Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDMORE

Nov. 24: "Them that has, gits." Leastwise that's the way it is with the front-running Uppers. All the league-leaders did was to take the Flakes to add another three game win to their already impressive total. Triples and singles set up the Uppers' win. Ray Atkinson 681 (249), Andre Cooney 665 (254) Hoppie Janik 214, Phil Grahame 222 and Frank Mead 205 had 'em. Top trio for the luckless Flakes were Jake Van Der Kooy 690 (282), Artie White 638 (237) and John Dennis 570 (180). Lucky Strikes while not making any gains on the Uppers kept up to the pace with a three game win from Spitfires. Earl West 637 (293), Alf Resch 618 (235), "Skip" Vryenhoek 608 (265), Diane Matheson 225 and Lyle Cripps 200-214 tripled and singled for the win. Best for Spitfires were Tom Shannon 580 (207), Elmer Andrews 558 (208) and Roger Murray 506 (182). Avengers dropped the first canto to Shamrocks by 29 pins then got wise in the second with a 31 pin win and went on to grab the third game by plenty for a two and totals win. Phil LaSueur 799 (304), Bob Woodcock 661 (340), John Constantine 639 (223) and Jane McCrea 209 tricounted and soloed in the win. For Shamrocks it was Don Harris 770 (302), Kor Vryenhoek 608 (236), Deanna McDowell 217, John Moffat 230 and Tinsie Mambo 210.

League standing: Uppers 57, Lucky Strikes 53, Shamrocks 39, Avengers 32, Spitfires 29, Flakes 21.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

Nov. 24: The league-leading Carnations received a set-back when they met up with the Saturns, the Saturns winning 'em all. Carnations made a strong bid to win the finale but missed it by 10 pins. Steve Blanchard 691 (281), Carl Timbers 618 (247) and Murray Bateman 508 (199) paced the win. Top trio for Carnations were Jules Frayters 644 (249), Jean Linstone 558 (203) and Grace Robertson 531 (225). Shamrocks won two games from Astronauts but had to see the singleton for totals in half when the Astronauts made with a big win in the middle chukker to gain a tie on the total pinfall. On the triple and single plateau for Shamrocks were Ole Perez 648 (265), Al Closter 608 (258), Lisa Norton 210, Joyce Adams 201, and Mary Anderson 247. In orbit for the Astronauts were Pete Bouwman 648 (231), and Gerry Landry 622 (231). It was a two game win for Horses but the opposing Lone Bugs gained an even split on the points when their big middle game was got them the singleton for totals. Lorne Norton 779 (274), Ruby Lunstone 612 (250) and Cliff Wedge 518 (193) paced the Lone Bug trundling. Yoga for the Horses were Chemist Marriage 715 (266), Emmy Frayters 538 (195) and Mae Closter 472 (188).

League standing: Carnations 37, Shamrocks 35½, Lone Bugs 33, Horses 32, Saturns 32, Astronauts 24½.

BLUE SPRINGS NURSERY

Nov. 25: Sunflowers with a three game win from the front-running Roses tightened the league race up somewhat. Sylvia Magee 635 (235), Sherry Moore 579 (250) and Karen Matheson 560 (203) headed up the win. Top trio for Roses were Dorene Marshall 564 (240), Linda Harris 538 (164) and Ivy Marcus 532 (209). Sunflowers did their share of league tightening when they took Daisies into camp for all points. Elsie Edmondson 641 (264), Eileen Peart 570 (211), Barb Wightman 517 (203) and Meg Hammond 516 (241) sparked the win. Best in Daisies' efforts were Coni Walters 558 (193), Sandy Sinclair 475 (161) and Agnes McGannon 465 (209). Jasmines lost the first canto to Tulips by 13 pins then equalized in the second with an 18 pin win. Jasmines made no mistakes in the finale and wound up with the win plus the singleton for totals. Top trundling trio for Jasmines were Jackie Palmer 641 (247), Joan Schipper 478 (174) and Carolynne Doyle 477 (218). For Tulips it was Betty Hassler 609 (266), Adele Nolan 514 (223) and Helen Bottorf 486 (174).

