

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

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High School
March 6: Despite a 641 and a 635 from Jim Bullough and Wayne Mason in that order, Teddy Bears got their lumps from the Rocks as Don Price 684 triple and Jill Hurs 201 and Cheryl Price 279 singles paced the three game win and moved the Rocks closer to the Bears' first-place spot.

Rebels Pick Up 7 Points
A playoff spot does not seem so remote to the Rebels as they picked up another seven points this time at the expense of the El Ca Bongs. Mike Rogers spurred his team on to the win with a 644 thrount. El Ca Bongs failed to bring the going for either singles or triples.

Yogis Win 2 Totals
Mike Mattock's 207 solo failed to do Yogis any good in the first because Sapphires pulled the game out of the fire by 29 pins. Sapphires made no mistake in putting the second game away for safekeeping. This must have aroused Yogis to somewhat and with Terry Masales' 208 and Mike Mattock's 202, they stashed away the win by enough pins to take the odd point for totals. Sapphires failed to click off big singles or triples so were pleased with their double win.

League Standing
Teddy Bears 94, The Rocks 67, Yogis 81, El Ca Bongs 71, The Rebels 67, Sapphires 61.

Beardmore
March 6: A first two-game win from the Whitebirds gave Uppers a two and total win and vaulted them past Devons to take over the top spot. The triple vaulters for Uppers were John Robson 707 and "Bobo" Snyder 605. John Dennis 211, Harry Rogers 239 and Joyce Buchanan 203 made with the singles. Whitebirds tried hard to bring home with the war via Bob Brown 723, Pat Waidie 763 triples and Sonny Tomkins 231 single, but found the ceiling zero.

Devons Lose 1st Place
Devons surrendered first place when after taking away the first game from Sapphires by 11 pins, left face on their faces in the second and were 87, 15 pins off attacking the final. Phil Lefebvre did a super job for the Sox with a 646 triple with Marj Fabian 219, Ed Parent 200 and 218 rating the big assists in the singles. Devons sneezed singles but couldn't find any and the singles of Arthur Ferguson 255, Dennis Crooks 211 and 207, Tom Mullan 212 and 220, were not enough to get them over the hump.

Maskukas Solid in 3rd Spot
Maskukas' 254 second in the third spot was a 254 second in the third spot. The team was solid with the second game and the singles of the Maskukas were: Bert Fowler 701 (Bert), a really acclimated single, and Bill Buchanan 222, Steve Fisher 204, Ernie Lavo 226 and 200 did not come amiss. The Leatherettes seem to have trouble in winning more than one game lately, yet they make with scores. Helen LeSueur 608 and Joyce Masales 666 were potent triples. Singles like Eva Williams 210 cannot be discounted either. Maybe the girls are saying it for a stretch run time will tell.

League Standing
Uppers 89, Devons 86, Maskukas 85, Whitebirds 70, Leatherettes 60, Super Soles 51.

Legion Ladies
March 6: U.S. had Cornbushers' number in the first by 20 pins and grabbed off the second in a close go by 22 pins. At this stage, Cornbushers felt they should assert themselves and turned on the power and barrel led home with the win, picking up the odd point for totals as well. Phyllis Angell's 252 single stood out for U.S. and in a like vein for the Cornbushers were Marg Coker 238 and Anne Wheeler 219.

Thinkers in Driver's Seat
Hopetals went one up in their first game with Wylthul Thinkers, then went into a tailspin and Thinkers ended up in the driver's seat with the big portion of the 522 for Don Laney's singles of 208 and 216, along with Lois Gordon's 203 paced the Thinkers trundling. Hopetals had hopes of better scores, but they went glimmering.

Top trio of triples for the night were rolled by Don Earle, Cheryl Phyllis Angell 549 and Lil Woods 529.

League Standing
Cornbushers 91, Wylthul Thinkers 84, Hopetals 77, U.S. 70.

