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Weekly Highlights

Wright fires career first 700:



Five weeks ago this writer spared in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) and watched Daniel Wright post his career high triple when he bowled 688 (222-221-245). I congratulated Daniel on his super effort and told him that I believed a 700 triple was in store for him this season. Daniel proved this writer right this past week in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling action as he fired 700 (252-216-232) in the FTBMNML as a spare on lanes 13 & 14 at Marcin Bowl to record his career first 700 triple. This writer believes the ice has been broken and there will be many 700's down the road for this fine young gentleman. He is another example of the great young bowlers who have come up through the LCTA youth bowling programs over the years thanks to the great coaching from many people. Daniel is now averaging 213 for 12 games in the FTBMNML this season. His career high single is 269 which he bowled in the Mulder Financial League this season.

Shephard posts career high triple:

Roni Shephard wheeled 682 (256 – 83 pins over average – 204 – 222 – 48 pins over average – 160 pins over average for three games) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to post a career new high triple. Her previous high triple was 668 (200-235-233) and her high single is 279 both bowled in the BWCL last season. Her scores were also high for the ladies this week in LCTA bowling action. Roni is now averaging 178 for 39 games in the BWCL this season. Last



season she averaged 185 for 96 games in the BWCL and 181 for 81 games in the Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League.

Cook posts new high scores:

Chad Cook tossed 598 (221 – 56 pins over average – 169-208 – 112 pins over average for three games) in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl, to register new personal high scores in LCTA bowling play. His previous high scores were 556 and 212. Cook is averaging 166 for 27 games in the MFFL this year bowling with teammates Marjorie Robertson, Siobhan McAnulty and John Robertson. This is Chad's first year in a sanctioned bowling league in the last 15 years as this writer checked back in the LCTA year books and was unable to find a sanctioned league average for him.

Visser rolls new high three:



Paul Visser wheeled 563 (194-134-235 – 80 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 27 & 28 at Marcin Bowl, to register his career new high triple. His previous high triple was 550 and his high single game is 255 both bowled in the FTBMNML last season. Paul is averaging 157 for 42 games in the FTBMNML this season bowling with team mates Alex Vale, Rick Jatel, Zachary Visser and Art Schouten.. Last season in the league he averaged 157 for 96 games.

Taylor ties his high triple:



Youth bowler Tayllum Taylor bowled 477 (145-157-175) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to tie his career high triple. He had previously bowled 477 (175-155-147) in the PYL in week 5 of this season. Tayllum's sanctioned high single is 212. He is averaging 136 this year after 15 weeks on the lanes bowling with team mates Charlee MacKinnon and Alexis Bacon. Last year he averaged 120 for 84 games.



Youth bowler wheels new high scores:



Xander Simmons wheeled 334 (82-97-155 – 72 pins over average) in the Phantom Youth League on lanes 23 & 24 at Marcin Bowl, to register new personal high scores. His previous high scores were 321 and 147. Xander is averaging 83 after 15 weeks on the lanes this year bowling with teammates Russell Davis, Leo Darisi and Wes Moore. Last year in the league he averaged 74 for 84 games.

Watson and Peters are one strike short:

Bryce Watson and Steve Peters had the first eleven strikes in a row and had a vision of completing the game with strike number twelve. Not too many bowlers are in this situation during the season. For those bowlers who experience this excitement, they will probably say getting the last strike is the hardest, as the body emotions have kicked into high gear especially the heart's RPM's. Standing on the approach for your last shot is also difficult because you need to concentrate on your last delivery knowing a ton of eyes are glued on you. Unfortunately, both Watson and Peters came low on the head pin and missed the euphoria of walking off the lanes with that 12th strike in their pockets. On the flip side of the coin, they are both eligible for the 11 strikes in a row in a single game award.



Watson rolled 647 (297 – 1-2-4 pins – 93 pins over average – 3rd game) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register the high single of the week in LCTA bowling competition. For the record, Watson has a career 3-300's to his credit. Bryce is averaging 205 for 36 games in the FTBMNML this season.

Peters wheeled 693 (296 – 1-2-4-5 pins – 113 pins over average – 2nd game – 230 – 167 – 144 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl, to post the second high single of the week in LCTA bowling activity. Steve is eligible for a 100 pins over average in a single game award for his great game. Peters



topped his previous high single of 288. His career high triple is 740. Steve is averaging 186 for 39 games in the FTBMNML this season.

