

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

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High School

October 18: Alley-Gators were in the groove when they met up with the Sliders. They took mid Sliders over the jumps in a two and totals win. The Gators almost made it a three game win but the Sliders slid home with a win in the second game by four pins. A single of 200 from Duke Brown rated a hand clap from the Sliders with the Gators' Dave Peel taking a bow for his 222 effort. The win broke a first place tie, Gators now being sole possessors of same.

Knocked Out of First Place

Comets undertook the role of villains in knocking Flyers out of first place. They grounded the Flyers by taking two games. Flyers had the consolation of packing up the odd point for totals when they cut loose in their second game. Jim Bullough was flying for the Flyers with a 665 tricont, aided by a single 215 from Allan Hall. For Comets, Ian Jeffers started out like Halley's Comet for Comets when he blasted out a 290 in the first but fizzled out in the next two. However, Garry Walker came to life in the finale with a 237 and it was a Comet win by 11 pins.

Two and Totals Win

Wayne Mason with a 690 tricont and Don Price with a 209 single put the bang into the Whizbang two and totals win from Hula Hoops. Pete Homer homered for the Hoops with a 620 triple. Rather an odd go, the Whizbang-Hula Hoop affair. Whizbangs won both their games with identical scores of 827 while Hula Hoops won their game with 825.

League standing: Alley - Gators 10, Flyers 8, Comets 7, Whizbangs 7, Hula Hoops 6, Sliders 4.

Beardmore

October 19: Chrome increased their first place lead - not by much, one point to be exact - but they did increase it when they came off best in the affair with the Upper Leather by winning two and totals. The first game was close, Chrome getting the decision by 21 pins. Upper Leather walked away with the second by plenty, only to have the Chrome romp home with the boodle in the finale. Plenty of triples in this go. For Upper Leather: Ken Papillon 657, Bill Shannon 644, John Robson 614, John Tyers 682. For the Chrome: Ben Rody 670, Bob Skidmore 754, Jeff Fryer 632, Ed Phillips 616, Wayne Spires 634.

Fourth to Second

Rolling Room rolled from fourth to second place when they fanned the Tan Yard in the first two games for a two and totals win. Tan Yard saved face when they rallied to win the last canto. Best rollers for Rolling Room were John Dennis 669, Fred Kentner 636, Ed McGilloway 665 and Phil LeSueur 657. The trundling trio for Tan Yard were Harry Rogers 621, Gino Della Fazio 610 and Andy Buchanan 648.

Win Last Two

The Beamhouse were a beaming bunch after their ehukkas of pin spilling with Cutsole. After bowling to Cutsole in the first, the Beamhouse came in on the beam to annex the last two and totals. Julian Molody 645 and Gord Cunningham 649 topped the Beamhouse bowling. Al Boach 613 and Roy Hall 610 upheld the Cutsole honor.

Seven Point Win

The Curry picked up the weekly gratuity of seven points from the Office Girls. Wes Allen and John Constantine fattened up their averages with 622 and 606 respectively. Between the discussions of Fall fashions, Helen LeSueur, Milhe Fabian and Kay James found time to roll singles of 225, 202 and 230 in that order.

League standing: Chrome 27, Rolling Room 24, Curry 23, Upper Leather 22, Tan Yard 21, Cutsole 12, Beamhouse 9, Office Girls 2.

Legion Ladies

October 18: Lazy Susans were far from being that and between knitting one and peering two won the first two games from the Frisky Belles. A 226 solo effort from Pudge Jordan highlighted the second game win of the Susans. The Susans were well on their way to latching onto the third canto but Frisky Belle Ellen Wallace munched on a handful of Cheerios and blasted the pins for a 216 effort and the Belles rang up the win.

Second Win

Lil Bradshaw with a 207 put the first game on ice for the Threebees when they squared off against the Angells. Anne Wheeler wheeled in a 202 effort in the second and it was win number two for Threebees. Doris Angell's 202 solo in this game for Angells went abeggin'. Angells started to flap their wings in the third spasm and strummed their harps with glee when Marilyn Hills helped to salt the game away with a 226 single.

League standing: Lazy Susans 19, Angells 18, Frisky Belles 18, Threebees 15.

Blue Springs Nursery

October 20: It took the Mums to hand the front running Asters their first defeat of the season

when they stepped right out and won the first game. To prove it was no fluke, when the Asters proved the equalizer in the second. Mums turned around and wrapped up the third game and the odd point for totals. Milly Sutt with singles of 202-204, along with a single of 234 from Cheryl Morton, capped the Mums' rolling. Gayle Hulford with a tricont of 608 and Carole Wallis' 209 single headed up the Asters' play.

