

Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Beardmore

Nov. 13: Uppershair finishers number in the first and made with a 33 pin win. The Finishers equalled in the second, then hung on to annex the third casto by 14 pins for the two and totals win. Ron McCachera 638, Lyle Cripps 602, Don Harris 232, John Churchill 252, Howie Jaak 200-229 and Reg Dunk 210 tripled and singled for Finishers. Ray Atkinson 737, Ed Parent 213, Earl West 207 and Tom Shannon 219 had 'em for Uppers. Hot Shots hung on to their second place spot with a two and totals win from Oaks who spoiled Hot Shots chances of gaining on the leaders by winning the last game. Al Roach 698, Deanna Bullough 683, Roger Murray 222, Gerry Post 214 and Ches Lawandowski 232 triconed and soloed for Hot Shots. Best in the Oaks' cause were Mike Churchill 674 (338), Helen LeSueur 222, Frank Mead 206. It was a two and totals win for Supers in their go with Hipples. Hipples tried hard to reverse the issue but lost out in the final spasm by 3 pins. Dave Shannon 703, Phil LeSueur 644, John Constantine 207-203 and John Gilbert 217 tripled and singled for Supers. In a like vein for Hipples were Wally Soea 663, Bill Fabian 604, Cor Vryenhoek 200-200 and Phyllis Angele 239.

Blue Springs Nursery

Nov. 14: Snap Dragons continue to hang onto top spot. They took two and totals from Roses who averted a shutout by winning the middle canto. Anne McCabe 524 (210), Norma Titus 516 (202) and Vera Talton 498 triconed for Snap Dragons. For Roses, Adrie Nolan 518 (110), Jean Bullough 459 and Gail Fryer 453 tripled. Water Lilies gained on the leaders with a triple win from Sweet Peas. Sweet Peas almost won the first game but lost out by 10 pins. Sherry McArthur 501, Sandi Sinclair 493 (212), Andy will hear about that 212), and Cora Walters 470 paced the win. Betty Ferguson 483 (205), Edna Dobbie 466 and Joan Schipper 461 were Sweet Peas' best. Poppers

popped up with a two and totals win from Poison Irvs. The Irvs tried hard to win the third chucker but missed it by 11 pins. Betty Harris 547, Agnes McGinnis 501 and Ruth Archibald 478 headed up the win. Sylvia Magos 535 (210), Mary Anderson 482 (200) and Carolyn Williamson 467 were Poison Irvs' best.

Sports Corner Mixed

Nov. 14: Cannons are hanging onto first place, result of a two and totals win from Lucky Seven. Frank McKenna 204, Ed Wood 204 and Cam Lelshman 201 soloed in the Cannons' win. Karen Jenkins racked up a 660 triple for Lucky Seven. Coasters gained on the leaders with a triple win from Hipples. Jim Keimai 772 (312), Harry Oehlrich 653, Jens Laustsen 621 and George Greenwood 263 tripled and singled in the Coaster triumph. Hipples came up with triples and singles, John "Junior" Dunn 666 (240), Yvan Emond 635, Martin Oehlrich 601, Marg Myette 221 and Steve Blanchard 208 but just couldn't get the winning edge. Road Runners ran up a two and totals win when they met up with the Shadows. Road Runners were going for the bundle but Shadows shaded them in the finale by 12 pins. Heather Ellis 717, Gino DeBartolo 651 and Dee DeForest 600 were on the triple plateau for Road Runners. Joan Knight 644 and Dave McMillan 202 triconed and soloed for Shadows.

Industrial-Commercial

Nov. 15: Allan's Collision's hopes of taking over the top spot received a rude setback when they met up with Masson Motors. Instead of passing the Masson crew the "Wreckers" slipped the bundle and slipped further behind. The "Wreckers" threatened in the second but it was only a threat, they lost out by 8 pins. Phil LeSueur 805, Wayne Mason 804 (312) and Terry Masales 728

were on the triple plateau for Masson. Pete Homer 745 (320), George Williamson 711 (300) and Frank Morton 615 made it for Allan. A-B Supermarket made it a two and totals win after losing the first to Missifs. Bob Martin 803 (319), Ken Hulford 665 and Steve Blanchard 620 were top trio for the A-B. Lorne Norton 748, Dave Johnson 719 and Ron Latimer 689 were tops for Missifs. Reliable Taxi were a two and totals winner from Fill-ins with Jeff Fryer 741, Bruce Shultis 691 and Ray Atkinson 627 highlighting. Dave McMullen 619 and Gord Fegan 605 had the mentions for Fill-ins.

Acton Ladies

Nov. 15: Cameos took a firmer grip on the top rung with a triple win from Acton Jersey Dairy. Kitty Allen 588 (217), Bea Anderson 563 (209), and May Swackhamer 484 paced the win. Audrey Lawrence 527 (213), Eleanor Gray 483 and Ruth McLeish 436 headed up the win. Marlene Allen 479, Joyce Adams 427 and Mary Daley 410 were tops for Black Cats. Go-Gos got going for a two and totals win against the Swingers who got in the win column by taking the middle canto. Cora Walters 470, Eunice Metcalf 427 and Rose Priest 309 were top trio for Go-Gos. Verna Arbie 468, Hanna Cleland 338 and Katie "Mother Machee" McGilloway 208 were top trundling trio for Swingers.

