

Spilling the Pins . . . at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Beardmore

April 8: Hot Shots rang up a three game win at Finishers' expense to make with a 'stranglehold on first place, Roger Murray 712, Charlie Hubble 576, Dianne Matheson 223, Gerry Post 203, Al Roach 236 and Ches Lewandowski 224 made with the triples and singles for Hot Shots. For Finishers it was Howie Jank 635, Ben Bayliss 229-205 and Ben Dunk 216. Supers rang up three games on the win register when they met up with Uppers. John Gilbert 676, Phil LeSueur 673, Fern Shullis 201, Dennis Crooks 221 and Dave Shannon 241 hit for the triples and singles. Best for the Uppers were Ed Parent 617 and Ray Atkinson 203. Oaks got clobbered by the Hipplees in the first but equalized in the second with an eight pin win and went on to win the third as they were shy on pins to take total and had to be satisfied with the big end of the 4-3 split. Ken Brooks 619, Frank Mead 269, Milt Churchill 228 and Helen LeSueur 203 trounced and soloed for Oaks. Arlie White 675, Jake van der Kooy 621 and Wally Sosa 205 had 'em for Hipplees.
League standing: Hot Shots 134, Uppers 116, Finishers 99, Supers 82, Hipplees 84, Oaks 63.

Blue Springs Nursery

April 9: Taking all games from the Sweet Peas popped Popples up into the top spot. Wannetta Smith 650 (225), Ivy Martin 622 (284) and Agnes McGinnis 470 were top trio in Popples win. Heading up the Sweet Peas' efforts were Barb Ferguson 576 (226), Edna Dobble 540 and Joan Schipper 427. Poison Ivy's were also a three game winner when they met up with the Roses. Mary Anderson 514 (210), Carolynne Williamson 489 and Sylvia Magos 472 paced the Ivy's win. Georgina Jordan 457, Gall Fryer 414 and Jackie Higgins 406 were best for Roses. Water Lillies completed the all or nothing night when they handed the erstwhile league leading Snap Dragons a three game defeat which saw the Dragons knocked off the top rung. Cora Walters 648 (239) Sherry Morris 646 (278) and Burna White 473 sparked the Water Lillies' win. Snapping off the top triples for the Snap Dragons were Norma Titus 543 (236), Verna Talton 485 (202) and Jane McCrea 460.
League standing: Popples 116, Snap Dragons 114, Water Lillies 103, Sweet Peas 84, Poison Ivy's 76, Roses 74.

Sports Corner Mixed

April 9: Coasters are monarchs of all they survey at the end of the regular schedule. Making with a two and total win from Hipplees definitely put them at the top of the totem pole. Jim Keimann 664, Harry Oehrlch 610, Jens Laustsen 221 and Gary Prevett 200 tripled and singled for Coasters. Hipplees' best scores were of the solo variety with Martin Oehrlch 222, John Dunn 212, Steve Blanchard 217 and Alice Tilcox 204 getting them. Road Runners ran off with the first two games from Shadows who rallied in the finale to make with a 26 pin win. Road Runners easily stashed away the singleton for totals. Gino DeBartolo 678, Dee DeForest 646 and Heather Ellis 201 tripled and singled for Road Runners. Dave McMillan 639, Joan Knight 247 and Ron Schmidt 218 were likewise for Shadows. Cannons fired a winning two and total salvo at the Lucky Seven who saved face by winning the last canto by 22 pins. Bob Calhoun 695, Ed Wood 200-227, Frank McKenna 219-209 were on the triple and single plateau for Cannons. The singles of Rupe Harmer 203-209 and Bill Braham 215-220 topped the Seven's trundling.
Final league standing: Coasters 135, Road Runners 126, Hipplees 99, Shadows 94, Cannons 89, Lucky Seven 87.

