

# Spilling the Pins . . .

## at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

### BEARDMORE

April 7: Well, Hoppies finished the regular schedule in first place but they were the first team from Hasbena and it just as well they did because Hasbena grabbed the next two totals. The win with its accompanying free points for Hoppies top spot by two points. On the triple and single pinfall for Hoppies were Jake Vanderkooy 753 and Larry Drysdale 720. Top three for Hasbena were, Artie White 644, John Constantine 600, Helen Leveson 500-216, Bill Pease 431 and Larry Drysdale 720. Hot Shots made a strong bid for the top rung when they won the first two games from Pinbusters only to have Pinbusters steal the door in the third game when they took the last canto. Getting the broucha and solo for Hot Shots were Ken Vryenhoek 713, Al Roach 647, Jack Shannon 618, Ken McEachern 218 and Skip Vryenhoek 223-201. Blue Angels, making a belated rush for the top spot, also just missed when they were one game behind them within three points of the top spot. Going with the Angel triples and singles were Phil LaSueur 611, Vic Roach 216, Lyle Cripps 205, Joyce Buchanan 213, Steve Topolovic 215 and Frank Mann 233. For Lucky Strikes, Howie Jank 672, Jane McCrea 620, Roger Mussy 213 and Charlie Hulse 217 were best. Final league standing: Hoppies 112, Hot Shots 110, Blue Angels 109, Hasbena 107, Lucky Strikes 97, Pinbusters 95.

### BEARDMORE PLAYOFFS

April 10: In the semi-final, a three game, total pinfall to count, it was Hoppies disposing of the Blue Angels and Hot Shots eliminating Hasbena. In the Hoppies vs. Angel affair it was Hoppies going into an early lead with a 1104 roll as against Blue Angels 936. The Hoppies added to their pinfall in the second game by going 971 to 937 and although they lost the third game 988 to 990 their total of 3063 simply took care of Blue Angels 2863. Tripling and leading in the Hoppies' win were, Jake Vanderkooy 658, Earl West 658, John Dennis 210, Ray Atkinson 231 and Dave Shannon 202. Best in the Blue Angels effort were Phil LaSueur 607 and Lyle Cripps 206. With Hasbena and Hot Shots it was Hasbena getting off to a good start with pinfall of 1048 in the Hot Shots' 918. Hot Shots won the second game 970 to 962 which did not cut into Hasbena total pinfall lead by much. No report on the Hot Shots' favor. Crashing a hot 1242 as against a Hasbena 1047 put Hasbena out of the playoff picture. Total pinfall being Hot Shots 3150-Hasbena 3055. Hot Shots' Hot Shot triumph were Jeff Fryer 905 (334), Al Roach 625, Jack Shannon 230, Bob Cripps 213 and Ken Vryenhoek 217. The Hasbena efforts were Artie White 706 (300), Bill Buchanan 687, John Constantine 215 and Larry Drysdale 302.

### CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

April 7: Oaks maintained their hold on the top spot with a two and total win from Cedars who spoiled Oaks hopes of a triple win by winning the second game. Handling up the Oaks' roll were Elms Timbers 638 (283), Cliff Wedge 604 (217) and Peter Bouwman 591 (223). Top trio for Cedars were Bob Doyle 650 (227), Ray Wilson 587 (253) and Bev Harringa 545 (222). Mountbattens made a gain on the leaders with a triple win from Ashes. Bob Martin 765 (288), Carl Hunter 510 (189) and Grace Robertson 513 (198) paced the win. Making the top triplets for Ashes were Andy Anderson 501 (236), Don Cunniff (138) and Carolynne Doyle 400 (146). Evergreens made with a two and total win from Maples who stayed in the win scene by taking the middle canto. Clarence Harringa 660 (311), Howie Jank 579 (249), Bert Robertson 565 (213) and Dot Wilson 554 (248) headed up the win. Best triplets for Maples were Mary Anderson 625 (261), Jenny Bateman 529 (178) and Fred Currie 525 (208).

### BLUE SPRINGS NURSERY

April 8: Lilacs made with a two and total win from the league-leading Roses who squeaked out a win in the middle game by two pins. Jane McCrea 619 (240), Mary Anderson 602 (235) and Eileen Pratt 525 (191) paced the win. Top trio for Cedars were, Betty Hardie 547 (198) and Irene White 501 (198) were best for Roses. Cacti edged a win in the first against the Daisies by three pins, then went all out and grabbed the next two for a triple win and move up to the second slot. Agnes McGinnis 526 (203), Wynnehead with 505 (177) and Anne Perry 459 (183) spaced the win. Top trio for Daisies were Joan Schipper 538 (197), Barb Ferguson 466 (173) and Helen Bittorf 424 (179). Orchids hit for a two and total win when they met up with the Crocus. Carolynne Doyle 619 (256), Sandi Sinclair 604 (237) and Beth Kam 481 (184) headed up

the win. Going with the most for Crocus were Sylvia Maggs 681 (247), Norma Tiltus 375 (194) and Joyce Adams 496 (209).

