

SPILLING FIVE PINS

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

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High School
April 17: Jim Bullough 724 and Wayne Mason 650 gave Teddy Bears the edge for a two-and-total win against Yogis. Bears almost went for three but Yogis got organized in the last chukker to win by 17 pins. Yogis' Mike-Matlocks was on his way to a neat triple with 230 and 208 but skidded in the last game. El Ca Bongos got by a first game win from Rocks with a 10 pin margin, then turned on the heat and walked away with the next two. "Ducky" Harris was the Bears' best scorer with a 211 solo. Rocks' Gary Masales powered a 307 single to pencil in a 647 triple. Sapphires squeezed out a first game win by three pins from Rebels, then apparently went into a state of shock, cause Rebels climbed aboard the win wagon and wound up with two and totals. Rebels' Mike Rogers' 601 tricount headed up the bowling in this go. Sapphires being shy on singles and triples.

League Standing
Teddy Bears 113, Yogis 107, The Rocks 106 1/2, El Ca Bongos 101 1/2, The Rebels 83, Sapphires 77.

Beardmore
April 17: Muskokas are slightly wobbly on the top rung. Leatherettes took 'em for a two and total decision. The five points gave Leatherettes fourth place undisputed. Leatherettes with Helen LeSueur 644. Eva Williams 648 (314) and Joyce Masales 637 were gunning for the bundle, but Muskokas salvaged the last game by 26 pins. Ken Papillon's triple, 609, and the singles of Steve Flisnik 215, Al Roach 211, Ermo Favro 225 were Muskokas' best. With Harry Rogers 611, Joyce Buchanan 710, John Robson 604 firing the triples and Ernie Lawson solving a 221, Uppers gained ground on the leaders with a three game win from Whirlybirds. Roger Murray's 224 single was Whirlybirds' best. Whirlybirds appeared lost in the absence of skipper Waldie. Devons got a first game win from Super Soles by 12 pins,

won the second going away, tried hard for a clean sweep, but lost the third canto by 12 pins. The two and totals served to keep Devons in their third place spot. One tricount for Devons, "Tinnie" Masales' 664. For singles, Ben Bayliss 235, Arch Papillon 272, Dennis Crooks 220, Lloyd Masales 207. A-triple for Super Soles, Phil LeSueur's 641. Millie Fabian and Gerry LeMarche rated singles, 207 and 265 in that order.

League Standing
Muskokas 113, Uppers 110, Devons 96, Leatherettes 92, Whirlybirds 87, Super Soles 69.

Legion Ladies
April 17: U.L.S. moved up for a share of second place when they handed the erstwhile second place Cornhuskers a three game defeat. Mary Cooney with a 622 tricount, along with Phyllis Angell 227 and Shirley Turkosz 209 singles, proved too powerful for Huskers. First place Wishful Thinkers remained, there with a three game win from short-handed Hopefuls. Thinkers' Dottie McGilloway rolled a 650 tricount, with Cory Napp getting going after a slow start to roll singles of 207 and 241 to spark the win. Hopefuls had hopes but unfortunately, that was all.

League Standing
Wishful Thinkers 111, Cornhuskers 103, U.L.S. 103, Hopefuls 89.

Blue Springs Nursery
April 18: Despite Adele Nolan's 228 for Mums in the first, Carnations grabbed the win. Mums made no mistake in winning the second when Audrey Urquhart hit 251, along with Betty Hardie's 203. Neither team could manage the big one in the third, but it was Mums getting the decision, along with the odd point for totals. Asters replaced Roses in second spot when they handed Rose's the short end of a 5-2 go. The singles flag was up for Asters: Joanne Schipper 204, Lois Brown 233, Betty Cole 297, Beryl Jordan 207-201. Rose's singles were Ver-na Churchill 217, Janice Withers

211, Sophie Oehlrich-230, Betty Hatch 207. Ivy Martin's 647 triple for Glads took care of Violets. Millie Stitt's 623; Glads made it a three game win to just about clinch fourth playoff spot. Violets tried hard to grab the second and third games but fell short in the second by five pins and in the third by seven. Singles for Glads: Gerry Baley 203, Lil Wagner 226, Wanda Smith 204, Cheryl Morton tressed 209 single for Violets.

