Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDMORE

Jan. 27: Finishers are gradually being brought back to the rest of the pack. The Hot Shots being the latest team to knock off the leaders, they took 'em for two and totals. On the triple and single plateaus for the Hot Shots were Jeff Fryer 810, Al Roach 654, Skip Vryenhoek 203-209. Up there for the Finishers were, Don Harris 708 (334), Deanna McDowell 224, Tom Shannon 344 and Doug Draycott 272. The second place Lucky Strikes wound out on a chance to gain on the leaders when they were the short-enders in a two and totals roll with Blue Angels. Tripling and singling for the Blue Angels were Phil LeSueur 688, Steve Popolowic 603, Joyce Buchanan 249, Lyle Cripps 343-209 and Frank Mead 218-224. For Lucky Strikes it was Charlie Hubble 651, Roger Murray 643, Howie Jank 614, Jane McCrea 215 and Helen Vateman 209-200. Hasbeens won the first two cantos from Hippies and bowed out in the third when Hippies put on a push and stole the game by two pins. Hasbeens had no trouble picking up the singleton for totals. Making with the triples and singles for the Hasbeens were Attie White 720, Bill Buchanan 681, Helen LeSueur 676 and John Constantine 221. For Hippies it was Jake Vanderkooy 618, Ray Atkinson 257, Earl West 214 and Fred Bilocco 271.

League standing: Finishers 76, Lucky Strikes 74, Hippies 72, Hasbeens 71, Blue Angels 64, Hot Shots 63.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

Jan. 27: Evergreens kept their place on the top rung by taking Maples for two and totals. Howie Jank 593 (235), Dot Milson 530 (203) and Bert Robertson 487 (243) paced the win. Tops in the Maples' trundling were Mary Anderson 582 (220), Matt Charles 500 (196) and Ed Huxley 492 (180). Cedars moved up for a share of second spot with an all out win from the Oaks. Orv Poste 720 (281), Bob Doyle 628 (278) and Sally Bouwman 627 (303) were the headliners in the Cedar win. Oaks top trundlers were Pete Bouwman 635 (240), Elsie Timbers 613 (255) and Murray Bateman 555 (205). Mountbattens, after losing the first canto to Ashes, got cohesive and took the next two and totals. Bob Martin 616 (262), Carl Timbers 587 (222) and Grace Robertson 536 (226) sparked the win. Ashes top trio showed up in Andy Anderson 522 (207), Carolynne Doyle 482 (181) and Joan Charles 478 (168).

League standing: Evergreens 47, Cedars 42, Oaks 42, Mountbattens 39, Maples 37, Ashes 31.

BLUE SPRINGS NURSERY

Jan. 28: Daisies got pushed off the top rung when the Cacti took 'em for all games. Daisies made a strong bid for the last game, which by winning would have kept them in first place, but lost out by 18 pins. Wannette Smith 703 (269), Agnes McGinnis 586 (204) and Anne Perry 480 (179) set up the win. Best efforts for the Daisies came from Ruth Ferguson 594 (236), Helen Button 513 (197) and Ida Fryer 478 (180). Roses took the first chukker from Lilacs by 14 pins, then went all the way for a triple win and first place. Adele Neddy 570 (202), Burna White 551 (201) and Cora Walters 454 (205) headed up the win. Jane McCrea 481 (214), Lena Emmerson 429 (166) and Eileen Pratt 408 (164) were best for Lilacs. The Crocus came up with a two and totals win at the Orchids' expense with Sylvia Magee 573 (205), Norma Titus 507 (223) and Joyce Adams 428 (151) being top trio. Carolynne Doyle 477 (200), Ruth Archibald 442 (156) and Sandi Sinclair 406 (140) were tops for Orchids.

League standing: Roses 67, Daisies 65, Cacti 64, Lilacs 58, Crocus 52, Orchids 51.

SPORTS CORNER MIXED

Jan. 28: Yappers continue to hang onto top spot. A two and totals win from the Snipers keeps 'em there. Joan Knight 684 (246), Martin Oehlrich 631 (256) and "Black Bart" Bartholomew 532 (207) headed up the Yappers' win. Top trio for Snipers were Bob Cathcart 682 (280), Lucy Synnott 513 (189) and Frank St. Pierre 490 (190). The second place Pinbusters failed to gain on the leaders when they dropped the middle canto by 30 pins but kept up to the pace with a two and totals in from Bat-Links. Sock-It-To-Ems won the first chukker from Gypsies then went into a decline and it was a two and totals win for the Gypsies. Heading up the Gypsies' roll were Early Middleton 659 (278), Frank McKenna 653 (224), Chris Lewandowski 537 (234) and Howie Cathcart 536 (231). Best for the "Sockers" were Elmer White 702 (256), John Dunn 622 (245) and Harry Moyer 501 (192).

