

Spilling Five Pins

AT THE ACTON

Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford



High School

Dec. 4: With John Dunn 218 and Jim Bullough 230 taking care of Terry Masales 230, Hot Dogs won the first from Electras but the next two went Electras way plus totals. Foulers gained ground pointwise when, after dropping the first canto to Dunblowins, they gathered up the next two and totals. Dot Thompson's 207 featured the win. Comets outrolled Rockets for the works with Don Earle 615, Bill Briggs 212 and Keith Andrews 256 being Comets' shining lights.

League standing: Hot Dogs

49, Comets 47, Dunblowins 38, Electras 34, Rockets 32, Foulers 31.

Beardmore

Dec. 4: Hep Cats sunk Johnny's Crew with nary a trace of a win, with Joyce Masales 668, Ken Papillon 637 and Ermo Fyner 637 doing the scuttling. Elmer White's 218 solo was the Crew's best. Prouse Motors with Hec Lambert 670, Helen LeSueur 655 (303) and Dennis Crooks 645 went for broke against Strike Aheads but missed out in the last spasm and settled for two and totals. Bill Howell 630, Roger Murray 676 went well for the Josephs. Tournaments of 790, 642 and 631 from Pat Waldie, Helen Yaterman and John Dennis in that order gave Lucky Seven a 5-2 decision over Mugwumps. Bea Anderson 659 and "Minstrel Man" Masales 627 upheld the honor of Mugwumps. Hi Hoppas and Untouchables had a real go. Both teams tied the first game. The Hoppas started the second by three pins and came on to win the finale. Results were 6-1 for Hi Hoppas. Phil LeSueur 727, Bill Oost 224, Bill McMullen 229 were high for the Hoppas. Chuck Sunter 204, Fred Cripps 211 got 'em for Untouchables.

League standing: Hep Cats 59, Primroses 43, Johnny's Crew 39, Strike Aheads 39, Mugwumps 39, Lucky Seven 35, Untouchables 32, Hi Hoppas 22.

Legion Ladies

Dec. 4: The tail-enders gained ground pointwise, with the last place Jets taking the first place Flip Flops for two and totals. Third place Blows gave the same treatment to the second place Watch Outs. Triple honors for the night went to Dot Earle 740, Mammie Allen 637 and Ivy Martin 628. The girls tried but it was an off night for high singles.

League standing: Flip Flops 45, Watch Outs 41, No Blows 34, Jets 34.

Blue Springs

Dec. 5: Carnations started out O.K. by winning the first, then Russes took over and won the next two and totals with Eleanor Goy 204, Marg Hufnagel 222 and Joanne Insoce 210 soloing. Terry Arbie tripled for Carnations with 642 and Millie Stitt singled, 226-221. Adele Nolan's 309 single stood out for Mums and their 5-2 win from Asters got them closer to the leaders. Asters were lacking in the mentionables. Glads had the power play going in the first and were glad they did because it got them one and totals. Violets won the second and third games. Sharon Owen 262 and Sophie Oehlrich 275 were on for Glads with Linda Gordon 233 and Lil Wagner 215 dittoing for Violets.

League standing: Carnations 51, Mums 47, Russes 45, Violets 40, Glads 37, Asters 32.

Micro Plastic

Dec. 5: A two-way tie for first place resulted from Scrappers taking Geons for two and totals and Bell Ringers' beating Die Beaters likewise. In the Scrappers-Geons go, Hank Earle 619, Orval Darby 212 and Hugo Schmidt 217 were in for Scrappers, with Bob Drinkwater 273 for Geons. With Bell Ringers and Die Beaters, the mentionables were all Bell Ringers with Leo McGiloway 652, Isla Buelke 210 and a Dot Earle 215. Flexibles made it a two and totals win from Hi Impacts with Glen Jackson 663, Jim Gibson 225 and Fred Mellor 212 highlighting the win. Mary Cooney 722 and Herman Bessem 202 were Impacts' high scorers. Most consistent bowler for the night — Kurt Haefner 157-157.

League standing: Geons 41, Bell Ringers 41, Die Beaters 39, Flexibles 38, Hi Impacts 36, Scrappers 36.

Industrial-Commercial

Dec. 6: With Bill Williams 774 (315), Bill Johnstone 693 and Don Grein 616, Al's Snack Bar took Paul's Men's Wear for two and totals to hang onto first place. Ches. Pevchis 722, Jim Gibson 666 and "Scutch" McCutcheon 619 were Paul's best. Ledger's I.G.A. got by Reliable Taxi in the first with a one-pin margin, tucked away the second, then fell apart, and Reliable high-geared the finale for one and totals. For Ledger's, Jim Bullough 751 and Martin Oehlrich 606 were tops. Jeff Fryer tripled 615 for Reliable. A-1 De-

Thursday Toppers

Dec. 7: Tiger Cats added to their league lead with a three game win over Happy Hopefuls despite a 642 tricount from Ivy Martin. Verna Arbie soloed a 241 for the Cats. With Lil Marshall 221 in the first and Elsie Johnson 290 in the third, Wishful Thinkers made it two and totals from Cameos. Cameos came through in the clutch in the second for their win. Blowers dropped the first to Busy Bees by plenty, grabbed the second by two pins and hung on to snare the last by 18 for a two-game win with the odd totals point going to the Bees. The mentionables were lacking in this go.

League standing: Tiger Cats 58, Blowers 47, Wishful Thinkers 46, Cameos 46, Busy Bees 42, Happy Hopefuls 34.

