



... Spilling Five Pins at Acton Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

Beardmore

Feb. 28: Trimmers, who have proved to be the Nemesis of Hush Puppies all season, continued in that role. They took the Hush Puppies for all games and replaced them in the top spot. Hush Puppies tried hard to hang onto first place, but losing the first by 10 pins and the second by 30 and collapsing in the finale was their undoing. Roger Murray 623, Ed Parent 200, Charlie Hubell 200-200 and Vic Roach 202, tripled and singled for Trimmers. Hush Puppies' efforts were headed up by Helen LeSueur 604, Helen Yatesman 210 and Millie Fabian 210. Buffers improved their lot somewhat with a two and total win from Dog Bones. John Price 609, Don Harris 219, Lyle Cripps 226 and Tom Shannon 214 were on the triple and single plateaus for Trimmers. For Dog Bones, Jake Vanderkoooy 230 and Ben Rody 210 singled. Rolling Room came up with a two and total win at Rockers', Rockers winning the middle chukker. Phil LeSueur 618, Harry Lawson 615, John Robson 215, Lyle Broughton 214 and Reg Dunk 202, tripled and singled. For Trimmers, it was Doug Draycott 614, John Dennis 205-213, Tinnie Masales 203-213.

Legion Ladies

Feb. 28: Sapphires got a setback when Diamonds took them for the works with Louise Toth 725 (247), Doris Angell 534 (222) and Elsie Halladay 461 (182) pacing the win. Helen Fowler 485 (214), Betty Lockerbie 473 (167) and Phyllis Angell 553 (204) were Sapphires' best. Opals, with a triple win from Pearls, moved up to third place. Grace Robertson 534 (221), Lois Gordon 526 (227) and Fern Shultis 490 (205) sparked the Opal win. Jean Harris 489 (177) and Eva Williams 418 (164) were Pearls' best. Rubies won two games from Emeralds, but the Emeralds fired a big one in the third, to win the game and totals. Irene Grant 673 (246), Margie Ballert 516 (231) headed up Rubies' roll. Top trio for Emeralds were Stef Peycha 544 (185), Helen Jaque 477 (225) and Eileen Wedge 476 (182).

Blue Springs Nursery

March 1: Tulips won two games from Violets, to lose out for totals. Violets made a strong bid to win the third, but missed it by 14 pins. Sylvia Magee 519 (210), Adele Nolan 493 (254) and Mary Jones 475 (181) were top trio for Tulips. Top trio for Violets showed up in Mae Curtiss 497 (216), Joanne Emmerson 446 (155) and Georgina Beirne 398 (188). Lady Sippers won two and totals from Roses, who won the second game by 26 pins. Helen Harris 598 (265), Wanetta Smith 482 (224)

and Betty Hardie 452 (177) were tops for Lady Sippers. Top duo for Roses were Jean Bullough 477 (202) and Moira Jacklyn 421 (153). Glads got the bye and seven points with Jackie Palmer heading the roll with 497 (194).

Micro Plastic

March 1: Like the Romans of old, Hillbillies will remember the Ides of March, all on account of Bold Eagles taking them for the works and knocking them out of first place. Dee DeForest 652, Pat Dick 609 and Jens Lausten 247, tripled and singled in the Bold Eagle win. Joan Knight 250, John Buschemeyer 201, Wayne Eason 219 and Frank McKenna 255, singled for Hillbillies. High Risers had little or no trouble in winning all games from the short-handed Hot Dogs and took over top spot. Jim Kelman 874 (305), Albert Cloutier 706, Jack Johnston 201, Rufus Lausten 202 were on the triple and single plateaus for High Risers. Earl Middleton 225 and Bill Ingles 201, soloed for Hot Dogs. Road Runners won the first two from Hurricanes, but lost out for totals when the Hurricanes blew up a storm in the third and grabbed the singleton for totals, along with the game. Gord McKinnon 735, Fred Curtiss 613 and Ed Wood 204, tripled and singled for the Road Runners. Heading up the Hurricanes' roll were Jim Bullough 736, Allan Hall 678 (370), Heather Ellis 601 and Joe Pictrangeli 227.

