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## Weekly Highlights

### Lapointe leads the way:



Ben Lapointe tossed 730 (238-286-80 pins over average -206) in the Best Wiring Classic League on lanes 21 & 22 at Marcin Bowl to lead the way in Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) bowling competition this past week. He also fired 701 (245-224-232) last week in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to record his 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 700 series this season in the LCTA and the two give him a career 89 in the LCTA. Last year Lapointe was king of the lanes in the

700 department when he posted 17-700's edging our Roy Mezzatesta who had 15. Lapointe bowls full time in 2 leagues and spares in three other leagues. Lapointe's career sanctioned high scores are 862 (299-300-263 – Marcin Bowl – May 7, 2023) and 300-4.





### **Smith highlighted from last week:**

Connor Smith rolled 709 (223-241-245) last week in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to record his first 700 this season in LCTA bowling action. Last year Smith had 6-700's in the LCTA. He is averaging 190 for 18 games in the RCAFA league this year. His career sanctioned high scores are 815 (258-279-278 – Hi-Way Bowl – Dec. 22, 2017) and 300.

### **Tournament at Marcin Bowl:**



The Players Tour Tournament (PTT) came to Marcin Bowl on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. This scratch tournament is held in different bowling establishments in Ontario bringing together some of the best bowlers competing on difficult lane conditions. The 2023-2024 PTT schedule has bowlers in competition at Burlington Bowl (2

tournaments), Skyway Bowl in Hamilton (2 tournaments), Marcin Bowl, Limestone Lanes in Kingston, Kennedy Bowl in Scarborough and Leisure Lanes in Oshawa. The Marcin Bowl stop attracted bowlers from Toronto, Scarborough, Hamilton, London, Windsor and Sarnia to list a few. Fifty-nine bowlers rolled 5 games across 10 different lanes. Twelve bowlers made the cut with the cut score at 1000. The top 6 bowlers with their scratch scores were Travis Cauley 1136, Tyler Lee 1124, Tom Sorce 1123, Darren Alexander 1121, Matthew Lewis 1117 and Sam Stanley 1112. LCTA bowlers competing in the tournament were Ben Lapointe, Connor Smith, Jordan Croskery, Alex



Salmons, Jim Lapointe and Chris Murphy. Ben Lapointe was the only LCTA bowler to make the cut qualifying in 10<sup>th</sup> position with 1042. The top 4 bowlers got a bye in the first round of match play elimination competition. Ben Lapointe was eliminated in the first round of match play. Darren Alexander from Windsor defeated Tyler Lee from Scarborough 248-214 to win the tournament and \$1300.00.

### **Honourable Mention:**

- Jason Lapointe – 697 (276) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- John Armstrong – 677 (241) – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Pate Dufault – 656 (263) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Shephard – 655 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Matt Salmons – 652 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mark White – 650 (255) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Bill Ridealgh – 640 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Brian Leneve – 256 – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Dan Chopp -- 255 (BO) – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Bryce Watson – 254 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Joel Clarke – 251 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Dennis Ramsay – 248 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Alex Salmons -245 – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Chris Murphy – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Doug Black – 245 – Best Wiring Classic League.
- Blake Ingles – 234 – Marcin Youth League.
- Logan Hannah – 224 – Marcin Youth League.
- Joshua Shura – 220 – Marcin Youth League.
- Terrell-Walker Gray – 215 – Marcin Youth League.
- Mark Roehler – converted the 4-7-9-10 split – Sarnia Produce Border City Men’s League.
- Blake Ingles – 606 (+141 for 3 games) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Shawn Hill – 585 (+138 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Jason Lapointe - 697 (+130 for 3 games) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Terrell Walker-Gray – 524 (+129 for 3 games) – Marcin Youth League.
- Gilles Laprise – 180 (+84) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Kurt Cassetta – 218 (+77) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Shawn Hill – 222 (+73) - Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Blake Ingles – 227 (+72) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Marianne Woolaver – 204 (+68) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Lucas Smythe – 161 (+65) – Marcin Youth League.
- Don McDouall – 184 (+64) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Joe Smythe – 213 (+63) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.



