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Weekly Highlights

Gauthier is solid on the lanes:



Brandon Gauthier hurled 772 (277 – 66 pins over average – 259 - 236 – 139 pins over average for three games) as a spare on lanes 25 & 26 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League to register the top triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition this past week. It was his 3rd 700 this year as he previously tossed 765 (280-259-226) and 702 (233-214-255). Last season Brandon posted 13-700's in the LCTA.

Gauthier, a strong right handed bowler, is only bowling full time once a week this year in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League and is averaging 213 after 12 weeks in the league. His career sanctioned high scores are 841 (2) and 300 (7).



Bonhomme wheels career high triple:

Robert Bonhomme wheeled 604 (198-201-205 – 127 pins over average for three games) on lanes 15 & 16 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) at Marcin Bowl in LCTA action to record his career high triple. His career sanctioned high single is 236. Bonhomme, who works for the railway, moved to Sarnia from northern Ontario last year. He started bowling 10 pin last year for the first time at age 36. Robert bowls on the “Black Sheep Squadron” team with Jim Burgess, Steve Mezzatesta

and Roy Mezzatesta. He is averaging 164 for 24 games in the FTBMNML this year. Last year he bowled in the Mulder Financial Fun League averaging 161 for 84 games and the Target Trios Mixed League at Hi –Way Bowl averaging 152 for 63 games.

Shephard is second best:

Mike Shephard fired 729 (229-224-276 – 65 pins over average) on lanes 19 & 20 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) at Marcin Bowl in the LCTA to take second place in the 700 department this past week. It was his 2nd 700 this year as he previously rolled 766 (242-278-246). Last year he posted 13-700’s in the LCTA. Shephard is averaging 214 for 30 games in the league. Last year in the FTBMNML he averaged 215 for 93 games. Mike’s



career sanctioned high scores are 827 (6) and 300 (13).

Chopp slides into third:



Dan Chopp tossed 727 (278 -81 pins over average – 236 -213) on lanes 33 & 34 in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League at Marcin Bowl to register the third high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. Chopp is off to a very slow start this year as that was his first 700 in the LCTA this season. Dan bowls on the “Fiddick’s Nursing Home” team with Jim Burgess, Jim Hipple and Roy Mezzatesta. His career sanctioned high scores are 797 and 300 (6).

Legault enters 700 club:



Pat Legault rolled 717 (234-225-258) on lanes 27 & 28 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) at Marcin Bowl to record the fourth high triple of the week in the LCTA and his first 700 of this season. Last season he had 8-700’s which was quite the achievement since he only bowled in the Mulder Financial Fun League. Legault is averaging 204 for 27 games in the FTBMNML this year. He bowls on the “Pinsanity” team with Eric Maness, Sean Lukon and Derek Toye.

Legault’s career sanctioned high scores are 796 and 300.



Smith nipped to fifth position:

Connor Smith fired 716 (275 – 75 pins over average – 217-224) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to hold down fifth place in the 700 race this past week. It was his second 700 this season as he previously rolled 709 (223-241-245). He is averaging 200 after 30 games in the league bowling on the “Up Your Alley” team with Kathleen Fortier, Sabrina Rankin and Brett Zevenbergen. Smith’s career sanctioned high scores are 815 and 300.

Kinny slips to sixth place:

TJ Kinny fired 712 (255-233-224) on lanes 29 & 30 in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League at Marcin Bowl to post the sixth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 3rd 700 in the LCTA this season as he previously bowled 703 (234-234-235) and 709 (240-262-207). TJ bowls on the “Britney Spares” team with Chris Murphy, Ryan Webb and Brandon Gauthier. His career sanctioned high scores are 800 and 300.

Salmons grabs last spot:

Matt Salmons hurled 705 (246-235-224) as a spare on lanes 13 & 14 in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl to record the low 700 triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his 3rd 700 this season as he previously recorded 748 (258-224-266) and 713 (225-221-267) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s



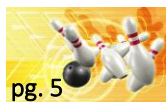
League. Salmon's career sanctioned high scores are 803 and 300 (4).

