

Rollin' Down the Alleys

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High School
May 4: The High School league went into their semi-final round with Hula Hoops, Crackpots, Satellites and Rebel Rousers trying to outbow one another in an effort to gain an early lead in the total pinfall column.

Hula Hoops go into the final round with a 55 pin lead over the second place Crackpots. The Hula Hoops' efforts were paced by M. Rogers' 615 triple.

Rebel Rousers are holding down the third spot, 78 pins off the pace. Satellites are trailing the field but considering they were without the aid of their top bowler, J. Lindsay, they have nothing to be ashamed of.

Being the first time many of the bowlers have ever engaged in a bowling play-off, the tendency was to tighten up and the big triples were not forthcoming. However, the students managed to hit the odd respectable single game, D. Price 241, T. Waterhouse 213, A. Williams 207, P. Barr 216, W. Mason 215, D. Woodburn 217.

First round, three game, total pinfall standings: Hula Hoops 2534, Crackpots 2479, Rebel Rousers 2456, Satellites 2416.

Legion Ladies Semi-Final

May 4: Fly-by-Nights and South Paws went to a photo finish in their three game, total pins to count, semi-final. The first game saw Fly-by-Nights, paced by J. Buchanan's 241, go into a 68 pin lead.

South Paws got this back with a 118 pins to spare game in the second when M. Allen with 260 and I. Martin with 230 sparked the South Paws back into contention. P. Angell headed up the Fly-by-Nights in this one with 218.

Fly-by-Nights turned on the power in the third game with P. Angell 283 and E. Roach 216 setting the pace. South Paws grimly tried to keep up to the pace and although outbowed in this one, managed to protect their lead and took down the total pin decision by 16. C. Nap, 213 and D. Thompson 240 were South Paws' sharpshooters in this go.

That's a tough game to win and a tougher one to lose. Final pinfall: South Paws 2605, Fly-by-Nights 2634.

Final
May 5: South Paws came right back the following night to challenge Worry Warts for the title and after the first game were 67 pins up. J. Bullough with 208 paced the South Paws, with P. Jordan doing likewise for Worry Warts with 202.

Worry Warts out loose in the second game with L. Bradshaw 264 and M. Cooney 259 turning in the top efforts. D. Thompson 200 and I. Martin 212 were South Paws' best in this game.

Worry Warts went into the third game with a 96 pin lead, tucked away and never lost it. With L. Bradshaw 202, N. Marchmont 239 and M. Cooney 210, Worry Warts added to their total to finish 175 pins to the good. A 282 from I. Martin headed up the South Paws' bowling in this one.

A trio of nice triples came out of this final round: I. Martin 690, L. Bradshaw 616 and M. Cooney 624.

Final total pinfall: Worry Warts 2610, South Paws 2635.

Blue Spring Nursery

May 5: Although the four play-off positions are assured, all teams went all out in their final night of the schedule to register the wins.

Mums broke a first place tie with Carnations when they took all three games from the Violets. The Mums' bowling was highlighted by triples from J. Masales 643 (306) and K. Hue 605. A. Roher was in the Violets' spotlight with 618.

Carnations tried to finish on a fast rung level but after winning the first two games from the Glads, dropped the last go.

Roses went two for two and totals against the Asters who closed out their season with a final game win.

Maybe the girls are saving the big games for the play-offs but some of them rolled some nice singles for good measure. C. Wallis 220, A. Commando 223, J. Heppler 224, M. Bonnetie 204, E. Waller 227, B. Constantine 201, G. Hulford 222.

Final league standing: Mums 123½, Carnations 121½, Roses 121, Glads 106, Violets 83, Asters 75.

Acton Mixed

May 5: The first round saw the Alley Cats take a slim lead of 33 pins. Rolling a three game block

of 3181 gives them the edge over the Jokers, who posted a 3148. Hurricanes had an off night as did Crazy Kats when they rolled 2696 and 2626 respectively.

