.....Spilling Five Pins at the Acton Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

High School

Dec. 9: Untouchables, with a two and totals win from OC O's, hung onto their healthy lead. The second game was close — Untouchables got it by one pin. Jim Cooney 541 (197) and Merl Harris 519 (196) paced Untouchables. Jim Jennings 414 (155) and John Price 414 (155) were OC O's best. Golden Hawks won two from Termites, but Termites hit a big win in the middle game, to take totals. Bruce Cusburn 456 (163) and Murray Smith 434 (210) fluttered for Hawks. Don Harris 509 (229) and Gerald Dick 572 (240) topped Termites' trundling. Long-shots hit the win jackpot at the expense of the short-handed Moonshiners. They won all games with Harry Ochlrich 571 (238) and Murv Grischow 576 (222) heading up the win. Moonshiners came, saw and lost.

League standing: Untouchables 58, Longshots 48, Termites 44, OC O's 42, Golden Hawks 33, Moonshiners 27.

Beardmore

Dec. 9: Rolling Room won the first, lost the second and won the third by 15 pins against Red Devils, only to lose out on totals. Phil LeSuer 842 (321) and the old hustler, Hec Lambert 670, made with the big one for Rollers. Red Devils came up with Tim Bullough 757 (360), Lyle Cripps 602, "Snicker" Snyder 609 and Dennis Crooks 614. Toppers were tops in the first two against Dreamers, but Dreamers threw a big one in the third and grabbed the odd point for totals. "Tinnie" Masales 645 and John Tvers 202 topped Toppers' trundling. Helen Yuteman 636, Helen LeSueur 200, Eva Williams 210 and Joyce Masales 246 tripled and singled for Dreamers. White Hopes capitalized on the singles of Jake Vanderkoov 235, Keith Andrews 200, Ben Bayliss 271, Fred Kentners 227 and "Yumping Yonny" Robson 203 to win two and totals from Hot Shots. On the Hot Shots single plateau: Harry Rogers 214, Ed Parent 230 and "Big Al" Pavli 222.

League standing: Red Devils 63, Rolling Room 54, White Hopes 43, Hot Shots 42, Toppers 39, Dreamers 32.

Legion Ladies

Dec. 9: Bombers with a three game win from Bomarcs, made the jump from fourth to first place, with Helen Jocque 566 (213), Mary Cooney 544 (222) and Ileen Grant 505 (181) heading up the win. Mae Curtiss 547 (289) turned in Bomarcs' best effort. Twisters won the first two from Jets and were going for a triple win, but Jets nosed 'em out by 23 pins in the finale. Phyllis Angell 708 (288) and Joyce Buchanan 638 (242) paced the Twister win. Mary Elliott 558 (209) and Louise Toth 493 (182) were tops for Jets.

League standing: Bombers 43, Bomarcs 42, Twisters 42, Jets 41.

Tri-State

Dec. 10: Alley Rockers salted away the first two games, then Mohawks sharpened up their tomahawks and went on the warpath, to win the third game by enough to take totals. For Alley Rockers, Lenore Roberts 493 (173) and Lil Evans 432 (166) were best. For Mohawks, Ena Gibson 456 (167) and Audrey Inglis 417 (166) were heap big chiefs. Pin-Busters waited until the last game before registering a win and Alley Cats were in for two and totals. Ede Roberts 426 (165) for the Cats and Linda Jarvis 310 (133) for Pin Busters were best in this go.

League standing: Alley Rockers 43, Mohawks 40, Alley Cats 23, Pin Busters 20.

Blue Springs Nursery

Dec. 10: After losing the first to Orchids, Weeping Willows came back with two neat efforts for a two and totals win. Shirley Hunter 448 (180), Joanne Schipper 417 (153) and Rheta Goodwin 409 (167) topped Willows' trundling. For Orchids, it was Audrey Urquhart 474 (203) and Mae Curtiss 452 (152). Petunias were on the bit and made with a triple win from Sweet Peas. Arlene Boyd 537 (221) and Millie Stitt 515 (188) for Petunias and Verna Mages 432 (184) and Marlene Willie 417 (147) for Sweet Peas were best in this affair. The first two games between Lilacs and Pansies were close. Lilacs won the first by eight pins and Pansies the second by 10. Pansies wrapped up the third by enough to take totals. Ruth Archibald 519 (185), Irene Dodds 508 (221) were Pansies' best, with Cheryl Phillips 512 (219) and Lois Walker 480 (195) being Lilacs' tops.

League standing: Orchids 56, Lilacs 52, Sweet Peas 49, Pansies 48, Petunias 47, Weeping Willows 42.