VanGrimberghe rolls personal top scores:



Chris VanGrimberghe rolled 542 (209 – 85 pins over average- 189 – 65 pins over average - 144) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record his career personal highest scores. His triple was also 170 pins over average and takes the honours for high over average for three games this week in LCTA action. Chris didn't come up through an organized youth league but has been recreationally bowling since

he was 8 years old. He is following the footsteps of his parents who also bowled at the defunct Airey Lanes in Courtright and at Marcin Bowl. He first started sanctioned league bowling in the 2019-2020 bowling season joining the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League which now has become the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League. The right handed bowler averaged 131 for 48 games that year. Last year he finished with a 140 average for 51 games in the league. This year he is averaging 136 for 15 games. He is in his 5th year of sanctioned league bowling having fun with his friends and enjoying the friendship of fellow bowlers. VanGrimberghe's other sporting interests are hockey, baseball and Golf. He says his main hobbies are bowling and golf. He bowls on the "Glory Bowl" team with fellow bowlers Dave Melton, Jordan Hurst, Mark Robinson, Joel Clarke and Shawn Hill. In closing he said" my biggest thrill so far on the lanes is not only bowling my highest scores but also getting my first 5-bagger of my bowling career and I was pretty happy when that last pin fell on the 5th strike."



Best is high over average:

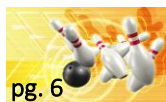
Steve Best tossed 268 in his first game of the night to be 97 pins over average and take the honours for high over average for a single game this past week in LCTA bowling play. He was bowling on lanes 23 & 24 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 670 (157 pins over average for three games) triple. He is averaging 180 for 18 games in the league this year bowling on the "Napa Auto" team with Jim Amlin, Randy McEachern, Andrew McLean, Justin Armstrong and Justin Weed. Last year he finished with a 173 average for 78 games in the league.

Hunter rolls career high single:



Chad Hunter rolled 246 in his first game of the night to record his career highest single game. He was 96 pins over average and took second spot in the high over average for a single game in LCTA bowling activity this past week. He was bowling on lanes 29 & 30 in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) at Marcin Bowl. Hunter started 10-pin bowling at age 21 and has been knocking down the pins for 24 years. Chad, a right handed bowler, got interested in

bowling with his college friends. Chad said he doesn't really have any other sporting interests but loves riding trails on his all-terrain vehicle. Last year in the FTBMNML he averaged 166 for 96 games. This year he is averaging 154 for 30 games in the league bowling on the "Fabbri Tile" team with Shawn Park, John Romlewski and Pete Dufault.



Honourable Mention:

- Jason Lapointe – 699 (245-247) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Connor Smith – 684 (280) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Johnny Wilkinson – 673 (247) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Skinner – 670 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dan Cook – 669 (268) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Paul Mezzatesta - 665 (256) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Larry Plumb – 663 (269) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Lapointe – 661 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jim Creasor – 647 (277) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe – 646 (294) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Connor Smith – 645 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Cole Sitzes – 643 (204-236-203) – Marcin Youth League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 640 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Doug Black – 640 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Michelle Fraser – 591 (221-209) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- McKenna Scott – 550 (197) – Marcin Youth League.
- Carrie T – 474 (+144 for 3 games) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Mike Marciniszyn – 279 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Randy McEachern – 268 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Barber – 267 – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.



- Neil Sinclair – 262 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Adam Farrenkopf – 256 – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Joe Windover – 255 – Marcin Youth League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 255 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dennis Ramsay – 248 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe – 247 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Peter English – 245 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe - 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kevin Lyon – 244 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kole Parkkila – 241 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Potvin – 241 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League
- Dara Sinclair – 232 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Derek Greenwell – 216 (+74) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Craig Desmarais – 236 (+71) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Dave Little – 233 (+71) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Shawn Park – 215 (+70) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Hipple – 213 (+69) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kevin Fletcher – 196 (+65) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Patti Wyville – 223 (+64) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Doug Wiles – 216 (+64) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Paul Hibbard - 214 (+64) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kris Mandeville – 236 (+62) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.



