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## Weekly Highlights

# Tournament Report

## Armstrong solid in USA Tournaments:



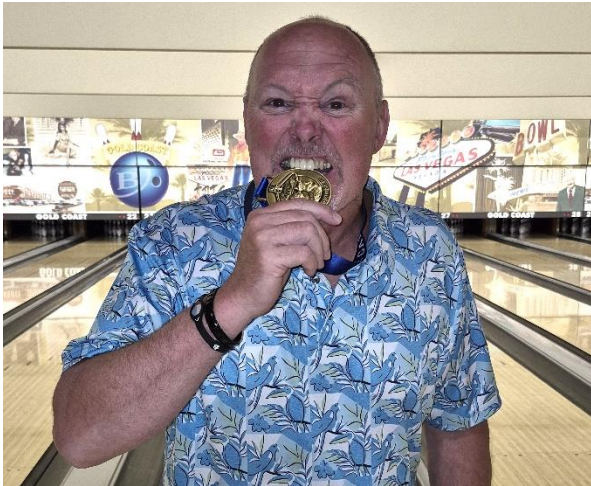
Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowler John Armstrong had a successful bowling trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he competed in two tournaments. Armstrong bowled in the United States Bowling Congress tournament which ran for 150 consecutive days at the Raising Canes River Center where 54 temporary lanes were set up for the event. The scratch tournament ran from March 1 to July 27 attracting around 60,000 plus competitors in three different divisions. Armstrong placed 20<sup>th</sup> in the Standard

Division tossing 672 (268-202-203) winning \$1800.00. He fired 538 in the team event and 537 in the doubles event and recorded 1747 in the all events winning \$534.00. This writer does not know the exact number of participants in the Standard Division but it was probably between 15,000 and 20,000. John also bowled in the Bowlers Journal Tournament held at the All-Star Lanes in Baton Rouge and fired 668



(246-181-241) and with 29 pins handicap his total was 697 good for 10<sup>th</sup> place in his division competing against 2662 bowlers and winning \$850.00. Congratulations John for your great effort in these competitive tournaments.

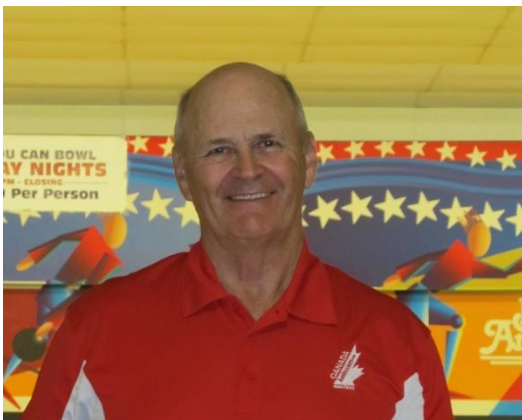
### **Gark wins gold in Nevada:**



Jeff Gark won a gold medal in the Nevada/Arizona/California Police and Fire Games this past summer. As a result of his participation in the World Police and Fire Games in Birmingham, Alabama this summer, he was invited to bowl in the tournament in Las Vegas by a group from the Los Angeles Police Department. They bowled in the Open Team Division winning the division with Gark contributing a 1086 (197-218-227-244-200) scratch 5 game total. Jeff also won a bronze medal in his

division in the All Events Division. He missed a medal in the Singles Division by 7 pins after rolling 1081(235-221-206-195-224) while dealing with back issues. While Gark was there, he met Professional Bowlers Association members Anthony Simonsen and Darren Tang.

### **Schofield wins silver medal:**



LCTA 10 pin bowlers Kevin Schofield and Jeff Gark participated in the World Police and Fire Games (WPAFG) which took place from June 27 to July 6 in Birmingham, Alabama. They participated in the singles, doubles and team event in the 50+ Open Division where bowlers have a 190+ average or better.

Schofield returned home with a silver medal in his pocket which he won in the Singles Division (SD) with his 1093 scratch score for five games (Kevin did not write down his scores). The gold medal went to Lee Lorts, who bowls on



the PBA Senior Tour, with a 1213 scratch total. There were 37 bowlers in that division. Schofield now has a total of 32 medals: 16 gold, 8 silver and 8 bronze since his first participation in the WPAFG in 2001. Schofield said there were only 6 bowlers who averaged 200 or better in the SD. There were 30 teams in the Doubles Division with Schofield and Gark taking 7<sup>th</sup> spot while Schofield took 4<sup>th</sup> spot in the All Events. Schofield said "In regards to the bowling, what was thought was going to be a high scoring affair was the exact opposite. The lane conditions were very tough and the scoring was all over the place. It was not usual to see a 279 game followed by a 179 or lower as I experienced." Kevin noted there were 147 bowlers in all the divisions and only 12 averaged 200 or better. He is looking forward to the next games in 2027 which will be held in Perth, Australia.

Two years ago Kevin won three bronze medals in Winnipeg. In 2021, Schofield had a fantastic tournament in Rotterdam Netherlands. He returned home with 5 gold medals in his pocket winning everything. He won the singles, doubles, team championships, all events and capped it all off by winning the step ladder final where the top 5 bowlers participate in man to man elimination play. Schofield was inducted into the WPAFG Hall of Fame before the Rotterdam tournament started and he responded with a perfect tournament. He was also inducted into the Sarnia Lambton Sports Hall of Fame in the Amateur Category for his WPAFG achievements.

### **Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Tournament:**

The Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association 2025 Provincial Handicap Tournament was held at Rose Bowl Lanes in Windsor, Ontario the last two weekends in May. The following Lambton County Tenpin Association {LCTA} members were successful in winning some money in the tournament.



In the Men's Team Division, the "**Bad Habit**" team consisting of **Brian Farrenkopf, Craig Desmarais, Jason O'Reilly** and **Jim Barber** ended up in 5<sup>th</sup> position with a total score of 2945 winning \$450.00.

In the Men's Single Division, the following people cashed.

**Brian Daamen** rolled 546 (201-132-213) scratch and had 270 pins handicap giving him a total of 816 for 14<sup>th</sup> position and \$115,00.

**Kyle Adamson** was one pin shy of perfection when he left the 5 pin in his second game for a 299. Adamson finished with a 722 (257-299-166) scratch total and had 84 pins handicap which gave him a total of 806. He finished in 20<sup>th</sup> position which was good \$102.00.

**Bill Ridealgh** fired 706 (259-171-276) scratch and had 90 pins handicap giving him a total of 796 for 26<sup>th</sup> position and \$86.00.

**Mark Roehler** tossed 547 (202-172-173) scratch and had 237 pins handicap giving him a total of 784 for 33<sup>rd</sup> position and \$70.00.

**Louie Willemsen** wheeled 627 (212-157-258) scratch and had 147 pins handicap giving him a total of 774 for 40<sup>th</sup> position and \$55.00.

In the Men's Doubles Division, the following people cashed.

**Bill Ridealgh/Jay Chipman** took 11<sup>th</sup> position and won \$200.00. Ridealgh rolled 672 scratch while Chipman bowled 540 scratch for a scratch total of 1212 and with 324 handicap their total was 1536.



**Jeff Gark/Dan McMahon** took 13<sup>th</sup> place and \$185.00. Gark tossed 673 scratch while McMahon wheeled 447 scratch for a scratch total of 1120 and with 405 handicap their total was 1525.

**Brian Farrenkopf/Craig Desmarais** took 20<sup>th</sup> position and \$150.00. Farrenkopf tossed 503 scratch while Desmarais fired 511 scratch for a scratch total of 1014 and with their 492 pins handicap their total was 1506.

