

### Spinning Fire Pins

## AT THE ACTON Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hatfield



**High School**  
March 11: Some minor upsets took place with the High-Schoolers, the three top teams came off second-best in their go with the opposition—Choo-Choo Puffs beat Blue Bombers in the first game by the narrowest of margins, one pin shy on the next two in convincing fashion. The Choo-Choo Puffs was headed up by the solos of Frank Morton 204, Mike Churchill 226 and Ted Walther 206. Jill Hurst crashed a 214 single for Blue Bombers. A trio of solos, John Dunn 204, Keith Andrews 207 and Anne Vale 137, needed two and totals win of Gutter Flies over Red Devils. Don Price singled a 237 for Red Devils. Minus triples and singles but getting the pins where they were needed gave Rinky Dinks a two and totals win from Mashling Monkeys. Murray Smith won an ed a 200 solo for the Monsters.

**League standing:** Mashling Monkeys 91, Blue Bombers 86, Gutter Flies 84, Red Devils 80, Choo-Choo Puffs 73, Rinky Dinks 69.

**Beardmore**  
March 11: Toppers topped again—this time they dished out one with Elmer White 735 (327) and Fred Kentner 670 hitting the high spots. Jim Bullough's 697 for Fivers went for Sweeney. With Millie Fabian setting two new league records for the ladies, a 771 tricoat and a 322 single plus a 600 triple from Helen LeSueur. Dare Devils were on the big end of a 52 go with Lucky Seven who waited until the last game before coming to life and averting a shutout. Triples for the Seven were minus. Phil LeSueur's 764 and Roger Murray's 620 paved the way for Red Devils to win game win from Hot Shots. Hot Shot's middle winning game was a big one and it got them the odd point for totals. Bill Howell 618 and Hec Lambert 601 tripled for Hot Shots. Plenty of solos on the night's play. Jake Vanderkooy 241, "Tinnie" Masales 222, Elic Cripps 230-220, Vic Ruach 241, Stan Magee 221, Arlie White 243, Kay James 218, Helen Yateman 217, Ben Buylja 201, Harry Rogers 209, Chuck Sunter 201, Fred Cripps 236, Ed Parent 200, Pat Wuldic 217-211, Bill Buchanan 273, Bob Brown 201, Al Pavli 213 and Dennis Crooks 216.

**League standing:** Lucky Seven 97, Hot Shots 97, Fivers 75, Toppers 72, Dare Devils 72, Red Devils 69.

**Legion Ladies**  
March 11: Squibs gained ground on the Ugly Ducklings with a two game win. The Ducks grabbed the odd point for totals when they made their middle winning game a big one. Joyce Buchanan 571 (209) and Helen Jacque 551 (218) headed up the Squib's roll. Doris Angell 555 (280) and Louise Toth 540 (189) were in the fore for Ducks. Squibs made the first two games winning ones against the Swans but failed to grab the third so it was 52 in the Swans favor with Phyllis Angell 484 (189) and May Curtis 471 (184) pacing the Swans. Top duo for the Squibs turned up in Mamie Allen 442 (182) and Barbara Weldon 435 (183).

**League standing:** Ugly Ducklings 97, Squibs 92, Swans 83, Squibs 64.

**Blue Springs**  
March 12: Gladys took a fall out of the front running Astors with a two and totals win. They were totalling for the bundle but Asters grabbed the last canto by 22 pins. Wametta Smith's 232 solo was Gladys' best bowling individually. In a like vein for Asters was Marg Hufnagel 201. John Schoppes 222. Mums' bounced up into second place when Audrey Crumharts 617, A McGonny 218, Pudge Jordan 220 and Sharon Owen 205 paced a three game win over the Violets. Pudge Best trundling for the Violets came from Cheryl Phillips 646 and Marg Anderson 241. With Jenny Clendenning 622, Betty Hays 300 and Bev Burns 218. Russes were on the big side of a 52 go with Camarions who had Rheta Goodwin with a solo of 201 as their tops.

**League standing:** Asters 87, Mums 82, Gladys 81, Russes 80, Violets 77, Camarions 76.

**Tri-State**  
March 12: The tie still remains for top spot what with Fetous making with a two and totals win from Grannies and High Fly

ers doing the same to Hillbillies. In the Grannies-Jetsons go, for Jetsons it was Ede Roberts 390 (146), Dot Jennings 380 (144) and Clara Mitchell 332 (145) who were the top trio. Grannies tops were Edith Jennings 541 (208), Catherine Freeman 337 (163) and Jean Neave 300 (114). In the High Flyers-Hillbillies affair, Lenore Roberts 541 (221), Belle Kitchin 403 (156) and Phyllis Jervis 392 (176) took triple honors for the Flyers with Pearl McLaren 522 (190), Shirley Roberts 437 (153) and Florence Mahon 379 (146) in a like vein for Hillbillies.

