

# SPILLING FIVE PINS AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by KEN HULFORD



### High School

February 20: It was all or nothing for the High School bowling league. In the Yogi Berra "El Ca Bongs" affair, Yogs, paced by "Big T" Masala's 631 triple and singles of Donna Pendleton 203, Mike Mattocks 210 and 221, brought the El Ca Bongs for a three game win. "El Ca Bongs" just couldn't come up with the big ones.

### Rebels Fall Over Rocks

Rebels fell over the Rocks for a three game loss when the singles of Jill Hurst 217, Don Price 234 and 205 proved a stumbling block. Rebels were on the minus side, singlewise and triplewise.

### Bears Take 7 Points

Teddy Bears picked up seven points from the Sapphires when Jim Bullough and Wayne Mason checked in with 629 and 627 triconunts in that order. Sapphires made a threat to win the last game but fell short of victory by 18 pins.

### League Standing

Teddy Bears 92, The Rocks 80, Yogs 71, El Ca Bongs 69, The Rebels 55, Sapphires 52.

### Beardmore

February 20: The second place Uppers blew a chance to take over the top spot when they met with the league leading Devons. Uppers tried but only managed to take the Devons' measure for one game. Pacer for the Devons' win was Dennis Crooks with a 616 triple. Tinnie Masales made with a 228 single. Ernie Lawson was up for an Upper single of 679 and John Robson said howdy to a 222 single.

### Muskokas Rolling in High Gear

Muskokas are rolling in high gear. A three game win from Super Soles put them higher in the point standing. Three hot triples and a single—Bill Buchanan 760 (311), Ken Papillon 648, Steve Flisnik 612 and Bert Fowler 235—paid off for Muskokas. Phil LeSueur with a triple of 692 and Millie Fabian and Gerry LaMarche with singles of 236 and 213, tried to get the Super Soles going for a win, but no dice.

### Whirlbirds in Full Flight

Leatherettes had the power in the first game to chalk up a win from the Whirlbirds, then the Whirlbirds took off in full flight and returned with the next two and totals. Bill Buchanan 760 (311), Ken Papillon 648, Steve Flisnik 612 and Bert Fowler 235—paid off for Muskokas. Phil LeSueur with a triple of 692 and Millie Fabian and Gerry LaMarche with singles of 236 and 213, tried to get the Super Soles going for a win, but no dice.

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Reliable Taxi took advantage of Ledger's laps in point getting and moved up to second place by sinking Jolly Rogers with nary a trace of a win. Reliable's reliables were Ross Morton 787 (350), Jeff Fryer 713 (304), Fred Kenner 652 and Ed McGillicuddy 627. Waiting feebly as they went down for the third and last time for Jolly Rogers were Wilo Near 671 and Jack Creasey 619.

### Gov's Solid in 4th Slot

Gov's Cartage are determined to make themselves solid in the fourth slot and taking a two and totals decision from Al Delivery didn't do them any harm. Herb Dodds 623 and Jim Gibson 601 waded the triple banner for Gov's. "Scutch" McCutcheon turned in a neat 467 double. Carl DeForest kept the DeForest name alive with a 641 triconunt for Al Delivery.

### Legion Ladies

February 20: Hopetuls were really cutting the Cornhuskers down to size for the first two games and it looked for a while as if it might be three. The "Huskies" made a desperate rally in the finale to annex the win. In a photo finish, Hopetuls took the odd point for totals by eight pins. Best scores in this go were Cornhuskers' singles—Marilyn Hill 226 and Mamie Allen 216.

### Thinkers Take 2 Totals

With Jean Bullough's 207 and Dot Earle's 228 offsetting Mary Cooney's 238, Wishtul Thinkers took the first game from U.L.S. by 27 pins. In the second, Phyllis Angell flew into the upper strata for a U.L.S. with 235 but the Thinkers' power play was on with Lois Gordon 212, Lil Woods 245 and Dot Earle 256, and it was a Thinkers' win. Wishtul Thinkers eased up somewhat in the third and with Angel again flying high with a 311, U.L.S. hit the win column by 24 pins. The odd point for totals went to Wishtul Thinkers.

