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## Weekly Highlights

**Note: The Best Wiring Classic League has two weeks of scores in this report.**

Dec. 28/25 (A) and Jan. 4/26.

## **The “Murph” leads the pack:**



Chris Murphy hurled 775 (278 – 77 pins over average – 242 – 41 pins over average – 255 – 54 pins over average – 172 pins over average for three games) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League (SPBCML), on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, to record the high triple of the last two weeks in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition. He also bowled 705 (253-226-226) in the Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 9<sup>th</sup> high triple and his 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 700’s of the season. Murphy’s 700’s have been spread around in different leagues this season with two previous 700’s in the RCAFA league 705 (194-234-277) and 762 ((245-259-258). He also bowled 760 (244-249-267) and 733 (196-275-262) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League, 709 (227-278-204) in the Mulder Financial Fun League and 760 (235-227-298) in the Best Wiring Classic League. Murphy’s game is getting real strong with those new lime green bowling shoes, proving that the more you work on a sport the stronger your game becomes as long as your body holds up.



## **Gauthier nipped to second position:**

Brandon Gauthier fired 771 (289 – 79 pins over average – 257 – 47 pins over average – 225 – 141 pins over average for three games) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League (SPBCML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 2<sup>nd</sup> high triple in the LCTA for the last two weeks. He also bowled 731 (234-268 – 70 pins over average – 229 – 137 pins over

average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL-A) as a spare on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 6<sup>th</sup> high triple over the last two weeks in the LCTA. It was his 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 701 (216-258-227) and 726 (227-279-220). Last season Brandon had 3-700's to his credit. Gauthier is averaging 205 for 18 games in the BWCL, 216 for 30 games in the Mulder Financial Fun League and 214 for 42 games in the SPBCML this season.

**English enters 700 club:**

Peter English rolled 762 (211- 276 – 74 pins over average – 275 – 73 pins over average – 156 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL-A) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl, to post the 3<sup>rd</sup> high triple over the last two weeks in LCTA bowling competition. It was Peter's first 700 of the season. He had no 700's last season. English is averaging 206 for 48 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the BWCL he averaged 198 for 99 games. English, a right-handed bowler, has career high scores of 777 and 300 (4). Peter started bowling at age 13 coming up through the defunct SOMOCO (Sombra-Mooretown-Courtright) Youth Bowling Organization at Airey Lanes in Courtright. One of his most memorable moments in bowling, besides bowling his first perfect game, was when the team of Darrell Dennett, Jim Wolfgram, Doug Brooks and Peter English won the Men's Handicap Division in the Ontario Tenpin Provincial Tournament held in Kitchener in 1997. They were the first ever Sarnia team to win the team tournament.

**Mulder fires career high triple:**

Rudi Mulder fired 531 (198 – 55 pins over average – 144 – 189 – 46 pins over average – 102 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to register his career high triple in LCTA bowling play. Rudi's career high single is 203. Mulder, a right-handed bowler, did not come up through any youth bowling organization but started bowling four years ago at age 68. He said he got interested in 10 pin bowling on the encouragement from fellow bowler Dave Little. Mulder started bowling in the 2022-2023 season in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) and finished with a 115 average for 87 games. In the 2023-2024 season he finished with a 128 average for 93 games in the MFFL. Last season in the MFFL he finished with a 134 average for 93 games.



This season he is participating again in the MFFL and averaging 141 for 33 games and in the FTBMNML averaging 145 for 36 games bowling on the Mulder Financial team. Rudi's other sporting interests include golfing, fishing and cycling while his hobbies are mechanics, woodworking, camping and motorcycle riding. When asked about his most memorable bowling moments so far he replied "being awarded the Sportsman Award in the MFFL last season and of course bowling my highest triple and single game".

**Mezzatesta notches number six:**

Roy Mezzatesta fired 754 (244 – 277 – 67 pins over average – 233 – 124 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to post the fourth high triple in the LCTA over the last two weeks. It was his 6<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 745, 703, 753, 705 and 711. Roy is averaging 213 for 45 games in the FTBMNML this season bowling on the S & S Pro Shop team. Mezzatesta's career high triple is 859 (279-290-290) which he posted in the 2019-2020 season in the Target Trios Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl, when he rolled 33 out of a possible 36 strikes.

**Smith has strong night:**

Connor D.R. Smith tossed 736 (256 – 46 pins over average – 227 – 253 – 43 pins over average – 106 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 5<sup>th</sup> high triple over the last two weeks in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 2<sup>nd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously rolled 709 (242-275-192). Connor is now averaging 212 for 42 games in the FTBMNML this season bowling on the Lambton Metal Services team. Smith's career high triple is 815 (258-279-278) which he recorded in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League in 2017-2018 season at Hi-Way Bowl, when he rolled 32 out of a possible 36 strikes.

