



ACTON LANES' PROPRIETOR Ken Hulford presents Acton Mixed League champions, Alouettes with the trophy emblematic of league supremacy, Friday night. Left to right are; Mr. Hulford, Bill Dobbie, Vernie Arbic and Earl West. Insets are Fred Daigle and Len Mitchell. Missing is Joan Porty. (Staff Photo)



TOASTING THEIR PLAYOFF victory with the Bantam equivalent of champagne are the Monkeys, champions of the Youth Bowling Council's bantam league. Gord McConnell, captain, holds the victory trophy while Jim Krapek, Valerie Baleman, Lynda Knight, Dave Dunn, Colin Priest, Allan Connor, Barry Payne and Janet Kuiken celebrate. Coach of the winning team, Tinnie Malpas marks the big scores down. (Staff Photo)

Practice for senior girls

Practice for the senior girls' softball team will be held tonight (Wednesday) in the park at 7 p.m. Manager Charlie Thomson said a cordial welcome awaits anyone interested in playing ball for the team this season. He'd particularly like to see some pitchers since the team is losing one and maybe two of last year's staff.

Roller buffs away again

First two roller skating sessions at the community centre attracted about 200 skaters, says manager Harold Townsley said this week. Opening night Wednesday saw about 75 skaters skating off winter fatigue while Saturday night's attendance was about 185. "It's going to go 'over well' again this year," predicted Mr. Townsley.

Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Blue Springs Nursery

May 7: Well, it was the Poppies who popped up as winners of the league's playoff series. Giving not a snap for the Snap Dragons' 28 pin lead after the first three game block, Poppies barreled into a 73 pin lead when they started off the final three games with a 890 roll while Snap Dragons were checking in with a score of 789. Water Lillies who were currently in the third slot gained on the Snap Dragons with their roll of 817 but lost ground to the Poppies. Sweet Peas' roll of 773, Roses' roll of 753 and Poison Ivy's roll of 744 saw them drop further behind the field. Snap Dragons' roll of 766 availed them nothing in the way of gaining ground as Poppies checked in with a 853. Roses, 769, Water Lillies 758, Sweet Peas 749 and Poison Ivy's 736 in this the fifth game did nothing to improve their chances. Snap Dragons went all out in the sixth and put on a drive that netted them the highest game of the series, a 901 but they were 88 pins short of grabbing the title as the Poppies rolled steady enough to come up with a 831 for a grand total of 5188. Next in order of the finish were Snap Dragons 5100, Water Lillies 4808, Sweet Peas 4605, Poison Ivy's 4540, Roses 4505. So to the Poppies, Wanneite Smith, Ivy Martin, Betty Hardie, Ruth Archibald, Chris Houston, Lois Sinclair and Agnes McGinnis go the plaudits due to Champions. For individual efforts, Ivy Martin, 648, Carolyn Williamson 219, Mary Anderson 243, Sandi Sinclair 209, Jean Bullough 217, Norma Titus 209-211, Verna Taitoe 219 and Barb Ferguson 204 were best.

Acton Mixed

May 10: It's Alouettes who are the league's playoff champions. Holding an 11 pin lead going into the final three game block of the six game playoff, Alouettes came up with games of 827-971-1049 which added to their previous three game total of 2785 gave them a solid count of 5772 to clinch the title by 78 pins. Tag Team gave them a run for the title with a strong finish of 992-1024-1060 and a grand total of 5694. The Tag Team provided plenty of excitement for the onlookers when paced by the hot string of 249-259-302 (810) from Bruce Rody and the solos of Aldine Daigle 206-211, Mac Daigle 205, Donna Wallingford 201 and Vic Roach 249-259 almost had them nailing the Alouettes. Pacing the Alouettes' scores were Fred Daigle 688, Len Mitchell 636, Verna Arbic 275 and Earl West 212. Hipple's total of 5388 was well down the line but had them finishing in the third spot 177 pins better than the trailing Fikes' 5211. Heading up the Hipple's roll were Gary Price 628, Bob Browne 207, and Ed Blaser 220. Best in the Fikes' efforts were the solos of Ed Browne 212 and Dan Porty 205. So, to Alouettes, Fred Daigle, Len Mitchell, Verna Arbic, Joan Porty, Earl West and Bill Dobbie, winners and champions, congratulations.

