

# Spilling Five Pins at the Acton Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

## High School

Jan. 20: Golden Hawks were the big winners. They flew high to win three games from Termites, Murray Smith 507 (200), Jerry Ockenden 446 (160) and Fay Adams 427 (167) were on the wing for Hawks. Gerald Dick 396 (165) led the Termites in their futile effort. Moonshiners won the first game by nine pins and their Longshots got to cracking and won the next two and totals. Bob Browne 498 (201) and Don Long 478 (183) paced Longshots. Jeannette Milnes won the "Big 2" for effort on the part of Moonshiners. Untouchables touched off a two and total win when they met OCO's with Sandra Slingerland 535 (246) and Merl Harris 531 (205) paced Untouchables' tops. Jim Jennings 458 (177) and Wayne Benson 431 (169) were the game's two winners for OCO's.

League standing: Untouchables 79, OCO's 63, Longshots 62, Termites 54, Golden Hawks 42, Moonshiners 36.

## Beardmore

Jan. 20: Red Devils just keep rolling along, piling up points and taking Dreamers for two and totals increased their lead. Jim Bullock 730, Bill Howell 211, Lyle Cripps 205 and a big 322 from Bob "Snicker" Snyder headed up the win. Dreamers' win came in the second when Joyce Masales blasted a 334 for a ladies' high single record. In the game by 10 pins. Joyce finished up with a 725 triple and Helen Yatemann 223 and Rose Fountain 208 got solos. Rolling the big ones for Rollers: John Dennis 652, Phil LeSueur 646 and Howie Jank 211. For White Hopes, it was "Ducky" Harris 641 and Jeff McLaren 207. Toppers won the first from Hot Shots going away, then squeaked out a five pin win in the second, only to fall down in the finale and settled for two and totals. "Roger Dodge" Murray 737 (302), Vic Roach 237 and John Tvers 241 tripled and singled for Toppers. Don MacKay 613, Elmer White 603 and Ed Parent 201 were in a like vein for Hot Shots.

League standing: Red Devils 101, Rolling Room 87, Hot Shots 59, Toppers 57, White Hopes 54, Dreamers 41.

## Legion Ladies

Jan. 20: Bombers were off target this week and came out on the short end of a 5-2 go with Twisters. Top shooters for Twisters: Phyllis Angell 406 (200), Joyce Buchanan 402 (206), Ruby Waterhouse 483 (178). The Bombers' big trio were Helen Joque 520 (202), Mary Cooney 509 (193) and Ileen Grant 463 (170). Jets had plenty of bench strength and it paid off in a two and total win from Bonanzas. Bonanzas went well in the third to make with the win. Top for Jets: Mary Elliott 432 (176), Pearl Baker 399 (144) and Doris Angell 934 (136). Topp for Bonanzas were Steff Pevcha 519 (200), Dot Earle 478 (202) and Mary Kreppel 391 (185).

League standing: Bombers 68, Twisters 61, Jets 56, Bonanzas 53.

## Tri-State

Jan. 21: Alley Rockers were really rocking with Lenora Roberts 709 (248) and Dot Jennings 502 (209) being the pin-rockingest and took all games from Pin Dusters, who were not doing too much pin dusting, although Pat McLean did come up with 418 (225). Mohawks must have left their tomahawks at home because they did no scalping, pointwise, when they met Alley Cats and Cats yielded with glee over their three game win. Topp for Cats: Phyl Jarvis 394 (135), Ina Moore 377 (150). Mohawks' best crunched up in Audrey Inglis 432 (141) and Jean Neave 384 (158).

League standing: Alley Rockers 54, Mohawks 50, Alley Cats 47, Pin Dusters 31.

## Blue Springs Nursery

Jan. 21: With a 611 from Sally Thomson, plus 204 from Audrey Urquhart and a 245 from Mae Curtis, Orchids won all games from Pansies, who made a bid for the last game when Ruth Archibald came up with 236, only to lose it by 24 pins. Petunias, with a two and total win from Lilacs, moved up into third place. Arlene Boyd 214 and Eleanor Gov 209 singled for Petunias, with Cheryl Phillips tripling a 600 for Lilacs. Sweet Peas and Weeping Willows were minus singles and triples, but gamewise it was two and total for Weeping Willows, which got them out of last place.

