

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by **KEN HULFORD**

High School

February 15: Whizbangs are still in first place, Hula Hoops are hanging onto the second spot, but there is a traffic jam for third place. Comets, Flyers and Sliders are closer than a flea on a dog's back. To get back to a resume of the games, the up and coming Sliders took the Whizbangs for a two and totals triple with a 609. Bob McCurdy with a 609 triple was sliding them in for Sliders with Chris Norfolk 218 and Wayne Mason 223 starting with singles for Whizbangs.

Gators Take Comets 5-2
Alley Gators were on the right side of a 5-2 go with Comets, with a 625 triple from Dave Peal plus a 219 single from Trudy Scott pacing the Gators. Garry Walker's 639 triple and the singles of John Foley and Rhoda Wallace, who both had a 218, were best for Comets.

Flyers Fly High
Pete Homer, a fugitive from the inter-county league, scored a 651 triple for Hula Hoops, but that did not stop the Flyers from winning two and totals when Mike Rogers 224, Jim Bullough 203 and John Duffield 205 and 207 packed in enough singles. Al-missed Ray Toth's 221 single for Hula Hoops. Sorry, Ray.

League Standing
Whizbangs 77, Hula Hoops 67, Comets 64, Flyers 64, Sliders 64, Alley Gators 63.

Beardmore

February 15: No longer are the Chrome rolling along in first. Curry, by taking a three game decision from them, took over the top spot. Chrome tried to retain a hold on first place with a last game win but dropped it by 25 pins. The big guns in the Curry win were Tinnie Masales 721, Joyce Masales 616 and Ed Parent 614. Frying the Chrome into a win were Bob Agnew 660 and Jeff Fryer 635.

Office Pulls Minor Upset

The Office Guys and Gals pulled a minor upset when they won two games from the Tan Yard. Tan Yard had some consolation in their second game win which piled up enough pins to take the odd point for totals. Bill Williams was the big guy in the Guys and Gals win with a 655. Eva Williams and Kay James kicked singles of 236 and 214 in that order to help the cause. Harry Rogers with 699 and Gord Taylor 627 had the triconants for Tan Yard, with Harry Thompson's second game 208 single coming in mighty handy.

Leather Get Easy 7 Points
Upper Leather picked up an easy seven points at the expense of the short handed Rolling Room with John Robson 623 and Ben Bayliss 669 being up for Upper Leather. Eddie McGilloway's 626 stood out for the Rolling Room.

League Standing
Curry 120, Chrome 116, Rolling Room 106, Upper Leather 91, Tan Yard 47, Office Girls 33.

Legion Ladies

February 15: Frisky Belles rang the bell against the Lazy Susans. Every game was a winning one in favor of the Belles. Mary Cooney paced her team with a neat 633 triple with Joyce Buchanan chiming in with a 200 single. Best bowling effort for the Susans was Dot Earle's 228 single.

Angelle's Wings Clipped for 2
Threebes clipped the Angelle's wings in the first, lost out in the second and then hit the win trail with a vengeance in the finale to make it a two and totals win. Ivy Martin's 759 triple, sister Sylvia Foley's 247 single and Lil Bradshaw's 206 ditto sparked the Threebes' win. Phyllis Angelle's 232 single was the Angelle's best trundling.

League Standing
Lary Susans 77, Frisky Belles 75, Threebes 67, Angelle's 61.

Blue Springs Nursery

February 16: Glads with a two and totals win from the Roses are still the front runners in the "flower league". The singles of Jackie Nolan 211, 205, Pauline McHugh 202 and Effie Bowman 243, looked good in the Glads' win. Mari Ware's 208 single in the second sparked the Roses' win.

Asters did right well in the first two games against the Violets and were headed for the cleanup station in the third but the Violets had other ideas and came up with a winning effort to avert a zero count. Gayle Hulford's 604 triconant, Rosalie Higgins' 201 single, likewise Betty Hardie's 217, looked good on the Asters' score sheet. While Violets failed to get the big scores, they get the big E for effort.

Carnations Stay in 3rd Place

Carnations, with a two and totals win from Mums, still remain in a third place tie with the Asters. A 677 triple from Sharon Owen, along with singles from Terry Arbie 249 and Jean Heppler 230, paced the Carnations. Verna Churchill 213, Audrey Urquhart 205 and Cheryl Morton 213 were tops in the singles for Mums. No big triconants.

