

**SPILLING FIVE PINS**

**AT ACTON BOWLING LANES**

by KEN HULFORD

**High School**  
 May 8: The rest of the league found the Rocks too tough to crack in the first three games of the semi-final. The Rocks rolled up a team score of 2263 to take the lead in the six-game go, total pinfall to count. Gary-Masales with a 663 triple and Don Price with a 679 likewise plus 200 and 226 singles from Jill Hurst, paved the way for the Rocks' lead. Teddy Bear went into second place with a 2174 pinfall, paced by Wayne Mason's 629 and Jim Bullough's 732 (338). El Ca Bongs held down the third spot with a total of 2060, headed up by Pete Homer's 609 triple and Don Harris' 228 single. El Ca Bongs were in a fair way to crowd the leaders after two games, but fell off the pace in the third game. Yogi was trailing the field in the first two games but came back with a good third game when Terry Masales rounded out a 643 triple with a 205 and Don Earle chucked in a 230 to bring their team total up to 2050 and keep them within hailing distance of the leaders.

**Rocks Champions**  
 May 10: Rocks started right in where they left off and with Jill Hurst 680 and Don Price 700 packing in the triples and Gary Masales rolling a 219 solo, they rode to the championship with a pinfall of 2402 to add to their 2263 and wind up with 4665. Teddy Bears, who figured to give the Rocks a run for the roses, found their 2097 sparked by Wayne Mason's 734 and Jim Bullough's 241 single plenty short when added to their previous count of 2174 for a pinfall of 4771. Yogi, with Mike Marshall's bowling his best triple of the season, a 685 along with the singles of Terry Masales and Don Earle, who had 238 and 224 in that order, took third place with a total of 4230. El Ca Bongs, despite Pete Homer's 691 triple and Murray Smith's 205 solo, dropped out to the fourth and last spot. El Ca Bongs, Yogi and Teddy Bears all gave it a real try but just couldn't cope with the powerhouse rolling of the Rocks. So it is "well done" Murray, Mike Marshall, Cheryl Price, Jill Hurst, Gary Masales and Don Price.

**Beardmore**  
 May 8: Uppers settled who was going to finish top dog in the league by handing the Leatherettes a three game defeat. Maybe the Leatherettes were saving their big games for the playoffs but in any case, Uppers had no trouble chalking up the win. Ernie Lawson with 753 and John Dennis with 691 topped the triple production for Uppers. Joyce Buchanan's 209, John Robson's 201 and 252 took care of the singles. Leatherettes came up with three singles—Eva Williams 203, Heidi Yastman 234 and Rose Fountain 203.

**Muskokas Take Totals by 1 Pin**  
 Muskokas had no trouble setting the Devons down in the first game, but ran into trouble in the second when the Devons nipped them by 12 pins. Devons kept right on going in the third and wound up with the win but Muskokas grabbed the odd point for totals by one pin. The tripling trio for the Devons were Archie Papillon 624, Dennis Crooks 607 and Truine Masales 618. Ernie also gave Muskokas their lone triple with a 657 while Buchanan 204, Steve (Frank) 201 and Bert Fowler 208 had the Muskoka solos.

**Whirlbirds Lose Playoff Spot**  
 Whirlbirds made their final bid for a playoff spot when they took the first from the Super Soles. It was in the second and third games that Super Soles elected to play the role of wrecker and slashed away both games to their credit. Whirlbirds had the odd point for totals but then three points were left them out of the last playoff spot by three points. Whirlbirds' college try was headed up by Roger Murray's 732 tricon and Sunny Townsend's 609 likewise. Harold Fabian's 211 single or Super Soles stood out like a sore thumb.

**Final League Standing**  
 Uppers 127, Muskokas 123, Leatherettes 104, Devons 102, Whirlbirds 99, Super Soles 75.

**Blue Springs Nursery**  
 May 9: Well, it's the Glads who are the glad team in the "Flow-erful League". Winding up the second three-game block of the six-game total pinfall to count series, Glads, who went into the last phase with a 152-pin lead, were never headed. With Ivy Martin setting a hot pace of 778 in the lead-off spot, Glads ran up games of 1066-1033-1079 (3178) to finish with a pinfall of 8285 on the round to clinch the championship—in deciding fashion. Swelling the Glads' pin total with big singles were Verna Mages 231, Mary Daley 251, Lil Wagner 226 and Agnes McGinnis.

