

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

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High School February 27: Rebels made it a two and totals win from the first place. Teddy Bears and would have made it three but Jim Bullough came up with a hot 320 in the middle chucker to pace the Bears' single game win. Bullough wound up with a 666 tricoount. His triple and single were the best trundling done by either team.

Sapphires Snap Losing Streak The Sapphires snapped their losing streak at the expense of the El Ca Bongs for a two and totals win. No big tricoounts in this affair but singles showed up on the score sheets. For El Ca Bongs, it was Don Harris with 206. For the Sapphires, it was John Foley and Helen Hopkins with a brace of 213's.

Yogis Kick Rocks Aside Yogis found the Rocks no stumbling block and kicked them aside for a three game win with "Big T" Masales making with a 696 triple. Mike Matlocks came through with a 214 solo. Rocks had the scores but couldn't make them pay off. "Gallipini" Gary, Masales 222 and Jill Hurst 209 hit for singles and Don Price tripled with a 714.

League Standing Teddy Bears 94, The Rocks 80, Yogis 78, El Ca Bongs 71, The Rebels 60, Sapphires 57.

Beardmore February 27: Uppers, paced by the triples of Ernie Lawson 617, Harry Rogers 624 and the singles of John Dennis 231 and 213, along with John Robson's 240, moved up to a first place tie with Devons when they took the Leatherettes for a two and totals go. They almost had first place to themselves, but Leatherettes nosed them out in the final game by 10 pins. Joyce Masales, was Leatherettes' lone scorer in the upper strata with a 626 triple.

Muskokas Grease Skids Muskokas pressed the Rebels under the Devons in a big way and handed the erstwhile leaders a three game defeat with Steve Filsnik 608, Bert Fowler 629 triples, plus Al Roach's 206 single sparking the win. Devons had an off night but good with Ben Badvis 215 and Andy Papillon 206 being the only mentionables.

Whirlbirds Give Super Bird Whirlbirds were tuned up for their go with the Super Soles and gave the Super the bird for two games and totals. Whirling the big ones for the Whirlbirds were Roger Murray 618, Bob Brown 612 and Pat Waldie 737. Harry Rogers had a solo flight for the Birds with 213. Phil LeSueur's 704 stood out for the Super Soles in the triples, with Bill Howell 202, Gerry LaMarche 232 and Ed Pareau 224 being ditto with the singles.

League Standing Devons 84, Uppers 84, Muskokas 80, Whirlbirds 68, Leatherettes 58, Super Soles 46.

Legion Ladies February 27: Cornhuskers were not taking too kindly to the Wishful Thinkers, stepping on their heels and set out to correct the situation by handing the Thinkers a three-game setback. The Thinkers tried to rally for a win in the third, but missed the goalpost by 27 pins. Marilyn Hills with a 621 triple and Doris Angell with a 237 single spotlighted the Cornhuskers' triumph. Wishful Thinkers' scores, unfortunately, were of the "wishful thinking" type.

U.S. Take 2 Totals U.S. belied their name if finally found out what it was and made it a two and totals win from the Hopetuls. U.S. were all set to make it a triple win but Hopetuls snatched a third game win. Mary Cooney's 205 and 205 singles paced the U.S. Hopetuls hoped for better nights, scorewise.

League Standing Cornhuskers 88, Wishful Thinkers 79, Hopetuls 75, U.S. 66.

Blue Springs Nursery February 28: Mums made the first two games winning ones and wound up with the odd point in totals when they met the Carnations and remained secure on the top rung. Adele Nolan's 610 tricoount and Aetna Bailey's 236 single helped out the Mums. Jo Insock's 230 solo in the Carnations' last game paced their single win.

Gladys Make Singles Count Gladys made their singles count for a three game win from the Violet-Vernie Masales with 218 in the first, Lil Wagner 201 in the second and Wagner again in the third with a 276. Violets just couldn't back up. Millie Sires' 624 triple and finished up with a zero count. They dropped a toughie in the first by seven pins.