League standing: Roses 46, Snowdrops 39, Sunflowers 37, Daisies 37, Tulips 36, Jasmines 36.

SPORTS CORNER MIXED

Nov. 25: Moon Bugs after edging into the top spot decided to consolidate their position and took all games from Fallouts. John Dunn 612 (222), Marion Oakbrook 584 (242) and Harry Moyer 577 (231) paced the win. Marg Dunn 505 (180), Jackie Higgins 436 (197) and Marg Mycetz 440 (158) were top trio for Fallouts. Alberts knocked Outcasts out of second place with a triple win paced by "Smitty" Pastrangelo 706 (261). Bob Woodcock 573 (223), Annette St. Pierre 568 (211) and Ed Wood 491 (213). Outcasts made a strong bid for the middle canto but missed it by 15 pins. Top trio for Outcasts were John McKenna 681 (256), Frank St. Pierre 666 (259) and Lucy Bymoen 519 (180). Hasbins nicked up a two and totals win from Risers who salvaged the second canto by 29 pins. Going with the most for Hasbins were Frank McKenna 656 (341), Joan Knight 583 (205), Howie Cathcart 545 (212) and Theresa Hanley 527 (210). Top trundling trio for Risers were Earle Middleton 650 (234), Larry Knight 574 (207) and Helen McMillan 545 (201).

League standing: Moon Bugs 34½, Hasbins 31½, Outcasts 29, Alberts 25, Risers 12, Fallouts 12.

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

Nov. 26: Despite winning only one game, the last one, Jon Hurst Electric made it a big one and forced a 2-2 split on the points and remained safely in first place. The opposing Beardmores' win in the first was close, 5 pins decided it. Top trio for the "Electricians" were Don Harris 776 (340), Pete Hosmer 655 (255) and Roy Murphy 646 (276). For Beardmores it was Bud DeForest 664 (255), Doc DeForest 645 (256) and John Dunn 622 (220). Tybro' Transport won the first canto from Pete's Barber Shop by 20 pins grabbed the second canto by 34 then collapsed and the "Barbers" came up with a big win and grabbed the singleton for totals. In the triple spotlight for the "Barbers" were "Doc" Post 703 (303), Bill Shannon 644 (228) and Tom Shannon 608 (249). Making the triple plateau for Tybro' were Keith Andrews 685 (258) and Bob Woodcock 621 (252). A-B Supermarket rang up two games in a hurry on John's Texaco Service then dropped the finale when the "Texans" smarting under their low, low, lowly second game, (we've sworn to secrecy on the total of this game, but if you can figure out "two mulvals and snake-eyes" you've got it) got on the ball and made with a win. On the triple plateau for the "ables" were Don DeForest 650 (267) and Ken Hulford 602 (204). John Hoare 600 (291) was a loser for the "Texans".

League standing: Jon Hurst Electric 29, Pete's Barber Shop 24, A-B Supermarket 22, John's Texaco Service 22, Beardmore Co. 20, Tybro' Transport 15.

ACTON LADIES

Nov. 26: It's still Central Cartage barrelling along in first place. They won all games from Cameo Boutique to stay well out in front. Cameos were near and yet so far from being triple winners themselves. They lost the first game by 13 pins, the second by 20 and the third by 15. Top trio for Central Cartage were Marion Storey 652 (239), Charlene Smith 647 (266) and Donna Krapek 587 (202). Best for the Cameos were Mae Swackhamer 586 (200), Bea Anderson 561 (208), Betty Cheyne 554 (203) and Lynn Barrett 551 (232). The second place I.G.A. lost ground when Becker's Milk took 'em for two and totals. First game was close, Beckers took it by 14 pins. Heading up the win were Sue Nightingale 616 (244), Anne Spear 585 (213) and Marg Peel 492 (192). Tops for I.G.A. were Nan Hurst 581 (258), Fran Pierce 546 (226) and June Bousfield 505 (201). Family Store shot up into third place with a triple win from Nielsen's Clothing who almost won the first game but lost it by 18 pins. Shirley Rozabersky 603 (220), Mary Skinrow 559 (208) and Kitty Allen 463 (164) paced the win. For Nielsen's tops it was Donna Mason 584 (213), Marion Hunter 544 (196) and Helen Hitts 496 (180).

