Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDMORE

Jan. 20: Lucky Strikes took a two and totals' decision from the league-leading Finishers who hung onto first place when they slipped the last game. Jane McCree 728 (280), Howie Jank 698 (262) and Charlie Hubble 551 (210) paced the win. Don Harris 699 (262), Tom Bauhson 579 (209) and Dennis McDowell 577 (207) headed up Finishers' roll. Hot Shots had a hot night and won all games from the Hippies. Jeff Fryer 707, Al Roach 647, Kor Vryenhoek 214, Bob Cripps 232, Skip Vryenhoek 222 and Judi Shannon 204 tripled and singled for Hippies. Top trio in the Hippies' roll were Jake Vanderkooy 644 (222), Ray Atkinson 550 (213) and Millie Fahlen 543 (200). Blue Angels made with a two and totals win from Hasbeens who averted a zero count by winning the last game by six pins. On the triple and single plateaus for Blue Angels were Phil LeSueur 644, Lyle Cripps 610, Steve Popolovic 645, Vic Roach 218, Joyce Buchanan 208, Frank Mead 204. Up there for the Hasbeens were, Helen LeSueur 619, John Constantine 655, Bill Buchanan 214.

League standing: Finishers 74, Lucky Strikes 72, Hippies 70, Blue Angels 69, Hasbeens 66, Hot Shots 58.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

Jan. 20: Wasn't much chance of Evergreens losing first place, they won all games from the Ashes. Bert Robertson 587 (235), Howie Jank 574 (223), and Clarence Hastings 497 (178) paced the win. Al Cloutier 565 (210), Andy Anderson 478 (172) and Mike DeJong 366 (138) were top trio for Ashes. Oaks made with a two and totals win from Maples. Almost made it a triple win but lost the middle chukker by 23 pins. Peter Bouwman 685 (397), Elma Timbers 515 (185) and Cliff Wedge 509 (183) headed up the win. Mary Anderson 573 (202), Ed Huxley 551 (232) and Jenny Bateman 459 (163) were best in Maples' losing cause. Cedars were a winning concern when they met up with the Mountbattens, they won 'ens all. Bob Doyle 764 (257), Ov Forte 553 (235), Ivy Martin 491 (187) and Ray Milson 480 (242) were top trundlers in Cedars' win. Bob Martin 600 (223), Grace Robertson 522 (181) and Mabel Vootry 510 (182) were best for Mountbattens.

League standing: Evergreens 44, Oaks 42, Cedars 38, Maples 36, Mountbattens 36, Ashes 20.

BLUE SPRINGS NURSERY

Jan. 21: The front-running Dahlias are still front-runners, taking the Orchids for a three game win keeps them ahead of the pack. Barb Ferguson 569 (200), Helen Bittorf 518 (182) and Flo Fryer 495 (236) paced the win. Best in the Orchids' roll were Sandi Sinclair 461 (175), Ruth Archibald 429 (160) and Jean Burrell 428 (173). The second place Roses failed to gain on the leaders but kept up to the pace with a three game win from the Crocus. Adele Nolan 585 (227), Cora Walters 549 (213) and Ellie Karn 520 (225) headed up the win. Best trundling for the Crocus was done by Sylvia Magee 519 (191), Norma Titus 450 (190) and Joyce Adams 431 (165). Lilacs came up with a two and totals win at Cacti's expense. Jane McCree 659 (304), Mary Anderson 524 (210) and Jo-Ann Espmerson 439 (201) topped the Lilacs' roll. For the Cacti, it was Wanetta Smit 640 (218), Agnes McGinnes 550 (224) and Verna Tatton 502 (203).

League standing: Dahlias 65, Roses 60, Lilacs 58, Cacti 57, Orchids 49, Crocus 47.

SPORTS CORNER MIXED

Jan. 21: Gypsies were on the win trail, they took all games from the top place Yappers. Frank McKenna 597 (230), Chas Lewandowski 596 (231) and Earle Middleton 576 (222) were top trio in the Gypsies' win. Best for the Yappers were "Smitty" Pietrangeli 522 (186), Joan Knight 512 (178) and Frank Bartholomew 510 (190). Bat-Flaks lost the first canto to Snipers, equalized in the second and hung on to win the last go by 13 pins. Snipers, on the strength of their big win in the first took the singleton for totals. Bat-Flaks top trio were Jens Laustsen 637 (238), Ed Wood 614 (200) and Heather Ellis 575 (203). Tops for the Snipers were Tim Armstrong 591 (266), Bob Cathcart 584 (254) and Annette St. Pierre 487 (171). It was a two and totals win for Pinbusters after losing the first game to the Sock-It-To-Ems. On the triple and single plateaus for Pinbusters were Elsie Edmondson 734 (334) Dee DeForest 668 (350), John McGilloway 620, Dave McMillan 214 and Mel Jenkins 212. Sock-It-To-Ems best efforts were of the solo variety, Karen Jenkins 208-217, John Dunn 216, Elmer White 216 and Harry Moyer 231 had 'em.

