

# Spilling the Pins . . .

## at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

### Blue Springs Nursery

April 23: Snap Dragons met up with the league leading Poppies and made a stretch drive for the top spot with a two and totals win but Poppies hung onto the top spot by winning the first game. Jane McCrea 498, Norma Titus 493 and Verna Tatton 491 were top trio for Snap Dragons. Betty Hardie 532 (206), Agnes McGinnis 504 (207) and Wanda Smith 481 headed up the Poppies' roll. Water Lilies with a two and totals win from Roses wound up in the third spot. Cora Walters 555 (214), Sandi Spiclar 511 (232) and Sherry Morris 493 paced the Water Lilies' win. Jackie Higgins 539 (208), Adele Nolan 497 and Jean Bullough 486 came up with the best tri-count for Roses. Jason Ives who went into the last night of bowling trailing the Heat finished in a place of glory with a triple win and clambered out of last place. Sylvia Magee 561 (210), Carolynne Williamson 461 and Elye Kara 455 headed up the Ives' win. Barb Ferguson 585 (248), Edna Dobbs 505 and Joan Schipper 458 got the "2" for effort in the Sweet Peas' roll.

Final league standing: Poppies 128, Snap Dragons 119, Water Lilies 111, Sweet Peas 88, Jason Ives 85, Roses 83.

### Sports Corner: Mixed

April 23: Consider lived up to their name and coasted into the playoff championship. Holding a 154 pin lead after the first three game block, the Considerers with games of 1070-977-1064 in the final three games saw them wrap up the title with a total pinfall of 6120 which was 199 pins better than the second place finishers, Road Runners. The triple of Jim Keenan 740 (313) and the singles of Harry Oehlrich 243 and George Greenwood 225 featured the win. Road Runners who put on a drive of 1018 in the last game couldn't make up for the pins they dropped in the first and second games and performed had to be satisfied with the place position. Dee DeForest 800 (305), Gino De Bartolo 624 with triples and Heather Ellis with singles of 222-207 hit the high spots in the Road Runners' efforts. Shadows who were overshadowed in their efforts to grab the consolation finished in the show position with Elmer White 659, Joan Knight 648, Keith Andrews 612 and Dave McMillan 210 heading up the roll. Lucky Seven just couldn't get lucky and finished fourth with John Churchill 626, Earle Middleton 612 pacing their efforts. Cannons couldn't fire the big game necessary to win and had to settle for the fifth slot. Frank McKenna 611, Bob Calhoun 232 and Cam Leishman 232 tripled and singled for Cannons. Hipples were not hip to the situation and trailed the field. Martin Oehlrich 613 and Steve Blanchard 601 were tops in the Hipples' trundling.

Final playoff results: Consider 6120, Road Runners 5921, Shadows 5827, Lucky Seven 5760, Cannons 5640, Hipples 5590.

### Beardmore

April 22: Hot Shots having already nailed down the top spot still went all out to prove that it was no fluke by winning all games from Uppers, who despite losing all games finished in the second slot. Al Roach 746, Gerry Post 700, Roger Murray 647, Dianne Matheson 215, Elmer Andrews 200 and Charlie Hubble 204 made with the triples and singles in the Hot Shot win. For Uppers it was Ray Atkinson 601, Ed Parent 219, Tom Shannon 222-206 and Bill Buchanan 205-212. Finishers finished the schedule in fine style, they were a three game winner from Hipples. Howie Jank 680, Don Harris 629, Ray Dunk 613, Lyle Cripps 600, Ron McEachren 212-206 and Millie Fabian 233 were on the triple and single plateaus for Finishers. Arlie White with a 230 solo was a loner for Hipples. Oaks dropped the first game to Supers then equalized in the second with an eight pin win and went onto take the finals and totals. John Dennis 653 and Joyce Buchanan 221-201 paced the Oak win. Phil LaSueur 630 and John Constantine 221 tripled and singled for Supers.

Final league standing: Hot Shots 148, Uppers 120, Finishers 106, Supers 98, Hipples 87, Oaks 68.