League standing: Central Cartage 56, I.G.A. 47, Family Store 43, Nielsen's Clothing 39, Cameos 34, Becker's Milk 33.

MAJOR

Nov. 27: Acton Meadows made with a two and totals win at the Reliable Taxis' expense. Don "Lucky Dollar" Wilkes 799 (302), Ron Shannon 729 (293) and Ray Toth 664 (276) paced the win. Top trio for the Reliables were Bob Martin 790 (277), Don Gusko 751 (284) and "Moe" Johnstone 665 (246). Hinton's Store won the first canto from Sonnic Pools hung on to take the second by 14 pins then went into reverse and Sonnic Pools grabbed the last chukker by enough pins to grab the singleton for totals. Bill Shannon 759 (259), Dave Johnson 700 (241) and Bob Yorkston 662 (283) headed up the Hinton' roll. For Sonnic Pools it was Jeff Fryer 732 (289), Pete "Hopper Dopper" Schipper 694 (265) and Pete Walker 690 (246). Acton Lanes nicked up a three game win, Sports Corner taking the loss. The "Sports" made a bid for the second canto when Pete Hosmer rolled a 401 but missed it by 39 pins. Top trundling trio for the "Lanes" were Had DeForest 743 (337), Doc DeForest 717 (268) and Brian McDonald 693 (275). Tops for Sports Corner were Bruce Shultis 817 (279), Pete Hosmer 798 (401) and the "Smiling Irishman" Larry Nolan 618 (249).

League standing: Acton Meadows 39, Hinton's Store 34½, Reliable Taxi 32½, Sports Corner 30½, Sonnic Pools 19½, Acton Lanes 18.

ACTON FRIENDS

No. 27: With the Acton Friends it was a case all down the line that if you won two games you lost out for totals. The league-leading Challengers won the first game from Charlie's Pals lost the second and missed out in the third by 15 pins but grabbed totals by 34 pins for their 2-1 split. Top trio for Charlie's Pals were Ed Kern 738 (329), Chick Milne 594 (212) and Neil Anderson 443 (177). A hot triple and several solos were Challengers' best. Pete Bouwman 692 (251), Mike Noble 302, Elaine Meacham 211, Doug Hendsley 221-203 and Alan Schinck 218 had 'em. Acton Speedway and Head Hunters made their 2-2 split with Head Hunters winning two games and the Speedway grabbing the middle chukker by enough to take totals by 3 pins. Top trio for Acton Speedway were Don Archibald 759 (317), John Churchill 560 (208) and Sally Bouwman 468 (188). For the Head Hunters it was Craig Parkins 652 (233), Anne Thomson 575 (211) and Donna Schinck 497 (176). In the Mustang-Swingers split Mustangs made it with a two game win and Swingers came up with a big middle canto win for the totals. Top trundling trio for Mustangs showed up in Floyd Schmidt 591 (227), Ken Thomson 476 (169) and Linda Pierce 458 (185). Tops in the Swingers' efforts were Milton Rowe 602 (212), Bob Snyder 502 (232), Pudge Jordan 493 (205) and Gary Ritchie 474 (212).

League standing: Challengers 28½, Swingers 27, Mustangs 22, Head Hunters 19, Acton Speedway 18, Charlie's Pals 17½.