League Standing

Glads 74, Mums 68, Asters 67, Carnations 67, Roses 58, Violets 44.

H. K. Porter

February 16: Trowels are hanging onto a one point lead for first place after the Knives cut them down with a two and totals win. Trowels started out all right. They won the first, but then it was curtains as far as the wins were concerned. Martin Oehlrich 667 and Beryl Jordan 627 were Knives' combo for triples with Earl Waller 230 and Harry Bradford 207 and 203 starting in the single roles. John Cozens' 635 triple and Larry Porter's 247 single pointed up the Trowels' rolling.

Rules - Files Have Close Go

Outside of the first game which was all Files', the Rules and Files hooked up in a close go. Rules won the second game by one pin; hung on in a photo finish to win the third by six pins. On the strength of their first game, Files took the odd point for totals. Carl Jackson ruled the triple roost for Rules with a 612. Keith Livermore 213 and Georgina Walter 241 were tops in the singles. Don Kennedy 638 and Gerry Funk 628 filed away the triples for Files.

Saws Allout Winners

Saws were the big point winners for the night with an allout win from the Bits. With Owen Coultrup 646 and Joanne Duval 610 in the triples and Shirley Moore 224 in the singles, Saws saw to it that the Bits failed to make the win grade. The Bits were in for some individual scores with Ern MacKenzie 719 (348) and Bill Titus 221 single.

League Standing

Trowels 76, Knives 75, Rules 74, Saws 74, Bits 73, Files 69.

Industrial-Commercial

February 17: Jolly Rogers were proudly flaunting the flag of victory after their first game with A-1 Delivery but came the second and third games with A-1 blasting away with a broadside of strikes and spares and it was an A-1 Delivery two and totals win. Chief deliverers of the coup de grace for A-1 were Had DeForest 633, Don DeForest 684 and Carl DeForest 640. Hauling up their britches for Jolly Rogers were Wayne Spiers 741 and Jeff Fryer 764 (313).

Taxis Crowding Rogers for 1st

Reliable Taxi are crowding Jolly Rogers as a result of a two and totals win from Goy Cartage who seemed to be stalled on the Highway of Few Wins. The 430 boys won the first two in fast order, then Goy's managed to get rolling to pick up the last game win. Wheeling them in for the Taxis were Leo McGilloway 651, Jim Lindsay 601, Wayne Ridley 610. Bruce Big Canoe did some nice padding for a 413 double. Only one to haul the freight for Goy's Cartage was "Scutch the Clutch" McCutcheon with a 614.

Woodcraft Take All Games

Acton Woodcraft's playoff stock soared considerably when they shut out Ledger's I.G.A. with nary a win. The wood butchers won all three games in convincing style with Bill Johnson 627, Don Grein 602, Ed Philpotts 614 doing the convincing. Better not forget Coon Vary's double. The "Big C" had a 405. Bill Shannon, Ledger's youthful

anchor man, was the only one to crash the triconant barrier. Bill had a 684.

League Standing

Jolly Rogers 86, Reliable Taxi 82, Ledger's I.G.A. 75, A-1 Delivery 71, Acton Woodcraft 70, Goy's Cartage 57.

Acton Ladies

February 17: The "Little Lambs" of Lambs' Real Estate did not get sheared this trip. In fact, they did the shearing and it was the front running McCallum Services who got sheared, winding up with the small portion of a 5-2 go. All this despite Norma Robinson's and Joan Knight's double triple of 642 for McCallum's. Individual scores for the Real Estaters were singles — Diane Spielvogel 208 and Doreen McIntyre 224 — but the team effort paid off.

Corona Take Prouse for 2 Games

The "silver spoon kid" Peggy Lawson paced the Corona Shoes to a two and totals win from Prouse Motors who, after winning the first game, failed to find the gas pedal. Peggy Bolentine pegged out a neat 267 single in this affair for Coronas. Prouse Motors' best efforts were based on the fugitive from a Southern snowstorm, Ruth Hulford's 618 triple and Nan Hurst's 211 single.

Lovell's Really Rolling

Lovell Bros. are really rolling. They had Benson Shoes hanging on the ropes for fair. The "meat merchant maids" won the first two in first class style and were all set to take the third but Benson's were tired of being stepped on and rallied to grab their lonepin win by one and one pin only. Lovell's was headed up by a triple of 671 from Vi Cochran and Singles of Dottie McGilloway 221, Charlotte Holmes 240 and Jean McPhail 226. Ben Anderson, who just can't seem to put three games together, was best for Benson's with singles of 202 and 234. Most consistent bowler for the evening in reverse was Janet Brennan. Janet went 174-173-172 in that order.