April 24: It will be Finishers and Supers meeting in the final of the "Tanney League." Finishers after a slow start of 913 as against the opposing Hot Shots 1017, found the range and powered home games of 1147 and 1158 to knock out the Hot Shots with a three game pinfall of 3218 to top Hot Shots' efforts of 3116. The triples of Don Harris 720 (303), Howie Jank 718, Lyle Cripps 619, Ron McEachren 231 and Ben Bayliss 229 sparked the Finishers' roll. Top trundlers in the Hot Shot roll were Al Roach 756, Roger Murray 601, Charlie Hubble 226 and Gerry Post 202. Supers came up with a big one, 1064 to get the jump on Uppers who tallied a 951 and although Uppers tried, they could not quite get the upper hand and it was Supers making the finals with a pinfall of 3094 which topped Uppers' 2989. Supers' winning ways were paced by Phil LaSueur 687, Dennis Crooks 680, John Constantine 629 with triples and the solo of Fern Shultz 222. For Uppers' triple and singles it was Ed Parent 637, Ray Atkinson 221, Earl West 210, Tom Shannon 206, Bill Buchanan 211 and Ken Milne 260.

Semi-Final results: Finishers 3218, Hot Shots 3116, Supers 3094, Uppers 2989.

April 25: Finishers had no trouble in finishing off the Supers in the finals. In the first game Finishers went into an early lead with a pinfall of 1022 as against Supers' 975. In the second game the Finishers really put the pressure on when Don Harris and Howie Jank rolled 313 and 301 in that order to pace the teams' 1192 roll. Supers were slightly submerged with their 897 count. Supers rallied in the third with a 1084 game but Finishers hung in there with a 1057 roll to be crowned champs with a total of 3271 as against the Supers' 2958. So ends the season for the Beardmore league with congratulations to the champions, Howie Jank, Don Harris, Ben Bayliss, Lyle Cripps, Ray Dunk, Millie Fabian, Helen Fowler and Ron McEachren and to the rest of the league, better luck next season. It only remains for the annual banquet May 11 at the Legion Hall in Erin and this is one night the good burghers of Erin take to the hills. A resume of the individual scores shows Howie Jank 749 (301), Don Harris 749 (313), Ron McEachren 601, Ben Bayliss 208, Lyle Cripps 220 tripling and singling for Finishers. For Supers, Dave Shannon 658, Dennis Crooks 235, Phil LaSueur 220 and John Gilbert 204.

### Acton Ladies

April 24: After the first three game block of a six game rollout, two teams, the Family Store and Leger's L.G.A. are tied for the top spot. Family Store after a slow start, picked up momentum and paced by Maxine Hurst 614 (211), Nan Hurst 505 (204) and Anne Greenwood 495 landed on the top rung. The L.G.A. girls put on the power play in the third game to elevate themselves up for a share of first place. L.G.A. roll was highlighted by Donna Manes 651, Grace Robertson 509 and Shirley Rosenberky 475. Total pinfall for each team was 2118. Camcoerolled three steady games for a total of 2063 just 25 pins off the pace. Bea Anderson 548 (226), Kitty Allen 520 and Alice Hatfield 518 paced the Camcoers. Not too far behind are Nielsen's Clothing who improved with every game to roll up a 2051 score. Ina Mellon 544, Anna Sojka 539 (210) and Marlon Hunter 511 (211) headed up the Nielsen roll. Central Carriage who found the range in the second and third game for a total of 2040 were headed up by Janice Withers 566 (206), Donna Krapak 500 and Lorna Parveter 488. Acton Jersey Dairy who could be saving the big games for the final three, trundled 1984 with Doreen McIntyre 630 (213), Ruth McLellan 522 and Eleanor Goy 477 pacing.

First three game block results: Family Store 2118, Leger's L.G.A. 2118, Camcoers 2093, Nielsen's Clothing 2051, Central Carriage 2040, Acton Jersey Dairy 1984.

