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#### **Weekly Highlights**

# Mezzatesta leads the pack:



Roy Mezzatesta tossed 753 (220-244-289 – 91 pins over average - 159 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 19 & 20 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 rolled 745 (278-232-235) and 703 (265-214-224) both recorded in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML). It's good to see Roy back on track as he has been struggling on the lanes lately. The "Mezz" is averaging 205 for 24 games in the FTBMNML this year. Last

year in the league he averaged 212 for 88 games. He is also averaging 203 for 24 games in the SPBCML this season while last season he was 215 for 75 games.

#### Chipman nipped to second place:



Shane Chipman fired 749 (256-248-245) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl, to record the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 2<sup>nd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 700 (192-275-233) in the MFFL two weeks ago. Shane is now averaging 214 for 27 games in the MFFL bowling on the "Down Unders" team with teammates Dawn Cook, Sharon Lewicki and Jo-Ellen Beveridge. He also participates in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on the "Lambton Metal Services" team and is averaging 203 for 24 games and in the Best Wiring Classic League

averaging 201 for 27 games.

# Choptovy records new high three:



Stewart Choptovy hurled 713 (213 – 236 – 264 – 63 pins over average – 110 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register his career first 700 series and the 5th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. This is Stewart's 2<sup>nd</sup> year bowling in the LCTA and the FTBMNML and last year he told this writer his high triple was 647 and his high single was 299 both posted in the Greater Toronto Tenpin Bowling Association (GTTBA). Stewart started 10 pin bowling at age 12 at the defunct Northgate Bowl but did not come up through an organized youth bowling organization. Choptovy grew up in Sarnia and after graduating from high school he moved to Toronto where he bowled in the GTTBA.

He has been bowling for 25 years but not always in league action. The right-handed bowler is now averaging 206 for 24 games in the FTBMNML bowling on the "Marcin Maulers" team with team mates Jeff Wickens, Mike Sheppard and Curt Cassetta. Last year in the league he averaged 184 for 96 games. Choptovy's other sporting interests are hockey, baseball, cornhole, NASCAR, golf and football. His hobbies are kayaking and being a do-it-yourself mechanic on his motorcycle and car.

## Youth bowler bowls new high scores:

Silas Kelch bowled 321 (73-113-135) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to record new personal high scores in LCTA bowling action. His previous high scores were 254 and 125. This is Silas's 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the PYL and he is averaging 79 after 9 weeks bowling with team mates Evan Peters and Zachary Ingles. Last year in the league he averaged 88 for 63 games.

# Robinson ups his high triple:

Mark Robinson tossed 684 (197 – 241 – 72 pins over average – 246 – 77 pins over average – 177 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl, to record a new personal high triple. His previous high triple was 650 (234-230-186) which he bowled in the FTBMNML in the 2023-2024 season and his high single is 252. Robinson is now averaging 179 for 18 games



bowling on the Glory Bowl team with team members Dave Melton, Chris Redmond, Chris VanGrimberghe, James Brant and Eric Phillion. Last year in the league he averaged 178 for 78 games.



# Legault records new high triple:

Noah Legault bowled 635 (200-211-224) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to record a new personal high triple. His previous high triple was 606 (203-208-195) which he rolled in the PYL last season and his high single is 246 which he posted in the PYL this season. Noah is averaging 184 after 9 weeks on the lanes bowling with team mates Cody Pelkie and Brander Averill. Last year in the league he averaged 170 for 75 games.

# Nickels tops his high single:

Tim Nickels wheeled 233 (90 pins over average) in his last game of the night to register a new high single beating his previous high single of 230. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 580 (203) triple. Nickels is now averaging 153 for 15 games bowling with team members Scott Shields, Dan Pimentel, Ryan Webb and TJ Kinny. Last year in the MFFL Tim averaged 162 for 54 games.

#### Beveridge records new high single:

Alexandra Beveridge rolled 210 (68 pins over average) in her second game of the night to record a new high single game topping her previous high game of 196. She was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 505 triple. Alexandra is now averaging 144 for 27 games in the league this year bowling with teammates Becky Adams, Dan Williams and Dion Maness. Last year in the MFFL she averaged 148 for 92 games.

#### Simard posts new high single:

Bobby Simard tossed 190 (61 pins over average) in his first game of the night to record a new personal high single game topping his previous 171. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 456 triple. Simard's career sanctioned high triple is 486. This is Bobby's first year participating in the LCTA and the SPBCML and he is



averaging 134 for 21 games bowling on the "Insultek" team with team members Luke Janson, Chris Theoret, Blair Wallace, Darcy Paradis, Mike Nimmo, Trevor Fortin and Jahn Budziewiez.