Industrial-Commercial

March 2: Orions moved up for a share of top spot with Masson Motors, when they took the Motor Boys for two and totals. Jim Bullough 579, Leo McGilloway 735 and Jeff Frver 724 were top trio for Orions. Top trio trundlers for Masson's were Lorne Norton 713, Phil LeSueur 656 and Terry Masales 633. Ridley Cartage are on the leaders' heels one point off the pace, winning all games from Ledger's IGA, giving the Cartage crew a big lift. Ed Parent 805, Ken Hulford 672 and Don Grein 463 (double) paced the Ridley win. Martin Ochlich 619 was a loner for Ledger's, Mason Knit stuck to their knitting and wound up with a two and total win from Blow Press with Bob Agnew 728 (302), Larry Nolan 650 getting the triples. Top tripled for Blow-Press were Jack Barkhouse 671 and Don DeForest 658.

Acton Ladies

March 2: Rachlin Jewellers stopped the league leading Credit Union with a two and totals win. The Credit Unioners tried

hard to get the edge in the third game, but were shy 12 pins. Grace Robertson 490 (169), Lillian Herschberger 481 (172) and Jean McIsaac 452 (191) paced the Rachlin win. Tops for the Union outfit were Irene Lavoie 504 (205), Verona Arbie 484 (176) and Anne Greenfield 483 (207). Cameos won two and totals from Nielsen's Clothing with the Clothiers breaking into the win column by taking the last chukker by 12 pins. Elsie Swift 597 (221), Bea Anderson 518 (194), Helen LeSueur 447 (178) and Sally Whibley 447 (170) were tops for Cameos. Nielsen's top trio were May Swackhamer 459 (177), Shirley Leslie 412 (165) and Lorna Parpeter 405 (176).

Acton Friends

March 3: Hawks met up with the first place Vultures and outflow, outbowed or outsomethinged them, 'cause they won all games and left Vultures pecking at the bones of defeat. Joanne Duval 718 (303), Bob Skidmore 634 and Ed Jank 207, tripled and singled for Hawks. Roy Vaughan 202 and John Chapman 200 were soloists for Vultures. Parrots won the first from Falcons, improved in the second for the win, and won the third going away, for a clean sweep in the win field. Ray Toth 643, Syd Lamb 253, Keith Andrews 226 and Stu McConnell 229 were on the triple and single plateaus for Parrots. Don Archibald 204 was a loner for Falcons. Eagles won two and totals from Ravens, losing out in the middle spasm. Don De Forest 690, Ron Schmidt 205 and Marilyn McArthur 213 made with the triple and singles for Eagles. Coming up with the Raven singles were Merv Harness 203, Dave Hunter 217 and Lorna Bessey 229.

Thursday Toppers

March 3: Spitfires were a three game winner from Cool Chicks, with the Chicks trying hard to win the last canto, but missing out by 27 pins. Mary Hiscok 593 (244), Louise Toth 468 (176) and Helen Bulmer 461 (183) paced the win. For the Chicks, Marnie Allen 483 (184), Phyllis Winters 557 (208) and Hannah Cleland 389 (139) were best. Rolling Stones won two and totals from Rinky Dinks, with the Rinky Dinks winning the middle canto. Joan Knight 710 (286), Marion Elliott 513 (221) and Helen Bittorf 487 (206) headed the Rolling Stones' win. Rinky Dinks' top trio were Lila Atkinson 565 (241), Eva Williams 517 (218) and Hazel Hodgson 385 (165).

Acton Mixed

March 4: Bees stung the Beatles for a two and total win with Maxine Hurst 667 (271), Harvey Taylor 621 (256), Barry Clarke 539 (216) and Ray Lizotte 521 (216) buzzing up the win. Verona Arbie 649 (220), Bert Robertson 577 (259), Marj Thornton 542 (263) and Fred Curtiss 538 (280), dippy, doodled for the Beatles. Mascots won the first two from Puffs, then lost out in the third by 15 pins, but had enough pins in hand to take totals. Vic Roach 584 (214), Clint Taylor 581 (214) and Joe Pictrangeli 520 (182) topped the Mascot trundling. Puffing after their efforts in the Puffs' cause were Fred Landry 571 (218), Rose Winters 545 (193) and Frank Daley 540 (186). Tiger Cats prowled around and took the first from Specs, but Specs equalized in the second by 27 pins, then won the third handily for the two and totals win. Bill Dobbie 765 (266), Peg Spielvogel 519 (200), Nancy Jensen 480 (193) and Jon Hurst 470 (200) speeded things