Blue Springs Nursery
March 7: Roses hit the winning ball in a big way against the top team Mums. They decked Mums for three games with Mums put on a 644 thrount but the win was by four pins. Gun-... singles for the

Roses were Janice Withers 212, Betty Hatch 221, Sophie Oehlrich 217 and 224. Two singletons popped up for the Mums—Eleanore Gow 238 and Adele Nolan 205.

Glads Take 1 Game Total
Asters were doing a "Waltzing Matilda" with the Glads. Asters won the first, dropped the second, then with both teams going four for the "decider" the third, Asters made it by four pins. Glads did not fare too badly—they picked up the odd point for totals. Beryl Jordan scored a triple for the Asters, 709. Joanne Schipper singled a 211. No triconits for the Glads, but for singles were Lil Wagner 222, Alice Pilkington 200, Wanetta Smith 212 and 203.

Violets Click for Win
Carnations started off all right in the first game with Violets—they won the second and third was a different story. Violets started to click and it was a double win plus the odd point for totals. Cheryl Morton's triple, 628, and Audrey Pendleton's single, 200, paced the Violet win. Two triples appeared on the Carnations score sheet—Betty Brown 600 and Terry Arbie 659.

League Standing
Mums 96, Asters 92, Roses 84, Violets 72, Carnations 70, Glads 69.

Service League
March 7: The Service League made it a night of shutouts. Micro Plastic played the Pickups for a three game win and the Wallias returned from their vacation in "No Win Land" and thouted Y's Men for the full count.

Singles Best
In the Micro-Pickup go best tallies were singles with Micro Plastic getting them all—Boots, Grishow 226, Leo McGilloway 203 and Herb Schubert 236 being the getters.

Triple Triumph
Wallias triple triumph was headed by "James" Mullens 639 triple and the singles—of Earl Goodwin 207, Ken Hulford 205, John Couture 226, Tom Mullen Sr. 235 and 200. Y's Men were not lacking in scores—Paul Lawson 610 triple, Earl Masales 201, Eric Somerville 202, Walter Dubois 218 and 202 singles deserved a better fate than a goose egg.

League Standing
Wallias 74, Y's Men 68, Micro Plastic 54, Pickups 25.

Industrial-Commercial
March 6: Reliable Taxi with a three game win from Ledgers 1, G.A. secured 2-2 in the first place. Ledgers' Al Snack Bar was top team on the bottom pile. Spearheaded by the 487 boys win were the husbands of Jill Fryer 754, Fred Kellmer 725 and Ross Morrison 725. Failing to make the grade, however, but tripping for Ledgers were Jack Bullough 762, 1521, Gino De Bartolo 661 and Dave Mates 692.

Gov's Pull Fast One
Gov's Carriage, who always do the unexpected, pulled a fast one and made off with the big portion of a 522 by from Al's Snack Bar. Govs rolled down the win-highway behind the triples and double of "Junior" Creasey 640, Ches Pevcha 667 and Bob Bruce 412 in that order. Al's Snack Bar posted two triples and a double—Bill Williams 754, Don Toron 673 and Bill Johnstone 414.

Rogers Keep Chances Alive
Jolly Rogers kept their mathematical chances of making a playoff berth alive when they made it a three game win from V.I. DeLore's Marlin Oehlrich fired the big broadside for the Rogers as 722 triconit, Al DeLore just couldn't deliver.

League Standing
Reliable Taxi 117, Al's Snack Bar 113, Ledgers' I.G.A. 103, Gov's Carriage 81, Jolly Rogers 58, A.I. DeLore 51.

Action Ladies
March 8: Lave Pink 209 paced Lovell Bros. for a first game win from Benson Shoes, but then Benson's walked over them but good in the next two for a two and totals win. Lovell's threat ended in the third, but Helen O'Brien came through with a 228 to nod it down for Benson's.

McCallum's Steal Prouse's Key
McCallum Services must have stolen the Prouse Motors' ignition key, cause the Motorettes failed to unlock a winning game. In the third, it looked as if Prouse's might snare a win but McCallum's made it by five pins. The 673 triple of Marjun Stares, along with the single of 248 from Donna Krupck, sparked the McCallum win. The singles of Charlotte Holmes 249 and Doris Townsley 234 were the best of the Motorettes' efforts.

