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Weekly Highlights

McLellan is Ontario champion again:



Jackie McLellan was victorious in the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association (OTBA) Provincial Seniors Handicap Tournament (PSHT) held at Burlington Bowl on October 25 and 26, 2025. She was bowling in the Super Seniors Division (+75) posting scores of 119-147-179-157-147-162 for a scratch score of 911 and with 672 handicap for a total of 1583. Her closest rival was Marianne Friis who bowled 805 scratch and with her 678 handicap finished at 1483 (100 pins behind Jackie). Jackie entered the tournament with a 128 average and averaged 152 for her 6 games. The tournament results are unofficial but it is highly unlikely that they will change. She has won the

right to go to Green Bay, Wisconsin to participate in the United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships (USBCSC) which will be held at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley on August 4 to August 7, 2026. Jackie has been very successful in the PSHT over the years winning her division 9 times including this year. She has attended the USBCSC tournament 5 times winning it once in Reno, Nevada in 2014. This writer did some history fact checking and found In Reno, at the National Bowling Stadium, Jackie bowled 9 games ending with a scratch total of 1530 for an average of 170 per game. With her handicap of 612, she had a total of 2142. Her closest competitor was 111 pins behind in second place. She bowled against 28 competitors with 26 from the USA and 2 from Canada. By winning in Reno she received a crystal bowling ball and \$1000.00. She also had a 6th place finish at the USBCSC at the Texas Star Lanes-Texas Station in Las Vegas in 2017 winning \$230.00. Jackie was

unable to attend the USBCSC 3 times for some reason or another but is hoping to attend the tournament in Green Bay next year.

Visser records new high triple:



Zachary Visser tossed 591 (187 – 37 pins over average – 193 – 43 pins over average – 211 – 61 pins over average – 141 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl, to record a new personal high triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action this past week. His previous high triple was 538 (224-163-151) and his high single is 224 both bowled in the FTBMNML in week three this season. Visser is now

averaging 155 for 30 games in the league bowling with team mates Rick Jatel, Alex Vale, Paul Visser and Art Schouten. Last season in the league he averaged 133 for 96 games.

Youth bowler posts new high triple:

Silas Kelch tossed 394 (130-45 pins over average -118-33 pins over average -146-61 pins over average -139 pins over average for three games) in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to record a new high triple topping his previous 331. Silas' high single game is 150. He is now averaging 89 after eleven weeks of bowling. Last season in the league he averaged 88 for 63 games.

Cassetta is 100 pins over average:

Curt Cassetta rolled 257 (102 pins over average) in his last game of the night to be eligible for a 100 pins over average award for a single game. He was bowling in the Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl ending the night with a 608 (174-177-257 – 153 pins over average for three games) triple. He also recorded a new personal high triple and new high single game topping his previous high 542 and 240. Cassetta is now averaging 159 after twelve weeks of bowling with team mates Siobhan McAnulty. Jayme Leneve, Mike Farmer and Ben Moniz. Last year in the league he averaged 158 for 87 games.

Lapointe rolls 300 in Michigan Tournament:

Ben Lapointe fired his career 9th perfect game in game number two, at Astro Lanes and his first one in the United States, in the Dilaura Brothers East Side Four House



Doubles Tournament which was held on November 8 & 9 in Michigan. Lapointe also has 2-299's to his credit in the USA. The tournament consisted of bowling 12 qualifying games (3 games in each house) in four different bowling alleys and then the top 16 teams advanced to match play competition. The bowling houses taking part in the tournament were Astro Lanes in Madison Heights, Rosebowl Lanes in Roseville, Sterling Lanes and 5-Star Lanes both in Sterling Heights. The scratch tournament attracted

107 teams. LCTA bowlers taking part in the tournament and their finishing team positions were John Armstrong/Mike Shephard (39th), Jim Lapointe/Ben Lapointe (55th) and Brian Watson/Jason Lapointe (72nd).

Lapointe also took the honours of recording the high triple of the week in the LCTA. He wheeled 748 (258-253-237) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl, It was his 10th 700 of the season and is tied with Mike Shephard in the King of the Lanes race. He now has a career 152 ⁻700's to his credit. Lapointe is now averaging 224 for 30 games in the FTBMNML bowling for the Lambton Metal Service team. Ben also bowls in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League on the Lambton Metal Service team averaging 223 for 33 games and in the Best Wiring Classic League averaging 220 for 30 games.

Adamson enters 700 club:



Kyle Adamson rolled 735 (214-244-277 – 75 pins over average – 129 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 post the 2nd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling activity. It was his first 700 of the season. Last season Adamson had 7-700's to his credit. Kyle is averaging 206 for 30 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the Progressive Auto Sales team. He also bowls on the Sarnia Produce team in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League averaging 198 for 30 games and in the Best Wiring Classic League averaging 195 for 33 games.





Shephard catches Lapointe:

Mike Shephard hurled 704 (235-232-237) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Nights Men League (FTBMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 and 701 (239-258-204) in the Bert Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 both at Marcin Bowl, to record the two low 700's of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 9th and 10th 700 of the year and ties him once again with Ben Lapointe in the "King of the Lanes" race this season. Shephard is now averaging 223 for 30 games in the BWCL and 223 for 30 games in the FTBMNML this season.

