

... Spilling Five Pins at Acton Bowling Lanes

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High School

May 3: The last day of the schedule brought Shifters and Bewitched together and both teams were gunning for the last playoff spots. Shifters had a two point lead going in and things looked good for them when they sailed away the first game by a healthy margin. Bewitched evened up the count in the second with Bob Price rolling 221. It was a close tussle in the third, but Bewitched hung on and won by 20 pins for a double win, to nail down the fourth spot. Shifters' win plus the singleton gave them third place. Rolling Stones got the bye and seven points, but it left them one point shy for the playoff score. Jim Cooney 250, Judy Daby 215 and Jim Lee 241 had the Rolling Stones' solos. Crucifiers, who had top spot clinched, won the first game from Beatles, dropped the second and by two pins, then rallied to win the finale by four. This gave them a two and single win. Terry Churchilla 230 single for Crucifiers and Bob Brown's 200 single for Beatles were tops in this go.

Legion Ladies

May 3: With three steady games of 812-812-859 for a total of 2443, Beatles lead by 138 pins in the first three games of the six game league playoff. Betty Lockert's 513 (224), Louise Yoth's 506 (256) and Phil Angel's 507 (188) paced the Beetle roll. Off to the mediocre start with 606, Rolling Stones picked up with 847 and 802 for 2345, to take second place. Joyce Buchanan 576 (225), Doris Angel 489 (186), Mary Cooney 473 (200) and Kaye Turkos 451 (206) headed up the roll. Crucifiers had their ups and downs with 742-633-880 for 2255, to land in third place. Helen Grant 575 (241), Vera Simmons 606 (188) and Helen Josque 401 (175) were Crucifiers' best. Munters trail the field. They couldn't get going and their games of 558, 774-610 for 1941 will take some making up. Stel Pevcha 463 (190), Verba Tatton 394 (161) and Pat Camp 392 (173) were top trio.

Blue Springs Nursery

May 4: Well, it was all Maragolds for the championship in the final three games. Off to a had start—516—they quickly rallied with games of 760 and 721 for a 1997 count to add to their previous 214, for a grand total of 411. This was 663 pins better than Daffodils' 3518, who finished 263 pins better than Hollyhocks. The team of Marie Chapman, June Kennedy, Linda Gordon, Wanetta Smith and Cheryl Phillips all contributed to the win with the singles of June Kennedy 207, Wanetta Smith 215 and Cheryl Phillips 266 standing out. Daffodils tried hard to close the gap but their games of 544, 550-592 for 266 were far off the pace. Hollyhocks, while never in the hunt, never stopped trying and their final effort of 610 was their best of the series. So it's hall to the champs and congratulations.

Industrial-Commercial

May 5: The semi-final had Orfuns toting the foul line against Gitto Electric, and Ledger's I.G.A. versus Masson Motors. In the Ledger's - Masson Motors affair, Masson's still suffering from the shock of making the

playoffs, never did seriously threaten the hot Ledger crew. Ledger's, despite "Pants" Mason being sidelined with a severed tendon in his bowling flipper, came up with rolls of 1023-1282-1203-1232 for 4740. Masson Motors spluttered along with games of 868-845-991-982 for 3786. Cracking the 800 barrier for the four games for Ledger's were Phil LeSueur 804, "Minute" Walters 810, Bill Shannon 1069 (303-305), Jim Bullough 1128 (321-315) and Martin Ochtrich 847. Ron Latimer with 801 was a loner for Masson's.

The Orfun - Gitto Electric go provided the excitement. Orfun's first three games of 945-1201-973 for 3119 against Gittos' 912-1120-945 for 2977 gave Orfuns a 142 pin lead going into the last game. Gittos caught fire and came up with their best effort—1182—but Orfuns hung on for 1106, to make their final count 4225 against Gittos' 4150. Making the 8000 four-game plateau for Orfuns were Bob Agnew 887, Jeff Fryer 954 (317), Dennis Crooks 412 and Hank Earle 819. For Gittos, it was Nino Gitto 892, Wilo Near 822, Don DeForest 917. All this brings Orfuns and Ledger's together in a five-game final, total pinfall to count, with no quarter asked or given.