### Top Trio

Top trio of leading Ladies for the evening were Dot Earle 666, Phyl Angell 576 and Mary Cooney 562.

### League Standing

Cornhuskers 82, Wishtul Thinkers 79, Hopetuls 72, U.L.S. 61.

### Blue Springs Nursery

February 21: Headed up by Audrey Gouhart 687 (316) and Eleanor Guy 617 triples, and Adele Nolan 212 and Aveline Barley 247 singles, the first place Mums won two games from the Astors. Astors wanted until the last game for their win, then piled up enough pins to snare the odd point for totals. Beryl Jordan 614 triple, Joseph Schepers 213 and Betty Cole 220 and 236 singles were tops for the Astors.

### Roses Climb to 3rd Rung

Roses climbed up to the third rung when they bloomed out with a three game win from Violets. Sophie Gehrich with a 676 triconunt, Janice Withers with a 216 single and Marjorie Gough with a 200 likewise sparked the Roses' win. Violets just couldn't burst out with any potent scores.

### Carnations Break Tie

Carnations broke their tie with Glads when they made every game a winning one. Carnations romped home with the seven-pinners with Beal Jackson 234, Shirley Hunter 248, Betty Brown 206, Jo Inscow 223 and Terry Arbie 218. Glads tried but couldn't make the grade.

### League Standing

Mums 91, Astors 85, Roses 73, Violets 67, Carnations 66, Glads 59.

### Service League

February 21: Pickups picked off the first game from the Y's Men, then the Y's Men got wise and won the next two and totals. "Twas a nice win for the Y's. I put them in top spot. Big men for the Y were Walter Dubois and Fred Koch with singles of 209 and 205 in that order. Gerry LaMarche picked up a 226 single for Pickups.

### Micro Plaster Wallfords

The Wallfords have fallen upon evil days, or should we say nights. They've been getting clipped regular of late and tonight they hit the low spot. The Micro Plastics plastered them for the works. Good singles were the big item in the Micro win—Cyril Leighton 211, "Boots" Grishow 202 and 203, Leo McGillicuddy 203 and 208. A couple of Wallfords managed to solo—Earl Goodwin 236 and Ken Hulford 213.

### League Standing

Y's Men 63, Wallfords 62, Micro Plastics 47, Pickups 23.

### Industrial-Commercial

February 22: Well, the first place tie no longer exists between Al's Snack Bar and Ledger's I.G.A. Both teams were scheduled to toe the foul line together and when the last pin had fallen, the Snack Barites had first place all to themselves by the surefire method of winning all games. Clipping the big ones for Al's were Bill Johnstone 773 (311), Wayne Spires 645 and Don Grein 641. Cy Ryan's 420 double rates a mention. Jack Bullough was the loner for I.G.A. with a 630.

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### League Standing

Al's Snack Bar 108, Reliable Taxi 106, Ledger's I.G.A. 101, Gov's Cartage 74, Al Delivery 48, Jolly Rogers 46.

### Acton Ladies

February 22: Lamb Real Estate wanted too long to put on their power play and in the interval, the front-running Lovell Bros. won two games. The Lambs hit for a win in the finale. Lovell's took the odd point for totals. The hotshot triples for Lovell's were Norma Robinson 668 and Bea Anderson 634. Singles were forthcoming from Stet Rex 262 and Verma Arbie 235. Diane Spielvogel tripled for the Lambs with 686. In the single category were Elsie Swift 212, Rita Dwyer 200 and Jean McPhail 202.

### Corona's Step Out for Win

Corona Shoes stepped out for a three game win in a big way at the expense of the Princess Motors. Peggy Lawson sparked Corona's win with a hot 713 triple. Helen LeSueur and Shirley McKeown tossed in the singles—209 and 211 in that order. Doris Townsley rang in a 669 triconunt for Princess, Singley Ch. up.