Headpin Hillies

Congratulations are in order to Ken Milne of the Beardmore League and Carolyn Williamson of the Blue Springs Nursery League. Bowling in Class 1 in the O'Keefe Provincial Final at the Sherwood Lanes in Hamilton last Saturday, Ken came fourth and Carolyn first to be crowned a Provincial Champion --- Mary Anderson, energetic secretary of the Blue Springs league brought them further honors when she came first in the Zone Qualification roll in the Coca-Cola's President and Secretary Tournament held at the Georgetown Bowl last Sunday. The finals of this will be held at Toronto, time and place as yet to be announced. This final will be followed by a dinner-dance and should be one of the highlights of the bowling season --- at this time of the season most of the leagues have wound it up with their banquets which from all reports have been successful. Some new officers have been elected for the 68-69 season and we wish them every success. To the retiring officers with whom we have had the pleasure of working and co-operating with, my personal thanks for a job well done. Being in close contact with the leagues as we are, we know and sympathize with you in the problems that sometimes arise, but in every case you, the executive, have always tried to act for your leagues' best good and for that I'm sure all your bowlers thank you. To our Acton C.O.B.A. counsellors Steve Blanchard and Earl Middleton, who certainly deserve a cut rate on the aspirin tablets they consumed, our thanks for all their hard work and efforts on behalf of the Acton bowlers --- to Ivy Martin, our Y.B.C. Chief Supervisor and her hard working band of helpers, thanks a million for making this one of the most successful seasons for the Acton Youth Bowlers. To Hartley Coles, Editor of the Acton Free Press, whose close co-operation was always forthcoming, many thanks --- before we sign off, we would like to mention the C.O.B.A. annual meeting and dance, Friday, June 7th at the Club Riviera, Norval. The meeting is at 7 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m. Come to the meeting even if you cannot stay for the dance. This is the meeting where you bowlers can express your views and elect your officers. Steve Blanchard is running for vice-presidency and would appreciate your vote --- that my friendlies, winds this column up for another season. As always it has been a season of enjoyment and good bowling, and to all of you who made it so, thanks a million. So until next September, this column is signing off, so adios amigos and good-night Daily City.



SPORTS CORNER won the Major League bowling championship and accompanying trophy, the "Stanley Cup" of Bowling. Presentation was made at the league's banquet Friday at the legion hall. The trophy was refurbished by Paul Landry for this year's event. It's been in service since 1947. Sports Corner winners with their sponsor are, front row, left to right, Fred Kentner, sponsor Roy Goodwin, captain Jeff Fryer. Back row, "Ducky" Harris, Frank Morton, Ernie Lawson and Phil Le Seur.

Acton juvenile players in Western lacrosse div.

Howard Dwyer, one of a group of people organizing juvenile lacrosse here in Acton reports headway being made in the forming of an Ontario lacrosse league. The areas have been divided into two - Eastern and Western divisions. The Western division will consist of Fergus, St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie, Niagara District, Owen Sound and Acton.

Eastern division teams are made up of Mississauga, Long Branch, East York, Ajax, Oshawa and Lakefield. Local practices have been going quite well with full squad reporting at every meet. To date a schedule has not yet been drawn up but hopes are it will be made in the next week or so.

--The popular bowling column is over for this season.

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Flyers not too busy

Niagara Falls Flyers, busy jousting with Estevan Bruins for the Memorial Cup, still have time to make plans for next season. Paul Cooper, starry notminder with the Acton Lions Juveniles this season, already invited to the Flyers' Training Camp has been sent a Try-Out Memorandum of Agreement. They've also invited his brother Mike to the camp. The agreement states Paul must appear when called to the Falls and assures he'll be given the opportunity to prove his hockey ability.



STRIKES at Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

May 11: Once again it's round-up time and this time to the greatest bowling season of all!

Bantams completed the season with the Monkeys as league champions. The Monkeys were down the first game of the playoffs then took command in the next game and from then on it was clear sailing and they wound it up with a four game total of 5263 well ahead of the Mice's 5046.

The Dogs were chasing the Mice for second place with their total of 5035. Gophers were in there as strong as they could with a total of 4940.

The Consolation was very close. Skunks had the lead in the third game with 69 pins. The Cats knew they had to get scratching and came up with a fantastic final game of 1564 to beat the Skunks by 31 pins and won the Consolation, their total being 5504 and the Skunks 5474.

A friendly reminder that our banquet is at 6:30 p.m. this Saturday, May 18 at Knox Church.

The Reinhart, Coca-Cola and Seven-Up pop winners this week were Wade Knight, Gord McConnell, Janet Storey, Jamie Walter and Kathleen Dills.

The Top Toppers bowling-wise were, Wade Knight 264-308 (466), Chris Tennant 139-181 (320), Kathleen Dills 138-124 (262) Colin Priest 141-116 (257), Ronnie Turkoos 129-119 (248), Carol Grant 99-124 (248), Joe McConnell 119-109 (228).

I would like to express my thanks to the coaches and Mrs. Martin for their time helping the bowlers and their great work in doing so.

On behalf of the Y.B.C.'ers of Acton, I would like to thank Mr. Hulford for making this league possible and for his time and effort in making it the best yet.

I would also like to thank my readers for their remarks and interest and hoped I have enlightened them somewhat on our bowling activities.

So until next Bowling Season reawakens, I thank you and Good Bowling!

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