League Standing

McCallum Services 84, Lovell Bros. 78, Prouse Motors 71, Lambs' Real Estate 68, Corona Shoes 60, Benson Shoes 59.

Thursday, Toppers

February 18: Strikers, with a two and totals win from the Chumps, took over first place in the Thursday afternoon league. Strikers were much the best in the first, won the second by 16 then with a 227 to offset Jean Heppler's 239 for Chumps, then dropped the third despite a 205 from Joan Knight.

Notchers Take 3rd Place

Top Notchers with a two and totals win from Tiger Cats edged up into third place. Top Notchers were the first, lost the second when Tiger Cats' Verna Arbie came through with a 202, then won the third when Mary Cooney's 231 headed up the win.

League Standing

Strikers 70, Tiger Cats 67, Top Notchers 58, Chumps 57.

Acton Major

February 18: Firemen broke out into a rash of strikes and spares and dampened down the Nico's Tiger Cats for the first two games, to walk off with the big share of a 5-2 go. Blazing the way for the Firemen were John Krapek 622, Bill "Shakey" Queen 600, Jack Pink 659, Mick Holmes 668 and a hot 500 double from Harold Townsley. The Cats showed their claws briefly with Ross Morton 645, Jack Bullough 736 and Don Grein 482 (double).

Billiards Take 1st, 3rd Games

Acton Billiards racked up a first and third game win against the Dominion Hotel with the "Wasowicz Wallopers" winning the middle canto by almost enough pins to take totals but they missed out by 13 pins. Coming up to scratch for Acton Billiards were Jeff Fryer 835 (344), Cy Ryan 697, Ralph Barton 615. The Dominion Hotel's best pin spillers were Leo McGilloway

687, Bob Skidmore 704, Red Anderson 637 and Fred Kentner 767.

Flyers Take 1 Game, Totals

The Ten Pros came up with a winning effort in the first against the Casarin Flyers. They made it close, took the decision by 23 pins. Flyers flew away with the second by plenty, got grounded in the third but had enough pins stashed away to take the odd point for totals. The pros for Ten Pro were Phil LeSueur 645 and Ivan Kilby 609. The tripling trio for the Flyers were Jack Drysdale 726, Harry Lawson 630 and Mario "Sun Tan" Casarin 683.

League Standing

Nico's Tiger Cats 105, Casarin Flyers 94, Acton Billiards 74, Dominion Hotel 72, Firemen 54, Ten Pro 42.

Acton Friends

February 18: Phantoms are still the proud possessors of first place. After dropping the first game to Debatables, the Phantoms took the next two and totals. Top triple for Phantoms was George Ware with 614. On the beam for the singles were Mary Ruddick 203 and 252, Harold Ferguson 271, Lita Atkinson 221 and Lorne Wick 221. George Williams with 644 topped the triples for Debatables with Alice Sides 204, Keith Martin 220, Jim Gibson 229 and 209 heading up the singles.

Seven Take Over 2nd Slot

The Happy Seven replaced the Washouts in the second, slot when they took a two and totals win from said Washouts, after dropping the first stanza. Back in form for the Happy Seven was Harry Rogers with a 750 (10 count), Ray Atkinson 219 and John Chapman 206 were best in the singles. Washout scores were of the single variety with Garrett DeBruin 217 and Terry Arbie 234 and 201 taking the honors.

Turtles Take Bluffers

Turtles ambled along to a two game win from the Bluffers and figured to take the third chukker but the Bluffers refused to be bluffed out of this one and

chalked up their singleton win. Turtles couldn't find the range for triples but in the singles it was Stella Brunelle 201 and 236 and Had DeForest 270. Bluffers also failed to make the triple grade but for singles, Beth Ritchie 265 and Jack McCutcheon 234 had the best.

League Standing

Phantoms 94, Happy Seven 82, Washouts 79, Debatables 76, Turtles 60, Bluffers 29.

