

Spilling Five Pins

AT THE ACTON

Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford



High School
Dec. 11: Hot Dogs are still top dogs despite a two and totals loss to Rockets because Comets were getting the same treatment from Dunblowins. Electras were the big winners. They took 'em all from Foulers. "Ducky" Harris took over the league's triple and single record with 806 (316). Other tri-count honors went to Gary Masales 702, Jim Bullough 695, Terry Masales 603. Singles were posted by Mike Wattocks 225, Don Earle 200, Murray Smith 200.

League standing: Hot Dogs 51, Comets 49, Dunblowins 43, Electras 41, Rockets 37, Foulers 31.

Beardmore
Dec. 11: It was "all or nothing" between Mugwumps and Untouchables with the "Mugs" getting all and Untouchables nothing. For the winners, Tinnie Masales 695 (329) and Bert Fowler 212 took care of Bob Brown's 614 and Fred Crisps' 209. With Millie Fabian 610, Joyce Masales 613, Lyle Crisps 200, Ken Papillon 231 and Ermo Favro 220-209, Hep Cats won the first, dropped the second, then came back to snare the finale by 12 pins from the Primroses. For the short-enders, Dennis Crooks 649, Hee Lambert 213, Helen LeSueur 214-203, and Arlie White 222 went well. Johnny's Crew made it two games against Strike Aheads, winning the last canto by five pins. Strike Aheads grabbed the odd point for totals. Alec Spurrell 211, Ed Parent 252, Alice Waidie 203, John Robson 209 made the single plateau for the Crew. Roger Murray 609, Harry Rogers 200 and Al Pavli 222 were the shooters for Strike Aheads. Lucky Seven found the range and brought Hi Hoppis low with a two and totals win with John Dennis 606, Eva Williams 645, Helen Yateman 601, Alex Commando 230, Pat Waidie 218 topping the trundling. High for the Hoppis were Phil LeSueur 775, Sheldon Bennett 227.

League standing: Hep Cats 64, Mugwumps 46, Primroses 45, Johnny's Crew 43, Strike Aheads 42, Lucky Seven 40, Untouchables 32, Hi Hoppis 24.

Legion Ladies
Dec. 11: The first place Flip Flips will have to watch out for Watch Outs. Said Watch Outs with Phyllis Angel 601 and Marnie Allen 205, paced Watch Outs to a two and totals win over Flip Flips. Dot Earle 639 and Sylvia Flops 216 topped the Flip Flips' trundling. No Blows, with Ivy Martin 763 and Jean Bullough 224 heading them up, took all three from Jets, to move up into a contending position.

League standing: Flip Flips 47, Watch Outs 46, No Blows 41, Jets 34.

Blue Springs
Dec. 12: With Agnes McGuinness 205, Wanetta Smith 218, Carnations took the first from Glads. Verna Mages' 213 took care of Dorothy Milson's 210 in the second and games were squared away. Milson rang up a 218 in the third, but Glads were on the hit with Sophie Oehrich 287, Sharon Owen 282 and Anne Van De Polder 212, to make it two and totals. The singles of

first, then Lamb Real Estate over and made it two and totals with Ina Mellon 614 and Doreen McIntyre 214 being the paces. Marion Storey's 671 stood out for McCallum's.

Thursday Toppers
Dec. 14: Blowers corralled the Tiger Cats in the first, let 'em escape in the second by 20 pins, then roped 'em back in for the finale by eight pins. For good measure, Blowers took the odd point for totals. Pudge Jordan's 236 single for Blowers stood out in this go. Ivy Martin's singles of 218-208 put Happy Hopefuls on the win trail for a two and totals victory against the Wishful Thinkers. The Thinkers saved face by winning the last go. Busy Bees got by with a first game win by the scant margin of two pins, then took a back seat as Cameos came on with a rush to annex the last two and totals. Ada Peal's 218 solo for Cameos was tops.

League standing: Tiger Cats 60, Blowers 52, Cameos 51, Wishful Thinkers 48, Busy Bees 44, Happy Hopefuls 39.

Acton Major
Dec. 14: In a mediocre display of bowling, Tiger Cats put the zero sign on the TenPro score sheet. Jack Bullough 679 and Pete Homer 643 were T. C.'s tops. Gard Coughlan and Phil LeSueur maintained their average for TenPro with 739 and 672 in that order. Action Billiards put Fire-fighters behind the eight-ball in the first two, then the Firefighters caught fire in the third to avert a shut-out. Jeff Fryer 724, Bill Johnstone 696 and Ed McGilloway 616 got top billing for Billiards. Chief Holmes was all by his own game for the "hose toters" with 612. Acton Soccer Club, who are building from the ground up (they can't go any other way), dropped the bundle to Dominion Hotel. Bert Fowler 677, "Doc" DeForest 627 and "Red Bear" Anderson 613 were the "Wasowicz wallopers" best.

League standing: Action Billiards 71, Tiger Cats 70, TenPro 54, Dominion Hotel 44, Firefighters 30, Acton Soccer Club 4.

