



THE JOKERS took top honors in the Acton Mixed Bowling League at the Acton Bowling Lanes this season when they downed the Smoothies last week. Pictured above are the team front row left to right: Jean Bullough, Don Green (Capt.), E. V. Storey, rear: Murray Scovone, Georgina Jordan and Harold DeForest Sr.

Four Church Groups Hold Combined Meet

The combined meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Women's Association, Friendly Circle and C. G. I. T. of the Protestant Church was held in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening, May 13. Miss M. Z. Bennett, president of the Women's Missionary Society, presided. The first meeting of the combined groups was held on May 13.

The meeting opened with prayer and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The devotional and scriptural reading were taken by Miss F. Cleary. A short play by Miss D. Simpson and Mrs. H. Vidlinis was enjoyed. The Sunday school group presented a play on the life of St. Patrick.

Mr. Leighton, speaking on behalf of the Sunday school, made an appeal for teachers and new children. He stated that the school is now in need of a new building. The school is now in need of a new building. The school is now in need of a new building.

Miss H. Foye explained why the group is in need of a new building. She stated that the school is now in need of a new building. The school is now in need of a new building.

Mr. McKenna showed a film on the Peace River. The film was very educational. The film showed the hard labor of the settlers in clearing the land for their homes and crops. A solo was sung by Miss Betty Mae Feibury.

Miss A. Sheenaker gave a series of talks on the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. She mentioned there are three blind persons in Acton and that the meeting closed with the Methodist benediction. Refreshments were served.

Federal payment of tax revenues in the last 11 months of the current fiscal year were \$1,000,000,000 of which personal income taxes present \$1,411,000,000.



Wind-up Bowling Leagues at Acton Lanes

Rollin' Down the Alleys ...

WITH KEN HULFORD

High School Crocodiles Snap Up Title

May 12 Crocodiles left no doubt on the minds of the onlookers who were champions, jumping into a 77 pin lead in the first game against Unshakables. They picked up 98 pins more in the second and although Unshakables started the last game by 11 pins it was Crocodiles 2774 Unshakables 2610 on the three game total pinfall.

George Oakes 640, Wayne Holley 636 and Sharon Gerrans 557 were the top trio for the winners with Dave U. Duck 536 and Dave Hunt 484 rounding out the team. Left out: Bill Johnson, paced the Unshakables twice with 640, followed by Chuck Smith 585, Don Lindsay 490, Jim Lindsay 479 and Lenix Lovell 359.

Mason Knit Happy Gang are Happy Champs

May 13 When Bobby Pins and Happy Gang looked up to the Mason Knit league finals, it figured to be a close go and it was 24 pins was the winning margin on the three game total pinfall and it was in the Happy Gang's favor.

In the first game, Happy Gang moved out in front by a 42 pin margin only to see it go down the drain in the second as Bobby Pins got hot and wiped out the deficit and went into the third and final game with a 43 pin cushion.

The third game was the thriller. Happy Gang's Sharon Owen was on the team for 259 with Bobby Pins' Gayle Holford matching her, practically strike for strike, on a 50 mark. It was in the last two frames with the issue in doubt, that Sharon's luck had her moment out of glory. Not a high average bowler, but a whole-hearted flyer.

Her check in the ninth followed it up with two strikes in the tenth to pick up 22 pins in the last two frames and there went the ball game, especially as Happy Gang captain Avelina Riecher bowling in the abolition spot spared and struck in the tenth for a 30 count.

We'll not try to pick out the stars. All the girls were in there living. The top triples and singles for the Happs Gang were Sharon Owen 244, Dot Earle 252, Jean McCrea 249, Marion Pope 204 and Avelina Riecher 219. Bobby Pins' top shooters were Gayle Holford 708, Janice Withers 601, Adele Nolan 217, Ann McLaughlin 270.

So it's congratulations to the Happy Gang for a well earned victory and condolences to Bobby Pins who lost.

Acton Mixed Jokers Breeze to Title

May 13 Jokers wrapped up their claims to the Mixed League title in pink and blue ribbons in fairly easy fashion when they rolled off with Smoothies' Jokers were off and running in the first by 166 pins and were still leading in the second when they came down in front

by 177 pins and only a complete collapse in the third canto would give Smoothies a chance. In the third, Jokers fell off the pace and Smoothies nudged them out by two pins, and it was all over but the shouting and the shipping of trophies. Final count was Jokers 3088, Smoothies 2747. Give Jokers credit, they were in last place at Christmas time, forged steadily ahead to the play-offs, came through the semi-finals and entered the winner's circle in the finals.