Acton Mixed

February 19: Broken Arrows were sharp enough to win the first from the Bombs, then it was a case of Bombs away in the second and third for winning efforts. The Arrows had enough pins in hand after the first game to pick up the odd point for totals. On the triple target for the Arrows were Ches Pevcha 627 and Bob Agnew 643. Art Rainford came through with a 614 for the Bombs. The Arrows had plenty of good singles in this go, Gil Malcolm 230 and 218, Doreen Malcolm 203, Helen LeSueur 207 and Phil LeSueur 205.

Eagles Fly Into Contention

Eagles are flying themselves into contention. A three game win from the Little Rascals has them crowding the leaders. The high flying quartette for Eagles were Beryl Jordan 681, Blackie Gaeton 665, Martin Oehlrich 672 (302) and Don Grein 613. Sophie Oehlrich and Gerry Funk failed to hit the triples but scored in the singles with 208 apiece. Rascals' scores were in the singles with Gloria Browne 205 and Bob Skidmore 222.

Jokers Take 5-2 Go

Jokers were on the right side of a 5-2 go with the Jesters and almost swept the boards but the Jesters grabbed the middle chukker by 13 pins. Ron Whitham with 660 headed up the hit parade for Jokers. Ellen MacDonald's 275 single didn't hurt the Jokers' cause. Joe Matheson and Bob Drinkwater with singles of 202 and 205 in that order were the best scores of the Jesters.

League Standing

Broken Arrows 79, The Bombs

75, Eagles 73, Jokers 67, Jesters 50, Little Rascals 35.

Teen-n-Under

February 20: Raiders, after a close first game win by seven pins from Eagles, went to town and made it a double win for five points with Jack Pringle 205-138 (343), Bruce Shultis 149-149 (298), Brian Dunn 146-168 (314), Jan Riddell 158-125 (283), Bobby Anderson 101-147 (248) heading up the win. Eagles were not without their good doubles, Keith Andrews 239-171 (410), Janet Spiers 158-80 (238), Kevin Hall 88-138 (226) and Harry Oehlrich 96-110 (206) making a show.

Hawks Double Winner

Golden Hawks were another double winner when they skinned the Tiger Cats for all points. Soaring into the upper brackets with doubles were Phil Grahame 206-169 (375), John Dunn 108-215 (323), Bill Briggs 184-77 (261) and Lorna Macpherson 62-138 (200). Joe Duffield 138-124 (262), Bobby Andrews 107-109 (276), Jim Cooney 158-130 (288) and Ricky Henderson 93-136 (229) scratched out the doubles for the Cats.

Bombers Take 1, Totals

The Blue Bombers put Comets out of orbit in the first but the Comets got the equalizer in the second but it was Bombers' odd point for totals. Bombers' big four were Don Harris 156-141 (297), Bobby Turkoz 138-99 (237), Jill Hurst 165-113 (278) and Fred Landry 131-105 (236). Comets' tops for doubles were Mike Sargent 131-194 (325), Frank Morton 127-198 (325), James Blunn 94-128 (322), Dot Thompson 101-104 (205) and Brian Sheridan 92-129 (221).

League Standing

Raiders 65, Golden Hawks 53, Blue Bombers 48, Tiger Cats 47, Comets 45, Eagles 44.

More Bowling on Page Nine

SPEED IS RELATIVE

Speed is a relative, not an absolute quantity. Driving at 40 m.p.h. close behind the bumper of another car is much more dangerous than 60 m.p.h. on a good, clear highway.



THE GREATEST HOUSE HEATING DEAL EVER!

\$50.00 TRADE-IN FOR YOUR OIL BURNER

If you're having trouble with your oil burner, why pay costly repair bills? United Gas will give you \$50.00 allowance when you trade it in for a domestic gas heating unit.

RENT A GAS CONVERSION BURNER

In just a few hours a dependable, trouble free gas conversion burner can be installed in your present furnace. No down payments, no carrying charges, no installation costs. The rental fee starts at \$2.95 per month, depending on your heating system—and service is FREE!

If your present furnace needs replacing, a gas heating system can be installed in a few hours, with the following advantages:

**BUY FROM DEALER
PAY ON GAS BILL**
**5 YEARS TO PAY
THE BALANCE**

You choose the dealer from whom the gas heating unit will be purchased, and then pay for it on your monthly gas bills.

When you purchase now, no down payment is required for 90 days, the balance can be spread over 5 years, and is payable on your monthly gas bill.

See Your Gas Heating Dealer or

UNITED GAS LIMITED