



Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Beardmore

May 1: It will be Wildcats and Finishers in the finals for the championship. The Wildcats, in disposing of the Rockers in the three game semi-final, total pinfall to count, have moved one step closer to their ambition of winning a Beardmore championship and the drums are beating along the 80-foot for the girls to pick up all the marbles. In the first game, Wildcats went behind 10 pins with their count of 994 to Rockers' 1004. They went 29 pins behind when they rolled 1007 to Rockers' 1026 in the second. With the chips down in the third canto, the girls started to click and it was the Rockers who cracked under the pressure and Rockers' game of 9927 for a total of 2957, failed to measure up to Wildcats' game of 1071 and a total of 3072. Individually for Wildcats, it was Joyce Masales 677, Kay James 602, Deanna Bullough 226, Helen Yateman 261 and Millie Fabian 201 getting the mentionables. For Rockers, Dennis Crooks 611, Dave Shannon 208-252, Ed Parent 207-202, Tinnie Masales 202 and Cor Vryenhoek 212 highlighted.

Wonders who took the foul line against Finishers, had victory within their grasp but someone pried their fingers open and it slipped away. Wonders came up with 986 in the first but Finishers were off and running with a 1032, paced by Fred Lockerbie's 331. Came the second canto and the roof fell in on Finishers. Wonders repeated with another 986 roll, while Finishers chalked up a miserable 854 and with an 86 pin lead. Wonders were wondering who they would meet in the finals. Came the third spasm and while Wonders came up with another steady game of 977 for a total of 2949, Finishers caught fire behind the 308 game of their fearless, peerless leader, Don Harris, to rack up a 1076 game for a total of 2962 and a narrow 13 pin win. In the limelight for Wonders were Lyle Cripps 631, Ardie White 645, Gerry Post 603 and Ken Brooks 204. Getting the three stars for Finishers were Fred Lockerbie 696, Don Harris 677 and Ben Bayliss 223.

Beardmore Finals

May 8: Once again, the door to the playoff championship hopes of Wildcats was slammed shut in their collective faces. Finishers were the ones to write fine fimum to the chances of the girls being winners. In the three game rolloff, total pinfall to count, it was Finishers who opened the barrage with a pinfall of 1202, paced by John Robson 240, Doug Draycott 240, Tom Shannon 256 and Don Harris 286. Wildcats' counter efforts of 1009 was set up by Millie Fabian 244 and Deanna Bullough 274. Finishers fell off in the second game, when they posted 906, headed up by Don Harris 210. Wildcats failed to take advantage of Finishers' fall from grace when the best they could do was 854.

Finishers rallied in the third and final game with Fred Lockerbie 200, Doug Draycott 209 and Don Harris 268, highlighting. Wildcats tried but the needed big games were not forthcoming and their game of 863 for a total of 2726 was far short of the Finishers' roll of 3108. So the curtain has rung down on another Beardmore bowling season and once again in the distance, we hear the defiant chant of the defeated Wildcats — "wait till next year". And as captain Don "Ducky" Harris, the mighty mite of the Finishers aptly put it, "we don't have to wait till next year — we did it this year."

Three high triples were chalked up in the finals — Finishers had 'em all. They were Tom Shannon 603, Doug Draycott 617 and Don Harris 754.

Legion Ladies

May 1: Doves, with a three game win from the first place Hawks, replaced said Hawks on the top rung. Hawks made a bid to stay on top in the second canto, but Doves had their number and snared it by 24 pins. Doves' win was paced by Deanna Bullough 742 (317), Dianne Matheson 579 (250) and Pat Post 404 (184). For Hawks, Joyce Buchanan 523 (186), Helen Jocque 478 (171) and Betty Lockerbie 461 (173) were best. Robins took the first from Crows by 11 pins, had no trouble winning the second but got bombed in the third salvaged totals by 13 pins, for the two and totals win. Doris Angell 467 (200), Lois Manning 393 (185) and Lucy Synnott 392 (145) headed up Robins' win. Best for Crows were Phyllis Angell 512 (188), Lois Gordon 435 (163) and Shirley Turkosz 433 (164).

League standing: Doves 113, Hawks 109, Crows 99, Robins 85.

Old Timers

May 2: On the strength of a middle game of 746, Hot Shots have taken the lead in the first three games of a six game rolloff, total pins to count, for the Old Timers' championship. Shirley Hunter 549 (217), Mary Daley 451 (187) and Gloria Dunne 373 (130) paced the 2026 roll of Hot Shots. Fleas, who roll three steady games of 630 - 640 - 663 for a total of 1933 and second place, were paced by Rose Winter 515 (210), Marie Chapman 434 (176) and Joyce Adams 374 (130). Rockets, who improved every game, had a string of 523 - 636 - 738 for 1897 and third spot. Helen Bittorf 550 (202), Mamie Allen 443 (188) and Molly McHugh 374 (150) headed up Rockets' roll. Meteors had headpin trouble in the second and third games and trail the field with 1668. Verna Arbie 456 (155), Peg Spielvogel 379 (150) and Hannah Cleland 369 (143) were best in Meteors' go.