Acton Friends
Dec. 14: For the second week in a row, the league leading Untouchables failed to register a win. Slowpokes gave 'em the zero business this week. Orv Chapman's 203 and Lila Atkinson's 233 solos headed up Slowpokes' win. Clara Taylor had a 225 in Untouchables' cause. Yakkety Yaks' joy over their first game win from Sugar Jets was short-lived. They lost the next two. John Cunningham 240 and Mike Davies 205 topped Jets' trundling. Ernie Lawson 225, Don DeForest 211-207 and Alice Wilkinson 204 were in a like vein for the Yaks. In was a two and totals win for Popovers against the Bell Buys with Had DeForest 689, Jack McCutcheon 254-212, Beth Brears 206 and Sheila Boehme 221 featuring the win. For Bell Buys, Harold Ferguson 251-220, Barb Smith 266 and Charlie Walker 237 were best.

League standing: Untouchables 53, Yakkety Yaks 50, Popovers 49, Sugar Jets 49, Slowpokes 40, Bell Buys 32.



SCOOPS

From Speyside School

Room 1 — They are busy getting ready for Christmas. In art they have made white paper candles for the windows, and a small Christmas tree with red paper bells on it. Written on the paper bells are the words they are taking. The children are going to act out the Christmas Story on the flannel board and have invited the grade threes and fours. They are also taking about different kinds of evergreens.

Room 2 — Our art is very interesting. Last week the class made a picture of the Santa Claus Parade. Then we cut them out and made a display of them in our class room. Later, we found it was our turn to put something on the bulletin board and moved it out there. We all worked very hard on it.

Room 3 — This week in art period we made pictures of the first Christmas in chalk. The girls put on a Christmas program at the Red Cross meeting last Friday.

Room 4 — Many times Mr. Dawkins, our teacher has told us that for every paper he finds on the floor, he will take one minute off of our next noon hour or recess. However, he has not yet had a chance to put it into effect, as immediately after he speaks everyone picks the floor clean of everything.

Room 5 — Grade seven won in spelling this week, to grade eight's disappointment. Andy Spiece won the contest we had, to design a front cover for our school's year book. Harvey Taylor and Don Dredge were runners-up.

Acton Mixed
Dec. 15: Atoms improved themselves pointwise when Verna Arbie and Ed Browne came up with 228 and 243 in that order to give them the edge for a two and totals win from Stragglers. Carl Jackson's 615 triple and the singles of Jim Pope 204 and Joanne Duval 221-224 looked good on Stragglers' score sheet. Turtles got the first from Eagles, then Eagles started to fly high and wound up with the big part of the 52 go. Eagles' win was centred around the singles of Maria Funk 221, Martin Oehrich 214 and Bob Lazen by 238-203. Triplewise, it was Turtles, with Bob Martin 635 and Ben Rody 600. Ron Whitam and Shirley Moore made with the singles—206 and 201. Raiders had Clippers' number by one pin in the first, but then it was curtains for Raiders, Clippers grabbing the next two and totals. A 222 single from Raiders' Sophie Oehrich was top trundling in this affair.

League standing: Turtles 55, Stragglers 49, Eagles 48, Raiders 46, Clippers 43, Atoms 32.

Teen-n-Under
Dec. 16: Lucky Strikes' luck ran out when they met the Mavericks. They lost both games. Reptiles scored a 12 pin win from Devils in the first, then Devils won the next and totals. Flinstones and Eagles took one game apiece, but the odd point for totals went to Flinstones. Top ten bowlers on the morning roll were Frank Morton 157-201 (358), Fred Landry 144-167 (311), Mary Phillips 130-162 (292), Lorna Macpherson 143-142 (285), Harry Oehrich 91-157 (258), Wendy Almond 121-136 (257), Bob Turkosz 108-148 (256), Marlee McSwain 132-117 (249), Lynn Vale 131-115 (246), Sandra Slingerland 110-123 (233). Guess we'll have to make it the top

League standing: Lucky Strikes 11, Jim Psycha rolled 143-90 (233).

League standing: Lucky Strikes 36, Reptiles 32, Devils 32, Flinstones 31, Mavericks 26, Eagles 23.

Headpin Hilites
Inter-county action saw Acton Merchants winning all games from the town rivals, Acton Combines. On the female side of things, it was the Actonettes going to Dixie Plaza and salvaging one game from the Dixie Debs. . . Ivy Martin's 763 triple, which included a 200 single, won for her both the Ledger's I.G.A. award and the Streetsville Dry Cleaners' ditto. Donald Harris, better known to his associates as "Ducky", rolled a torrid 806 tricoount in the High School League and picks up the Paul's Men's Wear voucher as a result. . . For the best ever average in the Teen-n-Under, it was Bill McCurdy, Mary Phillips, Joan Ross and Bob Andrews and the liquid refreshments of Coca-Cola, Reinhart's and Seven-Up disappeared in short order. . . That, amigos, winds it up. Adios.

period we learned a new folk dance called The Basket. We tape recorded our choral reading of a poem to send to another school in this area that has a tape recorder. It was sent to Glen Williams school and here are some of their comments.
1. It was done quite well.
2. It had too much rhythm. It is too much like a recitation.
3. The individual voices were good in expression; however the group's expression was not as good.
In final dictation grade seven had a total of one word wrong to Grade eight's nine words.

It's Everywhere

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn fields stand sunny and bright,
Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray.

Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small.
—Phillip Brooks (1835-1893).

LISTEN HARD
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