**League standing:** Hillbillies 72, Grannies 72, Jetsons 70, High Flyers 66.

**Micro Plastic**  
March 12: Squawkers, with a two and totals win from Moon Glows regained top spot. Squawkers cashed in on the solos, Kurt Haefner 210, Joan Knight 208-245 and Jon Welch 216-253. Moon Glows were also shy on triples but had on the single plateau. Judy Halliday 208-206, Ed Norton 200, Herb Schubert 200 and Leo McGilloy 205. A big win for the Terribles, they took the works from Lamplighters. Lamplighters made a bid in the second but missed it by 21 pins. "Shanny" Shannon paced the Terribles with a 697. Lamplighters hit the solo lamp with Earl Waller 214 and George Gudman 203. Sputniks won two games from Blowers only to lose out on the odd point for totals when the Blowers barreled home a big win in the second. Heading up the Sputniks roll were Gino DeBartolo 600, Nino Gitto 248 and Herman Bessem 241. Blowers' tops Bob Drinkwater 632.

**League standing:** Squawkers 90, Moon Glows 89, Sputniks 84, Lamplighters 74, Blowers 74, Terribles 72.

**Industrial-Commercial**  
March 13: Ledger's took a firm hold on first place with a three game win from Lindsay Orfuns. The I.G.A.'s triple triumph was headed up by "Wimp" Mason 724, Bill McMullen 703 (312) and Had DeForest 416 (double). Orfuns top triples, Fred Kentner 605, Jeff Fryer 670 and "Tinnie" Masales 668 went into the discard. Despite a hot 338 (307) from Nino Gitto, the Gitto Electric were on the short end of a 52 go with Al's Snack Bar. The "Lunch Boys" pounded home their wins with Pete Rudland

657, Don Grein 688 and Wilo Near 618 doing the pounding. With-out a triple to grace their score sheet, Ridley Cartage picked up an easy seven points from the disorganized Station Hotel who couldn't do a thing behind Don DeForest's 679 tricoat.

**League standing:** Ledger's I.G.A. 104, Gitto Electric 97, Al's Snack Bar 94, Lindsay Orfuns 92, Ridley Cartage 86, Station Hotel 50.

**Action Ladies**  
March 13: The second place Lovell Bros. won two and totals from the first place Acton Creamery and moved within one point of top spot. Singles paid off for Lovell's with Doris Townsend 215-222, Marion Pope 233 and Doris Creamer 200-getting 'em. The "Creamery Kids" hit the triple plateau with Norma Robinson 695 and Joan McCristall 606. Flo Fryer soloed a 206. Masales Dairy kept pace with the leaders with a two and totals win from Camous. Verma Arbie 218 and Anne Moore 214 singled for the "Dairy Maids". Cameos best was Marnie Mellor's 649 triple. McCallum's Service moved up a notch with a two and totals win from Paulettes. Serving up the solos for McCallum's were Nan Hurst 210, Marion Storey 213, Ariene Bruce 203, Bea Anderson 205-209. Paulettes' solos came from Dianne Spielvogel 243, Marnie Manes 225 and Janice Withers 203.

**League standing:** Acton Creamery 91, Lovell Bros. 90, Masales Dairy 89, McCallum's Service 87, Paulettes 84, Cameos 84.

**Action Major**  
March 14: With Leo McGilloy smashing out a hot 880 tricoat which included a new league single record of 380, plus "Spike" Spires 711, Wilo Near's 660 and Jeff Fryer's 633, Adams Gold Stripe made with a two and totals win from the Tiger-Cats. The Cats grabbed the middle canto with a flash of former day power. Bill Williams 690, Ross Morton 638 and Frank Irvine 607 topped the T-C rolling. The Pros, with the old "Mum-

ber" Bob Martin 738, Gord Coulthart 694 and Jim Lindsay 606 damped down the Firefighters with a three-game win. Firefighters gave the Pros a battle in the first but dropped it by 29 pins. Terry Masales, the "Terrible Turk" 635 and "Shanny" Shannon 650 were Firefighters' best. The Soccer Club got off to a fast win against the Dominion Hotel but ran out of steam or whatever motivates bowlers, and dropped the next two along with the odd point for totals. "Dee" DeForest 618 and Hank Earle 602 wallpapered the pins for the "Wasowicz" Wallpapers. Pete Schipper hit the triple plateau for Soccer Club with 720.

**League standing:** Adams Gold Stripe 153, Tiger-Cats 106, The Pros 105, Dominion Hotel 92, Soccer Club 55, Firefighters 35.

