

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

By KEN HULFORD

High School
 March 20: With Terry Masales rolling a 686 tricon, along with Mike Mattocks' 624 (323), Yogi Tropeo and hosted the Teddy Bears for a three game win. The Bears' top game win came with a 226 single and go with Jim Bullough's 222 and 222-ditto. The tri-pin put the Yogis solid in third place with a chance to make threatening gestures for a high or spot.

Bears Show Rocks Aside
 El Ca Bongs shoved the Rocks aside for a two and totals win with Pete Homer showing a 699 tricon. This, plus Vic Roach's 211 solo, clinched the El Ca Bongs' win. The Rocks failed to make the triple plateau but made it for singles—Gary Masales 236, Don Price 224, Jill Hurst 203 and 216.

Sapphires and the Rebels
 Sapphires and the Rebels couldn't find the secret of triples or singles but in the clutch. Sapphires were much the steadier and wrapped up a three game win. The seven-pinner got Sapphires out of the cellar.

League Standing
 Teddy Bears 96, The Rocks 94 1/2, Yogi 91, El Ca Bongs 80 1/2, Sapphires 73, The Rebels 69.

Beardmore
 March 20: After a long, steady pull, Muskokas finally made it to spot. Trye, who may get knocked off but for one week at least, he ruled the roost. Taking the Devons into camp for a three game win did the trick for the Muskies. Heading up the Muskies' win were the triples of Ken Papillion 672 and Bert Fowler 610. Rolling the Muskies' singles were Bill Buchanan 205, Steve Flisnik 266, Al Roach 213 and Ermo-Favro 213. Devons tried to stem the tide of defeat with Tinnie Masales' 632 triple and the singles of Ben Bayless 236, Archie Papillion 215 and Dennis Crooks 231, but it was a lost cause.

Leatherettes' System Pays Off
 Leatherettes' new system seems to be paying off—lull the opposition into a false sense of security by losing the first game, then clubbing them in the next two. After winning the first game, losing the second to the Leatherettes, the Uppers tried to wreck the Leatherette strategy by taking the last canto, but Leatherettes nosed them out by two pins. This affair was minus the triples but the singles were forthcoming. For Leatherettes, it was Helen LeSueur—254, Helen Yatemann 240 and Joyce Masales 253. Up for the Uppers' singles were Harry Rogers 202, John Dennis 259, John Robson 216 and 220.

3 Close Games
 Whirlbirds and Super Soles tied themselves up into three close games. Whirlbirds got there first in the first by four pins. Superior weight of numbers paid off for the Super Soles in the second and they squared things up by 32 pins. Whirlbirds were off and whirling in the third but got off the course and Super Soles caught the decision by nine pins. Pat Waldie hit the triple ring for Whirlbirds with a neat 678. Bob Brown 215 and Sonny Townsley 201 tipped their hats for singles. Super Soles disjoined the triples but on the single theme were Gerry LaMarche 212 and Ed Parent 240.

League Standing
 Muskokas 97, Uppers 93, Devons 89, Whirlbirds 76, Leatherettes 70, Super Soles 58.

Legion Ladies
 March 20: Dottie McGilloway's 240 paced the Wishful Thinkers' first game win against the Cornhuskers. Mattin Hills tried to head up a Cornhusker win in the second with a 205 but the Thinkers were rallying behind McGilloway's 201 and it was Thinkers' second win. Cornhuskers tried hard to grab the third chucker but Dot Earle sparked the Thinkers in this one and it was a clean sweep for the Wishful ones.

Hopetuls Take U.S.
 U.S. were sharper on the corner pins than the Hopetuls, for a first game win. Fortunes turned in the second and with Elvie Schmidt chucking a 213, Hopetuls were on the winning end. U.S. figured to win the third canto but Sylvia Foley and Lil Bradshaw with 245 and 238, in that order, made it a Hopetul win and gave them a safe margin for the odd point for totals. Leading ladies for the top trio of triples on the night's roll were Dottie McGilloway 591, Dot Earle 548 and Sylvia Foley 525.

League Standing
 Cornhuskers 96, Wishful Thinkers 93, Hopetuls 84, U.S. 77.

Blue Springs Nursery
 March 21: Mums wanted no time in regaining the top spot after being knocked off for a week. Mums scrambled back up with a three game win from the erstwhile leaders. Asters, Asters tried to salvage the last game but Mums were on a win rampage and grabbed it in a one-pin photo finish. Eleanor Goy 206

and Avelina Rocher 202 paced the Mums' single scoring. Triples went thataway. For Asters, no singles and no triples, which could account for the triple loss.

Glads Hang Up Triple Win
 With the singles of Ivy-Martin 208, Mary Daley 213, Lil Wagner 220 and 216 swelling their pin total, Glads hung up a triple win at the expense of the Carnations, who were off the beam screwwise, with the exception of Terry Arbie's 219.

