Spilling the Pins . . .

. . . at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Beardmore

Jan. 29: Hot Shots were hot enough to win 'em all from Finishers and keep a firm grasp on first place. Roger Murray 634, Al Roach 634, Gerry Post 613, Deanna Bullough 211-205, and Chas Lewahdowski 243 tripled and singled for the winners. Going for the Finishers were Don Harris 717, Millie Fabian 618 and Howie Jank 209. The second place Uppers won the first two from Supers but got clobbered in the finale and dropped the singleton for totals. Ed Parent 618, Ray Atkinson 201-202, Earl West 214 and Bill Buchanan 201-241 made the triple and single plateau for Uppers. Up there for the Supers were Dennis Crooks 645, Phil LeSueur 219-215, Judi Duby 200 and John Constantine 205. After getting well beat in the first by the Oaks, Hippies rallied to win the next two but couldn't make up enough pins to take totals. Pacing the Hippies' efforts were, Arlie White 659, Phyllis Angell 624, Wally Scea 202, Jake VanderKooy 233 and Coor Vryenhoek 201. Making with the most for the Oaks were Frank Mead 627, Jane McCrea 223 and Mike Churchill 233.

League standing: Hot Shots 82, Uppers 72, Finishers 68, Hippies 56, Supers 54, Oaks 46.

Blue Springs Nursery

Jan. 30: Water Lillies came up with an upset, they took the league-leading Snap Dragons for two and totals. The Lillies were going for the bundle but Snap Dragons averted the zero count by winning the last chukker. Burna White 558 (288), Sherry Morris 483 and Sandi Sinclair 481 paced the Water Lillies' uprising. For Snap Dragons, Jane McCrea 523 (225), Norma Titus 497 (214) and Verna Tatton 490 were top trio. The second place Poppies were also the victims of an upset when, after winning the first game from Sweet Peas they got taken for two and totals. Joan Schipper 572 (260), Barbara Ferguson 504 and Ella Mae Milne 479 headed up the Sweet Peas' win. Ivy Martin 568 (226), Betty Hardie 557 (212) and Wannetta Smith 449 were best in Poppies' losing cause. Roses, after winning the first canto from Poison Ivys by five pins gathered up steam and waltzed home with the next two for an allout victory. Adele Nolan 606 (231), Jean Bullough 582 (237) and Gail Fryer 550 (217) sparked the win. Getting top tricounts for Poison Ivys were Sylvia Mages 533, Mary Anderson 493 and Carolynne Williamson 483.

League standing: Snap Dragons 79, Poppies 68, Water Lillies 62, Roses 58, Sweet Peas 52, Poison Ivys 38.

Sports Corner Mixed

Jan. 30: Coasters really took a toe-hold on first place with a triple win from Hippies who just couldn't get untracked. Jim Kelman 679 (240), Harry Oehlrich 579 (218) and Lynda Wood 512 (232) headed up the win. Martin Oehlrich 623 (229), Yvan Emond 528 (238) and Marg Myette 485 were best for Hippies. The second place Road Runners' hope of gaining on the leaders received a rude set-back when the last place Shadows shaded them in the first game by four pins then went on to win the next two. The three game win got the Shadows out of the lower regions. Elmer White 724 (312), Ron Schmidt 602 (226) and Dave McMillan 587 (208) sparked the win. Best in Road Runners' efforts were Dee DeForest 663 (254), Gino DeBartolo 655 (231) and Frank Bartholomew 529 (214). Cannons fired a winning salvo at Lucky Seven and made with a triple win with Cam Leishman 706 (285), Bob Cathcart 674 (245) and Peter Kist 617 (224) being top tripling trio in the win. Marg Dunn's 209 solo in the second game came in handy for Cannons. Best for the Lucky or in this case the unlucky Seven were Earl Middleton 632 (233), Karen Jenkins 226 and John Churchill 554 (222).

League standing: Coasters 97, Road Runners 83, Cannons 64, Hippies 63, Shadows 58, Lucky Seven 55.

Industrial-Commercial

Jan. 31: Masson Motors got stalled when they met up with A-B Supermarket, the Able clicked for the first two games, missed out on the third, but had enough pins in hand to take totals. Bob "Fuzzy" Martin 876 (313), Ed Parent 732 and Ken Hulford 673 paced the win. Fred Landry 686, Terry Massales 659 and John Hoare 645 triggered the top triples for Massons. Fill-Ins won the first from Allan's Collision by four pins and couldn't recover from the shock and dropped the second. They rallied and nearly won the third but the "Wreckers" came through in the clutch and made with the win by 16 pins and stashed away the totals. On the triple plateau for Allans were George Williamson 741, Don Harris 694, and Jim Bullough 643. Gord Fegan 653 and Harry Middleton 652 made it for the Fill-Ins. Reliable Taxi were a first game winner from Misfits then it was curtains for the Taxi Boys and a two and totals win for Misfits. Lorne Norton 683, Dave Johnson 659 and Ron Latimer 631 sparked the Misfits' win. Tripling for Reliable Taxi were Jeff Fryer 691 and Bruce Shultis 647.

