Bowling Teams Rack Up Points in Final Stretch

By Ken Hulford

Bowlers at the Acton Bowling Lanes are now entering the final stretch of their league games and an all-out effort is being made by each team to boost their point margin. Competition is keen and each individual bowler takes an active part in the success of his team's standing.

High School

Feb. 9: Crackpots came to life with a vengeance and knocked the Bird Dogs off for all games. Puts the Crackpots in a fourth place tie and has the Bird Dogs teetering precariously on the top rung by one point. The so-called weaker sex were to the fore when C. Bradley rolled a 593 (223) to pace the winners. W. Ridley with 639 (204) was top canine for the Bird Dogs.

Hula Hoops blew an opportunity to take over top spot when they wound up with only one game from Misfits. A 645 and 604 from T. Wilson and G. Hulford respectively paced the winners.

Rebel Rousers won the first two from the Satellites. Then the Satellites swung into orbit for the last canto with a big win and grabbed off the odd point for totals. A. Williams 591 (228) sparked the Rebel Rousers' cause.

Trundling good singles were D. Woodburn 219, B. Shannon 223, D. Lindsay 248, R. Toth 218, B. Otterbein 211, B. Foyers 220, J. Lindsay 218, T. Masales 215, B. Price 211.

League standing: Bird Dogs 73, Hula Hoops 72, Rebel Rousers 70, Satellites 63, Crackpots 63, Misfits 58.

Beardmore

Feb. 9: With B. Agnew 643 and J. Fryer 605 to head up their play, Cutsole added to their first place lead when they tanned the Tan Yard for the works and skull practise is being called for the Tan Yard team as a result.

Upper Leather started out all right. They won the first game from Rolling Room but that was all, brother. The Rolling Room turned on the heat and copped the last two and totals. R. Brooks 616 and P. LeSueur 614 were tops for the Rollers. J. Robson made like a bowler for the Upper Leather with 611.

With G. Cunningham packing in a 727 and A. White a 612, Beamhouse did themselves a lot of good pointwise when they made every game a winning one from the Chrome. Chrome fell by the wayside as far as triples were concerned.

A terrific 352 from Helen LeSueur gave Leatherettes the edge in the first go against Curry and it was cheers for the gals and jeers for the Curry by the rest of the league. Curry did not take kindly to this turn of events and wrapped up the next two and totals in short order. E. McGilloway 677 (306) powerhoused the Curry.

La belle LeSueur finished out her string for a neat 744 tricount which topped the triple rolling for the night.

League standing: Cutsole 120, Upper Leather 102, Rolling Room 92, Curry 85, Beamhouse 68, Tan-Yard 61, Chrome 48, Leatherettes 12.

Legion Ladies

Feb. 9: Worry Warts are threatening to make a runaway of the league. They are rolling a fast pace and clipping the South Paws for all games gives them a fair hold on that top spot. South Paws tried to stop the Worry Warts. They dropped the first game by the slim margin of six pins.

Fire Crackers and Fly-by-Nights before the night's play commenced were sharing the second rung, but after their pin spilling was done it was a different story. Fire Crackers made with a bang and wound up with two and totals and that left the Crackers in sole possession of second place.

Mr Cooney's 589 (202) was the class of the triple field with good singles coming from J. Bullough 234, D. Angell 203, P. Jordan 223 and J. Buchanan 240.

League standing: Worry Warts 85, Fire Crackers 63, Fly-by-Nights 60, South Paws 58.

Blue Spring Nursery

Feb. 10: Glads hung the defeat sign on the Roses in the first by 24 pins and that seemed to wilt the Roses and the Glads tucked all games away in their win bag.

Carnations took over the top spot when they made it an all-out win from the Mums. After a disastrous first game, Mums gave the Carnations a run for their money. They were nosed out by seven pins in the second and 24 pins in the third.

Asters did not exactly climb off the cellar floor but when they cut the Violets down to size for all games, they had company.

Leading lady of the night's bowling was A. Urquhart. Audrey found the range in her last game to hit for a 309. Gave her a 654 triple. Couple of the gals just failed to crack the 600 barrier. W. Smith 597 (223) and M. O'Rourke 588 (226).

Mowing the pins down for singles were G. Hulford 209, P. McHugh 246, V. Hubbell 215, A. Rocher 213, E. Gibbons 202, L. Toth 205, J. Masales 216.

League standing: Carnations 70½, Roses 74, Mums 64½, Glads 64, Violets 47, Asters 47.

Acton Mixed

Feb. 10: With E. Williams mauling the maples around for a 751 tricount, Jokers took Krazy Kats over the jumps for a two and totals win and replaced the Kats in the top spot. "Lil Eva's" hot triple was backed up by E. Ryan 618 and D. Green 628. M. Oehlrich latched onto the high triple for the Kats with 610.

Alley Cats were on the point prowl and wound up with seven of 'em when they set the Ivy Leaguers back with nary a win. J. Bullough's 609 headed up the Alley Cats' win.