League standing: Yappers 47, Pinbusters 43, Gypsies 41, Snipers 41, Bat-Links 39, Sock-It-To-Ems 29.

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

Jan. 29: Allan's Collision rode roughshod over the Tyler Transport and took 'em for all games. Tylers came close to winning the last canto but missed it by 24 pins. Ed Fryer 853 (333), Bruce Shultis 739 (322) and Jim Bullough 711 (294) were top trio for Allans. Keith Andrews 668 (272), Dave Johnson 635 (216) and Doug Pachard 611 (260) were best for Tyler's. John's Texaco Service after losing the first to Jim Hurst Electric came to life and grabbed the next two and totals. Terry Matakis 740 (271), Fred Landy 695 (280) and Charlie Auger 666 (257) paced the win. "Doc" Post 729 (282), Dorraine Matheson 654 (244) and Gary Price 637 (233) were top trio for the "Electricians". A-B Supermarket took the first chukker from Beardmores by 14 pins then fell off cloud nine and it was a two and totals win for Beardmores. Ray Atkinson 743 (287), "Frenchy" Conway 694 (235) and Fred Dunn 681 (232) headed up Beardmore roll. Ken Hulford 690 (261) and Earle Middleton 680 (247) made it for A-B.

League standings: Allan's Collision 58½, Jim Hurst Electric 48, John's Texaco Service 38½, Beardmore Co. 36, A-B Supermarket 32, Tyler's Transport 30.

ACTON LADIES

Jan. 29: Nielsen's Clothing, with a two and totals win from the Family Store moved up for a share of the top rung with May Swackhammer 573 (232), Lynne Barrett 516 (251) and Grace Robertson 505 (196) heading up the win. Tops for the Family Store were Lila Atkinson 542 (219), Eleanor Guy 526 (178), Helen Holmes 505 (189). I.G.A. tried hard to knock the Central Cartage out of first place with a two and totals win but the Cartage by winning the last canto hung on for a share of the top spot. Sue Nightingale 640 (258), May Ward 597 (223) and Donna Manes 543 (212) sparked the I.G.A. roll. Nan Hurst 509 (190), Mary Papillon 494 (207) and Fran Pierce 445 (169) were tops for the Cartage. Acton Jersey Dairy made with a triple win from Cameos who lost a close second game by 22 pins. Mary Skirrow 562 (199), Anna Spear 540 (204) and Jean Smith 427 (154) topped the Dairy trundling. Kitty Allan 509 (221), Marion Hunter 467 (203) and Rea Anderson 429 (163) were Cameo's best.

League standing: Central Cartage 68, Nielson's Clothing 68, I.G.A. 65, Acton Jersey Dairy 63, Cameos 62, Family Store 52.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Jan. 30: Sports Corner made with a two and totals win from Scenic Pools with Jeff Fryer 704 (274), Al Norrie 656 (304) and Don Harris 656 (228) heading up the win. Larry Porte 686 (258) and Wilf Near 649 (262) were tops for Scenic Pools. Acton Meadows had Hinton's Store number for a two and totals win. Mac Herrington 739 (245), Jim Bullough 716 (261) and Frank Kidd 694 (249) were on the triple plateau for the Meadows. Up there for Hinton's were Bob Turkosz 731 (305), Bill Shannon 681 (230) and "Doc" Post 675 (262). Acton Lanes was a triple winner with Dominion Hotel getting the zero count. Hal DeForest 665 (272), Dee DeForest 625 (249) and Don DeForest 627 (237) were tops for the Lanes. Pete Homer's 790 (313) was a loner for Dominion.

League standing: Sports Corner 67, Acton Meadows 62, Hinton's Store 53, Acton Lanes 43, Scenic Pools 15, Dominion Hotel 12.

