SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by KEN HULFORD

High School

January 18: Gary Masales 260, Don Price 210 and Wayne Mason 215 had the Whizbangs wrapping up the first game from the Sliders in short order. Jim Jennings came to life for the Sliders in the second but Mason offset this with a 219 and the Whizbangs had win number two in their hot little hands. They tried hard for a clean sweep but the Sliders, tired of sliding backwards, got up for their single win when Duke Brown paced them with a 210 effort. The five-pointer kept the Whiz Kids in first place.

Hoops Gain on Leaders

Hula Hoops retained the second spot and gained ground on the leaders when every game was a winning effort from the Flyers. Hula Hoops had a take charge guy in every game. In the first it was Terry Masales 206, in the second Ray Toth 229 and Pete Homer 203 in the third. Flyers were grounded but good although they tried until the last pin for a win. They dropped the last canto by three pins.

Comets Snap Off Gators

Comets snapped off the Alley Gators short with a two and totals win. Comets won the first, dropped the second, then wound up winning the third much as they pleased. John Foley and Gary Walker with singles of 240 and 200 in that order were in orbit for the Comets. Gators' Trudy Scott came up with the best triple of the afternoon's rolling—a 628, but sad to say, the rest of the Gators couldn't click to back up Trudy's play.

League Standing

Whizbangs 63, Hula Hoops 61, Alley Gators 52, Flyers 50, Comets 49, Sliders 40.

Beardmore

January 18: Curry did a bit of giant slaying when they took the first place Chrome for two games. Chrome made with the power in the second game to stash away enough pins for totals. Joyce Masales showed the "men o' Curry" how bowling should be bowled with a 613 tricount. Her cohorts' best efforts were confined to singles, Wes Allen 209 and Owen Masales 209. Jeff Fryer with a 678 triple and Archie Papillon 209 single, likewise Ed Phillips 210, were the best for Chrome.

Rolling Room Crowd Leaders

Paced by Bob Snyder's 612 triple, Rolling Room won all games from the Tan Yard and are beginning to crowd the leaders as a result. John Dennis 272, Hec Lambert 237, Fred Kentner 200 and Ed McGilloway 217 came up with the singles for the Rolling Room. The two Harveys, Roger and Thompson, were the best of the singles for the Tanners with 209 and 224 in that order.

Girls Win 2 Games

It looked like a familiar pattern when Upper Leather started out by winning the first game from the Office Girls but came the second spasm and the Girls sneaked a win by five pins. Going into the third canto, the Uppers went leisurely about the business of winning but to their horror and the shrieks of feminine joy, the Girls took 'em. True, the Upper Leather had the odd point for totals but the fact still remained that in a single night's play the Girls had won two games. All good scores in this go were singles. For the Upper Leather, Ken Papillon 223, Uke Zajac 201, Gord Cunningham 206 and John Tyers 202. For the Girls, it was Eva Williams 237, Kay James 215 and Bill Buchanan rating an assist with 242.

League Standing

Chrome 100, Rolling Room 93, Curry 92, Upper Leather 73, Tan Yard 44, Office Girls 27.

Legion Ladies

January 18: Lazy Susans really got their power rolling to ride roughshod over the last place Threebees and picked up a seven pointer. Dot Earle 683, Pudge Jordan 661 and Mamie Allen 501 were the top triple trio for the Susans. The not so big three for the Threebees were Ivy Martin 510, Jean Bullough 438 and Cory Nap 414.

Belles Win 3rd by 6 Pins

Marilyn Hilts was flying for the Angells in the first with a 245 and it sparked a first game win against the Frisky Belles. Hilts was again the pacer in the second with a 221 effort and Angells were floating around two up. Angells were shooting for a third win and the situation looked good when Phyllis Angell made with a 233 effort, but the Belles were beginning to ring and with Joyce Buchanan coming up with a 211 go in the anchor spot, the Belles made with their singleton win by six pins. Angells' top triple trundlers were Hilts 636, Phyl Angell 939 and Elsie Roach 468. Frisky Belles' trio were Grace Agnew 471, Mary Cooney 425 and Lil Woods 412.

League Standing

Lazy Susans 67, Frisky Belles 58, Angells 55, Threebees 44.

Blue Springs Nursery

January 19: With a good single going in each game, Mums staged an upset by upsetting the Asters into a three game loss. The singles were rolled by Milly Stitt 233, Audrey Urquhart 211 and Ruth Hulford 201. Asters' best was Gayle Hulford's 616 triple but it failed to help the Asters into a win.

Glads Take Shrinking Violets

Glads gathered up seven healthy points at the expense of the shrinking Violets who were lacking in girlpower. That didn't stop Lois Brown and Jackie Nolan from trundling singles of 245 and 204 in that order for Glads.