Acton Ladies

Dec. 11: League race tightened up, what with Acton Creamery taking the short end of a 5-2 go from Cameos, and Ledger's I.G.A. pulling a surprise two and totals win from Lovell Bros. Masales Dairy did their share of league tightening by winning two from Acton Jersey Dairy, but losing out on the odd totals point. Hitting the triples on the night's roll were Elsie Swift 613, Doris Townsley 637 and Pat Frizzell 623. For singles, it was Dodie McGilloway 211, Jean McPhail 207, Ruth Masales 276, Marion Storey 217, Joan McCristall 269, Joan Barr 203, Helen Otterbein 224, Verna Arbic 201, Marnie Manes 218, Marnie Mellor 227, Bea Anderson 225, Janice Withers 220.

League standing: Acton Creamery 50, Lovell Bros 50, Cameos 48, Masales Dairy 42, Ledger's I.G.A. 42, Acton Jersey Dairy 41.

Thursday Toppers

Dec. 12: After winning the first game from Headpins, Rough Riders found the going rough and took the short end of a 5-2 go, with Lila Atkinson 506 (203), Agnes Holmes 454 (189) and Melinda Sterritt 436 (166). Rough Riders' best were Eleanor Goy 500 (209), Vera Blanch 442 (216) and Edna Nellis 538 (165). Happy Gang were happy with their two and totals win from Busy Bees. The first game was close—the Gang had it by eight pins. Triplewise for the Gang, it was Ivy Martin 577 (230), Jessie Price 498 (203) and Elsie Johnston 426 (160). Busiest for Bees were Doris Angell 458 (172) and Cora Walters 437 (166). Strikers struck a winning roll and went for two and totals, with Happy Mediums being the short-enders. Verna Arbic 500 (186), Rose Winters 491 (208) and Ada Peal 429 (157) headed up Strikers, with Joan Knight 612 (228) and Jean Harris 437 (182) pacing Mediums.

League standing: Rough Riders 49, Happy Gang 49, Happy Mediums 48, Strikers 44, Busy Bees 42, Headpins 41.

Micro Plastics

Dec. 10: Hot Shots made sure of hanging onto top spot when they cooled off Hot Dogs with a two and totals win. Jim Kelman 256 and Marj Masters 217 for Hot Shots, and Kurt Haefner 206 for Hot Dogs, hit the singles. Underdogs lost a squeeker by 2e pins to Screwballs in the first, then latched onto the next two and totals. Garry Whitmore 621 and Earl Waller 229 for Underdogs, and Joan Knight 275 and Crans Griese 222 for Screwballs, tripled and singled. Pushovers eclipsed Moonshiners in the first, then got pushed into the background in the next two, and it was Moonshiners for two and totals. "Smitty" Pietrangeli 638 and Elmer White 240 tripled and singled for Moonshiners, with Jack Johnston 223 and Rose Winters 206 soloing for Pushovers.

League standing: Hot Shots 54, Screwballs 50, Underdogs 43, Pushovers 36, Moonshiners 35, Hot Dogs 34.

Industrial-Commercial

Dec. 11: Paced by Fred Landry 607 and John Hoare 606 (302), Masson Motors made history with a two and totals win. Another first for G.M.C. products and is Pete Masson proud! He was walking around with his nose so high in the air, he stumbled and almost broke his neck. The victims in this case—and they still haven't recovered from the shock—was Ridley Cartage. Bob "Thin M" Martin was the only Ridleyite making like a bowler with 603. Blow Press lowered the boom on Gitto Electric in the first, but Gittos threw the switch in the next two for a two and totals win. Nino Gitto 604 and Mike Rogers 676 sparked the 'electricians. Blow Press blew their chances for mentionables. Ledger's I.G.A.-handed Canadian Tire a two game setback, but the Tire boys recapped a big one and annexed the singleton for totals. Jeff Fryer 783 (338) and Dennis Crooks 648, along with Jim Lindsay's 303 solo, were tops for C.T., with Jim Bullough bashing a 761 for I.G.A.

League standing: Canadian Tire 65, Ledger's I.G.A. 60, Ridley Cartage 51, Gitto Electric 49, Blow-Press 35, Masson Motors 13.

Major

Dec. 12: Gold Stripe didn't fool around with Pros. They set them back with nary a win. Bob Agnew 839, Jeff Fryer 747 and Leo McGilloway 610 hit the triple plateau for Stripers. Dave Johnson 715 and Bob "Thin M" Martin 654 tried to get Pros going. Paul's Men's Wear rang up a triple win at the expense of Soccer Club. Bill Williams 741 (356), "Dee" De Forest 682 and brother Carl 637 tripled for Paul's. Pete Schipper 615 and "Yumping Yohnny" Robson 508 for Soccer Club. Dominion Hotel did very well at the expense of Acton Billiards. They won the works. For "Wasowicz Wallopers", Ivanhoe Kilby 703 (325), "Big Al" Pavli 641 and Ches Peycha 620 had the tricounts. The "Cue Boys" had an offnight, but good.

