

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by KEN HULFORD

High School

April 25: Sliders climaxed a long, steady haul and finally made first place with a two and totals win from the Whizbangs. Whizbangs were headed for a zero count on the score sheet but got up in time to win the finale. "Mac the Knife" McCurdy with 726 and Jim Jennings with 657 were the big wheels for Sliders. Wayne Mason with a 603 triple and Gury Masales with a 234 single, banged 'em over for Whizbangs.

Hoops Fly Over Flyers

"Terrible Terry" Masales and "Pistol Pete" Homer with 615 and 679 in that order were the potent factors in the Hula Hoops' two and totals win from the Flyers. The Flyers were grounded until the last canto when they managed to eke out the win by 22 pins.

Close Tussle

Alley Gators and Comets had a close tussle in the first — they had a tie game. Comets were swinging in the second and tucked away the win. The third go was another tussle to win and lose. Gators got the win by three pins. The point split went: Comets 4 and Gators 3. Comets' best rolling were singles with John Foley 202, Nancy Wallace 224 and Rhoda Wallace 200. Gators' best was likewise of the singles variety with Terry Wilson 201 and Trudy Scott 215.

All Have Playoff Chance

One more week left in the schedule and all teams have a chance to make the playoffs. Makes it mighty interesting for the last week.

League Standing

Sliders 105, Whizbangs 103, Hula Hoops 102, Flyers 101, Comets 101, Alley Gators 97.

Beardmore

April 25: Rolling Home rolled roughshod over the opposing Curry to annex the Beardmore league championship. The Rollers went into a 93-pin lead in the first and added to it in the second and third to wind up 457 pins to the good.

High Triples

While all the Rolling Room share equally in the glory of winning, the outstanding triples were John Dennis 736, Hec Lambert 609, Fred Kentner 600 and Phil LeSueur 695. While all the Curry gave it a good try, Joyce Masales was the go, go, go bowler for Curry with a 648.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order to the champs, and to the rest of the league, better luck next season.

Legion Ladies

April 26: It was a close finish in the schedule for the Legion Ladies. Lary Susans hit the Angels for a three game win to finish up in a tie for the top spot. Threebees had a chance to grab first place all to themselves, but after winning the first two from the Frisky Belles, dropped the last canto and the Belles were up for a share of top spot with the Threebees having to be content with the second slot.

High Scores

In the Lary Susans - Angell go. it was Dot Emmerson pacing the Susans with a 693 which included a 303 single. Janet Rogers marked up a 200 solo effort to back the Emmerson roll. Angell ran out their string with Phillis Angell 218, Elsie Roach 203 and Anne Wheeler 214 hitting the singles.

Final League Standing

Frisky Belles 113, Lary Susans 112, Threebees 112, Angells 82.

Blue Springs Nursery

April 26: With Avelina Rocher 200, Verma Magee 259 and Audrey Pendleton 210 offsetting Emma Duffield 206 and Elric Bowman 213, Roses clubbed Glads but good in the first game. Neither team came up with the big ones in the second, but Glads evened up the score. Rocher made with 203 and Adele Nolan hit for 220. Taylor roses in the third but Dolly Tyler chalked up a 247 for the Glads and it was a glad win for the Glads by one pin. Roses add

Acton Ladies

April 27: With sponsor John McCullum watching them between sips of coffee, the McCullum Service gals closed out the regular schedule with a three game win from Lamb Real Estate. Norma Robinson hit the triple plateau for McCullum's with 605. With the singles, it was Marion Storey 232, Joan Knight 227, Shirley McKeown 222 and Ina Mellon 236. Lamb's best go were singles with Joan Barr 215, Dianne Spielvogel 248 and Verna Arbie 204.

Make Last Playoff Spot

Prouse Motors, who were in a tie for the last playoff spot, left nothing to chance and cinched it with a three game win from the Coronas. After winning the first game by 16 pins, Prouse's stepped on the gas and powered home the next two wins. Hittings the triplets for Prouse's were Marion Pope 644 and Ruth Hulford 637. Putting in their singles worth were Nan Hurst 230 and Elaine Robertson 201. The two Peggys, Lawson and Ballentine, hit the singles for Coronas with 238 and 239 in that order.

Lovell Bros. Make Sure

Lovell Bros. made sure of their playoff spot and squashed Benson Shoes' hopes when they went for a two and totals win. Benson's stood a chance until the last game when they dropped the game and their chances by seven pins. Kitty Allen paced the Lovell Bros. with a neat 642. Up with the singles were Vi Cochran 204, Charlotte Holmes 261, Dottie McGilloway 207 and 210. Bea Anderson was the lonesome Bensonite to make a score—a 209 single.

Final League Standing

McCullum Services 130, Lamb Real Estate 107, Lovell Bros. 107, Prouse Motors 104, Benson Shoes 99, Coronas 83.

Acton Major

April 28: The semi-final of the Majors gave the onlookers a mild upset. Nicol's Tiger Cats, although without the services of Norm Morton, still figured to be the winners over Dominion Hotel. Casarin Flyers were easily the favorites over Acton Billiards, but it was here came the big upset.

Five Game Roll

In the five game roll, total pins to count, it was the Flyers on the short end, the Cue Boys rolling a 5923 against the Flyers' 5601. In their go with Dominion, the Tiger Cats chalked up a roll of 5710 against 5135.

Box Scores

Acton Billiards — J. Fryer (251-263-252-226-234) 1226; B. Shannon (190-306) 496; W. Spires (220-225-199-250) 894; C. Ryan (296) 296; R. Barton (221-264-236-192-242) 1155; B. Agnew (206-270-216-274-242) 1208; L. Poite (233-227-188) 648. Total, 5923.

