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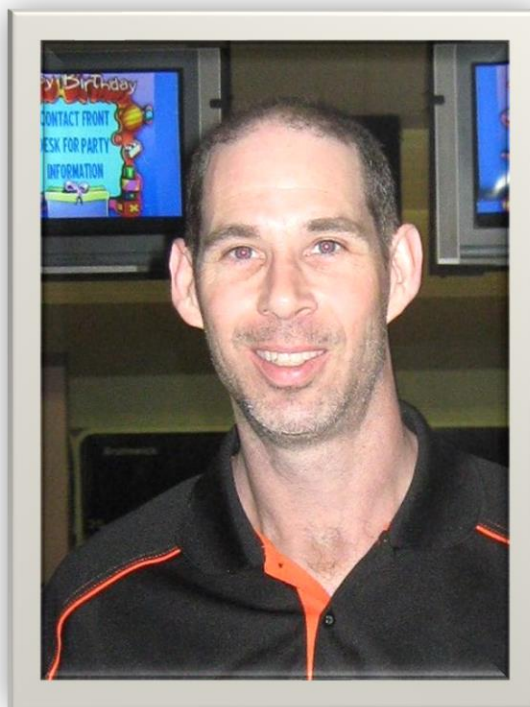
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## Weekly Highlights

### Chopp rolls 300:

Dan Chopp rolled the first elven strikes in his last game of the night. He got up for his final shot trying not to think about a perfect game. He set himself up on the approach, tried to relax himself, focused on his spot on the lane and then delivered his final ball. The result was exciting as 8 out of the 10 pins were gone. The remaining two pins left standing (5-7) stood there wobbling around for a few seconds before they finally fell over giving him a perfect game. He turned around with a big grin on his face with the appreciative hand clapping and congratulatory handshakes waiting for him. Chopp was bowling as a spare in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 747 (202-245 -300 - 78 pins over average ). His triple was good for the 4th high triple of the week. He was using the Storm Absolute bowling ball to record his career 7<sup>th</sup> 300, the 5<sup>th</sup> 300 in the Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA)



this season and the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FTBMNML this season. It was Dan's first time sparing in the FTBMNML this season and his performance should help his confidence on the lanes. He only bowls in Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) this season and has been struggling most of the year. Chopper only had 1-700 this year as he previously bowled 727 (278-236-213) in the SPBCML. Dan has 3-299's and 1-298 to his credit but is still looking for every competitive bowlers dream, the 800 series, but he is stuck at 797.

### Windover notches first 700 series:



Joe Windover had a super day on the lanes this past Saturday in the Phantom Youth League (PYL). Windover rolled 751 (197-279 – 99 pins over average – 275 – 95 pins over average – 211 pins over average for three games) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling action to record his career first 700 series and the 3<sup>rd</sup> high triple of the week. He also was second and third high over average for a single game and high over average for three games. Windover's previous sanctioned high triple was 651 and his

sanctioned high single is 296 which he bowled in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on lanes 9 & 10 at Hi-Way Bowl in February in the 2021-2022 bowling season. That night he had the first eleven strikes but came high on the headpin leaving the 4-6-7-10 split on his last shot. Joe started bowling at age 6 in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program in the 2010- 2011 bowling season finishing the year with a 51 average for 87 games. Last year in the PYL he averaged 166 for 78 games and this year in the PYL he is averaging 183 after 19 weeks of bowling.



His other sports interest is playing baseball and helping with umpiring to keep himself busy in the summer.

**Barron tops his personal high scores:**



Jamie Barron tossed 650 (167-273 – 116 pins over average – 210 – 179 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to establish new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 622 and 238. Barron is eligible to receive a Canadian Tenpin Federation watch for being 100 pins over average in his second game. He is now averaging 161 for 51 games in the league bowling with team members

Jason Fox, Chris Meredith and Joe Smythe.

**Lapointe sets career new high triple:**



Jason Lapointe fired 792 (258-256-278 – 66 pins over average – 156 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling competition this past week. His triple was good for the high triple of the week and he also established a new personal high triple beating his previous 760. It was his 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive 700 in the LCTA and his 7<sup>th</sup> 700 this season. Lapointe is averaging 215 for 51 games in the BWCL this

season. He has 3-300’s to his credit.



