Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Beardmore

Dec. 12: Wildcats were their usual winning selves in the first against Rockers. In the second, Rockers got the equalizer by 30 pins and went out to annex the third but Wildcats stole it by eight pins for the two and totals decision. Wildcats were off their usual form but came up with a couple of singles — Helen LeSueur 224 and Millie Fabian 237. Rockers were also on the singles kick — Tinnie Masales 202, Dennis Crooks 204 and Dave Shannon 231. Supers were a souped-up outfit against Finishers for a two and totals win, with John Gilbert 648, Phil LeSueur 639 and Ben Rody 617 tripling. For Finishers, it was John Robson 667, Don Harris 639 making with the mostest. Wonders were the big winners — they won 'em all from Rollers, who just can't seem to get rolling in the win circle. Singles predominated for Wonders, with Lyle Cripps 208-209, Jake van der Kooy 203-209, Earl West 219-200, Jerry Post 201-214 and Arlie White 223-209 having them. Roger Murray 647 (303), John Dennis 206, Reg Dunk 205 and Ray Atkinson 210, tripled and singled to no avail for Rollers.

League standing: Wildcats 61, Finishers 51, Rockers 48, Wonders 46, Supers 38, Rollers 29.

Legion Ladies

Dec. 12: Hawks are still roosting on the top rung — they won two and totals from Doves. Doves made a bid to win two games but lost the middle canto by 17 pins. Joyce Buchanan 571 (241), Betty Lockerbie 472 (194) and Helen Fowler 439 (163) came up with the top tricounts for Hawks. Deanna Bullough 571 (215), Dianne Matheson 451 (164) and Pat Post 409 (155) were best for Doves. Crows made every game a winning one when they met up with Robins. Phyllis Angell 632 (265), Gail Currie 492 (198) and Lois Gordon 470 (169) headed up the win. Robins' efforts were paced by Ilene Grant 663 (251), Mary Elliott 363 (135) and Fern Sweeney 335 (115).

League standing: Hawks 50, Crows 43, Robins 35, Doves 26.

Old Timers

Dec. 13: Fleas and Rockets are still tied for top spot, both winning two and totals from the opposition. Fleas, who set down Meteors, had Marie Chapman 450 (188), Rose Winter 446 (186) and Joyce Adams 444 (189) heading up the win. Meteors' best were Verna Arbic 483 (198), Hannah Cleland 357 (142) and Peg Spielvogel 333 (163). In the Rockets' two and totals win from Hot Shots, it was Helen Bittorf 482 (217), Mamie Allen 453 (159) and Molly McHugh 428 (186) topping the trundling. Mary Daley 341 (164), Eunice Metcalf 376 (175) and Eleanor Widowski 367 (131) were best for Hot Shots. Hot Shots dropped a tough middle canto by 19 pins.

League standing: Rockets 41, Fleas 41, Meteors 37, Hot Shots 35.

Blue Springs Nursery

Dec. 13: Sweet Peas really cut the league leading Orchids down to size — they took 'em for all games. Norma Titus 589 (231), Heather Barnard 532 (216) and Peggy Emmerson 526 (254) with triples, along with Fay Gow's 201 single, sparked Sweet Peas' win. Marion Storey 614 (264), Betty Hardie 532 (258), Lois Walker 509 (172) had triples and Marj Johnston with a 221 single, were best in Orchids' losing cause. Pansies and Tulips hooked up in a bit of a duel. Pansies won one and tied one and took totals by one pin, to take the edge in a 4-3 decision. Joan Schipper 502 (181), Adele Nolan 485 (203) and Marie Lambert 470 (161) tripped the triples for Pansies. Deanna Bullough 501 (204), Helen Harris 389 (168) and Joanne Emmerson 384 (151) toped Tulips' trundling. Dandylions won the first two from Lilacs, who came to life in the third, to win by 18 pins. Pacing Dandylions were Sylvia Magee 515 (246), Charlene Andrews 471 (167) and Rheta Goodwin 470 (202). Top trio for Lilacs were Lil Wagner 429 (176), Marnie Mellor 397 (137) and Edna Dobbie 381 (157).

League standing: Orchids 43, Pansies 40, Sweet Peas 34, Dandylions 34, Tulips 33, Lilacs 26.

