



Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDMORE
 Dec. 8: Upper 7 still going strong in the top spot, a three game win from Averages doing them no harm. On the triple and single pinfall for Upper 7 were "Frenchie" Conway 899 (325-301), Helen LeSueur 758 (271), Howard Jank 330-227 and Pat Gennaro 310. For Averages it was Jane Victory 656 (337), Bob Woodcock 635 (355) and Helen Wetman 308-300. Once again the Lucky Striker failed to join on the leaders but kept up to the pace with a triple win from Shamrocks. Al Roach 750 (360), Dianne Matheson 317, Les Copes 338 and Eddy 347 tripled and singled in the win. For Shamrocks, Deanna McDowell 630 (261), Don Harris 627 (330), Kay 255 and "Frenchie" Conway 317 headed up the win for Flyers it was Keith Anderson 734 (348), John McGilroy 708 (286) and Tom Mosch 627 (218). A-B Supermarket won two games from Peter's Barber Shop but split the points when the "Barbers" celebrated in the middle canto to take the singleton for totals. Top trio in the A-B efforts were Tom Browning 897 (330-343), "Andy" Andrews 656 (268) and Don Deforest 643 (236). John's Texaco Service made with a two and total win from Beardmore Co. who salvaged the last game to avert a shutout. Fred Lundy 907 (344), Charlie Auger 604 (268) and Phil LeSueur 612 (271) split the win. Top in Beardmore's efforts were "Junnie" Dunn 726 (263), Ray Atkinson 697 (230) and Don Deforest 606 (223). Being the "Christmas Roll" the boys were bowling for the "bats" and the successful bowlers were "Andy" Andrews, Tom Browning, Bill Shannon, Jeff Fryer, Tom Roach, John McGilroy, Bruce Shultz, "Frenchie" Conway, "Junnie" Dunn, Fred Dunn, Phil LeSueur and Fred Lundy.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE
 Dec. 8: The league leading Carnations received a jolt when they only managed a tie in the first game with Heroes, then took a kiss in the next two. Heroes had no trouble picking up the singleton for totals. Top triplet for Heroes were Sally Beardmore 528 (256), Matt Charles 533 (200) and Lenny Fryers 508 (207). Carnations struggled with George Robertson 500 (174), Ray Mason 478 (223), Jack 467 (167) and Les Hastings 421 (205) being the struggles. Shamrocks are crowding the leaders now, result of losing Love Bugs for two and totals. Love Bugs got on the win lead by 11 pins in the second. Facing the win was Don Pate 602 (215), Al Cloutier 528 (221), Joyce Adams 546 (208) and Mary Anders 531 (214). Top trio for Love Bugs were Lorne Norton 614 (256), Elma Tumbers 488 (183) and Bob Adams 397 (133). Astrocraft really went into orbit, winning all games from the Saturns. Pete Bowman 652 (283), Mary Cloutier 568 (224), Bert Robertson 483 (201) and Donna Stacey 536 (205) being chief contributors. Top trio for Saturns were Steve Blanchard 649 (260), Murray Balmain 572 (216) and Carl Tumbers 484 (184). League standing Carnations 30%, Shamrocks 20%, Heroes 25%, Love Bugs 25, Saturns 25, Astrocraft 21%.

BLUE SPRINGS NURSERY
 Dec. 9: Tulips went to town and knocked Mums off the top rung with a triple win. Doreen Smith 687 (283), Betty Hardie 549 (201) and Adele Nolan 489 (173) paced the win. Top trio for Mums were Doreen Mitchell 538 (187), Mary Anderson 545 (192) and Joan 521 (200) were best for Mums. Jamiesnes surprised themselves with their first triple win of the season. Daises were we weans. Jackie Palmer 584 (254), Carolyn Doyle 526 (216) and Lil Wagner 506 (199) were top trio for Jamiesnes. Sandi Sinclair 594 (206), Agnes McGinnis 548 (190) and Core Walker 466 (178) were best for Daises. With a two and total win paced by Elsie Edmondson 765 (279), Barb Wightman 684 (279), Chris Houston 476 (166) and Eileen Pratt 476 (172). Snowdrops took over the top spot. Sunflowers taking the short end. Sylvia Mages 652 (238), Sandy McGraw 528 (204) and Karen Matthews 484 (178) were best for Sunflowers. League standing, Snowdrops 49, Jamiesnes 48, Mums 48, Tulips 45, Daises 44, Sunflowers 39.