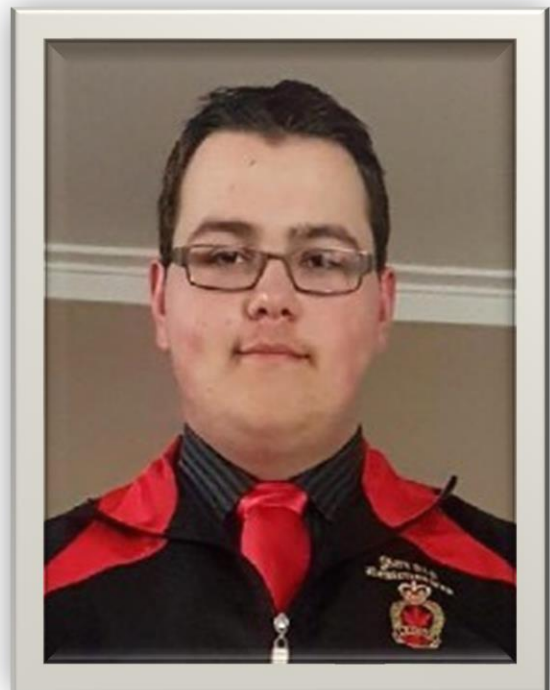
**Raymond posts personal high triple:**

Jeff Raymond bowled 776 (227-259-290 – 90 pins over average – 176 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to post the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. He beat his previous high triple of 775. It was his 1<sup>st</sup> 700 in this season. Raymond is averaging 203 for 60 games in the BWCL bowling with team members Shawn Cotterill and Doug Black. Raymond has 3-300's to his credit.

**Hoadley rolls new high triple:**

Tyler

Hoadley tossed 654 (169-237 – 67 pins over average -248 – 78 pins over average – 144 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) at Marcin Bowl to register his career highest triple in LCTA bowling play this past week. His previous high triple was 634 and his high career high single is 257. Last year Hoadley averaged 167 for 86 games in the MFFL. This year he is averaging 173 for 48 games in the league.



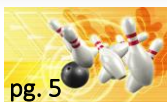
**Wright records new high triple:**

Daniel Wright fired 557 (193- 62 pins over average – 182-182 – 134 pins over average for three games) in the Target Trios Mixed League (TTML) on lanes 9 & 10 at Hi-Way Bowl. He topped his old triple of 556 which he bowled last year in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) at Marcin Bowl. Daniel started sanctioned league bowling in the PYL when it was at Hi-Way Bowl in the 2018-2019 bowling season. He finished with a 92 average for 72 games that year. This year in the PYL at Marcin Bowl he is averaging 144 after 19 weeks and 133 after 21 weeks in the TTML. Daniel’s sanctioned highest single

game is 251 which he bowled in the Joyce Woolgar Memorial Family Twosome Tournament which was held on February 4, 2024 at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.

**Farrenkopf ties his high triple:**

Adam Farrenkopf rolled 671 (217-238-216) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to tie his career high triple. His career high single is 264. This writer checked the LCTA average year books and found that Farrenkopf started sanctioned league bowling in the RCAFA league in the 2014-2015 season. His final league averages starting from the 2014-2015 season and cascading upwards were 165-175-182-187-179-193. He didn’t bowl in the 2020 – 2021 and 2021-2022 seasons when Covid invaded



our city. Last year in the RCAFA league he averaged 175 for 54 games. This year he is averaging 187 for 60 games in the league.

**Dunn tops her high single:**



Crystal Dunn tossed 207 in her second game of the night topping her previous high single of 206 in LCTA action. She was bowling in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl. Dunn's career sanctioned high triple is 566. Crystal is averaging 150 after 21 weeks of bowling this year.

**Park ties for second high over average:**

Shawn Park fired 638 (202- 222- 69 pins over average – 214 – 61 pins over average – 179 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 29 & 30 to tie with Jamie Barron for second high over average for three games in the LCTA this past week. Park did not come up through a sanctioned youth bowling organization but started bowling when he was around 5-6 years old. Shawn said "my father bowled in several leagues and most of my Saturday afternoons were spent at different bowling alleys watching my dad bowl". When he got older, Park sad he participated in a league with his dad and several different leagues with friends. Shawn said "when I started university I did not have time to bowl as often and I did not participate in any leagues again until I was in my early 40s". Park added "I am originally from Rochester, New York and