### SPORTS CORNER MIXED

April 8: Vappers took to chances of losing top spot on the last league scheduled night when they won all games from the Sangers. Martin Delbrich 633 (235), Frank Edmondson 678 (258) and Ken Knight 545 (189) headed up the win. Best efforts for the Sangers came from Bob Cartwright 631 (228), Mary Dennis 523 (202) and Annette St. Pierre 460 (178). Gypsiens being out the second time by winning two and total from the Sock-it-to-Em's. Top tridents for Gypsiens were Earl Middleton 678 (258), Don Cunniff 612 (246) and Stu McConnell 506 (172) posted the big ones. For Bat-Finks, Ed Wood 644 (243), Cam Edmondson 678 (258), Heather Chen 589 (242) and Ruth Moyer 539 (216) had 'em. Final league standing: Vappers 70, Gypsiens 68, Pinbusters 64, Bat-Finks 60, Sangers 54, Sock-it-to-Em's 44.

### INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

April 9: Being the last night of the schedule, the business of filling in the score sheets was neglected in some cases so the rundown is somewhat sketchy. A-B Supermarket closed out on a happy note, they won 'em all from Beasmores and Co. Ken Hulford 682 (303) and Earle Middleton 678 (258) posted the A-B Supermarket trundling. John Dunn's 606 (236) was a loner for Beasmores. Alan's Collision picked up a three game win from Tyler's Transport but for the individual record all we have is a 719 (273) from Keith Andrews and a 707 (293) from Dave Johnson of Tyler's. John's Texaco Service made with a two and total win from the Jon Hurst Electric with Phil LaSueur 728 (292), John Hoare 724 (257) and Charlie Auger 652 (269) paced the win. No report on the Jon Hurst Electric bowling.

### ACTON-LADIES

April 9: I.G.A. are still hanging onto top spot. They won their first game quite easily from Central with a two and total win. The second canto by four pins but lost out in the third by 24. June Payne 514 (187), Sue Nightingale 514 (191), May Ward 510 (194) and Donna Jones 505 (205) headed up the I.G.A. win. Best for Central Cartage were Mary Papillon 535 (201), Nan Hurst 527 (192) and Vin Pierce 414 (169). The second place Cameos gained on the leaders with a triple win from Acton Jersey Dairy. Kitty Allen 665 (223), Rex Anderson 501 (210) and Marion Hunter 477 (186) spaced the win. Best tripling efforts for Acton Jersey Dairy came from Joan Smith 508 (180), Anna Spear 481 (167) and Mary Skirrow 472 (165). Family Store came up with a two and total win, Nielsen's Clothing winning the third game. Lisa Atkinson 616 (269), Eleanor Goy 606 (242) and Helen Holmes 515 (180) headed up the win. May Swackhamer 591 (228), Grace Robertson 572 (227) and Donna Krupok 530 (190) tripled the top triplets for Nielsen's.

### ACTON FRIENDS

April 10: Oaks walked off with all games from the Elms with Peter Bouwman 584 (238), Jackie Papillon 542 (209) and Pat South (190) paced the win. Best for the Elms were Hartley Coles 586 (231) and Eva Glendenning 371 (133). Maples came up with a two and total win from Cedars, who lost out in the second game by one pin. Hank Eak 680 (254), Charlie Milne 592 (212) and Floyd Schmidt 516 (187) headed up the win. Top trio for Cedars were Dottie McGilloway 619 (235), Wilma Patterson 548 (210) and Donna Milne 489 (185). Willows gotlobbered in the first game by Pines, equalized in the second, and hung on to win the third game by one pin. Totals went to Pines on the strength of their bid. In the first, Mike Noble 553 (177), June Hunter 544 (210) and Jack Glendenning 487 (187) were top trio for Willows. For the Pines it was Alma Schmidt 587 (215), Don Archer 535 (220) and Allan Schinck 504 (210). League standing: Oaks 129, Maples 113, Pines 98, Cedars 95, Willows 88, Elms 86.

### ACTON MIXED

April 11: The front-running Phikes added to the league lead with a three game win from Bobcats. Pacing the Phikes win were "Frenchie" Conway 713 (290), Russ Harmer 578 (209) and Nancy Jensen 377 (208). Top trio for Bobcats were Bob Price 582 (234), Keith Wythwood 445 (153) and Ted Muehbachner 430 (167). The second place V.J.P.'s lost ground when the ball they could do was a two and total win from Lucky Thirteens. Top triplers for V.J.P.'s were "Shorty" Lewis 734 (275), Wido Near 700 (263) and Arnie White 550 (209). Top in the "Thirteens" trundling were Russ Sheppard 652 (260), Andy Brockford 515 (230) and Will Muehbachner 531 (241). Topping the Bobcats' trundling in their three game win from Hopeless Oases were Al Norrie 678 (265), Mac Duple 675 (235), Gary Dobble 596 (213) and Joan Porty 461 (204). Helen Brouillard 488 (171), Mel Sheppard 470 (168) and Ed Blaser 434 (169) were best in Hopeless Oases' efforts.