J. Rafka's 717 and L. Atkinson's 634 tricounts spatked the Hurricanes' three game win from the Gutter Rollers. The Gutter Rollers seemed to have a bad case of "headpintys".

Trundling fair to middlin' singles were H. Rogers 221, S. Oehlrich 233, J. Knight 209, R. Brooks 220, B. Williams 240, G. Funk 232, Jean Bullough 208, B. Martin 208.

League standing: Jokers 82½, Krazy Kats 82, Alley Cats 75½, Gutter Rollers 64, Ivy Leaguers 49, Hurricanes 40.

Industrial - Commercial

Feb. 11: Station Hotel and A-1 Delivery went at it hammer and tongs and despite a 775 (342) from E. McGillowny, A-1 Delivery wound up with the short end of a 5-2 go. Putting the drive into the Station Hotel win were D. Turner 661 (311) and B. Ingles 627. Dee DeForest 634 and G. Harding 608 hit the 600 plateau for A-1.

Jolly Rogers fired a heavy barrage of good hits at Reliable Taxi and scuttled them for the works. The top pintumbling trio for Jolly Rogers were W. Near 657, E. Ryan 649 and O. Waters 631. Best for Reliable was D. Grein with 649.

Goy's Cartage are still high-balling along the win highway and after dropping the first game to Ledger's I.G.A., boomed back to win the last two and totals. Freewheelers for Goy's were D. Buxton 624, C. Peycha 617 and H. Dodds 408 (double). Ledger's tricounts were of the minus variety.

League standing: A-1 Delivery 86, Goy's Cartage 80, Jolly Rogers 76, Reliable Taxi 75, Ledger's I.G.A. 55, Station Hotel 48.

Acton Ladies

Feb. 11: The two way tie for first place remains unbroken. The "little lambs" of Lamb Real Estate were two and total winners over Benson Shoes to retain their share.

Lovell Bros. stayed up in there with them when they stopped Prouse Motors for a two and totals win.

Corona Shoes, after watching Rachlin Jewellers take the first go, put their best foot forward and wound up with the last two and totals.

Some of the gals had the male onlookers' eyes popping with their scores. M. Mellor 730, C. Holmes 607, R. Hulford 629, B. Jordan 662 and E. Loutett 679 were the eye poppers.

Some of the single scores had the boys' eyes blinking as well. E. Robertson 232, J. Blow 250, F. Fryer 216, D. McCurdy 210, M. Marks 219, N. Hurst 208, L. Norton 213; P. Ballentine 242, P. Lawson 232, M. McKay 235 and H. Otterbein 237 were the cause of the blinking eyes.

League standing: Lamb Real Estate 71, Lovell Bros. 71, Prouse Motors 67½, Corona Shoes 66½, Benson Shoes 62, Rachlin Jewellers 61.

Acton Major

Feb. 12: Things are looking up for the Ten Pro, with J. Robson 701 and P. Lawson 713 pacing them. Ten Pro handed the Dom. Hotel the short end of a 5-2 go. J. Pink's 626 and C. Peycha's 453 (double) topped the Hotel trundling.

Flyers stayed up in contention

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Staff Photos

THE FAIR SEX is represented in Acton this year by a hockey team, which has played several games. The team shown above will be one of the highlights of Booster Night, Friday evening, when they play the Milton girls. Pictured above left to right front are: Rosemary Flatt, Linda Coxe, Pat Quennell and Jane McPhedran. Second row, Ruth Landsborough, Mary Hunter, Mary Lou Creighton, Anne Watkins, Blair Hotchen, star goal keeper, Rhona McEachern, Ruth Spielvogel, Dianne Dedels and Carol Evans. Bob Coxe, not shown in this picture, is the coach of the girls and has developed the team into a fast-skating, play-making team.

ORTON

Active in Church Work Mrs. E. Culley Mourned

Funeral services were held at the Turner funeral home in Orangeville on January 29 for the late Gladys Julia Culley, beloved wife of Rev. Ewart Culley. Mrs Culley passed away at the manse at Orton on January 26, in her 57th year.

Born in Springfield, near Leominster, Herfordshire, England, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Rees. She attended public school and Leominster grammar school in England and then trained for a nurse at the Royal Free Hospital, Grays in Road, London, England.

On August 2, 1928, she married Rev. Ewart Culley at Hinde Street Methodist church, London, England, who survives, with one son, Gerald of Thornhill and three daughters, Monica (Mrs. Morley Pritchard), Marjorie and Pauline, two grandchildren, Stephen Rees Pritchard and Heather Ann Culley, all of Toronto, also two brothers and four sisters in England.

Before coming to Canada in 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Culley lived in Jamaica and at Turk's Island, both in the West Indies. While there, Mrs Culley took an active part in church life, particularly in women's and girls' leagues. She also found scope for her nurse's training by running a back door clinic for babies and people with minor ills.

