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## **Weekly Highlights**

### **Watson leads the way:**



Smooth rolling, right handed, no thumb bowler Bryce Watson, posted 748 (268 - 62 pins over average – 259 – 53 pins over average – 221 – 130 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to record the high triple of the week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. It was his 3<sup>rd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 740 (266-237-237) and 703 (268-222-213). He now has a career 19-700's to his credit. Bryce is averaging 209 for 48 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 206 for 96 games.

### **Youth bowlers shine on the lanes:**

Rio Grasser, Sawyer Utley, Talia Downey, Harley Stevenson and Abby Stewardson had a great day in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) at Marcin Bowl this past week as they all recorded personal high scores in LCTA bowling activity.



Rio fired 564 (202 – 50 pins over average – 206 – 54 pins over average - 156 – 108 pins over average for three games) on lanes 23 & 24 to establish a career new high triple. His previous high triple was 522 (166-182-174) which he bowled in the PYL back in November of this season. Rio's sanctioned high single is 214 which he rolled in the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Youth Singles Tournament at Classic Bowl in Mississauga last season. Rio, a right-handed bowler, started sanctioned league bowling in the 2022-2023 season at age 9 in the PYL and finished with an 80 average for 39 games. Last season he finished the season with a 123 average for 90 games. This



season he is averaging 152 after 16 weeks on the lanes. Rio got interested in 10 pin bowling because his cousin Daniel Wright was bowling, and he wanted to give it a try. This is his fourth year on the lanes, and this writer suspects that the way Rio's average is skyrocketing, he is getting bowling tips from his cousin Daniel who last week rolled his career first 700 series.

Sawyer rolled 397 (109 -181 – 88 pins over average – 107- 118 pins over average for three games) on lanes 23 & 24 to register new personal high scores His previous high scores were 358 and 125. Sawyer is bowling for the first time in the PYL and is averaging 83 after 16 weeks on the lanes bowling with team mates Alexis Wilkinson and Rio Grasser.

Talia tossed 388 (116-85-187 – 90 pins over average) on lanes 17 & 18 to record new personal high scores. Her previous top scores were 355 and 152. Talia is in her second year of sanctioned league bowling in the PYL, averaging 97 after 16 weeks on the lanes, enjoying the fun with team mates Eli Grasser and Kian O'Keefe. Last year in the PYL she averaged 67 for 93 games.

Harley wheeled 136 (58 pins over average) in his first game of the day to record a new high single topping his previous high of 123. He was bowling on lanes 15 & 16 finishing the day with a 310 triple. His high triple is 325. Harley is averaging 78 after 16 weeks of bowling this season, enjoying the friendship with team mates Liam Best and Zachary Fraser. This is Harley's second year in the PYL and last season he averaged 64 for 81 games.

Abby bowled 130 (60 pins over average) in her first game of the day. This writer did not have any previous high scores for Abby, but I believe this is probably her career highest single. She was bowling on lanes 19 & 20 finishing the day with a 270 triple. Abby is averaging 70 after 16 weeks on the lanes bowling with team mates Isaac Hillock, Liam Parkins-Curran and Carter Nilsson. This is Abbey's second year in the PYL and last season she averaged 54 for 81 games.

### **Shephard grabs second place:**

Mike Shephard hurled 717 (237-265 – 49 pins over average – 215) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 2<sup>nd</sup> high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 11<sup>th</sup> 700 this season in the LCTA as he previously bowled 717-739-723-709-700-720-704-701-717. Mike is still 4-700's behind Ben Lapointe in the season's King of



the Lanes race as Lapointe also got a 700 in the BWCL this past week. Shephard has the high average in the BWCL this season averaging 218 for 45 games. However in hot pursuit he is being chased by 6 bowlers. Their averages with the number of games in brackets are Ben Lapointe 217 (45), Chris Murphy 217 (33), Jordan Croskery 217 (27), Shane Chipman 216 (48), Steve Lewicki 216 (45) and Bill Ridealgh 215 (42).

### **Chipman nipped to third spot:**



Shane Chipman wheeled 708 (195-245-268 – 54 pins over average) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to post the 3<sup>rd</sup> high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 6<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season in the LCTA as he previously rolled 700-749-724-747-803. Chipman is averaging 216 for 48 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 214 for 93 games.