League standing: Masson Motors 103, Allan's Collision 96, A-B Supermarket 75, Reliable Taxi 74, Misfits 54, Fill-Ins 18.

Acton Friends

Feb. 1: Malibus with a three game win from Mustangs strengthened their hold on first place. Bill Diggins 608 (222), Doris Townsley 591 (219) and Wayne Eason 568 (226) along with Grant Chambers 435 double paced the win. Tops in Mustangs' efforts were Don Archibald 525 (202) Marylin McArthur 509 and Roy Vaughn 499. Torinos came up with a two and totals win after losing the first canto to Cougars. Bert Robertson 714 (252), Joan McCristall 641 (248) and Howie Jank 566 (222) sparked Torinos' win. Reg Adams 608 (237), Dave Hunter 573 (210) and JoAnn Duval 559 (201) were top trio for triples for Cougars. Hartley Coles gets honorable mention for his 206 solo. Firebirds after losing the first chukker to Darts by 10 pins came on strong and won the next two and totals with Floyd Schmidt 647 (289), Keith Andrews 554 (224) and Jackie Papillon 550 (200) heading up the win. Darts' best were Jack Handy 612 (223), Bob Doyle 549 (210) and Pete Bouwman 479.

League standing: Malibus 72, Torinos 69, Firebirds 67, Darts 66, Cougars 63, Mustangs 62.

Acton Mixed

Feb. 2: Flukes knocked the Tag Team off the top rung and took over themselves when they made every game a winning one from said Tag Team. Ed Brown 668 (254), Dan Porty 593 (213) and George Wallisford 547 (223) paced the win with triples and Edna Dobbie 203 along with Andre' Brouillard 202 chimed in with singles. Top trio for Tag Team's tricounts were Hoc Daigle 616 (223), Donna Wallingsford 550 (200) and Aldine Daigle 478. Alouettes won the first two from Hippies then took a beating in the third but had enough pins in hand to take totals. Fred Daigle 610 (229), Verna Arbic 527 and Bill Dobbie 525 (207) sparked the win. Hippies' top triplers were Gary Price 616, Helen Brouillard 531 (222) and Mabel Daigle 360.

League standing: Flukes 67, Alouettes 66, Tag Team 64, Hippies 60.

Big Four

Feb. 2: Emblems made sure no team gained on them in their first place spot when they took all games from the Centennials. Henry Harbers 635, Henry Kroes 204, Harry Ensing 211, Harry Barens 216 and Sid Hofstede 221 were up on the triple and single plateau for Emblems. The slumping Centennials had their best efforts confined to solos with Renee Voskamp 204, Anne Hofstede 209 and Emmy Fryters 245 getting them. Expos made with a triple win at the Fathers' expense with Oscar Feenstra 682, Harry Hofstede 673, Joe Hofstede 648 and Dinie Bowman 216 pacing the win. The Fathers were on the singles' kick with Jenny Kuiken 209-210, Jake van der Kooy 208, Dolf van Aragon 241, John Oosterhof 201 and Jules Fryters 217 getting 'em.

League standing: Emblems 83, Expos 71, Fathers 70, Centennials 56.

Acton Ladies

Jan. 31: Ledger's L.G.A. won the first game from Nielsen's Clothing by 30 pins, squeezed out the win in the second by 11 then hung on to make a clean sweep with a 19 pin win in the third. The three game win put the L.G.A. gals up on the top rung with the Nielsen femmes. Joan Ramsden 572 (218), Grace Robertson 544, and Donna Manes 543 (219) tricounted for L.G.A. Lila Atkinson 632 (225), Anna Sojka 518 (200) and Ina Mellon 448 headed up Nielsen's roll. Central Cartage carted home a three game win when they met up with the Family Store. Donna Krapek 543 (219), Janice Withers 519 and Lorna Pargeter 479 sparked the Cartage win. Best efforts for the Family Store came from Anne Greenfield 508, Joyce Pickles 426 and Mary Skirrow 397. Acton Jersey Dairy won the first two games from Cameos by the same margin, 12 pins, then dropped the finale by 33 and lost out for totals by 14. Up for the "Dairy Maids" tricounts were Doreen McIntyre 638 (246), Ruth McLellah 527 and Elma Braida 441. Cameos top trio were Bea Anderson 562, Alice Hatfield 528 (266) and Kitty Allen 493.

League standing: Nielsen's Clothing 70, Ledger's L.G.A. 70, Cameos 55, Central Cartage 54, Acton Jersey Dairy 59, Family Store 51.