SPORTS CORNER
 Dec. 9: It was a 2-2 split between Outcasts and the league leading Moon Bugs. Outcasts winning the first and third games, the latter by 9 pins. Moon Bugs powered a big win in the middle canto to take totals. On the triple and single pinfall for Outcasts were John McKenna 704 (305), Lucy Synnott 646 (254), Frank St. Pierre 210, Ruth Moyer 208, Helen Fowler 214 and Ted Houshner 207. Up there for the Moon Bugs were John Dunn 674 (245), Brian Sheridan 656 (275), Martin Oehlrich 215-202 and Harry Moyer 259. Habnins rushed up into the second with an all-out win from Fallouts. Joan Knight 710 (260), Frank McKenna 213 and Bill Coon 211 tripled and singled for

Habnins. Fallouts' best was a couple of holes. Mary Myrtle 326 and Cam Leishman 310 had ten. Whistles made with two and total win at Allstars' expense with Lyle Middleton 759 (298), John Chishill 627 (257) and Alky Tikon 397. Gifting and singing for Habnins for the Allstars was "Smitty" Patsnapal 673 (273), Bob Woodcock 218-211 and Annette St. Pierre 209.

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL
 Dec. 10: Top Head Hunters took a fun hold on first place with a triple win from Tyler's Transport. Bruce Shultz 833 (349), Pete Homer 785 (253) and "Frenchie" Conway 726 (317) headed up the win for Flyers it was Keith Anderson 734 (348), John McGilroy 708 (286) and Tom Mosch 627 (218). A-B Supermarket won two games from Peter's Barber Shop but split the points when the "Barbers" celebrated in the middle canto to take the singleton for totals. Top trio in the A-B efforts were Tom Browning 897 (330-343), "Andy" Andrews 656 (268) and Don Deforest 643 (236). John's Texaco Service made with a two and total win from Beardmore Co. who salvaged the last game to avert a shutout. Fred Lundy 907 (344), Charlie Auger 604 (268) and Phil LeSueur 612 (271) split the win. Top in Beardmore's efforts were "Junnie" Dunn 726 (263), Ray Atkinson 697 (230) and Don Deforest 606 (223). Being the "Christmas Roll" the boys were bowling for the "bats" and the successful bowlers were "Andy" Andrews, Tom Browning, Bill Shannon, Jeff Fryer, Tom Roach, John McGilroy, Bruce Shultz, "Frenchie" Conway, "Junnie" Dunn, Fred Dunn, Phil LeSueur and Fred Lundy.

ACTON MIXED
 Dec. 12: Happy Gang are still well ahead in the race for league honours. After losing the first game to Spoilers they returned their winning ways and took the next two and totals. On the triple and single pinfall for the Gang were Ed Browne 685 (287), Arde White 649 (284), Mel Sheppard 617 (231), Bryan Billings 206 and Rick Ivany 302. For Spoilers it was Al Norris 612 (263), John Gilbert 342 and Bill Manto 208. Snowpokes won a close first game from Saints, 22 pins then went on to win the second game but missed out in the final as settled for a two and total win. Snowpokes' triplet and singles came from Don Deforest 673 (259), Shouty Lowin 651 (242), Tim Armstrong 607 (328) and Joan Parry 228. Saints efforts centred around solos, Donna Wallingford 226, Bill McMullen 240 and Don Marro 210-211. Muffs' fortunes improved considerably with a triple win from Road Runners. Top triplet and singles in the Muffs' win came from Andre Brouillard 723 (265), Erna Howard 239, Harry Middleton 260, Hec Dangle 214 and Ann Feller 207. League standing: Happy Gang 84, Snowpokes 53, Saints 50, Muffs 47, Road Runners 42, Spoilers 39.