League Standing
Mums 122, Asters 108, Roses 105, Glads 101, Violets 94, Carnations 79.

Service League
April 18: In the Service League semi-final, Micro Plastic handed the Y's Men a shock in beating them on a three-game, total-pin-fall-out, go and won the right to meet Wallfords in the final. Leo McGilloway was the Micro big triple shooter with 705. This took care of Y's Men's ace, Paul Lawson, who turned in a 645. Y's Men jumped into a first game lead of 26 pins, but it was wiped out in the second when Micro blasted the pins for a 169 cushion to carry into the last game. The issue was never in doubt as far as Micro were concerned 'cause they kept up the pressure and it was curtains for Y's Men. Micro's payoff singles were: "Boys" Grischow 206, Herb Schuberl 229, Bob Drinkwater 209, Cyril Leigh 286. Y's Men knocked off a couple of singles: Walter Dubois 262, Harry Arbie 200.

Industrial-Commercial
April 19: I'll be Reliable Taxi and Al's Snack Bar in the final roll of Industrial-Commercial. In the semi-final, Al's Snack Bar clobered Guy's Cartage but good and Reliable Taxi bested Ledger's I.G.A. In the Al's Snack Bar-Guy's Cartage go, Al's powerhoused a first game win before Guy's got into gear and were never headed. The Cartage crew made a battle of it in the last two games, but couldn't overcome the Snack Bar lead. Top trio of triple trundlers

for the Snack Barbies were: Bill Williams 674 (326), Bill Johnston 687, Don Grein 637. "Dunc" Ellis' double rates a mention, 410. Earl Goodwin 626 and Ches Peycha 607, along with Herb Dadds 455 double, was Guy's best. Reliable Taxi made sure of their being in the final when they outscored the I.G.A. crew in every game. The Ledger crew made a bid for the wins but were shy on the pins. Taxi Boys' top trio were: R. McGilloway 771 (344), Billy Aynew 738, Jeff Fryer 735. Coming up with the I.G.A. top triples were Frank Irwin 721, Gino De Bartolo 687, "Shanny" Shannon 691.

Semi-Final Team Results
Al's Snack Bar 3511, Guy's Cartage 3013, Reliable Taxi 3547, Ledger's I.G.A. 3391.

Acton Ladies
April 19: In Acton Ladies' semi-final, Corona's and Lovell's out of contention with a big comeback in the third game to beat out the "Meat Mails" by 32 pins after being 141 pins down after the second game. In the first, Lovell's were in the driver's seat with Norma Robinson 206, Stef Pevha 211, Fay Pink 233. Evelyn Lawson kept Corona's alive with 237. Verma Arbie kept Lovell's going in the second with 229. Corona's were down but not out when Shirley McKewen turned in 227. Lovell's figured to wrap it up in the third when Robinson rounded out a 627 triple with 222 and Arbie trundled 203. Corona's were still in there when Helen LeSueur hit 222. Betty Oakes came up with 209 and Lawson finished a 630 tricount with 218 to boost Corona's pin total to 2829 against Lovell's 2797 and it was Corona's by 32 pins. The Syd Pevha 211, Fay Pink 233, Evelyn Lawson kept Corona's alive with 237. Verma Arbie kept Lovell's going in the second with 229. Corona's were down but not out when Shirley McKewen turned in 227. Lovell's figured to wrap it up in the third when Robinson rounded out a 627 triple with 222 and Arbie trundled 203. Corona's were still in there when Helen LeSueur hit 222. Betty Oakes came up with 209 and Lawson finished a 630 tricount with 218 to boost Corona's pin total to 2829 against Lovell's 2797 and it was Corona's by 32 pins. The Syd Pevha 211, Fay Pink 233, Evelyn Lawson kept Corona's alive with 237. Verma Arbie kept Lovell's going in the second with 229. Corona's were down but not out when Shirley McKewen turned in 227. Lovell's figured to wrap it up in the third when Robinson rounded out a 627 triple with 222 and Arbie trundled 203. Corona's were still in there when Helen LeSueur hit 222. Betty Oakes came up with 209 and Lawson finished a 630 tricount with 218 to boost Corona's pin total to 2829 against Lovell's 2797 and it was Corona's by 32 pins.