- Walter Amyote - 233 (+62) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Gilles Laprise – 165 (+61) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Will Finley – 228 (+60) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Carrie T – 169 (+59) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dan Beauvais – 237 (+58) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ed Hoadley – 203 (+58) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rick Kloczko – 191 (+58) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Ryan Kielt – 225 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Steve Schincariol – 207 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Carrie T – 167 (+57) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Lisa Lapointe – 207 (+56) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Brad Ferguson – 187 (+56) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Carrie Avery – 203 (+55) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Wayne O’Grady – 204 (+54) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Siobhan McAnulty – 198 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Carrie Hardy – 166 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dave Slater – 215 (+53) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Bob Lever – 209 (+52) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Rob Bonhomme – 201 (+52) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Will Greenway – 184 (+52) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jason Fox – 159 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Joshua Shura - 225 (+51) – Marcin Youth League.
- Sean Burr – 217 (+51) - RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Craig Desmarais - 216 (+51) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.



- Steve Domingue – 203 (+51) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Wayne O’Grady - 201 (+51) – Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Corrie Sheehy – 181 (+50) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Cassandra Tremblay – 177 (+50) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Wendy Barry – 174 (+50) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jennifer Brown – 165 (+50) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Jaxon Hillman-Frank – 139 (+40) – Marcin Youth League.
- Ryan Webb – converted 2-7-8 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.

Other Men’s Notable Scores:

Dennis Ramsay 634, Shane Chipman 632, Joshua Shura 632, Jordan Croskery 631 (232), Kole Parkkila 630, Kyle Skinner 238, Connor Smith 237, Bill Ridealgh 236, Brian Leneve 236, Shane Chipman 236 and Jason Lapointe 235.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Dara Sinclair 200, Michelle Duguid 196, Makayla Apter 196, Annette Thompson 192 and Deb Archer 190.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Braeden Scott 545, Blake Ingles 203-199, William Laframboise 190, Ellie Faulkner 177 and Reid Williams 165.

LCTA Featured Bowler of the Week:

The LCTA featured bowler of the week is Ken Nimmo. Nimmo started 10 pin bowling at age 28 in the Catalytic Mixed League (CML) at the old Northgate Bowl on Exmouth Street which is now a medical building. Ken grew up in the United Kingdom and said there were no youth bowling programs in the country at the time. He immigrated to Canada in 1968 at the ripe old age of



23. Ken got interested in bowling by joining the CML as a night out with his fellow coworkers and has been enjoying the fun (and frustration) on the lanes for 51 years. Nimmo, a right handed bowler, has bowled in several leagues over the years - CML, CIL Mixed League, Novacor Mixed League, Triple A Mixed League, Bluewater Men's League and the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML). He has participated in the Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors



Handicap Tournament over the years which usually is held at Burlington Bowl on the last weekend of October. He has also bowled in the Seniors Men's Handicap Tournament over the years which was held in Rose Bowl in Windsor but the tournament has since been cancelled. Nimmo has career sanctioned high scores of 777 (246-265-266) which he posted in December 2011 and 2-300's (March 2011 and February 2013). His averages for the seasons 2010 – 2011 and cascading upwards to the 2019-2020 seasons in the Triple A Mixed League and the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (BMNML) were 200/197, 192/195, 192/195, 186/184, 174/177, 180/182, 180/182, 165/171, 180/171 – 170/176. In the 2020 -2021 and 2021-2022 seasons he only bowled in the BMNML averaging 165 and 154. Last year Ken joined the SPBCML and averaged 164 for 84 games. This year in the SPBCML he is averaging 156 for 36 games. Two of his favourite pass times over the years have been golf and fishing but Ken says he hasn't done either in a while. However Ken did say "I prefer bowling over golf because I don't lose any



