

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

By Ken Hulford

High School

May 9 Gary Masales with a 624 triple was the pace setter for the Whirrbangs and Champs along with the singles of Chris Norfolk 210, Don Price 216 and Wayne Mason 224 put them in top spot after the first three games of the six game final, total pinfall to count.

Comets Crowding

Crowding them are the Comets with 2195 Comets were going nowhere in a hurry until they caught fire in the third game Gary Walker's 602 triple shone brightly for the Comets with the singles of Ian Jefferts 227 and John Foley 241 also casting a ray of sunshine on the Comet scoresheet.

Hoops Tbird, Sliders Fourth

Terry Masales let them know he was there but Hula Hoops with a 627 tricom, Ray Toth 208 and Pete Homer 258 were heard from in regard to singles. Sliders, minus the services and inspiration of an ailing captain Duke Brown only managed to come up with Bob McCurdy's 226 single, being the best of their trundling.

First Round Total Pinfall

Whirrbangs 2206, Comets 2195, Hula Hoops 2085, Sliders 1844.

Legion Ladies

May 9: Lazy Susans are the bowling champs of the Legion Ladies' league. Taking the Frisky Belles by a three game pinfall of 2847 to 2088 left no doubt as to who were champions.

Getting a 52-pin edge in the first game put the Susans on the winning track and they were never defeated. They picked up an additional 73 pins in the second and added to it in the third by 114 and it was curtains for Frisky Belles as far as the '59-60 season was concerned.

High Scorers

In the first for Lazy Susans, it was Janet Rogers 210 and Dot Emmerson 207 who led the way. In the second, it was Pudge Jordan with 258 who was the pace setter. In the third, Mamie Allen 226 and Jordan 200 took over.

For the Belles, Lil Woods' 258 in the second and Mary Cooney's 200 in the third topped their bowling.

Lazy Susans Champs

To the champs, Mamie Allen, Pudge Jordan, Louise Toth, Janet Rogers, Dot Emmerson and Dot Earle, congratulations. To the Frisky Belles, the Big 'E' for effort, but it just wasn't their year.

Acton Friends

May 9: In the final three game roll of the Acton Friends, Washouts proved to be much the better play-off team. The team of Terry Arbc, Ted Jennings, Alice Wilkinson, Garret DeBruin, Ena Gibson, Stu McConnell and Marie Chapman had what it takes to be champions.

Washouts enjoyed a 184 pin advantage going into the final over their nearest competitor, the Phantoms, and with two steady games of 955 and 931 and a crushing 1111 for the final wound up 275 pins to the good. Barring a complete collapse in the final game Washouts were never in danger of not coming home winners.

Phantoms were next in line with a 5530 pinfall. Then came Debatables with 5427 and the Happy Seven with 5323.

Best Scores

The highlight scores of the champs were the triples of Terry Arbc 671 and Garret DeBruin 619. Ted Jennings 210, Stu McConnell 239, Ena Gibson 207 and 214 scored with singles. Alice Wilkinson and Marie Chapman, while not hitting the higher plateau, came through with some nice steady clutch bowling.

Phantoms' efforts were headed up by Harry Coles 620, Harold Ferguson 611 triples, Mary Rudick's single of 214 looked good. Jim Gibson's net triple and the singles of George Williams 225 and June O'Connell 205 was Debatables' best rolling. Happy Seven, who were fated

to finish on the bottom rung, were trying with Ray Atkinson 631 and Harold DeForest 632 triples, Harry Rogers 201, Doris Cook 220 and Jim Pope 218 singles.

Final Playoff Pinfall
Washouts 5805, Phantoms 5530, Debatables 5427, Happy Seven 5323.

Blue Springs Nursery

May 10 In a photo finish, Gladys and Mums finished on a dead heat for the top spot in the "lowertul league". Mums made it with a two and totals win from the Violets, while the Glads did it with a two game win from the Carnations. The latter snared the odd point for totals. Roses nailed down the fourth spot and knocked Asters out of the play-off picture with a three game win.

