

# Spilling the Pins . . .

## at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford



### STRIKES

#### At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

This is pretty well the round up column for this year. Most of our bowlers have done exceedingly well while the rest are looking for improvement. With the qualifying rounds for the four Steps to Stardom tournament coming we can expect some sharpening up in an effort to reach the top. So farewell 1967 bowlers of youth and hello 1968 Bowlers of Champions.

In the Bantam division this week the Dogs won two games off the Mice while the Gophers did the same to the Cats. The

**TIME TO REVIEW**

Therefore they "take stock" of themselves, review their mistakes and failures, and following the advice of Sarah C. Woolsey "Yesterday's errors last yesterday cover" resolve to do better.

#### Beardmore

Dec. 18: The second place Hot Shots gained on the league-leading Finishers when, after losing the first game to said Finishers by 21 pins, got hot and took the next two and totals. Al Roach kindled the fires of his youth with 761 (303) and this along with Gerry Post's 647 plus the singles of Charlie Hubble 220, Roger Murray 203, Elmer Andrews 233 and Ches Lewandowski 211 supplied the edge in Hot Shots' win. Heading up Finishers efforts were Don Harris 668 and Howie Jank 635. Uppers bowed to the Supers in the first game by 16 pins then found the range and would up with the next two and totals. It was an all-out effort by Uppers with Ray Atkinson 668, Ed Parent 655, Helen Yatesman 622, Bill Buchanan 613, Tom Shannon 211, Earl West 212 and Ken Chapel 209 tripling and singling. For the Supers' triconts and solos it was Phil LeSueur 794, Dave Shannon 222, John Gilbert 220, Dennis Crooks 232 and Judi Duby 213-228. Hippias had the Oaks' number and made every game a winning one with Arlie White 604, Jake van der Kooy 613 and Wally Soes 603 making with the triples. It was singles for Oaks, Frank Mead 210-207, John Dennis 211 and Helen LeSueur 200 had 'em. League Standing: Finishers 66, Hot Shots 56, Uppers 51, Hippias 47, Supers 42, Oaks 32.

#### Blue Springs Nursery

Dec. 19: The gals of the Blue Springs Nursery League disregarded bowling for their Christmas roll and this was the night. Bowling best over their averages to declare the winners, the gals went at it with vim and vigor. Winners in the first group for the cash vouchers were Cora Walters Anne McCabe, Ruth Archibald, Ella-May Milne, Carolynne Williamson and Gail Fryer. Second place winners and recipients of cups and sashers were Sherry Morris, Jane McCrea, Lila Sinclair, Joan Schipper, Sylvia Magas and Marg Fryce. Third place winners for the cigarettes were Lena Emmerson, Norma Titus, Agnes McGinnis, Jessie Ware, Mary Anderson and Jean Bullough. Barb Ferguson was the winner of the hidden score. Some mentionable scores showed up in the nights' bowling. Sylvia Magas 663 and Norma Titus 605 for triples, Mary Anderson 200, Cora Walters 205, Anne McCabe 251, Betty Hardie 209, Joan Schipper 218 and Barb Ferguson 209 for singles. The gals concluded their evening with an exchange of Christmas presents.

#### Sports Corner Mixed

Dec. 19: Cannons won the first game from Road Runners then stopped to admire their scores and Road Runners were off and running to win the next two and totals. Dec. DeForest 664, Gino DeBartolo 662, Heather Ellis 618, Jo-Anne McKenna 211 and George Tilcox 203 made with the triples and singles for Road Runners. Charlie Dillon 633, Peter Kist 251 and Cam Leshman 303 had 'em for Cannons. Coasters lost their perch on the top rung when Shadows took 'em for two and totals. Second game was close, Shadows took it by 9 pins. Pacing the win for Shadows were Joan Knight 685, Elmer White 624, Dave McMillan 226, John McKenna 237 and Ron Schmidt 203-