Corona's March Upward
Corona Shoes are marching onward and upward, the major share of a 52 affair with the Sydney K. Lamb Real Estate doing them no harm. The Corona girls almost won the works. They just out by one pin in the first game. Helen LeSueur 640 and Peggy Lawson 610 teamed up for Corona's triples, with Arlene Bruce 249 and Shirley McKeown

201 coming in with the singles. Jackie Nolan was the Lamb's triple threat with 658, the solos coming from Adele Nolan 205, 235 and Joan McPhail 201.

League Standing
Lovell Bros. 101, McCallum Services 93, Corona Shoes 87, Lamb Real Estate 81, Benson Shoes 81, Prouse Motors 78.

Thursday Toppers
March 9: Despite a 660 triple from Ivy Martin, Catchers got clipped for the bundle when the Tiger Cats went on the win prowl and made every game a winning one.

Hunters Zero Bees
The Hunters hung the zeros on the Busy Bees for the first two games. Then the Busy Bees got busy and won their last game to avert a shutout. A 208 solo from Vera Blanchy headed up the Hunters' scoring with Joan Knight's 200 doing likewise for Busy Bees.

League Standing
Catchers 113, Tiger Cats 96, Busy Bees 71, Hunters 70.

Action Major
March 9: Tiger Cats, with Bill Williams 707, Jack Bullough 687 and Mike Bennett 66, stashed away two last wins from Dominion Hotel before the "Wasowicz Wallpapers" found the range to annex the last game. The Tiger Cats took the odd point for totals and good measure. Dominion's top trio for triples were "Red Bear" Anderson 625, Harry Phelan 623 and Ches Pevcha 616.

Billiards Tie for 3rd Place
TenPro's meteoric rise was halted by Acton Billiards, who perched themselves alongside the "Pros" on the third rung with a two and totals win. Top trio in coming up to scratch for the "Cue Boys" were Bill Johnstone 738, Jeff Fryer 709 and Bill Shannon 653. The TenPro tops were Phil LeSueur 754, Gord Coughlan 735 and Ralph Barton 619.

Firefighters Ground Flyers
The Firefighters may be down but they're never out and to prove they are no pushovers, they grounded the Casarin Flyers and made it a two and totals win. At that, Flyers were lucky to latch onto a win. They snared the final chucker by 10 pins. "Mumbles" Martin muttered his way to a 737 (308) triconit for 652. Firefighters, followed by Mrs. Deady's triple, boy and totals with 628 and Jack Pink 615. Fumbling at the Flyers' controls were Ron Shannon 677, Mario Casarin 693 and Pete Turkosz.

League Standing
Tiger Cats 111, Casarin Flyers 95, TenPro Distributors 89, Acton Billiards 89, Dominion Hotel 77, Acton Firefighters 44.

Action Friends
March 9: Sugar Jets sweetened their point standing by a three game win from the Rarebits. John Cunningham's 626 triple and Ray Atkinson's 202 single for Sugar Jets spelled any hopes the Rarebits had of winning a game, although Doug Weddes chalked up one of Rarebit's best scores, 225.

Eagles Pick Up All Marbles
Green-Eagles squeaked out an eight pin win from Satellites in the first, then completely knocked them out of orbit in the next two to pick up all the marbles. "Beaver" Baxter's 200 single and Had DeForest's 215 likewise were the mentionables for the Eagles. Harry Rogers' singles of 241 and 209, along with Beth Ritchie's 209, failed to produce the required results for Satellites.

Sputniks Off Pad for Win
Sad Sacks sacked away the first spasm from Sputniks and joy reigned supreme, but gloom replaced the joy when the Sputniks got off the launching pad for the next two for the big slice of a 52 affair. Best scores of the evening were trundled in this affair. For Sputniks, Ted Jennings blasted a 368 single to round out a 787 triple. Max Rudick soloed with 203. Clara Lay for did likewise with 214 and Harold Ferguson duplicated it with "Uke" Zanic, tossing in a brace—204 and 241. Sad Sacks' triple came from Jim Tolson 600, with Sheila Bechme marking up 209 and 215 singles.

