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Weekly Highlights

Creasor rolls 300 with high triple:



Jim Creasor rolled 771 (204 – 300 – 88 pins over average – 267 – 55 pins over average - 135 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl as a spare, to register both the high single and triple in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition this past week. Jim is no stranger to bowling perfect games as this writer’s records show it was his 35th 300 in the defunct American Bowling Congress, the United States Bowling Congress and the Canadian Tenpin Federation in league and tournament action. Creasor has been living, working and bowling in Port Huron for the last four years, so he probably has more 300’s that this writer is not aware of in that period.

Jim’s perfect game was the 6th for the LCTA this season. The other five bowlers can be found on the LCTA’s website under “Honour Scores”. Creasor has three memorable bowling accomplishments: In the 2008 Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Provincial Tournament in St. Catharine’s, he fired 869 (300-300-269). The Canadian Tenpin Federation record is 889 held by Bill Kirton from Scarborough, Ontario and Sylvian Brisson from Saguenay, Quebec. Jim also tied the Port Huron Tenpin Bowling Association triple record 868 (289-300-279) in 2017 and established a new LCTA triple record 876 (297-279-300) in 2015.



Williams fires new high triple:



Dan Williams had a great night on the lanes last Thursday, but this writer did not have his picture and information to give him a proper highlight, so he is being highlighted this week. Williams fired 636 (247 – 92 pins over average – 177–212 – 57 pins over average – 171 pins over average for three games) in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League (B10TNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl to record his new high triple. Dan’s career high single is 265. Dan did not come up through an organized youth league but started bowling at age 25 and has been bowling 10-pin for 27 years. Williams, a retired left-handed bowler, got interested in bowling on the encouragement of a friend. His other sporting interests are football and hockey, and his hobby is car racing. Williams is averaging 155 after 15 weeks of bowling this year in the Bar10TNML. Last year in the league he averaged 150 for 90 games.

Schincariol bowls career high scores:

Steve Schincariol bowled 629 (185-207-237 – 70 pins over average – 128 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League (FTBMNML) on lanes 21 and 22 at Marcin Bowl to establish career new high scores. His previous high scores were 612 and 235. Steve is averaging 171 for 27 games in the FTBMNML this year bowling on the “Northgate Home Hardware “ team with Wally Sandrin, Harry Hassett, Billy Best and Noah Best. Last year in the league he averaged 163 for 75 games.

Avery rolls new high single:



Bob Avery tossed 244 (82 pins over average) in his first game of the night to nip his previous high game of 243. He was bowling in the Target Trios Mixed (TTML) on lanes 5 & 6 at Hi-Way Bowl finishing with a 606 triple (120 pins over average for three games). Avery’s career high triple is 636. Bob is averaging 163 after 16 weeks in the TTML this year. Last year in the league he averaged 168 for 93 games



Chipman is second best:



Shane Chipman rolled 761 (259- 50 pins over average – 243 - 259 – 50 pins over average - 134 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl, to record the second high triple in LCTA bowling action this past week. It was his 5th 700 this season as he previously bowled 722, 729, 736 and 704. Chipman is now averaging 212 for 39 games in the BWCL this year bowling with teammates Bryce Watson and Jason Armitage. Last year in the league he averaged 207 for 93 games. Shane’s career sanctioned high scores are 787 (289-244-254) which he posted in the Mulder Financial Fun League last season and 300 (2).

Lapointe has another strong week:



Jim Lapointe hurled 759 (237-233-289 – 79 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 3rd high triple of the week. It was another strong showing for Lapointe as last week he fired 781 (256-268-257) in the Best Wiring Classic League. It was his 6th 700 this season as he previously rolled 745, 729, 707, 718 and 781. Lapointe’s career sanctioned high scores are 845 (300-300-245 – February 11, 2016) and 300 (10 – 8 at Marcin Bowl and 2 at Hi-Way Bowl).

Salmons holds onto fourth spot:



Alex Salmons tossed 735 (257-231-247) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl in LCTA bowling action to record the 4th highest triple of the week. It was his 4th 700 of the season as he previously bowled 701, 739 and 711. Salmons is averaging 216 for 36 games in the BWCL this season bowling with teammates Neil Sinclair and Kyle Adamson. Last year in the league he averaged 212 for 75 games. Salmons started bowling at age 4 coming up through the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Junior Bowling



Program under the watchful eyes of Shirley and Mel Matthews. He has continued bowling on and off for the past 32 years. Alex's career sanctioned high scores are 771 and 300.