Roses started to climb when they made every game a winning one from the Carnations. Carnations made their bid to win the second stanza when Sharon Owen hit for a 247 but fell short by 29 pins when Marg Ware chucked in a 220 for Roses. Owen repeated in the third for Carnations with a 218 try but Doreen Kennedy nullified this with a 207 and it was a clean sweep for Roses.

Clean Sweep

5-2 Go
Violets, far from being shy and modest, became brash and violent against the Glads and put away the big portion of a 5-2 go when they took on the Glads. Violets won games one and two in short order and were well on their way to making like winners in the third but the Glads kept hammering away and grabbed the duke by 23 pins. This session brought out the best bowling of the night. For Violets, it was Beryl Jordan 755 (335) and Beryl Constantine 664 in the triple field. The singles had Joanne Innes 217 and Georgina Jordan 203. The Glads' top triple was a 613 from Dolly Tyler with singles from Lois Brown 200, Jean McCrea 223, Effie Bowman 212 and Pauline McHugh 210 putting a bow.

League standing: Asters 23, Mums 15, Glads 14, Violets 14, Roses 14, Carnations 4.

H. K. Porter

October 20: Owen Coultrup with a 236 in the first game for the Saws headed up the initial win against the Rules. This was tough on Rules' Carl Jackson who tossed in a 203 effort. Win number two was in the bag for the Saws when Bill Nicolak and Frank Spielvogel went into a heel and toe routine for 245 and 206 respectively. Rules came back gamely in the third but it was no dice when Bruce Big Canoe went on the warpath with a 255 effort and it was win number three for the Saws. Bruce's big finish gave him a 607 tricont for his night's effort.

Take Edge Off Knives

Bits took the edge off the Knives' bowling when they won the first, dropped the second and grabbed off the third spasms for a two and totals win. Some hot rolls (but no coffee) in this go. For the Knives, triples from Beryl Jordan 674 and Martin Oehlrich 624 and a single of 229 from Mike McCristall stood out. In the Bits' spotlight were Ern MacKenzie and Bill Pendleton with triples of 654 and 657. In the supporting roles were Norma Titus and Joe Martiniuk with singles of 256 and 227.

Win Two

Doreen Malcolm, 246 and Don Kennedy 271 supplied the kicker for a first game win of the Files over the Trowels. Win two was filled away for the Files when Doreen and Don combined again with 232 and 218. All this aroused the Irish ire whatever that is of Frank Maloney and his 222 solo in the finale was good enough to put the Trowels on the win sheet for one game. Top tricont in this go was Don Kennedy's 663 mark.

League standing: Knives 26, Saws 23, Bits 22, Files 21, Trowels 11, Rules 2.

Industrial-Commercial

October 21: Ledger's I.G.A. did a little keelhauling on the Jolly Rogers when they handed them the short end of a 5-2 go. Jolly Rogers went down with their colors flying as triples of 633, 693 and 651 from Jeff Fryer, Wayne Spires and Arlie White in that order can testify. For Ledger's the Western support, Frank Irvine with 701, John Creesey 58 with 604 and John Cunningham with 620 turned in stellar performances.

Take First by Four Pins

Goy's Cartage and A-1 Delivery had themselves a tidy set of timber lumbering Goy's snagged the first one by four pins. This irked Had DeForest and he threatened to take back his shirts. With this threat hanging over their heads

like the sword of Damocles. A-1 cut loose with the power in the second spasm to win by plenty. The big win apparently exhausted the A-1 and they fell victims to Goy's in the third, who came back with a fair sort of bowling on their own account. A-1 had the consolation of picking up the odd point for totals. "Junior" Creesey with 631, Jack McCutcheon with 671 and Bud Webster with 661 highlighted the Goy's rolling. Dee DeForest 697 and Ivan Kirby 651 were the A-1 Delivery's mainstays.

Win All
The feudin', fightin' and austin' Reliable Taxi and Acton Woodcraft really had themselves a ball for was it brawl! In the first, the "hammer and nail boys" beat out the "430" crew by 11 pins. Amidst a plenitude of verbal barraging, Acton Woodcraft rang in their second win by seven pins. Reliable Taxi stepped on the gas in the finale for their best game of the night but "Coon's Goons" still had plenty on the ball and it was a three game win for the Acton Woodcraft. Top duo for Reliable were Jim Lindsay 695 and Ches. Peycha 602. Acton Woodcraft's maestros of maple mauling were Bill Johnstone 620, Al Green 645, Don Grein 637 and Pete Turkoz with a double of 448.

League standing: Jolly Rogers 26, Goy's Cartage 25, Acton Woodcraft 23, Reliable Taxi 19, A-1 Delivery 17, Ledger's I.G.A. 16.

