SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

. by KEN HULFORD

rolling a 686 tricount, along with Mike Mattocks' 624 (323), Yogis roped and hog-tied the Teddy Bears for a three game win despite Dot Thompson posting a 226 single, to go with Jim Bullough's 222 and 229 ditto. The tri-win threatening gestures for a high or spot.

Bongs Shove Rocks Aside El Ca Bongs shoved the Rocks aside for a two and totals win with Pete Homer shoving a 699 tricount. This, plus Vic Roach' clinched the El Bongs' win. The Rocks failed the triple plateau made it for singles-Gary Mas-Hurst 203 and 216.

Sapphires the Steadlest ler and wrapped up a three game win. The seven-pointer not Sapphires out of the cellar.

League Standing Teddy Bears 96. The Rocks 9415, Yogis 91, El Ca Bongs 8014, Sapphires 73, The Rebels 69.

Beardmore

knocked off, but for one week at name win did the trick for the to pick up the Pickups in vain. Muskies. Heading up the Muskles' win were the triples of Ken Papillon 672 and Bert Fowler 610. Rolling the Muskies' singles were Bill Buchanan 205, Steve Ermo-Favro 213. Devons tried to stem the tide of defeat with Tinsingles of Ben Bayliss 236, Arch-

Leatherettes' System Pays Off Leatherettes' new system seems to be paying off-full the opposition into a false sense of security by losing the first game, then clobbering them in the next two. After winning the first and losing the second to the Leatherettes, the Uppers tried to wreck the Leatherette strategy by taking the last canto, but Leather ettes nosed them out by two pins.

3 Close Games tied themselves up into three Ches Peycha 642. close games. Whirlybirds got there first in the first by four birds with a neat 678. Bob tricount for A-1-a 639. Brown 215 and Sonny Townsley i 201 tipped their hats for singles. Super Soles disdained the triples but on the single theme were Gerry LaMarche 212 and Ed Parent 240.

teague Standing ons 89. Whirlybirds 76, Leather ettes 70, Super Soles 58,

Legion Ladies

240 paced the Wishful Thinkers' Near off. first game win against the Corn ers were tallying behind McGil Lo2, A I Delivery 57, loway's 201 and it was Thinkers' accord win. Cornbuskers tried hard to grab the third chukker but Dot Earle sparked the Think ers in this one and it was a clean

sweep for the Wishful ones. Hopefuls Take U.L.S. U.L.S. were sharper on the corner pins than the Hopefuls, for a first game win. Fortunes turned in the second and with Elsie Schmidt chukking a 213, Hopefuls were on the winning, end. U.L.S. tigured to win the third canto but Sylvia Foley and Lif Bradshaw with 245 and 208. in that order, made it a Hopeful win and gave them a safe margin' for the odd point for totals. Leading ladies for the top triol of triples on the night's roll were Dodie McGilloway 591, Dot

Earle 348 and Sylvia Foley 525. League Standing Cornhuskers 96. Wishful Thinkers 93, Hopetuls 84, U.L.S. 77,

Blue Springs Nursary March 21" Mums wasted no time in regaining the top spot after being knocked off it 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 ram-

page and grabbed it in a one-pin

photo finish. Eleanor Goy 206

Land Avelma Rocher 202 the Mums' single scoring. Tripl-March 20: With Terry Masales es 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 2013, Mary Daley 213, Lil Wagner 220 and 216 swelling their pin total, Glads hung up ar triple win at the expense of the Carnations, who were off the beam scorewise, with the exception of Terry Arbic's 219.

Violets Have I Powerhouse Win Roses had the better of play for two games against the Violets, but the Violets had a powerhouse win in the middle stanza and it got them the odd point for totals. Triples made their appearance in this' affair. ales 236, Don Price 224, Jill For Roses - Sophie Ochtrich 644 and Betty Hatch 747. Violets' triple came from Millie Stitt-Sapphires and the Rebels a 661. Verna Churchill singled couldn't find the secret of triple for Roses with 209. In a like Sapphires were much the stead- bie 248 and Cheryl Morton 247.

League Standing Mums 105, Asters 99, Roses 93, Violets 80, Glads 78, Carnations

Service League

and perched a little more secure aco Maids" with Donna Krapek Rarebits never had much of a their Saturday morning stint- es ... March 20: After a long, steady on the top rung as a result. Ray 218 and Kitty Allen-240 singling. look-in with the Free n-Easies- Len Varey 177-130 (307), Tony bull. Muskokas finally made the Everdell's 602- tricount, along to spot. True, they may get with Tom Mullen Jr.'s 488 double, were the pay-off scores Services 97, Corona Shoes 97, came to life in the third and 179-128 (307), Lorna Macpherson least, they rule the roost. Taking for the Walflors. "Duke" Brown Benson Shoes 92, Lamb Real almost grabbed totals, just miss 150-172 (322), Roy Mainprize 99the Devons into camp for a three with singles of 208 and 200 tried Estate 90, Prouse Motors 83.