Ridealgh slides into fifth position:



Bill Ridealgh wheeled 721 (244-213-264 – 57 pins over average) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl to register the 5th high triple of the week. It was his 2nd 700 of the season as he previously bowled 759 (256-256-247). Ridealgh is averaging 209 for 42 games in the BWCL this season bowling with teammates Brian Watson and Kerry Friis. Last season in the league he averaged 210 for 96 games. Ridealgh started bowling at age 6 coming up through the Phantom Youth Bowling Program at Hi-Way

Bowl and has been enjoying the friendship with fellow bowlers on the lanes for the last thirty- nine years. His career sanctioned high scores are 789 and 300 (2).

Parkkila records number three:



Kole Parkkila rolled 720 (184 – 290 – 82 pins over average – 246) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to be edged into 6th spot in the high triple department this past week. It was his 3rd 700 this season as he previously bowled 717 (213-245-259) and 750 (244-210-296). It was also his career 8th 700. Parkkila is averaging 211 for 33 games in the MFFL this year bowling with teammates Jenny Kearns, Dave Little and Jason Armitage. Kole also bowls in the Best Wiring Classic League averaging 198 for 45 games and the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League averaging 207 for 42 games. His career sanctioned high scores are 750 and 300.

Sinclair and Vandermeer share same triple:

Dara Sinclair and Rob Vandermeer rolled the same triple in LCTA bowling action this past week.

Sinclair fired 707 (278 – 97 pins over average – 195 - 234 – 53 pins over average – 164 pins over average for three games), in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 35 & 36





at Marcin Bowl, to record her first 700 this season and the 7th high triple of the week. Her scores were also good to take the honours for the ladies high single and triple of the week. Dara is now averaging 192 for 15 games in the MFFL. Last year in the league she averaged 176 for 36 games. Dara also participates in the Best Wiring Classic League this year and is averaging 187 for 36 games bowling with team members Doug Black and Jeff Raymond. Her career high sanctioned scores are 781 and 300 (2). One of Dara's memorable experiences on the lanes happened last year. She was bowling in the Michigan State Women's Tournament in Muskegon and bowled a 299 game as the stubborn, uncooperative 10 pin refused to fall.



Vandermeer wheeled 707 (224-248-235) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl to share the 7th highest triple of the week with Dara Sinclair. It was his 2nd 700 this season as he previously rolled 701 (255-212-234). Rob is averaging 208 for 48 games in the SPBCML this year bowling with teammates Mark Brooker, Denis Jenken, Dave LeClair and Bryce Watson. Last year in the league he averaged 208 for 96 games. Vandermeer's career sanctioned high scores are 783 and 300 (3).

Shephard ups his lead:



Mike Shephard hurled 705 (279 – 51 pins over average – 247 – 179) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 35 & 36 at Marcin Bowl to record the 8th high triple of the week. It was his 18th 700 this season as he previously rolled 718, 804, 754, 740, 709, 757, 745, 710, 779, 740, 728, 703, 771, 711, 718, 722 and 720. Mike increased his lead by four over Ben Lapointe in the race for the season's 700 crown. Shephard is averaging 228 for 42 games in the FTBMNML this year. Kirk Ramsay leads the league with a 232 average for 33 games.

Zevenbergen joins 700 club:

Brett Zevenbergen rolled 702 (190-268 – 77 pins over average – 244 – 53 pins over average – 129 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's





League on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register the low 700 of the week and record his first 700 of this season. Brett had 1-700 last season in the LCTA. Zevenbergen is averaging 195 for 36 games this year in the FTBMNML, bowling on the “Murphy’s Law” team with Chris Murphy, Dan Beauvais and Jay Smith. Last year in the league he averaged 195 for 33 games.

Shura is youth high bowler:



Joshua Shura wheeled 642 (163-221-258 – 84 pins over average – 120 pins over average for three games) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to record the youth high triple of the week. Shura is averaging 174 after 15 weeks in the PYL this year. He is also bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) this year averaging 173 for 33 games. Shura’s career sanctioned high scores are 685 (256-269-160) which he tossed in the Marcin Bowl Youth League in the 2019-2020 season and 299 (unrelenting 10 pin) which he recorded in the MFFL last season.

