

SPILLING FIVE PINS AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by KEN HULFORD

High School
April 3: Teddy Bears shut back into first place when they bashed Rocks for a three-game win. Jim Bullough's 682 tripart and Wayne Mason's 214 single spelt disaster for Rocks! Rock's best bowling was the single variety with Cheryl Price 224, Gary Masales 202 and Don Price 237 getting one. Yogs had the Sapphires number for a two and totals win. They almost took the bundle but Sapphires grabbed the middle chukker by 11 pins. Making with big ones for the Yogs were Terry 200, 211 singles, John Foley's 220 single was Sapphires' mentionable. El Ca Bongs rang in a fast first game win on Rebels, then came to a full stop and Rebels went on to win the first two and totals. Mike Bauer 258 solo stood out for Rebels, as did Pete Homer's 215 for El Ca Bongs.

League Standing
Teddy Bears 105, Yogs 103, The Rocks 101, El Ca Bongs 87, Sapphires 75, The Rebels 74.

Beardmore
April 3: Muskokas are hanging onto first place by the slim margin of one point, Super Soles, in taking them for a two and totals ride; have them slightly wobbly on the top rung. Muskokas have a first game win to thank for remaining in first place. Super Soles' win was sparked by Phil LeSueur's triple, 604 and singles of Bill Howell 200-210. El Parent 206-201, Millie Fabian 238. Muskokas were shy on triples but Steve Flisnik 228, Ken Papillon 240, Bill Buchanan 208-206 were there with singles. Uppers got within hailing distance of top spot with a two and totals win from Devons. Harry Rogers 609, John Robson 633 were up for Uppers' triples. Devons had to contend with singles. Ben Bayliss 212, Archie Papillon 203, Timmie Masales 208. With their eyes set on fourth playoff spot and only one point off it Leathersettes went right after fourth place Whirlbirds from the first frame and poured it on to win a convincing first game. Whirlbirds tried to rally in the second but Leathersettes were determined to solidify their position and eked out a win by 26 pins. They went after a third win but Whirlbirds got organized for this one and won by 17 pins. Getting big ones for the Leathersettes win were Helen LeSueur 650, Kay James 605, Helen Yeaman 667, triples and Joyce Masales 203 single. Trying to get the Whirlbirds on the upgrade were Bob Brown 768 triple (312), Roger Murray 611, Doug Ruest 211 single, Sonny Townsley 217-224.

League Standing
Muskokas 104, Uppers 103, Devons 91, Leathersettes 82, Whirlbirds 80, Super Soles 65.

Legion Ladies
April 3: With U.L.S. taking top place White Thinkers for two and totals, U.L.S. kept in a third place tie and brought Thinkers within reach of the rest of the league. A powerful 677 triple from Phyllis Angell, along with Elsie Halliday's 226 and May Cooney's 214 singles, spearheaded the win. Singles from Jean Billough 234, Dot Earle 228, Dottie McGilloway 238 topped Thinkers' trundling. Hopetuls kept their share of third place when they handed second place Cornhuskers a two and totals defeat. Hopetuls were much the better in the first. The Cornhuskers got even in the second with a 27 pin win, then Hopetuls latched onto the third by 30 pins. Grace Agnew's 626 solo headed up Hopetuls' win. Marilyn Hills tripled for Cornhuskers with 641, Mamie Allen singled with a 224.

League Standing
Wishful Thinkers 102, Cornhuskers 98, Hopetuls 89, U.L.S. 89.

Blue Springs Nursery
April 4: Paced by Sophie Oehrich's 680 triple and Janice Withers' 208 single, Roses, after dropping the first to first place Mums, won next two and totals to make a big gain and take over second place. Audrey Trumbart scored in the first for Mums with 232 to head up their lone win. Glads hit the seven pin jackpot at Asters' expense. Ivy Martin led the hit parade for Glads with 653 triple. Mary Daley 205, Alice Pilkington 205, Lil Wagner 231, Agnes McGinnis 211 followed with passit singles. Rhete Goodwin's 218, Betty Coles' 243 singles were Asters' best. Violets were not doing any

shrinking when they met Carnations. They made every game a winning one to pick up seven total points. Cheryl Morton 724 triple, Georgina Jordan 211-212 singles sparked Violets' win. Shirley Hunter 201, Betty Brown 225 were in single brackets for Carnations. No triples.

League Standing
Mums 112, Roses 103, Asters 101, Violets 92, Glads 87, Carnations 72.

Service League
April 4: Wallfors continue their winning ways. A two and totals win from Micro Plastic keeps them on top. Wallfors were gunning for a triple win but Micro persevered and it paid off in the final game when they won in a photo finish by eight pins. Trio for Wallfors' triplets popped up in Ken Hulford 716, Earl Goodwin 642, "Fuzzy" Mullen 622. John Coulter's 223 single came in handy for Wallfors. Micro's best efforts were in singles, "Boots" Grishow 209, Cyril Leighton 259, Bob Drinkwater 306. Pickups picked up a two and totals win from Y's Men. They ran in two fast wins before Y's Men got wise and by that time, it was too late for the "Wisers" to do anything except win the last game. Don DeForest 614 triple, Gary LeMarche 218, Jim King 231, "Duke" Brown 227-204 singles clinched Pickups' wins. Fyfe Somerville with 606 tripart was tops for Y's Men.