Acton Ladies

May 5: The semi-final between Cameos - Acton Jersey Dairy and Ledger's I.G.A. - Masales Dany produced close competition in the Acton Jersey Dairy Cameo go. Cameos went into a 69 pin lead with Marnie Mellor 206, Maxine Hurst 212 Rita Dwyer 208 singling. This took care of Donna Manes 250 for the Dairy. The second game was a reversal. Paced by Marion Storey 201 and Donna Manes 226, which took care of Maxine Hurst's 228, the Dairy won by 100 pins, to take the lead by 31. Cameos collapsed in the third and with Marion Storey 251 and Grace Robertson 230, the Dairy took the game by 232 pins for a total pinfall of 2871 as against Cameos' 2608 and it was bye - bye Cameos. Triples in this go went to the Dairy - Marion Storey 621 and Donna Manes 634. Ledger's I.G.A. and Masales Dany started off with Masales taking a 26 pin lead, headed up by Norma Robinson 256, Joan McCristall 237 and Jean McPhail 219 kept I.G.A. close. Donna Herrington came up with 200 for I.G.A. in the second but they lost out by 48 pins when Masales took them 889 to 841 with Norma Robinson 248 and Verba Tatton 213 pacing the win. Going into the last game, the 74 pins looked good for Masales but despite a 251 from Shirley McKeown, they were settled for a total of 715 and I.G.A. got hot with Donna Herrington 251 and Jean McPhail 213 to head up their 909 game, and it was an I.G.A. win, 2622 to 2502. Donna Herrington tripled 605 for I.G.A. with Norma Robinson tripling 643 for Masales. The final

next week between Acton Jersey Dairy and Ledger's I.G.A. should see some hot rolling.

Thursday Toppers

May 6: Fumblers, winners of the league schedule, proved it was no fluke by winning the playoff series. Going into the final three games, Fumblers enjoyed an 83 pin lead and although they fell off the pace in the first two games with 334 and 628, to lag three pins behind Spiffites' 3706 five-game pinfall, they came up with an 800 game in the final and took Spiffites in to camp, whose 714 game gave them a 4420 total. Oukpiks were next in line with 4324, then Lone Ones with 4201, followed by Dumb Belles 4087 and Blue Belles 4019. Individually in the roll, top trifiers were Mary Dales 560, Dianne Spielvogel 543, Lila Atkinson 540, Gwen Kirkness 515 and Grace Robertson 502. The solos came from Mary Dales 272, Gwen Kirkness 202, Lila Atkinson 211 and Grace Robertson 244.

Major

May 6: In the finals between Gold Stripe and Acton Billiards, it was Gold Stripe breaking fast from the barrier and rolling a 1218 against Billiards' 1096. The "Cue Boys" muffed this one, cause of their youthful anchor man, Frankie Morton rolled a 307. Billiards fared better in the second when leadoff Jim Bullough paced 'em with 306 for a 1169. Gold Stripe were still the hot trundlers and made with a 1254. In the third, Gold Stripe rolled 1256 with Jeff Fryer 314 and Bob Agnes 340 pacing. Billiards gained ground with a 1317 set up by Bill Shannon's 329. This brought the "Cue Boys" within 126 pins of the Gold Stripe and two games to go.

Gold Stripe didn't take any chances in the fourth and paced by Fryer's 335, checked in with 1312. Billiards countered with 1123 and were 315 pins in the hole. Came the fifth and final game and Gold Stripe eased up but still made with a 1067. Billiards were in there trying but their 1123 game, for a total of 5894 left them 213 pins behind Gold Stripe's 6107. Set for Billiards, winners and still champions for the fourth season in a row.

Individually for Gold Stripe, it was Jeff Fryer 1380 (5), Bill Johnston 1172 (5), Wayne Spire 1114 (5), Bob Agnes 1064 (4), Dennis Crooks 245 (1), Ed McGilloy 1142 (5). For Billiards, Jim Bullough 1290 (5), Nino Gitto 842 (4), Bill Shannon 1255 (5), Jim Kelman 1173 (5), Wilo Near 378 (2), Gino De Bartolo 423 (2), Frank Morton 533 (2). Acton Billiards might have done better if Morton hadn't pulled a charley horse and had to sit out the third and fourth games, but that is the way the fortunes of bowling go. For Gold Stripe, it was Ed McGilloy "the honest fire man" (he never stole a fire truck in his life) who rates the boss in every game. Ed was down at the hall but always came up with the big ones, to make with a finish and that is one sure sign of a champion.

