

... Spilling Five Pins at Acton Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

Micro Plastic

Nov. 31: Road Runners met up with the top spot Hillbillies and won all games, to take over first place. Bob Cathcart 757 (346), Gord McKinnon 623, Fred Curtis 606 came up with the triples to cement the win. John Buschmeier 634, Joan Knight 213 tripled and singled for the loss. Despite the banished walling of Acton Ireland's favorite son Pat DeLoe, Bud Eagles made a triple with from High Kites, who failed to rise to the occasion. Mary Misset singled 278 for Eagles. Dave McMillan 218 and Jim Kelman 222 walked for the Kites. Hot Days won two games from Hurricanes, but Hurricanes blew up a storm, to win the middle (alto) by enough to win totals. The Earl of Waller 690, Gene De Bartolo 248, Bob Price 204 and Bill Inglis 235 were on the triple and single plateau for Hot Days. Smitty Patrough 300, Heasler 315, 210 and Harv G. Wilson 229 made it for Hurricanes.

League standing: Road Runners 44, Hillbillies 40, Hot Days 39, Bold Eagles 38, Hurricanes 36, High Kites 31.

Industrial-Commercial

Dec. 1: Mason Motors were on the GMC plan (get more counters) and made with a triple win from Mason Knit who were slightly unaverted. Whiting for Mason Motors were Phil LeSueur 789, Terry Masales 654 and Wayne Mason 602. Mason Knit dropped the stitches, triplewise. Ridley Cartage had one of their better nights and handed Orfuns a zero count. Handy Andy Williams 703, Bob Martin 692 and Ed Parent were Ridley's top trio. Jeff Frer, Orfuns couldn't make it. Ledger's IGA got a rude shock — Blow Press took 'em for the works. Ledger's threw a blockbuster in the second but Blow Press topped them by 17 pins. Don Harris 683 and Wike Neat 462 (double) paced Blow Press. George Williamson with 657 was a loner for Ledger's.

League standing: Mason Motors 53, Ridley Cartage 46, Orfuns 41, Ledger's IGA 34, Mason Knit 28, Blow Press 28.

Acton Ladies

Dec. 1: Ledger's IGA took over first place with a two game win from Andersons. They won the first, got well beaten in the second then rallied to take the third by 16 pins. Andersons had enough pins in hand to take totals. Donna Manes 511 (176), Anna Sorka 484 (193) and Ina Melton 471 (129) were IGA's top trio with Elsie Swift 584 (289), Bea Anderson 531 (197) and June Croken 419 (159) being Andersons' tops. McIsaac's won the first from Parpeters by nine pins, the second by eight, then dropped the last by 28, to lose out for the singleton for totals by 11 pins. Allan Hensberger 623 (247), Eleanor Giv 583 (229) and Grace Robertson 484 (167) headed up McIsaac's win. Top trundling trio for Parpeters were Shirley Leslie 504 (197), Cora Walters 471 (190) and Isabel Moore 462 (184). Papillions dropped the first to ACU by 10 pins, then wrapped up the next two for a two and totals win. Vassan Nightingale 569 (231) and Annette St Pierre 400 (157) sparked Papillions' win. Yups for the Credit Union outfit were Verna Arbus 507 (204), Anne Greenfield 453 (185) and Helen Holmes 435 (170).

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High School

Nov. 29: Stained Bones took the longer leading Blue Angels for two games, but the Angels' margin of victory in the second game gave them the singleton for totals. Ray Sittz 515 (208) and Jim Conroy 477 (181) paced the Blues. Terry Churchill 613 (245) and Bob Brower 525 (267) were Angels' top duo. Headpans won the first from Unattachables by eight pins, the second by 11, then fell off the pace and Unattachables' clattered them for the win and the odd pin for totals. Bob Turbow 590 (211) and Larry Rowden 436 (178) were tops for Headpans with Harvey Taylor 605 (218) and Jackie Palmer 563 (215) being Unattachables' best.

League standing: Blue Angels 39, Unattachables 29, Headpins 23, Stained Bones 21.

Boarders

Nov. 29: Trimmers, with a triple win from Muckers, made their hold on first place a little more secure. Muckers made a bid to win the middle (alto) but missed it by four pins. Ed Parent 681, Charter Huthbell 612, Russ Murray 263 (281), Jerry Post 513 (266) and John Fabian 211 were on the triple and single plateau for Trimmers. For Muckers, it was Arnie White 747, Dave Shannon 213, Hank Pupples lost the first to Dig Bones, then made sure of the next two and totals. Joyce Masales 688, Helen LeSueur 300 (318), Donna Bullough 219, Rose Fountain 219, Helen Vaismann 244, tripled and singled for Dig Bones. Ben Bayha 630, George Reid 603, Ben Bayha 630, Jake Vanderkooy 223 and Ben Rudy 214 had 'em for Dig Bones. Rolling Room rolled up a two and totals win at Blow Press' expense with Phil LeSueur 697, Al Daley 608, Ed Hubbell 607 and John Rubson 237 making with the triples and single for Buffers. Don Harris 724, John Prior 209 and Lyle Crapps 219 were best.

League standing: Trimmers 50, Hank Pupples 46, Rolling Room 43, Buffers 42, Dig Bones 32, Buffers 18.

Legion Ladies

Nov. 29: Diamonds, with a two and totals win from Pearls, took over first place. Louise Toth 513 (244), Shirley Turkow 501 (189) and Blue Halladay 415 (154) paced the win. Top choppers for Pearls were Eva Wilson 503 (186) and Vera Blanche 433 (180). Rubies knocked Sapphires off the top rung with a two and totals win from said Sapphires. Sapphires could have hung onto top spot but losing the third game by four pins was their undoing. Irene Grant 604 (273) and Dor Millson 506 (195) sparked the win. Top trio for Sapphires was Phyllis Angell 588 (221), Betty Lockerbie 467 (174) and Deanna Bullough 419 (162). Emeralds paced up a big win in the first, then dropped the next two to Opals and settled for one and totals. Pacing Opals were Joyce Buchanan 468 (188) and Lois Gordon 415 (155). Top duo for Emeralds were Stef Pevcha 510 (205) and Helen Jocque 463 (163).

Blue Springs Nursery

Nov. 30: The big news in the "flowerful league" was Violets forsaking their shy and modest role and winning all games from Roses. Violets won the first by 22 pins, the second by nine, then took the finale by plenty. Mac Curtis 461 (163), Joanne Emmerson 394 (141) and Orji Viesira 393 (162) paced the win. Top trio for Roses were Flax Barber 457 (173), Jean Bullough 444 (191) and Pat Mousse 362 (129). Glad won all games from Lady Slippers, who made a bid for the middle spasm but missed it by 31 pins. Luis Norton 561 (189), Berna White 542 (221) and Ada Viesira 450 (159) sparked the win. Top trio in Lady Slippers' efforts were Betty Hardie 446 (169), Lil Wagner 399 (162) and Donna Flisnik 345 (135). Tulips won the first from Pansies by five pins, then made sure of the next two by plenty, for the triple win. Sids 650 (252), Adele Nolan 619 (288) and Rheta Goodwin 478 (185) were Tulips' top trio. Tops in Pansies' losing cause were Dianne Matheson 475 (163), Bev Self 422 (143) and June Lawrence 341 (177).

League standing: Glad 55, Tulips 52, Lady Slippers 44, Roses 36, Pansies 33, Violets 11.

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