# Chopp's game is improving:



Dan Chopp rolled 723 (244-212-267) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 3<sup>rd</sup> high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his first 700 of this season. Last season he had 3-700's to his credit. Chopper is now averaging 201 for 30 games in the SPBCML this year bowling with teammates Will Cushman, James Hipple and Tyler Warburton. Dan averaged 212 for 81 games in the SPBCML last season. Chopp's career high scores are 797 and 300 (7). He also has a 791 (246-278-

267) to his credit which he bowled in the 2013-2014 season.

## **Shephard catches Lapointe:**



Mike Shephard hurled 717 (288 – 68 pins over average – 235-194) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 4<sup>th</sup> high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 8<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season and he is now tied with Ben Lapointe in the "King of the Lanes" race. It was also his 3<sup>rd</sup> 700 in a row in the BWCL as the last two weeks he tossed 720 (268-229-223) and 700 (231-248-221). Shephard is now averaging 222 for 27

games in the BWCL this year. Last year in the league he averaged 211 for 96 games.

## Lapointe finally breaks 700:



Jim Lapointe hurled 711 (223-279 – 68 pins over average – 209) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl, to finally break the ice and enter this year's 700 club and record the 6th high triple of the week in the LCTA. Last season Jim had 10-700's to his credit. Lapointe is averaging 215 for 24 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the Lambton Metal Services team with Shane Chipman, Connor D.R. Smith and Ben Lapointe. Last year in the league he averaged 213 for 93 games.



## Parkkila and Lapointe enter 700 club:

Kole Parkkila and Jason Lapointe posted 700's this week to record their first 700's of the season in the LCTA.

Parkkila fired 705 (236-235-234) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) as a spare on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl. His triple was good for the 7th high triple of the week. It was his career 17<sup>th</sup> 700. Last year he had 11-700's to his credit. Parkkila is averaging 222 for 9 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in

the BWCL he averaged 202 for 93 games.

Lapointe hurled 702 (223-246-233) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl. His triple was good for the 8th high triple of the week. Last season Lapointe had 10-700's to his credit. Lapointe is averaging 204 for 27 games in the BWCL this year. Last year in the league he averaged 206 for 87 games.

## Croskery holds down last spot:



Jordan Croskery rolled 700 (229-265-206) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to register the low 700 of the week in the LCTA. It was his 2<sup>nd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously tossed 770 (268-255-247) in week three in the BWCL. Jordan is averaging 225 for 15 games in the BWCL this year. Last year in the BWCL he averaged 209 for 68 games.



This years event was the third annual tournament put on by Ben Lapointe. Congratulations to this year's winners Jeff Gark and Dan McMahon. Special congrats to Jeff for a natural 299 game and an 880 series.

Thanks to Dara Sinclair, Roni Shephard and Destini Hearn for helping to run this event.



Winners
Jeff Gark and Dan McMahon

## Friis and Sinclair share same triple:

Jill Friis and Dara Sinclair shared the ladies high triple of the week in LCTA bowling play.



Friis tossed 627 (224-197-206) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) as a spare on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl. Jill is averaging 199 for 12 games in the league this year. Last year in the BWCL she averaged 198 for 57 games. Jill is the President of the London and District Tenpin Bowling Association.

Sinclair rolled 627 (224-193-210) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl. Dara is

averaging 184 for 27 games in the league bowling with team mates Rob Vautour, Rudi Mulder and Dan McMahon. Last year in the MFFL she averaged 189 for 60 games. Dara is in her second year as the Association Manager for the LCTA.







# Thompson is good for second position:

Annette Thompson wheeled 610 (215 – 51 pins over average – 223 – 59 pins over average – 172 – 118 pins over average for three games) on lanes 7 & 8 in the Target Trios Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl, to record the ladies second high triple of the week in LCTA play. Annette is now averaging 168 for 30 games bowling with teammates Helen Mackie and Rob Bonhomme. Last year in the league she averaged 165 for 45 games. Annette's career high scores are 767 and 299.

# **New League Bowlers:**

A new team "Gutter Done" this year in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League consists of Nick Moniz, Adrian Mezzatesta, Luke Crombeen and Mateo Troiani. Mezzatesta hasn't bowled in 30 years and Moniz, Crombeen and Troiani are new bowlers.



L to R Nick Moniz, Adrian Mezzatesta, Luke Crombeen, Mateo Troiani

# LCTA Youth Doubles Tournament:

Where - Hi-Way Bowl, Sarnia.

When - November 22, 2025 @ 3PM and November 23 @ 2PM.

Entry - \$80.00/team (\$32 linage and \$48 for prize fund).

Payout Ratio - 1:5

Format – 3 games on same pair of lanes.