Acton Friends

May 6: Lasso and Kings of the jungle - pardon me, the Acton Friends league. Making with a three game total pinfall of 2841 to go with their previous 5078 for a total of 5919 gave them championship by 588 pins over the second place Cougars, whose 8331 was well off the pace. Heading up the final three game win for Lions were Orv Chapman 692 (297), Merv Harness 577 (220), Jackie Papillon 531 (204). Have to mention Lorna Bessey's 202 single - "twas a neat single for captain Lorna. Next in line in the order of the finish were Cougars 5311, Bears 5262, Beavers 5123, Panthers 2613 and Tigers (I guess Tigers were held all right) 4489. Floyd Schmidt finished the season with a neat 671 and the following singles were posted by: Doris Townsend 206, Dave Hunter 200, Ray Toth 224, Betty Damm 204, Joanne Doyal 201, Joan McCristall 214-219, John Chapman 210-229, John Beerman 220, Pete Bierwman 203.

Acton Mixed

May 7: Lucky Strikes, with a three-game pinfall of 2653, have taken a slim 26 pin lead in the first half of the six-game total pinfall to count finals of the league. Wayne Lason 676 (265), Ivy Martin 222-206, Larry Holmes 212 and Dot Thompson 208, tripled and singled for Luckies. The second place Wizards, with a pinfall of 2607, had Martin Ochtrich 620, Chris Jensen 605 and Charlie Gough 210 pacing. The roll Hukes came up with 2527 with Sophie Ochtrich 645, tripling Beatles settled for 2520 with Art Nightingale 626 and Verba Arbie 235 getting the triple and single. Ray Lizotte's 641 triple and Mac Cutress' 219 single set up the Fantastic Seven roll of 2470. Bees couldn't get to hummin' and Nancy Jensen's 224 was best in their 2319 roll. However, with three games to go, anything can happen and probably will.

Big Four

May 7: Argonauts made it as league champs. Coming up with a final three game roll of 2111 game Argos a total of 13,346 for their 18 games. Triple Cats came up with their best roll of the series—2252—but their total of 12,655 was far short of winning as were Rough Riders 11,234 and Abonettes 10,548. Individual top trifiers in the final roll of the season were Jake Kukken 574 (208),

Joe Hofstede 447 (181), Doll Van Arragon 485 (209), Jake Vanderkoov 465 (185), Ali Looverga 442 (168), Gina Hageman 441 (159), Harry Hofstede 631 (245), Martha Osterhoff 404 (176), Mike De Jong 411 (177), Jenny Kukken 401 (174), Ann Kamminga 446 (162) and Bill Terpstra 417 (147).

Teen 'n' Under

May 8: In the first half of the final roll-off, Beatles went into a 12 pin lead with a pinfall of 778-762 (1540). Rolling Stones stayed close with 800-728 (1528) while Hawks were flying close with 826-630 (1516). Eagles were not too far off the pace with 691-708 (1459). In the "Canada Roll", Links went for 497-540 (1037) against Untouchables 518-480 (998). The Top Ten were 11 this week with Bruce Sagas 134-195 (327), Bill Fabian 202-123 (326), Bob Turkos 198-117 (315), Bob Andrews 155-139 (299), Rod McEwen 127-156 (283), Kevin Perkins 162-120 (282), Pat Nicolak 142-135 (277), Jackie Palmer 149-125 (274), Gord Morris 108-159 (267), Heather Buchanan 87-106 (263), Paul Cooper 152-111 (263).

Headpin Hitles

Jeff Fryer, with his 922 triple, picked up the Nielsen's Clothing award with bowling mate Bob Agnew winning the A.H. Super market voucher with his 340 single. Mary Dales' 272 took care of the Ledger's I.G.A. you cheer and Norma Robinson's 643 triple was the nylon from Nielsen's Clothing. With the Teen 'n' Under, it was Kevin Perkins, Bill Fabian, Patricia Sampson and Dianne Bonnette bowling in

Halton EMO Officials Participate in Exercise

Officials of Halton County Emergency Measures Organization are planning to participate in an E.M.O. exercise "Operation HiWind" on Saturday, along with eight neighboring E.M.O. centres.

During the day an imaginary hurricane will strike the Niagara Falls and Fort Erie area, bringing winds of up to 125 miles an hour and scattering heavy rain. E.M.O. officials figure the realistic exercise will provide E.M.O. communications and rescue volunteers with some good practical training.

County Headquarters

Halton's headquarters is set up in the old Court House building on Brown St., Milton, and Halton E.M.O. Co-ordinator Bruce McCarroll has alerted his aides to be ready for a busy day. County officials have also been invited to sit in and watch the men perform their duties throughout the "storm".