Acton Ladies

Dec. 6: Vets got on their high horses and rode a winning pace for two and totals against McCallum's Service. Peggy Lawson 690, Verna Arbie 652 and Laverna McEachern 224 were riding for Vets. Marion Storey flashed a 275 solo for the "Mac's". Despite a 617 triple and a 230 solo from Jean McPhail and Marnie Melor, Cameos were on the short end of a 5-2 go with Lamb Real Estate. Diane Spielvogel 207 and Pauline Herrington 213 singled in the Lamb's cause. Prouse Motors gunned it in the first, dropped the second by nine pins, and faded out of the picture in the third, but salvaged the odd point for totals. Norma Robinson 634, Elsie Swift 224 - 214, highlighted Lovell's roll. Nan Hurst 605, Charlotte Holmes 214 - 220 were Prouse's highlighters.

League standing: The Vets 44, McCallum's Service 43, Lovell Bros. 43, Lamb Real Estate 42, Cameos 41, Prouse Motors 39.

Acton Major

Dec. 7: Acton Soccer Club, who have three teams — one coming, one going and one bowling, — still haven't come up with a winning combo and dropped three to Acton Billiards. Fred Kertner 500, Leo McGiloway 694 and Bill Johnstone 654 were up to scratch for the "cue boys". Tiger Cats turned back Dominion Hotel with nary a win. Mike Bennett 672, Don Grein 652 and Bill Williams 606 were Tiger Cats' turnes. "Tinnie" Masales 628 was the Hotel's top. With their fearless leader, Mick Holmes, setting the pace with 659 followed by John Krapacki 604 and Jack Pink 678, Firefighters handed TenPro an upset via the two and totals route. Almost grabbed the works, but dropped the middle canto by 14 pins. Phil LeSueur 735 and Ken Johnson 604 were the "pros" for TenPro.

League standing: Acton Billiards 66, Tiger Cats 63, TenPro 54, Dominion Hotel 37, Firefighters 28, Soccer Club 4.

Acton Friends

Dec. 7: Untouchables had their big lead trimmed considerably when Sugar Jets picked on 'em for a three game win. Anne Thomson soloed for the winners with 218. "Beaver" Baxter likewise for the losers with 224. Yakkety Yaks were also a seven point winner from the Bell Buys. The Buys almost rang the bell in the third, but missed it by 10 pins. Don DeForest 647, Ernie Lawson 201 tripled and singled for the Yaks. Hart Coles posted a 247 single for the losers. Popovers popped over a 10 pin win on the Slowpokes in the first, then carried on to annex the next two, with Had DeForest 601, Stella Brunelle 202 and Sheila Boehme 214 sparking the win. Orv Chapman saved Slowpokes' face with a 240 solo.

League standing: Untouchables 53, Yakkety Yaks 48, Popovers 44, Sugar Jets 44, Slowpokes 33, Bell Buys 30.

Headpin Hilites

It took the gals to save the day for Acton on the inter-county scene. Actonettes were at home to the Oakville Westsiders and won a two and totals decision. Acton Combines were host to the Lakeshore Lynns and were on the short end of all games. Acton Merchants travelled to Georgetown and wished they had stayed home. They lost 'em all. Adele Nolan got in early with a 309 single and it stood up to win the Ledger I.G.A. voucher. Pat Waldie did the same thing with a 790 triple to pick up Paul's Men's Wear award and Dot Earle rates the services of Streetsville Dry Cleaners with a 740 tricount. Sandra Slingerland, Marlee McSwain, Bob Andrews and Terry Churchill, by virtue of bowling best over their averages, got the bottled beverages of Reinharts, Coca-Cola and Seven Up for their efforts and their team mates were happy grulgers. That winds it up, amigos, Adios.

Acton Mixed

Dec. 8: Clippers failed to clip the Turtles and ended up with a zero count on the score sheet. Ben Rody 603, Bob Martin 225, Ron Whitham 235 and Shirley Moore 233 had 'em where they counted for Turtles. Raiders were in a point-grabbing mood and snared 'em all from Atoms. Gerry Funk 653, Pearl Jackson 655 and Les Gidman 240-228 topped Raiders' trundling. Ed Browne 203 and Verna Arbie 281 brought down the Eagles with a two and totals win with Carl Jackson 213, Terry Masales 231 and Joanne Duval 244 soloing the big ones. Tom Roach 214, Bob Lazenby 206 and Martin Oehlrich 215 made the single plateau for Eagles.

League standing: Turtles 53, Stragglers 47, Raiders 44, Eagles 43, Clippers 38, Atoms 27.

Teen-n-Under

Dec. 9: Lucky Strikes had it lucky again against the Devils in the first, then the latter got real devilish and won the last two and totals. Eagles had the first against the Reptiles, then went into a decline and it was Reptiles for one and totals. Flintstones roped and hogtied Mavericks for a two-game win in a couple of close tussles. Making the Top Ten were Marlee McSwain 194-184 (378), Frank Morton 149-203 (352), Sandra Slingerland 220-116 (336), Harry Oehlrich 152-172 (324), Merl Harris 149-150 (299), Jeanette Spires 177-118 (295), Linda Varoy 135-160 (295), Bob Browne 129-157 (286), Rita McCrea 153-130 (283), Jim Cooney 148-134 (282).

League standing: Lucky Strikes 36, Reptiles 30, Devils 29, Flintstones 28, Mavericks 21, Eagles 21.

Concerning Owls

PEMBROKE — Native of the Arctic tundra, the snowy owl is being seen in southern Ontario. Its periodic visits so far south coincide with the "lemming crash" in the Arctic which occurs usually at four year intervals. Disappearance of the lemmings which form a large part of the snowy owl's diet force migration south in search of food.

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