**Action Ladies**  
March 14: Headhunters busted the top spot with Nappers by zeroing Lazy Bones. The Bones threatened in the first but it was only a threat, they missed the brass ring by 23 pins. Don DeForest 618, Alex Johnson 606, hey this guy's found himself, Lila Atkinson 235 and Ken Thomson 204 were tops for Headhunters. Carl Humenik's 254 solo was a loner for Lazy Bones. Nappers were on their way to hold a share of top place but "Skipper" West of the opposing Swingers rushed Al Combe into the last chucker and Nappers had to be content with a two and totals decision. "Skipper" West singled 203-200 in the Swinger's cause. Oddly enough, Nappers were sans triples and singles. Untouchables touched off a 12-pin win against Twisters in the first, won the second handily then collapsed and Twisters with a powerful rally annexed the final plus totals for a 4-3 split. It was a solo affair with Pat Jones 239, "Beaver" Baxter 213-218 getting 'em for Untouchables and Jim Gibson 203 along with Alice Wilkinson 221 getting 'em for Twisters.

**League standing:** Headhunters 104, Nappers 102, Twisters 96, Untouchables 91, Swingers 89, Lazy Bones 85.

**Thursday Toppers**  
March 14: Strikers made a big gain at the expense of the Chumps who failed to tally a solo. The Chumps best effort came in the third but they were shy 30 pins. For Strikers, Cora Walters 528 (188), Doreen Lauder 522 (207) and Ada Peal 507 (242) paced the win. Vera Blainch 463 (194), Eleanor Goy 458 (164), Ethel Harris 417 (184) hit the high spots for Chumps. Cameos made with a 3 pin win in the first against the Happy Gang, dropped the second then recovered nicely to win the third and totals. Nancy Jensen 652 (250), Rose Winter 427 (171) and Ida Hopper 416 (152) were Cameos' top trio. Anne Moore 615 (238), Ivy Martin 585 (225) and Jean Harris 528 (219) tripled the triples for the Gang. Tiger-Cats did a little Bee swatting and made with a two and totals win from the Busy Bees. Doing the swatting for the Tiger-Cats were Verma Arbie 534 (225), Helen Bittorf 445 (168) and Myrtle McCabe 440 (184). For the Bees, Jennie Clendenning 545 (236), Kate Turkosz 543 (219) and Marg Spielvogel 423 (190) were the top trio.

**League standing:** Happy Gang 98, Strikers 93, Tiger-Cats 88, Busy Bees 87, Cameos 87, Chumps 72.

**Action Mixed**  
March 15: No-Goods are hanging into first place, a two and totals win from Clippers giving them a good hold. They stole the first game by 4 pins. Scoring the triples and singles, for

No-Goods, Ivy Martin 657, Verma Arbie 609 and Elmer White 264. For Clippers it was Pearl Jackson 340-211 and George Maltby 202. Despite a 693 from Jack Bullough plus a 216 from Fred Landry, Jumpers were on the short end of a 52 go with Snow Birds who capitalized on the solos of Jules Frysters 217, Lil Wagner 238 and George Gudman 228. Raiders hit the win jack-pot with a triple win from Hillpins. Tom Roach 611, Gerry Funk 232 and Martin Oehrlrich 209 headed up the win-raid. Ron Whithman 207 and Dot Thompson 215 singled for Hillpins.

**League standing:** No-Goods 107, Jumpers 98, Hillpins 88, Raiders 88, Snow Birds 83, Clippers 82.

**Teen-n-Under**  
March 16: Shutouts and upsets were the order of the day for the Teen-n-Unders with Flatstones tumbling the Top Cats down with nary a win. Blue Bombers bombing out a double win with Hillbillies the victims and Jetsons taking both games from Fireflies. Making the "Big Ten" this week were Harry Oehrlrich 140-226 (366), Helen Harris 198-158 (356), Jim Cooney 139-171 (320), Bob Turkosz 155-153 (308), Larry DeForest 142-143 (285), Bill Fabian 163-112 (275), Craig Perkins 85-179 (264), Jackie Palmer 141-117 (258), Allan McKenzie 109-138, Bob Bitton 169-65 (236).

**League standing:** Top Cats 71, Flatstones 66, Hillbillies 65, Fireflies 61, Blue Bombers 59, Jetsons 53.

**Headpin Hillites**  
The hot roll of Ler McGilloy, an 880 triple which included a 380 won both the Paul's Clothing award and the McGregg or socks from the Esquire Men's Shop. Millie Fabian was the hot roller for the shemales with a 771 triple and a 322 single. They won for her the services of the Streetsville Dry Cleaners and the foodstuffs from Ledger's I.G.A. The best-over-average bowlers in the Teen-n-Unders were Helen Harris, Larry DeForest, Bill Fabian, Jackie Palmer and Heather Thompson (how do you like those pineapples, Gord?) to win the bottled beverage of Reinhardt's, Coca-Cola and Seven Up. Ralph Barton, a former star-

wart of the Major League Ten-Pro team when they were in their heyday was a Thursday night visitor and renewed acquaintances and, we might say the Barton handshake is a hearty as ever. That winds it up once more amigos, adios.

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