

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

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High School

December 28: Siders made a big gain in the point standing when, paced by Duke Brown's 661 tricont, they made every game a winning one at the expense of the Alley Gators, who just couldn't come up with a winning effort.

First for 2 Games

For the duration of the first two games, Hula Hoops took over the top spot from the Whizbangs, only to get knocked back into second place when the Whizbangs bounced back in the finale for a single win and totals. Pete Homer with a tricont of 628 and Ray Toth with a single of 201 headed up the Hula Hoops' double win. Chris Norfolk with 258, Don Price with 217 and Wayne Mason with 203 turned in good single efforts for the Whizbangs.

Flyer Fly High

Comets grounded the Flyers in the first, then came to a standstill when the Flyers took off for a two games and totals win in the second and third stanzas. Chief pilot for the Flyers was Jim Blough with a 643 triple. Mike Rogers' single of 256 did not do the Flyers any harm. Ian Jeffers and Gary Walker with singles of 220 and 212 in that order were best for Comets.

League Standing

Whizbangs 49, Hula Hoops 47, Flyers 43, Comets 39, Alley Gators 38, Siders 36.

Boardroom

December 28: Every time the front running Chrome took back over their shoulders and see a possibility of being overtaken, they let out a notch and barrel farther out in front. This time it was the Office Girls who dropped three games to the Chrome, who were paced by Jeff Fryer's 675 triple, plus singles of Ben Roy 206, Ed Phillip 221 and Bob Skidmore 203. Helen LeSueur's 231 single was the best of the "Girls" trundling.

Curry Takes 3rd by 6 Pins

Curry rolled back the Rolling Room in the first but came a cropper in the second when the Rolling Room really took 'em. Both teams laid it on the line in the finale but Curry got the duke by six pins. Rolling Room's big second game got them the odd point for totals. Curry's top trundlers were Hughie O'Rourke 731 and Joyce Hughes 622. Rolling Room's hot rollers were John Dennis 659 (302), Fred Kentner 630, Ed McGillicuddy 622 and Phil LeSueur 604.

Tan Yard Hit for a Seven Point Win

Tan Yard hit for a seven point win at the expense of the Beamhouse with Harry Rogers 626 and Bill Howell 626 doing a double take on the triples for Tan Yard. Beamhouse just couldn't make the grade.

Upper Leather Take 2 Games

Upper Leather had the upper hand over the Cutsale for the first two chukkers, then the Cutsale cut inside the rail to grab off the third spasm for their single win. Uke Zajac's 649 stood out for Upper Leather; he did Ross Morton's 636 for Cutsale.

League Standing

Chrome 85, Curry 76, Rolling Room 74, Upper Leather 66, Cutsale 39, Tan Yard 39, Office Girls 19, Beamhouse 15.

H. K. Porter

December 29: Most of the H. K. Porter bowlers seemed to be suffering from a surfeit of Christmas whining and dining as far as individual scores were concerned but the team action brought out some keen competition. Bits took a big bite out of the first place Knives' lead when they won the first two games and picked up the odd point for totals. Ernie MacKenzie 223 and Bill Pendleton 205 were up in the singles for the Bits. Beryl Jordan with a 226 was the only sharp single shooter for the Knives.

Files Take 2 Totals

The Files filed away five points as a result of their two and totals win from the Trowels. Don Kennedy had a 238 for Files in the high score situation for Files. The higher brackets eluded Trowels altogether.

Rules from 2nd to 5th Place

Rules like the walk-off Jericho, came tumbling down when they ran up against the Saws. Saws made it a three game win

and toppled Rules from second to fifth place.

Owen Coultrup and Joanne Duval with 631 and 617 in that order paced the Saw triple win. Bill Hagan rules the roost as far as scores went for the Rules. He had a single of 209.

League Standing

Knives 56, Saws 53, Files 51, Bits 51, Rules 47, Trowels 36.

Thursday Toppers

December 28: Strikers and Chumps finished up the year in good style by making it a two and totals win from Tiger Cats and Top Notchers respectively. Tiger Cats had hopes of getting out of the cellar when they took the leading Strikers for the first game. Their hopes were squelched when the Strikers struck their stride and took the second and third gas. Joan Knight with 588 (250) was leading lady for the Strikers in the triple field, followed by Stefanie Psycha 479 and Joan Young 444. Verna Arbie with 460 and Kate Turkoz with 424 headed up the Tiger Cats' play.

New League Record

Top Notchers had the same fate as Tiger Cats. They won the first from the Chumps and then dropped the next two. Chumps' win was sparked by a new high triple league record rolled by Jeanne Heppler—a neat 686. The ever reliable Mary Cooney paced her Top Notchers with a 428 tricont.

League Standing

Strikers 43, Chumps 42, Top Notchers 35, Tiger Cats 34.