### Acton Friends

April 28: Darts have taken a slim six pin lead in the first three game block of a six game rollout, total pinfall to count for the league championship. Top trio in the Darts' efforts were Jack Handy 699 (238), Bob Doyle 679 (273) and Pat Bowman 569 (241). Breathing down the Darts' necks are the Mallibus with a pinfall of 2925. Mallibus were sitting pretty after their block-busting game of 1160 in the second game but fell off the pace in the third stanza, with an 883 roll. Unfortunately, Mallibus did not record their individual scores for possibly so we are unable to give them. Firebirds are not too far off the pace with a roll of 2916. Their third game of 1029 bringing them up into contention. Keith Andrews 719 (273), Floyd Schmidt 603 (214), John Chapman 571, and June Hunter 505 (214) put the fire into the Firebirds. Cougars' total of 2600 does not present a threat at this time but the picture could change in the next three games. Dave Hunter 542 (201), Martley Coles 536 and Val Chambers 511 were tops in Cougars' trundling. Torinos, who will have to improve on their roll of 2559 if they want to sip at the cup of victory likewise forgot to turn in individual efforts and outside of Howie Jank's 640 (300) we haven't a clue of how they did. Mustangs, who could be pulling a sleeper play, trail the field with a roll of 2512. Barb Smith 559 (224), Roy Vaughan 534 and Don Archibald 497 topped top honors in the roll.

Team standings: Darts 2931, Mallibus 2925, Firebirds 2916, Cougars 2600, Torinos 2559, Mustangs 2512.

### Acton Mixed

April 26: Tag Team, after losing the first game to Flukes by plenty, evened up in the second game with a 10 pin win and went on to annex the third game by 15 but were shy on the pinfall of taking totals. The four point win however, put the Tag Team on top of the team pole at the finish of the schedule by one point. Hec Dalgle 652 (277), Bruce Rody 609 (235), Vic Roach 540 and Aldine Dalgle 523 (202) headed up the Tag Team roll. Ed Brown 631 (238), Andre Brouillard 564 (209) and Dan Porty 559 (229) hit the high triples for Flukes. Alouettes went all out in their drive for the top spot and it wasn't their fault that they didn't make it. They won all games but sad to say they were still that one point short of being first placers. Verna Arbie 619 (254), Earl West 699 (310), Len Mitchell 551 and Bill Dobble 535 (208) sparked the Alouettes. Hipples best efforts came from Gary Price 539 (291), Ed Blaser 547 (213) and Keith Wellwood 473.

Final league standing: Tag Team 112, Alouettes 111, Hipples 106, Flukes 96.

### Industrial-Commercial

April 21: The semi-final of the Industrial-Commercial provided a cliff hanging upset when the Cinderella team, Reliable Taxi edged out last season's champions, Allan's Collision by 8 pins. In the first game, Reliable stunned the "Wreckers" with a roll of 1299 which gave them the bulge over Allan's 1110. Allan's poured on the heat in the second game, when paced by Don Harris' 313, they took the lead with a roll of 1357 against Reliable's 1046. Allan's continued hot in the third game, with a roll of 1224 and this as against Reliable's 1053 gave the "Wreckers" a 293 pin lead, 3691 against Reliable's 3398. Reliable made a gain in the fourth game with a 1188 roll against Allan's 1059 but Allan's were not concerned as they were going into the fifth and final game with a 164 pin lead. The fifth and final game was the game to end all games. Allan's came up with a 1131 game for a total of 5881 but the Reliable Taxi were through with a hot 1303 roll to nose out the "Wreckers" with a total of 5889. While all the Reliable Taxi team deserve full credit for the win, the crucial point came when Bryan Dunn, youthful captain of Reliable Taxi, being the last bowler to bowl, was faced with the necessity of getting a strike in the last frame and to the jubilation of his team mates, Bryan crashed that big hit for the strike and it was curtains for Allan's.