Industrial-Commercial

April 10: Allan's Collision made sure of snailing down top spot at the conclusion of the schedule with a triple win from Fill-Ins. Pacing the win for Allans were Don Harris 808 (345), Pete Homay 789 and George Williamson 699. Harry Middleton was a loser for Fill-Ins with 683. Masson Motors hope of finishing in first place went a glimmer when the A-B Supermarket took them in the first and last cantos and tied them for the middle game. Earle "Gimpy" Middleton 847, Bob Martin 843 (316-334) and Ed Parent 616 headed up the A-B roll. Wayne Mason 712 (307), Charlie Auger 710 and Terry Masalar 625 were best in Masson's efforts. Reliable Taxi went all out in their go with the Midfites and stashed away a triple win. Bruce Shullis 785, Jeff Fryer 782 (316) and Larry Nolan 704 headed up the Reliable win. Lorne Norton's 688 tricont was a loser for Midfite.
Final league standing: Allan's Collision 150, Masson Motors 144, Reliable Taxi 112, A-B Supermarket 109, Midfites 87, Fill-Ins 28.

Acton Ladies

April 10: Cameos added to their comfortable lead by winning all games from Acton Jersey Dairy. Alice Hatfield 559 (209), May Swackhamer 553 (217) and Kitty Allen 533 were top trio in the Cameo win. The Dairy's efforts were headed up by Ruth McLellan 471, Mary Papillon 440 and Alma Braids 386. I.G.A. Foods were a triple game winner when they met up with Nielson's Clothing. Donna Manes 612 (258), Shirley Rosenberky 577 (239), Grace Robertson 571 (246) and Annette St. Pierre 522 (220) put the power in the I.G.A. win. Lila Atkinson 506 (214), Marion Hunter 495 (220) and Ina Mellon 475 topped Nielson's trundling. Family Store picked up a three game win at Central Cartage's expense as Mary Skirrow 609 (288), Anne Greenfield 497 and Nan Hurst 479 made with the top triples for Family Store.
League standing: Cameos 144, I.G.A. Foods 111, Central Cartage 95, Nielson's Clothing 93, Acton Jersey Dairy 87, Family Store 79.

Major

April 7: In the semi-final it was Sports Corner and Norm's Barber Shop who survived for the right to meet in the finals. The Sports Corner met up with the Station Hotel and jumped into a big lead with a first game roll of 1418 as against Station Hotel's 1021. Station Hotel fared better in the second game but were still shadowed by the Sports. Sports Corner continued to add to their lead by winning the third game and broke the hearts of the "Mill Street Taverners" when they rolled 1350 in the fourth game. The fifth game was an anti-climax with Sports Corner wrapping up the game with an 1100 roll against the tired Station Hotel's 985. Jeff Fryer was the wheeler dealer for the Sports with a five game roll of 1380 (319-326). This completely overshadowed Station Hotel's top trundler, Bob Agnew, who fired 1103 (320).

GAME SCORES

SPORTS CORNER	Game	1	2	3	4	5	Total
P. LeSueur	239	198	210	293	222	---	1162
E. Lawson	246	---	226	263	198	---	933
E. McGilloway	252	261	---	---	244	---	757
J. Fryer	319	275	227	326	233	---	1380
D. Harris	362	277	263	260	---	---	1162
F. Morton	---	223	262	208	203	---	896
F. Kenner	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		1418	1234	1168	1350	1100	6290

STATION HOTEL	Game	1	2	3	4	5	Total
P. Homay	228	262	221	204	---	---	915
A. Norrie	207	210	219	166	223	---	1024
B. Williams	---	---	201	263	206	---	670
B. Agnew	193	380	302	223	185	---	1103

H. Earle	193	216	236	208	192	1045
B. McDonald	200	211	---	---	199	610
E. Wallgr	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1021	1219	1079	1064	985	5369

In the other half of the semi-final, Acton Lanes versus Norm's Barber Shop, it was the Barber Shop who emerged triumphant. Fired up by the hot bowling of the youthful Bob Turkoz who captain Bill Shannon put in the anchor spot, the young bowler refused to will under pressure and his hot roll of 1396 for the five games set the pace for his teammates and a score that the Acton Lanes could not top. The Barber Shop outfit jumped into a 116 pin lead in the first game and although the bowling alley crew battled all the way, they could never quite catch up and although they went out like champions, they still went out and it was a case of "sic gloria mundi" for the champs of the last two seasons.