Acton Friends

Nov. 16: Cougars zoomed up to the top spot with a triple win at Torinos' expense. Jo-Ann Duval 605, Hartley Coles 205-217 and Dave Hunter 203-210 tripled and singled for Cougars. Glen Gow 228 and Joan McCristall 203 soloed for Torinos. Firebirds lost their first place spot when they were on the short end of a 5-2 go with Darts. Dennis Van Blerk 208, Bob Doyle 212 and Peter Bowman 203 were on the single plateau for Darts. Up there for the Firebirds were, Keith Andrews 206-234, Floyd Schmidt 215 and Carolynne Williamson 221. Malibus came up with a two and totals winning effort against the Mustangs who won the middle chucker to avert a zero count. John Beerman 639 (334), Wayne Eason 606, Grace

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Old Timers

Nov. 16: Monkeys won the first two from Black Cats and were going for the third but Black Cats had other ideas and made with the win by 10 pins. Marion Elliott 577 (201), Helen Bittorf 569 and Mary Campbell 436 headed up the win. Mamie Allen 479, Joyce Adams 427 and Mary Daley 410 were tops for Black Cats. Go-Gos got going for a two and totals win against the Swingers who got in the win column by taking the middle canto. Cora Walters 470, Eunice Metcalf 427 and Rose Priest 309 were top trio for Go-Gos. Verna Arbie 468, Hanna Cleland 338 and Katie "Mother Machee" McGilloway 208 were top trundling trio for Swingers.

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Big Four

Nov. 17: Emblems still smarting under the three game defeat last week at the hands of Centennials, regained their winning stride and made with a two and totals win at the expense of the Fathers. Fathers, who were headed for no-win land rallied in the third and won by 12 pins. Harry Barons 732, Henry Harbers 644, Henry Kroes 211 and Joe Louwers 201 made with the 'tricons and solos for Emblems. Jake van der Kooy 752 (302), Dolf van Aragon 234 and Jules Fryters 204 were the tripler and singlers for Fathers. The all-gal team of Centennials have tasted the winning wine of victory and came up with a two and totals win from Expos. A 19 pin win in the second for Expos prevented the gals from having another clean sweep. Martin Osterhof 219, Ada Gils 215, Emmy Fryters 206 and Jane van Soelen 210 soloed for Centennials. For Expos it was Rink Vlietstra 208, Joe Hofstede 227, Dine Bowman 210 and Oscar Feenstra 228.

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Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

At rubber bridge all that matters is that declarer should make his contract. The same cannot be said for duplicate bridge.

At duplicate it is important to get the best result on the hand. If you end up in an inferior contract, you often have to do something extra in order to get a good result.

Here is an example from a tournament game at London, Ontario.

Dealer East
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S - K 9 6 4
H - K 8 3
D - Q 8 7 2
C - 3 2

WEST
S - Q 5 2
H - Q J 6
D - K 10 9 5 4
C - 8 6

EAST
S - A J
H - 9 7 5 4
D - J 6 3
C - K 7 5 4

SOUTH
S - 10 8 7 3
H - A 10 2
D - A
C - A Q J 10 9

The bidding:

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 1C Pass 1D
Pass 1S Pass 2S
Pass 2N.T. Pass 3N.T.
All Pass

that his company will again be coming up with the glasses for the monthly high triple bowled in the Industrial-Commercial and Major leagues. This is retroactive to the month of October -- our thanks to Jo-Ann Duval of the Free Press. Jo-Ann was doing the rewrite on our bowling column and caught something she thought was just not kosher, so she called us up and got it straightened out. All right, McNabb, take that smirk off your face, we admit it, we too can err on the side of accuracy -- that winds it up again my friendlies, so adios amigos and goodnight Daly City.

Opening lead - 5 of diamonds.

South has a problem over North's one diamond response to his opening bid. The hand is too strong for a one no trump rebid. After bidding that poor four card spade suit, the last thing he wants is to hear it raised.

After the opening lead, declarer realizes that a spade contract is superior to a no trump contract. At spades if all goes well he will win two spade tricks, a ruff, two hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. It becomes necessary then to try to make 10 tricks at no trump - not just the nine needed for game.

Declarer plays low on the opening lead but East knows his "rule of eleven" and plays the six. The spade seven is led and passed around to East. East re-

turned a club, declarer playing the jack which won. A second spade is led and declarer guessed to play low; East won with the ace. This time East returned a diamond, declarer discarded a heart and West won. West returned the diamond ten in order to force out the queen.

Two more rounds of spades gave East a problem. He had to keep his clubs so he let go of two hearts. Declarer then led the club from dummy and finesse-d again. The ace of clubs now squeezed West. West had led go of one diamond on the fourth round of spades. On the clubace he could discard his last diamond, making dummies' eight good or he could discard a heart. West finally discarded a heart and declarer made the last three tricks with his ace and dummies' king and eight of hearts.

Three no trump making four is ten points better than four spades and ten points can mean a lot at duplicate bridge.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Ray Pattullo and Jack Coats; second, Cam Sinclair and Bill Wardell; third, Duke Wilson and Bill Coats; fourth Mrs. Kay Campbell and Mrs. Jean Garrett.

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STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

Nov. 18: Happy Birthday to Dale Anderson of the Bantam Division, who has now attained the ripe old age of six. This coming Saturday is our "I beat my average day" for our Y.B.C. bowlers. All we have to do is, beat our average in the first game and the crests are ours. Good luck to all and may we all win crests. In the Bantam Division this week the Mice won two games by defeating the Goppers. The Monkeys took both games from the Cats. Shunks also won both games from the Dogs.



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