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## Weekly Highlights

### Salmons and Lapointe lead the way:

Alex Salmons and Ben Lapointe fired the top triple in the Lambton County Tenpin Bowling Association (LCTA) this past week.



Salmons tossed 766 (244-257-265 – 57 pins over average – 142 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 share the honours for rolling the week's top triple. It was his second consecutive 700 in the league as last week he rolled 727 (227-276-244). He is averaging 224 for 9 games this year in

the FTBMNML. Alex's sanctioned career high scores are 771 and 300.

Lapointe rolled 766 (235-269-262) in the Border City Men's League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to share the high triple of the week with Alex Salmons. He also fired 709 (256-236-217) in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to record his career 84<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> 700 plus triples.



Lapointe is off to fast start this year as he already has posted 4-700 triples this season.

### **Another Salmons rolls a solid triple:**



Matt Salmons hurled 748 (258 – 76 pins over average - 224 – 266 – 84 pins over average – 202 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 23 & 24 to record the second high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. He is averaging 205 for 9 games in the league this year. Matt’s career sanctioned high scores are 300 (4) and 803 which he bowled at Century Bowl in Edmonton, Alberta.

### **Gark holds on to third position:**



Jeff Gark tossed 723 (224-268 -74 pins over average – 231 – 141 pins over average for three games) as a spare in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl to register the third high triple of the week in the LCTA high triple department. Gark, a left handed bowler retired Sarnia police officer, has career sanctioned high scores of 725 and 289.



**Best bowls week's low 700 series:**

Carl Best bowled 701 (248 – 65 pins over average – 223 – 230 – 152 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to record the fifth high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. Carl is averaging 200 for 9 games in the league this year. Best's career sanctioned high scores are

778 and 300. It's good to have Carl back on the lanes after he missed the last two years due to knee surgery.

**Friis is high for the Ladies:**

Jill Friis rolled 676 (257-235) as a spare in the Sunday Morning Classic League on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to post the ladies high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. Friis is a Sarnia born bowler who picked up her bowling skills coming up through the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling program in the late sixties. She is a right handed competitor who has bowled on the Women's Senior Team Canada for 9 years (2013 – 2015 – 2016 – 2017 – 2018 – 2019 – 2020 -2021 -2022) and has qualified for the

2023 team. She has competed In the World Championships (WC) and the Pan American Bowling Congress Championships (PABCC) tournaments which are held in different countries. She has won 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze in the WC and 3 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals in the PABCC. Friis has a career



sanctioned 2-800's and 8-300's to her credit. Jill and her husband Kerry, who is also an avid 10 pin bowler, live in Mount Bridges.

**Robinson is high over average:**



Mark Robinson tossed 229 (98 pins over average) in his second game of the night to post the high over average for a single game in the LCTA this week. He was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl. He is now averaging 153 for 6 games in the league this year. Robinson is in his fourth year in the FTBMNML and is a member of the "Glory Bowl" team consisting of Dave Melton, Jordan Hurst and Chris VanGrimberghe.

**Hoadley is second high over average:**

Ed Hoadley rolled 225 (93 pins over average) in his first game of the night to register the second high over average for a single game in the LCTA this week. He was bowling in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl. Ed enjoys the fun on the lanes with team members Beckie Leneve, Brian Leneve and Tyler Hoadley.



### Honourable Mention:

- Pat Legault – 693 (256) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- David Paquette – 690 (275) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Steve Lewicki – 678 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Noah Best – 676 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Bruder – 673 (254) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Neil Sinclair – 668 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Connor Smith – 667 (248) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 666 (243) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Connor Smith – 665 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 663 – Border City Men’s League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 662 (248) - Sunday Morning Classic League.
- TJ Kinny – 659 – Border City Men’s League.
- Jim Lapointe – 657 (245-249) – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 656 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Jeff Raymond – 652 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Kirk Ramsay - 651 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – 609 – Border City Men’s League.
- Bryce Watson – 279 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Jay Smith – 278 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Rod Honke – 258 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Neil Sinclair – 257 – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Brian Potvin – 257 – Border City Men’s League.
- Brian Watson – 252 – Sunday Morning Classic League.