Acton Ladies

October 21: Benson's Shoes got stepped on but good when they tied the foul line against McCallum's Services. In the first, Norma Robinson's 201 for McCallum's took the sting out of Bea Anderson's 212 for Benson's and McCallum's were in a 248 game from Joan Knight and McCallum's were in again. With the Knight gal coming in again with a 212 to round out a 611 triple effort, backed by Shirley McKeown's 215 and Dorothy McCurdy's 213, McCallum's were home free with all the boodle.

Win Second by 11

Despite a 234 from Helen Otterbein, Corona's lost out to the Lamb's Real Estate with Verna Arbic sparking the Lamb's win with 206. Corona's fared a little better in the second but the Lamb's were up for their second win by 11 pins when Dianne Spielvogel hit for 228. Corona Shoes were far from being run down and put their best foot forward in the third chucker when Helen Otterbein with a 231 effort to round out a 621 tricont grabbed off the last game and totals.

Top Bowling

Prouse Motors and Lovell Bros. came up with the top bowling of the evening. Lovell's won the first, dropped the second and got hot in the third to make it a two and totals win for the "meat merchants". Top triple trundlers for Lovell's were Charlotte Holmes 734 and Mae Hoare 667 followed by Dode McGilloway with a single of 214. In the triples for Prouse Motors were Elsie Swift 605 and Ruth Hulford 611. On the single scene, it was Nan Hurst 204, Donna Krapek 236, Faye Pink 214 and Nancy Coyle 200 on the nose.

League standing: McCallum Services 25, Corona Shoes 21, Prouse Motors 20, Lamb Real Estate 19, Lovell Bros. 11, Benson Shoes 8.

Thursday Toppers

October 22: The weekly Thursday afternoon session got under way with Top Notchers taking Strikers for a two and totals win as did Tiger Cats from the Chumps. In the Top Notchers-Striker go, Strikers won the first game with a 203 from Joan Knight pacing the win. Top Notchers evened the count in the second with steady bowling and made no mistake about winning the third when Mary Cooney posted a 236 score.

Win First Two

Tiger Cats won the first two games from the Chumps. Then, to show they could do it, the Chumps did some neat bowling to annex the final go. The top trio for the ladies was Joan Knight 505, Betty Hatch 468 and Norma Marchment 457.

League standing: Top Notchers 5, Tiger Cats 3, Strikers 2, Chumps 2.

Acton Major

October 22: Don't know whether it was the presence of Fire Chief

Newton scowling in the background or not, but the Firemen snatched out of their doldrums and went on a winning streak and awarded Acton Billiards for all three games. The scores of Scotty McCristall 808 (321), Bern Van Pipet 763, Jack Pink 605 and Mick Holmes 412 double might also have had some bearing on the win. Two of the Acton Billiards had the right combination, Wayne Spires 656 and Ralph Barton 619.

Hot Bowling

The roll between Casarin Flyers and Nicol's Tiger Cats lived up to advance notice and provided some hot bowling. The Cats had a 1232 game in the first and dropped it to the Flyers by 29 pins. The Cats squared things away in the second and hung on to win the third by 28 pins for a two and totals win. Tiger Cat triconts were Mike Bennett 722 (308), Andy Williams 708 (302), Ken Hulford 643 and Jack Bullough 627. Doubles from Norm Morton 412 and Bill Williams 550 did the Cats no harm. On the firing line for the Flyers were "Da Preem" Riggo 798 (310), Bruno Casarin 731, Mario Casarin 699, Jack Drysdale 647 and George Oakes 610.

Come Off Best

Dommon Hotel came off best in the go with Ten Pro. They took down the major share of a 3-2 set, Fred Kentner 777 (301), Ches. Peycha 606 and "Red" Anderson 614 provided the winning impetus for the Hotel crew. Ten Pro couldn't seem to get going except in the middle stanza when they bunched some nice singles for their singleton win.

League standing: Nicol's Tiger Cats 33, Casarin Flyers 29, Dommon Hotel 26, Acton Billiards 18, Firemen 14, Ten Pro 8.

Acton Friends

October 22: Washouts washed the Phantoms out of first place and took over when they made it a two and totals win from the erst-while leaders. Ed Ryan was chief washer for the Washouts with a 618 tricont. Phantoms' best scores were of the single variety with Lorne Weick 247 and George Ware 232, rating the mention.

5-2 Score

Harry Rogers' 776 and "Chappie" Chapman's 618 were too potent for Turtles to contend with and it was five points for the Happy Seven with Turtles ambling off with two points for the middle game win. Harold DeForest came up with a solo effort of 253 for Happy Seven. Three Turtles poked up in the singles division, Doug Rudick 250, Stella Brunelle 216 and Glenn Banks 227.