Micro Plastics

Dec. 13: Came the revolution and the three bottom teams won all games from the top teams and altered the point picture a lot. Blue Angels are still in first place, but Sharks took 'em for the works. Bob Cathcart 705 and Harry Oehlrich 218, tripled and singled for Sharks. Jim Kelman 629, Wayne Cram 627 and Jens Lausten 252 made the mentionables for Angels. Munsters shot up to the second spot by zeroing Wild Cats. Frank McKenna 677, Gino De Bartolo 624, Karen Jenkins 202 and Steve Blanchard 205, tripled and singled in the Munsters' win. Nary a mentionable for Wild Cats. Golden Hawks snuck the first game from Alley Cats, then went all out and won all the marbles from the Cats. Heather Ellis 656, Ed Wood 642 (315) and Frank Mead 222 were on the triple and single plateaus for Golden Hawks. Making the plateaus for Alley Cats were Dave Woodward 618, Bob Whitney 217, Joan Knight 213-210 and Martin Oehlrich 214.

League standing: Blue Angels 55, Munsters 53, Alley Cats 51, Sharks 46, Golden Hawks 45, Wild Cats 44.

Industrial-Commercial

Dec. 14: "And the cassons go rolling along." So do Masson Motors and their two and totals win from A-B Supermarket enhances the first place spot. The Motor outfit were on their way to a triple win, but the A-B Boys got together in the third, to make with a win. Terry Masales 784, Jeff Fryer 759 (347) and Ron Latimed 692 were top trio for Masson's. Ed Parent 677, Terry Chuchill 626 and Bob Martin 608 were A-B's best. Mason Knitting pulled an upset but good — they won all games from Allan's Collision. Allan's had the spirit but not the wins. Larry Nolan 663 and Bob Vlietstra 642 got the tricount for Mason Knit. Not that it did them any good, but Allan's had tricounts — Pete Homer 695, Frank Morton 644 and George Williamson 606 were the triplers. Taxi Drivers were rolling a win streak — they were triple game winners from Ledger's IGA. Don Grein 742 and Ray Atkinson 657 and Don DeForest 602 were the wheeler-dealers for Taxi Drivers. Bill Smith's 643 for Ledger's was a loner. This being the Christmas roll for the league, Don Grein, Bill Smith, Larry Nolan, Bob Doyle, Terry Masales asnd Ed Parent got the "boids".

League standing: Masson Motors 71, A-B Supermarket 58, Allan's Collision 53, Mason Knit 39, Taxi Drivers 38, Ledger's IGA 14.

Acton Ladies

Dec. 14: Mighty close standings in the Acton Ladies' league. Three teams are tied for top spot and there are only three points difference between top and bottom. Ledger's IGA got up there with a two and totals win from the erstwhile leaders, Nielsen's Clothing. Donna Manes 581 (212), Verna Arbic 518 (195) and Anna Sojka 444 (165) with top triples and Sally Rosenberski with a 211 solo, paced the IGA win. Top trio in triples for Nielsen's were Ina Mellon 541 (203), Grace Robertson 469 (162) and May Swackhamer 411 (181). Acton Jersey Dairy with a two and totals win from Central Cartage, came in for a share of first place. Frances Pierce 499 (200), Alice Hatfield 494 (171) and Ivy Martin 449 (173) topped the triples for the Dairy. Central Cartage's top trio were Kitty Allen 518 (181), Irene Lavoie 492 (211) and Lil Herensberger 412 (158). In Cameos' two and totals win from Family Store, it was Bea Anderson 572 (214), Adele Kressler 509 (239) and Mary Papillon 503 (197) with triples, and Janice Withers with a single of 213, doing the pacing. Nearly everyone got into the singles act in Family Stores' effort — Elsie Wittkock 218, Lila Atkinson 203, Jean McIsaac 240, Emmy Fryters 212 and Audrey Lawrence 203.

League standing: Nielsen's Clothing 50, Ledger's IGA 50, Acton Jersey Dairy 50, Central Cartage 49, Cameos 48, Family Store 47.

Major

Dec. 15: After losing the first game to Reliable Taxi, Sports Corner seemed destined to enact their usual role of shortender, but to the amazement of the rail-birds, the Sports won the next two and totals. Arlie White 831 (305), Earl Middelton 694 and Phil LeSueur 690 were top trio for Sports Corner. The Taxi Men had Larry Porte 623, Stan Swann 607 and Larry Nolan 600 up for triples. Station Hotel lost the first to Norm's Barber Shop by eight pins won the second going away, then hung on to win the finale by nine pins for a 5-2 decision. Bob Skidgmore 728 triple and Ernie Lawson 300 single were the big guns for the Mill Street Taverners. George Nurse 616 (906) was the loner for Barber Shop. Acton Lanes hooked up with Dominion Hotel and as expected, it was a "bit of a go." The "Alley Oops" won the first by 34 pins, then the "Wasowicz Wallopers" got the equalizer by 22. Both teams came out gunning for the third and it went down to the wire with Dominion Hotel taking it by three pins. Acton Lanes grabbed the singleton for totals by nine pins. Top trio for Dominion were Leo McGilloway 755, brother Ed 748 and the "Mighty Moe" Johnstone 727. Top trio for Acton Lanes were George Barber 845, Had DeForest 736 and Ken Hulford 690.