Sitter is solid the last three weeks:



Kelly Sitter tossed 632 (194-206-232) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to have another solid week on the lanes. Kelly’s game has been strong the last three weeks as she has bowled 642 (177-232-233), 642 (186-268-188) and 670 (224-189-257). Sitter is averaging 201 for 21 games in the MFFL as a spare and 186 for 42 games in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League this year.

Youth Tournament:

The Ontario Youth Singles Championship Handicap Tournament was held at Classic Bowl, Mississauga on November 24, 2024. Sixteen bowlers from the LCTA attended this tournament: Shaylynn Blake, Laila Dean, Lennox Dean, Talia Downey, Rio Grasser, Logan



Hannah, Blake Ingles, Zachary Ingles, Elias Ko, William Laframboise, Noah Legault, Brynn Nesbitt, Karys Nesbitt, Luka Winger, Joe Windover and Thomas wright.

In the Girls Division "C" – Taila Downey entered with a 59 average and bowled scratch scores of 65-66-86-73 and with her handicap added she took 4th place.

In the Boys Division "B" – Rio Grasser entered with 115 average and bowled scratch scores of 125-137-110-214 and with his handicap added he took 5th place.

In the Girls Division "B" – Shaylynn Blake entered with a 126 average and bowled scratch scores of 125-134-147-138 and with her handicap added she took 6th place.

LCTA Scholarship Tournament:

The Tony Spano Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament will be held over a two-week period (Jan.12-25) with bowlers competing against each other in different leagues. The competition is a handicap tournament with a \$5 entry fee (3.00 to prize fund, \$2.00 to youth scholarship fund) and the bowlers use their scores for that night. Bowlers may enter every league they participate in every week for a two-week period. There will be a men's division and a ladies division.

Honourable Mention:

- Jordan Croskery – 694 (247) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jeff Raymond – 689 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Chopp – 686 (245-253) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Connor Smith – 684 (247) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Mike Shephard – 684 (231-238) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- David Paquette – 681 (267) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kevin Storozuk – 674 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Cody Wilson – 672 (237-232) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dan Beauvais – 670 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Kirk Ramsay – 668 (256) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Steve Lewicki – 666 (258) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jordan Croskery – 665 (242) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jim Lapointe – 661 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.



- Tyler Hoadley – 657 (247) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Leneve – 656 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Tyler Hoadley – 653 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kyle Adamson – 652 (246) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Peter English – 652 (244) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Steve Peters – 651 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kevin Herron – 648 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 645 (239) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Steve Peters – 644 (256) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Peter English – 643 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris Murphy – 642 – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Chase Showers – Gark – 582 (+135 for 3 games) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Chris Meredith – 577 (+118 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Caleb Bell – 452 (+116 for 3 games) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Brandon Gauthier – 259 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Cam Parkkila - 258 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kole Parkkila – 254 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kevin Lyon – 247 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – 246 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ben Lapointe – 245 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Bruder 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Ben Lapointe – 244 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Jerry Worsley – 241 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chase Showers-Gark – 225 (+76) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Kurt Cassetta – 225 (+71) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris Meredith – 223 (+70) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Ed Hoadley – 236 (+67) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Chris VanGrimberghe – 223 (+64) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chad Kitchen – 224 (+61) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Caleb Bell – 173 (+61) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Jose Guerrero – 172 (+59) – Mulder Financial Fun League.



- Zyg Mazgaj – 222 (+58) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Will Greenway – 211 (+58) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Mike Shoults – 213 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Walker – 203 (+56) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Rob Bonhomme – 230 (+55) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Little – 225 (+55) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dylon McKinnon – 223 (+54) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Randy Leighton – 205 (+52) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dave Hearn – 213 (+50) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Ryan McKinnon – 177 (+46) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Caleb Bell – 156 (+44) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Liam Best – 150 (+43) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Xavier Dwyer – 106 (+43) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Lucas Smythe – 152 (+42) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Aubrey Wright – 79 (+41) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Davis DaCunha – 139 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Brynn Nesbitt – 136 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Evan Peters – 90 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Layla Cote – 81 (+35) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Rob Bonhomme – spared 6-9-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Brad Best – spared 2-7-8 and 6-7-9 splits – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Kyle Adamson – spared 3-4-6-7 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Dan Beauvais – spared 2-4-7-10 and 2-7 splits – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Zyg Mazgaj – spared 2-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- George Karchewski – spared 5-6-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Dean Troiani – spared 2-7-8 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Rob Vandermeer – spared the 5 – 7 split twice - Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League
- Dan Cook – spared 3-6-7-9 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Steve Mitro – spared 5-7 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.