### **Lapointe maintains his lead:**

Ben Lapointe fired 706 (268 – 52 pins over average - 213-225) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 4<sup>th</sup> high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his 15<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season in the LCTA and he now has a career 156-700's to his credit. His previously bowled 700's this season are 731-708-770-732-713-719-704-705-734-748-812-710-704-712. Lapointe is now averaging 217 for 45 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 223 for 90 games.



### **Lewicki holds down last position:**



Lefty Steve Lewicki rolled 704 (236-224-244) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl, to hold down last place in the high triple department this past week in the LCTA. It was his 5<sup>th</sup> 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously bowled 744-733-714-721. Steve is averaging 216 for 45 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 213 for 60 games.



### **Ridealgh records top single:**

Jamie Ridealgh tossed 290 (83 pins over average) in his second game of the day, to post the high single of the week in LCTA bowling action. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, finishing the day with a 674 triple. Jamie is eligible for 11 strikes in a row in a single game award with his effort. Jamie has 1- 700 this season which was 726 (245-225-256). He is averaging 209 for 33 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 218 for 57 games.



### **Slater is top lady bowler:**

Cori Slater rolled 572 (191-208-173) in the Mulder Financial Fun League on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl, to lead the way for the ladies in LCTA bowling play this past week. Cori is averaging 170 after 16 weeks on the lanes bowling with team mates Gerry Landon, Dave Slater and Chris Murphy. Last season in the league she averaged 177 for 93 games.



### **Honourable Mention:**

- Cameron Parkkila – 692 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League..
- Bryce Watson – 682 (246) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bill Ridealgh - 677 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Peter English – 663 (255) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 663 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 661 (290) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kole Parkkila – 660 (258) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Glenn Crowe – 656 (287) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 647 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Shane Chipman – 645 (246) - Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Blake Ingles – 642 (268) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- George Newman – 256 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kole Parkkila – 256 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rob Bonhomme – 247 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Sean Burr – 246 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kerry Friis – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.





- David Paquette – 243 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Makayla Apter – 224 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Noah Legault – 213 – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Eric Capes – 189 (+61) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dave Slater – 224 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Debra Thomson – 168 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mazlynn Allen – 165 (+50) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Liam Best – 176 (+48) – one pin below his personal high game of 177 – Marcin Phantom Youth League
- Cody Pelkie – 133 (+47) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Silas Kelch – 133 (+40) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Chet Dupee – 103 (+38) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Isaac Hillock – 81 (+38) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Alexis Wilkinson – 153 (+37) - Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Chet Dupee – 101 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Ryder Kelly – 105 (+34) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Maddison Fraser – 98 (+34) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Flora Grasser – 77 (+34) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.

### **Other Men's Notable Scores:**

Dave Bruder 626 (222), John Armstrong 625, Kole Parkkila 618, Cameron Parkkila 237, Daniel Wright 235, Bryce Watson 234, Roy Mezzatesta 231-225, Shane Chipman 225, TJ Kinny 225-222 and Bill Ridealgh 220.

### **Other Ladies Notable Scores:**

Makayla Apter 556, Dara Sinclair 553 (200-194) and Jo Ellen Beveridge 190.

### **Other Youth Notable Scores:**

Noah Legault 563 and Zachary Ingles 198.



***More below***



***Memory Lane:*** This week we are recognizing those bowlers {active or retired} who left us in 2025. If we missed anyone please let us know. Thanks



***Jim Burgess***



***George Karchewski***



***Wayne Sarson***



***Barb Jones***



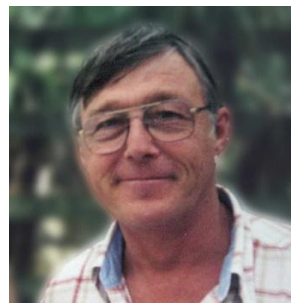
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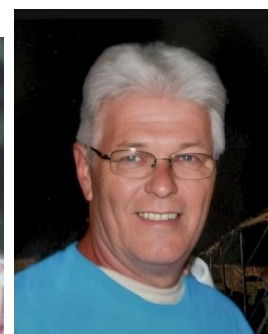
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