GAME SCORES

NORM'S BARBER SHOP	1	2	3	4	5	Total
B. Shannon	205	---	---	244	216	665
G. Post	---	227	221	---	---	448
D. Shannon	189	211	255	315	191	1161
W. Near	218	227	280	---	---	725
F. Lockierbie	282	220	---	280	216	1008
M. Churchill	---	---	305	201	192	698
B. Turkoz	280	311	286	239	280	1396
	1184	1196	1347	1279	1095	6101

ACTON LANES	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Dee DeForest	236	245	196	248	---	825
K. Hulford	181	---	274	271	211	937
C. DeForest	196	260	292	228	---	976
D. DeForest	---	209	---	208	189	606
J. Dunn	---	237	---	---	248	585
H. DeForest	261	---	289	235	228	1013
J. Bullough	194	285	247	---	232	958
	1068	1236	1258	1190	1106	5900

April 11: While both teams in the final, Sports Corner and Norm's Barber Shop didn't bowl up to their scores in the semi-final, both teams battled right down to the last game with Sports Corner coming out the victors in the overall pinfall by 152 pins. In the first game the Sports edged the Barbers 1244 to 1241. They increased their lead slightly in the second game with a pinfall of 1153 as against the Barbers 1127. The third game was the turning point. The Sports had their best game of the night, 1262 while the Barbers fell off to a 1127. Both teams eased off in the fourth but it was still the Sports' win, 1081 to 1077. The fifth and final game saw the Barbers winning their only game of the night with a 1172 but the sports were hanging in there with a pinfall of 1156 and it was all over but the shouting with Sports Corner winners and new champions with a total pinfall of 5896 to the Barbers' 5744.


GAME SCORES

SPORTS CORNER	1	2	3	4	5	Total
P. LeSueur	227	185	263	223	202	1100
E. Lawson	251	239	273	162	---	925
E. McGilloway	264	256	---	209	249	978
J. Fryer	221	222	234	266	271	1214
D. Harris	281	251	250	221	234	1237
F. Kenner	---	---	242	---	200	442
	1244	1153	1262	1081	1156	5896

NORM'S BARBER SHOP	1	2	3	4	5	Total
E. Shannon	226	205	229	192	267	1119
G. Post	---	---	---	196	---	196
D. Shannon	---	---	241	216	220	677
W. Near	207	255	242	---	---	704
F. Lockierbie	228	268	187	199	---	882
M. Churchill	260	206	---	276	275	1017
B. Turkoz	320	193	228	194	214	1149
	1241	1127	1127	1077	1172	5744

Acton Friends

April 11: Heading into the stretch Mallibus are hanging out their first place spot. A two and total win from Mustangs keeping them ahead of the field. Grace Robertson 706 and Doris Townsley 222-207 tripled and singled for Mallibus. A couple of solos in the Mustangs' trundling, Don Archibald 211 and Bob Snyder 204. Torinos hopes of gaining on the leaders were dashed somewhat when Coug-



STRIKES

At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

April 13: With the beautiful Easter weekend we enjoyed, the ranks of our bowlers were somewhat lost, but for those who stayed at home, our Saturday bowler was of it's usual enjoyable nature. We were sorry to see instructor Earle Middleton limping around with an injured knee and he has all our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Birthday greetings to Bantam Bert Post who reached seven years of age April 8; also to Frances Ross who was also seven years old April 12 and Wade Knight who celebrated his 12th birthday April 16. Happy Birthdays!

In the Bantam division this week, the Dogs wiped out the Gophers with a total victory. The Skunks won one game and total from the Cats. The Mice did the same to the Monkeys.