League standing: Acton Lanes 69, Dominion Hotel 60, Norm's Barber Shop 52, Station Hotel 48, Reliable Taxi 41, Sports Corner 24.

Acton Friends

Dec. 15: Hogan's Heroes snapped out of their slump and were well on their way to winning three games from Rat Patrol, but the Patrol came up with a block-buster in the third for a win and took totals for good measure. Merv Harness 697, Doris Townsley 657, Joanne Duval 228, tripled and singled for Heroes. Jackie Papillon 236 and Barb Smith 258 soloed for Rat Patrol. Monkees swung high on the win tree, to make with a two and totals win from F Troop, who manoeuvred a win in the middle canto. Hank Earle 735, Jack Handy 702, Alma Schmidt 231 and Keith Andrews 204-229 tripled and singled for Monkees. Leading the Troop were Bob Skidgmore 738 (305), Howie Jank 603, Colleen Davidson 208, Betty Poulsen 216. Rounders won the first two from Runamucks, then rounding into the stretch, faltered and lost the last by 27 pins. No triples for Rounders, but singling were Red Barnard 218, Lorna Marshall 255, Roy Vaughan 205. Heading up Runamucks' efforts were Don DeForest 626, Don Archibald 617 and Orv Chapman 205.

League standing: Hogan's Heroes 54, Runamucks 47, Rounders 46, F Troop 42, Rat Patrol 37.

Acton Mixed

Dec. 16: There's a new leader in the Acton Mixed. Fire Balls won all games from 007, to take over top spot. Nancy Jensen 587 (222), Jon Hurst 544 (204), Mary Daly 536 (203) and Pat Nicolak 533 (211) fired the triples for Fire Balls. For 007, it was Bill Dobble 531 (198), Fred Landry 520 (179) and Joe Pietrangeli 442 (179). Teddy Bears got knocked off the top rung when Hot Shots got hot and took them for two and totals with Verna Arbic 589 (251), Ray Lizotte 567 (215) and Jessie Price 510 (222) getting top triples. Teddy Bears' top triple tripling came from Frank Daley 723 (260), Don Price 584 (211) and Marie Tizzard 507 (264). Flukes came up with a big win in the first against Lucky Seven and it served to get them the singleton for totals. The Seven won the second game by 14 pins and grabbed the third, but were shy on pins for totals. Bert Robertson 582 (230), Hec Daigle 489 (190) and Chris Jensen 451 (204) paced the Lucky Seven with Norm Price (couldn't let Jess get ahead of you, eh Norm?) 599 (212) and Marj Thornton 488 (204) being Flukes' pacers.

League standing: Fire Balls 54, Teddy Bears 52, Lucky Seven 48, Hot Shots 45, Flukes 41, 007 33.

Big Four

Dec. 16: Argonauts took a fall out of Rough Riders when they won two and totals. Dini Bowman 599 (255), Lynda Ensing 565 (214) and Harry Hofstede 470 (268) topped Argos' trundling. Dolf van Arragon 660 (267), Jake van der Kooy 594 (227) and Ada Gils 486 (186) were tops for Rough Riders. Alouettes came up with a big gain — they twisted Tiger Cats' tails for a triple win. The Cats made a desperate bid to win the third, but missed it by 19 pins. Rink Vlietstra 683 (256), Harry Ensing 610 (226) and Renee Voskamp 520 (250) set the pace for Alouettes. Henry Kroes 602 (216), Oscar Feenstra 535 (192), Ali Looyenga 523 (214), along with John van Arragon's 203 solo, were best for Cats.

League standing: Rough Riders 52, Alouettes 50, Argonauts 38, Tiger Cats 28.

Headpin Hilites

Congratulations to Jackie Palmer who, last Saturday, was elected YBC bowling queen. Jackie won by an overwhelming majority. Personality, appearance and bowling ability are the three points that are considered. Jackie will compete against the winners from the other bowling centres for the zone title. Zone winners will then vie for the provincial title and the grand finale for the national title. The national queen receives a $500 educational scholarship, courtesy of the Coca-Cola Co. of Canada and all provincial queens will receive prizes, trophies, ribbons and a free trip to Scarborough, Ont., next Easter, at the time of our National Youth Bowling YBC championships.

John Weafer of Kitchener, whoever he is, was the winner of the Beardmore bowling league desk transistor radio set draw.

The first 10-block for the gals in Central Ontario Zone is over and Judy Colver of Port Credit is leading the field with a 2592 pinfall. Our local belles, Joan Knight, Deanna Bullough and Ivy Martin are trailing, but the second 10-game block at the Oaktown Bowl in Oakville on January 8 could change the picture for them. With one entrant failing to show up, Jackie Palmer of the YBC league filled in to balance the field and while she has no official standing, her 10 game pinfall of 2118, which included a 343 single, had her finishing in 12th place out of the 28 entrants.