Single Pinch for Totals

The debatable Debatables lost no time in running off two fast wins from the Bluffers, but came a cropper when they went for three. The Bluffers got organized and pounded home a big win in the third and latched onto the single point for totals. Alice Suley 223 and Keith Martin 219 were the single stars for Debatables with Jack McCutcheon 206 in a like role for the Bluffers.

League standing: Washouts 26, Phantoms 24, Happy Seven 19, Turtles 16, Debatables 13, Bluffers 7.

Acton Mixed

(Ex Avru-Orenda)

October 23: Broken Arrows continue their winning streak. Nine games with many a loss is a nice string. Jesters fell victims to the Arrows' bowling although they made the first game close. They lost out by three pins. Gil Malcolm 629 and Dot Earle 632, along with singles of Ed Ryan 235 and Phil LeSueur 214, pointed up the Arrows' win. Jesters just didn't have it.

Ladies' Night

It was ladies' night for the Eagles Beryl Jordan 639 (304) and Sophie Oehlrich 600 had the Eagles snaring for a three game win from the Bombs who apparently misplaced their fuses although Helen Menefy did make with a 209 single. This was offset by Martin Oehlrich's 206, which gave the Eagles their third game win by 12 pins.

Avert Shutout

Jokers tried to keep pace with the all or nothing night when they met the Little Rascals, but after winning the first two, fell back and the Rascals came on to avert the shut-out. Ron Witham 632 and Bud MacDonald 607, along with singles from Ellen MacDonald 209 and Bob Martin 205, provided the power for Jokers. Ed Brunne 224 and Jim Pope 201 were best singly for Rascals. The Little Rascals couldn't make the grade for triples.

League standing: Broken Arrows 21, Eagles 17, The Bombs 10, Jokers 9, Little Rascals 4, Jesters 2.

Teen-n-Under

October 24: It was one game and totals down the line for the kids on Saturday morning. Golden Hawks nipped the Raiders, Tiger Cats took the Comets and Eagles had the edge over the Blue Bombers.

High Doubles

Having their efforts rewarded with good and fair doubles were Joe Duffield 112-125 (237), Jim

Conney 80-140 (230), Joan Palmer 105-111 (216), Jackie Bullough 137-120 (257), Mike Sargent 134-131 (265), Frank Morton 119-90 (209), Brian Sheridan 133-104 (237), Phil Grahame 141-143 (284), John Dunn 191-134 (325), Lorna Macpherson 102-106 (200), Bill Briggs 103-102 (207), Phil Drysdale 118-115 (335), Bruce Shulfin 166-169 (315), Jon Riddell 70-145 (215), Bobby Anderson 121-95 (206), Don Harris 181-136 (300), Jill Hurst 141-100 (241), Fred Landry 101-128 (221), Kevin Hall 164-119 (263), Claire Smeltzer 116-98 (214), Sandy Cripps 144-92 (236) and Don Earle who, after a hard luck game of 60 in the first, posted the best single of the morning, a 202 to round out a 282 double.

League standing: Raiders 14, Blue Bombers 12, Tiger Cats 11, Eagles 10, Golden Hawks 8, Comets 5.

Headpin Ligues

In the inter-county League, the Boardman - Combines sent the Oakville "Oaks" back to Oakville with nary a point. The mixture of youth and experience for the Combines proved too much for the visiting Oakville crew. The Acton Merchants sat this one out. Next Saturday, the Merchants will be host to the Streetsville Strikers while the Combines have a bye.

Winner for Third Week

Beryl Jordan, who is just about

the hottest bowler on the circuit right now, for the third week in a row picks up the "Top Cleaners" and Ledger's I.G.A. awards. Beryl's triple of 755 which included a 353 single stood the test of time and tide plus several attempts by Acton's best female trundlers to knock 'em off. "Scotty" McCristall with his 808 triple and 521 angle was another double winner. "Scotty" won both the Gordon's Hardware award plus the Paul's Clothing voucher. Nice bowling in any league.

Over Average

The Teen-n-Unders who bowled the best over their average and won the liquid refreshments of Reinhardt, Seven Up and Coca-Cola as a result were Sandy Cripps, Kevin Hall, Claire Smeltzer and Bobby Anderson. With the Acton Ladies sporting their new sweaters last Thursday, the lanes was quite a flash of color. Had some of the U.S. Navy aboard last Saturday. Some of Beryl Stewart's stipulates were vicious and gave our five-pin game a whirl. They liked it but did not take kindly to our suggestion that they stick around and swab the place out after closing. And as one glow worm said to the other, "when you got to glow, you gotta glow," so here we glow. Adios, amigos.

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