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Weekly Highlights

Watson achieves perfection:



Nineteen year old Bryce Watson experienced the excitement of accomplishing one of every bowler's dreams on Friday night in his last game of the night. The vast majority of bowlers don't get this chance too often. Getting 12 consecutive strikes in one game is not that easy. The first three or four are relatively easy. Five, six and seven become harder. Eight and nine can make you think ahead about a perfect game and cause you to lose your focus. The tenth and

eleventh frames gets really tough because your body emotions are really kicking into high gear (the RPM's of the heart picking up speed and the sweaty hands) and a lot of bowlers are watching you. So let's get back to Bryce Watson. After getting strike 10 and 11, Watson knew what he had to do for the last shot. Set yourself up on the alley, take a deep breath to help you relax and then roll the ball, with good follow through forgetting that pretty much everybody in the house is watching you. Sounds simple enough but easier said than done but Watson did it and was awarded with his first perfect game with the clapping and handshakes that go along with the



achievement. It was the 7th 300 recorded in the Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) this season. Watson was bowling in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 690 (202-188-300 – 105 pins over average) triple. His previous sanctioned high single was 257 and his personal high triple is 698 which he bowled this season. When this writer asked Watson about his strikes, he said " all were really good strikes, but I did pull the 11th shot a little bit and definitely got a break when the ten pin got kicked down. I'm super excited about my 300 game". Watson is averaging 195 after 21 weeks of bowling. He is eligible for a Canadian Tenpin Federation ring for his 300 and a watch for being 100 pins over average in a single game. Watson is one of the many fine young bowlers that have come through the Hi-Way Bowl Phantoms Junior Bowling Program under the leadership of Mel and Shirley Matthews.

Barron posts career high triple:



Jamie Barron fired 622 (219 – 59 pins over average – 191 – 212 – 52 pins over average – 142 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl to post his career high triple. His previous sanctioned high triple was 554 and his sanctioned high single is 235. He bowls with team members Janet Barron, Jen Parizeau and Jason Fox. Barron is averaging 160 after 21 weeks in the league. He also bowls in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League and is averaging 152 for 42 games. His other

team sports he partakes in are baseball and volleyball. His hobbies are model railroading, fishing and camping,



Ridealgh tosses week's high triple:

Bill Ridealgh tossed 764 (279 – 74 pins over average – 260 – 55 pins over average - 225 – 149 pins over average for three games) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to record the top triple in LCTA bowling competition this past week. Ridealgh, a member of the "True Colours Tadoo" team but only bowls as required, is averaging 229 for 6 games in the BMNML. He also bowls in the Sunday Morning Classic League averaging 204 for 36 games. Ridealgh's career sanctioned high scores are 775 and 300 (2).

**Parkkila is high over average:**

Cam Parkkila fired 673 (173-265 – 96 pins over average - 235 – 166 pins over average for three games) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to take the honors for high over average for 3 games in LCTA bowling action this past week. He also took second place in high over average for a single game.

This writer believes but was unable to confirm that these scores were his personal highest scores. Cameron started bowling 10 pin when he was six years old but the following two years he wanted to give 5 pin bowling a chance. However he returned to the 10 pin lanes and has been enjoying the fun and friendship with his twin brother



“Kole” and fellow bowlers ever since. He is bowling in the FNFML this year with team members Joe Windover, Kole Parkkila and Bryce Watson.

Slater bowls career high single:



Dave Slater bowled 247 (84 pins over average) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to register his career high single. His career high triple is 633 which he fired in the FNFML this season. Slater is averaging 163 after 21 weeks of bowling in the league. He also bowls in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League averaging 163 for 54 games.

Best hurls Border City League top triple:



Brad Best hurled 752 (248-225-279 – 65 pins over average – 110 pins over average for three games) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record the top triple in the league and the second high triple in LCTA bowling action this past week. It was his 8th 700 this year. It was also his second consecutive week in the BCML with a 700 as last week he rolled 711 (258-221-232).

Best is averaging 216.58 for 57 games in the league which is good for the second high average in the BCML. His sanctioned high scores are 768 and 289.

Chopp holds top average by a hair:

Dan Chopp rolled 740 (290 – 75 pins over average – 194 - 256) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl to record the third high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 6th 700 this year. The smooth rolling right handed bowler is averaging 216.96 for 69 games in the BCML this year for the league’s top average leading Brad Best who is at 216.58. Chopp has a career 8-300’s (sanctioned) but is still trying to find the ultimate 800 series.