League Standing
Sugar Jets 105, Sputniks 100, Satellites 87, Green-Eagles 71, Sad Sacks 60, Rarebits 59.

Action Mixed
March 10: "The Eagles may fly high in April" and the Acton Mixed Eagles were flying bowl-ingly when they met up with the first place Wanderers. They gave them the two and totals business and Eagles are screaming for that fourth playoff spot as a result. Don (Gard) Hurd of 682 and Sophie Oehlrich's 246 single, along with Don Thompson's 203 ditto, put Eagles on the wing win Wanderers around for Wanderers were Terry Funk and Bob Grant with singles of 200 and 207 in that order.

Atomus Blast Handits
Atomus blasted Handits with a two of triples. Phil LeSueur 612, Helen LeSueur 202 and Lil Malcolm 643. These, along with Joe Vester's 238 solo (total, pace Atoms a seven pointer. Handits' scores of Mario Casarin 644 triple, Mille Sutt 342, Don Wilds 201 and Helen Valenman 219 singles were rolled in a lost cause.

Stragglers Win 2 Totals
Stragglers were the first go through the Sancers, but the Sancers were threatening. They lost the second by 15 pins and then powered home a big win in the third to make with the win plus the odd point for totals. Donny Murray's triple, 612, Bob Skolp, more 242 single and Marion Pope's 271 solo headed up the Stragglers' rolling. Bob Martin 684 and Ron Whitham 604 served up the Sancers' triconits.

League Standing
Wanderers 110, Atomus 96, Sancers 90, Stragglers 78, Handits 76, Eagles 75.

Teen-n-Under
March 11: With the Teen-n-Under, it was a case of all or nothing. To start with, Stooges took the Rebels. Next in line of winners were the Rough Riders, who made it rough on the Flyers with the double triconit. Finishing off the all or nothing business were the Yogi Bees, who trimmed the wings of the Black Hawks.

Good Doubles
Goes without saying that out of this type of bowling, the kids had some good double wins. Fred Landry 141 (85, 306), Ricky Henderson 101 (95, 350), John Dunn 171 (79, 350), Jack Pringle 153 (76, 329), Bob Anderson 158 (77, 335), Tony Hopper 165 (73, 288), Frank Marton 157 (70, 297), Bob Turkoz 159 (72, 291), Gerald Dick 130 (58, 288), Brian Sheridan 127 (64, 291), Jane McCrea 143 (21, 264), Joan Palmer 131 (33, 264), Hilary Pope 131 (29, 260), Bob Browne 142 (13, 255), Jimmy Psychia 140 (36, 255).

Headpin Hilites
In the Inter-company League, Acton Merchants staved home and handed the visiting Oakville Oakes a three game loss. Donny Murray's 202, which did not fare so well for the Van Norman Electricians. They failed to win a game from the Streetsville outfit. Three weeks left in the school, and the Merchants are still in hopes of taking over the top spot and the Van Norman's haven't yet given up on the fourth and last playoff spot.

Award Winners
With the award winners, it was Ivy Martin being a double winner. She won the Ledgers' I.G.A. voucher with a 321 single and checked for the Acton Dix Cleaners' award with a 292 triple. Ted Jennings had a hot six single, end can pay Gordon's Hardware a visit as a result. Young Jim Bullough sweetened out his High School triple of 813 but heaved a sigh of relief at 12 found out in spite of several close runs, his mark still stood for the Paul's Clothing award. Don't get mixed up, Jim, and take it into Paul's, by mistake. Don't think they'd honor it.

Over Averages
Best over average bowlers in the Teeners game Saturday morning were Lorna Macpherson, Lois Hopper, Hilary Pope and Bob Anderson. The Rembit, Seven Up and Coca-Cola Beverages division appeared in short order since the winners were established. Little Joe Marshall who is one of the most determined bowlers on Saturday mornings, despite his handicap is continued to be done with inches. We noticed that some bowls are up except for a full year, but in account of the Acton Inter-company First Annual Bowling Tournament, Acton.

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