



STRIKERS bowled over all opponents in the afternoon league at the Acton Bowling Lanes and copped the championship last week. The winners are shown holding their individual trophies during their banquet held at the Dominion Hotel. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. Dedels, Mrs. B. Frank, Mrs. B. Knight and Mrs. C. Peycha. Missing is Mrs. B. Young, captain.



CHROMES won the trophy in the Beardmore Bowling league last week and members of the team proudly display their prize during the annual banquet held in the legion hall last weekend. Pictured left to right are Wayne Spires, Ben Rody, Ed Phillips, captain, Jeff Fryer and Bob Agnew. Missing when picture taken was Archie Papillon.

Bill Johnstone Wins Championship During Five Pin Bowling Tournery

From pin boy to champion five pin bowler in six years is the record chalked up by 18-year-old Bill Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnstone, Acton. He won the men's class "B" aggregate championship in the 11th annual five pin tourney at Waterloo last week.

The young Acton high school student received his first pointers in the game when he set pins up at the Acton Bowling Lanes for three years. Watching some of the better bowlers roll the balls down the alleys while toiling in the pits proved to the advantage of the young bowler and last week he proved his ability in the Waterloo tournament.



AGGREGATE CHAMPION at the Waterloo five pin bowling tournament last week, 18-year-old Bill Johnstone of Acton is caught by the cameras as he holds a practice session at the Acton Bowling Lanes. Competing in the men's "B" class the local youth topped all competitors when he came up with a 2,408 triple. He won a trophy and cash award for his effort.

Rolls Steady Game
In the open tourney, Bill was thrown against many expert bowlers but rolled a steady game and came through with a 2408 total to cop a trophy and cash award. In the team roll, he came up with a 783 triple, in the partner roll he had a 582 triple, and in the single effort he came through with a 773 triple.

This year is the second time an Acton bowler has brought honors to town during the Waterloo tournament. Phil LeSueur won in 1955 with a total pinfall of 2361.

The young champion credits his win to expert training received at the Acton Bowling Lanes and many hard hours of practice sessions.

Rain is Holdup County Teams Open on Weekend

Although they are generally at least two weeks behind their big brothers, the intermediate clubs in the county, the minor clubs dotting Halton and its neighboring counties will open the minor baseball schedule this weekend.

Rains have stalled off the intermediate clubs in their bid to get the season rolling, but it is hoped that after this weekend each club will have opened its home season.

The junior league this year will be at its best, it is expected, with returnees Milton and Carletonville joined by an entry from the town of Waterloo, always a strong contender in the Halton Intermediate loop up until the last couple of seasons.

Earl Nicholson, Mr. Baseball in Waterloo, withdrew the Intermediate club this season after a dismal last place finish in the eight team loop last year, and is currently planning a rebuilding program to start this year. Most of the players who will be playing for the Waterloo squad have had experience in the Halton loop, as many of them took part in Intermediate games last year.

Burlington, which last year had a juvenile team in the league as did Acton, is operating a junior team this year to make four junior teams in the league.

A 15th entry will come out of Dundas and though it will be a juvenile entry, the club will play in the junior league as there are no other juvenile teams in the county this term.

Midget League Reformed
After a season of no midget baseball in Ontario, the classification has been restored to its original status, and this year five teams will make up a midget league in the county. Acton, Burlington, Bronte, Aldershot and Milton are expected to get underway this weekend.

The only doubtful starter in league is the Milton entry, which as yet has not acquired a coach or manager to take charge. The executive of the Little League Association in Milton has hit a stone wall in an effort to find someone to look after the squad, and already their opening game has had to be cancelled from this Saturday when Burlington was to have visited their park.

Seven Bantam Entries
The most entries ever recorded in bantam ball will open this year in this under-15-year old group with seven clubs doing battle.

Acton, Bronte, Burlington, Campbellville, Dundas, Hornby and Milton are the contenders. Hornby has entered this group this year after operating in the Milton Little League baseball loop last year and winning the American League title.

Four Pee Wee Teams
The old reliable loop of the under-13-year old pee wees is back once more in its most familiar face, with teams from Acton, Burlington, Bronte and Milton vying for honors. Last year Milton proved to be the top club in this league and lost out by one run in the Ontario playdowns.