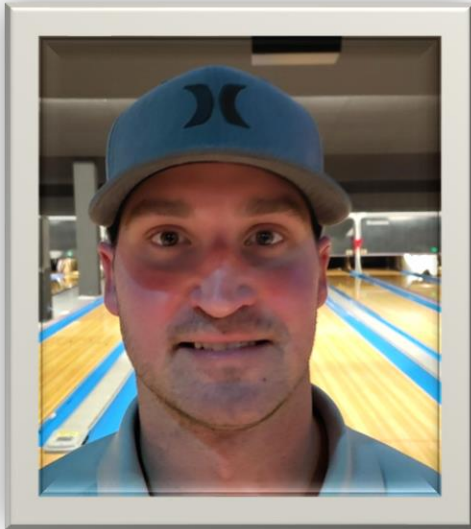


I am a very loyal but disappointed Buffalo Bills fan”. His other interests and hobbies include biking with his kids, traveling and going to Blue Jay games with his wife. He wasn’t sure about his highest triple but thought the 638 was probably his highest series. His highest single game is 260 which he rolled at Marcin’s a few years ago. His most memorable moment in bowling was several years ago when his team won the league championship in the old Bluewater Men’s League. Shawn said he bought a Storm Red Hybrid ball this year but has really struggled with it until recently. He added “my average went from around 175 all the way into the 140’s. I’m starting to rebound now that I’m getting used to the new ball and look forward to finishing strong and hopefully move our team up in the standings”.

### **Mezzatesta good for fifth spot:**



Roy Mezzatesta fired 739 (227-256-256) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to record the fifth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 4<sup>th</sup> 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously bowled 760-725-710. Mezzatesta is averaging 213 for 60 games in the BWCL this year. Mezzatesta also bowls in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League averaging 199 for 54 games and the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League averaging 211 for 60 Games.

**Best squeaks out sixth spot:**

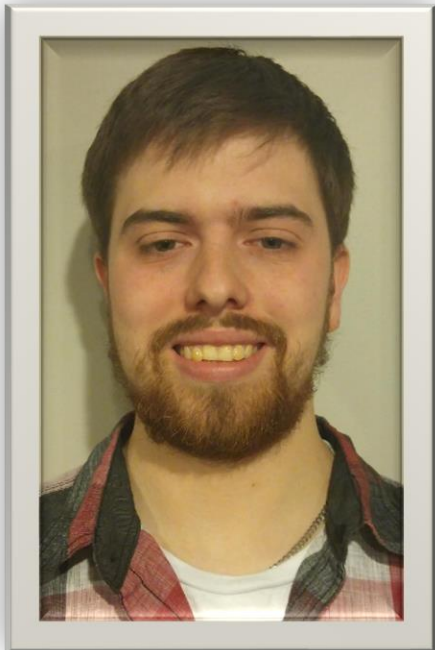
Brad Best hurled 722 (237-235-250) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to record the sixth high triple of the week in LCTA play. It was his third 700 this season as he previously tossed 706 (222-228-256) and 703 (213-257-233). Best started bowling at age 5 coming up through the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program and has been knocking down the pins for 22 years. His career sanctioned high scores are 766 and 289. Best is bowling in two leagues this year. In the SPBCML he is averaging 204 for 42 games and in the Best Wiring Classic League he is averaging 197 for 51 games.

**Murphy nipped to seventh place:**

Chris Murphy wheeled 721 (261 – 69 pins over average – 203 – 257 – 65 pins over average – 145 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to record the seventh high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his first 700 in the LCTA this year. Murphy is averaging 195 for 48 games in the FTBMNML bowling with team members Tyler Warburton, Ron Langille and Mike Sheppard. Murphy, a two finger no thumb bowler, also bowls in the Best Wiring Classic

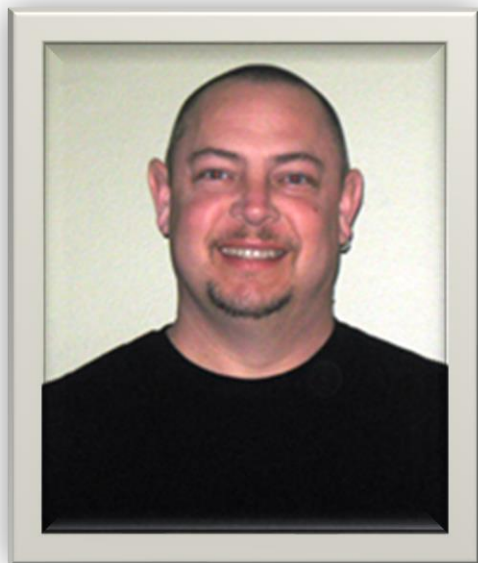
League averaging 194 for 57 games and the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League averaging 197 for 60 games.