League standing: Orchids 71,

## Lilacs 63, Petunias 59, Pansies 57, Weeping Willows 54, Sweet Peas 53.

## Micro Plastics

Jan. 21: Hot Shots, with Jim Kichman 618, Nino Gitto 226 and Harry Lang 207, wrapped up a three game win from Hot Dogs and took a firm hold on first place. Paddy Dick's 241 single stood out for Hot Dogs like the lead of the Emerald Isle. Moonshiners and Pushovers started off their roll with a tie first game, but then Moonshiners hit the win road and wound up with the next two and totals. Alice Tillet 243 (the first 200 of her bowling career), "Smitty" Pietrangeli 214 and Pete Bowman 235 singled for Moonshiners. George Gidman 200-219 was the loner for Pushovers. Underdogs won the first two from Screwballs and were shooting for the third but Earl Walker's 208 stood out for Underdogs. Joan Knight 620 and Chris Griese 288 tripled and singled for Screwballs.

League standing: Hot Shots 74, Screwballs 65, Underdogs 59, Moonshiners 53, Pushovers 49, Hot Dogs 41.

## Industrial-Commercial

Jan. 22: Canadian Tire did not take any chances of losing ground from first place. They won all games from Gitto Electric, who still haven't recovered from the shock. Jeff Fryer 677 and Ed Parent 629 topped Toppers' roll. Gitto's just couldn't make the right connections. Ridley Cartage started off by winning the first from Ledger's I.G.A., but then the I.G.A. power play went on and it was two and total for Ledger's. Jim Bullock 786 (346), Martin Oshlich 678 and "Minute" Walters 631 tripled for Ledger's. Ken Hulford 631 was the loner for Ridley's. Masson Motors really hit a high spot in their bowling careers. They won the first two games from Blow Press and were going all out for the third, but the Blowites managed to tie the game. Still, a six point game for the "Gasoline Alley" Urchins is not to be sneezed at. "Terrible Terry" Masales with 677 paced the Masson Mad caps. Blow Press lived up to their name and blew the duke.

League standing: Canadian Tire 82, Ledger's I.G.A. 77, Gitto Electric 63, Ridley Cartage 63, Blow Press 47, Masson Motors 25.

## Action Ladies

Jan. 22: Action Jersey Darts rolled roughshod over first place Cameos and won all games for a big jump, pointwise. Marion Storey 225 and Juan McCristall 234 were Dairies' soloists. Donna Manes posted a 248 for Cameos. Action Creamery lost a close first game to Lovell Bros. by 11 pins, then got up a full head of steam and won the next two and totals, with Norma Robinson 742 and Ben Anderson 20 being the steamers. Flo Fryer checked a 205 solo for Lovell's. Ledger's I.G.A. won only the middle chucker, but it was a big win and took totals. The opposition, Masales Dairy, tied up the first and last games with pink blue ribbons. Getting the Masales Dairy solos were Doreen McIntyre 206, Dottie McGilroy 227, Jean McPhail 232, while Dianne Spielvogel 208.

Verna Arbie 220 and Pat Frizzell 232 had 'em for Ledger's.

League standing: Cameos 64, Action Creamery 63, Action Jersey Dairy 62, Masales Dairy 53.

## Thursday Toppers

Jan. 23: Rough Riders are still riding high, taking Busy Bees for two and totals, to keep them in top spot. Topp for Rough Riders: Eleanor Goy 418 (195), Vera Blanche 417 (148). Busiest of the Bees was Cora Walters 447 (174). Happy Mediums won the first two from Happy Gang and were shooting for the third, but the Gang snared it by 19 pins. Top trio for Mediums: Joan Knight 555 (204), Jean Harris 489 (180), Phyllis Winters 443 (173). Happy Gang's top trio: Jvy Martin 591 (249), Jessie Edge 459 (179), Grace Robertson 418 (173). Strikers dropped the first to Headpins, then came back to win the next two and totals. Heading up Strikers: Verna Arbie 534 (196), Ada Peal 534 (219), Rose Winters 495 (211). The hot shot for Head pins turned up in Lola Atkinson 557 (210).