### McCallum's Hot for Win

McCallum Services were the hot team. Three games over the thousand mark gave them a triple win from Benson Shoes. The big triples for the "Texaco Mads" were Helen Holmes 724 and Joan Knight 710. Serving up the McCallum singles were Donna Krupke 226, Kitty Allan 234 and Marion Storey 212 and 216. Benson's best were singles, with Joag McCallum 201, Janet Brennan 214 and Ma Melton 219.

### League Standing

Lovell Bros. 94, McCallum Services 82, Lamb Real Estate 81, Corona Shoes 79, Princess Motors 76, Benson Shoes 71.

### Acton Major

February 21: The Firefighters came and saw, but unlike Caesar they did not conquer. Tiger Cats took 'em for the works. The Cats top trundling trio in the win was Jack Bullough 792 (330), Don Grein 702 (316) and Ross Morton

641. Norm Morton made an acceptable appearance for two games with a 513 double. The Firefighters had two hits in the upper brackets—John Krupke 683 and Bob Martin 661.

### You're Move Toward 2nd Spot

TenPro have designs on the Casarin Flyers' second spot and moved closer to it with a three game win from said Casarin Flyers. The hot trio for TenPro were Gurd Coughlin 806, Ralph Barton 791 (361) and Bob Brown 675. Flyers were trying for a win, as witness Pete Turkosz 724, "Da Preem" Rigo 668 and Momi Casarin 619.

### Billiards Put Hotel Behind 8-Hall

Acton Billiards—put Dominion Hotel behind the eight ball for the first two games, then the "Wasowicz Wappers" broke out in a rash of strikes and spares to win their lone victory. The "Big Three" for Acton Billiards were Jeff Fryer 759, Bill Johnstone 717 and Fred Kenner 702. Tops for Dominion were "Red Bear" Aronson 761 (332), Tinnie Masales 723 and Harry Phelan 676.

### League Standing

Tiger Cats 121, Casarin Flyers 93, TenPro 85, Acton Billiards 77, Dominion Hotel 68, Acton Firefighters 39.

### Thursday Toppers

February 23: It was the Hunters' turn to try and catch the Catchers and throw them for a loss, but Catchers squeezed out a seven pin win in the first and then barreled down the win highway for all games. Catchers' win was centered around Ivy Martin's 624 triple and the singles of Eleanor Guy 207, Ruth Masales 225 and Lil Marshall 204. Hunters were hunting for the big games but couldn't find 'em.

### Cats Claw Out 2 Totals

Busy Bees buzzed the first game from the Tiger Cats, then the Cats went on the prowl and clawed out the next two games and totals. A 226 from Verma Arbie stood out in the Tiger Cats' win. The Bees missed out for singles and triples.

### League Standing

Catchers 106, Tiger Cats 84, Busy Bees 69, Hunters 63.

### Acton Friends

February 23: A 278 from Stu McConnell, a 208 from "Beaver" Baxter and a 316 from Had DeForest took care of Ray Atkinson's 299 and Barbara Smith's 223 and "Freem-Easies" were off and running with the first from Sugar-Jets. The Easies came to a sudden halt in the second and Jets got the evenupper. Baxter tried to pace the Easies for a win in the third with a 214, but Atkinson was taking charge for the Jets with a 223 and it was a Sugar Jet win. The Freem-Easies took the odd point for totals by 29 pins. Triconunts in this go were Had DeForest 635 and Atkinson 630.

### Satellites Up and Down and Up

Satellites were up in the first, down in the second and up again in the third for a two and totals win from the Sad Sacks. Harry Rogers was the bright light for Satellites with a 706 triple. Jerry Klimck singled with a 200 and Beth Ritchie tossed a couple—228 and 214. Sad Sacks missed the triples, but in the single class were Jim Gibson 210, Bill Kennedy 201, Garrett DeBruin 214 and Lila Atkinson 209 and 212.

### New League Triple Record

A new league triple record of 814 from Harold Ferguson, along with Ted Jennings' 693 and Uke Zanic's 221 single meant a two and totals win for the Sputniks from the Rarebits. Ferguson's 243 323 198 was a neat bit of magic mashing for his 873. For the record, "Freem-Easies" started with 15, got eight in the second, then ran off nine strikes and finished with a headpin. Rarebits waited until the last chukker for their lone win, when they made it by 10 pins. "Scutch" McCutcheon's 636 triple and Harri Coles' 216 single and Doug Waddis' 237 take were the best of the Rarebits' trundling.