League Standing
Wallfors 98, Y's Men 76, Micro Plastic 70, Pickups 33.

Industrial-Commercial
April 5: With one night left to go in the schedule, it will be a battle down to the wire for first place. Reliable Taxi, despite losing two and totals to Ledger's I.G.A., enjoy a four point lead over Al's Snack Bar. Ledger's grabbed the first one from the Taxi outfit by 24 pins, made no mistake in latching onto the second and tried for third but the "430" boys got going to snare the win by 37 pins. Ledger's big shots were "Shanny" Shannon 788, Dave Manes 658 (308), Frank Irvine 726. Reliabilities' reliables were Ed McGiloway 736, Ross Morton 699, Pete Homer 699 likewise. Goy's triple, 625, was the high spot in the first against Al's Snack Bar then faded from win picture as Al's got point hungry and won the next two. Goy's carted away the odd point for totals by virtue of a big first game. Al's top trio were "Spikes" Spires 730, Don Green 752, Bill Williams 636. Goy's trio of triples were "Junior" Creasey 660, Ches Peycha 640, Herb Dadds 620. Champions of yesteryear seasons, Jolly Rogers and A-1 Delivery are running out the string tied for last place. A-1 admitting the cup-de-grace to Jolly Rogers for three games. Harry Phelan delivered for A-1 with a 715 triple. Arlie White was the white-haired boy for Jolly Rogers with a 601.

League Standing
Reliable Taxi 133, Al's Snack Bar 129, Ledger's I.G.A. 125, Goy's Carriage 94, A-1 Delivery 64, Jolly Rogers 64.

Acton Ladies
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Acton Major
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League Standing
Tiger Cats 150, Casarin Flyers 106, Acton Billiards 106, TenPro 101, Dominion Hotel 87, Fire-fighters 59.

Acton Friends
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set Rarebits back in the first, got away with a 21 pin win in the second, then faltered in the finale and Rarebits salvaged their lone win. On the beam for Sputnik's singles, Clara Taylor 206, Ted Jennings 202, Harold Ferguson 225. Hartley Coles rates mention with 225 for Rarebits. Triples were a minus quality for both.

League Standing
Sugar Jets 126, Sputniks 112, Satellites 90, Free-n-Easies 81, Sad Sacks 79, Rarebits 72.

Acton Mixed
April 7: Eagles were on the wing for wins and flew off the first two games from Wan derers before the latter got their bearings. Don Green 707 triple, Oehrich's 680 triple, Herd Jordan 201-232 scored singles. Cheryl Morton 272, Jim Pope 247 were enough to take care of Don Martin's 297 and Stragglers hit a first game win. Pope had 243 in the second but Sauters were spinning with 238. Herd Jordan 206, Joe Matheson 203 and snared the equalizer. Morton joined-out-a-671 tripart for Stragglers with 212 but it went into discard with Martin compelling a 636 triple with 239 for Sauters' second win. Sauters' unneeded singleton for totals. Atoms waited until the last spasm before coming up with the big game. By that time, Bandits had lucked away a two-and-totals win. Mario Casarin was mashing the maples for Bandits with an 815 (312) triple. Top singles were inked in by Millie Smith 208, Les Gidman 211, Don Wilds 232, Helen Yateman 224. Atoms' top com bo were Phil LeSueur 637, Gil Malcolm 693 (320), Helen LeSueur soloed with 208.

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Wanderers 133, Sauters 109, Atoms 101, Eagles 94, Bandits 88, Stragglers 84.

Teen-Under
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League Standing
Rebels 88, Rough Riders 83, Stooges 81, Flyers 68, Yogi Bears 51, Black Hawks 34.

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League Standing
Lovell Bros. 115, Corona Shoes 103, McCollum Services 102, Lamb Real Estate 100, Benson Shoes 96, Prouse Motors 93.

Thursday Toppers
April 6: Hunters didn't have much success in hunting down wins from the Catchers. Their best chance came in the last game but they missed the brass ring by 29 pins. All add up to a three game win for front-timning Catchers. Ivy Martin kept up her high average position with a 616 triple. This, along with Lil Marshall's 275 single and Eleanor Goy's 202-233 singles, were paces for Catchers. Hunters couldn't untrack themselves for singles or something cause the Bees could not buzz a win from Tiger Cats. Cats had singles of Verma Arbie 239, Marj Louett 223, Jean Masales 206 pacing the win. Joan Knight's 241 single was Bees' best effort individually.

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Catchers 125, Tiger Cats 108, Hunters 83, Busy Bees 76.

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