**Lapointe Senior records number two:**

Jim Lapointe fired 725 (256 – 45 pins over average – 253 – 42 pins over average – 216) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL – A) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 7<sup>th</sup> high triple



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over the last two weeks in the LCTA. It was his 2<sup>nd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 711 (223-279-209). Last season Jim had 10-700's to his credit including 800 (254-247-299). Lapointe is averaging 213 for 48 games in the BWCL and 209 for 42 games in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League this season. Jim is the only LCTA bowler to bowl back to back 300's in LCTA league play, when he fired his highest triple 845 (300-300-245) in the 2015-2016 season in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. That night Jim had the first 29 strikes in a row and ended the night with 32 out of a possible 36 strikes. The only other LCTA bowler coming close to achieving this feat in LCTA league action was Roy Mezzatesta, when he tossed 300-299 in the Border City Men's League in the 2013-2014 season at Marcin Bowl. Note of interest Roy finished with 780 that night. Jim has a career 10-300's to his credit (8 at Marcin Bowl and 2 at Hi-Way Bowl).

### ***Marciniszyn takes out Grandma's Teeth:***

Congratulations to Mike Marciniszyn for converting the 4-6-7-10 split in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL – A) on lane 18 at Marcin Bowl this past week. This split is known as the "Big Four", "Big Ears", "Golden Gate" or "Grandma's Teeth" and is known as one of the hardest splits to convert as the conversion rate is less than 1%. Marciniszyn converted the split by throwing the ball hard at the 6-10 pins. The ball nipped the 6 pin which slid over tickling the 7 pin which fell forward taking out the 4 pin. Even with the conversion rate so low, this is the third time in the last two seasons that this split has been converted in the LCTA.



Last season Mike Shephard and Ralph MacDuff also performed the feat. Marciniszyn also had a solid day in the BWCL – A as he wheeled 713 (255-235-223) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl to tie for the 8<sup>th</sup> high triple over the last two weeks in LCTA bowling activity. It was his first 700 of the season. Last season Mike recorded 5-700's (709-788-714-765-744). His career high triple is 812 (268-258-286) which he bowled in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl in the 2020-2021 season, and he has 10-300's to his credit with 3 being bowled in Port Huron. Mike is averaging 210 for 51 games in the BWCL this season.

### ***Crowe ties for eighth place:***

Glenn Crowe tossed 713 (248 – 41 pins over average – 267 – 60 pins over average – 198) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL – A) as a spare on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to tie with Mike Marciniszyn for the 8<sup>th</sup> high triple over the last two



weeks in LCTA bowling action. It was his 2<sup>nd</sup> 700 this season as he previously bowled 707 (235-195-277). Glenn is averaging 211 for 27 games in the BWCL and 196 for 39 games in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) this season. Last season in the FTBMNML he averaged 195 for 90 games. Glenn's career sanctioned high triple is 776 (300-242-234) which he bowled in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League in the 2017-2018 season at Marcin Bowl and he has 2-300's to his credit.

### ***Lapointe pulling away in the race:***



Ben Lapointe fired 704 (287 – 59 pins over average – 222-195) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 10<sup>th</sup> high triple over the last two weeks in the LCTA. It was his 16<sup>th</sup> 700 of the season and his career 157<sup>th</sup> 700. Lapointe is slowly pulling away from his closest challenger which is Mike Shephard in the King of the Lanes race. Shephard has 11-700's this season but has been struggling a bit on the lanes only recording 1-700 in the last six weeks. Ben is having a super year in the FTBMNML this season averaging 229 for 45 games bowling on the Lambton Metal Services team. His career high triple is 862 (299-300-263) which he recorded in the 2022-2023 season in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl, when he rolled 33 out of a possible 36 strikes.

### ***Mezzatesta comes in second last:***



Paul Mezzatesta hurled 701 (217-258 – 58 pins over average – 226 – 101 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 11<sup>th</sup> high triple over the last two weeks in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 3<sup>rd</sup> 700 of the season as he previously bowled 711 (219-212-280) and 715 (210-299-206). Paul is averaging 203 for 39 games in the FTBMNML this season bowling on the S & S Pro shop team. His career high triple is 799 (266-267-266) which he posted in the FTBMNML last season at Marcin Bowl when he rolled 28 out of a possible 36 strikes.





### **Zevenbergen joins 700 club:**

Brett Zevenbergen rolled 700 (226-208-266 – 82 pins over average - 148 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL – A) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register his first 700 this season and the low 700 of the last two weeks in LCTA bowling play. Last season Brett had 2-700's: 702 (190-268-244) and 723 (212-267-244). Zevenbergen is averaging 187 for 48 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League he averaged 197 for 90 games and 191 for 90 games in the Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League. His career high scores are 752 and 279.