### GAME SCORES

Reliable Taxi	Allan's Collision
Ray Atkinson 432 (2)	Jim Bullough 1134 (5)
Bryan Dunn 1114 (5)	Bob Doyle 756 (3)
Jack Dunn 507 (2)	Don Harris 982 (4)
Jeff Fryer 1248 (5)	Peter Homer 1182 (5)
Larry Nolan 649 (3)	Frank Morton 422 (2)
Bruce Shultz 974 (4)	Ray Toth 506 (2)
John Dunn Jr. 985 (4)	George Williamson 899 (4)
Frank Mead -----	Total 5881
Total 5889	

For the other half of the semi-final Masson Motors versus A-B Supermarket did not provide the drama of the Reliable-Allan go but the competition was keen enough for the issue to be in doubt up to and including the final game. Massons got underway in the lead with a 1225 against A-B's 976. A-B gained in the second game with a 1028 while Massons slipped with a 972. Massons added to their lead with a roll of 1101 against A-B's 1069 and it stood at the end of the third game, Massons' 3298, A-B Supermarket 3073. The fourth game saw A-B close the gap with a roll of 1130 to Massons' 1017. A-B's hopes of wiping out their 112 deficit in the fifth and final game went aghast when they faltered to a 946 roll and Massons bowled steadily for 1079 and a total of 5394 which was plenty good enough to take care of A-B's 5149.

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Masson Motors	A-B Supermarket
Charlie Auger 810 (4)	Steve Blanchard 986 (5)
John Hoare 796 (4)	Harry Phelan 743 (4)
Jon Hurst 191 (1)	Ed Parent 453 (2)
Fred Landry 635 (3)	Shiner Moore 179 (1)
Phil LaSueur 990 (4)	Bob Martin 1062 (5)
Fred Lockertie 697 (3)	Ken Hulford 661 (3)
Terry Manales 872 (4)	Earle Middleton 1065 (5)
Wayne Mason 403 (2)	
Total 5394	Total 5149

April 28: The final brought out between the two teams, Masson Motors and Reliable Taxi, what was probably the best bowling of the Industrial-Commercial season. In the first game Reliable, fired up by Jeff Fryer's 375 went into a 94 pin lead with a roll of 1288 to Massons' 1194. The second game had Massons pull within four pins of Reliable when Fred Lockertie paced Masson to a 1168 roll with a 324 solo. Reliable lost ground in this one with a 1078 score. The third game was the hot one as far as Massons were concerned. With Phil LaSueur 318, John Hoare 361 and Jon Hurst 303, Massons posted a 1382 count. Jeff Fryer rolled his second three hundred game of the day, a 303 for Reliable but their team score of 1107 saw them down 271 pins going into the fourth game. Massons came right back in the fourth game with a 1289 which easily took care of Reliable's 1078. This was a tough one for Reliable because Fryer was still the hot bowler, posting his third

three hundred count, a 311. Although Massons came up in the final their final roll of 1105 was still better than Reliable's 1084 and the final total pinfall of 6138 for Massons and 5575 for Reliable left no doubt as to who were the champions. It was a sweet victory for Terry Manales, who for many a season had been trying hard to bring the championship to "Casoline Alley" and the Rose Gasworks full credit for the win. By the same token, Reliable Taxi were not disgraced in the loss. At the start of the season, no one conceded the team a chance of making the playoffs, let alone making the finals by defeating last season's champs, Allan's Collision. Reliable never stopped trying and certainly Jeff Fryer with his roll of 1453 which was outstanding, can take a bow for his efforts. So once again it's congratulations to the champs and orchids to the "Cinderella Team," Reliable Taxi.

### GAME SCORES

Game	1	2	3	4	5	Total
C. Auger	---	224	---	---	---	212 436
F. Lockertie	258	324	---	---	---	201 783
F. Landry	268	---	209	207	232	916
P. LaSueur	223	---	318	209	237	987
W. Mason	241	199	---	297	---	737
J. Hurl	204	217	303	---	---	724
J. Hoare	---	---	361	286	223	870
T. Manales	---	204	191	200	---	695
	1194	1168	1382	1280	1105	6139

### Reliable Taxi

Game	1	2	3	4	5	Total
B. Shultz	205	220	182	---	---	256 863
J. Fryer	375	225	303	311	239	1453
L. Nolan	241	206	---	208	186	841
R. Atkinson	---	212	201	---	165	578
John Dunn	207	---	217	194	---	618
Jack Dunn	---	215	204	---	---	419
F. Mead	---	---	---	180	178	357
B. Dunn	260	---	---	176	---	436
	1288	1078	1107	1078	1024	5575

