

# Spilling the Pins . . .

## at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford



**Boardroom**  
Dec. 5: Rockers made with a triple win from Rollers, who were rolling in—tough luck. They lost the first by 21 pins, the second by 26, and the third by 36. Oh death, where is thy sting? Rockers made with the singles — Ed Parent 202 - 214 and Tinnie Messias 213. For Rollers, Roger Murray's 644 triple and Reg Dunn's 508 solo went for Sweeney. Wonders weren't wondering where the yellow went — they were wondering where their scores went 'cause they dropped the bundle to Supers. Phil LeSueur 832 (302), Wally Sca 621 and Chester Lewandowski 229, tripled and singled for Supers. Arlie White 650, Jake van der Kooy 228 and Earl West 132 tried to lead Wonders to a win but in vain. After dropping the first two games to Finishers, the league leading Wildcats made with a win in the third to avert a zero count which would have been the upset of the season. Don Harris 605, Doug Draycott 201, Ben Bayliss 228 and John Robson 212-220 paced the Finishers' win. Helen Yatesman 631 and Deanna Bullough 205, tripled and singled for Wildcats.

**League standing:** Wildcats 56, Finishers 49, Rockers 46, Wonders 39, Supers 33, Rollers 29.

**Legion Ladies**  
Dec. 5: Hawks were flying high. They made every game a winning one from the Crows. Helen Jocque 628 (226), Joyce Buchanan 605 (244) and Betty Lockerbie 520 (181) were the triple high flyers for Hawks. Crows' efforts were headed up by Phyllis Angell 541 (194), Lois Gordon 456 (173) and Shirley Turkosz 437 (168). Doves lost a close first game to Robins by 14 pins but made no mistake in winning the next two and totals. Deanna Bullough 619 (227), Fern Shultis 439 (157) and Pat Post 415 (154) paced Doves' win. Robins' top trio were Irene Crook 709 (245), Lucy Synnott 447 (175) and Mary Elliott 355 (127).

**League standing:** Hawks 45, Crows 36, Robins 35, Doves 24.

**Old Timers**  
Dec. 6: Fleas took the league leading Rockets for two and totals and found themselves up for a share of first place as a result. Joyce Adams 476 (178), Rose Winter 465 (178) and Marie Chapman 335 (132) sparked Fleas' win. Mamie Allen 439 (191), Helen Blittort 424 (149) and June Shaffi 383 (141) topped Rockets' triumph. Meteors have left last place — they made with a six point win from Hot Shots. They won the first canto by 26 pins, tied the second and hung on when Hot Shots threatened in the last and won by 19 pins. Verna Arbic 525 (202), Hannah Cleland 355 (126) and Peg Spielvogel 338 (123) were top trio in Meteors' win. Hot Shots' best efforts came from Mary Daley 443 (158) and Gloria Dunn 406 (167).

**League standing:** Rockets 36, Fleas 36, Meteors 35, Hot Shots 33.

**Blue Springs Nursery**  
Dec. 6: Orchids made no mistake in breaking their first place tie with Pansies — they won all games from said Pansies. Blooming out with the top triples for Orchids were Marion Storey 634 (234), Betty Hardie 476 (179) and Lois Walker 473 (181). Pansies' best in the losing cause were Marie Lambert 654 (160), Adele Nolan 352 (150) and Pat Moyses 352 (132). Dandelions were a triple winner from Tulips. They won the first game by seven pins, the second by nine, then poured on the heat to win the third and totals. Sylvia Mages 529 (198), Rheta Goodwin 467 (179) and Charlene Andrews 463 (181) tripled the triples for Dandelions. For Tulips, it was Deanna Bullough 508 (212), Sandy Sinclair 507 (184) and Joanne Emmerson 407 (149). Sweet Peas won the first from Lilacs, lost the second, then bounced back to win the third and took totals with no trouble. Fay Gow 600 (229), Norma Titus 500 (167) and Ruth Archibald 413 (133) made with the triples for Sweet Peas. Lilacs' top triples were tripled by Marie Melior 601 (234), Lil Wagner 364 (133) and Nora Gimmer 353 (126).