J. Heppler Bowls 323 Single

Jeanne Heppler wasn't doing so good in her first two games, then she started to give the ball the Fort William twist and up popped a 323 game. Put the Heppler triple score up to a 629. This, along with Terry Arbic's 220 single, paced the Carnations into a two and totals win from the Roses. Roses started off all right. They won the first game by 28 pins and then came to a full stop. The Roses just couldn't climb on the bandwagon for either singles or triples. Oh well, next Tuesday is another night.

League Standing

Asters 54, Roses 54, Glads 53, Mums 49, Carnations 48, Violets 36.

H. K. Porter

January 19: Lady Luck wasn't smiling on the Knives when they met up with the second place Bits. They dropped all games to said Bits and glumly watched the Bits replace them in the top spot. Ern MacKenzie with a 647 triple and Bill Pendleton with a 213 single sparked up the Bits' win. Knives with Martin Oehlrich 642 triple, Connie Hagan 221 and Earl Waller 245 singles deserved a better fate than a zero count but as we said, Lady Luck wasn't casting any smiles their way.

Rules Take 2, Totals

Rules made it a first game against the Saws, dropped a close second game by 21 pins, then came back to clinch an impressive third game for a two and totals win. Rules were paced by Bob Wade's 618 triple and singles of 203 and 201 from Keith Livermore. Saws brightened up somewhat when they saw Joanne Duval's 204 and 200 singles.

Trowels on Winning Streak

Trowels continue their winning streak. They took the Files for a two and totals win. Files grabbed the second chukker by 20 pins. Sophie Oehlrich, after a slow start, picked up speed and rolled a 209 and 208 for the Trowels. John Cozens sparked the first win with a 248 and Frank Malonev almost cut the baloney for them in the second with a 207. Carl Muthig with a 220 headed up the Files' singleton win.

League Standing

Bits 65, Knives 63, Saws 60, Rules 59, Files 55, Trowels 55.

Industrial-Commercial

January 20: Gov's Cartage finally broke their losing streak at the expense of Reliable Taxi when they came up with the big edge of a 5-2 go. Gov's were really hauling the freight in the first and although the Taxis started to wheel in the second, Gov's moved them out by three pins. Gov's found the going tough in the third and the "430" boys streaked home for a win. Heading up the "freight haulers" trundling were Bob Brince 673 and Bud Webster 662. Up in the upper bracket for Taxis were Leo McGilloway 621, Wayne Ridley 664 and Ches Peycha 637.

Rogers Take 1, Totals

Jolly Rogers fired a devastating broadside at A-1 Delivery in the first and it looked like the usual Jolly Rogers' winning night. A-1, however, were not conceding a thing and latched onto a second game win. This irked the Rogers and they shot the works in the third, but the Delivery boys were on the upgrade and made it for win number two. Rogers gloamed onto the odd point for totals by virtue of their big first game win. A-1's top duo were Don DeForest 619 and brother Carl with 740 (306). The Rogers' top trio were Wilo Near 729, Ed Ryan 638 and Harry Rogers 625.

Woodcraft Take I.G.A.

Eddie Phillips 769 (312) and Don Grein 647 paced the Acton Woodcraft into a two and totals win from the Ledger's I.G.A. The Woodcrafters won the first, dropped the second and rallied to annex the third. Making with tricounts for the I.G.A.ers were John Creasey Sr. 604, Bill Shannon 612 and Frank Irvine 664.

League Standing

Jolly Rogers 77, Ledger's I.G.A. 63, A-1 Delivery 60, Reliable Taxi 58, Acton Woodcraft 51, Goy's Cartage 48.

Acton Ladies

January 20: McCallum Services are still perched on the top of the totem pole. Corona Shoes tried hard to stop the onward march of the McCallum gang but the best they could do was one lonely game. McCallum's went one up in the first when Norma Robinson 217, Marion Storey 216 and Joan Knight 203 found the range. Pat Patterson with a 237 in the second for Corona's led the hit parade for the win. This took care of Joan Knight's 204. Peg Ballentine gave Corona's a lift in the third with a 203 but Robinson rounded out a 634 for McCallum's with a 261 and it was a two and totals win for the Macs.

Prouse Take 5-2 Go

Benson's Shoes kicked Prouse Motors around in the first when Flo Fryer got them going with a triple: deuce, 222, and it looked as if the Motorettes might get stalled for a loss. The second chukker was a reversal though. Nan Hurst 221, Marion Pope 218 and Ruth Hulford 222 powered the Prouse Motors' equalizer. Fryer again tried to get Benson's going with a 215 in the third but the Prouselites, despite the lack of any outstanding triples, made with the win to grab off the big part of the 5-2 go.

