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Weekly Highlights

The "Mezz" is purr-fect:



Roy Mezzatesta fired 12 solid pocket hits in his first game of the night to record his career 9th perfect game. It was the 12th 300 recorded in the Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) this year. He was bowling in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 747 (300- 89 pins over average – 203-244) which was good for the 2nd high triple of the week. Mezzatesta also fired 752 (226-279-247) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to register the high triple of the week in the LCTA. They were his 13th and 14th 700 triples this season tying him with Ben Lapointe in the race for the seasons most 700's. This writer checked back in the 2015-2016 bowling season statistics to see how Mezzatesta was scoring and the numbers were astounding. Like this year, he was bowling in four leagues, and had posted 22-



700's and 16-680 plus triples in this period of time while averaging 224 – 224 – 220 and 215.

Bonhomme rolls first 600 series:



Robert Bonhomme rolled 626 (220 – 63 pins over average – 194 – 212 – 155 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to record his career first 600 series in LCTA play this past week. Bonhomme works for the

railway and at age 37 is a late starter to get involved with the great sport of 10-pin bowling. He started bowling last year after moving to Sarnia from Northern Ontario. His previous high triple was 554 and his highest single is 236. He loves fishing, hunting, going out on the SxS and new/old cars and trucks. He played hockey his entire life all the way up to semi- professional in Finland. He said he also played baseball all his life and dabbled in curling, football along with many other team sports. He's an avid golfer and loves chasing that little white ball around the course. Bonhomme is averaging 157 after 28 weeks in the FNFML this year.

Youth bowler is 100 pins over average:

Jack Allen bowled 235 (+101) in his last game of the day in the Marcin Bowl Youth League (MBYL) on lanes 27 & 28 in LCTA



bowling action this past week. His achievement qualifies him to receive a Canadian Tenpin Federation watch for being 100 pins over average for a single game. He finished the day with a 534 triple. His scores were also his career highest numbers. Jack is averaging 134 after 27 weeks in the MBYL. He also bowls in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League and is averaging 127 after 28 weeks on the lanes.

Slater bowls career high scores:



Dave Slater wheeled 691 (255 – 89 pins over average – 244 – 78 pins over average – 192 – 193 pins over average for three games) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (BMNML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple and single and take the honours for the high over average for three games in the LCTA this week. His previous high scores were

633 and 247. Slater is now averaging 168 for 75 games in the BMNML.

Mayea tops previous high scores:

Bill Mayea rolled 510 (149-150-211 – 68 pins over average) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to top his career previous high scores of 501 and 189.



Last year Mayea averaged 135 for 54 games in the BCML and this year he is presently averaging 144 for 81 games. He bowls on the “Lambton Chiropractic King Pins” team with Mike Rogers, Tyler Warburton and Dan Vandermeer.

Finley posts new high single:



Will Finley rolled 267 (101 pins over average) to post a career new high single. His previous high single was 231. With his achievement he is eligible for a Canadian Tenpin Federation watch. His career high triple is 625. Finley is averaging 168 for 69 games in the league this year.

Shephard is still in the race:



Mike Shephard hurled 732 (230-277-225) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to register the third high triple of the week in LCTA action. It was his 12th 700 this season and puts him two behind Ben Lapointe and Roy Mezzatesta but still in the race for the most 700’s this season. Shephard has been struggling on the lanes the last few weeks so perhaps this series will get his game back in order.

Best nipped to fourth position:

Billy Best wheeled 731 (232-257-242) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to place 4th in the 700 department this week in LCTA activity. It was his first 700 of the season. Last week in the BMNML he rolled his career 3rd perfect game. Best came up through the Lake Huron Lanes Junior Bowling Program with his dad "Carl" coaching

him and he also did some junior bowling at Northgate Bowl. During the summer he plays baseball and loves golfing. Billy's highest triple is 769 and he is averaging 206 for 30 games in the BMNML this year. He bowls on the Northgate Home Hardware team with Wally Sandrin, Harry Hassett, Steve Schincariol and Tom Ladenchuk.

Creasor keeps on rolling:

Jim Creasor rolled 728 (258-234-236) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to post the fifth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his second consecutive 700 in the BMNML and his third in five weeks.



Creasor is averaging 228 after 15 games in the BMNML.