ACTON FRIENDS

Jan. 30: Oaks were the best in a two and totals go with the Elms. Jim Milne 621 (223), Barb Smith 582 (205) and Peter Bouwman 541 (204) headed up the hit parade for Oaks. Top trundling trio for the Elms were Hartley Coles 626 (273), Bill "Digger" Diggins 552 (203) and Ron White 486 (175). Willows came up with a triple win after winning the first game from Pines by 27 pins. John Chapman 555 (254), Mike Noble 520 (214), Jack Glendenning 510 (175) and Barb Batkin 475 (200) paced the win. Don Archibald 570 (237), Ron Schmidt 528 (184) and Jo-Anne Duval 523 (194) were tops for the Pines. Maples lost the first canto to Cedars then found the range and made with a two and totals win with Floyd Schmidt 551 (249), Sally Bouwman 536 (211), Charlie Milne 523 (197) and Pat Kentner 516 (206) heading up the win. Dodie McGilloway 572 (226), Bob Snyder 551 (219) and Charlie Thomson 478 (167) were tops for Cedars.

League standing: Oaks 91, Pines 65, Maples 63, Willows 63, Cedars 60, Elms 59.

ACTON OPEN

Jan. 31: The league leading VIP's had a bit of a tussle with the second place Flukes. The VIP's won the first spasm by 19 pins, got lobbed in the second then took the finish by two pins. Flukes on the strength of their big win in the middle canto took the singleton for totals. Artie White 680, Shorty Evans 618, Wilf Near 608 and Dan Porty 228 tripled and singled for the VIPs. "Frenchy" Conway 682 (261), Rupe Hamer 627 (226) and Don Marco 528 (209) were top trio for Flukes. It was a two and totals win for the Bobcats when they met up with the Hopeless Ones. Bob Price 587 (231), Ed Browne 518 (192), Keith Wellwood 474 (188) and Bill Monto 472 (216) headed up the win. Earl West 515 (184), Helen Broadland 513 (200) and Ed Blaser 475 (195) were top trio for the Hopeless Ones. Lucky Thirteens won the first from Boozers then hung on to win the second by two pins, but got well beat in the third and lost out for the odd point for totals. Larry Drysdale 640 (229), Andre Broadland 522 (205) and Willy Muehlbacher 476 (198) were top trio for the Thirteens. Tops for the Boozers were Verna Athe 651 (278), Hey Danyk 557 (218) and Joan Porty 545 (219).

League standing: VIP's 98, Flukes 82, Lucky Thirteen 70, Boozers 70, Bobcats 61, Hopeless Ones 48.

BIG FOUR

Dunker Construction lost the first game to the Acton Electric but quickly rallied and won the next two and totals to retain the league lead. Dot VanAraagon 616, Rink Dunker 236, Kor Vryenhoek 224, and Grant Cousins 216 tripled and singled for Dunker Construction. Top triple and singles for Acton Electric came from Jake Vanderkooy 720, Harry Barens 236 and Jimmy Lyfers 200. It was a two and total's win for Rich's Service Centre when they met up with Van Soelem Painting. On the triple and single plateaus for Rich's were Harry Holstede 661, Jack Fried 623, Jules Lyfers 211-216 and John Ducnk 220. Van Soelems, individually, are slightly off the beam but their high tripling trio were Harry Fusing 518 (186), Jane Van Soelem 500 (171) and Archie Dunker 486 (176).

League standing: Dunker Construction 86, Acton Electric 78, Rich's Service Centre 73, Van Soelen Painting 71.

HEADPIN HELPERS

The C.O.B.A. 180 Average and Under Handicap house round is over and it attracted a record entry. There were 17 prize winners with the top 11 bowlers qualifying to advance to the finals in the Hopedale Lanes in Oakville. In the order of the finish it was Mary Skirrow 674, Ed Wood 671, (200) Drysdale 655, Ray Milson 647, Cecile Porte 640, Allan Schmk 620, Joe Vosty 610, Audrey Blanchard 608, Helen Holmes 608, Hey Hamya 602, May Swackhammer 591, Mary Anderson 585, Sally Bouwman 584, Lila Atkinson 582, Elsie Syme 579, Carolynne Doyle 577 and Harry Barens 571. Congratulations to the qualifiers and may you be winners in the "Finals" at the Hopedale Lanes in Oakville, March 15. That winds it up once again my friendlies, so adios amigos and good night Canterbury Village.

