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Weekly Highlights

Chipman breaks 800 barrier:



This past Sunday will always be etched in Shane Chipman's mind as he achieved every competitive bowler's dream by rolling his first 800 series. Chipman fired 803 (256 – 46 pins over average – 257 – 47 pins over average – 290 – 80 pins over average – 173 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to record the high triple of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. Chipman had 30 out of a possible 36 strikes to record his gem. It was the second 800 in the LCTA this season as Ben Lapointe posted 812 (279-300-233) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League two weeks ago also at Marcin Bowl. It was Chipman's 5th 700 plus triple of the season as he previously rolled 700,749,724 and 747. Shane has been close to the 800 plateau twice the last two seasons. In the 2023-2024 season he bowled 787 (289-244-254) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) and last season he recorded his highest triple until this week when he fired 792 (300-235-257) also in the MFFL. Shane is now averaging 214 for 42 games in the BWCL this season. CONGRATULATIONS Shane from the LCTA and this writer for your super achievement.



Mezzatesta almost perfect:

Paul Mezzatesta hurled 299 (solid, unapologetic 10 pin) in his second game of the night to record the high single of the week in LCTA bowling action. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 35



& 36 at Marcin Bowl, finishing the night with a 715 (210 – 299 – 85 pins over average – 206) triple. Mezzatesta posted his career first perfect game two weeks ago in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. His triple was good for the 3rd high triple of the week in the LCTA and it was his second 700 of the season as he previously bowled 711 (219-212-280). It was the 3rd 299 in the LCTA this season with the other two belonging to Pierre Belliveau and Jason Lapointe. Paul bowls on the Sarnia Produce team in the SPBCML and he is now averaging 216 for 39 games this season.

Wicks rolls career high scores:

Jeff Wicks rolled 690 (236 – 69 pins over average – 235 – 68 pins over average – 219 – 52 pins over average – 189 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record his career personal new high scores. His previous high scores were 583 and 216. Jeff is averaging 172 for 30 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the "Roll On" team with Will Greenway, John Edwards and Adam Farrenkopf. This is Wicks first year in the FTBMNML returning to the lanes after a hiatus from bowling thanks to the Covid pandemic. His last year book averages in the 2018-2019 season were 165 for 51 games, and in the 2019-2020 season 170 for 27 games both in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League when it's home was Hi-Way Bowl.

Waluchow records personal top scores:

Will Waluchow tossed 623 (196-192-235 – 86 pins over average – 176 pins over average for three games) in the Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl, to record new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 547 and 193. This is Waluchow's first year of bowling in an organized sanctioned league and he is averaging 152 after 15 weeks bowling with team members Bailey Ettinger, Nancy Ptolemy, Wayne O'Grady and Adam Pinel.

Leighton is 100 pins over average:

Randy Leighton wheeled 267 (117 pins over average) in his first game of the night, to qualify for the 100 pins over average for a single game award. He was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, finishing the night with a 601 (149 pins over average for 3 games) triple. He established new personal high scores with his effort. Randy is averaging 160 for 15 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the "Napa Auto" team with teammates Andrew McLean, Steve Best, Justin Armstrong, Justin Weed and Mark Auterhaff. Last year in the league he averaged 158 for 63 games.



Brandt records new high numbers:

James Brandt rolled 515 (148-164-203 – 67 pins over average – 107 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 new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 505 and 192. James is averaging 140 for 30 games in the FTBMNML this season bowling on the Glory Bowl team with team members Dave Melton, Mark Robinson, Chris Redmond, Chris VanGrimberghe and Eric Phillion. Last year in the league he averaged 138 for 21 games.

Youth bowler tops her scores:

Emily Peters tossed 364 (107-97-160 – 53 pins over average) in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to post new personal high scores. Her previous high scores were 353 and 140. Emily is averaging 107 after 14 weeks on the lanes bowling with team members Logan Hannah and Bronwyn Litchfield. Last year in the league she averaged 77 for 87 games.

Moulton bowls her top single:

Cathy Moulton wheeled 203 (81 pins over average) in her second game of the night to record her career high single. She was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, finishing with a 448 triple. Cathy is in her fourth year of bowling in the MFFL averaging 123 for 36 games, bowling with team members Beckie Leneve, Brian Leneve and Don McDougall. Cathy's averages for the last three years with the number of games in brackets were 132 (78), 124 (87) and 124 (84). Cathy previously participated in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League when it's home base was Hi-Way Bowl.

Gauthier grabs second place:

Brandon Gauthier fired 726 (227-279 – 70 pins over average – 220) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin, to register the 2nd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was Gauthier's first 700 of the season. Last season he had 3-700's: 747 (247-235-265), 776 (290-276-210) and 713 (231-237-245). Brandon bowls on the AST Group team in the SPBCML and is averaging 212 for 36 games this year. He has a career sanctioned 2-800's (841-803) and 9-300's to his credit.



