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Weekly Highlights

Bowling Tournament Report

Youth Provincial Tournament:

The Doug Imms Ontario Annual Youth Championship Tournament was held at Rev's Rose Bowl in Windsor on the weekends of May 4/5 and May 11/12, 2024. There were 240 youth bowlers from across Ontario competing for \$18,460 of scholarship money for future education purposes. The Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) youth bowlers came home with \$1900.00 (10.2% of the prize fund). There were 36 bowlers from the LCTA that participated in the tournament. The youth bowlers from the LCTA taking part in the tournament were Mazlynn Allan, Jack Allan, Alexis Bacon, Caleb Bell, Liam Best, Lily Beveridge, Shaylyn Blake, Killian Book, Davis Dacunha, Miguel Dacunha, Lennex Dean, Alex Ettinger, Grayson Ettinger, Peyton Fraser, Zachary Fraser, Rio Grasser, Collin Gray, Logan Hannah, Blake Ingles, Zachary Ingles, Elias Ko, William LaFramboise, Noah Legault, Dion Maness, Charlene McKinnon, Ryan MacKinnon, Peyton Moore, Brynn Nesbitt, Karys Nesbitt, Brayden Scott, McKenna Scott, Joshua Shura, Brayden Steadman, Lexi Wilkinson, Daniel Wright and Thomas Wright.



Fifteen LCTA bowlers were successful in earning scholarship money. In the **Singles Division**, the following people in their division with the amount of scholarship won were:



Blake Ingles – 1st place - Boy's "A" Division - \$200.00

- Rio Grasser - 4th place – Boy's "C" Division - \$160.00.
- Grayson Ettinger – 4th place – Boy's "D" Division - \$160.00.
- Peton Fraser – 4th place – Girl's "D" Division - \$160.00.
- McKenna Scott – 4th place – Girl's "A" Division \$140.00.
- Brynn Nesbitt – 5th place – Girl's "C" Division - \$140.00.
- Noah Legault – 7th place – Boy's "B" Division - \$120.00.

In the **Team Division**, team members Lennex Dean, Thomas Wright, Daniel Wright and Rio Grasser – 6th place - "D" Division - \$300.00 (\$75.00 each).

In the **Doubles Division**, the following people in their division with the amount of scholarship money won were:



Liam Best and Alexis Bacon - 2nd place – "C" Division - \$180.00 (\$90.00 each).

- Brayden Steadman and Noah Legault - 5th place – "B" Division - \$120.00 (\$60.00 each).



- Zachary Ingles and Logan Hannah – 5th place – “A” Division - \$120.00 (\$60.00 each).
- Peyton Moore and Lily Beveridge – 6th place – “C” Division - \$100.00 (\$50.00 each).

Congratulations to all the LCTA youth bowlers who came home with scholarship money. For those bowlers who came home with empty pockets but had a great time, this writer wishes you good luck in next year’s tournament.

Shephard has successful tournament in Reno:

Congratulations goes to LCTA bowler Roni Shephard for having a great showing in the United States Bowling Congress Women’s Championship at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. The 78-lane house accommodated 59,488 bowlers in the tournament which ran from April 27/24 to June 30/24. Roni entered the tournament with a 172 average and thus bowled in the Ruby Division where participant’s average range between 156-175. There are three other different divisions for the bowlers depending on their entering average: Diamond (176+ average), Emerald (136-155) and Sapphire (135 and below). There were 14,127 bowlers in the Ruby Division. In the Team Event Roni rolled 486 (140-133-213), Doubles 499 (157-163-179 – Sharon Lewicki was her doubles partner), Singles 585 (195-186-204) and All Events 1570. She averaged 174.4 for her 9 games on extremely difficult lane



conditions. She came in 37th in the singles (worth \$899.00), 93rd in the All Events (worth \$281.00) and 1296th in the Doubles (worth \$71.00). Congratulations once again Roni for your great bowling and this writer is sure you are looking forward to next year's tournament which will be held at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Adult Provincial Tournament:

The Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association 2024 Provincial Handicap Tournament was held at Burlington Bowl, Burlington on the last two weekends in May 2024. Several Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowlers received a pay cheque for their efforts on the lanes and are listed below.