**Smith rolls 2-700's this week:**



Connor Smith rolled 714 (266 – 62 pins over average – 212-236) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on Lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl and 702 (266-193-243) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to register the 8th and 11th high triples of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season as he previously rolled 709-716-714-722. Smith is averaging 206 for 54 games in the FTBMNML this year and 204 for 51 games in the RCAFA league this year. His career high scores are 815 (258-279-278) and 300.

**Lapointe Senior continues hot streak:**



Jim Lapointe continued his hot streak in the LCTA as he hurled 706 (235-246-225) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl. It was his 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive 700 in seven weeks and his 10<sup>th</sup> 700 in the LCTA this year. His triple was good for the 9th high triple of the week. Lapointe is averaging 220 for 54 games holding the high average in the BWCL this year. Lapointe's 700's have come in the Mulder Financial Fun League, The Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League and the BWCL.



**Best is second last in 700 race:**

Billy Best fired 703 (255 – 62 pins over average – 275 – 82 pins over average – 173 – 124 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to grab 10<sup>th</sup> place in the 700 race this past week in the LCTA. It was his first 700 in the LCTA this year. Best is averaging 195 for 57 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling with team members Wally Sandrin, Harry Hassett, Steve Schincariol and team spare bowler Noah

Best. Best’s career high scores are 780 and 300 (3).

**Webb is fourth high over average:**

Ryan Webb wheeled 255 (93 pins over average) in his last game of the night in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to be fourth high over average for a single game in the LCTA this past week. He finished the night with a 610 triple. Webb’s career high scores are 639 and 276. Ryan is now averaging 165 for 51 games in the MFFL this year bowling on the “Bowls Mafia” team with Gary Landry, Dan Pimentel and TJ Kinny. Webb also bowls in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League averaging 172 for 49 games.



### **Friis tops for the ladies:**



Jill Friis wheeled 659 (200-233-226) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to post the ladies high triple of the week in LCTA action. Friis is averaging 215 for 33 games in the BWCL this year. Last year in the BWCL she averaged 206 for 35 games as a spare. Friis, who bowls out of the London and District Tenpin Bowling Association, was named the Senior Female Canadian Tenpin Federation bowler of the year in 2016.

### **Honourable Mention:**

- Rob Vandermeer – 695 (256) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 695 (247) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 691 (258) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe – 689 (279) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Doug Black – 688 (268) - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Lapointe – 687 (258) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Mike Shephard – 684 (278) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris Murphy – 681 (243) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Alex Salmons – 673 (269) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Dan Beauvais – 672 (268) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Carl Best – 668 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mark White – 665 (279) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Peter English – 663 (266) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe – 663 (244) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 663 (240) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe – 655 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dan Cook – 654 (257) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 651 (245) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Scott Mezzatesta – 651 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Dan Chopp – 650 (276) - Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Doug Brooks – 648 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s league.
- Bill Ridealgh – 648 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Skinner – 646 (246) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 646 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jay Smith – 645 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Shawn Cotterill – 644 (247) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette – 644 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jason Lapointe – 643 (256) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Alex Salmons – 640 (245) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Bryce Watson – 640 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Braeden Scott – 617 (207-233) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Brett Zevenbergen – 278 – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.



- Jeff Gark – 255 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris Murphy – 255 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ken Nimmo – 247 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jeff Gark – 246 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kirk Ramsay - 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jamie Culley – 245 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Barber – 245 – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Joe Windover – 244 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 243 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Silas Kelch – 355 (+146 for 3 games) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jeremy Landon – 616 (+140 for 3 games) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Paul Eddleston – 239 (+79) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Men’s League.
- Ed Hoadley – 233 (+75) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Logan Hannah – 226 (+68) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Silas Kelch – 131 (+68) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Ron Langille – 230 (+67) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Matthew Ingles – 190 (+66) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Vaugh Vanderhorst – 235 (+64) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Miguel DaCuhna - 129 (+64) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dave Grasser – 200 (+63) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Peyton Moore – 109 (+63) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jo Ellen Beveridge – 236 (+62) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Marnie McQueen – 212 (+62) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kaye Brander – 208 (+60) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Don McDougall – 206 (+60) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jeremy Landon – 226 (+59) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- William Laframboise – 224 (+58) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.