Headpin Hilites
Cleaning up the award situation, we find Jeanne Heppler wins the Ledger's I.G.A. foodstuffs with a neat 327 solo. Harry Rogers, with an 814 triple, can look over what the well dressed man can wear at Paul's Clothing and make a selection. Young Ian Jeffers can drop into Gordon's Hardware for his award on the strength of his hot 313 single. Gavele Hultford's 798 triple can have the Acton Dry Cleaners award.

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Busy Schedules
The junior teams will play 12 games each while the midgets, bantams and pee wees will play 12 each with the league finishing up on Saturdays, August 6, in time to start the playdowns.

This year as last, each club will be responsible for supplying an umpire for each game, with the visiting umpire to be in charge of the game.

SPILLING FIVE PINS AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by KEN HULFORD

High School
May 16: Going into the final set of three games in the six game roll-off, total, pinfall to count, Whizbangs had a scant 11-pin lead. Comets swung into orbit with a 754 game to take over top spot by one pin. In the fifth, Whizbangs banged into the lead again with a 662 count to head up into the stretch-seven pins to the good.

Comets Zoom Up
It was in the sixth and final game that Comets went really zooming into the upper stratosphere with Ian Jeffers coming up with a hot 313 effort. With Comets chalking up their best game of the series, 925, to off set the Whizbangs' 755 effort, they clinched the championship by 163 pins.

Fall Short of Winning
Hula Hoops, who never gave up trying, staged a hot final game of 904 but their total fell far short of winning. Sliders slid into reverse and never threatened at any stage of the series.

Mums in Show Position
Mums' games of 972, 816 and 901 found them in the show position. Verna Churchill 201, Milly Stitt 225 and Audrey Urquhart 231 were the single shooters for Mums. The big tricounts were missing.

Roses Off Early Pace
Roses, apparently laying off the early pace, rolled games of 810, 817 and 873 for a 2500 pinfall. Avechla Rocher with a 232 solo topped the Roses' rolling.

Consolation Flight
In the consolation flight between Asters and Violets, it was Asters with games of 923, 1008 and 866 for a pinfall of 2797 to take a 95-pin lead. Gavele Hultford with a 798 (318) triple and Agnes Commanda's 221 single, along with Betty Brown's 307 solo put the Asters on the win trail. Beryl Jordan's 202 and Rheta Goodwin 205. Gavele Hultford's singles of 213 and 206 were Asters' best efforts.

Asters blowing a 95-pin lead on the first round and the Violets wound up with the win with a total pinfall of 5216 as against 4969. Violets' win was paced by the singles of Beryl Jordan 283, Eileen Frank 202 and Rheta Goodwin 205. Gavele Hultford's singles of 213 and 206 were Asters' best efforts.

Waterloo Tournament
As we go to press, Bill Johnstone is the top man in the "B" aggregate class at the Waterloo tournament. Bill rolled 783 in the team event, 852 in the doubles and 773 in the singles for a total of 2408. Here's hoping it stands up. Haven't had a champion in the Waterloo tournament since Phil LeSueur copped the "B" aggregate title in 1955 with a 2361 roll.

Lanes Close
The saddest part of the season for this operator has rolled around — the closing of the lanes until September. It has been a grand season. The grand bunch of sportsmen and sportswomen who frequent our place — we enjoyed their triumphs and we lent a sympathetic ear to the plaintive wails about "headpins" and "corners." We congratulate all legions and individual champions and say to the losers better luck next season. We certainly enjoyed being a guest at banquets even though we now have to go on a diet to get rid of that excess poundage. We enjoyed every minute of our Saturday morning Teen-Under league. We still get a kick out of starting the tadpoles on their way to a healthy recreational sport. And as we finally come to the end of Spilling Five Pins for this season, we say "Thanks for the memories" and until next September, adios, amigos.

FLASH: Bill Johnstone's 2408 aggregate score wins "B" championship at Waterloo.