The Top Tenners were Wade Knight 268-155 (423), Ronnie Moore 134-158 (292), Janet Storey 130-159 (289), Cindy Norrie 142-139 (281), Collin Price 148-120 (268), Janet Allan 140-128 (268), Barry Payne 120-121 (241), Carol Grant 120-115 (235), Ronnie Turkoz 112-116 (229), Valerie Bateman 113-112 (225).

The Coca-Cola, Seven-Up and Reinhardt's refreshing refresher winners were Wade Knight, Cindy Norrie, Norma Bateman and Mark Rowe.

In the Junior and Senior Division the Hot Stuff's won two games and total from the Unknowns. The Kooks did the same to the Swingers. Hipplees, wanting top spot, edged the Phycos for two games and total to get within one point of being there.

The Top Toppers this week were, Gary Turkoz 644 (257), Ken Marshall 570 (218), Wayne DeForest 557 (203), Dave Pink 532 (226), Gord Morris 530 (213), Craig Perkins 521 (206), Larry DeForest 520 (213), Larry Knight 505 (180), Martin LaVoie 482 (222), Guy Payne 482 (195).
League standing: Y.B.C. Bantams: Gophers 85, Monkeys 81, Mice 79, Skunks 65, Dogs 62, Cats 48.
Y.B.C. Juniors and Seniors: Phycos 123, Hipplees 122, Unknowns 105, Hot Stuff's 99, Swingers 83, Kooks 74.

ars took 'em for two and total. Jo-Ann Duval 604 and Dave Hunter 217 triconted and soloed for Cougars. In a like vein for Torinos were Howie Jank 688, Joan McCristall 223 and Glen Gow 211. Darts made a big gain with a three game win from Firebirds. Bob Doyle 773, Pete Bowman 672 and Jack Handly 609 tripled for Darts. Firebirds' best efforts were in the solo department with John Chapman 223, Keith Andrews 200 and June Hunter 202 having 'em.
League standing: Mallibus 110, Torinos 105, Darts 105, Firebirds 101, Cougars 100, Mustangs 88.

Acton Mixed

April 12: Tag Team had their lead reduced to one point when Hipplees took them for two and total. Gary Price 781 (320), Helen Brouillard 480 and Ed Blaser 468 were top trio in Hipplees' win. Hector Daigle 672 (290), Vic Roach 583 (237) and Bruce Rody 549 (240) topped Tag Team's trundling. Alouettes made with a two and total win from Flukes who stayed in the pin picture by winning the middle canto. Fred Daigle 637 (266), Joan Porty 487 and Lea Mitchell 487 paced Alouettes' win. Best in the Flukes' efforts were Lea Blaser 540 (208), Andre Brouillard 461 and Dan Porty 448.
League standing: Tag Team 103, Alouettes 102, Hipplees 99, Flukes 91.

Headpin Hitles

Bill Johnstone, one of Acton's ex-bowling stalwarts, now a resident of Windsor was an Easter weekend visitor. Bill has put on a little weight since he left the local scene but still retains the skill that made him one of our top trundlers -- Alma Braids was the weekly winner in the Acton Ladies' draw. Sort of a consolation as the prize was given for the lowest first game rolled -- out of Chatham came the word that down that way they have the perfect couple. Back in 1964 on September 25, Lorne Anderson rolled a perfect game at the Sunset Bowl. Now on Sunday, March 17 at the Playdium Bowl in Windsor, wife Betty duplicated the feat. Average-wise Betty rolls 239 and Lorne holds a 255 in league bowling -- haven't all the final results from the Eastern Canada Championship roll at Niagara Falls as yet, but the veteran bowler Edna Rimmer of Hamilton copped the Ladies Singles event. Of interest to the Acton trundlers, is that Marg Boocock of Oakville who has competed locally several times with our local belles, placed third -- that winds it up for now my friendlies, so adios amigos and good-night Daily City.

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