Final result of the six-game roll: Catchers 4809, Tiger Cats 4629, Busy Bees 4218, Hunters 3999. All hail the champs and congratulations to Ivy Martin, Lil Marshall, Ruth Masales, Ethel Harris and Eleanor Guy.

Acton Major
April 20: In the Major semi-final, a five-game knockout, total-pin-fall-out, Acton Billiards grounded Casarin Flyers and received the right to move into the final. After four games, the "Cue Boys" were sitting more or less pretty with a 394 edge and it looked as if Flyers were behind the eight ball. Jeff Fryer's 346 in the second and "Moe" Johnston's 310 in the third for Billiards topped individual scoring in this period. Maybe Billiards were a little complacent going in to the fifth and final game, but it was here they lost the range and did a bit of floundering while Flyers sputtered into life with a 321 solo by Primo Rigo giving them a fill and giving the Billiards boys a bit of a scare, but they hung on and won by a safe margin of 394 pins. Acton Billiards' pinfall was 5747 as against Flyers' 5585. Billiards' top scor-

ers in the five-game roll were "Moe" Johnston 1209, Bill Johnston 1140, Mario Casarin 1141 and Primo Rigo's four-game stint of 1021 wasn't to be overlooked. They said it couldn't be done, but it was. They said it couldn't happen, but it did. Tiger Cats were beaten. Not by much, it's true, but beaten they were and for the first time in five years, a team other than Tiger Cats will be inscribed on the championship trophy. After a four year reign as kingspins of the Major League, Tiger Cats have finally gone the way of all champions—out. It was a fired-up bunch of TenPro bowlers who put the finishing nail on the Ti Cats' reign. An indication of things to come was in the first game when TenPro moved into a 28-pin lead. TenPro stock was at a premium in Alberta when they added another 119 pins to their lead in the second. The Cats were down but they came back snarling and a-chucking in the third, when paced by ERLK Brillough's 307 and Don Grein's 323, they took over and were in command by 99 pins. That, however, was the Cats' last effort for supremacy. TenPro showed that they, too, could come from behind and getting behind Phil LeSueur's 301, TenPro were ahead by 110 pins at the end of the fourth. The Cats tried hard in the fifth and although they took TenPro's measure by 55 pins, they were still minus on the total side by 55 pins and the Ti Cat reign was over. Sic transit gloria mundi. Final pinfall for TenPro, 5745; for Tiger Cats, 5690. The TenPro big three were Gord Coulthart 1219, Frank "Pipes" Daley 1153, Dave Johnson 1056. Ti Cats' top trio were Don Grein 1238, Jack Brillough 1115, Bill Williams 1032.

The final will bring together Acton Billiards and TenPro Distributors and should be a good go with both teams striving to be the new champions.