Final Pinfalls
Final pinfalls were Comets 4528, Whizbangs 4465, Hula Hoops 4295, Sliders 3476.

Best Scores
Comets' winning efforts were centered around the triples of Ian Jeffers' 666 (313), Gary Walker 685 and the singles of 232-219 of John Foley. Whizbangs' top trundlers were Wayne Mason with a tricount of 697, Gary Masales and Don Price with singles of 219 and 210 in that order. For Hula Hoops it was Terry Masales' triple of 613, Ray Toth with singles of 220 and 270, and Pete Homer like wise with 210 and 234. Sad to say the Sliders just couldn't get going.

Blue Springs Nursery
May 16: With team scores of 882, 938 and a hot 1146. Carnations swept into a 74-pin lead over the second place Glads. Three big triples featured the Carnations' roll—Jeanne Heppler 727, Terry Arbie 717 and Sharon Owen 616.

Glads in 2nd Place
The second place Glads staffed off with a 1037, dropped 811 slightly in the second with 984 and finished up with 871 for a 2892 total. Ellie Bowman 708 (318) and Dolly Tyler 617 hit the triples for Glads with the singles coming from Pauline McHugh 217, Emma Duffield 216 and Jackie Nolan 217.

Run Out String
Mums ran out their string with games of 804, 890 and 879 for a total of 5262. Roses' games of 791, 899 and 791 brought their six game total up to 4981 which was far behind the champions score.

High Scores
Wanetta Smith 653 and Jeanne Heppler 642 triples, along with singles of 232 and 252 from Sharon Owen and Terry Arbie in that order, headed up the Carnations' championship roll.

Glads' best shots were of the single variety with Lois Brown 243, Dolly Tyler 202, Jackie Nolan 216.

Audrey Urquhart blossomed out with a 604 tricount for the Mums to top their bowling.

A lone 214 single for Marg Hufnagel (nee Ware) was the Roses' best trundling.

Consolation Round
In the consolation round, Violets versus the Asters, it was

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Merchants 35 Years Celebrate Occasion

Special sales marked the 35th anniversary as general merchants for Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Opening last week as bargains galore were offered for their many customers.

The couple purchased the business on number 24 highway at the corner of the second line and have operated the store as general merchants ever since.

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They are well known to many Acton and district residents and the Free Press wishes them many friends in wishing the couple many years of success.

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International League Baseball Schedule

The following is the schedule for the International League teams in the Acton Legion Minor Sports baseball.

Tuesday, May 24 — Toronto vs Montreal; Rochester vs Buffalo.
Tuesday, May 31 — Montreal vs Rochester; Buffalo vs Toronto.
Tuesday, June 7 — Buffalo vs Montreal; Toronto vs Rochester.
Tuesday, June 14 — Montreal vs Toronto; Buffalo vs Rochester.
Tuesday, June 21 — Rochester vs Montreal; Toronto vs Buffalo.
Tuesday, June 28 — Montreal vs Buffalo; Rochester vs Toronto.
Tuesday, July 5 — Toronto vs Montreal; Rochester vs Buffalo.
Tuesday, July 12 — Montreal vs Rochester; Buffalo vs Toronto.
Tuesday, July 19 — Buffalo vs Montreal; Toronto vs Rochester.
Tuesday, July 26 — Montreal vs Toronto; Buffalo vs Rochester.
Tuesday, August 2 — Rochester vs Montreal; Toronto vs Buffalo.
Tuesday, August 9 — Montreal vs Buffalo; Rochester vs Toronto.

Games will be played at 6:45 p.m. in the M. Z. Bennett public school playgrounds.

Playoffs will see the first and third, and second and fourth teams playing off in a best two out of three series, with the top team in each series getting the extra home game. Final series will be the best three out of five.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

(Intended for last week)
Succeeding the roll call and God Save the Queen there was an enrollment exercise for Susan Clarke and Cavell Marshall.

At 8:00 o'clock the girls who wished to could go to the Roberts Little public school auditorium for a brief course in artificial respiration.

Meanwhile, the remaining Guides finished their posters for Display Night which is next week. We extend an invitation to mothers of the Guides and all those interested in seeing what the girls practice and learn.



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