Asters Have 1 Big Game Roses clipped Asters by 14 pins in the first, got by a second game win with seven pins, then got clobbered by plenty in the third. Asters' big third game

gave them the odd point for totals to go with their one game win. Sophie Oehlrich's 206 was Roses' best score. Asters came up with two good triples—Beryl Jordan 687 and Joan Schipper 684.

League Standing Mums 96, Asters 88, Roses 77, Carnations 68, Violets 67, Gladys 66.

Service League February 28: For the brief span of the first game, Y's Men were out of first place, but got back in a hurry when they won the next two and totals from the Micro Plastic crew. Y's Men dominated the rolling with triple Paul Lawson 633, Fyle Somerville 621 and Walter Dubois 604. Earl Masales wised up in the last game to turn in a 244 solo. Two of the Micro boys made with the singles—Leo McGilgower 212 and 206, Bill Eling 271 and 213.

Wafflors Take Pickups Wafflors had hopes of regaining the top spot but it went glimmering when the Pickups had the audacity to win the middle chucker. Wafflors' top trio of timber toppers were John Couture 671, Ray Everdell 646 and Earl Goodwin 620. "Duke" Brown was the triple threat for Pickups with 653. Gerry LaMarche turned in a solo effort of 249.

League Standing Y's Men 68, Wafflors 67, Micro Plastics 49, Pickups 25.

Industrial-Commercial March 1: Al's Snack Bar boys were a hot bunch of trundlers in the first game and they set Reliable Taxi back on their collective heels. Things were different in the second and third when Reliable swung into high gear and clicked for the wins. Al's came in with the odd point for totals on the strength of their big first game win. Tops in triple handlings for Reliable were Jeff Fryer 713 (303), Pete Homer 660 and Ed McGilgower 647. Al's triple stars were Bill Johnstone 789 (309), Don Grein 752 and "Spike" Spires 642.

Rogers Pull Upset Jolly Rogers pulled an upset and hoisted the victory flag for the first two games against the Gov's Cartage. The "Call and Haul" boys managed to tote away two points when they snagged the last spasm. Making with the triples for Jolly Rogers were Arlie White 681 and Who Near 677. Herb Doodl carted home Gov's best tricoount—a 640.

Biggest Upset A-1 Delivery pulled the biggest upset of the night when they bested the highly rated, I.G.A. A-1 squeezed out the first game win by 10 pins, dropped the second by 42, then bounced back to annex the third game and totals. Jim Hall rang the triple bell for A-1 with 671 and Carl DeForest was around long enough to chalk up a 464 double. Having good triples but still forced to take the short end for Ledger's were Frank "Gunsmoke" Irvine 701, Jack Bullough 690 and Bill Shannon 640.

League Standing Al's Snack Bar 111, Reliable Taxi 110, Ledger's I.G.A. 103, Gov's Cartage 76, A-1 Delivery 53, Jolly Rogers 51.

Action Ladies March 1: Benson Shoes were the big winners in the Action Ladies. They stepped on Lamb Real Estate but good for a triple win. Benson's tossed a couple of nice triples in their win—Flo Fryer 685 and Janet Deegan 645. Jackie Nolan was Lamb's triple shooter with a 620. Gunning singles for the Real Estaters were Dianne Spielvogel 201, Joan Barr 204, Jean McPhail 208, Elsie Swift 207 and 243.

Corona Heel and Toe in Finale The McCollum Services had Corona Shoes hanging on the ropes for the first two games, then the Corona's heel and toed in the finale for a big win and snatched the odd point for totals in the process. Triples went by the board for both teams in this go, but McCollum's singles were Donna Krapek 255, Joan Knight 203, Helen Holmes 220. Corona Shoes were tripleless and singleless.