### League Standing

Sugar Jets 96, Sputniks 90, Satellites 87, Sad Sacks 58, Freem-Easies 57, Rarebits 52.

### Acton Mixed

February 24: Two triples, Blackie Garton 618 and Shuley Moore 600, and two singles, Beal Jordan 203 and Jerry Funk 211 were the payoffs for the Wanderers' two and totals win from the Stragglers. Stragglers dropped a triple in the first by 16 pins, gotlobbered in the second, but were still trying and grabbed the finale by nine pins. Marion Popke's 216 single was the memorable for Stragglers.

### Atoms Blast 4r

Atoms squeezed out a 17 pin win from the Eagles in the first, then blasted off for the next two games, to make a clean sweep. The sweepers uppers for Atoms were Phil LeSueur 708, Gil Matz 676 and Helen LeSueur 614. For Eagles, Don Grein's 711 (321) triple and Sophie Gehrich's 217 solo were best.

### Saucers Get Saucy

Saucers got a bit saucy with the Bandits and handed them the short end of a 52 go. Bandits

were rather fortunate they made with a win. They snared the middle stanza by 19 pins. Bob Martin's 715 triconunt, along with Ron Whitham's 208 single, featured the Saucers' win. Bandits' best were solo efforts with Millie Stitt 237, Bob Brown 227 and Don Wilds 209 and 207.

### League Standing

Wanderers 103, Atoms 87, Saucers 82, Stragglers 74, Bandits 74, Eagles 63.

### Teen-n-Under

February 25: Rough Riders were the big winners Saturday morning. They took the Yogi Berra's for both games. Flyers flew away with the first game from the Rebels, then the Rebels grounded them in the second. Flyers managed to win the odd point for totals by 20 pins. Black Hawks and Stoges won a game apiece with the odd point point in the Stoges.

### High Doubles

Heading up the morning's doubles were Frank Morton 219 (351), Brian Sheridan 174 (337), Bob Anderson 83 (220 (303), Anne Vale 157 (285), Jane McCrea 135 (273), Tony Hopper 83 (113) (250), Jack Pringle 169 (108) (277), Bobby Turkosz 201 (227) (228), Jim Cooney 169 (108) (277).

### League Standing

Rebels 75, Rough Riders 66, Stoges 58, Flyers 51, Yogi Berra's 34, Black Hawks 31.

### Headpin Hillies

It was good news on the inter-county front for Acton last Saturday afternoon. At Acton, the Van Norman Electricians were hosts to the powerful Dixie Lynn Stamp and handed them a shock by winning all games. At Streetsville, the Acton Merchants had brain-trusters Cook and Ruc self-crying in their beer for whatever it is they think in Streetsville when the Merchants clipped them for a two and totals win.

### Award Winners

Jeff Fryer came up with a hot 915 triple to pick up the Paul's Clothing voucher. Harold Ferguson's 373 single stood up to win Gordon's Hardware weekly award. Helen Holmes rates the services of the Acton Dry Cleaners on the strength of her 724 triple. Audrey Urquhart's 316 single warrants a visit to Ledger's I.G.A. to pick up their weekly award of toothpicks. Winners at the GreatCoke, Soccer Up and Reinhardt's refreshments were Bobby Turkosz, Helen Harris, Larry Knight and Anne Vale.

### Make Bid for Ontario Singles

This Sunday, Beryl Jordan, Millie Stitt, Ivy Martin, Cheryl Morton and Joan Knight will be at the Playhouse Lanes in Toronto making a bid for the Sportsmen's Show Ontario Singles. Hope they have better success than the men did. And that, amigos, winds it up. Adios.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Patterson of Orillia announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Anne Ruth to Lyle Ross Marchmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marchmont of Acton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 18, 1961 at 6:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richboro Hill.

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