League standing: Gold Stripe 72, Dominion Hotel 60, Paul's Men's Wear 55, Acton Billiards 53, The Pros 18, Soccer Club 15.

Acton Friends

Dec. 12: Bonanzas, with a two and totals win from Hillbillies, increased their league lead. Two triples from Bonanzas — Ray Atkinson 657, Rae West 644 (304). Hillbillies' tops— Bruce McArthur 537 (195), Jan Featherstone 478 (179), Murray Harrison 473 (185). Flintstones hacked away at Untouchables for a two and totals win, with the solos of Barney Featherstone 250, Syd Lamb 202 and Gary Bateman 208 pacing the win. "Beaver" Baxter 208 and Al Combe 210 singled for Untouchables. Defenders did themselves good, pointwise, with a two and totals win from Whirlybirds. Hartley Coles 645 (346) triple and John Chapman 218 single, headed up Defenders' roll. Whirlybirds just didn't whirl enough.

League standing: Bonanzas 59, Whirlybirds 51, Untouchables 49, Flintstones 48, Hillbillies 46, Defenders 41.

Acton Mixed

Dec. 13: Go-Getters got the jump on Jumpers for a triple win and took over the top spot, with Fred Landry 681, Vic Roach 253 and Ron Whitham 226 hitting the triples and singles. Ann Thomson tripled for Jumpers. Hitpins were the villains as far as Jokers were concerned. They hit Jokers for a two and totals win and knocked 'em out of top spot. Bill Dobbie 283, Nancy Jensen 207 soloed for Hitpins. Ivy Martin 686, Verna Arbic 224 tripled and singled for Jokers. White Caps had a big first game and that was their finish. No-Goods took the next two, with White Caps getting the singleton for totals. George Maltby 245, Martin Oehlrich 215 singled for No-Goods, with Fred Curtiss 202, "Pipes" Daley 208-219, getting 'em for White Caps.

League standing: Go-Getters 47, Jokers 44, No-Goods 43, White Caps 41, Hitpins 39, Jumpers 38.

Teen-n-Under

Dec. 14: It was an all or nothing deal for the kids. Defenders took both games from Black Cats. Happy Gang did likewise to Lucky Strikes, with eight pins deciding the first game. Top Cats completed the picture with a double win from Jetsons. Making the "Big Ten" this week were Bob Turkosz 201-161 (362), Jackie Palmer 147-160 (307), Bob Price 177-114 (291), Garry Price 103-133 (236), Earl Butler 153-106 (259), Nancy Morris 144-111 (255), Helen Harris 159-95 (254), Larry DeForest 141-98 (239), Gord Morris 137-101 (238), Craig Perkins 103-133 (236).

League standing: Lucky Strikes 36, Top Cats 35, Defenders 35, Happy Gang 26, Black Cats 19, Jetsons 14.

Headpin Hilites

Phil Le Sueur returned to the award winning scene with an 842 triple and won the Paul's Men's and Boys' Wear weekly award. Jim Bullough's 360 single won the McGregor socks from Esquire Men's Shop. Phyllis Angell came up with a 708 triple, to win the services of Streetsville Dry Cleaners, with Mae Curtiss turning in a 289 single to win the Ledger's I.G.A. foodstuffs. For the Coca-Cola, Reinhart's and Seven-Up bottled beverages awarded to Teen-n-Unders who bowl best over their average, it was John Beatty, Earl Butler, Jane Fabian and Colleen Perkins.

Ivy Martin and Joan Knight, with 20 game pinfalls of 4323 and 4292, in that order, survived the house roll and move into the zone rolloffs for the Eastern Canada Five Pin Championships. Congratulations are in order and may their efforts carry them through to the finals.

Being the festive season, the turkey rolls are in order for the leagues and the pins are sure taking a beating as the bowlers vie for the turks.

In the High School league, bowl winners were Gerald Dick, Karen Gervais, Marie Luing, Barry Elliott and Mary Grischow. Those winning a box of chocolates were Bruce Cusburn, Steve Goy, Jim McCoig, John Dowding, Don Harris, Sally Dick, John Price, Terry Churchill, Harry Oehlrich, Bob Browne, Merl Harris and Jim Cooney.

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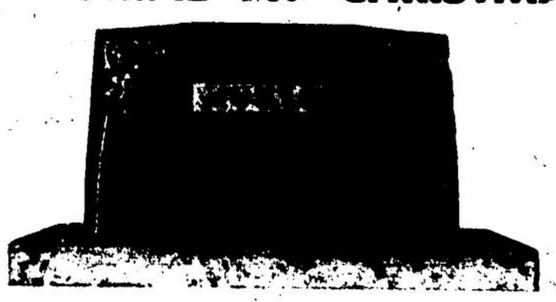

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