**Shed in End Spot**  
 Roses finished in the second place with a pinfall of 8295. A total of 8377. Roses had a hard time to overtake the

leaders but couldn't keep up the Glads' torrid pace. Janice Withers 634 and Lois Gordon 632 tossed in the Roses' triples with Sophie Oehlrich 231 and Verna Churchill 217 having the singles.

**4th Places**  
 Asters' team scores of 869-782-875 (2626) for a total of 5184 put them in third place well behind the winners. Asters needed the big tricon to get into contention but couldn't find 'em. In fact, Asters were hard pressed to hit singles. Lois Gordon's 206 being the lone mentionable. Mums, who trailed the field, did much better in the second block with 818-924-972 (2714) but found it too big a task to overtake the front runners. Like the Asters, Mums couldn't find the triple range, but saved out trying and salvaged some singles in the try—Eleanor Goy 215, Avelina Bailey 205, Adele Nolan 217 and 201 being the salvagers.

**Set Records**  
 For their record books on the season, Beryl Jordan took down high average with 203, Adele Nolan claimed the high triple with 761 and Audrey Urquhart had the high single with 316. To the champions go congratulations and to the losers, which there always has to be, better success next season.

**Action Friends**  
 May 11: As more or less expected, the roll between the Satellites and Sugar Jets provided the highlights in the final three-game roll for the league title. The Satellites started the final phase with a 30-pin advantage and added one pin to it when they rolled 1086 as against the Sugar Jets' 1085. Harry Rogers 253, Fave McEachern 276 and Don DeForest 253 took care of Ray Atkinson 207, John Cunningham 264 and Dot Earle 237. With Cunningham and Earle racking up a 217 and 291 in that order to wash out DeForest's 266, Sugar Jets, with a 1040 to Satellites' 996, took the lead by 13 pins. Satellites set out to hold this slim lead in the last game, with Rogers 271 and Beth Ritchie 210 heading their roll. With everything to gain and nothing to lose, Sugar Jets went a'rolling high, wide and handsome and came up with a hot 1113 team roll, paced by John Chapman 213, Cunningham 201 and Dot Earle 344 to completely overshadow the Satellites' 963 effort and it was Sugar Jets, winners and new champions. Sugar Jets' total for the six games was 6079, Satellites 5806.

**Trail Field**  
 Sputniks, who went into the final 51 pins down, came to grief in the fourth game with a pinfall of 879 and although they tried hard to make up lost ground, their total of 5624 was a far cry from victory. Ted Jennings' 686 triple and the singles of Harold Ferguson 224 and Uke Zajac 231 were Sputniks' best effort in the final go. Freen-Easies, who trailed the field right from the start, never gave up the ship (some one stole it on them). They kept right on going in the third game for effort but finished last. "Beaver" Baxter's 654 triple and Had DeForest's 228 solo (who were the Easies' top trundling in the finale. Rounding out the theme for Sugar Jets and Satellites, it was Harry Rogers 252, Fave McEachern 262, Don DeForest 268, John Cunningham 262 and Dot Earle 872.