Lambs over Lovells

Vi Cochrane's 215 got Lovell Bros. off and running in the first against Lamb Real Estate for a close win, 14 pins being the margin. Vi hit again in the second with a 223 but the Lambs, with some neat clutch bowling, squared things away. Cochrane kept up her hot bowling in the third for Lovell's with a 207 to complete a 645 triple and Charlotte Holmes tossed in a 212 along with Janet Brennan's 200 for their best game of the night, but Lambs were far from being out of the picture and with Joan Barr 260 and Dianne Spielvogel 219, the win went to the Real Estaters, along with the odd point for totals.

League Standing

McCallum Services 75, Prouse Motors 60, Lovell Bros. 54, Lamb Real Estate 53, Benson Shoes 48, Corona Shoes 46.

Acton Major

January 21: Casarin Flyers are still flying along in first place. Ten Pro trying to bring them to earth but no dice. The Flyers went down the line looking back over their shoulders for a three game win. "Squeek" Rigo with a hot 843 (300-322) triple, along with Harry Lawson 642, Mario Casarin 663 and Primo Rigo 666, were the Flyers' sky high boys. Mel Jordan 628 and Phil LeSueur 682 did some fair trundling for the Ten Pro.

Hotel Drop 1st. Take Next 2

Dominion Hotel after dropping the first game to the Acton Billiards, took over and picked up the next two games and totals. "Frantic Fred" Kentner 720, Leo McGilloway 661 showed the way home to the Hotelites. The "cue boys" weren't up to scratch for this one. No big tricounts.

Nicols Take 3 Games

Nicols' Tiger Cats did not have too much trouble in winning their three games from the Firemen. Jack Bullough 790 and Bill Williams 614 paced the Nicols' Tabbies. Trying to kindle a blaze for the Firemen were Harold Townsley 671 and Pat Waldie 643.

League Standing

Casarin Flyers 87, Nicols' Tiger Cats 84, Acton Billiards 57, Dominion Hotel 56, Firemen 39, Ten Pro 34.

Acton Friends

January 21: Phantoms are still the first place holders. They won two games from the Happy Seven in a big second game win by enough pins to grab the odd point for totals. Phantoms' sharpshooting was done with singles, George Ware 214, Harold Ferguson 204-207 and Hartley Coles 209. The Happy Seven's best scores were likewise confined to singles with Harry Rogers 201-204, Ray Atkinson 203-202, John Chapman 213 and Jim Pope 206.

Washouts Wash Bluffers for 2

Washouts almost washed the Bluffers off the score sheet but the Bluffers took the middle canto for their singleton win. Washouts had one single score of note, Ed Ryan's 213. Bluffers' scores took a nose dive.

Debatables Take 2nd, 3rd Games

Turtles were much the best in the first game with the Debatables but the second and third gos were all Debatables with the odd totals' point going to the Debaters. Jim Gibson stayed awake long enough to trundle a 711 triple for Debatables with Fred Cook tossing in a 240 single for good measure. For Turtles, Stella Brunelle came up with a brace of singles, 233 and 203. "Music Man" Banks and Had DeForest did a bit of single strutting with 207 and 282 in that order.

League Standing

Phantoms 70, Washouts 68, Happy Seven 63, Debatables 55, Turtles 53, Bluffers 27.

Thursday Toppers

January 21: Top Notchers were tops in the first spasm against the Chumps, then Chumps chumped on the win wagon for the next two and totals. The five point win had Chumps taking over the top spot. Jeanne Heppler with a 425 double plus Betty Hatch's 467 triple headed up the Chumps' win. Mary Cooney's 523 triple along with Vera Blanche's 401 likewise was tops for the Notchers.

Strikers Take Game by 3 Pins

Tiger Cats were purring contentedly along with two winning games stashed away and looked as if they would take the works but the Striker struck some strikes and spares in the last go and scratched out a slim win by three pins. Verna Arbic 491, Mary Daley 470 and Marj Loutett 409 were the best triple counters for the Cats. Strikers had had some veddy veddy neat singles. Eileen Frank 252-218, Joan Knight 202 and Stefanie Peycha 212.

League Standing

Chumps 53, Strikers 51, Tiger Cats 49, Top Notchers 43.

Acton Mixed

January 22: Broken Arrows were on the target when they met up with the league leading Bombs. They chukked three good chukkers at them thar Bombs and the all-out win had them replacing the Bombs on the top rung. Ed Ryan 772 (334) and Gil Malcolm 685 were the triple trundlers for Arrows with Doreen Malcolm 203, Dot Earle 204, Helen LeSueur 213, Phil LeSueur 201 and Ches Peycha making the singles. Jack Hatch with 608 was the Bombs' chief bomber. Getting the Bombs' singles were Betty Hatch 210, Art Rainford 233 and Marg Rainford 209.