Acton Friends
April 20: Have to give Sad Sacks a hand. They are still making a bid for the last playoff spot. After losing the first game to the first place Sugar Jets by 27 pins, they rallied and won the next two and totals, to pull within one point of fourth place. Sad Sacks' win was sparked by triples of Sheila Boehme 667, Lila Atkinson 620, and Jim Gibson's 208 single. Although not up to their usual form, Sugar Jets did

hit for some neat singles. Ray Atkinson 208, Barbara Smith 211, Dot Earle 206, John Cunningham 203-201. Freen-Earles were a bit wobbly on the fourth rung, the result of having to take the short end of a 5-2 go from Rarebits. Although out of contention, Rarebits are doing a good job of spoiling the other teams' chances of clinching the playoff spoils. "Scotch the Clutch" McCutcheon was in rare form for Rarebits with a 660 tricount. Doug-Widdis' 226 solo came in handy, as did 216-206 of Hart Coles. Freen-Earles came up with the brass ring on three solo efforts, Stu McConnell 235, Emerson Baxter 206, Had DeForest 213. Satellites dropped a close one to the Spunkies in the first three pins and then went into the upper strata scorewise and wrapped up the next two and totals with Don DeForest 695 and Harry Rogers 674 (309) being the chief wrap-pers. Spunkies nicked out two singles, Ted Jennings 211 and Harold Ferguson 221.

League Standing
Sugar Jets 128, Spunkies 114 1/2, Satellites 108 1/2, Freen-Earles 90, Sad Sacks 89, Rarebits 79.

Acton Mixed
April 21: In the semi-final round of their playoffs, Wanderers with Shirley Moore 699 and Blackie Gaeton 611 leading the hit parade, have taken the lead with a three game pinfall of 3358. Eagles, with Martin Oehlrich winning a 606, are in second place with a 3125, coming with Gil Malcolm's 641 triple and Phil LeSueur's 214 solo on their score sheet, hold down the third spot with a 3125. Bob Martin's 621 stood out for Saucers but they trail the pack with a 1793 pinfall. In the consolation flight, Stragglers, with Marion Pope's 629 tricount and Cheryl Morton's 229 single, have the advantage over Bandits, 2888 to 2653. Les Gidman's 215 and Don Wilds' 210 solos were Bandits' best efforts. While Wanderers have a nice lead to take into next week's final, anything can happen and probably will.

Teen-Under
April 22: Yogi Bears handled the first place Rebels a jolt. They handed them the zero on both games. They were close games, 31 pins taking the first and 11 pins deciding the second. Black Hawks flew off with the first game from the Rough Riders, but the Riders got rough in the second and made with the win and

the odd point for totals. Stooges brought the Flyers to earth in the first and kept 'em there for the second and all points were for Stooges. With the Saturday morning gang sharpening up for the playoffs, good doubles were the order of the day with Gerald Dick 174-172 (346), Fred Landry 201-132 (333), Sandra Morton 174-169-133 (302), Frank Morton 174-150 (324), Jimmy Peycha 163-159 (322), Brian Sheridan 150-209 (359), Bobby Browne 186-138 (324), Jackie Bullough 158-146 (304), John Dunn 182-137 (319), Barbara Gibbons 182-145 (327).

League Standing
Rebels 90, Rough Riders 89, Stooges 88, Flyers 68, Yogi Bears 59, Black Hawks 41.

Headpin Hillies
Eva Williams had a 314 single to take away the Ledger's I.G.A. foodstuffs when she gets around to picking 'em up. Madeline Shirreffs rates the Acton Dry Cleaners' services with a 734 triple. Bill Williams scored again for the Williams family with an 874 triple, to win the Paul's Clothing award. A 346 single from Jeff Fryer took down the Gordon's Hardware voucher. With the thirsty Teen-Unders who bowled best over average to win the bottled beverages of Coca-Cola, Seven Up and Reinhardt, it was Sandra Slingerland, Fred Landry, Barbara Gibbons and Bobby Browne. The banquetists virus is in our midst again and in order, it is: Industrial-Commercial May 6; Acton Ladies May 10; Acton Mixed May 12; Acton Friends May 18; Inter-Country May 19; Blue Springs Nursery May 23; Acton Major May 26; Beardmore May 27. And that, my friendlies, is a powerful lot of eating. That also cleans the cuff for this week. Adios, amigos.

Emergency Equipment Shown at Meeting
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