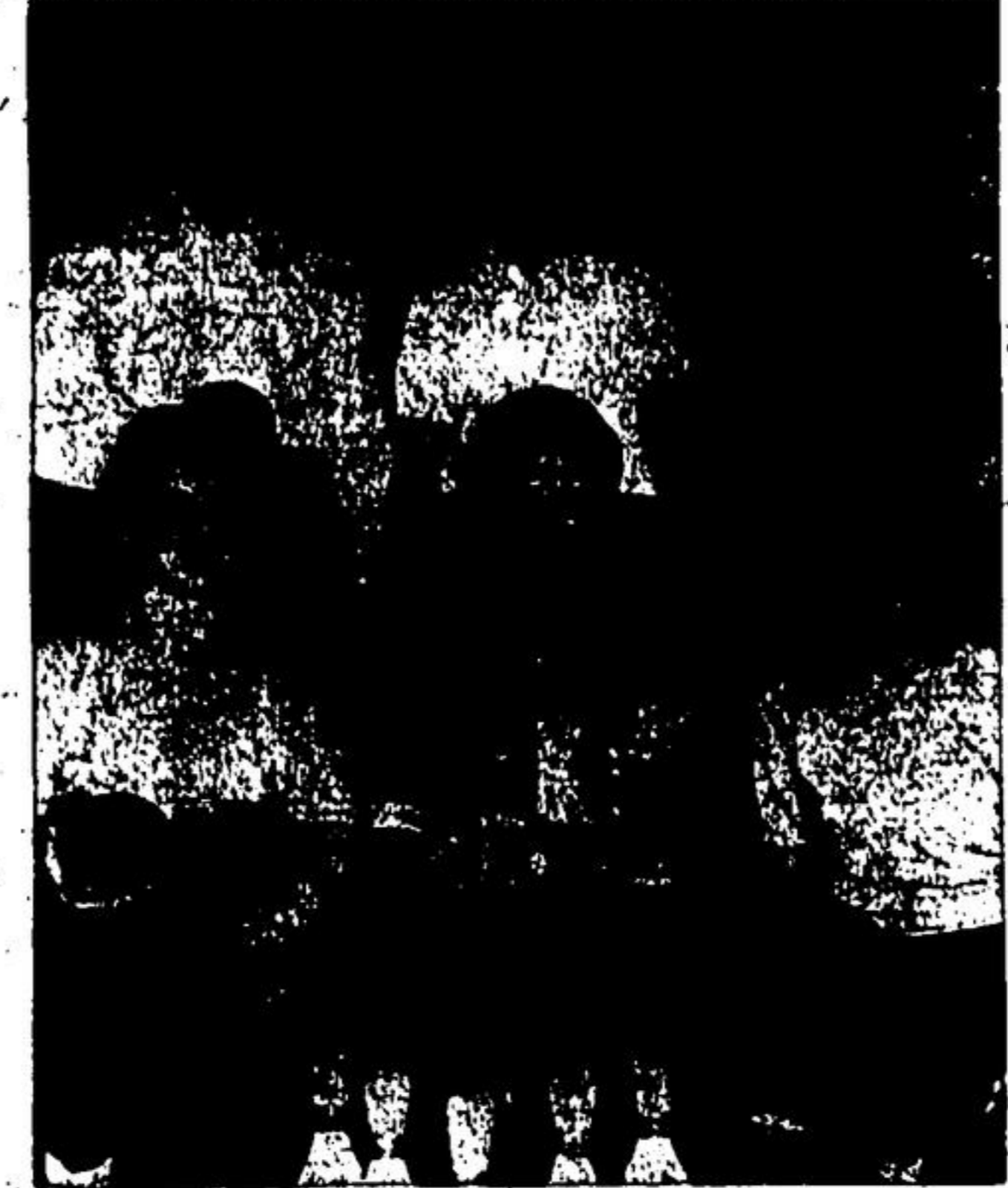
**Teen-n-Under**  
 May 13: Rebels' 167-pin lead from last Saturday's bowling was wiped out in a hurry when to start the last set, they rolled a team score of 556 and the Flyers zoomed behind Lorna Macpherson's 210 to go for a 787 score and take over the front position with a 64-pin lead. Rebels ruffled somewhat in the net game with a 678 go, but Flyers were flying high and their 784 roll was plenty good enough to nail down the title. Lorna Macpherson, who has been in a bowling slump of late, picked the right time to snap out of it and her 402 double was a prime factor for the Flyers' win. Packing in the assisting big doubles were Frank Morton 186-159 (345), Ricky Henderson 124-165 (289), Darlene Johnstone 164-98 (262). Heading up the Rebels' efforts were Jackie Palmer 96-173 (269), Brian Sheridan 123-131 (254), Jim Cooney 109-134 (243).