Troiani is solid again:

Dean Troiani rolled 739 (257 – 65 pins over average – 279 – 87 pins over average – 203 – 163 pins over average for three games) in the Border City Men’s League (BCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to post the fourth high triple of the week and the second high over average for three games in the LCTA this past week. Troiani is now averaging 195 for 60 games in the BCML. The slow rolling bowler is the perfect example where speed is not necessarily the best way of delivery to score well on the lanes (depending on oil conditions of course). His career high sanctioned scores are 767 and 289. Troiani and his brother Mark own Sarnia Produce Inc. which is located in Point Edward across from Marcin Bowl.



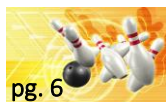
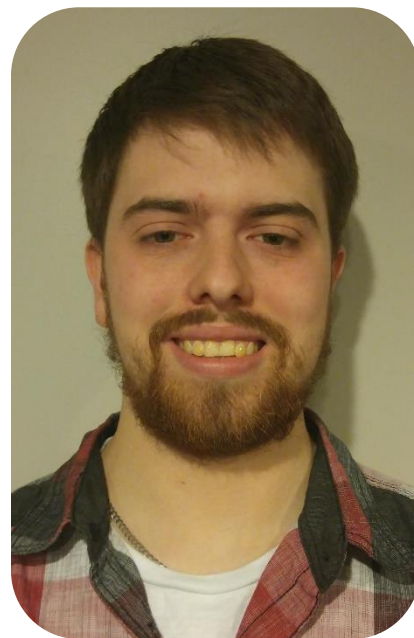
Mazgaj records a career first:

Zyg Mazgaj rolled 619 (203-202-214) in the Border City Men's League on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to record a career first. It was the first time that he bowled all 200 games in a triple. Mazgaj, a right handed kegler who partakes on the lanes once a week, is averaging 168 for 66 games in the BCML this year. His career high sanctioned scores are 644 and 246 which he bowled 5 weeks ago. Mazgaj started bowling at age of 53 and has been bowling steady for 22 years. Two of Zyg's most

memorable bowling occasions were when he won the Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Tournament in his division at Burlington Bowl a few years ago. This qualified him to represent Ontario at the USBC Senior Championships which was held at Henderson Nevada that year. In Nevada, after preliminary rounds of bowling, he qualified to go into the final round ending up in 5th place in the tournament. This tournament is a national event for bowlers who have qualified through their states or provinces senior tournaments each year.

Smith tops in Sunday Classic League:

Connor Smith fired 726 (267 – 60 pins over average – 235-224) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to register the fifth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. The right handed bowler is averaging 209 for 57 games in the SMCL bowling



with team members Steve Kenehan and Rob Winder. It was his 4th 700 this season in the LCTA. Smith's sanctioned career high scores are 815 (258-279-278 – Dec. 22, 2017) and 300.

Gark rolls personal high triple:



Jeff Gark rolled 725 (277 – 64 pins over average – 266 – 53 pins over average – 182) in the Sunday Morning Classic league (SMCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple and sixth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. His previous high triple was 709 and his high single is 289. The lefty is averaging 222 for 9 games in the SMCL as a spare. Gark is a retired Sarnia police

officer.

Lapointe takes seventh position:



Jim Lapointe hurled 715 (248-269 – 62 pins over average – 198) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to take seventh position in the 700 challenge this week in LCTA bowling activity. Lapointe is averaging 209 for 57 games in the SMCL bowling with team members Chris Murphy and Brad Best. It was his 4th 700 in the LCTA this season. Jim also bowls full time in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League averaging 215 after 21 weeks. His

sanctioned career high scores are 845 (300-300-245) and 300 (6).

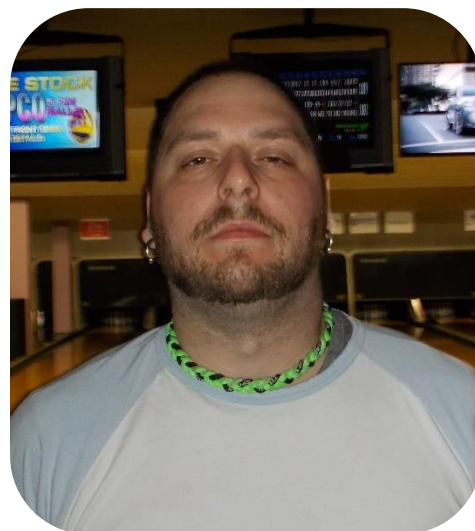


Croskery good for eighth:

Jordan Croskery tossed 705 (235-211-259) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to post the eighth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling play. Croskery is averaging 213 for 45 games in the SMCL bowling with team members Mike Mitro and Cody Wilson. Croskery's sanctioned career high scores are 826 and 300 (9).