Cooper records new high single:

George Cooper rolled 232 (64 pins over average) in his last game of the night to record a new personal high single. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League (MFFL) on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl, finishing with a 547 triple. His previous high single was 227 and his high triple is 599. Cooper is averaging 168 for 30 games in the MFFL this year bowling with team mate Katie Cooper, Hilary Clouatre and Jim Clouatre. Last year in the league he averaged 169 for 74 games.

McMahon ties his high single:



Dan McMahon tossed 220 (65 pins over average) in his first game of the night to tie his career high single which he bowled two weeks ago in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) He was bowling in the FTBMNML on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 537 triple. McMahon's sanctioned highest triple is 589. Dan is averaging 157 for 39 games in the FTBMNML this season. Last season in the league he averaged 150 for 93 games.

Moore posts personal high single:



James Moore rolled 192 (99 pins over average) to post a personal high single game. He was bowling in the Klean and Brite Thursday Night Mixed League last week on lanes 19 & 20 at Marcin Bowl finishing with a 421 triple. James is a new bowler this year averaging 93 after 15 weeks bowling with team mates Jody Williams, Darlene Derbyshire, Penny Geerts and Mike Sheppard.

Armstrong enters 700 club:

John Armstrong has been struggling on the lanes this year but he finally entered the 700 club this past week. He rolled 721 (220-258 – 63 pins over average – 243 – 48 pins over average) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl, to record his first 700 of the season and the high triple of the week in LCTA bowling action. Last season John had 14-700's (748 –



728 – 715 – 784 – 735 - 743 - 701 - 717 – 724 - 707 - 744 - 728 - 753 - 752) to his credit. Armstrong is averaging 198 for 39 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 216 for 90 games and 219 for 30 games in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League. John's career sanctioned high scores are 792 and 300 (3).

Lapointe ups his lead:



Ben Lapointe rolled 712 (246-249-217) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 2nd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 14th 700 this season, his career 155th 700 (139 in adult leagues and 16 in youth leagues) and he now leads Mike Shephard by 4 in the King of the Lanes race. Lapointe is having a great season leading the FTBMNML with a 229 average for 42 games.

Mezzatesta nipped to third place:



Roy Mezzatesta tossed 711 (256 – 51 pins over average – 226-229) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League on lanes 25 & 26 at Marcin Bowl, to register the 3rd high triple of the week in LCTA bowling competition. It was his 5th 700 of the season as he previously bowled 745, 703, 753 and 705. Mezzatesta is averaging 208 for 39 games in the league this year bowling on the Sarnia Produce team. Roy's career high scores are 859 (279-290-290) which he bowled in the Target Trios Mixed League in the 2019-2020 season at Hi-Way Bowl and 300 (10).

Friis Notches number two:



Kerry Friis fired 707 (256 – 53 pins over average - 215-236) in the Best Wiring Classic League (BWCL) on lanes 17 & 18 at Marcin Bowl, to register his 2nd 700 of the season and the 4th high triple of the week in the LCTA. Friis had previously bowled 712 (236-233-243) in the BWCL this season. Kerry is averaging 206 for 39 games in the BWCL this season. Last season in the league he averaged 202 for 93 games. Friis' career sanctioned high scores are 790 and 300 (7). Kerry bowled his 7th 300 in the Sunday Morning Classic League on lanes 15 & 16 at Marcin Bowl in the 2022-2023 season.



Gauthier ekes out fifth position:



Brandon Gauthier hurled 701 (216-258 – 49 pins over average- 227) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League (FTBMNML) as a spare, on lanes 29 & 30 at Marcin Bowl, to record the 5th high triple of the week in the LCTA. It was his first time sparing in the FTBMNML and his 2nd 700 of the season, as he previously bowled 726 (227-279-220) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League (SPBCML) last week. Gauthier is averaging 212 for 36 games in the SPBCML this season. Brandon's career high scores are 841 (268-297-276) which he bowled in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League at Marcin Bowl in the 2022-2023 season and 300 (9).

Honourable Mention:

- TJ Kinny – 699 (266) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shane Chipman – 697 (246) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Steve Best – 690 (231-230 +153 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jordan Croskery – 687 (264) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Kevin Schofield – 684 (236-235) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Mike Shephard – 683 (247) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jason Lapointe – 680 (233) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Roy Mezzatesta – 679 (264) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Ben Lapointe – 679 (244-243) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Paul Mezzatesta – 676 (234) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Mike Shephard – 673 (240) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jason Lapointe – 672 (268) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Bryce Watson – 670 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Jeff Gark – 665 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Brad Best – 664 (243) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Dennis Ramsay – 662 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Jamie Ridealgh – 657 (276) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Dan Cook – 653 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Neil Sinclair – 652 (249) – Best Wiring Classic League.