Acton Ladies

December 30: McCallum Services are not only hanging onto their lead but are increasing it. Taking the Lamb-Real Estate for seven points did the trick. Marion Storey's 603 triple was the highlight of the McCallum win. Joan Knight's singles of 203 and 202 looked good on the Services' score sheet. Verna Arbie had a 265 in the Real Estate's cause.

Corona Takes 7 Points

Corona Shoes were another seven point winner with Proust Motors getting the zero count. Helen Otterbein's 694 tricont, along with singles from Peggy Lawson 223 and Peggy Ballentine 233, sparked the Corona win. Nancy Coyle 277 and Marion Pope 210 did the best single rolling for the Prousts.

Lovell Take 2 Totals

After dropping a 606 first game (13 pins) to Benson's Shoes, Lovell Bros. went to town and wrapped up the next two and totals. The five point win moves Lovells up into play-off contention. Charlotte Holmes paced the Lovell Bros. with a 612 tricont, followed by the singles of Vi Cochran 213 and Dottie McGillicuddy 252. Joan McCristall's single of 257 stood out for the Benson's Shoes.

League Standing

McCallum Services 65, Proust Motors 48, Corona Shoes 44, Lovell Bros. 40, Lamb Real Estate 39, Benson's Shoes 37.

Teen-n-Under

January 2: With three shut-outs being rolled, the kids' league race tightens up considerably. Comets elipped the Blue Bombers for both games, as did the Golden Hawks against the Tiger Cats. Eagles got into the all or nothing act when they beat the Raiders twice running.

Best Scores

Jill Hurst, current leader in the average race, fattened her average when she rolled a 418 for a new league double record. Coming up with other good doubles were Kevin Hall 231-155 (386), Bruce Shultis 103-232 (335), Phil Grahame 142-163 (305), Mike Sargent 106-162 (268), Brian Sheridan 119-143 (262), Keith Andrews 127-132 (259) and Frank Morton 147-102 (249).

League Standing

Blue Bombers—35, Golden Hawks 35, Raiders 32, Comets 32, Tiger Cats 31, Eagles 30.

Headpin Hillies

In the B.P.A.O. Five Pin All Star tournament now going on, it looks as if Fred Kentner, Wayne Spires and Bob Agnew will advance into the zone roll-offs. For the five game qualifying round, Fred had 1270, Wayne 1227 and Bob 1211. It might be that these scores will stand up unless they are topped by the 16th of January. Action recommences on the inter-county front this com.

ing Saturday with the Acton Merchants being host to Streetsville. This is always a good go...

Award Winner

If Jeff Fryer is seen browsing around Paul's Clothing Store, it is because no one beat his 862 tricont for the voucher. Across the street in Gordon's Hardware, Bill Johnstone will be doing ditto. His 335 single gave him the right. This gal Ivy Martin was the clean-up kid as far as awards went last week. Her 296 single took down the Ledger's I.G.A. award and her 698 triple rates the "Tops Cleaners" services. Not only that but she trundled a 685 in the Lanes' Christmas turkey roll to get the bird, so the Martins will be eating fowl for some days to come.

Wins Turkey

We understand that Master Robert Agnew was host to some of his little playmates with his Christmas turkey being the main course. His 863 triple had him lugging home the turkey for Grace to cook. With the Saturday morning-kids back in full swing, the Reinhart, Coca-Cola and Seven Up refreshments were won by Judy Cannon, Jill Hurst, Kevin Hall and young Kenny Marshall. When Kenny's name was announced, his team mates gave him a rousing ovation and in attempting to hoist him shoulder high, darn near tossed him through the roof. And with the hazards of winter driving, remember, our kids should be seen and not heard. And that, kind hearts and gentle people, brings us to adios, amigos.