Other Men's Notable Scores:

Jeff Raymond 638 (232), Kevin Lyon 638, Cam Parkkila 638, Glenn Crowe 636, Bill Ridealgh 634, Rod Honke 633 (231), Jay Smith 633, Kyle Adamson 633, Dave Bruder 633, Jason Armitage 633, Doug Booth 632, Jeff Gark 630, Larry Plumb 630, Adam Farrenkopf 630, Ben Lapointe 629, Shawn Cotterill 629, Ben Lapointe 627 – 627, Shane Chipman 625, Louie Willemsen 625, Roy Mezzatesta 624 (233), John Armstrong 621, Brian Watson 620 (235-233), Dan Vandermeer 619, Jordan Croskery 238, Kyle Adamson 238, Tyler Hoadley 237, Dan Beauvais 237, Steve Peters 237, Jason Lapointe 235, Connor Smith 235, Jamie Ridealgh 235, Dan Beauvais 235, Devon Crowe 234, Glenn Crowe 233, Brett Zevenbergen 232, Neil Sinclair 232, Tim Hutton 232, Kevin Storozuk 231, Brian Leneve 231 and Tony Olsen 230.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Jill Friis 605 (225-214), Makayla Apter 589 (226), Roni Shephard 588 (225), Kelly Sitter 580 (214), Dara Sinclair 574 (198-192), Sue Potvin 190, Lise Patterson 189 and Tina Beauvais 189.

Other Youth Notable Scores:

Joe Windover 227, William Laframboise 216, Logan Hannah 212 and Zachary Ingles 194.

Memory Lane: from the files of Jack LeClair (Dave's father)

The newspaper clippings were actually saved by my mother and are from April 7, 1956 and April 13, 1956. Bowling was certainly a lot tougher back then than what we can do now with synthetic lanes, oiling machines, newer balls and coverstocks.



Jack LeClair Rolls In Ontario Final

Jack LeClair recently won the Sarnia and District 10-pin bowling championship at Graham's Bowlway and on Friday and Saturday

he will compete in the Ontario final.

LeClair and other city and district champions will roll two five game pin-fall blocks on Friday and Saturday afternoon in St. Thomas and then they will roll the final five - game block on Saturday night in London.

The Ontario champion moves into the Canadian final, which will be staged on May 5-7 in Winnipeg. The Canadian winner then moves into the master's division of the

U.S. ABC tournament, now underway in Rochester N.Y., on May 14.

A team from Graham's Bowlway headed by owner Do Graham will compete in the booster division of the ABC tourney on April 27 and 28.

LeClair won the Sarnia and district title by rolling five game blocks of 949 and 948 for an 1,897 pin-fall. Finishing in second-place with 980-869 - 1,849 was Joe Russell. Twenty-one bowlers participated in the roll-off.

LeClair Finishes 7th In Ontario Keg Final

Sarnian Jack LeClair finished seventh in the Ontario 10-Pin Bowling Championship tournament staged on the weekend in St. Thomas and London.

Winner of title was Bert Gasser of Toronto, Ontario champion two years ago, who rolled a 15 game pin-fall score of 2,738. In two weeks time Gasser will compete in the Canadian tournament in Winnipeg. The Canadian champion then moves into the masters division of the U.S. ABC tourney, now underway in Rochester, N.Y.

LeClair rolled 165,190, 149,212, 159-875 Friday night in St. Thomas and then scored 179,181, 164,200, 199-923 in St. Thomas on

Saturday afternoon to take the lead over his nine opponents. Then in London Saturday night Jack rolled 170, 172, 159, 163, 151-816 to end up in seventh place with 2,614.

Jim Lee of St. Thomas finished second with 2,676 John Pewtoran of Windsor was third with 2,672 and Ernie Cain of Kingston was fourth with 2,664. Ray Bala of Windsor, 1955 Canadian champion, was fifth with 2,646.

One place ahead of LeClair was Ossie Cecille of Niagara Falls with 2,640 and behind him were Ted Daigneault of Chatham with 2,552, Andy Toth of Hamilton with 2,459 and Frank Laiter of Kitchener with 2,427.



On behalf of the LCTA Board, Rod and Dave we would like to wish all bowlers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