### Headpin Hittes

Congratulations are in order to Carolynne Williamson and Ken Milne. Bowling in Class One of the O'Keefe Zone Finals at Bramalea Bowl last Sunday both those bowlers topped the field and will go on to the Ontario Finals to be rolled at the Sherwood Lanes in Hamilton, May 11th. Knocking at the door, but not quite getting it open were Al Roach, Earle Middleton who placed second and third in Class Four and Jim Bullough who was second in Class Five. And speaking of the O'Keefe Zone Finals we cannot but help toss a brickbat in the direction of the tournament officials in allowing some of the female trundlers to bowl in slacks when the rules definitely state that "bowling in slits or shorts will not be allowed". All secretaries are or should be aware of the rules governing these tournaments and should see that their contestants adhere to them. Here in Acton, we do not profess to take "a holler than thou" attitude but we do try to acquaint ourselves with the rules of these tournaments and keep them. Personally we've always felt that if a gal wanted to bowl in slacks she could, but if the rules state otherwise, the gals are told to go along with the rules -- To prove that bowling is a sport for all ages, Robert Morton, a V.R.C. senior rolled 378-322-318 for a 1018 flat triple at the Mountain Lanes, Hamilton and at the other end of the age cycle, Mr. Vic Rodgers bowled a 908 triple flat in the Allouette Lanes, Richmond Hill. His age? 80 years old --- the Eastern Canada 5 pin Championships are now history and here are the results, Ladies' Singles, Edna Rimmer, Hamilton, Men's Singles, Fraser Hamby, Toronto; Ladies' Team, Millie Evans, Lorry Bates, Audrey Young, Theda

Procher, Clara Dimriton, Norah Oakley, Toronto; Men's Team, Paul Shanahan, Fraser Hamby, John Willis, John Mattioli, Corky Rumanan, Primo Vagnini, Toronto; Mixed Team, Nan Stone, Marie Denny, Jennie Lichas, Doreen Robinson, Basil Gaudin, Joe Roncadin, Don McLean, York West. These trundlers will meet the best from the West on May 18th at Cataract Bowl, Niagara Falls. Could be a chance to see the champs in action if you are free that weekend --- that winds it up for now my friendlies, so adios amigos and good-night Daly City.



## STRIKES

### At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

### Strikes at Youth Bowling Council

April 27: Calling all Bananians! Just to remind you, this Saturday is the beginning of your playoffs, so perfect attendance is important. Since this coming Saturday is the last Saturday of bowling for the Juniors and Seniors, please return your bowling shirts. In the last regular week of bowling for the Bananians, the Miles won both games, defeating the Skinks. The Dogs beat the Cats with a total victory. The Gophers took one game and totals, edging the Monkeys.

The Top Trundlers were, Colin Price 149-152 (301), Janet Storey 140-141 (281), Ronnie Turkos 142-133 (275), Gord McConnell 141-130 (271), Wade Knight 155-113 (268), Ronnie Moore 125-137 (262), Carol Grant 127-133 (260), Pam Storey 134-124 (258), Janet Allan 125-131 (256), Harry Hayes 126-125 (251).

The Sweet-Lits, Coca-Cola and Reinhardt's refreshing refreshers were won by Janie Waiter, Heather McEachren, Gord McConnell and David Dunn.

In the Junior and Senior Division, excitement reached its zenith with the first week of playoffs finished. To prove the excitement rose, the totals of the four teams rolling for the championship are all very close, Unknowns 3045, Phycos 3031, Hot Stuff's 2935, Hipples 2786. In the consolation, they are really rolling with not too big a gap in the totals, Swingers 2498, Kooks 2277.

To prove that playoffs bring out the high scores, the top ten high-lights were, John Churchill 670 (235), Gary Price 667 (279), Wayne DeForest 606 (245), Jackie Palmer 580 (213), Gord Morris 571 (197), Craig Perkins 529 (195), Bob Balentine 528 (188), Debbie Storey 491 (177), Rod McEachren 463 (180), Margot Matheson 457 (167).

Y.B.C. Bananians final standing: Gophers 93, Monkeys 86, Miles 86, Dogs 70, Skinks 65, Cats 48.

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