OBITUARY

Western Dairy Commissioner Born in Esquesing Township

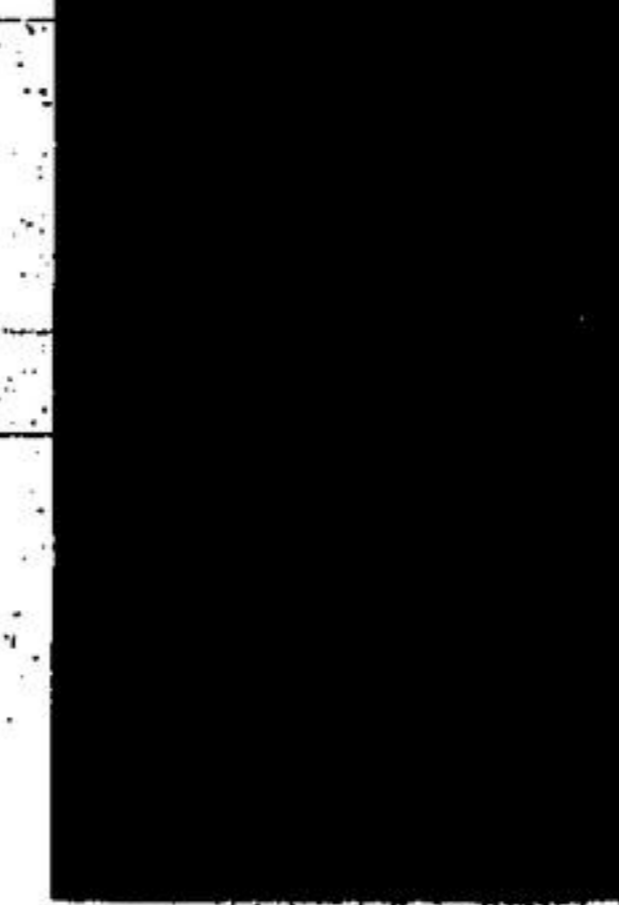
A district native who moved to the west with his family in 1913, Percy Reed died recently in Vancouver. Mr. Reed was a former Dairy Commissioner with the Saskatchewan government.

Other Offices

In addition to being dairy commissioner for 25 years, Mr. Reed was also acting deputy minister of agriculture for 19 years, secretary of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association for 28 years and a director of the Regina exhibition association for 34 years.

O.A.C. Diploma

In 1903 he received his diploma from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and attended the Guelph dairy school in 1906. Mr. Reed was appointed dairy inspector with the dairy branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture in 1914.



ESQUESING SCHOOL BOARD held their inaugural meeting in Stewarttown School on Tuesday afternoon, to make plans for the coming year. Pictured above are four of the members, secretary and school inspector. Shown seated, front row, on the left is last year's chairman R. J. Cunningham and on the right is Ernest Batkin, secretary. In the back, left to right, are Clarence Coles, school inspector W. L. McNeil, Mac Sprowl and A. Roy. Missing when picture was taken was Rev. G. L. Royal.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith Hosts to Family Gathering on New Year's

A family gathering, the first for years, was held New Year's Day, when Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith entertained members of the Ferguson family at a turkey dinner. Those present included George Ferguson, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rivers and family, Port

Mr. and Mrs. Vos, Derk who are leaving on the sixth by boat for Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barneveldt and baby are leaving on the sixth by air for a visit with relatives in Holland as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glassford, Mrs. Flora Grieve, Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Ferguson, Guelph Township and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Murray, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie attended a New Year's eve party at the home of Roy Thomson, Hillsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg left during the weekend on a motor trip to California, where they plan on visiting relatives for the next three months.

Mr. Derk Barneveldt, who has spent the summer in the west, returned home during the holidays, and visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Barneveldt, at the home of

Miss Wilma Klooster is at present in Erin, taking care of her brother's children while Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster are flying to Holland, due to the illness of Mrs. Klooster's father.

Visitors on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mrs. Emily Jackson, Guelph Township and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Murray, Guelph.

Rev. Wilson of Hillsburgh is to be guest speaker Friday evening at the local church, to conclude the Week of Prayer services.

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Teachers Try Do-It-Yourself On Holidays

During the Christmas holidays painting contractors—and even some teachers were busy at the Robert Little public school when parts of the building received a new coat of paint to start the New Year.

Prior to the holidays, teachers donned coveralls and aprons and pitched in with paint brushes to redecorate the staff room and kitchen as well as their washrooms. A few of the teachers remaining in Acton completed this job just prior to school commencing on Monday.

Bob Frank, painting contractor, and his workers painted the two kindergarten classes and washrooms in preparation for school re-opening.

CURIOSITY RISK

Wrecked cars and other evidence of a recent accident always attract a lot of attention. Curiosity that makes drivers crawl past an accident scene on a busy highway often delays and irritates hundreds of following drivers, thereby increasing the risk of further accidents. If you can't help, keep moving!



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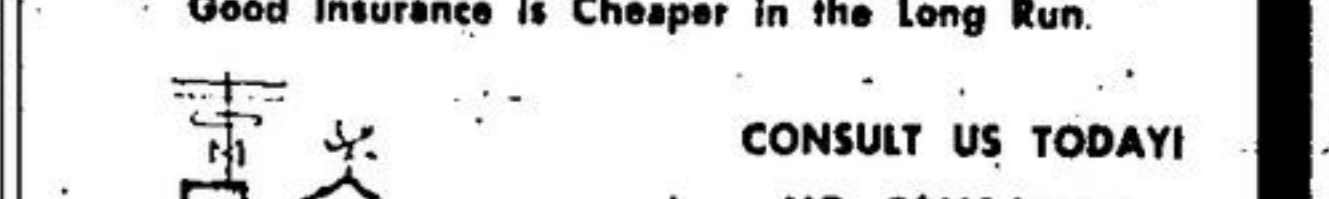
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