### BIG FOUR

April 11: In the first round of a six game roll off, total pins to count, Acton Electric went in to the lead

### MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

April 13: In the finals it was the 5 to 1 underdogs, Acton Lanes, who came out best, taking the highly touted Sports Corner into camp, four games out of six. The first game went to the "Sports" by 12 pins. Although this was a tough one for the Acton Lanes to drop, the veterans of many a playoff show refused to be dismayed and equalized in the second by a 50 pin win. Fired up by Jeff Fryer's 300 game in the third, Sports Corner turned in a hot game to win by 207 pins and once again take the lead. The fourth game was another cliff-hanger when Acton Lanes got even when Earle Middleton set them on the win track with a 321 game to give the Lanes the win by 25 pins. Both teams were going all out for the tie-breaker in the fifth and it was another close one with Acton Lanes getting the nod by 42 pins. In the sixth and deciding game, fired up by Don DeForest who started off with six strikes in a row, the Lanes turned in their best game of the set and took the struggling Sports Corner by a 97 pin margin and it was "winners and champions, Acton Lanes". Lacking shower-bath facilities, captain Dee DeForest and Ken Hulford were thoroughly drenched by pans of water in the victory aftermath celebrations.

### THE BOX SCORE

Acton Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Total
Dee DeForest	201	208	188	208	266	206	(1080)
K. Hulford	230	199	191	195	230	206	(855)
B. McDonald	199	260	179	190	215	215	(858)
D. Crooks	200	226	226	221	284	218	(1176)
Don DeForest	191	212	295	241	242	229	(1209)
E. Middleton	1058	1168	1035	1140	1177	1228	

  

Sports Corner	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Total
B. Shultis	176	267	214	192	196	235	(1280)
A. Norrie	221	255	300	292	270	266	(1614)
J. Fryer	222	192	322	181	199	178	(1199)
D. Harris	194	211	225	246	182	183	(876)
E. McGilloway	247	193	280	236	248	248	(1138)
F. Kenner	1070	1118	1242	1115	1135	1139	

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ACTON LANES took the major league bowling championship with a last game bid from Sports Corner this week. Left to right the champs are Hartley DeForest, Cennis Crooks, Don DeForest, Harold DeForest, Earle Middleton, B. McDonald and the old master Ken Hulford.-(Staff Photo)

## Headpin Hilites

### Congratulations Jackie Palmer

By Ken Hulford  
Congratulations to our Y.B.C. columnist, Jackie Palmer on being selected Youth Bowling Council Press Secretary of the Year. We, both Mrs. Hulford and myself, along with our Y.B.C. Supervisor, Ivy Martin, were privileged to be present at the Y.B.C. National Bowling Finals victory banquet in Hamilton, following the final championship rolloff in Hamilton.

Picture a huge banquet hall with 800, mostly banquet, junior and senior Y.B.C. bowlers both sexes from all across Canada, cheering and applauding as the winners and runners-up in each division as they mounted the victory dais to receive their awards and you have an idea of what a stupendous affair this was.

Head Table guests included Lincoln Alexander M.P. from Hamilton, civic officials from the host city, Hamilton, C.B.C. Sports Director Fred Sgambati. Press reporters from both local and out of town papers along with Provincial representation made this, the national finals, the highly exciting climax to a season of wonderful bowling for the Y.B.C. youngsters.

The highlight for us of course was when Fred Sgambati as President of the Bowling

Sportswriters' Association took over for the Y.B.C. Press Secretary of the Year Award presentation. In true Hollywood style, Mr. Sgambati announced the seven runners-up which had been narrowed down from the Y.B.C. Press Secretaries all across Canada.

Then came that exciting, heart stopping moment when he said, "and now for the winner, although it sounds like a boy, it is a very charming young lady, from the Acton Bowling Lanes, in Acton Ontario, Miss Jackie Palmer".

To the rising crescendo of "Go, Jackie, go", which is a traditional chant from Y.B.C.'ers when winners go up to receive their awards, Jackie wended her way through the crowded applauding assembly, (my hands are still sore) to receive her award.

In acceptance, Jackie brought down the house, by saying, "I thank the Bowling Sportswriters' Association, the Bowling Proprietors of Canada and Ontario and the wonderful world of bowling which has made the presentation of this award to me possible. Thank you".

On that happy note my friendlies, we say adios amigos

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