There were 58 entries in the **Mixed Team Division**. The team **Hits & Mrs.** consisting of LCTA team members **Marjorie Robertson, Barbara Mulder, John Robertson** and **Rudi Mulder** placed second with a score of 3119 winning \$1080.00. The first-place team had a score of 3138.



The **Men's Single Division** had 284 entries. The following LCTA people cashing in their final position, total pinfall with their scratch scores, handicap and money won were:

- **Dave LeClair** – 6th – 848 (680-168) - \$244.00.
- **John Armstrong** – 19th – 811 (733- 78) - \$138.00.
- **Rudi Mulder** – 23rd – 805 (436-369) - \$124.00.
- **Chris Murphy** – 25th – 802 (652-150) - \$116.00.
- **John Robertson** – 42nd – 778 (397-381) - \$51.00.

The **Men's Doubles Division** had 107 entries. The following LCTA people cashing in their final position, total pinfall, scratch scores, handicap and money won were:



C. Price/Jim Barber -3rd – 1596 (1143-453) - \$475.00.

Jim Barber

Chris Murphy/John Armstrong – 15th - 1527 (1248-279) - \$158.00.

Zyg Mazgaj/Bill Cole – 20th – 1504 (1138-366) - \$100.00.



The **Men's All Events Division** had 217 entries. The following LCTA people cashing in their final position, their scratch scores in the Singles/Doubles/Team Event, total scratch pinfall, total handicap, total pinfall with handicap and money won were:

- **Chris Murphy** – 17th – 652/689/533 – 1874 – 450 – 2324 - \$52.00.
- **Rob Bonhomme** – 21st – 500/534/568 – 1602 – 711 – 2313 - \$43.00.
- **George Karchewski** – 23rd – 394/443/374 – 1211 – 1089 – 2300 - \$37.50.
- **Rudi Mulder** – 25th – 436/335/401 – 1172 – 1107 – 2279 - \$34.00.
- **Dave LeClair** – 31st – 680/595/494 – 1769 – 504 – 2273 - \$23.00.

The **Women's Doubles Division** had 47 entries. The team of LCTA bowlers Dara **Sinclair** and **Jill Friis** ended up in 7th position with a total pinfall of 1500 (scratch – 1233 – handicap - 267) and took home \$127.00. They missed fourth place by 4 pins (one missed spare).

The **Women's All Events Division** had 128 entries. The following people cashing in their final position, their scratch scores in the Singles/Doubles/Team event, total scratch pinfall, total handicap, total pinfall with handicap and money won were:

- **Marjorie Robertson** – 12th – 325/330/375 – 1030 – 1278 – 2308 - \$46.00.
- **Dara Sinclair** – 20th – 587/604/591 – 1782 – 495 – 2277 - \$25.00.
- **Barbara Mulder** – 25th – 293/331/423 – 1047 – 1206 – 2253 - \$12.00.

CONGRATULATIONS to those LCTA bowlers who came back from Burlington with some cash in their pockets. To those bowlers who



participated in the tournament and came home emptied handed (including this writer) but had a great time, we can say “wait till next year”.

Lapointe bowls in first PBA tournament:

Ben Lapointe participated in his first Professional Bowling Association regional tournament at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Indiana on June 7 and 8, 2024 with 100 bowlers taking part in the event. He ended up in 12th position winning \$600.00 averaging 204 for 10 games. Lapointe qualified in 8th position with a scratch score of 1530 for 7 games



averaging 218.57. Sixteen bowlers advanced to the single elimination match play where a bowler had to win 2 out of 3 games against his opponent to continue moving forward in the competition. Bowlers from Indiana, South Carolina, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Ontario, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alaska, Missouri, Mississippi, Texas, West Virginia and Florida took part in the tournament.

Yabadabado. Welcome back bowlers.

Lets have a great season on the lanes.