Lowell Bros. Take Prouse's Lowell Bros. were a two and totals winner from Prouse Motors with Norma Robinson 767 (337) and Verma Arbia 702, along with Laura Lovell's 217 solo, pacing the win. Prouse Motors seemed headed for a zero on the win sheet but caught fire for the third game to grab a win. Peggy Lawson's 606 triple stood out for the Motorettes, along with Doris Townsend's 215 single.

League Standing Lowell Bros. 99, McCollum Services 86, Corona Shoes 82, Lamb Real Estate 81, Prouse Motors 58, Benson Shoes 58.

Thursday Toppers March 2: Ivy Martin's 683 triple and Lil Marshall's 201 single were the highlights of the Catchers' three game win from the Busy Bees. Joan Knight tried

to get the Bees bizzin' with a 646 triple but the Bees failed to take wing for a win.

Cats Take 2 Close Games Hunters squeezed out a first game win from the Tiger Cats by three pins, then had to sit back and watch the Cats win the next two and totals although the Hunters almost snared the last game, being just short of a win by 24 pins. Tiger Cats' Verma Arbia's 243 single featured this affair.

League Standing Catchers 113, Tiger Cats 89, Busy Bees 69, Hunters 65.

Action Major March 2: TenPro tore into the Tiger Cats with the full intention of knocking them back to their native jungle but the Cats, after the first game setback, rallied to win the next two and totals. The Cats' win was spearheaded by Jack Bullough 798 (311), Mike Bennett 683 (315) and Bill Williams 662. TenPro's top trio were Bob Brown 703, Ralph Barton 688 and Gord Coughlan 682.

Billiards Take Important Win Acton Billiards came up with an important three game win when they stopped the Casarin Flyers cold. Up to scratch for the "Cue Boys" were Jeff Fryer 788, Bill Johnstone 671 and Al Roach 645.

Hotel Take 3 Games Firefighters were in the usual benevolent mood and allowed the opposition—in this instance, Dominion Hotel—three games. Dominion Hotel were taking no chances and had Hank Earle firing a 752. Timpe Masales 652 and Bob Skidmore 646. The Firefighters turned in two triples—Bill Knight 648 and Bern Van Fleet 647. Jack Pink hit a 423 double. Trust the Firefighters to do the unexpected—they posted a new record, or rather, Bob Martin did, when he hit a league low of 74. Martin's remarks after his record game are necessarily censored.

League Standing Tiger Cats 126, Casarin Flyers 93, TenPro 87, Acton Billiards 84, Dominion Hotel 75, Firefighters 39.

Action Friends March 2: Ted Jennings' 706 tricoount, Uke Zajac's 210 single, along with Harold Ferguson's 217 and 205 ditto, were the main reason Spunkies took the major part of a 52 go from the Sugar Jets. Jets saved themselves from a shutout with a last game win. Jets missed out on triples but saved face with singles—John Cunningham 209, Don Earle 200 and John Chapman 213.

Earles Have 7 Pointer Freen-Easies spotted their scores where they would do the most good—Kay Ross 210 in the first, Had DeForest 237 in the second and "Beaver" Baxter 218, along with DeForest's 345 in the third and it was a seven-pointer for the Easies. DeForest's 345 finished off a 752 triple. The opposing Sad Sacks' loss could be attributed to no singles and no triples.

Rarebits Come to Life Just when Rarebits seemed to be out of the playoff picture, they came to life and knocked Satellites out of orbit with a three game win. "Scutch" McCutcheon was there in the clutch for Rarebits with a 604 triple and Hart Coles rolled a brace for good measure—211 and 227. Harry Rogers with 212 and Fave McEachern with 205 tried to get Satellites into orbit without success.

League Standing Sugar Jets, 98, Spunkies 95, Satellites 87, Freen-Easies 64, Rarebits 59, Sad Sacks 58.

Action Mixed March 3: Bandits started out to cut the Wanderers down to size and won the first game. Then the Wanderers set out to prove their claim to first place and won the next two. Beryl Jordan headed up the triple division of Wanderers with a 727. Jerry Funk 216, Eileen Grant 218 and Shirley Moore 257 topped the singles. Mario Casarin 713 and Millie Stitt 665 were up in the triples for Bandits with Les Gidman 217 and Don Wilds 203 marking the singles.