ACTON MIXED

Nov. 28: With a barrage of triples and singles from Helen Brouillard 655 (345), Artie White 631 (216), Ed Browne 623 (216), Mel Sheppard 203 and Bryan Billings 228, the league-leading Happy Gang made with a two and totals win from the Saints. Coming up with the best tricounts for the Saints were Bill McMullen 564 (267), Donna Wallingford 541 (257), Rupe Harmer 523 (207) and Don Marro 517 (229). It was a three game win for the Road Runners when, paced by Wilo Near 666 (255), Andre Conway 604 (211) and Chas Lewandowski 502 (202) they turned back the spoilers. Lea Blaser 535 (220), Al Norrie 519 (195) and Bill Manto 458 (158) were best in Spoilers' efforts. Plenty of triples and singles in the Slowpokes triple win from the Misfits. "Shorty" Lowin 710 (266), Don DeForest 625 (227), George Fitzner 616 (298), Ed Blaser 205, Karen Billings 225 and Tim Armstrong 207 had 'em. Best scores in the Misfits' efforts were Lew Reid 698 (271), Hec Daigle 563 (197) and Harry Middleton 515 (196).

League standing: Happy Gang 74, Saints 43, Road Runners 42, Slowpokes 41, Misfits 38, Spoilers 35.

BIG FOUR

Nov. 28: Duffers came up with a convincing three game win from the Sock-It-To-Me's with Harry Ensing 663 (250), Dolf Van Arragon 603 (286) and Harry Hofstede 603 (2[illegible] leading the hit parade. Top trio for the "Sockers" were Kor Vryenhoek 683 (239), John Vlietstra 561 (204) and Anne Hofstede 496 (194). Headpins had Alley Kats number after a shaky 8 pin win in the first canto and wound up with a triple win. "Big Jake" Van Der Kooy 516 (192), Shirley Kilene Deters 525 (200) and Harry Baegs 472 (191) paced the win. Making with the most for Alley Kats were Oscar Feenstra 614 (235), Joe Hofstede 561 (245) and "Little Jake" Van Der Kooy 437 (149).

League standing: Duffers 62, Alley Kats 50, Headpins 40, Sock-It-To-Me's 30.

HEADPIN HILITES

It's a "sellout" for the Beardstore League Christmas Dance and Euchre at the Legion Hall, December 12. Looks it was a good evening and maybe the ticket scalpers will be going to work—Acton Friends league have booked their bowling banquet date. 'Tis May 9 at the Legion Hall. Looks as if the leagues are taking no chances on being shut out for hall bookings—although he defeated from the five-pin game to ten-pins, we salute and congratulate Graydon Robinson of Toronto who won the International Masters Tournament Ten Pin in Japan last Sunday—don't know whether it was the inspiration of his young lady companion Saturday night or not but young Bob Turkosz trundled a very neat 408 game—the first ten game block of the Carlings Ontario 5-pin championship were rolled Sunday. The men rolled at the Hopedale Lanes in Oakville and the gals were trundling at the Park Royal in Clarkson. Doug Robinson from Bramalea is the current leader with 2,782. Acton bowlers Bill Shannon and Jim Bullough are in 5th and 6th place respectively with pinfalls of 2,584 and 2,544. Our other locals, Don Harris with 2,382 and "Frenchy" Conway with 1,925 are confident that their fortunes will improve in the next twenty games. Shannon posted the high single of the day with a 352. With the femmes Ruth Dickieson, Guelph, jumped into an early lead with 2,533. With the cut-off at nine and the current pinfall being a [illegible],385, our local gals, Elsie Edmondson with 2,240, Joan Knight with 2,139 and Jackie Palmer with 2,122 are not too far off the pace. Next ten game block for the men will be rolled Dec. 7, at Bramalea Bowl and the gals will toe the foul line at Milton—this winds it up once again, my friendlies, so adios, amigos and goodnite, Concord City.

WILH LANGEBECK, 40 Charles St., Georgetown, is presented with the keys to the snowmobile he won in the Acton Lions Club draw Friday at the music centre. Watching Mr. Langebeck sit at the controls of the machine are Lions Neil Miller, Art Jones, Lion Chief John Griefenader, Lions Bob Hall, Peter Papillon, Art Gordon and committee chairman Dave Hunter. Mrs. Norman Braida made the draw.—(Staff Photo)

STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

By Margot Matheson

Nov. 29 Sunday, November 23, was an exciting day for Bantams Valerie Bateman, Melanie Hardie, Brad Martin and Danny Thompson. They arrived at the Sherwood Lanes in Hamilton at 2.00 p.m. to take part in the 6th Annual Master-Bantam bowling tournament and formed part of a very colorful scene compiled of spectators, bowlers and action. Competing against 436 other Bantam bowlers and their Master Bowler partners from all over Ontario, our Bantams did very well. Their M-B partners, Earle Middleton and Bill Anderson had corner-pin and headpin troubles which were their undoing and the team totals of Earle Middleton 1,327 (6), Danny Thompson 661 (3) and Melanie Hardie 624 (3) total 2,616 and Bill Anderson 1,181 (6), Brad Martin 617 (3), Valerie Bateman 595 (3) total 2,393 was off the cutoff point of 2,700. They all concluded however, that meeting and making new bowling friends was a pleasurable and exciting experience.

Trophies were presented to the top 20 Bantam boys and girls by Y.B.C. Chairman Don Walker of Kitchener. Cardigans emblazoned with the Y.B.C. crest were also presented to the winners by the Coca-Cola Company, sponsors of the tournament. President Jim McKenzie of the Ontario Master Bowlers Association also assisted in the presentations.

The team of M-B Bob Rishaw, Stanley Colley and Susan Hollis from the Long Branch Bowl, Toronto with a team total of 3,186 won top honors. Bantam Boys high triple was rolled by Stanley Colley of Toronto, a 901. Lenora Harris from Scarboro was high Bantam girl with 755. Bantam boys high single was a 319 rolled by Andrew Ryan of Toronto while Debra Flower from Barrie was top girl with 268.

On the local bowling scene this week with the Bantams, the Robins won both games from the Cardinals. Orioles did the same to the Wrens. Sparrows also decided to go all the way, taking two games from the Blue Jays. In the second shift, Doves took two games from the Parakeets. Crows did the same to the Swallows while Canaries also were a two game winner from the Pigeons.

The "Top Ten" for the morning's bowling were Jennifer Krapek 104-186 (290), Ronnie Moore 125-161 (286), Bert Post 143-138 (281), Cliff Creasey 140-132 (272), Valerie Bateman 100-164 (164), Ronnie Yurkosz 126-138 (264), Danny Ross 124-133 (157), Danny Thompson 118-138 (256), Eric Couture 125-124 (249) and Peggy Huxley 119-129 (248).

Bowling best over their averages to win the "Cokes, Pepsi and Seven-Ups" were Eddie St. Pierre, Bill Sheppard, Kathy Landry, Chris Landry, Ann Porte and Ken Thompson. Our most consistent bowlers were Steve Blanchard rolling two games of 90, Brad Martin with two games of 121 and Susan Thompson who rolled both games of 119.

League Standing Bantams

First Shift: Sparrows 19, Orioles 17, Blue Jays 14, Robins 13, Cardinals 11, Wrens 7.

Second Shift: Doves 19, Canaries 14, Crows 13, Parakeets 13, Pigeons 11½, Swallows 10.

With the Junior and Senior Division, the Doodlers won all three games from the Seventies. Aces won two games and totals from the Hot Shots. Sockeys wrapped it up by taking all three games from the Pharsohs.

The "Ten Toppers" were Wade Knight 669 (259), Dave Funk 642 (257), Guy Payne 588 (231), Bruce Swift 581 (218), Rosalind Hall 565 (198), Martin Lapcia 559 (230), Janet Storey 555 (210), Glen McKenzie 520 (202), Allan Green 519 (206) and Larry DeForest 505 (185).

League Standing

Junior and Senior

Sockeys 34, Doodlers 19, Seventies 17, Aces 17, Pharsohs 17, Hot Shots 8.

To date the registrations of the Youth Bowling Council stands at 34,435. This adds up to a lot of bowling by the youth of Canada.

We understand that Y.B.C. acceptance to the Canadian Amateur Sports Federation will be considered at the annual meeting in January at Ottawa. If this comes about it will mean that our Y.B.C. bowling will be recognized as a sport and could possibly be entered in the Winter Games.

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