League standing: Yappers 44, Snipers 40, Pinbusters 40, Bat-Flaks 38, Gypsies 38, Sock-It-To-Ems 28.

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

Jan. 22: Jon Hurst Electric came up with a two and totals win from the Allan's Collision who averted a zero count by winning the last chukker by 15 pins. Don Harris 788 (290), Pete Homer 776 (297) and "Doc" Post 659 (249) headed up the hit parade for the "Electricians". Top trio for the "Wreckers" were Jim Bullough 807 (315), Jeff Fryer 793 (294) and Larry Nolan 630 (289). Beardmore Co. did a little hide trimming on John's Texaco Service and made off with a two and totals win. Bryan Dunn 761 (291), Ernie Lawson 716 (290) and Ray Atkinson 657 (247) paced the win. Terry Masaks 688 (287), Jon Hurst 650 (240) and Fred Landry 617 (214) were best in the "Texans" efforts. A-B Supermarket broke their losing streak with a triple win from Tyler's Transport. "Andy" Andrews 705 (245) and Earle Middleton 687 (290) sparked the A-B win. Best for Tylers were Dave Johnson 689 (267) and Doug Pickard 643 (255).

League standing: Allan's Collision 54½, Jon Hurst Electric 44, John's Texaco Service 35½, Beardmore Co. 33, A-B Supermarket 31, Tyler's Transport 30.

ACTON LADIES

Jan. 22: Central Cartage took over top spot with a triple win from the Acton Jersey Dairy. Mary Papillon with a new league high triple of 692, Fran Pierce 503 (191), Lil Heremberger 467 (164) and Bev Hodgson's 201 solo paced the win. Top trio for the Dairy were Anna Spear 559 (227), Jean Smith 459 (166) and Elsie Syme 432 (188). The I.G.A. lost their top spot when the Nielsen's Clothing took 'em for all games. The I.G.A. made a strong bid to win the middle chukker but missed it by nine pins. Heading up the Nielsen's win were Grace Robertson 550 (209), Donna Krapek 513 (189), May Swackhamer 492 (192) and Lynne Barrett 485 (216). Best in the I.G.A. Cause were Anne Greenfield 522 (199), Audrey Youmans 510 (204) and May Ward 463 (180). Cameos won the first game from Family Store by the narrowest of margins, one pin, then went on to take the second canto but fell off the pace in the third and settled for a two and totals' win. Kitty Allan 587 (254), Rose Hall 546 (195) and Bea Anderson 477 (176) sparked the Cameo win. Eleanor Goy 510 (190), June Hunter 472 (217) and Lila Atkinson 435 (177) were top trundling trio for the Family Store.

League standing: Central Cartage 66, Nielsen's Clothing 63, Cameos 62, I.G.A. 60, Acton Jersey Dairy 56, Family Store 50.

MAJOR

Jan 23: Sports Corner made every game a winning one when they met up with the Acton Lanes. Bruce Shultis 800 (335), Don Harris 736 (284) and Ed McGilloway 708 (264) headed up the win. For the Acton Lanes, Hal DeForest 758 (266), Earle Middleton 757 (314) and Bee DeForest 631 (218) were top trio. Acton Meadows came up with a triple win, Dominion Hotel being the losers. Jim Bullough 742 (290), Jim Timleck 686 (250) and Mac Herrington 669 (247) were on the triple plateau for the Meadows. Pete Homer 680 (253), Ivan Kilby 606 (231) made the grade for Dominion. Hinton's were a three game winner from the Scenic Pools with "Frenchy" Conway 692 (259), Bill Shannon 680 (260) and Bob Turkosz 649 (241) tripling. Bob Doyle's 300 solo rates a mention. Pete Walker's 661 tricount was a loner for Scenic Pools.

League standing: Sports Corner 64, Acton Meadows 54, Hinton's Store 45, Acton Lanes 39, Dominion Hotel 12, Scenic Pools 10.