Prize winners at L.O.L. euchre

Winners of last Saturday's euchre at Crewsons Corners:

Ladies' high Mrs. M. Milne, ladies' low Jean Precious, men's high Roy Harding, men's low James Farnell.

Lone hands Mrs. M. Milne, door prize Sandra Harding, ladies' travelling Mrs. McLaughlin, men's travelling Mr. Button.

Winner of the 50-50 draw was Miss Alice Alan, 151 Alma St. Rockwood.

IGA draw

Winner of the IGA store draw on Saturday was M. McDonald, 342 Peel St., Acton. The prize was two tickets to the NHL hockey game in Toronto this Saturday evening.

BOWLER OF THE MONTH steins for the first three months of the season were presented on Monday night by C.O.B.A. representative, Steve Blanchard. Winners were (left) Tom Shannon, Beardmore League for a 816 triple, Jim Bullough, Major League for 041, and Frank Bartholomew, Sports Corner, for a 623 triple. Mr. Blanchard presented the steins on behalf of Dan Rankin, O'Keefe representative from Guelph.

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At Youth Bowling Council

by Jackie Palmer

Feb. 1: This time of year has arrived again, the time of our old, unfriendly, unwelcomed guest, "The Flu". Its newest victim was one of our favorite coaches, "Uncle Tinnie". His Bantam team quickly discovered his absence was unfortunate and wishes him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to the final qualifiers of our "Four Steps to Stardom". The qualifiers for our Bantam boys team are Paul Gordon, Brad Martin, Bert Post, Ronnie Moore and Bill Gentles. They will be heading to Port Credit on Feb. 15 for the Second Step to Stardom. Good luck boys.

The Bantam girls team who will represent Acton in the Park Royal Lanes in Clarkson Feb. 16 are the following qualifiers: Valerie Bateman, Susan Thomson, Carol Grant, Kathleen Dills and Cindy Norrie. Good luck, Girls!

The Senior Boys' team will be composed of these qualifiers: Ken Marshall, Larry Knight, Larry DeForest, Larry Drysdale and Rod McEachern. These boys will be competing at Oaktown Bowl in Oakville Feb. 23. Good luck boys!

Good luck to all of our qualifiers and come home champs.

The best day of the year is your birthday, to all the younger generation (that is). Happy Birthday greetings are sent to Gord McConnell and Kevin Broostad, both Bantams, and they celebrate this joyful time on the same day, Feb. 3. Also happy birthdays to two Bantam girls, Karen Norton and Carol Grant who have the same birthdate, Feb. 6.

The most consistant bowler of the week was Bantam bowler Ricky Van Fleet with two games of 117. Congratulations!

In the Bantam Division this week the red ripe Tomatoes won both games defeating the Onions. The Beets edged the Spuds with one game and totals. The Turnips defeated the Carrots in the same way.

The Ten Toppers were as follows: Ronnie Moore 143-159 (302), Paul Gordon 138-158 (296), Ronnie Turkosz 142-144 (286), Kathleen Dills 158-117 (275), Blair McCallum 153-118 (271), Kimmy Kresler 133-134 (267), Ronnie Grant 145-119 (264), Danny Thomson 99-162 (261), Bill Gentles 124-128 (252), Michael Roach 92-149 (241).

The winners of cases of Coca-Cola, Reinharts and Seven-Up were Ronnie Grant, Eddie Blanchard, Ann Porte and Kathleen Dills.

In the Junior and Senior Division Zombies waped the Turks with a complete victory. The Competitors won two games and totals defeating the Silver Savages. The Beasts did the same to the Sock-It To-Us.

The Top Tenners of this division were as follows: Bob McCallum 576 (220), Gary Price 572 (199), Larry Drysdale 567 (207), Steve Van Fleet 557 (200), Janet Storey 543 (189), Debbie Storey 535 (189), Ted Muehlbacker 526 (246), Wade Knight 524 (226), Ken Marshall 509 (189), Roger McEachern 507 (172).

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Y.B.C. Bantams: Beets 39, Carrots 31½, Spuds 30, Tomatoes 30, Turnips 23½, Onions 17.

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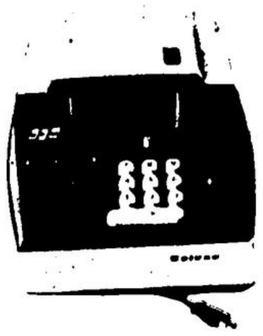

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