

At the Action

Bowling Lanes

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High School

March 18: Moshing Monsters took no chances of losing first place, they made with a three game win from Gutter Pies. Murray Smith's 204 solo stood out for the Monsters. Gutter Pies couldn't untrack themselves. Blue Bombers couldn't gain on the league leaders, but they kept up to the pace with a triple win over the Rinky Dinks. A trio of solos headed up the Bombers' win, Jill Hurst 261, Vicki Henderson 228 and "Ducky" Harris 219. Rinky Dinks were minus solos and triples. Red Devils settled for a two-and-totals win in their go with Choo Choo Puffs. The last game was close. Red Devils getting the nod by 9 pins. Soloing for Red Devils were Harvey Taylor 232 and Jim Jenkins 253. Choo-Choo Puffs failed to get mentionables.

League standing: Moshing Monsters 96, Blue Bombers 93, Red Devils 85, Gutter Pies 84; Choo Choo Puffs 75, Rinky Dinks 69.

Beardmore

March 18: A two-and-totals win from Pivers barreled Hot Shots into first place with "Big Al" Pavil 704, Howie Jank 226-200, Bill Buchanan 203-261, "Wild Bill" Howell 238 and "Hustlin' Hec" Lambert 257 doing the barreling. Twas a tough pill for Pivers to swallow 'cause John Dennis rolled the best of his bowling career and came up with a new triple record for the league, a big 310. Stan Mages 205, Jim Bulough 205 and Arlie White got the Pivers' solos. Dark Devils moved up for a share of third place with a two-and-totals win from Toppers. Rose Mountain 633, Kay Jane 202, Helen Yateman 220, Bob Anderson 211 and Helen LeSueur 210 tripled and singled in the win. Solos were Toppers' best forte with Jake Vandenkoy 219, "Tinie" Masales 236 and Fred Kettner 220. Red Devils were the villains of the night, their two-and-totals win from Lucky Seven helped to knock the Seven from the top rungs. A 651 triple from Phil LeSueur and a 260 single from Archie Papillon paced the win. The Seven's best was Ben Bayless 633, Harry Rogers 209, Fred Cripps and Ed Parent 243.

League standing: Hot Shots 102, Lucky Seven 99, Pivers 77, Dark Devils 77, Toppers 75, Red Devils 74.

Lugton Ladies

March 18: It's been a long haul, but Squibs finally displaced Ugly Ducklings in the top spot. Squibs got there with a triple win from Squirrels. Tops in the Squirrels trundling was Helen Jouque 579 (213), Joyce Buchanan 523 (181) and Joyce Blundell 419 (157). Squirrels' best came from Mamie Allen 389 (159) and Barbara Weldon 381 (138). Swans rated the assist in the toppling of the Ducks, they took 'em for the works. Heading up the Ugly Ducklings was Phyllis Angell 501 (230), Pat Camp 564 (266) and Mae Curtis 515 (258). Louise Toth 513 (207), Doris Angell 480 (184) and Ida Hopper 390 (149) along with Marion Harness' 204 solo-tried to get a win for the Ducks in vain.

League standing: Squibs 99, Ugly Ducklings 79, Squirrels 64.

Blue Springs

March 19: Aster's took a firm or-hold-on-first place with a three game win from Carnations. Verma Mages' 287 solo was a standout for Aster's. Ruth Spielvogel 216 and Rheta Goodwin 220 soloed for Carnations. Mums and Roses finished in a dead heat for the first game, then Mums' won the second with Rose's bouncing back to annex the finale. Mums grabbed the odd point for totals to take the edge in a 6-3 point split. Thelma Vale singed for Mums with 219, Jenny Clendenning 200 and Eleanor Guy 206 along with Linda Gordon's 213 were Roses' tops. After a first game loss to Violets, Glad's came back to win the next two and totals with Mary Daley 213 and Wanetta Smith 214 getting the singles. Violets failed to dent the single and triplets bar hers.

League standing: Aster's 94, Mums 88, Glad's 86, Roses 83, Violets 79, Carnations 76.

Micro Plastic

March 19: Moon Glows once again took over top spot, a three game win from Blowers doing the trick. Blowers best chance

Bros. Setting Cameos up for the win with the triples and singles were Doreen McIntyre 648, Marlene Mellor 637, Shirley McKeown 200-219. For Lowell Brusk, tops it was Doris Townsley 601 and Peggy Lawson 223.

Thursday Toppers

March 21: Happy Gang made sure the second place Strikers did not get too close to them; they won all games to increase their lead. Ivy Martin 465 (221), Jessie Price 461 (174), Lenora Waiters 398 (176) were Happy Gang's top trundling trio. Strikers best in a losing affair were Myra Johnston 439 (166), Doreen Lauder 418 (175) and Yvonne Hamilton 309 (123). Tiger-Cats bowed to the Chumps in the first when they prided around to good effect and won the next two and totals. Clawing out the tricounts for the Cats were Ethel Rogers 486 (203), Verma Arble 479 (173) and Helen Blitoff 441 (168). Coming up with the Chumps' tricounts were Eleanor Gay 530 (193), Verma Blanche 414 (156) and Doris Frer 393 (195). A 5-2 go between Busy Bees and Cameos was in Cameos' favor with Nancy Jensen 483 (179), Rose Winter 408 (171) and Ida Hopper 391 (154) highlighting. Busiest of the Bees turned out to be, Jenny Clegg 366 (216), Clendenning 346 (212), Kate Turkosz 496 (203) and Molly McHugh 328 (124). Second game was close, Bees got it by 19 pins.

League standing: Moon Glows 96, Squakers 90, Squirrels 84, Lampighters 81, Terribles 79, Blowers 74.

Tri-State

March 19: It's Hillbillys still hanging onto first place with a two-and-totals win from Jetsons. High on the hill for Hillbillies were Pearl McLaren 639 (228), Florence Mahan 542 (220) and Audrey Hamby 439 (151). Top trio for Jetsons were Dot Jennings 514 (179), Eddie Roberts 440 (152), Linda Jarvis 420 (157). High Flyers gained ground on the field when they made with a two-and-totals win from Grizzlies. High Flyers top trio turned up in Belle Kitchen 403 (185), Lili Evans 362 (142) and Phyl Jarvis 327 (126). Tops for the Grannies' were Edith Jennings 456 (200), Jean Neave 404 (191) and Catherine Freeman 335 (151).

Industrial-Commercial

March 20: It was Ledger's in a breeze for a three game win from Station Hotel. Wayne Mason 695 and Bill McMullen 627 headed up the I.G.A. win. Jeff Frer 702 and Jim Lindsay 625 paged the Lindsay Orfins two and totals win from Gitter Electric. Nine Glitter 710 and Cy Ryan 629 threw the triple switch for the Electrics. After losing the first game to Al's Snack Bar, Ridge Cartage shifted gears and took the next two pins plus totals. Calling the shots for the Cartage crew were Don Lindsay 692, Bob Martin 655 and Dick Willie 629. Heading up the Snack Bar efforts were Don Grein 720 (316) and Wilt Near 690.

League standing: Adams Gold Stripe 111, G.L.A. 111, Gitter Electric 99, Nine Glitter 97, Al's Snack Bar 96, Ridley Cartage 93, Station Hotel 50.

Acton Ladies

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