The hurricane is described as a vicious monster" born in the Atlantic (U.S. miles from the Niagara Peninsula) about May 7. It travelled parallel to the coast, creating severe storms as it went, slowly northward, then just above the New England

best over their average to win the ever welcome liquid refreshments of Coca-Cola. Seven-Up and Reinhardt's. That winds it up again, my friendlies, so adios, Bill Fabian, Patricia Sampson and Dianne Bonnette bowling in

States. If hit a new air mass and cut inland across the coast to Trenton, N.J. and appeared to be heading towards Kingston. Our The supposed hurricane it, to hit the Niagara area at 5 a.m. Saturday.

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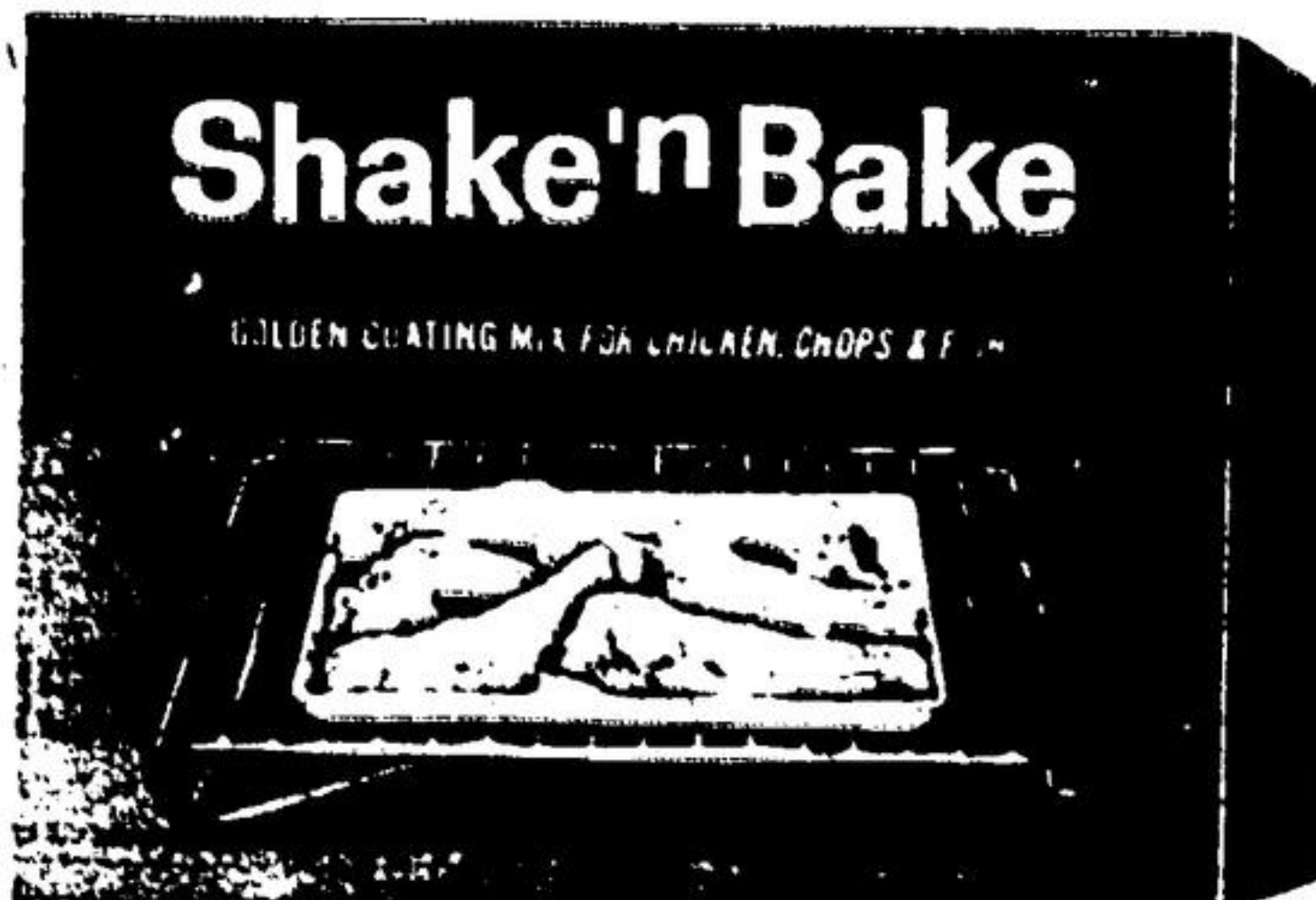
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