- Ben Lapointe - 248 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Devon Crowe – 248 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Connor Smith – 248 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s Leaguer.
- Paul Mezzatesta – 246 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brett Zevenbergen – 241 – Sunday Morning Classic League.
- Heather Ambrose – 212 (+82) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Wendy Barry – 196 (+77) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Franco Gabriele – 239 (+71) – Border City Men’s League.
- Taelor Koundakjian – 217 (+69) - Target Trios Mixed League.
- SEAN – 220 (+65) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Paul Hibbard – 215 (+65) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Paul Eddleston – 211 (+65) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Slater – 210 (+65) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Kole Parkkila – 242 (+63) – Friday Night Fun Mixed League.
- Kurt Cassetta – 186 (+63) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Walter Amyotte – 237 (+62) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Jones – 236 (+61) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League
- Mark Brooker – 233 (+61) – Border City Men’s League.
- Billy Best – spared 3-4-6-7-10 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.

### *Other Men’s Notable Scores:*



Jason Lapointe 646 (232), Kevin Lyon 644 (231), Larry Plumb 640, Brian Potvin 638, Ralph MacDuff 637, Rod Honke 636, Ben Lapointe 634, Dennis Ramsay 632, Jay Smith 629, Ralph MacDuff 237, Justin Romanik 237, Noah Best 237 - 234, Kyle Adamson 236, Mike Marciniszyn 236, Connor Smith 236, TJ Kinny 236, Roy Mezzatesta 236, Jim Lapointe 235, Steve Lewicki 235, Paul Mezzatesta 235, Neil Sinclair 235-235, Roy Mezzatesta 235-232, Rob Vandermeer 235, Chris Murphy 232, Bryce Watson 232 and Bill Ridealgh 229.

### **Other Ladies Notable Scores:**

Dara Sinclair 584 (213-214), Makayla Apter 205, Sarah Ingles 204, Annette Thompson 200 – 191, Colleen Baldwin 199, Michelle Fraser 198, Brittney Rose 197 and Anne Strangway 191.

### **LCTA Featured Bowler of the Week:**



The LCTA featured bowler of the week is Cheryl Karchewski. Cheryl said she started 5-pin bowling at age 10 in a youth league in Toronto but didn't get into 10-pin bowling until her 20's. She said "I'm 58 years young so I guess I've been bowling for 48 years or so but very sporadic as an adult". Like most bowlers, she got interested in bowling by following the footsteps of her parents.

Cheryl, her husband George, her daughter Sacha and son-in-law Craig joined a sanctioned league last season and bowled together on a team called the "Bowling Stones" in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed league at Hi-Way Bowl. Karchewski said "bowling has become my

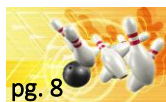


newest obsession as I can't wait to get to the lanes on Friday night. I know I'm not the greatest bowler but I'm always trying to improve my game". Cheryl wasn't sure of her highest triple and single but the RCAFA league secretary verified her career high scores as 372 and 173 in the RCAFA league. Cheryl averaged 108 for 90 games in the league last year. Last season she recorded a rare triplicate 300 (100-100-100). Triplicates are usually a rarity in a 10-pin bowling association. They happen every two to three years or perhaps longer but last year in the Lambton County Tenpin Association there were three. The other two were registered in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl: Mel Kongus – 549 (183-183-183) and John Armstrong – 741 (247-247-247). Cheryl said she hasn't been in a bowling tournament since she was a kid but had fun cheering on her husband and son-in-law in the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Provincial Tournament at Windsor this past May. Cheryl enjoys swimming and is a baseball fan who loves watching the Blue Jays perform on the field. Her hobbies are quilting, knitting, crocheting, reading and playing games with family and friends. Cheryl has been working as a hairstylist at "Magicuts" in Sarnia for 23 years and she is the Salon Manager of the establishment.

### Memory Lane:

*See below- ABC Championships 1958 held in St. Louis, Missouri*

*Take note of the scorekeepers behind the bowlers and the ones above the bowlers at the end of the lanes.*



The two teams on the left of the picture are from the Sarnia area, one was from Graham's Bowlway and the second is from Bill Cox Mens Shop. The numbers on the back of their belts is their position on the team. On the left lane is Jack LeClair and on the right lane is Ken Drury.