ACTON FRIENDS

Jan. 23: Once again it was the mighty Oaks coming up with a triple win to further advance their lead in the league standings. The Maples took the zero count from Oaks in this one. Jackie Papillon 711, Pat Patterson 659, Jim Milne 213, 221 and Pete Bouwman 274 supplied the triples and singles in the Oaks' win. Top Trio for the Maples were Floyd Schmidt 573 (220), Charlie Milne 540 (194) and Sally Bouwman 537 (211). The second place Pines received a set-back in their efforts to overtake the leaders when Elms took 'em for a triple win. Hartley Coles 607 (218), Bill "Digger" Diggins 604 (224) and Marie Chapman 436 (162) topped the triple trundling for Elms. Don Archibald 600 (243), Allan Schinck 484 (176) and Jo-Anne Duval 484 (189) were tops for Pines. Cedars came up with a two and totals win from the Willows who averted the zero count by winning the last game by 18 pins. Dodie McGilloway 570 (208), Doris Townsley 556 (261) and Bob Snyder 508 (191) headed up Cedars' win. Jack Glendenning 582 (237), Mike Noble 471 (186) and Shirley Braida 465 (166) were top trio for Willows.

League standing: Oaks 86, Pines 65, Cedars 58, Maples 58, Elms 57, Willows 54.

ACTON MIXED

Jan. 24: V.I.P.'s took a nice hold on first place with a triple win from Lucky Thirteens, who are seriously considering changing their name from Lucky to Unlucky. "Shorty" Lowin 658 (253), Wilo Near 604 (267) and Arlie White 577 (213) paced the V.I.P. win. For the Thirteens, Andre Brouillard 592 (238), Erma Wellwood 503 (185) and Larry Drysdale 454 (176) were best. Flukes came up with a two and totals' win with Bobcats being on the short end. "Frenchy" Conway 753 (276), Nancy Jensen 640 (261) and Bent Larsen 520 (190) paced Flukes' win. Ted Muehlbacher 559 (168), Bob Price 549 (206) and Ed Browne 541 (246) were top trio for Bobcats. Boozers were a two and totals' winner from the Hopeless Ones and were on their way to a triple win but the Hopeless Ones stared the last canto by four pins. Verna Arble 647 (280), Hec Daigle 563 (202) and Gary Dobbie 551 (246) sparked Boozers' win. Best in the Hopeless Ones' cause were Helen Brouillard 524 (210), Ed Balzer 492 (203) and Marilyn Parks 404 (147).

League standing: Flukes 89, V.I.P.'s 85, Boozers 67, Lucky Thirteens 66, Bobcats 56, Hopeless Ones 46.

BIG FOUR

Jan. 24: Dulker Construction hung onto top spot with a two and totals win from Van Soelen Painting. Joe Hofstede 615 (275), Kor Vryenhoek 566 (201) and Dolf Van Arragon 474 (193) headed up the win. For the "Painters", Harry Luting 501 (177), Trudy Hofstede 481 (180) and Jane Van Soelen 476 (168) were best. Acton Electric won the first canto from Rich's Service Centre then bowed out and it was the Service Centre for a two and totals win. Pacing the Service Centre roll were John Duenk 581 (200), Skip Vryenhoek 564 (198), Harry Hofstede 540 (197) and Jake Pauma 467 (204). Top trundlers for the Acton Electric were "Big Jake" Vanderkooy 675 (241), Henry Kroes 645 (229), Harry Barens 515 (180) and Emmy Fryters 496 (206).

League standing: Dulker Construction 81, Acton Electric 76, Van Soelen Painting 69, Rich's Service Centre 68.

HEADPIN HILITES

It's Westward Ho and "git along lil' dogie" for Gail Fryer of the Blue Springs Nursery League. Gail has left Acton for an indefinite stay in Edmonton. Gail denies any romantic attachments to the trip. Don't forget the dates of your C.O.B.A. 180-240 and Under Average tournaments. February 2 and 9 are the dates to get your entries in—man oh man, if you haven't had it, got it or getting it, the demon "flu" that is, you're just not with it. Nary a league night goes by that the ranks of the bowlers are not depleted by some poor victim of the blasted virus. Nowdays when the male member of the house comes staggering home the good wife doesn't know whether he's had one too many or is another victim of this miserable affliction—that winds it up for now my friendlies, so adios amigos and goodnight Canterbury Village.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. Burgess former resident

Mrs. Annie S. Burgess passed away at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday January 21, in her 86th year. The wife of William A. Burgess, she is also survived by sons and daughters Bill, Sidney, Mrs. Geoffrey Brook (Anne), Mrs. Francis Johnson (Rhea) all of Toronto, Charles and Frank of Chatham, Mrs. Victor Swindlehurst (Dorothy), and Mrs. Mary McEachern both of Acton, dear sister of Mrs. Bertha Rook of Toronto, Mrs. B. Magear of Milden, Sask., and Harry Williams of Miami Fla. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the George Wall Funeral Home, Guelph, Thursday, January 23 conducted by Rev. Malcolm Johnston with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess lived at R. R. 2, Acton, for 30 years before moving to Guelph 11 years ago.