- Jim Hipple – 209 (+57) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jeremy Landon – 214 (+55) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Lise Patterson – 195 (+54) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Steve Best – 236 (+53) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Walter Amyote – 223 (+53) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Will Greenway – 188 (+53) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jason Fox – 164 (+53) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Sean Burr – 229 (+52) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kelly Curlew – 150 (+52) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Ruddi Mulder – 177 (+51) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Annette Thompson – 221 (+50) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Becky Adams – 168 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Reid Reidel – 142 (+49) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Lexi Wilkinson – 144 (+41) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Silas Kelch – 103 (+40) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Bill Cole – spared the 2-10 and the 2-4-10 in the same game – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Rod Honke – spared the 4-5-7 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.

### **Other Men’s Notable Scores:**

Brett Zevenbergen 633, Mike Shephard 628 (229), Kirk Ramsay 627, Kyle Adamson 625, Doug Brooks 236, Carl Best 236-232, Bill Ridealgh 235, Steve Peters 235, Jay Smith 235-234, TJ Kinny 234, Mike Marciniszyn 234, Roy Mezzatesta 233, Scott Mezzatesta 233, Kyle Adamson 232, Bryce Watson 232, Joshua Trott 231, Kyle Adamson 230 and Kole Parkkila 230.



**Other Ladies Notable Scores:**

Jo Ellen Beveridge 581, Collen Baldwin 558 (201), Betty Baldwin 558, Kaye Brander 547 (189), Michelle Fraser 206, Betty Baldwin 199, Makayla Apter 195, Marsha Pinel 191 and Nancy Ptolemy 189.

**Other Youth Notable Scores:**

Blake Ingles 196 and Zachary Ingles 189.

**Memory Lane: (please scroll down)**

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# SPORTS

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## Perfect on the lanes

### TWO LOCAL BOWLERS ROLL 300 GAMES

By SCOTT STEPHENSON  
The Observer

POINT EDWARD — Drew Bestard found rolling his 300 game in the Border City Men's Bowling League at Marcin Bowl "a little nerve wracking."

When Earl Wolfgram copied the feat the following week "it was just another one" in a long list of perfect games that he has rolled over the years.

"I've got five," the 64-year-old Wolfgram said nonchalantly, specifying that number is for "sanctioned play" only.

Counting practice rounds, Wolfgram said the number of 300 games he's tallied in his career is more like 15.

Still it was a satisfying feeling watching the final pins fall.

"It's always a good feeling to roll a 300 game. You're always trying. It doesn't matter when you come out you're always trying," Wolfgram said, while waiting his turn to bowl in the Marcin Thursday night mixed league.

He continued, "I threw seven (strikes) earlier tonight and I was on six in the last game.

"The guys, they all approached me. A lot of guys hey've never seen a 300 and it was nice to see them all come down and congratulate me. It was nice."

In addition to his 15 perfect games, Wolfgram has also thrown a couple of 299 and 97 games.

"Most of my high games have been here at Marcin over the years," he said, as if searching for an explanation, why?