202. Coasters' triconts and solos came from Jim Kelman 686, Harry Oehrich 601, Gary Preveit 271 and Jens Laustsen 203. Hippias were two and totals winner from Lucky Seven who won the last canto to avert the shutout. Solos were the order of the night for these two teams. For Hippias it was Martin Oehrich 218, John "Junior" Dunn 209 and Yvon Emmond 205-216. For Lucky Seven, Karen Jenkins 232, Sharon DeBartolo 200-202 and Earle Middleton 226 singled. Being the Christmas roll, the turkey market took a beating and winners of the frozen fowl turned up in Sharon DeBartolo, Bill Braham, Joan Knight, Elmer White, Gary Preveit, George Greenwood, Martin Oehrich, Marg Myette, Charlie Dillon, Cam Leshman, Heather Ellis, Marg Middleton. Through the courtesy of the sponsor, Sport's Corner, there were plenty of hidden score prizes for the bowlers. The lucky bowlers were, Jo-Anne McKenna, Lucy Synott, Alice Tilcox, Pauline Emmond, Helen McMillan, Lynda Wood, Keith Andrews, John Dunn, Yvon Emmond, Harry Oehrich, Jens Laustsen, Ron Schmidt. As a reward for effort the low triplers received a dozen eggs. Steve Blanchard, Pauline Emmond, Lucy Synott, Helen McMillan, Frank Bartholomew and Marg Dunn were the take-homers.

#### Industrial-Commercial

Dec. 20: Masson Motors were hitting on all eight cylinders and made with a triple win at Fill-ins' expense. Phil LeSueur 826 (311), Fred Landry 694 and Terry Masales 653 were top trio for the Masson crew. Heading up the Fill-ins' efforts were Orv Chapman 671, Gord Fegan 667 and Mike Churchill 629. With A-B Supermarket it's either a feast or a famine and this time it was a feast. They handed Reliable Taxi a three game defeat. The Taxi boys made a bid to win the last chucker but the Abies hung on to win by 19 pins. Bob Martin 703, Ed Parent 715 and Earle Middleton 727 paced the win. Making with the triconts for Reliable were Jeff Fryer 741, Larry Nolan 692 and Frank Mead 621. Misfits won the first from Allan's Collision then Allan got the message and won the next two and totals with George Williamson 696, Pete Homer 676 and Jim Bullough 632 making with the triconts. For Misfits, Lorne Norton 724, Keith Andrews 649 and Dave Johnson 619 were tops. In the roll for the Xmas fowl, Orv Chapman, Gord Fegan, Phil LeSueur, Terry Masales, Earle Middleton, Ed Parent, Brian Dunn, Larry Nolan, Lorne Norton, Keith Andrews, George Williamson and Pete Homer came out best. The traditional Christmas team bonus was won by A-B Supermarket, Misfits and Fill-ins.

#### Acton Ladies

Dec. 20: Cameos are still leading the pack but Neilson's Clothing handed them a bit of a setback when they took 'em for two and totals. Cameos were headed for a zero count but managed to win the last canto by 22

pins. Fran Pierce 566 (277), Ina Melton 534 and Lila Atkinson 511 (206) were pace-setters for Neilson's. Kitty Allen 549 (217), May Swackhammer 544 and Alice Halfeld 515 (207) were best for Cameos. Central Cartage carted home all the points although the opposing Acton-Jersey Dairy almost won the second canto which they lost by 10 pins. Lorna Parageter 589 (244), Donna Krapcek 545 and Mary Pappilon 507 were top trio for the Cartage crew. Best for the Dairy Maids were Eleanor Goy 504, Alma Bralda 525 and Audrey Lawrence. (We'll be charitable and not reveal Audrey's score. Would never do to have daughter Wendy who bowls in the Y.B.C. lording over mother.) Family Store won the first in margin of one pin then lost the second game by 20 and got clobbered in the finale to wind up with the short end of a 5-6 go. Grace Robertson 542 (234), Shirley Rosenborsky 514 and Kathy Gellatly 393 were top trio for L.G.A. For Family Store, Alma Greenfield 525, Mary Skirrow 477 and Joyce Pickles 358 were tops.

#### Old Timers

Dec. 21: Swingers swung out against the Black Cats for a two and totals win with Black Cats registering an 18 pin win in the second game. Verna Arlic 608 (227), Hanna Cleland 440 and Gwen Dave 391 triconted the top scores for Swingers. Heading up the Black Cats' roll were Mary Daley 509, Marnie Allen 468 and Joyce Adams 435. Go-Gos grabbed some much needed points with a two and totals win from Monkeys. Cora Walters 462, Eunice Metcalf 432 and Agnes Holmes 378 topped the triple trundling for Go-Gos. Heading up the Monkey's roll were Martin Elliott 612 (232), Helen Birtoff 434 and Ina Wilson 310.