A run-down on the Jokers' top triples and singles has Murray Scovone 625, Harold DeForest 606, Jean Bullough 612, Don Green 703, Georgina Jordan 201. Smoothies' best efforts were Joan Knight 823, Harvey Tiffin 230, Doris Morton 228. Smoothies offered no alibi, but when their ace trundler, Jack Bullough, had ten headpins, three corners and two blows, instead of his usual hang-up score, it's tough. So another league crown, its champions and writes him to a clearly contested season.

Acton Teachers

May 15 For what it's worth, Groundhogs and Polcats are palmy wally in the third slot. Came about thus: Polcats tore down the first place Pin Ups with a three game win for seven healthy points. Harry Rogers paced the winners with a neat 751. Groundhogs were on the short end of a 52 go with Squirts and the five point win gives the Squirts a chance to finish on top of the heap as one might remember to play on the schedule. Bob Skidmore was the winner's top trundler with an even 700 pincount. On the single track were Bob Bruce 212, Alice Noley 248 and Elaine Elder 214. League standing: Pin Ups 107, Squirts 103, Groundhogs 96, Polcats 86.

Headpin Highlights

With the award winners this week it's a double win for both female and male trundlers Sharon Owens checks for the Ladies' 10. A greenie and the "Tops Cleaners" scored with a 744 pincount that included a 209 single. That man Ollie Waters is in again. An 838 triple, along with a 365 single, picks up the Bob Hildstad haberdashery and the Gordons' Hardware award. Said Ollie is a mighty hot bowler these days and several of the top line teams are hot for him for next season. Acton Teachers wind up their league tonight so this, my friendlies, marks the end of another season's reporting of bowling events and so, as the old maestro, Ben Bernie, used to say, "Pip it, bodiless, a bit of a liver, blood and pleasant dreams. And that is it, amigos, Adios."

Euchre Proceeds To Aid Cemetery

The Wooden Pioneer Cemetery Board held their annual euchre at the Harnesburgh School on Saturday, May 10, with proceeds to assist local improvements for the cemetery at the fifth line, on Number seven Highway east of Acton.

On Monday evening, a meeting was held at which time board members and friends planted 45 shrubs for a hedge to border the earth that was created a few years ago. The grass has been cut and with the tulips in bloom, a great improvement is noticeable. The board plan to plant more flowers in about a week's time and plans have been made to keep the cemetery a beauty spot for the summer months.

Winners of the euchre were: Ladies: First, Mrs. W. J. McDonald and second, Mrs. B. Anderson, men's: First, H. Piree and second, F. Sinclair, of Georgetown.

Clifford McDonald won a hydrangea plant presented by Roughley's Greenhouse in Lamethouse, as the door prize.



ACTON MAJOR LEAGUE SINGLES CHAMPS are pictured as they received their individual trophies at the bowling banquet held in the Legion Auditorium recently. Left to right are Bill Williams, high triple, Hank Earle, high average, and Mike Bennett, high single. The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary catered for the dinner.



THE BEES won the championship in the Avro Orenda Bowling League and were presented with individual trophies. After the finals in Acton, the team entered the company championship at Malton but were edged out in the finals. Front row left to right are Joyce Buchanan and Josie Rickers. Rear row: Art Rickers, George Evans, Bill Buchanan and Jim Pope.



THE "HAPPY GANG" who won out in the Mason Knit Bowling League proudly display their trophy at the Acton Bowling Lanes. Pictured above are front row left to right: Beatrice Laing, Avelina Riecher (capt.), and Marion Pope. Rear row: Sharon Owen, Dot Earle and Jean McCrea.

Junior Homemakers Entertain W.I. Ladies

The Harnesburgh Women's Institute met at Harnesburgh school on Thursday, May 15. The president, Mrs. C. Sinclair, presided.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Board held their annual euchre at the Harnesburgh School on Saturday, May 10, with proceeds to assist local improvements for the cemetery at the fifth line, on Number seven Highway east of Acton.

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Medicine Frauds Are Special Task Of Investigator

VANCOUVER (CP) Oliver Fields, job is to track down and bring publicity to bear on medical fakes and quacks.

Head of the American Medical Association bureau of investigation, he has spent most of his adult life countering quacks, cultists and frauds and the mysterious nostrums they hawk.

He brought from his Chicago headquarters his "chamber of horrors" a collection of pills, medicines and machinery "guaranteed to cure everything from dandruff to cancer. He estimated that fake cancer cures gross upward of \$10,000,000 in the United States. Radio and electronic devices, which first entered the field of mechanical quackery early in the 1930s, now are enjoying a revival in the U.S., he said.

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