are 717 (257-247-213) which she bowled in the St. Joe's Mixed League in the 2011-2012 season and 279.

### Shephard posts ladies top single:

Roni Shephard rolled the high single for the ladies in LCTA bowling action this past week. She bowled a 233 in her first game of the day in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl, finishing the day with a 570 triple. Roni is averaging 187 for 78 games in the league this year bowling with team members Chris Murphy and Ben Lapointe. Her career high scores are 668 (200-235-233) which she tossed in the BWCL this season and 279.



### Honourable Mention:

- Roy Mezzatesta – 692 (257) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Rob Vandermeer – 692 (258-248) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Ben Lapointe – 692 (248-249) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brian Watson – 684 (265) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Cody Wilson – 681 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shane Chipman - 677 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris Murphy – 676 (247) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 674 (279) – Best Wiring Classic League.



- Adam Farrenkopf – 673 (268) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Bryce Watson - 671 (256) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 670 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Bruder – 666 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- John Armstrong – 664 (279) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 664 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Mike Shephard – 664 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kole Parkkila – 663 (266) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Patrick Mumby – 663 (246) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris Murphy – 663 (259) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Larry Plumb – 653 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brian Watson – 653 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- John Armstrong – 651 (256) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Lapointe – 649 - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 647 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kole Parkkila – 645 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 642 (259) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Leneve – 642 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jordan Cote – 639 (239) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 277 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Shane Chipman – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Andrew McLean – 242 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Anne Strangway – 221 – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Roan Mackey – 194 (+83) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Alex Hoskins – 186 (+69) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Richard Lajoie – 229 (+66) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Logan Klompstra – 215 (+66) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ray Lucas – 235 (+64) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Greg Wright – 181 (+62) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Carrie Hardy – 181 (+60) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rio Grasser – 177 (+59) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.



- Blake Ingles – 238 (+58) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Emily Legault Gordon – 95 (+58) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jim Barber – 232 (+57) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Lorrie Sheehy – 197 (+55) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Matt Nutt – 235 (+54) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jason Lucas – 220 (+52) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Nic Breuer – 214 (+52) – Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dion Maness – 210 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mason Reed – 112 (+41) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Blake Furtah – 106 (+41) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Lex Wilkinson – 145 (+38) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dave Hearn – spared the 4 -6 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's league.
- Ben Lapointe – spared the 3-4-6-7-9-10 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Mike Rogers – spared the 5-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Mark Roehler – spared the 3-10 and the 2-10 splits – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Ken Nimmo – spared the 3-6-7-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Rod Honke – spared the 4-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Rob Vandermeer – spared the 2-7 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Tyler Warburton – spared the 5-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brian Potvin – spared the 5-7 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dean Troiani – spared the 2-4-10 split - Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Connor A Smith – spared the 2 – 7 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kris Mandeville – spared the 4-9 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Roan Mackey – spared the 5-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Bill Cole – spared the 2-7 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.



## Other Men's Notable Scores:

Mike Marciniszyn 637, Kyle Adamson 631, Cameron Parkkila 627, William Laframboise 626 (232), Paul Mezzatesta 626, Connor D.R. Smith 625, Steve Peters 624, Jamie Ridealgh 621 (231), Bryce Watson 620, Jeff Gark 620, Dave Bruder 238, Shane Chipman 238, Jordan Croskery 237, Cody Wilson 236-233, Chris Murphy 235, Billy Best 235, Brian Watson 235, Shane Chipman 235-233, Bryce Watson 234, Alex Salmons 234, Rob Thomas 234, Franco Gabrielle 234, Ben Lapointe 233-233, Kole Parkkila 233, Jason Lapointe 233, Mike Shephard 233 and Roy Mezzatesta 231.

## Other Women's Notable Scores:

Roni Shephard 581 (206-209), Michelle Fraser 577 (204-200), Dara Sinclair 555 (195), Dara Sinclair 193, Sarah Ingles 193, Kelly Sitter 190, Janet Vanderwal 190 and Colleen Baldwin 190.

## Other Youth Notable Scores:

Blake Ingles 552 (206-194) and Daniel Wright 194.



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# Honour scores highlight 10-pin action

Special to the Observer

Jim Lapointe, Jim Creasor, Dennis Ramsay, Peter English and Amanda Guthrie finished their regular bowling seasons in grand style as they tossed the top scores in Lambton County Tenpin Association bowling action at Marcin Bowl this week.

Lapointe tossed 835 (259-287-289) in the Tuesday Night Men's League to record the week's high triple. He was bowling on lanes 19 and 20, recording his second 800 series.

Creasor fired 803 (299 with an unyielding 5 pin-259-245) in the Bluewater Men's League. He completed his career 11th 800 series on lanes 19 and 20.

Ramsay bowled his third career perfect game in the Sunday Morning Men's League. He accomplished the feat on lanes 15 and 16 ending the day with 777 (269).

English hurled his career second perfect game (both this year) in the Monday Night Men's League. He achieved his gem in his second game on lanes 25 and 26 and ended the night with 694 (300-94 pins over average).