'Micro Snare 2, Totals Y's Men had Micro Plastics' shooters were "Boots" Grischow and Jack Bullough 674.

League Standing Plastics 6112, Pickups 2812.

Industrial-Commercial

March 22: Reliable Taxi left This affair was minus the triples Goy Cartage behind for the first but the singles were forthcom two games, then Goy Cartage Dee" DeForest 742, Bob Skidg the Eagles but the Eagles were: For the second time this season but the seaso en LeSucur 254. Helen Yateman third game and got down in 240 and Joyce Masales 253. Up front Jes win totals by seven pins. for the Uppers' singles were Har- At the wheel for the Reliable ry Rogers 202, John Dennis 259, triples were Jeft Fryer 614. Ed Pro's a surprise when they won along with Martin 'Ochbrich's McGilloway 781 (300) and Ross Morton 673. Goy's big, wheels Whirtybirds and Super Soles were Bob Bruce 647 (313) and they went off the beam in the deserved a better fate than

Snack Barr Barrel to Win pins. Superior weight of num- way to a first two game win tumbling trio for the Firelighters Helen Yateman 212, but 'twas bers paid off for the Super Soles from the A-1 Delivery, then the were Bern Van Fleet 679; John not to be. in the second and they squared A | got together and came up Krapek 656 and Jack Pink 625. Stragglers in Striking Distance things up by 32 pins. Whirly with a winning effort by 10 pins. We were going to mention Stragglers no be straggling birds were off and whirling in Al's Snack Bar's top trio were "Mumbles" Martin's 423 double, but a two and totals win from the third but got off the course Bill Johnstone 664. Don Grein but changed our mind. and Super Soles caught the de- 710 and Bill Williams 648. Cv cision by nine pins. Pat Waldie Ryan's double rates a mentionhit the triple ring for Whirly 522. Don Deforest delivered a 101, TenPro 99, Acton Billiards, and Cheryl Morton 634 turned

Ledger's Win Sign Up . Jolly Rogers fired a devastating broadside at Ledger's LGA. to win the tirst, then ran out of sign went up for the next two ers caught the Bees off 'guard and totals. Getting the LG.A. in- and made with a three game win. Muskokas 97, Uppers 93, Dev to the big triple bracket were Catchers took the first by a safe Gino DeBartolo 716 (301). Wayne margin, then when the Bees Ridley 683 (338) and "Mac the threatened to even up in the Knife" McCurdy 637 (308). Rog second with Joan Knight rolling ers' best were the tricounts of a 218. Ivy Martin squelched

League Standing huskers. Marthyn Hills tried to Reliable Taxi 126. Al's Snack shutout in the third but Eleanor head up a Combusker win in the Bat 123, Tedger's LGA, 113, Gov paced Catchers to their second with a 205, but the Phink Gov's Cartage 86, Jolly Rogers third win with a 249,

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Acton Ladies

March 22: It was a case 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 Coyle with 230 place and sweetening it was Flo Fryer 222, Helon Ot- and John Cunningham 622 makterbein 220, Georgina Van Fleet ing with the triples, plus the

Prouse's on Win Road win road in the first, got detour shine off the Sad Sack score ed in the second, then found sheet was Lila Atkinson's 222 the way back to win the third solo. and take the odd point for totals from Lamb Real Estater Switch-203. Triples went begging.

Lovell's Take 2, Totals March 21: Walflors floored win over McCallum Services, ed with a 219 single.