**Stooges Consistent**  
 Stooges were consistent, to say the least—1308 in the first half and 1306 in the second—but their total pinfall of 2614 only got them the third spot. Stooges' top doubles for the final go were Anne Vale 108-149 (257), Fred Landry 109-146 (255), Hillary Pope 154-96 (250). The injury-riddled Rough Riders found the going rough and their pinfall of 1080, added to their previous go of 1260 for a total of 2340, was far short of threatening the winners. Rough Riders went out trying with John Dunn 158-144 (302), Barbara Gibbons 132-131 (263) and Bob Anderson 159-99 (258).

**Consolation Round**  
 In the consolation with Terry Churchill 196-140 (356), Jackie Bullough 175-130 (305) and Helen Harris 104-127 (231). Black Hawks won from the Yogi Bears, 2638 to 2563. The top doubles for Yogi Bears were Jimmy Pevcha racking up a 217 and 291 in that order to wash out DeForest's 266. Sugar Jets, with a 1040 to Satellites' 996, took the lead by 13 pins. Satellites set out to hold this slim lead in the last game, with Rogers 271 and Beth Ritchie 210 heading their roll. With everything to gain and nothing to lose, Sugar Jets went a'rolling high, wide and handsome and came up with a hot 1113 team roll, paced by John Chapman 213, Cunningham 201 and Dot Earle 344 to completely overshadow the Satellites' 963 effort and it was Sugar Jets, winners and new champions. Sugar Jets' total for the six games was 6079, Satellites 5806.

**Headpin Hilites**  
 In the matter of awards, Dot Earle, with a season's high triple of 872 for the ladies to date, wins the Acton Dry Cleaners' vouchered. A 344 single, which was included in the triple, gets her the Ledger's I.G.A. groceries, or what have you. Jeff Fryer scored with a 832 triple to win the Paul's Clothing award, but he failed to knock off young Jim Bullough's 338 solo and "Jace" can sashay up to Gordon's Hardware to pick up his award.

**Win Refreshments**  
 With the Saturday morning kids winding up the schedule, it remained for Lorna Macpherson, Darlene Johnstone, Terry Churchill and Jimmy Pevcha to bowl best over their averages to win the cooling liquid refreshments of Beverth's and Coca-Cola. Had a standing offer with little Joey Marshall these last four weeks that if he doubled his average of 20, he would score for a carton of pop. Joey did just that in his first game Saturday and rolled a hot 57. Nice going, Joey, it was our pleasure. And that, amigos, winds it up for now. Adios.



SUGAR JETS went into orbit last week when they copied the championship in the Acton Friends League. The happy winners are pictured above following the game and trophy presentation. Front row left to right are Barbara Smith, captain John Chapman and Pat Jones. Back row, Ray Atkinson, Dot Earle and John Cunningham. Missing when picture was taken is Mike Davies.

**Daffodil Tea, Bake Sale Attracts Many Visitors**

(Intended for last week)  
 A beautiful day Wednesday was the setting for a Daffodil Tea held in Eden Mills Presbyterian church Sunday school room. Mrs. Beryl Wright, in charge of the tea table, was assisted by Mrs. Marnel Lourie, Mrs. Garnet McDougall, Mrs. Edna Clark, Mrs. H. Buchan and Mrs. William Gilbertson. Pouring tea were Mrs. Jack Birch and Mrs. James Gilbertson. The bake table was in charge of Mrs. William McLean, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. Millar. Taking care of customers at the apron table were Mrs. Roy Gordon, Mrs. Jack Milne and Mrs. R. Wright. Receiving guests from Rockwood, Guelph, Campbellville and Arkell as well as Eden Mills were Mrs. R. Roy, president, and Mrs. Wallace Lashby, vice-president.

**Celebrate Anniversary**  
 Celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. Rob Roy, Mrs. Sarah Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurven, Mr. and Mrs. William Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Yard, Barbara Perry, Len Hunter, Pat Howden and Neil Perry.

The Cardette Club held their final party of the season with Mrs. R. Martin as hostess. Prize winners were Joan Chamberlain, Margaret Perry and Betty Marshall.

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held this Saturday by Eden Mills Brownie Pack in Eden Mills Presbyterian church.