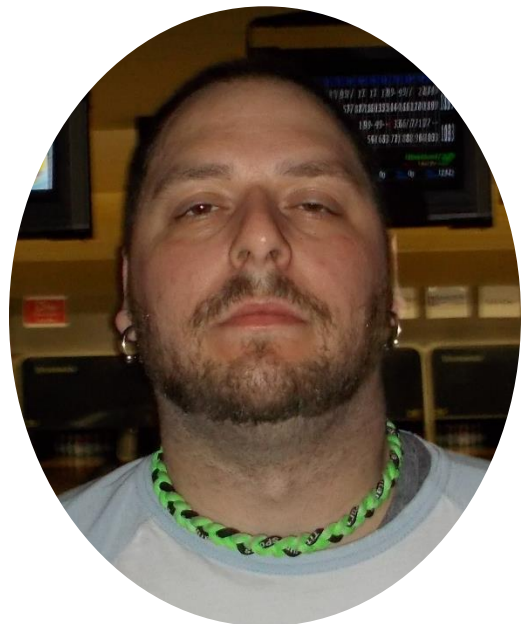
Lapointe has solid week with 2-700's:



Jim Lapointe had a solid week on the lanes as he hurled 2-700's this past week in LCTA bowling competition. He hurled 700 (218-223-259) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to tie for the 11th high triple with Kevin Lyon and 727 (243-258-226) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl which was good for the 6th high triple of the week. They were his 7th and 8th 700's this season. Lapointe is averaging 214 after 28 weeks in the FNFML and 212 for 75 games in the SMCL.

Gauthier adds 2-700's to his total:

Brandon Gauthier hurled 726 (245-258-223) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to post the week's 7th high triple in the LCTA. He also tossed 719 (234-243-242) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to register the 8th high triple of the week. It was his 9th and 10th



700 this season. Gauthier is averaging 209 for 66 games in the BMNML. He is averaging 235 for 9 games in the BCML as a spare.

Lapointe tied with Mezzatesta:



Ben Lapointe tossed 709 (258-247-204) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to register the week's ninth high triple in the LCTA. It was his career 78th 700 and his 14th this season. Lapointe and Roy Mezzatesta are tied in the race for the most 700's this season. Lapointe is averaging 213 for 57 games in the BMNML.

Brooks good for tenth:

Doug Brooks bowled 707 (226-244-237) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to hold down the tenth spot in the 700 division in the LCTA this week. It was his 2nd 700 this season. Brooks is averaging 202 for 81 games. He bowls on the GJS Contracting team with Chad



Kitchen, Brian Long and Peter English.

Lyon ties for last 700 spot:



Kevin Lyon rolled 700 (263 – 65 pins over average – 235-202) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) to tie with Jim Lapointe for the last spot in the 700 department this week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 2nd 700 this season. Lyon’s career sanctioned high scores are 797 and 300. He is averaging 199 after 90 games in the BCML this year.

Marciniszyn is ladies top bowler:



Pam Marciniszyn rolled 669 (244-201-224) in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to take the honours as the top lady bowler in LCTA bowling this past week. Pam bowls once a week and is averaging 208 after 29 weeks in the TNML. She bowls with team members Ryan Chambers, Rick Kloczko, Jayme LeNeve and Marsha Pinel.

Vanderhorst is second high over average:

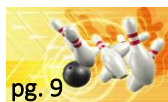
Vaughn Vanderhorst tossed 645 (190-244 – 87 pins over average – 174 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to take second place in the high over average for three games this past week in LCTA bowling activity. His game is getting stronger each week bowling with his

new finger tipped 14 pound ball. His career high scores are 663 and 252 which he has posted with the new bowling ball this season. Vanderhorst is averaging 159 after 28 weeks in the FNFML.

Meredith is third high over average:

Chris Meredith rolled 565 (206 – 73 pins over average – 175-184 – 166 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to take credit for the third high over average for three games in the LCTA this past week. Meredith was averaging 133 before his great series in the FNFML. He also bowls in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's

League (BMNML) and is averaging 149 for 81 games. Meredith was



just a recreational bowler and had never bowled in a league before. Chris and his buddies were out one night and heard that there were a couple openings for teams so they decided to jump in and play in the BMNML. Chris says he has played hockey and baseball all his life and likes to golf when he's got the time. He bowls with team members Jamie Barron, Jason Fox and Joe Smythe in the BMNML.

BC visitor lady bowler highlighted:



Anna Androski lives in British Columbia on Vancouver Island. She has been here in Sarnia since January to look after her mother who passed away on March 17th. Her mother was also the mother of LCTA bowler Jeff Gark. This writer offers his condolences to both Anna and Jeff for their loss.