League Standing

Acton Major

March 23: Tiger Cats, after number in the first, but then winning-the first from Acton the Micro boys found out what Billiards, found several pieces of Flisnik 266, Al Roach 213 and it was all about and snared the their hide missing when the next two. They also spilled en- "Cue Boys" put them behind the ough pins to get the odd point eight-ball for the next two and nie Masales' 632 triple and the for totals. A couple of the Y's stashed away the odd point for Men looked the triples in the totals. The big hide peelers lot ie Papillon 215 and Dennis eye-Paul Lawson 654 and Harry the Billiards were Bill Shannon Crooks 231, but it was a lost Arbic 689 (303). Fyfe Somerville 813, Jeff Fryer 699 and Fred made with a 208 single. Plastics Kentner 697. Sharpening their were shy on the tricounts-they claws briefly for the Cats were didn't need 'em-but the single Ken Hulford 764, Don Grein 678

were Ron Shannon 653, "Pork" for Sweeney. Gervais 649 and "Da Preem" Rigo

TenPro Seize Win the first games and apparently 248 and 206 singles, were the went into a state of shock for high fivers for Eagles. Bandits tinale. TenPro seized the chance total point eclipse with the to win the game and snare the triples of Mario Casarin 708. Al's Snack Bar barrelled their odd point for totals. The top pin Millie Stitt ow and the solo of

League Standing 94, Dominion Hotel 80, Acton in the big triples for the Strag Firefighters 55.

Thursday Toppers

March 23: Busy Bees tried to ammunition and Ledger's win buzz the Catchers but the Catch-March 20: Dodie McGilloway's Martin Ochlrich 667 and Wilo their hopes with a 272 and wing number two went to Catchers! Busy Bees tried to avert the:

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Cats down in the first by nine pins, with Helen Bittorf chalk-line ing up a 205. This took care of the Joan Young's 201. Tiger Cats Win figured to win the second with [73 Verna Arble hitting a 225, but 53 Hunters were there in the clutch | Fix and naifed 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 Top trio of leading ladies for triple honors were dvy Martin 612, Eleanor Goy 584 and Verna

League Standing Catchers 120, Tiper . Cats 106. Hunters 81, Busy Bees 71.

Acton Friends

March 23: Spgar Jets had no trouble in hanging onto their went tripleless, Jut for singles, Sad Sacks with Dot Earle 700 that order. Mike Davies 219 and Barb 82, Lagles 82. Prouse Motors were on the Smith 200. The one ray of sun-

Sputniks in Oblit for Win and Jean McIsaac 220 singles, shone for Satellites with a 770 won both games. got Lovell Bros, a two and totals triple and Don DeForest twinkl-Pickups for a three game loss Joan Knight tripled for the "Tex- Eastes Wrap Up 2 in Short Order

the Easies wrapping up the first Hopper 225-78 (303), Bobby Lovell Bros., 108, McCallum two in short order. The Rarebits Browne 141-178 (319), Anne Vale ing out by three pins. Had De 170 (269), Ricky Henderson 124 Forest's 741 (353) triple, along 157 (281), Brian Sheridan 138-149 with Kay Ross 248, Doris Cooke (287); Deanette Spires 130-125 201. and "Beaver" Baxter 201 (255). Bob Anderson 145-115 singles, stood out for the Easies. (200). Terry Churchill Minus triples but getting the (251). Rarebit singles were Dong Widdis 219, Hart Coles 215 and 220, "Red" Barnard 210 and 233.

League Standing Sugar Jets 112, Sputniks 1071 Satellites 9612, Free a Fasies 81 'Sad Sacks 65, Rarebits 63.

Acton Mixed

March 24: Headed up by.

Eagles Fly High more 741 (312) and Hank Earle Hving high and with a three con, a bowler has made the sel-Firefighters handed the Ten- Ochtrich 698 and Don Grein 643.

Atoms brings them up within striking distance of the fourth Tiger Cats 138, Casarin Flyers playoff slot. Bob Skidemore ges



Notes on Nature

COMING OF SPRING

possewillow are the best known reached The length of half started. First in sheltered to swell, and out pops dozens of parts begin peeping from their like those-of many other black coverlets.

League Standing Wanderers 124, Atoms 99, San-

Teen-n-Under

March 25: Yogi Bears set the Rebels down in the lirst, but the Rebels came_back on the run in

Nice Doubles

League Standing Rebels 83, Rough Riders 78 Stoopes 71,-Flyers 61, Yugi Bears 48, 19tack Hawks 34.

