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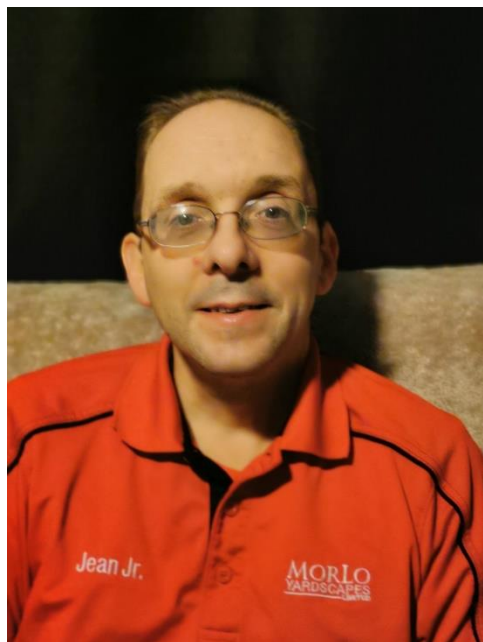
Weekly Highlights

Bestard one pin shy of perfection:



Drew Bestard fired eleven solid strikes in his last game of the night. As he set himself up on the approach for his final shot of the game with the adrenalin flowing and his heart picking up speed, he delivered his final shot. The lefty rolled another solid pocket hit only to look down in amazement at the stubborn 7-pin standing firm looking him in the eye with the message “got ya”. Bestard

was participating in the Border City Men League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 724 (226-299 – 96 pins over average) triple. He took the honours for rolling the high single and high triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action this past week. Bestard returned to the BCML this year after a 6 year absence due to an injury and work commitments. He is averaging 208 after 21 games. Drew has a career 2-300's both posted in the BCML in 2006 and 2008. He also has another 299 which he rolled in the BCML in 2013. Bestard told this writer that the bowling reports on his son “Jacob” with his great bowling this year has given him enthusiasm to try pick up his game to give Jacob more of a challenge on the lanes.

Lacroix edged into second place:

Jean Lacroix Jr. wheeled 720 (253-229-238) in the Thursday Night Men's League (TNML) at Marcin Bowl to register the second high triple of the week in the LCTA. Lacroix started bowling 5-pin at age seven coming up through YBC (Youth Bowling Canada) program. He initially started the program at the defunct Pin Deck Bowling Alley then transferred to the defunct Northgate Bowl. He bowled 5-pin for 12 years then switched to an adult 10-pin league at Hi-Way Bowl. The team he was bowling on left Hi-Way Bowl in later years and joined the TNML at Marcin Bowl and the rest is history. He has been bowling on the same team for 33 years with two original team members:

Jean Lacroix Sr. and Tony Spano. His career highest triple is 789 and he has 3-300's (sanctioned) to his credit. The right handed bowler is having a great year in the TNML averaging 213 after 18 games.

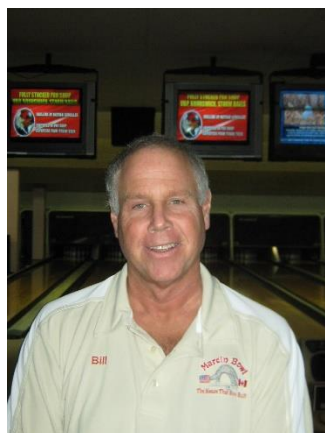
Lapointe leads the youth:

Ben Lapointe fired 718 (236-258-224) in the Senior Division of the Phantom Junior Bowlers League (PJBL) at Hi-Way Bowl to lead the way for the youth bowlers and take the third high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action this week. This twenty-one year old, right handed, high revs bowler now has 42 sanctioned 700 plus triples (27 in adult leagues and 15 in youth leagues). Lapointe is bowling in three leagues

this year and spares in other leagues as required. His averages with games in brackets in the leagues are PJBL 220 (15), the Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League 198 (30) and the Marcin Border City Men's League 209 (33). Lapointe has 1-300 to his credit.

Ridealgh slips to fourth:

Bill Ridealgh fired 717 (237-257-223) in the Thursday Night Men's League (TNML) at Marcin Bowl to walk off the lanes with the fourth high triple in LCTA bowling action this week. Ridealgh is bowling in two leagues this year: the TNML and the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML). In the TNML he is averaging 218 after 15 games this year while in the SMML he is averaging 200 after 30 games. In the TNML he bowls on the team "Lambton Alloys" with fellow bowlers Harry Hasset, Ryan Skinner, Mark White and Brandon Gauthier. He has 2-300's to his credit, the first bowled in 2015 and his second one in 2018.

Pair share fifth spot:

Bill Cole tossed 716 (278 – 79 pins over average - 235) in the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML) at Marcin Bowl to share the fifth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. Cole is a right handed kegler who started bowling 10-pin at age 12 coming up through the SoCoMo (Sombra, Courtright, Mooretown) Youth League at the defunct Airey Lanes under watchful eyes of coach Bud Sparling. He has been a diehard bowler knocking down the pins for 50 years and loves going to out of town tournaments with a faithful group of fellow compadres. Unfortunately with COVID present, there have been no tournaments this year and quite possibly next year. Bill is also a diehard Miami Dolphin fan with the games easier to watch this year as the Dolphins are a much improved team. Cole is bowling in three leagues this year at Marcin Bowl: the SMML, the Thursday Night Men's League (TNML) and the Border City Men's League (BCML). The TNML is bowling alternate weeks due to COVID restrictions of people in the bowling alley so the league will only get in a half season. Cole's averages with the number of games in brackets for the leagues are SMML 203 (30), TNML 206 (18) and the BCML 200 (33). His career sanctioned high scores are 766 and 4-300's.