Mums Take Violets
Mums' win over the Violets was featured with triples from Cheryl Morton 658 and Millie Stitt 607, along with singles from Audrey Urquhart 223 and Ruth Hillford 283. Violets, the Cinderella team of the league, made a good stretch run. They were up in there right to the finish but were without the services of captain Beryl Jordan and that could have had a bearing on their defeat. Jenny Clendenning and Eleanor Goy with singles of 209 and 204 in that order headed up the Violets' last night try.

Glads Take 2 Games
Glads' two game win from the Carnations centred on the singles of Emma Duffield 204, Lois Brown 240, Pauline McHugh 214 and Ellie Bowman 229. Carnations came up with the triples of Sharon Owen 646 and Jeanne Herdley 612. Waveria Smith's 202 single came in handy.

Roses Take 7 Points
Roses make their seven point win with the singles of Marg Ware-Hudnagel 227, Veria Magee 200, Audrey Pendleton 210, Adele Nolan 200 and 221. Gavle Hurlford of Asters had one consolation. With her 767 triple, she won a silver spoon.

Final League Standings
Glads 112, Mums 112, Carnations 109, Roses 101, Asters 99, Violets 97.

Thursday Toppers
May 12: Strikers, who were resting quite comfortably going into the last three games of their six game roll-off with a 211 pin lead, saw it fade away under the determined bowling of the Chumps, Tiger Cats and Top Notchers.

Gain Ground
Strikers were off the beam in the fourth game with a 625 effort and Chumps gained ground with an 843. Top Notchers were in on the gain with a 757 as were Tiger Cats with a 736. Strikers did better in the fifth with a 700 go, but Chumps, Tiger Cats and Top Notchers were still picking up pins with games of 768, 799 and 740 in that order.

Strikers Cop Title
The Tiger Cats were breathing down Strikers' necks—just one pin behind going into the sixth and final game. It was here the Strikers struck pay dirt. Coming up with the best game of the series—an 809—Strikers copped the title by 65 pins from their nearest competitor, the Tiger Cats, whose 745 game saw them finish with a 4530 total. Chumps were next in line with 4334 and trailing the field were Top Notchers with 4300.

Featured Trundling
Featuring the afternoon's trundling were the triples of Joan Knight 633 (413), Jeanne Hepplet 627 and Mary Cooney 644. Huel Everdell 228 and Nor

ma Marchmont 204 had the singles.

Congratulations
Congratulations are in order to the champion Strikers—Eileen Frank, Stefanie Peccha, Joan Knight, Agnes Holmes, Joan Young and Mae Deeds. To the rest—better luck next season.

Teen-n-Under
May 14: Blue Bombers had no trouble in blasting the Raiders out of the finals to win the Teen-n-Under championship. Under the capable leadership of Jill Hurst, the Bombers came up with games of 796 and 702. This very effectively took care of the Raiders' 607 and 578. 'Twas a tough go for the Raiders who had led the league for most of the season, but when the chips were down in the final, it was the Bombers' picking up the blue ones.

"Big Four"
While all Bombers shared in the glory of winning this "big four" were Don Harris 179 148 (327), Bob Turkoz 91 180 (271), Terry Churchill 251 62 (131) and Jill Hurst 151 137 (288). Top four for the Raiders were Bruce Shultis 121 141 (262), Jack Pringle 146 79 (225), Jan Riddall 131 167 (298) and Brian Dunn 109 66 (275).

Individual Records
Winding up the season with the individual records were— for the girls: high average, Jill Hurst, 160; high double, Karen Gervais 351; high single, Sandra Franklin, 192; for the boys: high average, Bruce Shultis, 173; high double, Phil Graham, 465; high single, John Dunn, 293.

