

Spilling the Pins . . . at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford



Beardmore

Jan. 9: It was a Happy New Year for Wildcats. In resuming league bowling, they got off to a fast start and took Rollers for all games, to put them securely in first place. What else is new? Helen LeSueur 635, Deanna Bullough 639, Joyce Maszley 622, Helen Yateman 202-236, Phyllis Angel 239 and Millie Fabian 226, tripled and singled for Wildcats. Come to look at it, that brings all the team into the mentions. Rollers' futile efforts were headed by Roger Murray 698, Ray Atkinson 690, John Dennis 219 and Bill Fabian 230. Rollers did make a stab for the first game but lost it by nine pins. Wonder of wonders, Wonders won two and totals from Finishers and climbed up for a share of second place. Jake van der Kooy 746, Gerry Post 627 and Lyle Cripps 201, tripled and singled for Wonders. Finishers were on the single plateau and it was Don Harris 230, Doug Draycott 237, Ben Bayliss 235 and Tom Shannon 200 getting "em. After losing the first to Rockers, Supers proved they were super or something and made with a two and totals win, though they were pressed to win the last game by 18 pins. Phil LeSueur 839 (326) was the big wheel in the Super win. Rocking the pins for Rockers were Ed Parent 634, Dennis Crooks 629, Tinnie Maszley 279 and Lyle Broughton 239.

Legion Ladies

Jan. 9: After winning the first game from Crows by one pin, Hawks took off in full flight and came home with all games to their credit. Joyce Buchanan 585 (274), Helen Joque 472 (182) and Betty Lockerkie 423 (171) led the Hawks for the win. Best in the Crows efforts were Phyllis Angel 440 (191), Shirley Turkosz 434 (156) and Lois Goyder 388 (135). Doves were billing and coping after their triple win from Robins. Robins dropped a toughie in the last canto — one, and one pin only, made for the win. Deanna Bullough 491 (194), Fern Shultis 474 (200) and Pat Post 445 (181) paced the Dove win. Helen Grant 579 (213), Lucy Symcott 418 (167) and Mary Elliott 317 (118) were top trio for Robins. League standing: Hawks 62, Crows 45, Doves 38, Robins 37.

Old Timers

Jan. 10: Fleas and Hot Shots had themselves a bit of a do. Fleas won the first game by 23 pins, tied the second, then lost the third by 11 pins, but took totals by 12 pins and wound up with four points. Hot Shots latched on to the remaining three. Gloria Dunne 427 (180), Mary Daley 399 (172) and Eunice Metcalf 242 (90) were best for Hot Shots. Rose Winter 486 (230), Joyce Adams 374 (134) and Gwen Dawe 343 (136) were top trio for Fleas. Rockets took off into orbit when they met the Meteors and won all games, although the last game was close — Rockets took it by five pins. Helen Bittorf 454 (172), Mamie Allen 433 (152) and Molly McHugh 421 (147) hit the triples for Rockets. For Meteors, it was Verna Arbie 485 (197), Peg Spielvogel 372 (154) and Hannah Cleland 284 (146). League standing: Fleas 62, Rockets 59, Hot Shots 55, Meteors 48.

Blue Springs Nursery

Jan. 10: Tulips, after losing the first game to the league leading Orchids, came back strong, to win the next two and totals, with Deanna Bullough 631 (272), Mary Anderson 568 (217) and Sandy Sinclair 436 (170) getting the triples. Alice McGinnes tossed in a 210 solo for good measure. Marion Storey 573 (198), Betty Hardie 571 (220) and Marjorie Johnston 427 (182) were top trio for Orchids. Lilacs won two and totals from Pansies, who won the middle chukker. Lil Wagner 564 (226), Marjie Mellor 529 (193) and Wanetta Smith 524 (237) tripled the triples for Lilacs. Adele Nolan 612 (229), Marie Lambert 477 (76) and Joan Schipper 474 (169) were tops for Pansies. Dandyions won the first two from Sweet Peas and would have won the third, but Sweet Peas managed to tie the game, to annex one point. Sylvia Magas 429 (197), Rheta Goodwin 406 (143) and Sherry Morris 401 (785) paced the Dandyion win. With Peggy Emmerson 475 (186), Fay Gow 437 (198) and Ruth Archibald 394 (145) being top triplers for Sweet Peas.