**League standing:** Orchids 43, Pansies 36, Tulips 30, Dandelions 29, Sweet Peas 27, Lilacs 24.

**Micro Plastics**  
Dec. 6: Blue Angels are still in first place. They lost the first chukker to Golden Hawks, then came back to win the next two and totals with Jim Kelman 637, Wayne Cram 210-204 and Gary-Lou Cram 223, tripling and singling. He-

ther Ellis 212 and Frank Mead 201-212 flew up to the single plateau for Hawks. Alley Cats scratched out a three game win at Wildcats' expense. Joan Knight 711 (313), "Smitty" Pi-trangelli 640, Martin Oehrich 303 and Bill Rognvaldson 215 made with the triples and singles for Alley Cats. Earl Middleton's 213 single was a loner for Wildcats. Munsters were a two and totals winner from Sharks, with Sharks losing a tough second go by 166 pins. Steve Blanchard 218 and Marg Myett 225 soloed for Munsters. Harry Oehrich 200-244 and John Buschmeyer 208 singled for Sharks.

**League standing:** Blue Angels 55, Alley Cats 51, Munsters 46, Wildcats 44, Sharks 39, Golden Hawks 38.

**Industrial-Commercial**  
Dec. 7: Masson Motors, like "ole man river" just keeps rolling along, and their two and totals win from Legger's IGA keeps them in top spot. Jeff Fryer 821 (311), Phil LeSueur 735 and Terry Masales 659 were the tripling trio for the Gas Alley crew. Charlie Auger 745 and Don Price 612 were up for IGA. Taxi Drivers won the first two from Allan's Collision before the "wrecking crew" knew what it was all about. Allan's made with a big win in the third but Taxi Drivers hung on to win totals by 10 pins. Fred Dunn was the big gun for the Drivers with 621. Pete Homer 619 and George Williamson 642 had Allan's tricoounts. A - B Supermarket made with a triple win from Mason Knitting, to move up to the second spot. Bob Martin 699, Ed Parent 628 and Terry Churchill 504 (double) paced the A-B win. Dennis Crooks went well for Knitters with 634 but lacked support. Knitters made a bid for the second canto but missed it by nine pins.

**League standing:** Masson Motors 66, A-B Supermarket 66, Allan's Collision 53, Mason Knitting 52, Taxi Drivers 31, Legger's IGA 14.

**Acton Ladies**  
Dec. 7: Nielsen's Clothing broke the three-way first place tie with a two and totals win from Cameos. The win gave Nielsen's sole possession of top spot. Grace Robertson 539 (223), Ina Mellon 494 (225) and May Swackhamer 482 (171) paced the win. Cameos, who lost a tough third game by 21 pins, had Bea Anderson 519 (213), Janice Withers 518 (202) and Mary Papillon 408 (147) for top trio. Central Cartage moved up to second place with a two and totals win

from Family Store, who were headed for a zero count but saved face by winning the last game by 10 pins. Eleanor Goy 444 (183), Lil Herensberger 427 (181) and Irene Laviole 427 (168) sparked the win. Top trio in triples for Family Store were Jean McIsaac 424 (153), Emmy Fryters 415 (159) and Lila Atkinson 400 (174). A full turnout for the first time in three weeks put Acton Jersey Dairy back in the win scene with a two and totals win from Legger's IGA. Ivy Martin 575 (244), Ruth McLellan 419 (168) and Alice Hatfield 413 (170) were the cream of the Dairy Maids' trundling IGA's efforts were headed up by Verna Arbic 604 (228), Annette St. Pierre 533 (208) and Donna Manes 378 (150).

**League standing:** Nielsen's Clothing 48, Central Cartage 47, Acton Jersey Dairy 45, Legger's IGA 45, Family Store 45, Cameos 43.