#### Major

Dec. 21: Station Hotel won the first from Sports Corner by four pins, made it win number two in the second by 24 then the Mill Street Taverners saw the light and came up with a big win to grab the last game and totals. Jeff Fryer 771, Phil LeSueur 739 and Ed McGiloway 686 topped the triple trundling for Sports Corner. On the triple plateau for Station Hotel were Al Norrie 736, Pete Homer 689, and Bill Williams 648. Norm's Barber Shop did a neat trimming job on Reliable Taxi, they clipped 'em for all games. Gerry Post 748, Fred Lockerbie 720 (356) and Bob Turkoz 678 were tops in the triple department for the Barbers. Ray Atkinson 704, Larry Nolan 675 made it for Reliable. Acton Lanes swung the axe on Dominion Hotel for a three game win with Dee DeForest 769 (334), Jim Bullough 764 and Ken Hulford 729 being the hatchet men. Pacing the Dominion Hotel's efforts were Jim Kelman 655, Wayne Spires 646 and Ivan Kilby 631.

League standing: Station Hotel 43, Sports Corner 42, Acton Lanes 40, Norm's Barber Shop 25, Dominion Hotel 22, Reliable Taxi 8.

#### Acton Friends

Dec. 21: Firebirds ways best in a 5-2 go with the league-leading Malibus. Keith Andrews 667 (247), June Hunter 563 and Peggy DeBruyn 531 (218) with triples and Floyd Schmidt 202, Charlene Adams 206 with singles paced the Firebird win. Tops for Malibus were Wayne Eason 628 (237), Doris Townsley 619 (248) and Grant Chambers 521 (205). Darts were a two and totals winner from Cougars who made with their win in the second game by 31 pins. Bob Doyle 634 (235), Jack Handly 601 (223), Fay Goy 584 (208) and Peter Bouwman 583 (234) set up the Dart's win. Reg Adams 710 (281), Dave Hunter 580 (235) and Pat Kentner 536 (211) were top trio for Cougars. Torinos made with a two and totals win from Mustangs who saved face by winning the middle canto by 24 pins. Howie Jank 629 (252), Sally Bouwman 535 and Joan McCristall 518 (205) sparked the Torino win. Mustering up the triples for Mustangs were Barb Smith 618 (274), Don Archibald 617 (248) and Bob Snyder 595 (231). Taking home the Christmas vouchers were Wayne Eason, Keith Andrews, Bob Doyle, Reg Adams, Bob Snyder and Sally Bouwman.

League standing: Malibus 54, Cougars 52, Firebirds 49, Darts 46, Mustangs 48, Torinos 45.

#### Acton Mixed

Dec. 22: Nothing fluky in the Flukes win over Alouettes, they won 'em all by a comfortable margin. Heading up the Flukes' roll were Ed Browne 605 (257), Andre Brouillard 516 (210) and Don Porty 489. Best in a lost cause for Alouettes were Bill Dobbie 427, John Porty 407 and Fred Daigle 335. Hippias were a hep bunch of bowlers when they met up with the Tag Team, they won 'em all. Setting up the win were Gary Price 568, Gary Dobbie 481 and Marie Chapman 470 (209). Tops for the Tag Team were Aldine Daigle 401 and Hee Daigle 458.

#### Big Four

Dec. 22: Centennials hit the win jack-pot when they met up with Emblems, they took the first game by 8 pins the second by 30 then went to town and took the finale by plenty. Anne Hofstede 659 (265), Renee Voskamp 610 (217), Lynda Ensing 592 (224) and Ada Gills 224 triples and singled in Centennials' win. Henry Kroes 631 (241), Harry Barrens 554 (219), Harry Ensing 521 were best for Emblems. Fathers made with a two and totals win from Expos who came to life in time to win the last canto by 8 pins. Jake van der Kooy 642 (275), John Oosterhof 543 (224) Jennie Kulken 539 (229) and Dolf van Aragon 222 tripled and singled for Fathers. For Expos it was Harry Hofstede 633 (263), Oscar Feenstra 604 (240) and John Viletstra 507.

League standing: Emblems

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