Some nice triplets were chalked up for the first night. L. McCalloway 661, H. Rogers 605, I. Martin 721, R. Hulford 654, J. Har-ka 636, E. Ryan 609, E. Williams 635, D. Green 704, B. Williams 687.

Industrial - Commercial

May 8: The season of blood, sweat and toil is over for Reliable Taxi. The Dominion Hotel trophy will now, no doubt, travel around town as a radiator ornament on Vic Peycha's cab.

The boys from the "taxi stand", after surviving the first knockout round, made no mistake in polishing off the Jolly Rogers in the final. The Taxi team ran off gametes of 1295-1306-1092 for a hot 3693 total against the Jolly Rogers' 981-1143-1092 total of 3216.

From the first frame, the issue was ever in doubt as scores of B. Johnston 756 (304), B. Stewart 774, D. Green 652, D. Ellis 600, B. Agnew 736 will indicate. Might say that Vic Peycha himself counted a 250 single effort and while Al Green got into the game, we mercifully refrain from mentioning his score.

Acton Ladies

May 8: If Len Lovell was awakened from a sound sleep by the insistent ringing of the phone last Wednesday night, he shouldn't mind, 'cause it was just some excited member of his ladies' bowling team shouting the glad tidings in his ear that they were the champs of the Acton Ladies league and what a battle that was!

On Monday night, May 4, Prouse Motors, Lamb Real Estate, Rachlin Jewellers and Lovell Bros. rolled the first three games of their six game block roll-off and Prouse Motors went into the lead with a three game total of 2889; Lovell Bros. were holding down second place with 2791, followed by Lamb Real Estate 2779 and Rachlin Jewellers 2583.

The first night's play was highlighted by triples of J. Knight 605, H. Holmes 605, L. Norton 673, R. Hulford 679 and D. Spielvogel 610. The second night's play, May 6, saw the two leaders drawn against one another and it was here the excitement reached a fever pitch. Lovell Bros. in their first game reduced the Prouse Motors' lead from 108 pins to 35 and both teams wound up with the same score in the second, 1019.

In the third game, the Lovell outfit went to town and with counting scores of M. Mellor 271, C. Holmes 231, B. Anderson 232, M. Marks 190 and J. McCristall 171, Lovell's posted a 1095 score to pick up the marbles as Prouse Motors turned in their lowest game of the series, 896, to bow out of the picture.

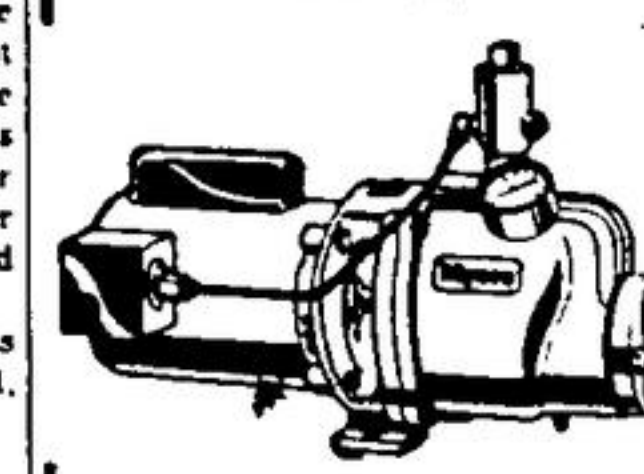
While too far behind to catch up, Rachlin Jewellers and Lamb Real Estate kept trying with Rachlin's finishing out a three game string of 2748 while the Lambs had 2598.

Best triples on this night's play were J. McCristall 650, M. Mellor 701, C. Holmes 629, I. Mellon 606, B. Jordan 607.

Final six game total pinfall: Lovell Bros. 5889, Prouse Motors 5729, Lamb Real Estate 5377, Rachlin Jewellers 5331.