**Major**  
Dec. 8: Acton Lanes came up with a triple win from Sports Corner to keep their first place spot secure. Jim Kelman 774 (303), George Barber 687 and Had DeForest 644 triggered the triples for the bowling alley outfit. For Sports Corner, it was Earl Middleton 714 (323) and Philip LeSueur 640 who tried to light a fire under the Sports. Dominion Hotel clipped Norm's Barber Shop for all the marbles and moved up to the second spot. Jeff Fryer 743, Bill Johnstone 701 and Bob Agnew 700 headed up the "Wasowicz Wallopers" trundling. Pete Homer was the lone arranger for the Barbars with 650. Reliable Taxi pulled a bit of an upset with a two-and-totals win from Station Hotel after losing the first game by 30 pins. Larry Porte 697, Larry Nolan 659 and Stan Swann 643 called the shots for Reliable. Best for the Mill Street Tavern Keepers were Don Harris 766 and Pete Schipper 624.

**League standing:** Acton Lanes 66, Dominion Hotel 56, Norm's Barber Shop 50, Station Hotel 43, Reliable Taxi 39, Sports Corner 19.

**Acton Friends**  
Dec. 8: Hogan's Heroes are still leading the league but they are casting a few fearful backward glances — the pack is closing in. Hogan's were heroes with a four pin win from F Troop in the first, but then the Troop heard the call to arms or something and won the second by nine pins, the third by 17, and wound up with the singleton for totals, thereby proving that "Hogan's" were heroes in the first, but

bums in the second and third." (The quote is F Troop's, not mine.) Colleen Davidson 603 and Howie Jank 244 led the F Troop in their win manoeuvres. Merv Harness 665, Joanne Duval 209-214 and Doris Townsley 220-217 headed up Heroes' efforts. Monkees made with a two and totals win from Runamucks, who came to life in time to win the last chukker. Jack Handy was the handyman with 606 and Hank Earle 226, singled for Monkees. Marlon Hunter 272 and Don Archibald 208 soloed for Runamucks. Rounders drove Rat Patrol to cover and wound up with a triple win. Second and third games were close — 21 pins decided the second and 27 decided the third. Red Barnard, the ramblin' redhead, 698, Roy Vaughan 233 and Reg Adams 207 tripled and singled for Rounders. Hartley Coles 630, Dottie McGilloway 200, Barb Smith 245 and John Chapman 203 were tripling and singling for the Patrol.

**League standing:** Hogan's Heroes 50, Runamucks 45, Monkees 42, Rounders 41, F Troop 40, Rat Patrol 34.

**Big Four**  
Dec. 9: Rough Riders made things rough for Tiger Cats by

winning two and totals. The Cats dropped a tough first game by five pins. Jake van der Kooy 527 (188), Ada Gills 460 (177) and Doll van Arragon 439 (185) rode in with the trifles for Rough Riders. Heading up Tiger Cats' efforts were Henry Kroes 586 (215), All Looyenga 457 (150) and Oscar Foenstra 410 (153). Alouettes were on their way for a triple win at Argonauts' expense but fell down in the last canto and had to be satisfied with a two and totals win. Alouettes' win was paced by the triples of Renee Voekamp 622 (212), Rink Vilestra 618 (278), Harry Ensing 507 (181) and Joe Etofetede 504 (201). Tops in the Argo trundling were Harry Hofstede 567 (237), Jeanne Kulkken 580 (222) and Linda Ensing 520 (243).

**League standing:** Rough Riders 50, Alouettes 43, Argonauts 33, Tiger Cats 28.

**Headpin Hillies**  
With the first 10 game block being rolled here December-16 to start off the Central Ontario Zone champion roll for the gals, some of the out-of-town female trundlers have put in an appearance locally for practice and some very nice scores have been rolled. For what it's worth, we pass on this information to our local belles — these gals leave up corner pins even as you and I. Only difference being, they pin 'em — I don't. Competing for top ten qualifying spots will be Ivy Martin, Deanna Bullough, Jonn

Eastern Championships at Ottawa, some torrid bowling should result. That winds it up for now, my friendlies, so adios, amicos, and goodnight, Daly City.

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