- Robert Moen – 185 (+63) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Lisa Farrenkopf - 182 (+62) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Dave Hughes – 155 (+61) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Adam Pinel – 232 (+59) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Shawn Hill – 208 (+59) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Alexandra – 190 (+59) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Jordan Hurst – 197 (+58) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Marsha Pinel – 214 (+57) – Thursday Night Mixed League.
- Paul Eddleston – 213 (+57) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Joshua Shura – 226 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Danny Moorey – 190 (+54) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Francoise Greenwell – 181 (+54) – RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.
- Walter Amyote – 223 (+53) – Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League.
- Mike Walker – 193 (+52) – Target Trios Mixed League.
- Joshua Shura – 222 (+50) – Mulder Financial Fun League.
- Ireland Averill – 122 (+46) – Marcin Youth League.
- Zachary Fraser – 107 (+45) – Marcin Youth League.
- Miguel DaCuhna – 99 (+45) – Marcin Youth League.
- Layla Stothers – 151 (+38) – Marcin Youth League.
- Cody Pelkie – 88 (+32) – Marcin Youth League.

### **Other Men’s Notable Scores:**

Roy Mezzatesta 635 (233), Doug Brooks 634, Jim Lapointe 633, Alex Salmons 630, Alex Salmons 629, Mike Shephard 237, Kyle Adamson 235, Bryce Watson 235, John Armstrong 234, Matt Salmons 234 and Steve Peters 232.



### Other Ladies Notable Scores:

Makayla Apter 191-189, Tina Beauvais 189, Dara Sinclair 188, Sharon Lewicki 188, Patricia David 185, Marnie McQueen 185, Deb Archer 182, Joan Tuer 181, Michelle Fraser 180, Karen Allen 180 and Ann Strangway 180.

### LCTA Featured Bowler of the Week:



The LCTA featured bowler of the week is Dave Little. Little started bowling at age 8 for fun but did not come up through an organized youth league. He started league bowling at age 15 when he joined a league with his brother at Hi-Way Bowl. After two years of league bowling at Hi-Way Bowl he left the lanes and returned 5 years later to bowl in the Airey Lanes Mixed League where he took up the roll as the league secretary. He took time off from bowling a few years later and returned in the

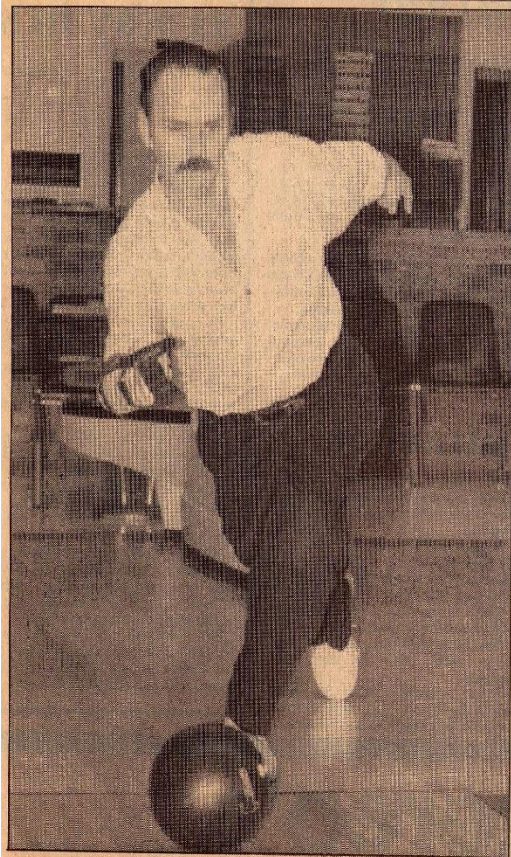
2000-2001 season when he joined the Ontario Hydro Mixed League (OHML) at Marcin Bowl where he was league secretary for 9 years. He bowled in the OHML until the end 2015-2016 season then joined the Sarnia Aamjiwnaang Mixed League at Marcin Bowl for three years where he was president of the league. In the 2019-2020 season he moved to the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl for 3 years. Last year he helped to start and run the Friday Night Fun League at Marcin Bowl which has since become the Mulder