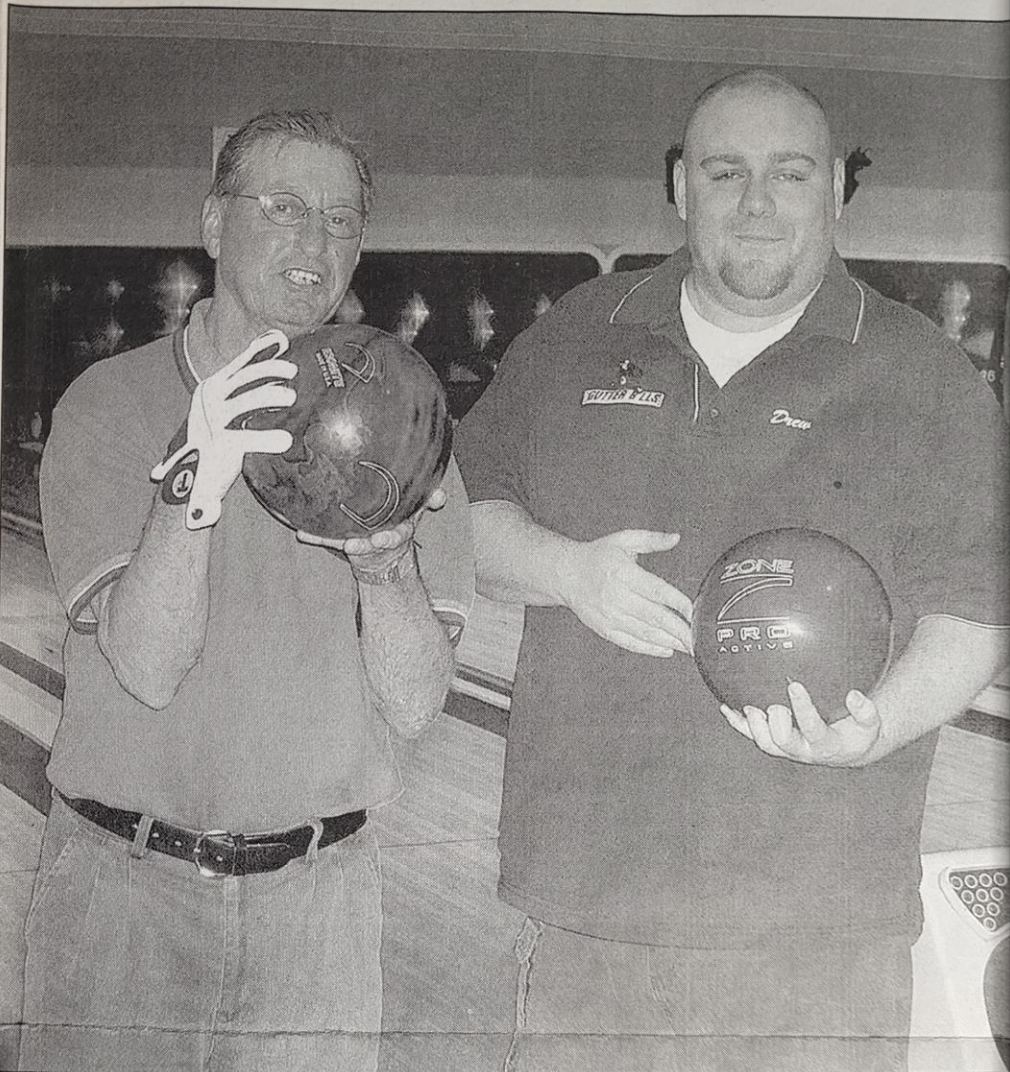
"I guess I just feel more comfortable probably here at Marcin than anywhere else." Bestard's reactions to throwing 2 consecutive strikes to record the first 300 game of his career aren't as subdued.

"A big fist in the air," was his reaction when the final pins fell.

"It was pretty exciting," he said, and "a lot of relief."

Bestard, 32, a graduate of the MAA 10-pin bowling league, threw his perfect game in the Border City Men's League exactly one week before Wolfgram.

"It was really nice," Bestard said of Wolfgram's perfect game, after witnessing the accomplishment from the next



The Obs

Earl Wolfgram, of Brigden, and Sarnia's Drew Bestard (right) recently rolled perfect 300 games in the Thursday Night Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Bestard rolled his, the first of his career, on March 23, while Wolfgram rolled his 300 game, the 15th overall in a 40-year career, one week later.

lane over. "Actually, he threw a really good game, really smooth game. Everything was clean. There was no Brooklyn, everything was right in the pocket. I was pretty happy for him."

Only one of Bestard's teammates, on the Gutter Balls Restaurant team, got to witness his performance of a lifetime. That was Steve Ferreira. The other two, Don Tomlinson and Jim

Burgess, were on holidays.

"It was a little nerve wracking till the end," Bestard, who carries a 207 average, said of pressure he was feeling as the strikes continued to pile up.

However, Bestard tried not to let himself think about the possibility of a rolling a perfect game.

"A few times I have had eight in a row but I've always had trouble with the ninth one.

Once I got the ninth one I was pretty sure," he said. "From there it was a matter of them all falling down."

He rolled his 300 in the third and final game of the night and followed earlier games of 199 and 182.

"I'd been struggling a little," Bestard said, describing his first two games. "Then, Steve said something to me about the way I was lifting the ball, my

release and I made an adjustment."

That adjustment earned Bestard his first 300 game from the American Bowling Congress, a jacket from Marcin Bowl and a gift certificate.

Wolfgram, of Brigden, receive the same rewards, has been bowling for 40 years and carries a 190 average.

