...Spilling Five Pins at the Acton Bowling Lanes

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High School

March 9: Despite two solos of 207-235 from Jim Cooney, Untouchables dropped the works to Longshots, who were paced by Harry Oehlrich, who singled a 206. The triple loss put Untouchables off the top rung. OC O's took possession of first place with a two and totals win from Termites, who got on the win sheet by nine pins in the second. Jim Jennings 611 and John Price 208 headed up OC O's win. Don Price singled a 222 for Termites. Moonshiners came through with a two and totals win from Golden Hawks, who managed to win the finale by 11 pins. Brian Sheridan 200 and Danny Humeniuk 207 singled for Moonshiners. Individually, Golden Hawks fluttered but flopped.

League standing: OC O's 100, Untouchables 98, Longshots 85, Termites 68, Moonshiners 67, Golden Hawks 65.

Beardmore

March 9: Hot Shots were hot in name only and the front running Red Devils won all games. Dennis Crooks 621, Jim Bullough 210-215, Lyle Cripps 215 and Al Roach 217 put the Devils on the win-road. Don McKay 657 and Elmer White 248 tripled and singled for Hot Shots. Dreamers had a six pin edge in the first against Rolling Room but lost it in the next two and it was a 3-2 decision for the Rollers with Phil LeSueur 688, Bill Buchanan 201, Hee Lambert 203 and Howie Jank 255 getting the triple and singles. Helen LeSueur 207 and Joyce Masales 224-202 soloed for Dreamers. White Hopes clicked off a triple win at Toppers' expense with George Williamson 759, "Ducky" Harris 664, Fred Kentner 225, Ben Bayliss 223 and Arlie White 206 setting up the win. "Tinnie" Masales 210, "Roger Dodger" Murray 200 and Fred Curtiss 219 were on the single plateau for Toppers.

League standing: Red Devils 136, Rolling Room 111, White Hopes 101, Hot Shots 73, Toppers 69, Dreamers 56.

Legion Ladies

March 9: Bombers lost their top spot to Bomares when said Bomares hit them for a two and totals win. Bombers found the target by 14 pins, to win the last chukker. Bombers, with Ileen Grant 767 (315) and Mary Cooney 548 (216) made a bid for totals but missed it by 15 pins. Mary Kreppl 564 (227), Stew Pevcha 529 (196) and Dot Earle 516 (204) were the top trio for Bomares. Jets came up with a two and totals win from Twisters with the latter winning the first game. Louise Toth 513 (181), Verna Tatton 473 (200) and Margo Bollert 408 (151) paced the Jets. Phyllis Angell 586 (203) and Joyce Buchanan 545 (218) headed up Twisters' efforts.

League standing: Bomares 90, Bombers 88, Jets 88, Twisters 70.

Blue Springs

March 10: What with a goodly portion of the league snowbound, it was a toss-up who would beat who, but Orchids turned in the win big — they won three from Weeping Willows. Audrey Urquhart 589 (214) and Mac Curtiss 557 (193) sparked the Orchids. The Willows just couldn't get going. Lilacs took two and totals from Pansies, who won the middle game. Totals were close, 27 pins being the decider. Cheryl Phillips 573 (252) was top bloom on the Lilac tree. Betty Hardie 445 (174) was Pansies' best. Sweet Peas, with Mary Gough 529 (219), made with a two and totals win from Petunias. Petunias got on the win scene in the second game by 21 pins. Millie Stitt 563 (200) turned in Petunias' best effort.

League standing: Orchids 102, Lilacs 955, Petunias 86, Sweet Peas 82, Pansies 70, Weeping Willows 64.

Micro Plastics

March 10: The front running Hot Shots got a setback. Pushovers took 'em for the works. Pushovers' triple win was set up by the singles of Rose Winters 205, Cathy McLaren 201, Jack Johnston 200 and George Gidman 253. Hot Shots' efforts were headed up by Jim Kelman 620 and Nino Gitto 231. Screwballs hung onto second place with a two and totals win from Moonshiners. Joan Knight 205 and Cranston Griese 231 soloed for Screwballs. "Smitty" Piettrampell singled 235 for Moonshiners. In the "Battle of the Cannes", Hot Dogs versus Underdogs, the Underdogs made with a two and totals win. The Earl of Waller 628, Hee Daigle 270 and Clint Taylor 235 tripled and singled for Underdogs. Fred Curtiss' 235 single stood out for Hot Dogs.