Hannah is top youth bowler:



Logan Hannah wheeled 639 (207-204-228 – 61 pins over average – 138 pins over average for three games) in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling action, to lead the way on the lanes this past week for the youth bowlers. Last week Logan also was the top youth bowler with 596 (181-227-188). He is averaging 166 for 33 games in the league this season.

McKinnon ties his high triple:

Dylon McKinnon tossed 616 (209-211-196) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling play to tie his previous high triple. McKinnon posted his high triple last season in the SPBCML when he rolled 229-197-190. His career high single is 246. Dylon is averaging 176 for 36 games in the SPBCML this season bowling with team mates Owen Allison, William Finley and Kris Mandeville. Last season in the league he averaged 174 for 60 games.



Crowe rolls ladies top scores:

Melissa Crowe rolled a 607 (187-229-191) in the Target Trios Mixed League (TTML) on lanes 11 & 12 at Hi-Way Bowl to record the ladies high scores of the week in LCTA bowling action. Melissa is now averaging 173 for 30 games in the TTML this season. It was the second week in a row that Melissa bowled the





ladies top scores as last week she posted 669 (232-202-235) as a spare for the first time in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl.

LCTA Youth Doubles Tournament:

Postponed until the new year.

Honourable Mention:

- Kirk Ramsay 698 (256-248) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Shane Chipman 691(279) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Patrick Mumby 690 (269) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Paul Mezzatesta 686 (244) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Chris Murphy 673 (247 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Cook 672 (261) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kris Mandeville 668 (267) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Kole Parkkila 662 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Peter English 661 (244) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jason Lapointe 659 (245) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson 658 (249) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dean Troiani 658 (241) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Paul Mezzatesta 655 (255) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Chris Murphy 653 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Glenn Crowe 652 (242) Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe 651 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe 651 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Brad Geerts 644 (247) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Bill Ridealgh 644 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Cook 644 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Chris Murphy 640 (244) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Tim Hutton 254 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Glenn Crowe 248 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Mike Sheppard 247 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



- Dan Beauvais 246 Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League,
- Jeff Wickens 240 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Walter Amyotte 240 Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kelly Sitter 226 Best Wiring Classic League.
- Penny Geerts 223 Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Zachary Ingles 214 Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Dawn Cook 454 (+121 for 3 games) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Zyg Mazgaj 601 (+118 for 3 games) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Jahn Budziewicz 531 (+117 for 3 games) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Tim Nickles 233 (+80) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Sean Burr 239 (+76) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Zyg Mazgaj 236 (+75) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Justin Armstrong 230 (+74) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Shaylyn Blake 199 (+73) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jahn Budziewicz 205 (+67) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- James O'Reilly 221 (+66) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Kevin Dunn 222 (+63) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Rob Bonhomme 234 (+61) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Paul Medeiros 186 (+59) Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Steve Best 226 (+58) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Nick Paquette 215 (+58) Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Eric Phillion 212 (+57) Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Derek Benson 173 (+56) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Rob Vautour 183 (+52) Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dennis Jenken 179 (+52) Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Lennox Dean 170 (+52) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Laila Dean 150 (+47) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Leo Darisi 131 (+47) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Liam Parkins-Curran 103 (+43) Marcin Phantom Youth League.



- Leo Darisi 124 (+40) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Aurora Cote 104 (+37) Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Kian O'Keefe 161 (+33) Marcin Phantom Youth League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Mike Shephard 634 (225), T J Kinny 633 (238), Bryce Watson 630 (225), Chris Murphy 628 (230-225), Ben Cicchini 627, Connor D.R. Smith 623, Bryce Watson 623, Jamie Ridealgh 620 (227), Jason Armitage 619 (228), Glenn Crowe 619, Kole Parkkila 237, Paul Mezzatesta 237, Dan Cook 237-224, Peter English 236, Jim Lapointe 236, Ben Lapointe 235, Chris Murphy 235, Louie Willemsen 234, Dean Troiani 234, Devon Crowe 234, Ben Lapointe 234-225, Jeff Gark 232, Tyler Hoadley 232, Bryce Watson 231, Patrick Mumby 230, Tim Hutton 229, Bill Ridealgh 229, Brian Long 227, Bryce Watson 226, Kris Mandeville 226, Cameron Parkkila 225, Daniel Wright 225, Peter English 225, Sean Burr 225, Chris Murphy 224, Ralph MacDuff 224, William Laframboise 223, Jason Lapointe 222, Shane Chipman 222, Chris Murphy 221, Glenn Crowe 221, Dave Little 220, John Armstrong 219 and Walter Amyotte 219.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Kelly Sitter 555, Jo Ellen Beveridge 210, Michelle Fraser 210, Anne Strangway 201, Melissa Crowe 195 and Dara Sinclair 192.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Noah Legault 582 (205-191) and Zachary Ingles 570 (196).

Memory Lane: Just a little note about the picture for memory Lane this week. The picture is of Lake Huron Lanes. This alley was built and originally named Nico Bowl after the original owner. When Nico sold it the new owners named it Lakeside Bowl. When Brian Wickens took over as sole owner it was renamed Lake Huron Lanes. Just another piece of bowling history gone but not forgotten.