Anna was asked to spare last week in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League something she hasn't done in a long time. She said "I haven't bowled in a league for over 20 years but I always enjoyed the sport with fun bowling. Bowling has always been an important part of my life". She responded with a 599 (205-225-169 – 161 pins over average) triple. Her career high scores are 620 and 258. Anna started bowling around the age of eight at Marcin Bowl. She graduated from the 5-pin league to try to keep up with her brothers Jeff and Dan



Gark. Their parents were their first coaches which continued over the next four years. She said she bowled in leagues at Northgate, coached by the Davidsons, and at Hi-Way Bowl, coached she believes by the Plumbs. She remembers traveling to various cities in Southwestern Ontario and a couple in Ohio to compete in tournaments. In one tournament she had a 200-plus average over 9 games which was her best showing. Bowling faded and was replaced by basketball during her mid-teens. Anna played all through high school, under the guidance of John Thrasher and was able to play in college. She started for two different colleges, Fanshawe and Mohawk, in consecutive years and her teams both won provincial titles and competed in the Canadian College Championships. After college, softball was her next love. She ended up traveling for her job as an Ultrasound tech from Windsor to Niagara Falls and in her mid-20's took a more permanent position in Sudbury. Shortly afterward, an opportunity arose to take a position with ARAMCO, at their 420-bed hospital located in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Anna moved over there at the age of 27 with her Ebox and her early shipment box that included her 32 pounds of bowling balls. Fortunately, the bowling alley ended up being less than a 5-minute walk from her apartment. One of her co-workers noticed her at the bowling alley one night and asked her to sub in a scratch league. It was a format where you bowl one opponent on one lane, switch lanes, and bowl another and do this two more times. Her first opponent ended up being her future husband. She was glad he was not upset when she beat him in the first game however he was



waiting for his revenge the next time they met on the alley. Saudi Arabia has a very competitive, international bowling community. Anna and her husband regularly traveled to Abqaiq, Udhailiyah and Ras Tanura for a variety of tournaments from no-tap, scratch singles, doubles, and team events. She was honored to be chosen to represent Aramco in their bowling exchange called BAPCO with a company in Bahrain. Everyone always looked forward to this as Saudi is a dry country and you are allowed to drink in Bahrain.

While in the Middle East, softball was another main activity for Anna and her husband. They played in Kingdom-wide tournaments in Riyadh and Dhahran and traveled to Dubai for international yearly tournaments. She became an Amateur Softball Association (ASA) umpire and was honored to be given home plate duties during the Men's A Division Championship game.... something she is still very proud of today. One game, she was fully dressed in her gear, waiting in the stands in between innings for the game to continue. Someone yelled "Molson Sucks!!". She stood up and looked around and the crowd laughed. Someone yelled "I told you she was Canadian". She was a proud Canadian no matter where she was living. Basketball still played a role in her life and she became the first female referee for a men's Kingdom-wide basketball tournament where she did the center court toss to start the game. As motherhood took over and living in a community of 15,000, she decided to get busier with volunteer activities. Anna coached basketball and bowling, was a rep for the horse group, became vice-president of Boy Scouts but the majority of her time was spent with baseball. Their Arabian Little



League was the most represented team at Williamsport, Pennsylvania for the Little League World Series. She believes their team made the trip 16 out of 20 years. One of their famous players was Aaron Durley. At the age of 13 he towered over the competition at 6'8" and 256 lbs. In 2013, Saudi was re-categorized to the Asia-Pacific Region which holds the teams with the most wins in Little League. Anna was honored to have been the first female president of the Arabian Little League for a two-year term. The ARAMCO Company held the only green golf course in Saudi and Anna took up golfing on this amazing course. She admits she never became a great player and regrets not playing more while working there. With the temperatures being 120 - 130 degrees, golf was not popular but you could easily play 8 months out of the year. After 25 years in Saudi, Anna and her husband decided to retire back in Canada and live on the west coast. Due to her mother's illness, she has been in Ontario for probably 8 months out of the past 16. She's fortunate that her brother Jeff tolerates her fishing ability and takes her out quite often on his boat. They have been able to catch some great fish over the years. One memorable catch was a 30 pound plus salmon pulled out of Campbell River in British Columbia on a barbless hook. Anna said "I am definitely hooked on the sport and usually would go out at the drop of the hat". Jeff has also managed to get her out on the lanes a couple of times on each trip. She said "I am definitely rusty as I have not bowled in a league for over 20 years but am very appreciative of the opportunity to bowl again. I was totally shocked and surprised with my scores on Friday". Bowling has been an amazing part of her



life and has offered some incredible memories. At this time she said “I would like to thank my brother Jeff for all of his encouragement, guidance, and friendly competition for the past 50 years and for getting me back on the lanes.”

Youth's featured bowler:



Brayden Steadman is the Lambton County Tenpin Association's featured bowler of the week. Brayden was 5 years old when he started bowling in the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Youth Bowling Program. This year the youth bowling league is at Marcin Bowl as both youth bowling programs are combined in one house. Brayden has been enjoying the Saturday morning fun with his friends for 7 years now. How did Brayden get interested in bowling? Well the answer is simple. He said his dad “Pat” has always been into bowling and he really enjoyed watching him perform on the lanes. He decided he wanted to be part of that fun and the rest is history. Brayden's career high scores are 434 and 170. Brayden and his father have competed in youth tournaments over the last few years. These tournaments give the youth bowlers a chance to earn scholarship money for future education purposes. In 2019 they participated in the annual Doug Imms Memorial Ontario Youth Handicap Provincial Tournament held that year in Mississauga at Classic Bowl on the weekends of May 4/5 and May 11/12. They ended up in 2nd place in their division missing first place by two pins and winning \$150.00 of scholarship money. On March 27, 2022,