League standing: Hot Shots 103, Screwballs 91, Underdogs 79, Pushovers 77, Moonshiners 73, Hot Dogs 60.

Industrial-Commercial

March 11: Gitto Electric took over top spot with a two and totals win from Masson Motors with Gino de Bartolo 677, Mike Rogers 672, Don De Forest 638 and Nino Gitto 600 finding the right switch for triples. Masson Motors were trying hard with Fred Landry 710 (320) and John Hoare 601. In a rather lacklustre exhibition of bowling, Canadian Tire beat Ridley Cartage for two and totals. Dennis Crooks of Canadian Tire with 635 was the lone exponent of "bowling as it should be done". Blow Press pulled the upset of the year — they took Ledger's I.G.A. for the works. They won the first by 9 pins, the second by plenty and hung on, to snare the finale by three. The "Blowites" lowered the ram on Ledger's with Ed Molody 684, Paul Wilson 641 and Meb Blow 600. Bill Shannon the R.R.I. sharpshooter, was Iggas' best with 667.

League standing: Gitto Electric 101, Ledger's I.G.A. 100, Canadian Tire 100, Ridley Cartage 94, Blow Press 62, Masson Motors 47.

Acton Ladies

March 11: Cameos regained top spot with a triple win from Lovell Bros. Lovell's were knocking at the door but couldn't get in. They dropped the middle canto by 14 pins and the third by 17. Marnie Mellor 217 and Donna Manes 223 singled in the Cameo win. Doris Townsley 213 soloed for Lovell's. Ledger's got knocked off the top rung when Acton Jersey Dairy beat them for two and totals. Marion Storey 704, Joan McCristall 600 and Arlene Bruce 215 headed up the Dairy win. Dianne Spielvogel 635 and Verna Arbic 264 tripled and singled for Ledger's. Masales Dairy's winning streak came to an abrupt halt when the Acton Creameries took 'em for all games. Norma Robinson 685 (300), Janice Withers 276, Pauline Herrington 204 and Catherine McMillan 222 were the "Creameries Kids" best. Doreen McIntyre 222 and Dodie McGilloway 218 singled for Masales.

League standing: Cameos 96, Ledger's I.G.A. 91, Acton Creameries 90, Acton Jersey Dairy 86, Lovell Bros. 74, Masales Dairy 67.

Thursday Toppers

March 12: Happy Gang, with a triple win from Rough Riders, took over top spot with Ivy Martin 711 (257) and Jessie Price 512 (213) pacing the win. Vera Blanch 437 (202) and Mamie Allen 424 (147) were Riders' best. Headpins won two from Happy Mediums but lost out for totals when the Mediums took the last game by a comfortable margin. Lila Atkinson 507 (198) and Helen Bittorf 480 (205) headed up Headpins' efforts. Joan Knight 672 (239) and Phyllis Winters 452 (181) topped Mediums' efforts. Busy Bees got to buzzin' and buzzed a triple win from Strikers with Cora Walters 434 (153) and Doris Angell 407 (152) being Bees' best. Strikers had an off afternoon. Verna Arbic 378 (135) and Rose Winters 373 (151) were tops for Strikers.

League standing: Happy Gang 100, Happy Mediums 96, Rough Riders 85, Strikers 77, Headpins 73, Busy Bees 73.

Major

March 12: Paul's Men's Wear dropped the first game to Gold Stripe by 18 pins, got clobbered in the second and rallied to take the last game. The Stripers' two and totals win was headed up by the hot roll of "Aggie" Agnew 900 (321-338). "Dennis the Menace" Crooks 671 (301) and "Moe" Johnston 661. Bill Williams 771, Hal De Forest 730 and brother Don 694 were Paul's top trio. Acton

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