Headpin Hilites

Well, Saturday was "Black Saturday" for the Acton intercounty teams .'. . Down at Oakville, Van Norman's Electricians blew Blackie Gaeton's 698 triple and tuse and dropped the bundle to 202, Leo McGilloway 205, Bill Dominion Hotel swarmed all the singles of Beryl Jordan 208, the "Oakies" and the chances of Elling 211 and Cyril Leighton over the Casarin Flyers in the Jerry Funk 226 and Eileen Grant the fourth playoff spot went out first, then the Flyers zoomed in .204. Wanderers dished the Sau- of their reach . . . At home in Aca winner in the second and cers and made every game a ton, while taking two games and Wallfors 86, Y's Men 74, Micro nudged out the third game win winning one. Dorance Mathes totals from the Dixie Bowl, the by seven pins, but the "Wasowicz on's 600 tricount, along with Bob Merchants will have to settle for Wallopers" salvaged, the odd Martin 203 and Ron Whitham 200 the third slot . . . Next-Saturday's totals' point. Flyers' chief 'pilots' and 208 singles for Saucers, went final league games will decide whether the Merchants meet

game win are within one point; ort "400 Cub" . . . In a warmup! of the last playoff (spot. Sophie session of bowling before head-

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glers. The LeSueurs, 'Phil and ing Oakville way to bowl in Helen, were the top trundlers inter-county league. took care of the singles. Benson's point total at the expense of the for Atoms with 639 and 601 in "Spike" Spires spilled the pins to the tune of a hot '410 . . . That should settle all arguments as to whether we glue down our cor 203 and Ina Mellon 215 and 218. singles of Ray Atkinson 205, cers 97; Bandits 83, Stragglers ner pins . . . Needless to say Spike's game won the Gordon' Hardware award for the gent's

weekly high single . . . Award Winners

"Pistol Pete" Homer, who can turn in a good game when he Sputniks spun. Satellites out the second and evened the score, gets to bed early the night being on the ignition, key for objectit with a two and totals They took the odd point for tot- fore, came up with an 880 triple Prouse's singles were Nan Hurst win. Satellites got clobbered in als as well. Black Hawks flew to cop the Paul's Clothing 208; Charlotte Holmes 208, Doris the Tirst, did better in the sec off with the first game from the award . . . Sophie Ochlrich, who es or singles but in the clutch, role for Violets were Edpa Dob. Townsley 231, Jackie Nolan 211 and although losing by 30 pins. Rough Riders, only to have the trains on hot mustard, turned in and Dianne Spielvogel 214 and and got up enough momentum to Rough Riders get even in the a hot 302 single to win the win the finale by 25 pins. In the second. Black Hawks, however, Ledger's LGA, voucher . . . Ivy triple strata for Sputniks were had enough pins in hand to take Martin cleaned up with a 785 "Sief Pevcha 701 and Norma Uke Zajac 625 and Harold Fer the odd point for totals. In the triple to win the Acton Dry Robinson 614 triples, plus Bea guson 617. Clara Taylor's 224 solo Flyers - Stooges go, Flyers were Cleaner's award . . . Best over Anderson 211, Verna Arbic 204 came in handy. Harry-Rogers too good for the Stooges and average scores were rolled by Teeners Anne Vale, Jackie Palmer, Len Varey and Tony Hopper, The youngsters were turning to win the Coca-Cola, Reinhart's in some very nice doubles in and Seven Up bottled beverag-

Favorite Tournament

Waterloo Bowling Lanes' 12th Annual Five Pin Tournament goes April 28 to May 27. This one is a favorite with Acton bowlers .. While we never make a mistake, we sometimes err on the side of accuracy and I have been informed in no uncertain terms by the Acton Firefighters' team that my last week's report of them setting a record of 401 blows for the season was wrong - it was 414 . . . And that, amigos, winds it up. Adios.

Robt. R. Hamilton Fred. A. Hoffman

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Spring's arrival means fresh activity for all of Nature's count-

All winter long, the wild cherry or apple crotch was as bare Footlit. as a billiard ball. Then just before the tree's-leaf buds started grow from the crotch, a rough ful evening. little collar of liny eggs that had ! been glifted there since last summer, began to batch. Out crawled a swarm of blackish tent caterpillars almost too small to see.

As soon as a suitable shot has been found, each caterpillar began to spin the thinnest of thin silk threads and fastening them to the bark. When the foundation had been laid, its makers divided their time between eat-

The Scout and Guide Mothers less forms of life. Among many held a home bake sale and euchreof the insects, the first few at the Scout Hall, Friday, March weeks of warmer weather pro- 24. Nine tables of euchre were duce such amazing changes that played. Prizes were as follows .entirely different creatures sud- Ladies' first, Mary Seynuck; secdenly appear right before one's ond, Laura Jordan; consolation, Mrs. Dunn: men's first, Mrs. H. Lambert; second, Mrs. Audrey Wilson;" consolation, Mrs. Bette

Mrs. Cranston Griese won the to open a trifle, a strange thing draw for the Easter ham. A group happens. Out towards the tip of of the Senior Girl Guides served one of the smaller branches that the lunch. It was very a success-

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