Viola's Have 1 Powerhouse Win
 Roses had the better of the play for two games against the Violas, but the Violas had a powerhouse win in the middle stanza and it got them the odd point for totals. Triples made their appearance in this affair for Roses—Sophie Oehrich 644 and Betty Hatch 747. Viola's triple came from Millie Stitt—661. Verna Churchill singled for Roses with 209. In a like role for Violas were Edna Dobbie 248 and Cheryl Morton 247.

League Standing
 Mums 105, Asters 99, Roses 93, Violas 80, Glads 78, Carnations 70.

Service League
 March 21: Wallfors floored Pickups for a three game loss and perched a little more secure on the top rung as a result. Ray Everdell's 602 tricon, along with Tom Mullen Jr.'s 488 double, were the pay-off scores for the Wallfors. "Dicks" Brown with singles of 208 and 200 tried to pick up the Pickups in vain.

Micro Snare 2 Totals
 Y's Men had Micro Plastics' number in the first, but when the Micro boys found out what it was all about and snared the next two. They also spilled enough pins to get the odd point for totals. A couple of the Y's Men looked the triples in the eye—Paul Lawson 654 and Harry Arbie 689 (303). Fyfe Somerville made with a 208 single. Plastics were shy on the tricones—they didn't need 'em—but the single shooters were "Boots" Grischow 212, Leo McGilloway 205, Bill Hilling 211 and Cyril Leighton 218.

League Standing
 Wallfors 86, Y's Men 74, Micro Plastics 61 1/2, Pickups 28 1/2.

Industrial-Commercial
 March 22: Reliable Taxi left Gov Cartage behind for the first two games, then Gov Cartage found traction and carted off the third game—and got down in front as win totals by seven pins. At the wheel for the Reliable triples were Jeff Fryer 614, Ed McGilloway 781 (300) and Ross Morton 673. Gov's big wheels were Bob Bruce 647 (313) and Ches Pochka 642.

Snack Barr Barrel to Win
 A's Snack Barr barrelled their way to a first two game win from the A-1 Delivery, then the A-1 got together and came up with a winning effort by 16 pins. A's Snack Barr's top trio were Bill Johnstone 664, Don Grein 710 and Bill Williams 648. C.V. Ryan's double rates a mention—522. Don DeForest delivered a tricon for A-1—639.

Ledger's Win Sign Up
 Jolly Rogers fired a devastating broadside at Ledger's I.G.A. to win the first, then ran out of ammunition and Ledger's win sign went up for the next two and totals. Getting the I.G.A. into the bye triple bracket were Gino DeMartino 716 (301), Wayne Rudley 683 (338) and "Mac the Knife" McCurdy 637 (308). Rogers' best were the tricones of Mattin Oehrich 667 and Walo Neag 617.

League Standing
 Reliable Taxi 126, A's Snack Barr 123, Ledger's I.G.A. 113, Gov Cartage 86, Jolly Rogers 62, A-1 Delivery 57.

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Hunters gunned the Tiger Cats down in the first by nine pins, with Helen Bittorf chalking up a 205. Tiger Cats figured to win the second with Yvonne Arbie hitting a 325. But Hunters were there in the clutch and nailed up their second win. All set to return with a third game win were the Hunters, but the Tiger Cats got point hungry and clawed out the win and edged in for totals by one pin.

League Standing
 Catchers 120, Tiger-Cats 106, Hunters 81, Bussy Bees 71.

Acton Ladies
 March 22: It was a case of who put the best foot forward when the Corona Shoes and Benson Shoes met up and it was Corona's tripping the light fantastic for a two and totals win. Arlene Bruce and Helen LeSueur were in the triple section for Corona's with 616 and 621. In that order, Eva Williams with 231 and Nancy Cayle with 230 took carcass of the singles. Benson's went tripleless, but for singles, Arlene Fryer 222, Helen Oetwein 220, Georgina Van Fleet 203 and Ina Mellon 215 and 218.

Prouse's on Win Road
 Prouse Motors were on the win road in the first got detour in the second, then found the way back to win the third and take the odd point for totals from Lamb Real Estate. Switching on the ignition key for Prouse's singles were Nan Hurst 208, Charlene Holmes 208, Doris Taylor 231, Jackie Nolan 211 and Diane Spielvogel 214 and 203. Triples went begging.

Lovell's Take 2 Totals
 Stef Pechka 701 and Norma Robinson 614 triples, plus Bea Anderson 211, Verna Arbie 204 and Jean McIsaac 220 singles, got Lovell Bros. a two and totals win over McCallum Services. Joan Knight tripled for the "Texaco Maids" with Donna Krapek 218 and Kitty Allon 240 singling.