Brayden and his father travelled with Doubles Teams from Lambton County/Sarnia to Classic Bowl in Mississauga to compete in a Junior Bowler/Parent Family Twosome Tournament for an opportunity to earn more scholarship funds. They ended up in 4th place in their division winning \$250.00. Brayden's other sporting interests are baseball, basketball, hockey and volleyball. He plays baseball for Wyoming in the under 13 division in the Ontario Baseball Association (OBA) and is looking forward to the OBA Provincial this year. In his spare time after school, when all his homework is done and he's not playing sports, he likes to build Legos, do puzzles or work on wood working projects.

Honourable Mention:

- The team (3 bowlers) consisting of Mike Shephard, Devon Crowe and Ron Watson fired 749 scratch in their 2nd game for an average of 249 per bowler - They also tossed 2018 scratch for an average of 672 per bowler - Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- The team "True Colours Tattoo" consisting of Kyle Skinner, Bill Ridealgh, Jamie Ridealgh and Brandon Gauthier fired 959 scratch for an average of 239 per bowler in their 1st game – they also posted 944 scratch for an average of 236 per bowler in their 2nd game and a team total of 2687 scratch for an average of 671 per bowler – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kyle Skinner – 696 (267) – Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



- Roy Mezzatesta – 695 (258) – Target Trios League.
- Adam Pinel – 689 (256-246) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Brian Core – 688 (245) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Mike Shephard – 686 (244-240) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Brad Best – 685 (258) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 681 (247) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jason Armitage – 676 (247) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 675 (269) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 671 (289) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 670 (254) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Shane Chipman – 673 (256) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Dean Troiani – 665 – Border City Men’s League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 663 (259) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Brian Watson – 661 (275) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Brian Watson – 661 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Pete Dufault – 661 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 659 – Border City Men’s League.
- Jordan Croskery – 656 (245) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Alex Salmons – 651 (258) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Rob Winder Jr. – 651 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Nathan Atchison – 651 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Ryan Webb – 638 (+140 for 3 games) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.



- Joshua Shura – 647 (+ 131 for 3 games) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Craig Desmarais – 613 (+121 for 3 games) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jim Burgess – Spared the 5-7 split twice in his first game – Border City Men’s League.
- Jeff Gark – 268 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 257 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Ryan Webb – 256 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 256 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Mark Brooker – 255 – Border City Men’s League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 254 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Joshua Shura – 247 (+75) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Patrick Mumby – 249 (+71) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Adam Farrenkopf – 246 (+71) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Bob Lever – 236 (+70) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dan Pimentel – 222 (+70) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Shawn Hill – 216 (+69) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kris Mandeville – 233 (+65) – Border City Men’s League.
- Harry Hassett – 203 (+62) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Joshua Shura – 233 (+61) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jamie Barron – 232 (+61) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Craig Desmarais – 225 (+61) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.



- Ryan Webb – 225 (+59) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jason Lucas – 232 (+58) – Border City Men’s League.
- Scott Savage – 195 (+57) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jeff Gark – 246 (+55) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Jody Williams – 184 (+55) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Brandon Westfall – 220 (+54) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Lucas Smythe – 148 (+54) – Marcin Youth League.
- Noah Lukon – 157 (+53) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Ariana Anderson – 130 (+52) – Marcin Youth League.
- Wayne O’Grady – 211 (+50) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Brander Averill – 91 (+50) – Marcin Youth League.
- Collin Gray – 141 (+44) – Marcin Youth League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Bill Ridealgh 648, David Paquette 646 (243), Fred Harris 646, John Armstrong 645 (231), Dan Chopp 644 (235), Shane Chipman 636, Dan Cook 633 (234), Scott Mezzatesta 633, Bill Ridealgh 630 (238), Kerry Friis 629, Patrick Mumby 249, Kyle Adamson 248, Jamie Ridealgh 247, Kyle Adamson 245, Dan Chopp 243, Mike Mitro 242, Nathan Atchison 241, Elgin George 240, Dean Troiani 239, Brian Watson 237, Brian Core 236, Larry Plumb 236, Pete Dufault 236, Jordan Croskery 235, Dan Cook 235, Rob Winder Jr. 235, Brad Best 234, Mike Shephard 234 and Devon Crowe 233-231.



Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Karyne Legault 628 (223-214), Marsha Pinel 598 (201-193-204), Michelle Fraser 595 (206-202), Sharon Lewicki 203, Deb Archer 198, Sarah Ingles 195, Cori Landon 193 and Catherine Baldwin 190.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Braeden Scott 200.