League standing: Orchids 59, Pansies 46, Tulips 41, Lilacs 45, Sweet Peas 40, Dandyions 40.

Micro Plastics

Jan. 10: Sharks won two and totals from the league leaders — Blue Angels — who, by their one game win, hung onto top spot by one pin. Pacing the win for Sharks were Bob Cathcart 606, Harry Oehrich 603 and John Buschmeyer 203. Tripling and singling for the Blue Angels were Wayne Cram 660, Jim Kelman 600, Mary Lou Cram 239 and Jens Lausten 216. The second place Alley Cats missed a chance to take over top spot when Golden Hawks took 'em for two and totals with Gary Prevett 635, Ed Wood 239 and Heather Ellis 227, tripling and singling. For Alley Cats, Joan Knight 605 and Martin Oehrich 210, tripled and singled. Wild Cats won two, and totals from Munsters, who snuffed the middle canto by 14 pins. Earle Middleton 621, Dave McMillan 245 and John McGilloway 201 were on the triple and single plateaus for Wild Cats. Soling for Munsters were Frank McKenna 203 and Karen Jenkins 231.

League standing: Blue Angels 68, Alley Cats 67, Munsters 64, Sharks 63, Golden Hawks 60, Wild Cats 56.

Industrial-Commercial

Jan. 11: Masson Motors were in low gear against Mason Knitting in the first and only won by 10 pins, but they shifted into high for the second and third games and won all the marbles. Jeff Fryer 600 (301), Ron Latimer 691 and Terry Maszley 449 (double) put the octane rating in the Masson win. "Happy Harry" Phelan was a loner for Mason Knit with 705. A-B Supermarket stashed away a three game win at Taxi Drivers' expense. Ken Hulford 702, 712, Ed Parent 704 and Fred Lockerkie 617 made with the triples for the A-B Boys. Don Harris settled down and racked up a neat 338 solo for the A-B's in the third game. Ray Atkinson's 619 tricolor 'stood out' for the Taxi 'squad' — it was a loner. Allan's Collision won two and totals from Ledger's IGA. The IGA spoiled the Collision's hopes of a clean sweep by winning the middle chukker. Bob Doyle 714, Frank Morton 693, George Williamson 613, and hot 510 double from Jim Bullough, featured Allan's win. Don Price 617 and Paul Hamilton 629 showed promise for IGA.

League standing: Masson Motors 94, A-B Boys 81, Allan's Collision 75, Taxi Drivers 43, Mason Knitting 41, Ledger's IGA 16.

Acton Ladies

Jan. 11: The Family Store barreled up to top spot. They knocked off the erstwhile leaders, Nielsen's Clothing, with a three game win. Nielsen's could have hung onto first place if they had won the second game instead of losing it by 21 pins. It was a good team effort by the Family Store — Elsie Witteckack 617 triple, and Lila Atkinson 209-216, Jean McIsaac 228, Emmy Fryters 213 and Audrey Lawrence 201 with singles. For Nielsen's, Donna Krapek 604 (233), Ina Mellon 482 (190) and Mae Ward 469 (191), along with Grace Robertson's 201 solo, were best. Acton Jersey Dairy took Camcos for the works, with Fran Pearce 637 (238), Ivy Martin 537 (203) and Anne Greenfield

583 (218) pacing the win. Best for Camcos were Bea Anderson 517 (210), Mary Papillon 461 (179) and Bridget Erier 290 (108). Central Cartage carried away the major share of a 52 go when they met up with Ledger's IGA. Clity Allan 620 (238), Irene Lavole 584 (224) and Lillian Herensberger 351 (153) headed up the win. For IGA, Verna Arbie 534 (206), Anna Sojka 506 (241) and Shirley Rosenberskio 497 (190) were best.