Casarin Flyers

Casarin Flyers — G. Oakes (197-173-213-259-189) 1031; J. Drysdale (185) 185; K. Rigo (172-206-185-284-353) 1200; H. Lawson (202) 202; P. Rigo (206-243-315-186) 950; M. Casarin (222-259-203-196-198) 1078; E. Phillips (269-280-244-182) 955. Total, 5601.

Nicol's Tiger Cats

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Dominion Hotel

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Race for Gals' High Average

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Final Standing

Happy Seven 127, Phantoms 110, Washouts 117, Debatables 116, Turtles 106, Bluffers 44.

Thursday Toppers

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Anderson (235-211-237-194-140) 1017; G. Masales (139-189-236-206) 770; F. Kentner (204-160-247-148) 759; C. Peycha (219-247-226-181) 873. Total, 5135.

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look for a close playoff battle. Chumps took two games from Tiger Cats but the latter had the odd point for totals. Top Notchers did the same thing with Strikers. Top trio for triples were Joan Knight 594 (264), 111-187 (298), Bruce Shultz 133-156 (289), Brian Dunn 147-124 (271) and Don Earle 120-159 (279) led the Raiders. Keith Andrews 155-200 (355) and Janet Spires 138-152 (290) did the best rolling for Eagles.

Raiders Clip Eagles' Wings

Raiders didn't foot with the Eagles. They clipped their wings for both games. Jack Pringle 111-187 (298), Bruce Shultz 133-156 (289), Brian Dunn 147-124 (271) and Don Earle 120-159 (279) led the Raiders. Keith Andrews 155-200 (355) and Janet Spires 138-152 (290) did the best rolling for Eagles.

Knocked Out of Orbit

Blue Bombers, paced by the reliable Jill Hurst 213-118 (331), Terry Churchill 149-164 (313) and Don Harris 191-100 (291) knocked Connets out of orbit for both games despite Mike Sargent's 1013; R. Morton (220-291-244-263-0) 1083; H. DeForest (221-0-0-0) 221; G. Masales (164-0-202-235-210) 881; C. Peycha (232-318-244-203-258) 1255; H. Earle (194-203-193-219-203) 1062; D. DeForest (0-214-0-0-239) 453. Game totals: 1, 2082; 2, 2346; 3, 2445; 4, 2358; 5, 2262. Team total: 11,493.

Final Standing

Raiders 101, Blue Bombers 80, Eagles 76, Comets 65, Golden Hawks 64, Tiger Cats 64.

Inter-County Semi-Finals

With both town teams, Acton Merchants and Van Norman Electricians, battling it out for the right to tackle the first place Streetsville Strikers, the railbirds were treated to some good bowling. The Merchants, in the first game of the five game affair, went into a slim 27-pin lead. The Van Normans gave it both the AC and DC treatment in the second and with a ten man score of 2553, took over by 470 pins. The Merchants cut into this in the third and started off the fourth game 28 pins down.

Keen Rivalry

By this time the rival managers, LeSueur and Grein, were going to the bench for substitutions and the rivalry grew keener with the players on both teams pulling off seemingly impossible spares and the exhortations of the spectators for their favorites grew to a fever pitch. Van Normans slackened off somewhat in the fourth and the Merchants, bowling steadily, pulled out in

front by 189 pins. The tyros of Van Normans gave it all they had in the finale to overcome the deficit but the "old pros" of the Merchants refused to panic and matched them strike for strike, spare for spare and count for count and won the game by four pins to finish 193 pins to the good and the right to meet their traditional rivals, Streetsville.

Box Scores

(Games 1-5 and totals) Merchants — B. Johnstone (0-248-243-255-221) 967; A. Williams (166-288-276-0-201) 925; B. Williams (198-0-250-205-231) 884; L. McGilroy (174-181-232-206-0) 793; D. Grein (0-215-321-281-225) 1042; K. Hulford (217-185-240-198-203) 1043; H. Lawson (296-203-0-243-271) 1013; R. Morton (220-291-244-263-0) 1083; H. DeForest (221-0-0-0) 221; G. Masales (164-0-202-235-210) 881; C. Peycha (232-318-244-203-258) 1255; H. Earle (194-203-193-219-203) 1062; D. DeForest (0-214-0-0-239) 453. Game totals: 1, 2082; 2, 2346; 3, 2445; 4, 2358; 5, 2262. Team total: 11,493.

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188-199) 964; E. Phillips (0-234-196-248-0) 678; J. Dennis, Game totals: 1, 2045; 2, 2553; 3, 2302; 4, 2142; 5, 2258. Team total, 11,300.

Headpin Hitlers

Norm Cook, half of the brain trust of the Streetsville Strikers, was up watching the inter-county semi-finals between the Acton Merchants and the Van Norman Electricians. When asked for a comment, Norm said although Streetsville had the strongest team they have ever had, he wasn't selling the Merchants short. "These boys always come up with the big ones when they need 'em. However, we are hoping to end the reign of the Merchants in inter-county bowling." The first five games take place at Acton this Saturday with the final five games being played at Streetsville.

Award Winners

Ken Rigo's 822 triple, which included a 353 single, rates the Paul's Clothing award, along with the Gordon's Hardware voucher. Ivy Martin was also a double winner in the award department. An 823 triple, along with a 332 single, is good for the Ledger's Dry Cleaners' services. The liquid refreshments of Reinharts, Seven Up and Coca-Cola going to the Teen-Unders who bowled the best over their average were won by Sally Dick, Jill Hurst, Ramsay Hay and Terry Church-

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