Acton Major
 March 23: Tiger Cats, after winning the first from Acton Billiards, found several pieces of their hide missing when the "Cue Boys" put them behind the eight-ball for the next two and stashed away the odd point for totals. The big hide peckers for the Billiards were Bill Shannon 813, Jeff Fryer 699 and Fred Kenner 697. Sharpening their claws briefly for the Cats were Ken Hulford 764, Don Grein 678 and Jack Bullough 674.

Acton Mixed
 March 24: Headed up by Blackie Gaceton's 698 triple and the singles of Beryl Jordan 208, Terry Funk 226 and Eileen Grant 204, Wanderers dished the Saucers and made every game a winning one. Dorance Matheson's 600 tricon, along with Bob Martin 203 and Ron Whitham 200 and 208 singles for Saucers, went for Swacers.

Eagles Fly High
 Bandits tried to bring down the Eagles but the Eagles were flying high and with a three game win are within one point of the last playoff spot. Sophie Oehrich 698 and Don Grein 647, along with Mattin Oehrich 628, 248 and 206 singles, were the high fliers for Eagles. Bandits, deserved a better fate than a total point eclipse with the triples of Mattin Casarin 708, Millie Stitt 672 and the solo of Helen Yatemann 212, but "was not to be."

TenPro Seize Win
 Firefighters handed the TenPro's a surprise when they won the first game—and apparently went into a state of shock for they went off the beam in the finale. TenPro seized the chance to win the game and snare the odd point for totals. The top pin tumbling trio for the Firefighters were Bern Van Fleet 679, John Krapek 656 and Jack Pink 625. We were going to mention "Mumbles" Martin's 423 double, but changed our mind.

Thursday Toppers
 March 23: Bussy Bees tried to buzz the Catchers but the Catchers caught the Bees off guard and made with a three game win. Catchers took the first by a safe margin, then when the Bees threatened to even up in the second with Joan Knight rolling a 218, Ivy Martin squelched their hopes with a 272 and win number two went to Catchers. Bussy Bees tried to avert the shutout in the third but Eleanor Goy paced Catchers to their third win with a 249.

Cats Take Totals by 1 Pin

Notes on Nature

By WES FOUNTAIN

COMING OF SPRING Part Two
 In nearly every part of Southern Ontario, the buds of wild pussywillow are the best known signal that Spring has really started. First in sheltered swamps, and then on higher ground, their silky white flower parts begin peeping from their black coverlets.

League Standing
 Wanderers 124, Atoms 99, Sancers 97, Bandits 83, Stragglers 82, Eagles 82.

Teon-n-Under
 March 25: Yogi Bears set the Rebels down in the first, but the Rebels came back on the run in the second and evened the score. They took the odd point for totals as well. Black Hawks flew off with the first game from the Rough Riders, only to have the Rough Riders get even in the second. Black Hawks, however, had enough pins in hand to take the odd point for totals. In the Flyers - Stooges go. Flyers were too good for the Stooges and won both games.

Nice Doubles
 The youngsters were turning in some very nice doubles in their Saturday morning stint—Len Vary 177-130 (307), Tony Hopper 225-78 (303), Bobby Browne 141-178 (319), Anne Vale 179-128 (307), Lorna Macpherson 150-172 (322), Roy Mainprize 99-170 (269), Ricky Henderson 124-157 (281), Brian Sheridan 138-149 (287), Gemette Spires 130-125 (255), Bob Anderson 145-115 (260), Terry Churchill 116-135 (251).

League Standing
 Rebels 83, Rough Riders 78, Stooges 71, Flyers 61, Yogi Bears 48, Black Hawks 34.

Headpin Hillies
 Well, Saturday was "Black Saturday" for the Acton inter-county teams. Down at Oakville, Van Norman's Electricians blew a fuse and dropped the bundle to the "Oakies" and the chances of the fourth playoff spot went out of their reach. At home in Acton, while taking two games and totals from the Disc Bowl, the Merchants will have to settle for the third slot. Next-Saturday's final league games will decide whether the Merchants meet Streetsville or Lxam Stamp in the semi-final.

For the second time this season, a bowler has made the set at "400 Cub". In a warmup session of bowling before bread.

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Mrs. C. Griese Wins Easter Ham

The Scout and Guide Mothers held a home bake sale and euchre at the Scout Hall, Friday, March 24. Nine tables of euchre were played. Prizes were as follows—Ladies' first, Mary Seynuck; second, Laura Jordan; consolation, Mrs. Dunn; men's first, Mrs. H. Lambert; second, Mrs. Audrey Wilson; consolation, Mrs. Betty Footitt.

Mrs. Cranston Griese won the draw for the Easter ham. A group of the Senior Girl Guides served the lunch. It was very a successful evening.

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