League standing: Family Store 63, Nielsen's Clothing 62, Acton Jersey Dairy 61, Central Cartage 59, Camcos 57, Ledger's IGA 55.

Major

Jan. 12: Acton Lanes packed away a three game win when they met up with Dominion Hotel. Jim Bullough 810, Jim Kelman 758 and George Barber 688, along with George Longstreet's 503 double, provided the power for the Lanes' win. Top trio for the "Wasowicz Wallpapers" were Jeff Fryer 728, Bill Johnston 643 and Bob Agnew 624. Station Hotel made a big gain when they met up with Norm's Barber Shop — they clipped the Barber for the works. Paced by Bob Skidgemore 866 (307-341), Al Norrie 767 (330) and Frank Morton 693, the Mill Street Taverners made every game a convincing win. Pete Homer's 600 tricolor was a loner for the Barber Shop. Reliable Taxi won the first two from Sports Corner, then dropped the third game for a two and totals win. Stan Swann 668, Larry Nolan 651 and Ron Cowan 644 were top trio for Reliable Taxi. Earle Middleton's 635 effort for Sports Corner was the only mentionable.

League standing: Acton Lanes 92, Dominion Hotel 70, Station Hotel 4, Norm's Barber Shop 64, Reliable Taxi 50, Sports Corner 38.

Acton Friends

Jan. 12: F Troop manoeuvred into first place with a two and totals win from Hogan's Heroes. Bob Doyle 585 (201), Howie Jank 561 (225), Colleen Davidson 516 (205) and Bob Skidgemore's 403 double were the highlights of the F Troop win. Top trio for Heroes were: Doris Townsley 626 (244), Mary Harness 587 (258) and Floyd Schmidt 479 (228). Rat Patrol won the first two from Rounders, then dropped the third, but picked up the singleton and totals. Hartley Coles 649 and John Chapman 605 tripled for the Patrol and Dottie McGilloway 220, Jackie Papillon 207 and Dave Winter 203 had the singles. Ron Jank 567 (202), Reg Adams 526 (213) and Fay Gow 486 (185) tripled for Rounders. Runamucks came up with a two and totals win from Monkees, who grabbed the second canto by 19 pins. Joan McCristall 685 (282), Don Archibald 684 (263) and Don DeForest 642 (228), along with Jean Bullough's 217 single, paced the Runamuck win. Hank Earle 681 (259), Glen Gow 591 (202) and Keith Andrews 498 (216) topped the triple trundling for Monkees.

League standing: F Troop 61, Monkees 59, Runamucks 59, Hogan's Heroes 58, Rounders 52, Rat Patrol 47.

Acton Mixed

Jan. 13: It was Friday the 13th as far as Lucky Seven were concerned — they dropped the works to 007 with nary a trace of a win. Bill Dobbie

587 (219), Fred Landry 573 (217) for triples, and Charlene Gough 214, Gary Dobbie 232 and Dot Thompson 202 for singles, sparked the 007 win. Bert Robertson 547 (209), Ada Peat 535 (244) and Chris Jensen 533 (186) were top trio for the losers. Teddy Bears took over top spot by their ownsmoes when they took two and totals from Flukes, who managed to win the middle chukker by five pins. Frank Daley 676 (275), Don Price 657 (221) and Bobbi Thompson 574 (235) headed up the Teddy Bear win. For Flukes, Maxine Hurst 538 (207), Peter Jenkins 503 (189) were best. Hot Shots had Fire Balls' number for a two and totals win — they went for the bundle, but Fire Balls squeezed out a win in the third by 15 pins. Ray Lizotte 679 (314), Brian Rae 657 (228) and Verna Arbie 579 (245) were the hot trio for Hot Shots. Firing the tricolors for Fire Balls were Charlie Gough 593 (245), Nancy Jensen 586 (228) and Jon Hurst 559 (215).