### **Crowe is best for the ladies:**

Melissa Crowe fired 632 (191-195-246 – 52 pins over average in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL – A) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to be the top lady bowler in the LCTA over the last two weeks. Melissa is sparing in the BWCL this year and is averaging 197 for 15 games. It was her 4<sup>th</sup> 600 of the season as she previously bowled 607 (187-229-191) and 626 (210-168-248) in the Target Trios League at Hi-Way Bowl and 669 (232-202-235) in the BWCL. Melissa started bowling at age 4 in a 5- pin program at Northgate Bowl. At age 9, she commenced bowling 10-pin in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantoms and Rebels League and has been knocking down the pins for 40 plus years. Her career high scores are 740 and 297(2) one which was bowled at the old Northgate Bowl. Melissa won the ladies side of the LCTA Scholarship Handicap Tournament in the 2018-2019 season. She defeated 106 bowlers firing 692 (217-258-217) scratch and had 887 with handicap. Taelor Koundakjian was second with 848 (608 scratch).

### **Honourable Mention:**

- The team of Jim Lapointe (725), Glenn Crowe (713) and Brett Zevenbergen (700) fired a scratch total of 2138 for an average of 712 per bowler. In their first game they had 730 scratch for an average of 243 per bowler and in their second game they had 728 for an average of 242 per bowler – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- The “Lambton Metal Service” team consisting of Shane Chipman, Jim Lapointe, Connor D.R. Smith and Ben Lapointe fired 2727 scratch for an average of 682 per bowler. They also tossed 1026 scratch in their first game



for an average of 256 per bowler – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.

- The “S & S Pro Shop” team consisting of Steve Mezzatesta, Roy Mezzatesta, Paul Mezzatesta and Kevin Schofield rolled 933 scratch in their 2<sup>nd</sup> game for an average of 233 per bowler – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- The two man team of Chris Murphy (775) and Brandon Gauthier (771) fired a scratch total of 1546 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League. The LCTA record is 1587 by Jim Creasor (876) and Roy Mezzatesta (711) followed by 1560 by Jim Lapointe (800) and Ben Lapointe (760). The CTF record is 1598 held by Marco Proulx (836) and David Wiskowski (762) from Ottawa.
- The “AST Group” team consisting of Chris Murphy, Brad Best and Brandon Gauthier rolled 726 scratch in their last game for an average of 242 per bowler – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 698 (246-239) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Cicchini – 694 (264) – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Ben Lapointe – 694 (238-240) – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Jamie Ridealgh – 694 (238) – Best Wiring Classic League. Peter English – 692 (234-232) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jim Lapointe – 691 (279) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 685 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Patrick Mumby – 685 (236) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brett Zevenbergen – 680 (279) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 680 (267) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jim Wolfgram – 680 (263) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jordan Croskery – 680 (241) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kerry Friis – 671- Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Roy Mezzatesta – 667 (242) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Mark Auterhoff – 665 (276) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kerry Friis – 664 – Best Wiring Classic League.



- John Armstrong – 663 (278) – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Bill Ridealgh – 661 (242) – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Bryce Watson – 661 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Pete Dufault – 656 (265) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 654 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Chris Murphy – 651 (244) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 648 (254) – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Mike Shephard – 648 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kevin Lyon – 645 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Pierre Belliveau – 642 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Mike Shephard – 640 – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Jason Lapointe – 640 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Shane Chipman – 639 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jeff Gark – 639 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Annette Thompson – 602 (203-189-210) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – 617 (+122 for 3 games) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Doug Brooks – 263 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kevin Storozuk – 257 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kole Parkkila – 246 – Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Mike Marciniszyn – 246 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Brad Best – 246 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kole Parkkila – 246 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Adam Pinel – 244- Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Jamie Culley - 243 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ralph MacDuff – 243 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Roni Shephard – 222 – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Dara Sinclair – 221- Best Wiring Classic League (A).
- Jean Guy Morin – 233 (+64) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – 222 (+57) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Michelle Duguid – 202 (+57) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Carissa DaSilva – 164 (+56) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Ron Langille – 224 (+54) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



- Mark Brooker – 187 (+53) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Wayne O'Grady – 216 (+52) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Luke Crombeen – 188 (+50) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- James Moore – 147 (+50) – Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.