**Final Hop**  
 The final record hop of the season was held Friday night in the hall under the auspices of the Community Club. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis spent the weekend in Cornwall, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Streetsville, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson attended the Root-Barber wedding at the Stone church, Edmona on Saturday.

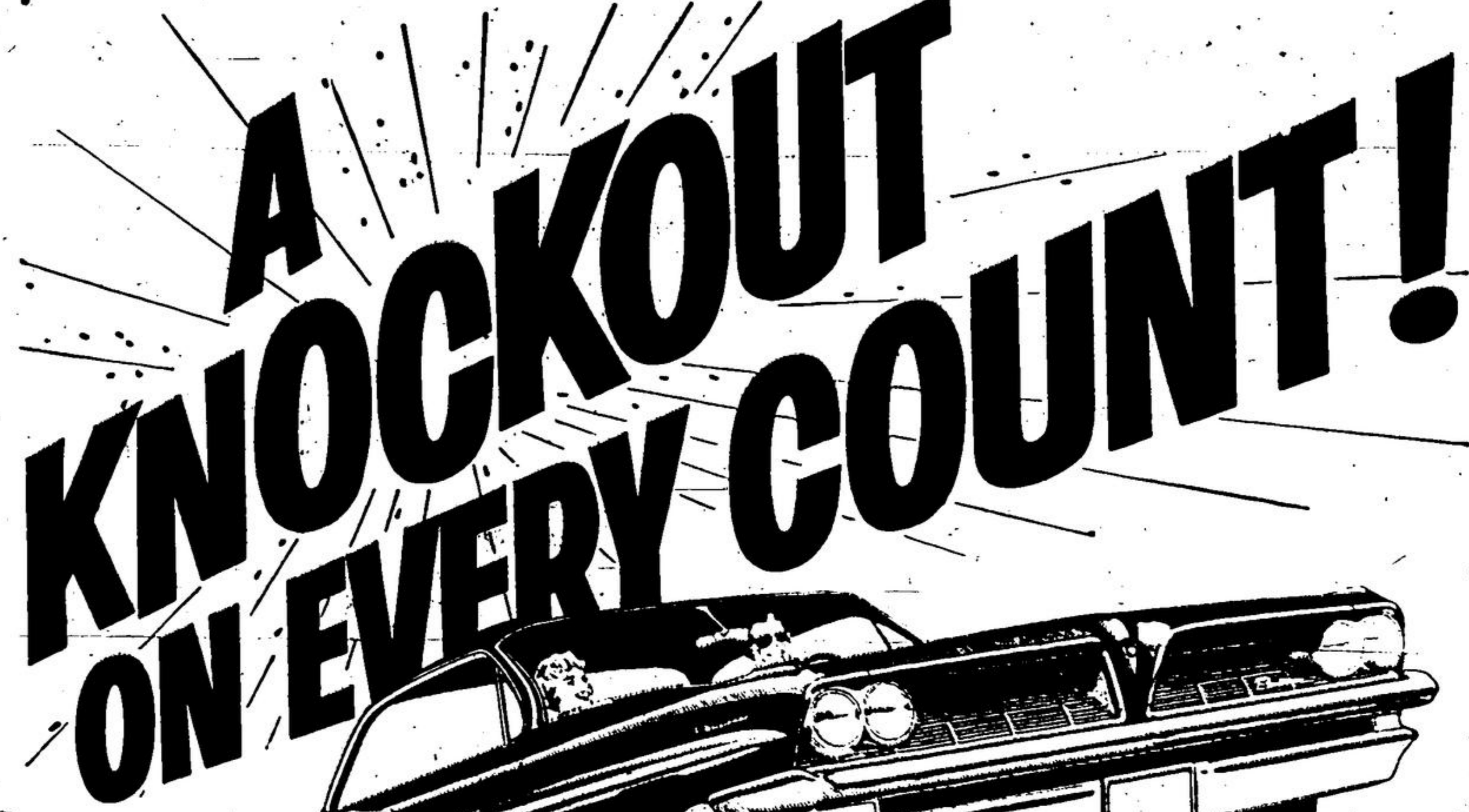
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