Headpin Hillies

Any hopes that Acton may have had of representing Central Ontario in the Eastern 5-Pin championships have gone aglimmering. Both the female and male regals fell by the wayside. We can take vicarious pride in the fact that George Barber, althoughailing from Georgetown, does bowl in the Acton Major League and he qualified for the Mixed Team. — Maybe some of our Youth Bowling Council members will qualify in the zone roll-offs to vie for the Ontario championships. It will be the first time in tournament bowling for most of our youngsters, so we do not expect too much, but underdogs have upset the apparent before and it could happen with our tyros. — That winds it up once again, my friendlies, so adios, amigos, and goodnight Day City. P.S. to Shaun, don't fall out of that bunk bed.

Big Four

Jan. 13: Rough Riders won two and totals from Alouettes and replaced said Alouettes in top spot. Dolf van Arragon 344 (215), Ike van Soelen 532 (204) and Jake van der Kooy 520 (183) were top trundling trio in the win. Pacing the Alouette effort were Joe Hofstede 659 (238), Harry Ensing 578 (219) and Renee Voskamp 572 (242). Tiger Cats were off and running in the first against Argonauts, but they met themselves coming back and it was two and totals for Argos. Harry Hofstede 601 (227), Jennie Kulken 482 (180) and John Deunk 402 (176) headed up the Argo win. Top for Tiger Cats were Henry Kroes 556 (202), Harry Barens 388 (162), Ray Gills 375 (139) and Irene Schenk 375 (116).

STRIKES

At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer



At the halfway mark of the zone final qualifying round for the National Youth Bowling Championship, the top eight girls bowlers in the Bantam division are Patricia Sampson, Debbie Storey, Janet Storey, Cindy Norrie, Cathy Norrie, Sharon Ellerby, Helen Robertson, and there are three bowlers tied for eighth spot — Heather McEachern, Fatsy Storey and Valerie Bateman.

For the boys in the Bantam division, the top eight bowlers are Barry Payne, Kevin Perkins, Bruce Swift, Martin Lavole, Wade Knight, Bob O'Rourke and Roger McEachern.

With the Junior girls, Jackie Palmer, Anne Watson, Jane Fabian, Pat Nicolak, Jean Hiscock, Lynda Harris and Christine Hiscock are almost certain to qualify.

The Junior boys' current leaders are Gary Turkosz, Dave Pink, Gary Price, Frank Buschmeyer, Gord Morris, Bob Ballentine, Steve Manry and Larry Knight.

With the Seniors who are qualifying for the doubles, Bob Turkosz and Larry McAfee have taken over the top spot. A big comeback in this group was that of Bob Turkosz — Bob's first three-game score was a dismal 337, but his next three showed a hot 757, to put him in first place.

Two of the most consistent bowlers in the Bantam division were Ronnie Turkosz and Jimmy Krapek. Ronnie bowled identical games of 81-81 and Jimmy followed suit with games of 100-100.

In the Bantam division this week, Angels had a double win from Top Cats, and Night Hawks took two games from Neptunes. Alley Cats took one game and totals from Rolling Stones.

Top Ten bowlers in this league were: Barry Payne 105-191 (296), Martin Lavole 145-149 (294), Debbie Storey 137-151 (288), Kevin Perkins 122-129 (251), Wade Knight 119-117 (236), Bob O'Rourke 135-95 (230), Bruce Swift 92-137 (229), Norman Tremblay 116-113 (229), Ronnie Moore 131-76 (207), Patricia Sampson 106-99 (206), and Sharon Ellerby 112-89 (201).

The Coca-Cola, Seven-up and Reinhart's refreshing refreshers went to Ronnie Moore, Jimmy Krapek, Cindy Norrie and Debbie Storey.

In the Junior and Senior division, Pinbusters had a big triple win from Crouts, Jerks had a double win and totals from Idiots, and Hot Rods did the same to Flintstones.

Top Ten bowlers were: Bob Turkosz 757 (301), Jackie Palmer 646 (225), Larry McAfee 533 (208), Dave Pink 529 (217), Gary Price 511 (194), Gary Turkosz 510 (222), Tom Pettit 471 (223), Gord Morris 467 (187), Jane Fabian 455 (174), John Churchill 459 (198).

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Junior and Seniors: Hot Rods 75, Pinbusters 68, Flintstones 51, Idiots 46, Jerks 41, Crouts 39.

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