Financial Fun League (MFFL). He has been bowling for 40 years in different leagues at one time or another. His averages for the last 13 years he bowled in the mixed leagues starting from the 2010 – 2011 season and cascading upwards were 161-158-160-160-166-160-161-159-160-167-158-168 and 173. This year he is averaging 162 after 9 weeks in the MFFL. His career sanctioned high scores are 692 and 279. Little worked at the YMCA as the Facilities Manager for a few years but now works for JET WERX which Dave says is all of Canadian Motocross, Ryde TV and Bob The Cooler Company. He gets to travel worldwide helping build Motocross tracks and hold the races. Dave is a past national flat track racer in Canada and the United States. He holds 9 national championships from 1994-1999 in several competition classes. He still holds the record for most wins in one season and fastest lap time at multiple tracks. Because of these accomplishments, Dave was inducted into the Sarnia-Lambton Sports Hall of Fame in 2017. Besides Motocross and bowling his other interests are baseball, darts and riding his “Harley”.

**Memory Lane:** *(scroll down for this week’s memory provided by Roy Mezzatesta)*





**SONNY SCHOFIELD** demonstrates his championship form during a practise round at HiWay Bowl. On Sunday morning, Schofield shot the first 300 game of his lengthy 10-pin bowling career during action of the Molson Classic mens league.

# Dedication pays off for Sonny Schofield

Veteran bowler rolls perfect game at Hiway Bowl

By **JIM MILLER**  
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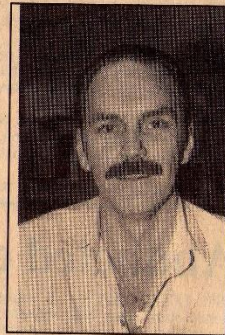
Nobody loves the sport of bowling more than Sonny Schofield.

Schofield, a 200-average bowler who has owned and managed HiWay Bowl since 1974, was finally rewarded for his dedication with a 300 single in the fourth and final game of the Molson Classic mens 10-pin league, Sunday morning at HiWay.

It marked the first career 300 game for the 48-year-old bowler who previously had a 297 game and two other 11-strike games. He vividly remembers his historic game.

"I was so pumped, but so nervous on the last three frames," he recalls. I had been there before but the other times I let nerves take over. This time I took a deep breath, the place was dead quiet, and I threw the ball. I thought, I've been around this game for a long time and now was my time."

Ironically, Schofield was having a bad day on the lanes as his first three scores were 158, 222 and 159. He had his 300 game on lanes seven and eight using a Burgundy Hammer, a 16 pound, compu-bal-



**Sonny Schofield**

anced ball.

"A 300 game is the ultimate for any bowler. It was the most adrenalin-filling feeling that you will ever get in your life. This sport takes so much hard work and dedication. I didn't really care where I rolled it (300 game) but having it here at HiWay was nice, especially doing it in front of all of my friends."

Schofield bowls in only two leagues but goes to numerous tournaments each season. He bills the Molson Classic League as "the best league I've ever seen".

How did he celebrate the 300 game?

"I sat down and had a cup of coffee," he answers.

Schofield's HiWay Bowl team finished Sunday morning with seven points. Team-mate Lew Gunn had an 869 series while Schofield's three-game count was only 839 (the 300 was in the fourth game).

In other action, Galesburg scored seven points with Len Eastcott rolling a 231 game and 833 series.

Sonny's Pro Shop also scored seven with Tony Olsen leading the way with a 780 series.

St. Clair Stereo notched seven with Roy Mezzatesta and Dan Bestard rolling 854 and 775 respectively. Mezzatesta had a 245 game and Bestard 265.

Frans Delivery chalked up six points. Brent Charron had 246 and 825 and Gord Murray 237 and 770.

Lost Locos managed only four points with Larry Plumb and Rick Scott leading the way — Plumb with a pair of 259 scores en route to an 869 series and Scott with a 237 and 773.

Champs scored three points led by Dan Mandeville with 278 and 864.

Strike Line Pro Shop was stunked this week but had its play highlighted by Kyle Adamson with 742.

Standings — Lost Locos 103, St. Clair Stereo 100, Champs 92, HiWay Bowl 85, Sonny's Pro Shop 85, Frans Delivery 66, Strike Line Pro Shop 65, Galesburg 44

*Thanks Roy*