Acton Friends

May 4: As the boys on Bum and Badstreet predicted, it was Monkees who nailed down

the Acton Friends' championship. Runamucks grabbed a one pin lead in the first game when they trundled 885 to Monkees' 884. Came the second game and with Hank "Punch" Earle cracking the whip, Monkees started swinging and swaying and threw a block-mucks with 770 and then it was just a case of Monkees running out the string for the win. The Monkees' three game total of 2972 amply took care of Runamucks' 2549. The Monkees' win was paced by Punch Earle 782, Keith Andrews 241, Glen Gow 209, June Hunter 236 and Jack Handy 206. Alma Schmidt, while not coming up with any mentionables, still contributed her share to the win when her 143 game in the first canto counted. Runamucks, who just couldn't get untracked for the big scores, had Deanna Bullough 232 and Orv Chapman 219 singling. So endeth the season for Acton Friends — a hard fought schedule and a close semi-final, and although the final turned out to be one-sided, Runamucks went down to defeat trying until the final frame and ball. Se-lah!

Acton Mixed

May 5: By the slim margin of 38 pins after a six game rolloff, Teddy Bears are champs of the Acton Mixed league. Going into the final night and the last three games, Teddy Bears had a narrow 11 pin lead over 007, which 007 quickly erased with a fourth game total of 975 to Teddy Bears' 883. Flukes moved up into contention with a pinfall of 964 and the totals stood at 3566 for 007, 3539 for Flukes, and 3485 for Teddy Bears. With a fifth game fall of 914, 007 had a total of 4480 as against Teddy Bears' 4380 when the Bears only racked up an 895 game. Flukes lost ground with their 794 game, which gave them a total of 4333. Came the sixth and final game and 007's championship hopes went aglimmering when they fell off the pace with an 830 game, for a total of 5310. Teddy Bears, quick to take advantage of 007's lapse, came up with a pinfall of 968 and a total of 5348 and the title.

Flukes gave it the gun in the finale but their pinfall of 926 and a total of 5259 was 89 pins off the pace. Fire Balls, Lucky Seven and Hot Shots, although trying, could not come up with the big games and ran their string out with total pinfall of 4780, 4627 and 4556 in that order. Getting the mentionables in the Teddy Bear triumph were Frank Daley 705, Ed Browne 212 and Don Price 201. For 007, Bill Dobbie 209, Gary Price 233 and Fred Landry 207 singled. Kurt Haefner's 207 solo was a toner, for Flukes, as was Mary Daley's 211 single for Fire Balls. Vince Thornton 238 and Bert Robertson 203 soloed for Lucky Seven, as did Ray Lizotte for Hot Shots with 205.

Headpin Hittes

The House Roll for the O'Keefe Bowlers of the Month will be May 21. As of now, the men will bowl at 1 p.m. and the gals at 3 p.m. Winners will then bowl in the Champion of Champions roll which goes either May 28 or June 4 at the Georgetown Bowl. 'Twas a double cause for celebrating by Bobbi Thompson — her team, the Teddy Bears, won the Acton Mixed league championship, on her birthday. Congratulations twice, Bobbi. Acton Ladies have had their annual banquet and election of officers. The new exec. for the 67-68 season will be: president, Grace Robertson; secretary, Ivy Martin; treasurer, Audrey Lawrence. . . . Bob Totzke's tournament at the Towne Bowl, Kitchener, is receiving quite a play from our local trundlers, both male and female. May success crown their



HEY! HEY! WE'RE THE MONKEES and they took the Acton Friends five pin bowling championship. In front, left to right, June Hunter and Alma Schmidt. Back row, Hank Earle, Jack Handy, Glen Gow and Keith Andrews. Hank and Keith also took individual awards.

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FINISHERS FINISHED OFF all the opposition to take the Beardmore league 5 pin bowling championship Monday night. Wildcats, an all female team, gave them the most competition but the champs had a 392 pin margin when

they counted totals. Holding the trophy in front "Ducky" Harris, followed by Tom Shannon, John Robson, Fred Lockerbie, Ben Bayliss and Doug Draycott in that order.

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LEAGUE five pin champions, Frank Daley, Bobbie Thompson, Marie Tizzard, and Ed Browne. In the back Helen Brouillard, Andre Brouillard.

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