So at this time of the festive season, may we wish you and yours the merriest Christmas ever. So adios, amigos, and goodnight, Daly City.

Welcome industry on Highway 7 site

Nassagaweya councillors were "happy to hear" of the proposed establishment of an enclosed industry on Highway 7 in the township, when they met on Wednesday night.

John Rol of R.R. 1, Acton, said he wanted a small industry to be moved into the township and requested a separation of four and one-half acres from an 18 acre lot. He said it would be a light industry—a market garden—and would be enclosed.

Mr. Rol agreed to submit definite plans of the lot and industry to council for consideration.

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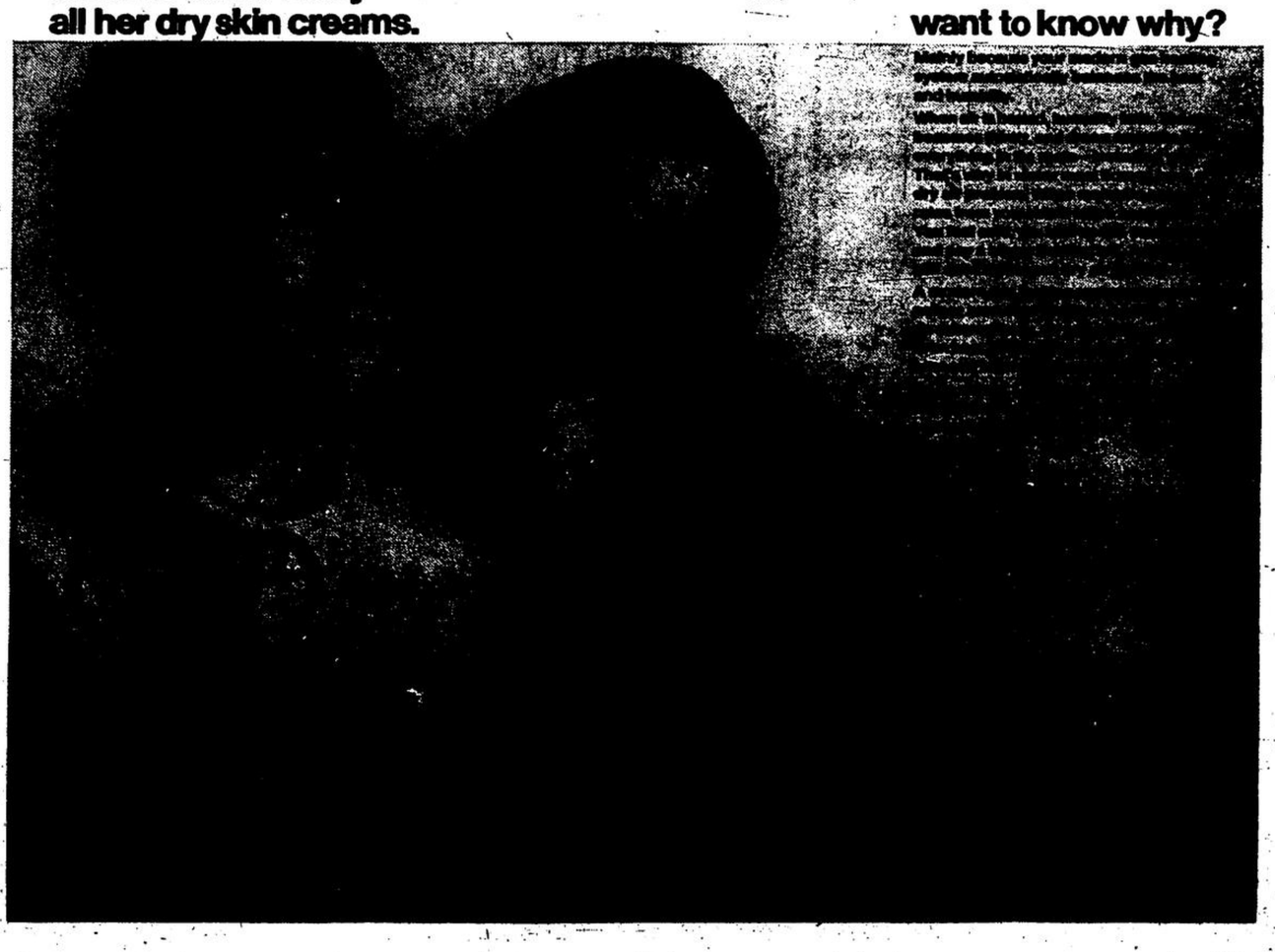
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