Guthrie tossed 746 (257-234-255) in the Marcin 1046 Mixed League to take the women's high triple honours.

Additional scores from the Tuesday Night Men's league were Jim Creasor 693 (237-264), George Reid 680 (229-245), Jeff Raymond 674 (297-103 pins over average), Alex Matena 665 (256), Scott Salmons 650 (254),



Amanda Guthrie



Dennis Ramsay

Lyon 267, Jim Lapointe 266, Stephane Sirois 257 and Tom Mackie 254.

Final team standings are Marcin Bowl Pro Shop 136, Alliance Fab 135.5, S.I.S Fibrex 135, J & K Construction 121, Mike's Hairstyling 118, The Leaky Tank 117.5, Cargill 116, Courtright Variety 116, Team Outfitters 113, Louie's Boyz 109, Little Caesar's 103, Jacobs Industrial Services 102, Micor Sports 100 and Marcin Bowl 93.

Topping off the scores from the Monday Night Men's League were Chad Zonneville 751 (268-255), Jim Creasor 739 (266), Mike Shephard 725 (255-257), Dennis Ramsay 723 (255-255), Brian Watson 689, Mark Colbran 676, Pat McMillan 675, George Reid 660, Tom Mackie

233, Jaden Chapman 224, Doug Snelgrove 224, Tom Dadswell 215, Nic Breuer 212 and Rigby Callander 201.

In Marcin Border City Men's League closing tournament competition, the TSM Mechanical team was victorious displaying some super bowling with 2803 scratch. Team members and their scores were Roy Mezzatesta 725 (268), Kevin McMillan 725 (268-256), Shane Chipman 715 and Mike Mezzatesta 638 (257). Additional scores were Drew Bestard 707 (279), Dave LeClair 694 (254), Rod Honke 665, Bill Cole 650, Dan Vanderveer 255 and Paul Caschere 252.

Somers 570 (201-230) and Bob McQueen 562 (200).

In Marcin National Farmers Union Mixed League fun, the women's top scores were Carol Slaughter 431 (180), Randy Raaymakers 421, Julie Robinson 365 and Ashley Jones 358.

The men's high scores were Joe Simmons 573 (200-204), Ted Loxton 497 (178), Ian Fraser 489 (185), Lorne Johnson 183 and Robbi Salisbury 178.

In Marcin Triple A Mixed League action, the ladies' notable scores were Michelle Drew Jones 596 (221-240), Sondra Callum 559 (190), Holly Anderson 546 (192-226), Arlene Vanmeersch 542 (197-209) and Kelly Hyatt 525 (193).

On the men's side, leading scores were Bill Austin 647 (266), Dave Jones 644 (259), Ross McCorquodale 591 (232), Joe Cserecsics 236, Hector Babin 220 and Rob Richie 214.

In Marcin Ontario Hydro Mixed League activity, the women's high scores were Denise Thomas 541 (213), Barb Montgomery 540 (212), Alyssa Taylor 496 (206), Celine Chalmers 476 (176) and Linda Bathe 174.

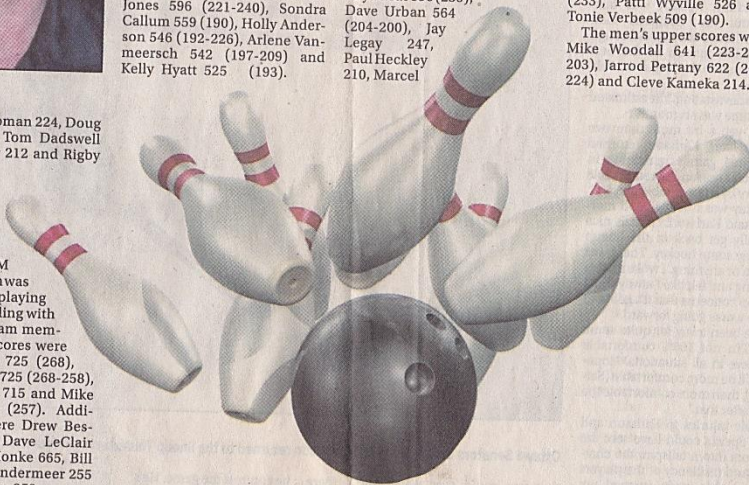
The men's noted scores were Ray Lucas 590 (239), Dave Urban 564 (204-200), Jay Legay 247, Paul Heckley 210, Marcel

Lajoie 203, Bob Laframboise 202 and Ken Hearn 192.

In Marcin Sunday Morning Ladies League play, the leading scores were Michelle Fraser 512 (177), Joy Timington 498 (191), Brenda Dennis 488, Steph Chambers 475 (193), Shirley Stark 466, Brenda Hawryluk 462 (175) and Cheryl Millar 457 (175).

In Marcin St. Joe's Mixed League fun, the ladies' top scores were Kathy Dafeo 565 (192-195), Cori Landon 557 (233), Patti Wyville 526 and Tonie Verbeek 509 (190).

The men's upper scores were Mike Woodall 641 (223-215-203), Jarrod Petranj 622 (204-224) and Cleve Kameka 214.



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