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

Doug Brooks 637, Kevin Schofield 636 (225), Kyle Adamson 634 (219), Franco Savo 633, Mike Marciniszyn 632, Dan Beauvais 632, Kole Parkkila 628, Jason Armitage 620, Bryce Watson 237, Brian Potvin 237, Jim Lapointe 236, Bill Ridealgh 236, Stewart Choptovy 236, 4, Pierre Belliveau 234, Jamie Ridealgh 233-223, Bryce Watson 232, Mike Shephard 232-226, Jeff Gark 231-223, Franco Gabrielle 230, Jason Lucas 229, Dan Cook 228, Adam Pinel 228, Kerry Friis 228-224-219, Steve Lewicki 227, Devon Crowe 227, Paul Mezzatesta 227, Patrick Mumby 227-222, Ben Cicchini 226-223, Shane Chipman 226, Ben Cicchini 226, Chris Murphy 226, Mike Shephard 226, Peter English 226, Kyle Adamson 226, Bryce Watson 226, Jason Lapointe 225, Dennis Ramsay 224, Brian Long 223, Glenn Crowe 223, Ben Moniz 223, Ben Cicchini 223, David Paquette 222, Jamie Ridealgh 222, Brian Long 222, Neil Sinclair 221, Steve Lewicki 221, Jordan Croskery 221, Adam Pinel 221, Mark Robinson 221, Doug Booth 221 and Brett Zevenbergen 219.

***Other Ladies Notable Scores:***

Roni Shephard 583 (206-197), Dara Sinclair 203, Melissa Crowe 201. Kelly Sitter 198, Kaye Brander 197, Nancy Ptolemy 195, Marsha Pinel 191-190, Michelle Fraser 190 and Dara Sinclair 190.

***LCTA Team Tournament:***

- Saturday and Sunday Feb. 14/15 at 2 pm both days.
- Marcin Bowl, Point Edward, Ontario.
- Entry fee - \$160.00 per team.
- Open to all CTF sanctioned bowlers.
- Payout ratio – 1:5
- Check LCTA website entry form for tournament rules.
- Sponsored by:

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## Memory Lane:

### MARCLIN BOWL SHOOT OUT FOUR

Place	ID #	Name	Game			Total	3 GM	Points		
			1	2	3			Avg	Behind First	Behind Sixteenth
1	16	Steve Lewicki	(211)	(202)	(241)	654	218.0			
2	3	George Reid	(220)	(222)	165	607	202.3	-47		
3	11	Jim Creasor	(227)	161	(203)	591	197.0	-63		
4	27	Dennis Ramsay	180	177	(210)	567	189.0	-87		
5	23	Jordan Croskery	197	191	179	567	189.0	-87		
6	5	Roy Mezz	(228)	178	144	550	183.3	-104		
7	12	Kyle Adamson	(210)	179	160	549	183.0	-105		
8	25	Jordon Cote	193	182	166	541	180.3	-113		
9	20	Melissa Crowe	194	168	177	539	179.7	-115	-2	
10	24	Johnny Wilkinson	196	161	180	537	179.0	-117	-4	
11	21	Rod Honke	155	191	187	533	177.7	-121	-8	
12	26	Bill Croskery	155	192	183	530	176.7	-124	-11	
13	21	Roger Croteau	169	154	206	529	176.3	-125	-12	
14	9	Kevin McMillan	140	199	187	526	175.3	-128	-15	
15	19	Alex Pak	196	186	139	521	173.7	-133	-20	
16	6	Stephane Sirios	130	(212)	178	520	173.3	-134	-21	
17	8	Pam Marciniszyn	182	181	156	519	173.0	-135	-22	
18	28	Jim Burgess	144	188	179	511	170.3	-143	-30	
19	10	Dan Vandermeer	178	129	198	505	168.3	-149	-36	
20	4	Paul Mezz	175	145	179	499	166.3	-155	-42	
21	13	Bill Cole	164	156	175	495	165.0	-159	-46	
22	7	Quincy VanEkeren	157	191	146	494	164.7	-160	-47	
23	22	Steve Cote	109	191	184	484	161.3	-170	-57	
24	17	Glenn Crowe	168	155	146	469	156.3	-185	-72	
25	14	Joe Borody	144	180	141	465	155.0	-189	-76	
26	1	Rachel McGrath	171	120	158	449	149.7	-205	-92	
27	15	Brad Cook	171	129	146	446	148.7	-208	-95	
28	18	Tom Ladenchuk	169	134	136	439	146.3	-215	-102	

Payout

1 \$	171.50
2 \$	80.00
3 \$	50.00
4 \$	50.00
5 \$	25.00
6 \$	25.00
7 \$	25.00
8 \$	25.00

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### MARCLIN BOWL SHOOT OUT FOUR

#### 2015 January Sport Shot Badger

Round 1											
lane	Seed	Name	Game	w	lane	Seed	Name	Game	w		
15	1	Steve Lewicki	204	w	16	8	Jordon Cote	188			
17	3	Jim Creasor	200		18	6	Roy Mezz	226	w		
19	2	George Reid	168		20	7	Kyle Adamson	183	w		
21	4	Dennis Ramsay	221	w	22	5	Jordan Croskery	212			