League standing: Rough Riders 67, Happy Mediums 65, Happy Gang 44, Strikers 58, Headpins 52, Busy Bees 51.

## Major

Jan. 23: Dominion Hotel couldn't cope with the Gold Stripes power and dropped the bundle with Bob Agnew 717, Bill Johnston 686 and Ed McGillis 666 heading up the win. Phil LeSueur 647 and Ivanhoe Kilby 625 tripled for the "Waso wicz Wallpapers", who regrettably went back to their tomato patch. Action Billiards paced by the youthful Frankie Morton's 820, plus "Handy Andy" Williams' 669 and Jim Bullock's 769 (300) won three games from the down-trodden but not downhearted Soccer Club. Paul's Men's Wear lost a close 18 pin game to Pros in the first, but by their stride and won the next two and totals for Paul's. Hal DeForest 747 "Doc" DeForest 654 and Ken Hulford 653 were the top trio. Dave Johnson made like a pro for Pros with 636.

League standing: Gold Stripes 101, Action Billiards 85, Paul's Men's Wear 83, Dominion Hotel 79, The Pros 34, Soccer Club 17.

## Action Friends

Jan. 23: Untouchables had hopes of cutting Bonanzas down to size after winning the first game, but 'twas not to be. Bonanzas won the next two and totals, although they were pressed to get the finale—227 pins, decided it. Stu McConnell 211, Ray Atkinson 212, Joanne Duval 229 and Rae West singled for Bonanzas. Untouchables failed to measure up. Hillbillies won two and totals from Whirlbirds—they lost the middle canto by 34 pins. Jan Featherstone 206, Dave Hunter 228 and Mery Hainess were on Hillbillies' single plateau. Muff Hunter must've been warming up for the Carling Cup—he trundled 630 for Whirlbirds. 18 pins got Defenders by in the first against Flintstones when they got clubbed in the second but bounced back to annex the third. Flintstones grabbed the singleton for totals. Hartley Coles singled 222 for Defenders with Barney Featherstone getting 225-213 for Flintstones.

League standing: Bonanzas 80, Flintstones 69, Untouchables 68, Whirlbirds 68, Defenders 61, Hillbillies 53.

## Acton Mixed

Jan. 24: Jokers, paced by Ivy Martin 639, Verna Arbie 629 and Mac Curtis 214, wrapped up a convincing three game win from Jumpers, who failed to cash in on the singles of Emmy Fryers 233 and Jack Bullock 238. White Caps, with Leo LaPorte 617 and Mike Rogers 252 getting a triple and singles, sparked "Caps" two and total win from "Hitpins". Singling for Hitpins were Bill Dobbie 227, Nancy Jensen 233 and Terry Masales 209. Go-Getters won the first from No-Goods, then took a siesta and No-Goods annexed the last two and totals. George Malloy 204-203, Muriel LaParie 217 and Martin Oshlich 227 hit the single plateau for No-Goods with Ron Whitlam 205 and "Smitty" Pietrangeli in a like vein for Go-Getters.

League standing: Jokers 78, Go-Getters 63, No-Goods 62, White Caps 61, Hitpins 58, Jumpers 55.

## Teens-Under

Jan. 25: Jetsons checked in for a double win against Top Cats for a bit of a surprise win. Lucky Strikes made with a double win from Happy Gang, who lost a toughie in the finale by one pin. Black Cats took the first from Defenders by 16 pins, then lost out in the finale for the game and total pins. Making the "Big Ten" this week were Brian Dunn 214 (78), Bill Fabian 217 (27), Bob Turkosz 170 (248), Jim Lee 155 (134) (289).

