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Weekly Highlights

Watson and Mandeville roll 300's:

The first two perfect games in the 2025-2026 bowling season were recorded in the Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) this past week.



Brian Watson tossed the season's first 300 game In the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl, finishing the night with a 730 (224-206-300 – 109 pins over average) triple, and the low 700 of the week. It was his career 4th perfect game and his first 700 of the season. Last season Brian recorded 5-700's.

Kris Mandeville fired his career first 300 in his second game of the night. 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 693 (244-300 – 114 pins over average – 149) triple. He registered a new single and triple beating his previous high scores of 296 and 686 (296-234-156) which he posted in the SPBCML last season.







Lapointe rolls week's top triple:

Ben Lapointe rolled 779 (289-227-263) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to register the high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. Lapointe also rolled 732 (276-238-218) in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to register the 5th high triple of the week. They were his 3rd and 4th 700's of the season and his career 146th and 147th 700's. Last season he had 28-700's.

The "Murph" takes second place honours:



Chris Murphy posted the second highest single and triple in LCTA bowling competition this past week. Murphy had the first eleven strikes in a row, in his last game of the day, with the anticipation that perfection was around the corner. However, he came up high on his final shot leaving the 6-7 split for 298. He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl finishing the day with a 760 (235-227-298 – 98 pins over average – 160 pins over average for three games) triple. It was his first 700 of the 2025-2026 bowling season.

Last season he had 4-700's. Murphy, a right handed bowler, who does not use the thumb hole in his delivery, has career high scores of 790 and 299.

Lewicki slides into third:



Lefty Steve Lewicki fired 744 (265-224-255) in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to record the third high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. It was his first 700 of this season. Last season, Lewicki tossed 3-700's. Steve's career high scores are 841 (13-800's) and 21-300's in the Canadian Tenpin Federation, the old American Bowling Congress and the United States Bowling Congress.

Shephard drops to fourth place:

Mike Shephard hurled 739 (290-79 pins over average -185-264) in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl to record the 4th high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his 2^{nd} 700 of the season. Last season he finished with 27-700's one behind Ben Lapointe. The 700 crown



race begins and early indications are that it will be a race to the finish line between Ben Lapointe and Shephard.

Sitter is top lady bowler:



Kelly Sitter wheeled 604 (207-162-235) in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to record the ladies high single and triple in LCTA bowling play this past week. Kelly's career high scores are close to 670 and 279.

Honourable Mention:

- Jeff Gark 695 (246) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Devon Crowe 693 (258-256) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Mike Marciniszyn 686 (258) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Chopp 679 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brad Best 676 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brian Leneve 671 (265) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ben Lapointe 668 (244) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Bryce Watson 661(246-246) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Cook 650 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brandon Gauthier 646 (246) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brian Watson 642 (248) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Connor D.R. Smith 642 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Brian Potvin 640 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jim Lapointe 257 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Rod Honke 257 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Daniel Wright 246 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Steve Domingue 241 Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Chris VanGrimberghe 241 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.

- Dara Sinclair 225 Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Zachary Ingles 208 Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Rio Grasser 203 Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jeff Wicks 211 (+71) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Steve Mitro 231 (+68) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- George Newman 219 (+68) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Eric Capes 148 (+63) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rudy Mulder 203 (+62) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Warren Knights 199 (+61) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Bob Lever 209 (+60) Klean and Brite Mixed League.
- Jeff Wicks 200 (+60) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Lucas Smythe 168 (+60) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Debbie Cheshire 176 (+57) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Carrie Hardy 171 (+55) Mulder Financial Fun League,
- Katie Woolaver 166 (+53) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jeff Hrycyk 150 (+52) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Art Schouten 146 (+52) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Charlee MacKinnon 135 (+47) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Brayden Steadman 157 (+41) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Sawyer Utley 105 (+41) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Laila Dean 144 (+40) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Peyton Fraser 80 (+40) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Kian O'Keefe 142 (+37) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Eli Grasser 125 (+37) Marcin Phantom Youth League.

Split Conversions:

- Dan Vandermeer spared the 2-4-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dave LeClair spared the 3-6-7-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Tyler Warburton spared the 5-8-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.

- Will Finley spared the 5-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kris Mandeville spared the 4-5 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jim Hipple spared the 3-9-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Chris Murphy and Rod Honke spared the 3-10 split Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Chris Murphy 639 (235), Jim Lapointe 638 (237), Roy Mezzatesta 636, Peter English 632 (223), Jamie Ridealgh 630 (234-237), Roy Mezzatesta 627 (236), Glen Crowe 627 (222), Franco Gabrielle 625 (227), Mike Shephard 625 (220), Peter English 624 (231), Brett Zevenbergen 623 (236), TJ Kinny 623 (236), Kyle Adamson 621 (237-228), Chris Murphy 619, Brad Best 238-237, Adam Pinel 237, Mike Marciniszyn 236, Dan Chopp 236-231, Bill Cole 235, Brian Potvin 235, Dan Cook 234-222, Dave Bruder 231, Don McDougall 230, Dennis Ramsay 227, Jason Lapointe 226, Cameron Parkkila 226, Brandon Gauthier 226, Jeff Gark 226-223, Neil Sinclair 224, Braeden Scott 224, Dan Cook 224, Kole Parkkila 224, Pete Dufault 223, Stewart Choptovy 223, Aiden Osbourn 222, Connor Smith 222, Jim Lapointe 220, Ben Lapointe 220 and Patrick Mumby 220.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Cori Slater 590 (216-197), Michelle Fraser 569 (198-193), Dara Sinclair 564, Makayla Apter 554 (214), Kelly Sitter 199, Anne Strangway 199-189, Laura Gauthier 191 and Bailey Ettinger 190.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Zachary Ingles 557 (197).



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Memory Lane:



(L to R) Jed Winter, Mel Matthews, Neil Sinclair, Jim Bourgeois, Scott Wassom