Major

March 3: Acton Lanes maintained their top spot position with a three game win from Norm's Barber Shop. Jim "El Toro" Bullough 894 (365), Don De Forest 821 (301) and Ken Hulford 737 were top trio for the Alley squad. For Norm's Barber Shop, Fred Nightingale 727 and Jim Kelman 644 were the only ones doing any pin clipping for the Barbbers. Adam's Gold Stripe couldn't gain on the leaders, but they held to the pace with a triple win from Reliable Taxi. Bill Johnston 760, Leo "Leaper" McGilloway 749 (320) and brother Ed were tops for the Strippers. Tops for Reliable were Larry Nolan 730 (315), Don Grein 746 and John Robson 677 (313). Canadian Tire clobbered Dominion Hotel in the first, then retired (yuk, yuk) for the night and the Wasowicz Wallopers took the next two, but couldn't get enough pins to take totals. Al Norrie 641 and Pheelup LeSueur 618 topped the Dominion trundling. Mike Rogers 607 was a loner for the CT's.

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Acton Friends

March 5: Hurons won both games from Senecas, as did Troquois from Blackcat. Mohawks took one and totals from the Sioux. Bowling themselves into the Top Ten this week were Gord Morris 204-178 (382), Dave Hodgson 199-128 (327), Joan Janear 143-129 (292), Ken Marshall 180-103 (283), Bruce Swift 155-127 (283), Janet Storey 186-90 (276), Gary Price 189-84 (273), Steve Manrey 149-129 (269), John Churchill 120-143 (263), Bev Moore 132-125 (257). League standing: Troquois 67, Sioux 59, Blackcat 54, Hurons 48, Mohawks 47, Senecas 43.

Headpin Hilites

Louise Toth clicked on her 795 triple, to win the A-B Supermarket voucher and Joanne Duval turned in a 303 single, to win the Ledger's IGA voucher. Allan Hall with a 390 single turned out to be the winner of the Nielsen's Clothing Happy Feet. Bowling best over their average to win the refreshing refreshers of Pepsi-Cola Reinhart's Seven-Up and Coca-Cola were Dave Hodgson, Gary Price, Janet Storey and Bev Moore. That winds it up once again, my friendlies, so adios, amigos and goodnight, Daly City.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

Bridge experts claim that there is a squeeze situation occurs in one hand out of every five. If this is true, then players around the Acton Bridge Club miss a lot of squeeze plays. Two declarers found this squeeze last week. It was one of the more obvious squeeze situations and it occurred on a hand at the Acton Bridge Club. This is a simple squeeze against one opponent. One opponent must guard two suits but is forced to discard one of the suits. Here is the hand.

Board No. 7
Dealer — East
Both sides vulnerable.

North		South	
S-O J 9 4	H-O 8 7	S-A 8 2	H-A K 3
D-O 10 9 5	C-O J 6 3	D-A K 6	C-K 8 7 5

The bidding:
East 1C South 1S
Pass 3NT All Pass
South is too strong to open one no trump and too weak to open two no trump, hence he tempor-

izes by bidding one club. As soon as North replies, showing at least six points, South jumps to three no trump. I realize that there is no problem in making three no trump, but see if you can do as well as the two declarers did last week. The opening lead is the spade five. How many tricks can you take?

Even without seeing the East-West hand, two declarers made 12 tricks. A low spade is played to the first trick and East's king is won with the ace. Since a club must be lost in any event, a low club is led and passed to East. East returns a diamond, which is won by declarer. A low spade to the queen reveals the distribution in that suit. Declarer enters his hand with a heart, in order to take the marked spade finesse.

South
S—A 3
D—A
C—K 8 7

Two hearts lead finish the job. East can discard a diamond, but then he has no good choice. If East discards a second diamond, declarer leads the diamond ace and sets up dummy's 10. If East discards a club, then the ace and king of clubs will set up declarer's seven.

This hand is a good example of the simple squeeze. See if you can spot one in your next session at the bridge table. Last week's winners were: first, Bill Hamilton and Bob Remington; second, Harry Frost and Lou Bertanson; third, Ernie Dawson and Bill Coats.

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