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THE TIGER CATS came up with their third straight victory this year in the Major League when they outclassed their opponents at the Acton Bowling Lanes last week. The happy winners are pictured above with their trophy. Front row left to right are: Jack Bullough, Don Green, Captain Ross Morton, Ken Hulford and Norm Morton. Back row: Bill Williams, Mike Bennett and Andy Williams.

Acton Major

May 7: Ho, hum, Tiger Cats win in the Major league for the third year. If you are interested in the six game block total pinfall, here they are: Tiger Cats 6911, Ten Pro 6283, Dominion Hotel 6215, Firemen 5770.

Oh yes, there were a few good triples for the night. C. Peycha 604, H. Lawson 662, J. Bullough 714, B. Williams 645, D. Green 845 (329), K. Hulford 789 (306).

A few doubles from the two game shooters were also good, M. Bennett 404, N. Morton 445, M. Holmes 453, P. LeSueur 405, I. Kilby 466, M. Jordan 414, D. Anderson 410, B. Skidgemore 437.

The league will bid adieu to the season by singing their theme song, "Hold that tiger".

Acton Friends

May 7: Cheerios, with G. Banks 694, M. Andrews 654, move into the top spot of their first three game roll of a six game block, total pinfall to count, with a score of 3094.

With D. Tyler 626 and J. McCrea 642, Rebel Rousers are in the place position with 2886. For show it's Head Pins with 2536 and trailing the field are Hula Hoopers with 2322.

Some solo efforts of note popped up on the night's trundling. R. Tiffany 214, S. Brunelle 212, G. Walker 214, L. Ritchie 233, T. Jennings 203, H. Rogers 224, J. Zajac 242.

Teen-n-Under

May 9: The kids wound up their play-offs and they pack just as much excitement and effort into their roll-offs as the adults. After last Saturday morning's roll, it looked as if, barring a reversal of form, the Red Teddies could cake-walk to the title, but the reversal came and after the first game, it was Riders who were nosing ahead by 34 pins.

Sputniks, Blue Angels, Rocking Robins and Bird Dogs, while trying hard, were almost too far behind to catch up in the one game remaining. While not bowling against one another, the Red Teddies and Riders were quite aware of what the other team was doing and the kids were doing their utmost to make every ball count.

Red Teddies came up with five counting scores for 809 in the last game but the Riders were bowling very steadily and backed up their first game score of 804 with 878 to find themselves league champions.

'Twas a nice effort, not only from the champions but from all the youngsters who not only try to win but do it in a sportsmanlike manner.

Some nice doubles came out of the morning's roll. K. Andrews 215-196 (411), M. Sargent 253-179 (432), A. Cheetham 215-187 (402), W. Gordon 227-194 (421), C. Wedge 179-181 (360), G. Measles 147-172 (319), A. Hall 152-181 (333), J. Bullough 137-150 (307), J. Hurst 144-177 (321), C. Evans 146-174 (319), J. Dunn 192-108 (300).

Final four game pinfall: Riders

3122, Red Teddies 3015, Sputniks 2138, Blue Angels 2020, Rocking Robins 2012, Bird Dogs 1740.

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Headpin Militia

120 will get a double roll this trip. Both by Markin and Tom McCrean for the "Top Gunners" award with 721 triplets. Ed Hy an ear roll on Captain's Harbour again. He picks up their award with a neat 343 triple. Joyce Measles has made a selection from the League's 111 A on the strength of his 305 wds. effort. He topped Don Green's 265 wds. up to Henry's 310 wds. in the 1st round. The Red Teddies, Blue Angels and Rebels (Robins) led Thompson, Holmes, Gibbons and Wayne Gordon. Burns had a hot Carl DeForest of the Red Teddies' end of quote. And that winds it is minding up a team from

Report Ready

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Appointed by the King as his representative in Canada, the Governor General serves usually for a term of five years.

And in closing, we quote Harry Lawson, who after Saturday's win, for the Acton Merchants, that is, "Maybe our crown was slightly askew going into the last season, but it's back firmly in place, likewise a slightly willed, battered Stetson". And that winds it up, amigos Adios.

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