Since coming to Orton she had been very active with her husband in the work of the United church, also the W.A., Sunday school and organized the Mission Band. She was always ready to help those in need whenever called upon. Her kindly disposition made her beloved by all who knew her.

Rev. Ronald Arkwright of Orangeville conducted the service with Rev. Phillip Romeril giving the address. The committal service was taken by Rev. Francis Lovelock and committal prayer by Rev. Eustace McNeil. The three latter ministers were all former residents of Jamaica and were often guests at the Culley home.

Interment was at Forest Lawn. Mortuary. The pallbearers were Stewart Raydon, Leslie Jackson, Allan Howlett, Hugh Arbett, Bruce Hindley and Roy Crapper. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Recent Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooper and family visited on Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hooper at Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nevills visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson of Galt and Mr. Douglas Burnett of Sudbury were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson.

Rev. Ewart Culley conducted church services here on Sunday. Misses Marjorie and Pauline Culley spent the weekend at the manse with their father, the latter returning to Toronto with them for a few days.

Miss Doreen Nevills of Orangeville and Mr. Les Gracey of Alton visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nevills.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Galbraith were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Mossbank, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Linda and Mrs. A. Galbraith of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodey of Grand Valley.

School was closed here last Friday due to the stormy weather and bad roads.

TWO WAY DEAL

What a man gets out of the world today depends largely on what he puts into it.

Early Bird

C. Cutts reported seeing the first crow of the year last Sunday evening in the bush near his farm home on No. 25 highway.

Hint Ho!

When baking, keep two paper bags handy to slip over your hands when answering the telephone or front door. It saves time washing and keeps door handles or telephones from getting messy.

Hespeler 5, Acton 2 In Bantam Playoffs

Acton bantams went down to defeat at the hands of the Hespeler team last Thursday in Acton arena when they lost 5-2 in a thrilling and exciting game.

Spectators saw a fast game of hockey as both teams played a see-saw game, skating from end to end as they made rush after rush in an untiring effort to boost the score.

Gordon Mason and Ian Johnson notched the only Acton goals in a brilliant passing play by team mates.

Hespeler Girls' Team Beats Acton Lassies

The newly formed girls' hockey team in Acton dropped an exhibition game against Hespeler last Thursday evening in the Acton arena when the visitors took a decisive 11-0 win over the local lassies.

The local gals backed by Blair Hotchen in the net, were outplayed by the visiting team as Hespeler outmanoeuvred them at every turn. The game was fast and proved interesting to the fairly spectators who turned out to cheer the young ladies to victory.

Constant practice and years of playing together took its toll on the Acton entry as Hespeler broke through the Acton defense time and time again to blank the light.

Determination, and enthusiasm were the keynotes with the Acton team. With a little more practice they should stack up among the best of the weaker sex entries in the area.

A game of interest has been planned for Booster Night when the Acton girls play the Milton girls at the beginning of the program.

Hockey, Comic Skating, Follies To Highlight Booster Night

Acton Legion Minor Sports Committee have proclaimed this week from February 20 to February 28 as Minor Sports Week in Acton and highlighting the special week will be the annual Booster Night on Friday evening.

An annual event to raise funds for the support of over 200 children participating in Minor Sports hockey and baseball leagues, Booster Night will provide spectators this year with many added features.

Colored streamers and fancy decorations will present a striking appearance at the arena as Weston Skating Club present their annual ice follies.

Children ranging in age from five upwards will don the blades as they swirl and dance on the ice surface. Highlighting the skating clubs presentation will be comic skater Don Cedar, who will be well remembered by last year's crowd as he presents fancy skating and thrills on his way of an inner tube.

Girls' Hockey

Acton girls have formed a hockey team and will play an exhibition game against the Milton-Bricklown gals in what has been termed as a grudge game.

The young ladies promise to provide an hour's entertainment for the crowd as no holds are barred by the referees.

Classic old timers teams from the Acton Fire Department and Acton Legion will play an exhibition game as they display the methods of playing hockey way back when.

Alex Johnson president of Acton Legion Minor Sports reminds Acton and district residents to plan to be at the arena in Acton before seven o'clock Friday evening in order not to miss any of the program.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Suggests Underpass For C.N.R. Crossing

To the Editor of
The Acton Free Press:

You have invited letter to your excellent and interesting weekly. A matter [illegible] long overdue was started.

It would be difficult to find in Ontario a railway crossing which could more easily be changed into a safe and sane underpass than the one on the second line at Acton which has been for many years and still is a dangerous death trap.

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PROCLAMATION

TOWN OF ACTON

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN ACTON

WHEREAS the week of February 20th is being observed in Acton as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character-building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

WHEREAS the game of hockey is recognized as our truly Canadian sport which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, co-operation with others, body building, and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS Minor Hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop,

NOW THEREFORE, I as Mayor of the Town of Acton do hereby declare the week commencing February 20th be observed as

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN ACTON

and request that all parents and others encourage children to participate in this great Canadian game.

W. H. Cook.

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