Old Timers

Feb. 1: Swingers won the first game from the league-leading Black Cats by seven pins then took a siesta in the next two and it was a two and totals win for the Black Cats with Mary Daly 517, Mamie Allan 460 and Joyce Adams 436 being top trio in the win. Swingers top trio for triples were Peg Spielvogel 497, Verna Arbic 464 and Gwen Dawe 369. Monkeys made with a two and totals win from Go-Gos who couldn't get going in the second and third after winning the first game by four pins. Marion Elliott 545 (204), Helen Bittorf 484 and Ina Wilson 381 headed up Monkey's win. Cora Walters 529 (200), Eunice Metcalf 438 and Rose Priest 404 were Go-Gos best.

League standing: Black Cats 72, Swingers 68, Go-Gos 65, Monkeys 61.

Major

Feb. 1: Norm's Barber Shop did a neat shearing job to the Acton Lanes, they took 'em for all games. The bowling alley crew made a bid in the second and third games but lost by 13 and 24 pins in that order. Bill Shannon 740, Gerry Post 717, and Dave Shannon 646 were top triplers for the "Clippers". Best for Acton Lanes were Jim Bullough 771, John Dunn 666 and Dee DeForest 641. Another mild upset came when Dominion Hotel took the first from Sports' Corner by five pins, the second by three and made with the third game win quite handily. Jim Kelman 772 and Wayne Eason 712 were the triplers for the winning "Wazowicz Wallopers". For the Sports' Corner it was Ed McGilloway 705, Phil LeSueur 682 and Don Harris 649. Station Hotel came up with a three game win at Reliable Taxis' expense and moved up for a share of first place billing with Acton Lanes. Fattening their averages and pacing the win were Bob Agnew 863 (363), Bill Williams 809 (300) and Pete Homer 747 (301). We'll also mention Al Norrie, his 745 effort contained a 306 solo. Top trio for the Reliable were Larry Nolan 701, Ray Atkinson 720 and Tom Roach 644.

League standing: Acton Lanes 56, Station Hotel 56, Sports' Corner 50, Norm's Barber Shop 39, Dominion Hotel 34, Reliable Taxi 17.

. . . STRIKES

At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

Feb. 3. Seems as though things are beginning to shape up in the 4 Steps to Stardom. The qualifiers are getting ready for it, and all in all, things look good for the Y.B.C. league in Acton even though there has been some friendly reminders of bowling courtesy imparted to our members.

Birthday greetings are sent out to the Bantam Division, Carol Grant marking her tenth birthday on February sixth and Gord McConnell who hits the ripe old age of 11, February 3. In the Junior Division, birthday greetings to Gary Turkosz who marks the fourteenth year of his life.

In the Bantam Division this week the Dogs won two big games from the Gophers. The Skunks also made the spotlight by winning two games from the Cats. The Monkeys edged one game and totals from the Mice. The Ten Toppers in this Division were, Wade Knight 173-214 (387), Ronnie Turkosz 185-150 (335), Ronnie Moore 144-185 (329), Barry Payne 121-188 (309), Gord McConnell 119-186 (305), Colin Price 155-141 (296), Kathleen Dills 146-139 (285), Janet Storey 122-156 (278), Cindy Norrie 149-129 (278) Bill Gentles 137-135 (272). The Seven-Up, Reinharts and Coca-Cola refreshing rey freshers winners were Kathleen Dills, Cindy Norrie, Ronnie Turkosz and Bill Gentles.

In the Junior and Senior Division there was a complete wipeout. The swinging Swingers swung out the Kooks with a three game victory. The Phycos went phyco and won three games from the Hippies. The hot Hotstuffs were really hot, wiping out the Unknowns for three games.

The Top Tenners in this Division this week were Craig Perkins 590 (220), Gary Price 584 (257), Kevin Perkins 584 (206), Margot Matheson (564 (211), Debbie Storey 564 (210), Gary Turkosz 561 (231), Gord Morris 546 (220), John Churchill 533 (217), Guy Payne 523 (193), June Hiscock 523 (196).

League standing: Y.B.C. Bantams Gophers 59, Monkeys 53, Skunks 53, Mice 52, Dogs 40, Cats 28.

Y.B.C. Juniors and Seniors, Phycos 86, Hippies 79, Unknowns 74, Hotstuffs 60, Swingers 55, Kooks 45.

Headpin Hilites

Acton's hopes of being represented in the Eastern Canadian 5-Pin Championships went a glimmering when Jim Bullough and Bill Shannon fell by the wayside in the last 10 game block bowled at the Hopedale Oakville Lanes last week. If its any consolation many of the big names in bowling also went into the discard so the boys should not be too disappointed --- winners in the Major league weekly sweepstakes were Jim Bullough with a 771 triple and Al Norrie with a 306 single --- that winds it up once again my friendlies, so adios amigos and good-night Daley City.

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