Watson on a roll:

Bryce Watson is finally getting his game together as he has recorded back to back 700's the last two weeks. He fired 703 (268 – 65 pins over average – 222-213) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to register his 2nd 700 of the season, his career 18th 700 and the 4th high triple of the week in the LCTA. He rolled 740 (266-237-237) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) last week. Watson is averaging 205 for 42 games in the BWCL and 198 for 42 games in the MFFL this year.

Sinclair posts the ladies best scores:

Dara Sinclair fired 622 (177- 246 – 63 pins over average – 199) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to lead the way for the ladies in LCTA bowling play this past week. It was her 6th time this season that Dara recorded the ladies high triple of the week as she previously rolled 640,616,629,627 and 605. Her 246 was also good for the ladies high single of the week. Dara is averaging 185 for 39 games in the MFFL and 184 for 36 games in the Best Wiring Classic League

this year.

Honourable Mention:

- Brad Geerts – 690 (257) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Peter English – 683 (252) - Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kole Parkkila – 680 (270) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jordan Cote – 678 (257) - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- John Armstrong – 675 (254) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dennis Ramsay – 673 (256) - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jeff Gark – 672 (245) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 672 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Shane Chipman – 670 (266) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dan Chopp – 670 (243) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



- Chris Murphy – 666 (267) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 664 (246) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Adam Farrenkopf – 664 (242) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson – 664 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Stewart Choptovy – 664 – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 662 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kevin Schofield – 660 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 655 (257) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 653 (246) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Steve Best – 650 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Paul Scott – 649 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dan Chopp – 646 (257) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Connor D.R. Smith – 645 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Mark Auterhoff – 644 (268) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Bryce Watson – 644 (256) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Steve Lewicki - 644 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Glenn Crowe – 644 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- TJ Kinny – 642 (255) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bryce Watson – 642 (249) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ryan Webb – 640 (244) (+133 for 3 games) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jim Lapointe – 640 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jay Chipman – 620 (+155 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Adrian Mezzatesta – 545 (+128 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dawn Cook – 465 (+117 for 3 games) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ben Cicchini – 269 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 268 - Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ben Lapointe – 254 – Best Wiring Classic League.



- Brian Long – 252 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 249 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Steve Peters – 247 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Lapointe – 247 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 246 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kole Parkkila – 239 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kelly Sitter 235 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jay Chipman – 244 (+89) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jose Guerrero-Ramirez – 202 (+80) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Eric Capes – 201 (+79) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Peyton Moore – 146 (+64) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dave Hearn – 234 (+63) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Katie Woolaver – 170 (+62) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Roger Brissette – 173 (+61) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bob Chambers – 236 (+58) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dave Little – 233 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Al Hillis – 204 (+52) - Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jason Fox – 199 (+57) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jeff Hrycyk – 165 (+57) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Dawn Cook – 172 (+56) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Lewis Collins – 186 (+52) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Paul Scott – 234 (+50) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bob Mitchel – 223 (+50) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Victoria Thomson – 168 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Liam Parkins-Curran – 108 (+45) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Will Stewardson – 107 (+38) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Eli Grasser – 136 (+37) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Zak Laddanchuk – 97 (+37) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Sawyer Utley – 125 (+35) – twice – Marcin Phantom Youth League.



Other Men's Notable Scores:

Dave Bruder 638 (231), Stewart Choptovy 637 (234), Chris Murphy 636, Ben Lapointe 635, Ben Lapointe 635 (227), Ben Lapointe 635 (225-221), Ben Cicchini 634 (227), Peter English 634 (225), Jason Lapointe 631, Ben Cicchini 626, Blake Ingles 619 (232), Shane Chipman 238, Kyle Adamson 238-237, Tyler Hoadley 237, Stewart Choptovy 237- 223, Dan Chopp 236, Ryan Webb 236, Justin Romanik 235, Mike Marciniszyn 234-234, Jeff Gark 233, John Armstrong 232, Steve Best 232, Jordan Cote 232, Roy Mezzatesta 232-228, Brad Geerts 229, Rob Vandermeer 228, Glenn Crowe 227, Rob Bonhomme 227, Glenn Crowe 227-225, Jason Armitage 226, Louie Willemsen 226, Jason Lucas 226, Jim Lapointe 226-219, TJ Kinny 226, Peter English 225, Adam Farrenkopf 225, Brandon Gauthier 225, Ralph MacDuff 225, TJ Kinny 225, Steve Lewicki 225-224, Kevin Schofield 224-224, Brad Best 224, Mike Shephard 223, Devon Crowe 223, Billy Best 223, Glenn Crowe 222, Doug Brooks 221, Ben Moniz 221, Bryce Watson 220 and Jim Lapointe 219.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Kelly Sitter 592 (199-202-191), Dara Sinclair 577 (213-192), Kelly Sitter 570, Roni Shephard 550 (203) and Melissa Crowe 201.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Logan Hannah 567 (209), Noah Legault 202

Memory Lane: provided by Rod Honke



The Border City Men's League Champions for 2004/2005 season and 2014/2015 season L to R : Roy Elliot, Bill Cole, Rod Honke, Zyg Mazgaj