Ralph MacDuff rolled 716 (249-247) in the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML) at Marcin Bowl to share the week's fifth high triple in LCTA bowling action. MacDuff also bowled in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League for several years but has since gone down to one league. The lefty's averages in the SMML for the last ten years starting in the 2010-2011 season and working upward were 213, 221, 213, 218, 211, 212, 208, 208, 215 and 205. This year he is averaging 213 after 27 games. He is bowling on the team "Oak-O-Logo" with fellow keglers Bill Ridealgh, Jamie Ridealgh, Larry Plumb and Mike Marciniszyn. MacDuff has 5-300's (sanctioned) to his credit. This writer believes his high

triple is 835 which he bowled on March 1, 1999 at Port Huron Lanes.

Duguay bowls first 500 triple:



Dave Duguay rolled 500 (169-182-149) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl to register his first 500 series. Duguay did not bowl in any organized youth leagues but decided to try 10-pin four years ago when he joined the BCML. His average in the BCML in his first year was 125 for 90 games. His second year average was 134 for 96 games. Last year he finished the season at 140 for 64 games. This year he is at 137 for 27 games. He bowls on the team "Lambton Chiropractic King Pins" with fellow bowlers Brian Vickery, Dan Vandermeer, Kevin Storozuk, Kyle Ross and Jon Bauman. Besides the bonding with the boys in the BCML, Duguay also keeps himself busy participating in

baseball, volleyball and basketball.

Potvin fires career high single:

Brian Potvin wheeled 277 – 87 pins over average in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl to record his career personal highest single game. His previous high game was 256. He finished the night with a 655 triple. Potvin also recorded his career first 700 (706) series this year in the BCML. Potvin is another 10-pin bowler who started out on the lanes trying his luck with 5- pin at age 6. After 12 years of 5-pin bowling and at the age of 18, Brian decided to give 10-pin a shot. He has been enjoying the fun and friendship ever since with fellow bowlers for thirty years. Potvin is a right handed, once a week bowler currently averaging 194 for 24 games in the BCML. He bowls on the team “Up Rite Door Ltd.” with fellow keglers Steve Mitro, Mike Rogers and Joe Simmons.

Hurst wheels personal best scores:

Jordan Hurst had a fantastic night this week in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (BMNML) at Marcin Bowl. He rolled a 607 (234 – 100 pins over average – 210 – 76 pins over average - 163 - 205 pins over average for three games) to take the honours both for high over average for a single game and high over average for three games. His super scores were also his personal highest accomplishments on the lanes. This is only the second year for Hurst in the BMNML. In his first year in the league, he finished with a 127 average for 33 games. This year in the league he is averaging 145 for 18 games. Hurst bowls on the team “Glory Bowl” with fellow bowlers Dave Melton, Billy O’Mahomy, Bob Stell, Chris VanGrimberghe and Mark Robinson.

Honourable Mention:

- Connor Smith – 702 (255-258) – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Team : The Hot Shots” consisting of team members Connor Smith, Jordan Croskery, Brad Best and Ben Lapointe fired 983 scratch in their second game for an average of 245 per bowler – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Brian Watson – 279 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Peter English – 279 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Kyle Adamson – 278 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Larry Plumb – 278 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- Brad Best – 274 – Marcin Thursday Night Men’s League.
- Jordan Croskery – 268 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 267 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Bob Spence – 265 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe – 259 – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kevin Lyon - 259 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- Kevin Storozuk – 258 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Carl Best – 258 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bill Cole – 257 – Marcin Thursday Night Men’s League.
- Steve Kenehan – 257 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 256 – Marcin Thursday Night Men’s League.
- David Paquette – 256 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jay Belliveau - 254 – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- Bill Cole – 254 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 253 – Marcin Border City Men’s League.
- Glenn Crowe – 252 – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Skinner 280 (+86) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chad Hunter – 257 (+81) – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- George Newman – 698 – 257 (+74) (+149 for 3 games) – Marcin Sunday Morning Men’s League.
- Kevin Smalls – 234 (+74) – Marcin Thursday Night Men’s League.
- Joe Windover – 235 (+ 74) – Marcin Youth Intermediate Division.
- Blake Ingles – 227 (+63) – Hi-Way RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League (Youth bowler).

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Mike Marciniszyn 694 (248-243), Brad Best 693 (274), Brandon Gauthier 691 (238-237), Pat Legault 691 (237-227-227), Larry Plumb 689 (236), Brandon Gauthier 688 (236-233), Carl Best 687, Brian Watson 681, Bob Spence 681, John Armstrong 680 (238-235), Kyle Adamson 680 (245), Peter English 680, Kyle Skinner 675, Dave LeClair 673 (237), Jason Armitage 670 (247), Stephane Sirois 670 (232), Mike Mitro 247, Bill Croskery 247, Kyle



Adamson 247, Dan Chopp 246, Larry Plumb 246, Brad Best 246, Justin Romanik 245, Bill Ridealgh 245, Kevin Lyon 244, John Armstrong 244, Tony Olsen 243, Randy McEachern 243, Brad Best 240, Glenn Crowe 239, Dave Bruder 239, Jim Lapointe 239, Billy Best 238, Dan Chopp 237, Matt Salmons 236, George Newman 236, Ron Paquette 236, Jim Barber 235, Jeff Raymond 235, Kevin Storozuk 235, Nathan Gonzalez 234, Dan Beauvais 234, Chris Murphy 234, Jim Lapointe 234, Mark McCarthy 233, Scott Mezzatesta 233, Kevin Lyon 233, Mike Shephard 232, Wilson Plain 232, Walter Amyotte 232, Kris Mandeville 231 and Doug Brooks 230.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Joe Windover 602, Jacob Bestard 226 - 213, Joshua Shura 212, McKenna Scott 201 and Braeden Scott 191.