"Pie in the Sky" It was pie in the sky as far as Eagles were concerned. They threw Stragglers for a three game loss. Stragglers tried hard to win the third but were shy

13 pins. Singles highlighted this affair. For Eagles, it was Sophie Oehlrich 223, Harry Hunt 228, Gailin Oehlrich 212 and 207, Don Gailin 201 and 234. Stragglers' solos were Cheryl Morton 221, Denny Murray 225, Marlon Pope 217 and Jim Pope 227.

Two Close Games The first two games between Wanderers and Atoms were close ones. Atoms took the first by five pins and Wanderers stole the second by one pin. The third and deciding game was all Wanderers', plus the odd point for totals. Wanderers' punch line was Phil Maylin 728 (311) snafu a reversal of all form from Thursday night calls for a saliva test—and Ron Whitman 693. With triples of 304 from Gil Malcolm, 678 from Phil LeSueur and 462 from Helen LeSueur, Atoms should have rated more than one game, but it wasn't in the cards.

League Standing Wanderers 108, Atoms 89, Saucers 87, Bandits 76, Stragglers 74, Eagles 70.

Teen-n-Under March 4: Ill fortune still dogs the Hawks. After losing the first game to Rebels, they were on their way to win the second, but Rebels nipped them in the last frame and emerged triumphant by four pins. Yogi Bears bowled a 700 in the first game, but a two game win from the Flvers. Stooges hit the win jackpot for both games at the expense of the second place Stooges and the double win makes them a threat for the second spot.

Big Doubles Topping the big doubles was Anne Vais with a new league double and single record for the girls—185-227 (412). Coming through with the other big doubles were Terry Churchill 149-165 (314), Jackie Bullough 123-213 (336), Brian Sheridan 205-143 (348), Bobby Turkosz 182-150 (332), Steve Guy 134-187 (321), Fred Landry 173-186 (359), Joan Palmer 163-155 (318), Lorna Macpherson 155-155 (310), Frank Morton 180-150 (330), Jack Pringle 142-134 (276), John Dunn 124-140 (264), Bob Anderson 123-129 (252), Rita McGee 97-154 (251), Gerald Dick 153-110 (263), Bobby Browne 125-137 (262).

League Standing Rebels 80, Rough Riders 66, Stooges 63, Flvers 51, Yogi Bears 39, Black Hawks 31.

Headpin Hillies It was both a cause for jubilation and despondency for the Acton inter-county teams... Van Norman Electricians were hosts to their town rivals, the Acton Merchants and clobbered them but good for three games... Makes Van Norman's chances of that fourth playoff spot that much brighter.

Norma Robinson scored a double award. She came in with a 767 triple which included a 337 single and rates both the Acton Dry Cleaners' services and Ledger's I.G.A. foodstuffs... Gil Malcolm with an 804 triple picks up the Paul's Clothing voucher and Had DeForest rates the Gordon's Hardware award for his 345 single... The thirsty Teen-n-Unders bowling the best over their averages to score on the Reinbarts, Seven Up and Coca-Cola beverages, were Al, Bobby Turkosz, Jackie Palmer and Fred Landry...

The local gals, Ivy Martin, Cheryl Morton, Millie Stitt, Joan Knight and Beryl Jordan, who made a bid for the Molson's Ontario Singles last Sunday, did not disgrace themselves but failed to make the top 16... They have the happy thought that their scores were better than some of the scores in the men's division... Ossie Keeler, the "Mighty Mite" from Oshawa, cracked the men's scores wide open with a 2401 pinfall for the eight games... Midge Fox of Hamilton, who is no stranger to Acton bowlers, grabbed off the 10th and last place in the gals' division with an eight game pinfall of 1984... and that, amidst winds it up, Adios.