balls”. Ken and his wife built a cottage on Manitoulin Island and enjoyed the summers up there for 30 years before selling it in 2021. My guess is Ken and perhaps his wife did a considerable amount of fishing during those cottage years. Nimmo is involved in the Optimist Club of Mooretown and the Operation Christmas Tree to help keep himself busy. Ken worked as Piping Designer for a number of engineering companies and his last 19 years before retirement were at Dow Chemical. In closing Ken said “my wife and I have done some travelling over the years including two cruises both around Hawaii, many trips to visit family in the United Kingdom (UK) and a three week trip around the United States with his sister from the UK”.

Memory Lane

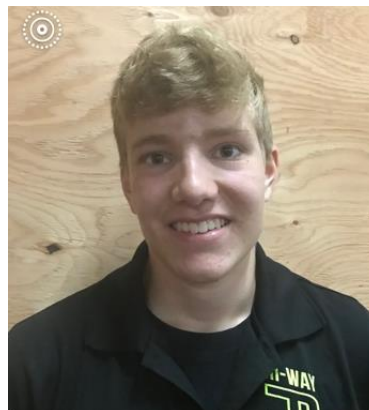
Youth Provincial Champions 2019:

CONGRATULATIONS to the four LCTA Youth bowlers who came home champions in the annual Doug Imms Memorial Ontario Youth Handicap Provincial Tournament held this year in Mississauga on the weekends of May 4/5 and May 11/12. The tournament consisted of teams (92), doubles (139) and singles – Boys (240) – Girls (121) in different divisions according to age groups.



In the Girl’s Singles “D” Division, Emily Hannah from Hi-Way Bowl returned home with first place in her hands after rolling a score of 791 (scratch 431 /Handicap 360) to earn \$200.00 dollars in scholarship money. The second place bowler with a score of 760 was from Bramalea Lanes. There were 21 entries in the division.

In the Doubles Event “C” Division, Olivia Mundy and Brett Howard from Hi-Way Bowl captured first place with



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a score of 1587 (scratch 885/ Handicap 702) to each earn a \$150.00 scholarship. They defeated the second place team from Classic Bowl who rolled 1560. The LCTA team of Montee Henry and Dion Maness from Marcin Bowl fired 1557 (scratch 825/ Handicap 732) to take 3rd place and each a \$75.00 scholarship. There were 51 entries in the division.



In the boys All Events “E” Division, Noah Wyville from Hi-Way Bowl, was the prince of the lanes as he captured first place and a \$150.00 scholarship. Noah entered the tournament with a 65 league average and received 471 pins handicap in each of his single, double and team events. In his single event, he tossed 307 scratch (112 pins over average) plus his handicap gave him 778. In his doubles event, he posted another 307 scratch and a 778 total. In the team event, he rolled 293 scratch (98 pins over average) and with his handicap he scored 764. In all three events he recorded 907 scratch (322 pins over average) and a grand total of 2320 with handicap. Noah also placed 3rd in the Boys Singles “E” Division bringing home \$100.00 in scholarship funds.

Other LCTA scholarship winners were as the following:

- **Braeden Steadman** – Boys Singles “E” Division – 2nd place (801 – 375 scratch) \$150.00 – 44 entries.
- **Devon Crowe** – Boys Singles “B” Division – 5th place (787 – 607 scratch) - \$100.00 – 50 entries.
- **Abbey Yates Strangway** – Girls Singles “C” Division – 3rd place (764 – 455 scratch) - \$100.00 – 25 entries.
- **Joshua Trott/Jacob Bestard** – Doubles “A” Division – 4th place (1540 – 1237 scratch) - \$75.00 each – 38 entries.
- **Cameron Parkkila, Kole Parkkila, Bryce Watson & Ben Lapointe** –Team Event “A” Division – 2nd place (3080 – 2360 scratch) - \$80.00 each – Winning team with 3089 was from Cataract Bowl – 21 entries.