- Kyle Adamson – 651 (242) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Billy Best – 645 (256) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Peter English – 644 (256) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Shane Chipman – 640 (255) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Doug Brooks – 267 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Blake Ingles – 266 - Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dave Little – 257 - Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Kyle Adamson – 255 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Bryce Watson – 248 – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Pete Dufault – 247 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dan Vandermeer – 245 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jordan Cote – 244 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Cameron Parkkila – 244 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jim Lapointe – 244 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Randy Leighton – 241 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Glenn Crowe – 240 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dara Sinclair – 224 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Lewis Collins – 547 (+142 for 3 games) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Walter Amyotte – 636 (+123 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris VanGrimberghe – 229 (+71) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Darcy Paradis – 226 (+67) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Harrison Plain – 198 (+67) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- George Cooper – 232 (+65) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Warren Knights – 224 (+65) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Logan Klompstra – 212 (+65) – Mulder Financial Fun League.xx
- Dan Pimental – 222 (+64) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dennis Jenken – 195 (+63) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Justin Armstrong – 223 (+62) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Lewis Collins – 198 (+62) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Mark Brooker – 191 (+58) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- James Brandt – 197 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Derek Greenwell – 201 (+56) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Sean Burr – 223 (+53) – Mike Guzik Realty Re/Max RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- William Finley – 203 (+53) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League.
- Aubrey Wright – 109 (+53) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Alex Hoskin – 192 (+52) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Tim Hutton – 234 (+51) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Matt Nutt – 217 (+51) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.
- Harley Stevenson – 123 (+47) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Liam Best – 167 (+40) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Andrew Myers – 103 (+37) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Ireland Averill – 133 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Chase Beveridge – 113 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Zac Laddanchuk – 96 (+36) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Kendall Wynne – 91 (+35) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Lennox Dean – 154 (+34) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Davis DaCunha – 147 (+33) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Silas Kelch – 124 (+32) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.
- Peyton Fraser – 94 (+32) – Marcin Phantom Youth League.

Other Men's Notable Scores:

Ben Lapointe 638 (238), Kyle Adamson 637, Chris Murphy 626, Jim Lapointe 624 (226), Cameron Parkkila 621, Jeff Gark 247, Jeff Gark 237, Dan Cook 236, Dennis Ramsay 236, Patrick Mumby 235, Kole Parkkila 234, Devon Crowe 234, Brad Geerts 234, Shane Chipman 234, Tim Hutton 234, Ralph MacDuff 233, Shane Chipman 232-219, Daniel Wright 232, Mike Shephard 232, Steve Best 229, Mike Shephard 229, Bryce Watson 228-226, Brad Best 228, Jason Lapointe 227-220, Bryce Watson 227, Neil Sinclair 225, Dennis Ramsay 225, Walter Amyotte 224-219, Connor D.R. Smith 224, Dan Chopp 224, Paul Mezzatesta 223-219, TJ Kinny 222, Ralph MacDuff 221, Jason Lucas 221, Ryan Webb 221 and Brett Zevenbergen 221.

Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Jill Friis 607 (212-212), Melissa Crowe 590 (194-218), Dara Sinclair 576 (202), Kelly Sitter 211, Melissa Crowe 202, Annette Thompson 200 and Cori Slater 197.



Other Youth Notable Scores:

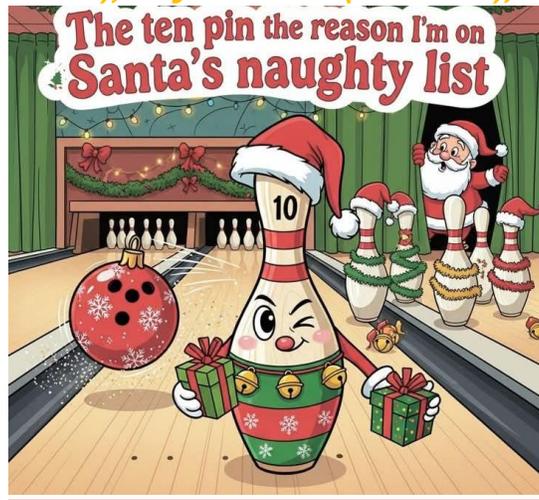
Logan Hannah 565 (196), Noah Legault 557 (200-191) and Zachary Ingles 191.

Memory Lane:



Border City Men's League Playoff Champions 2016/2017

L-R: Jim Burgess (deceased), Wayne Sarson (deceased), Dave Jones, Dan Chopp



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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