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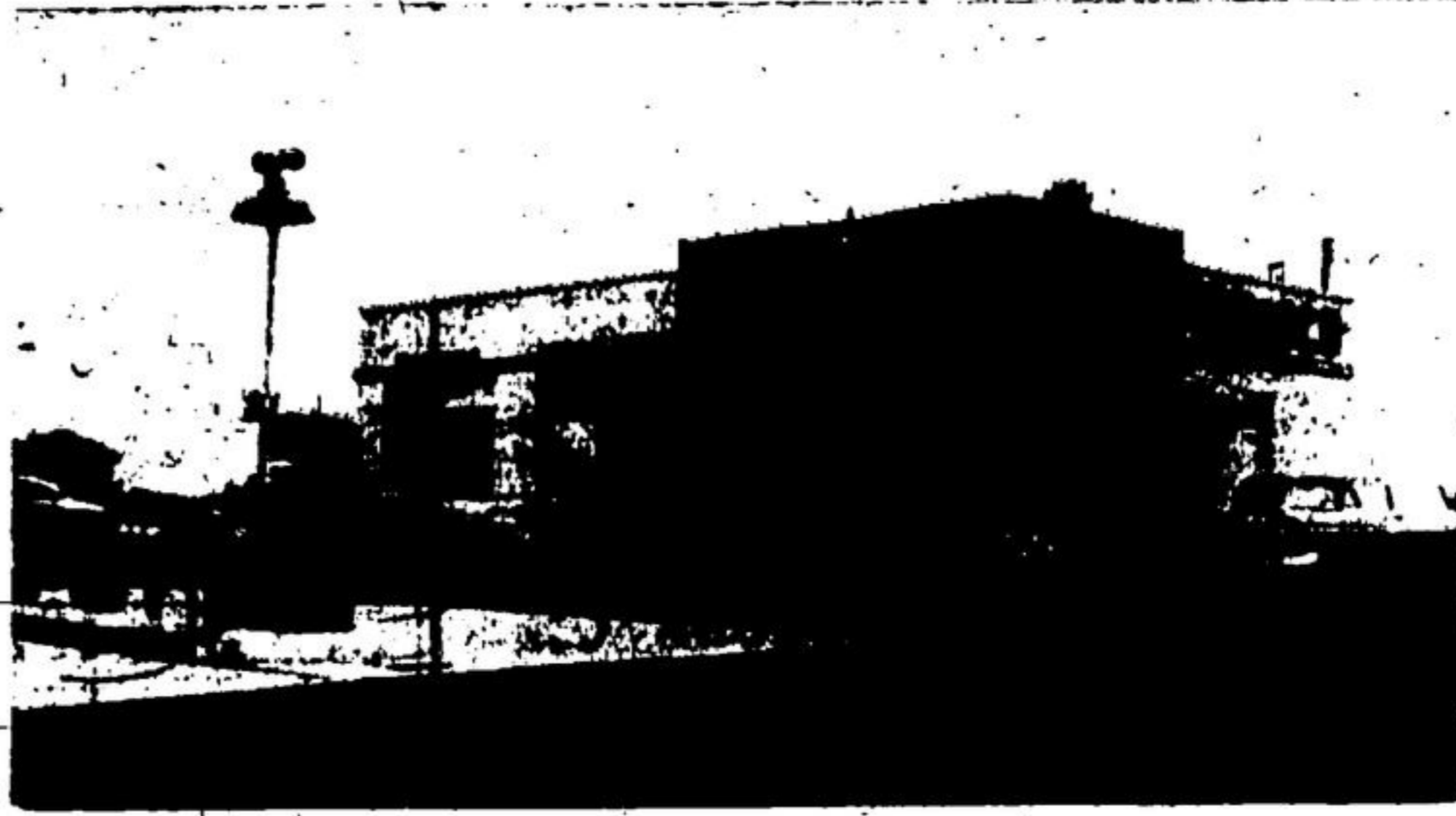
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