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At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

Jan. 25: To date the qualifiers in the Four Steps to Stardom are, for the Senior Girls' team, Cathy Dunn, Jackie Palmer, Dolores Jordan, Debbie Storey and Lynda Harris. The Junio Girls' Team will consist of Janet Storey, Jeanette Yateman, Wendy Couture, Denise Drinkwalter and Rosaland Hall. For the Junior Girls' singles it will be Margot Matheson. Kimmy Kreesler will be carrying the Acton V.B.C. hopes in the Bantam Girls' Singles as will Gary Price in the Senior Boys' Singles, Steve Van Fleet will be the representative.

As yet to be decided are the teams for the Bantam Boys and Girls also the Senior Boys' team. To those who did and to those who will qualify, best of luck in the second step of the "Four Steps to Stardom".

In the Birthday Department, it's congratulations to Gord Morris of the Juniors who reached his 15th birthday on Jan. 29. Also best wishes to Bantam Roonie Moore on the occasion of his 11th birthday January 20. At the Towne Bowl in Kitchener, Feb. 9, Janet Storey and Gord Morris will be bowling with our Master Bowler, Bill Anderson in the annual Master-Junior championships. May they duplicate the triumphs of our Bantams when they bowled in the Master-Bantam Tournament at Hamilton.

On the day's bowling in the Bantam Division, Tomatoes won one game and totals from the Carrots.

The Ten Toppers were, Ronnie Turkosz 155-249 (404), Ronnie Moore 173-156 (329), Kimmy Kreesler 130-161 (291), Carol Grant 148-142 (290), Bert Post 128-151 (279), Ricky Van Fleet 192-79 (271), Brad Martin 88-169 (257), Bill Gentles 123-133 (256), Lynn Dawe 108-140 (248), Cindy Norrie 109-136 (245).

Winning the cartons of Coca-Cola, Reinharts and Seven-Up for bowling best over their averages were, Jens Geissler, Ricky Van Fleet, Norma Bateman and Peggy Huxley.

League standing: Beets 37, Carrots 30½, Spuds 29, Tomatoes 27, Turnips 21½, Onions 17.

In the Junior-Senior Division, Sock-It-To-Us won all games from the Turks as did the Beasts from the Silver Savages. Zombies stayed with the all or nothing theme when they won all games from the Competitors.

The Top Ten this week were Gary Price 820 (321), Gord Morris 674 (256), Wayne DeForest 647 (237), Bryan Dunn 642 (224), Barry Payne 567 (222), Wade Knight 561 (225), Roger McEachern 561 (210), Ken Hurren 561 (232), Ted Muehlbacher 526 (205), Larry Drysdale 506 (187).

League standing: Sock-It-To-Us 45, Zombies 40, Competitors 37, Turks 33½, Beasts 33, Silver Savages 21.

Hold the press, almost overlooked Bryan Dunn's birthday. Congratulations on your 18th birthday, Dunner.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Usually the higher you raise your partner's opening bid, the more points you have but there is a limit to this. If your partner opens one of a major you raise to two with support and 6 to 9 points. You would raise to three with good support and 13 to 15 points.

However the requirements for a 'raise' to four are quite different. You should raise your partner straight to game if you have five or six card trump support, a side suit singleton or void and less than 10 high card points. This last requirement may surprise you but that's the way it is in standard American bidding.

Of course you don't always make game but it's surprising how many times you can, and if you cannot, the opponents usually could if you gave them bidding room.

Here is an example of this bid in action. The hand came up at the regular weekly duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club last year.

South dealt with North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S A 10
H 10 9 7 5 4
D 4
C 5 4 3 2

WEST
S Q 7 6 2
H Q 8
D A K 10 9
C A Q 6

EAST
S 8 5 4 3
H 3
D J 7 6 5
C K J 9 7

SOUTH
S K J 9
H A K 6 2
D Q 8 3 2
C 10 8

The bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 H	Dble.	4 H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead-king of diamonds

South has a minimum opening bid of one heart. West doubled to show an opening bid and support for any suit that East could bid except the doubled suit heart. North correctly jumped to game.

All three requirements are met by North's hand long trump support, a side singleton and less than 10 high card points.

There is no problem to the play of the hand. South must lose a diamond and two clubs. Once he gets the lead, declarer can draw two round of trump. He can then cross ruff the hand out for the balance of the tricks.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Cam Sinclair and Art Norris; second, Helen Hyde and Bev Pattullo; third, Bill Wardell and Bob Dickson; fourth, Gwen and Pat Jeffares.

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VAN CAMP — 14 Oz. Tins — (SAVE 47c) PORK & BEANS 6 FOR $1
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