4-3 Split in Eagles' Favor

Little Rascals snatched the Eagles bald-headed in the first by puhlenty, then the Eagles screamed in the second and grabbed the equalizer by four pins. The Rascals almost won the third game but the Eagles were still soaring and snatched this one by six pins. They failed to wipe out Little Rascals' big pin lead, however, and it was a 4-3 split in Eagles' favor. Don Greins' 603 was the kicker for Eagles. Getting the Eagles' singles were Beryl Jordan 214, Blackie Gaeton 243, Sophie Oehlrich 207-206 and Gerry Funk 222. Bob Skidgmore signalled his return to the Rascals' line-up with a 614 triple. Getting with the Rascals' singles were Ed Browne 202-221 and Ye Presidente James Pope with a 210.

Jesters Take 2, Totals

Jesters and Jokers were a two and totals affair with the Jesters coming off best in the first two, dropping the finale and picking up the tab for totals. Bob Drinkwalter headed up the Jesters' win with a 616 triple effort. Gord Thompson just missed the upper brackets — started out with 245 and 229 and then couldn't stand the strain and finished up with a 599 triple. Fred Wallace racked up a 207 single for Jesters. Jokers' best efforts were singles with Ron Whitham 217, Bud MacDonald 258, Ellen MacDonald 250 and Joe "Redeye" Matheson 200.

League Standing

Broken Arrows 63, The Bombs 59, Jokers 51, Eagles 51, Jesters 39, The Little Rascals 31.

Teen-n-Under

January 23: Raiders are still top dogs in the teens' league. They grabbed the Tiger Cats' tails and did verily tie double knots in said tails for two games. Bruce Shultis posted a new league single of 250 to round out a 393 double. This, along with Sandra Franklin 179-123 (302), Don Earle 178-137 (315) and Brian Dunn 218-132 (250), headed up the Raiders' win. Jim Cooney 94-154 (248), Joe Duffield 104-122 (226) and Jane McCrea 137-69 (206) were the Ti-Cats' top trio.

Hawks Shut Out Bombers

Golden Hawks made it a shutout go against the Blue Bombers to hang onto their second spot. John Dunn 164-120 (284), Lorna Macpherson 122-147 (269) and Phil Grahame 113-132 (245) were flying high for the Hawks. Blue Bombers' top trundling trio were Don Harris 134-143 (277), Jill Hurst 124-113 (237) and Bob Turkosz 115-118 (233).

Comets Take Eagles for Loss

Comets rounded out a morning of shut-outs when they brought the Eagles to earth for a double loss. In orbit for the Comets were Jim Blunn 119-196 (315), Frank Morton 135-141 (276), Brian Sheridan 131-119 (250) and Mike Sargent 115-122 (237). Doing some fluttering for the Eagles were Keith Andrews 168-106 (274) and Sandy Cripps 96-110 (206).

League Standing

Raiders 45, Golden Hawks 43, Comets 41, Blue Bombers 37, Eagles 37, Tiger Cats 37.

Headpin Hilites

The inter-county action had the Van Norman Electricians coming out on the short end of a 4-3 go with the Oakville Oakies. After dropping the first two games to Oakville, the second one was close, two pins deciding it. The Van Normans came back strong in the third to grab off a win and total pins . . . Next Saturday sees the Acton Merchants making their first trip this season to Streetsville. The Van Normans will sit this one out . . .

Award Winners

Dot Earle's 683 triple wins her the services of the "Tops Cleaners" while Marilyn Hilts' 334 single will enable her to patronize the Ledger's I.G.A. products . . . "Squeek" Rigo with his 843 tricount can find something to his liking from the stock of Paul's Clothing Store while Bob Snyder can stroll through Gordon's Hardware and do likewise on account of his 338 single, while having many close calls, remained good all week . . . Our Reinhart, Coca-Cola and Seven Up beverage winners in the Teen-n-Unders this trip were Don Earle, Sandra Franklin, Bobby Anderson, Brian Dunn and Jane McCrea . . . Josie Rickers, former Actonite now in Montreal, paid a weekend visit to the Jim Popes and dropped into the bowling lanes to say "hello". While Josie did not do any bowling, she did an excellent job of drying dishes . . . And that, amigos, winds it up for now. Adios.

Duties of Citizens Reply to Roll Call

Bannockburn W. I. held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening in Bannockburn school. The roll call, "One of my duties as a Canadian citizen" was answered by the 10 members present.

The program, citizenship and education, was in charge of Mrs. C. Coles and Mrs. W. Waldie. Mrs. G. Coles gave a reading, Kayleb's Courtship, and Mrs. W. Waldie showed slides taken by Amos Mason on his trips to Florida.

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