Jackie Palmer 159-95 (254), Bob Price 106-129 (235), Ken Owen 83-143 (226), Harry Buchanan 104-116 (220), Allan Green 103-115 (218), Helen Harris 122-95 (217). League standing: Defenders 58, Lucky Strikes 54, Top Cats 50, Black Cats 38, Happy Gang 31, Jetsons 24.

## Headpin Hillies

Young Frank Morton's 820 triple stood up to win "Pau's Men's Wear" award, while Jim "El Toro" Bullock can sport a pair of those McGregor socks from Esquire Men's Shop. Joyce Masales can pick up some food-stuffs from the I.G.A. on the strength of her 334 single. Donnie the Menace's Crooks was up for waiters and Dominion Hotel picked up his option from Gold Stripes but "the Menace" did not measure up to Dominion's requirements and cancelled the deal, especially when Dennis' right elbow failed to function entirely to Dominion standards. Coming up with best over average to win the liquid refreshments of Coca-Cola, Seven-Up and Reinhardt, were "Teens": Bill Fabian, Brian Dunn, Jackie Palmer and Colleen P. Lyons. Esaks like a bumper entry for the Players' Bowling Festival and if you haven't signed up for a chance at the six-day luxury cruise to Bermuda, plus a visit to the New York World's Fair, see your league secretary for details. That winds it up once again, amigaz, so adios and good night, Mullbrae.

## Intercounty Bowling

Jan. 25: Acton Merchants 113-velled to Port Credit Lakeshore Bowl and both teams, "A" and "B", only managed to win two games from the Sumbler outfit. Acton Merchants "A" won their third and fourth games and lost the fifth and final game by 15 pins. Acton Merchants "B" dropped the first game by 11 pins, then took a back seat until the fourth game before registering a win. The fifth game went down to the last frame, the last bowler and the last ball. With a corner deuce staring him in the face and knowing that a miss would result in a tie and a bit would win the game by two, Don DeForest was in the position of seeing a hero or a bum. Arnie the cheerer of his team mates and the groans of the Lakeshore bowlers, Don hit the pin square on the nose for the win.

Acton Merchants "A": B. Johnston 114 (324) (50), J. Bullock 1125 (308) (50), A. Williams 688 (30), J. Fryer 1290 (308) (50), D. Green 854 (40), B. Shannon 435 (25), G. Masales 56 (5). Total 5595.

Lakeshore Bowl "A": B. Deacon 950 (301) (41), D. Blower 1149 (326) (48), H. Wessels 954 (42), B. Corona 1068 (335) (43), H. Pope 1094 (47), L. Stradotto 521 (32). Total 5748.

Acton Merchants "B": B. Agnew 1197 (50), D. DeForest 890 (43), D. Crooks 860 (44), K. Hulford 865 (40), C. Pevcha 644 (33), D. Brown 809 (40). Total 5265.

Lakeshore Bowl "B": J. Tomlinson 817 (40), D. Trotter 472 (22), O. Rebelato 1189 (316), (50), D. Diamanti 793 (139), D. Masaro 344 (20), T. Sumbler 836 (39), R. G. O'neal 954 (328) (40). Total 5405.

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## Brier Aspirants "Learned a Lot"

For the first time, Acton curlers entered competition leading to Canada's top curling championship — the Brier. The four-some representing Acton curlers was eliminated two games in a row Monday at Georgetown in the first round.

The team, skipped by Rev. A. H. McKenney, with John Hutnager, John Goy and Hill Toth was defeated in the morning by Fernie Metlich's Thornhill team 14-4 and in the evening draw was eliminated by Claude Rushborough's Newmarket York team 13-4. Competition was keen in both rounds.

This Saturday, Acton will be at home to Streetsville Strikers, with Merchants going all out to win those important points needed for a playoff spot.

## 12-End Games

In the morning 12-end game, both teams drew a blank in the first end and Thornhill tallied in the next five ends. Acton came back to win the next six ends but failed to net sufficient points to beat their opposition.

During the evening game, Newmarket York took eight ends with Acton copping three. The final end was conceded by the local team as they were trailing by nine points.

The Acton men enjoyed their games, "learned a lot" and look forward to playing together again.

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