- teams consist of two bowlers from the Marcin Junior Bowlers.



- open to youth bowlers from London and surrounding areas.
- Handicap 100% of team average as of 21 games and 400.

# **Honourable Mention:**

- Bryce Watson 696 (236-234) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson 694 (258) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Cameron Parkkila 691 (253-258) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bill Ridealgh 687 (256) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe 685 (258-245) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Bryce Watson 684 (245) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kerry Friis 679 (264) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Rob Vandermeer 676 (257-242) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dan Chopp 676 (245) Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette 675 (251) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brad Best 672 (258-245) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Shane Chipman 666 (259) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Paul Scott 661- Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- John Armstrong 659 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy 657 (257) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Tyler Hoadley 655 (255) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brian Watson 654 Best Wiring Classic League
- Connor D.R. Smith 653 (257) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kevin Lyon 653 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Ryan Pinel –652 (277) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Andrew McLean 651 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ben Lapointe 651 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ben Lapointe 650 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Justin Parkkila 643 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Brandon Gauthier 643 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kyle Adamson 641 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Stewart Choptovy 266 Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Dave Little 249 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jeff Gark 245 Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.



- Mike Marciniszyn 245 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Cicchini 245 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jason Lapointe 244 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Dan Vandermeer 244 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Bryce Watson 242 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ben Cicchini 239 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dara Sinclair 234 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Pimentel 584 (+155 for 3 games) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Sawyer Utley 350 (+104 for 3 games) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dan Pimentel 226 (+83) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Tina Sheppard 211 (+76) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Men's League.
- Julianna Nugent 99 (+75) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Derek Greenwell 218 (+74) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Eric Phillion 213 (+71) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Brad Huggett 212 (+71) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Xander Simmons 146 (+69) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Harry Hassett 203 (+66) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Wes Brown 215 (+62) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Logan Hannah 217 (+60) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Brandon Smith 192 (+60) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Bailey Ettinger 214 (+57) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Al Hillis 204 (+57) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Steve Mezzatesta 199 (+57) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Will Waluchow 187 (+55) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Steve Brain 205 (+54) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Stan Vanderwal 195 (+54) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Will Cushman 170 (+54) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Cornell Nugent 112 (+54) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Debbie Cheshire 189 (+53) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Sharon Lewicki 214 (+51) Mulder Financial Fun League.



- Carissa DeSilva 155 (+51) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Richard Lajoie 205 (+50) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ryan Nutt 201 (+50) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Denise Kloczko 178 (+50) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Krystal Boyd 124 (+50) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ryan MacKinnon 178 (+48) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Evan Peters 134 (+48) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Collin Gray 153 (+42) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Sawyer Utley 124 (+42) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Harley Stevenson 107 (+39) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Davis DaCunha 148 (+36) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Russell Davis 117 (+35) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Miles LeNeve 92 (+35) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Bill Cole spared the 2-4-10, 3-6-7-10 and 2-7-9 splits Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.

#### Other Men's Notable Scores:

Mike Marciniszyn 638 (221), Franco Gabrielle 636 (237), Brian Watson 636 (234), Brian Leneve 632 (225), Peter English 630 (222), Jeff Gark 630 (221), Roy Mezzatesta 627 (221), Dan Vandermeer 625 (224), Mike Sheppard 621, Patrick Mumby 619, Doug Brooks 618, Glenn Crowe 237, Adam Pinel 237, Jason Armitage 237, Kyle Adamson 237, Kevin Lyon 237-226, Steve Lewicki 236, Brandon Gauthier 235-226, Dave Bruder 234, Blake Ingles 234, John Armstrong 232, Pete Dufault 230, Justin Parkkila 228, Mike Shephard 227, Craig Desmarais 227, Ben Lapointe 227, Kyle Adamson 227, Dan Chopp 227, David Paquette 227, Bill Ridealgh 226, Joe Simmons 226, Bryce Watson 226, Dennis Ramsay 226, Paul Mezzatesta 226, Andrew McLean 226, Paul Scott 226, Ben Lapointe 226-222, Ryan Pinel 225, Kyle Adamson 225, Brian Watson 225-222, Tyler Hoadley 222, Rob Bonhomme 222, George Newman 222, Ben Lapointe 222, Paul Scott 222, Ken Dowswell 222, Adam Pinel 221, Jordan Cote 221, Mark Auterhoff 221 and Bryce Watson 220-219.

## **Other Ladies Notable Scores:**

Dara Sinclair 566, Makayla Apter 550 (214), Bailey Ettinger 549, Michelle Fraser 209, Kaye Brander 199 and Marsha Pinel 195.



# **Memory Lane:**



This was taken when Marcin's first opened, just look at some of the old cars.