Gauthier holds down ninth spot:

Brandon Gauthier fired 702 (265 – 57 pins over average -258- 50 pins over average -179) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to register the ninth high triple of the week in LCTA action on the lanes. Gauthier is averaging 210 for 51 games in the BMNML this year. He also bowls full time in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League (FNFML) and is averaging 213 after 21 weeks. He occasionally spares in the Sunday Morning Classic League averaging 204 for 12 games. Gauthier fired 841 (268-297-276) in the FNFML on October 21, 2022 having the honour as the only bowler to have an 800 series this season. The strong right handed bowler also has 7-300's (sanctioned) to his credit.



Armstrong in last place:



John Armstrong fired 700 (226-253-221) in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to grab last place in the 700 club this week in LCTA bowling play. It was his 10th 700 this season and leads the race for the most 700's in the LCTA this season. Armstrong is averaging 214 for 60 games in the SMCL bowling with team members Mel Matthews and Ralph MacDuff. Armstrong also bowls in the Border City Men's League averaging 213 for 60 games. His career sanctioned high scores are 792 and 300 (2).

Marciniszyn is high for the ladies:



Pam Marciniszyn tossed 655 (245-216) in the Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to take the honors as the top lady bowler of the week in the LCTA. Pam is having a solid year in the league averaging 205 for 66 games. Her sanctioned high scores are 786 and 300.

Honourable Mention:

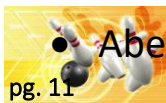
- The team of Joe Windover, Cam Parkkila, Kole Parkkila and Bryce Watson fired 955 scratch in their last game for an average of 238 per bowler – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.



- Kevin Herron – 685 (234-259) – Border City Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 685 (242) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Nathan Atchison – 682 (246) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Glenn Crowe – 681 (239-237) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Rob Plamondon – 679 (234) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- David Paquette – 677 (233) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Alex Salmons – 673 (238) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Rob Vandermeer - 669 (250) – Border City Men’s League.
- Rob Winder – 668 (234-232) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Steve Peters – 667 (251) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 667 (236) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Rob Plamondon – 664 (243-242) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- David Paquette – 664 (245) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 662 (258) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Mike Mitro – 661 (234-234) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Mike Shephard – 659 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Steve Lewicki – 656 (243) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 652 (238) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 650 (234) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Nic Breuer – 581 (203-199-179 – 101 pins for 3 games) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Nancy Ptolemy – 573 (+126 for 3 games) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Kevin Lyon – 267 – Border City Men’s League.



- Jeff Chortos - 259 – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
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- Jeff Gark – 253 – Border City Men’s League.
- Nancy Ptolemy – 235 (+86) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- RHONDA – 174 (+72) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jordan Hurst – 211 (+71) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Joe Windover – 235 (+70) – 224 (+59) – 622 (+127 for 3 games) - Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Mike Rogers – 209 (+65) – Border City Men’s League.
- Dan Williams – 217 (+63) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Will Finlay – 221 (+59) – Border City Men’s League.
- Sandy Spielman – 201 (+59) – Target Trios League.
- Ryan Kielt – 233 (+57) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Michelle Fraser - 222 (+57) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Ray Lucas – 221 (+57) – Target Trios League.
- James Hipple – 210 (+57) – Border City Men’s League.
- Joe Smythe – 211 (+56) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brandon Westfall – 218 (+55) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kevin Ptolemy – 212 (+55) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Carrie Avery – 199 (+55) – Target Trios League.
- Jon Bauman – 192 (+55) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Liette Schafer – 189 (+54) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Aaron Johnson – 219 (+53) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Makayla Apter – 227 (+52) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Bob Avery – 207 (+52) – Target Trios League.
- Chad Pretty – 183 (+52) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Abel Langford – 138 (+52) – Thursday Night Mixed League.



- Jason Fox – 167 (+51) – Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Jeff Chortos 648, Larry Plumb 647 (232), Roy Mezzatesta 643, Mike Marciniszyn 642 (245), Jim Lapointe 642, Brian Watson 640, Larry Plumb 638, Nathan Atchison 633 (234), John Armstrong 248, Dan Cook 246, Kyle Adamson 238, Chris Murphy 238, Ben Lapointe 238, Louie Willemsen 234, Joe Simmons 234, Brett Zevenbergen 231, Cody Wilson 231 and Chris Murphy 230.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Amanda Guthrie 607 (235-194) - Marsha Pinel 202, Jo Ellen Beveridge 201-196, Nancy Ptolemy 201, Penny Geerts 198, Michelle Fraser 192, Cori Landon 192, RONI 192, Dennis Thomas 191 and Deb Archer 189.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

No scores submitted.