Headpin Hilites
In the matter of awards, it was Don Gryn coming up with a neat 813 tricom to win the Paul's Clothing award. . . . Jeff Fryer, who can just about buy into Gordon's Hardware with the vouchers he has won, racked up a 329 solo effort to win yet another. . . . Terry Arbc can use the services of the Acton Dry Cleaners on the strength of her 671 triple. . . . Joan Knight with a 313 can spend some time in making a selection from the shelves of Ledger's I.G.A. . . .

Successful Banquets
Reports drifting in from the banquet circuit have it that highly successful ones were held by Acton Ladies, Industrial-Commercial, Acton Friends, Legion Ladies and the Beardmore League. . . . Social Note: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson of Brock St., entertained at what was intended to be a victory celebration for the Merchants' In-

ter county team, but turned out to be a highly successful wake. . . . The O'Connell Bowl Ladies' Five Pin Open Singles Tournament goes May 29 to June 5. . . . And that, amigos, is it. Adios.

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Staff Photo

WASHOUTS HUNG out the laundry for their competitors last week in the Acton Friends league when they won the championship to receive the trophy. Five pin bowling has been a popular sport this season at the Acton Bowling Lanes. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Teresa Arbc, Fran Gibson, Alice Wilkinson, captain and Marie Chapman; back row, Ted Jennings, Garry De Bruin and Stu McConnell.

Saturday Skirling Surprises Drivers

Skirling of pipes startled drivers who were passing through Acton Saturday evening. Driving down the highway they just caught an intriguing glimpse of the Junior Pipe Band, in full uniform, parading slowly up and down Willow St. from Mill to Church.

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Champions Last Four Years Merchants Downed by Streetsville

May 14: New Intec County five pin bowling champions were crowned in Streetsville last Saturday when a hot rolling team of Streetsville bowlers took the Acton Merchants into camp by plenty.

With the Merchants having a 661 pinfall to their credit from the previous Saturday, even the most rabid crystal ball gazers in Streetsville could not see a Streetsville win. However, when the last five games of the 10 game series got underway at the Streetsville lanes, it took the Strikers just three games to wipe out the deficit and go into a 121 pin lead.

With the shouts and pleas of their fans ringing in their ears the Merchants tried hard to get back on top but their games fell far short of the pinfall of the campaigning Strikers' team. It was a jubilant band of Streetsville supporters who saw their favorite power home hit fourth and fifth games to wrap up a decisive win by 131 pins.

Thus it came to pass, amid the blowing of horns, cheers, and piercing blasts of whistles, the overjoyed Striker team and fans saw the four year reign of the Merchants end.

When the happy manager of the Strikers, Norm Cook, could be reached through the crowd of well-wishers for a comment, he said, "Never thought we could wipe out Acton's big lead, but our boys came through with the

big games and we made it. We are a proud and happy gang. We waited a long time for this and it's our turn to bowl."

Don Gryn, manager of the Acton team, after congratulating Cook, said "We did our best. It wasn't good enough, but the team went out like champions. They tried right up till the last bowl was rolled with no thought of quitting."

BOX SCORES

(Counting score only)
Acton Merchants
Game 1 2 3 4 5 Total
M. Max 100 100 100 100 100 500
J. Johnson 100 100 100 100 100 500
D. DeLoe 100 100 100 100 100 500
C. Cook 100 100 100 100 100 500
T. Taylor 100 100 100 100 100 500
Total 500 500 500 500 500 2500

Streetsville Strikers

Game 1 2 3 4 5 Total
H. Harris 221 214 223 210 210 1278
J. Johnson 227 216 246 210 210 1200
A. Adams 152 196 222 192 192 772
C. Cook 168 233 198 202 202 803
D. DeLoe 206 214 192 242 192 846
M. Max 201 192 202 223 1142
J. Johnson 216 206 207 221 1142
D. DeLoe 223 210 221 210 1200
C. Cook 200 200 200 200 200 1000
Total 1129 1129 1129 1129 1129 5645

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