ACTON LADIES
 Dec. 10: The second place I.G.A. really gained on the league-leading Central Cartage when they took 'em into camp for 48 games. Top triplet for I.G.A. were Fran Peere 620 (235), Lala Atkinson 572 (207) and Mel Melton 540 (200) were the pacesetters in the win. Top trio for Central Cartage were Marlene Store 678 (238), Donna Krapek 629 (226) and Charlene Smith 541 (216). Nielsen's Clothing made with a two and total win, Becker's still winning the middle canto. Sparkling the win were Grace Robertson 577 (257), Donna Manes 557 (229), Marlon Hunter 505 (186) and Helen Hills 489 (180). Best in the Blue efforts were Elsie Synne 535 (231), Bev Hastings 523 (221) and Mae Ward 467 (161). It was a two game win for the Cameo Boutique, but the Family Store came up with a big win in the middle chukker and grabbed the singleton for totals. Top triplet for Family Store were Betty Anderson 482 (188), Mae Waghams 477 (194) and Betty Cheyne 439 (154). For the Family Store it was Mary Skirrow 632 (237), Avril Matheson 481 (190).

MAJOR
 Dec. 11: Acton Meadows were teeing off in fine style for a two and total win from Scene's Pools who grabbed the middle spinn by 35 pins to avert a shutout. Top triplet for the "Golfers" were "Mac" Harrington 889 (328), Don "Lucky Dollar" Wilkes 845 (316) and "Li Toro" Bullough 783 (397). Top for the Scene's Pools were Jeff Fryer 809 (370), Larry Peere 725 (271) and Wilo Neaz 714 (259). Sports Corner won the first from Hinton's Store by 10 pins, stashed away the second game quite handsly then fell off the pace in the third and settled for a two and total decision. Head up the win were Bruce Shultz 788 (323), Pete Homer 750 (322) and Mike Choushill 662 (228). Hinton's top trio were "Big Shanon" 772 (310), "Squeek" Rigo 756 (332) and Bob Turkou 687 (245). Reliable Taxi made with a 2-3 pin win in the first from Acton Lanes' expense, dropped the second game but bounced back to annex the final for the big share of a 3-1 point split. Bringing up the Taxi win were Tom Browning 724 (324-370), "Lumbers" Martin 706 (251) and Bill Williams 705 (274). The Acton Lanes' efforts were headed up by Ken Hulford 801

(410), Don Deforest 768 (267) and Lyle Middleton 688 (238). League standing: Agdon Meadows 24, Reliable Taxi 20%, Hinton's Store 37%, Sports Corner 34%, Scene's Pools 23%, Acton Lanes 20.

ACTON PHILINES
 Dec. 11: Challengee had back the challenge of the Head Hunters when after losing the first game came back to win the next two and total. Pete Bowman 649 (300), Alan Schick 607 (252) and Mike Noble 507 (212) paced the win. Head Hunters' top trio were Craig 616 (220), Dianne Kishel 498 (175) and Gary Moshan 459 (182). The second place Swingers had their hopes of gaining on the leaders dashed when Charlie's Pals had one of their better nights and took 'em for all games. Chk Mike 625 (206), Ed Kazn 601 (238) and Mel Anderson 458 (165) topped the Phil's' struggling for Swingers, Mike Howe 534 (213), Judge Jordan 473 (185) and Marie Allen 436 (149) were best. Mustangs won the first canto from Acton Speedway by 17 pins then went into a tailspin and it was the Speedway for two and total. Bob Ball 661 (249), John Chishill 594 (215) and Jan Milor 530 (191) sparked the win. Top trio in the Mustangs' efforts were Pierce 558 (201) headed up Mustangs' efforts. League standing: Challengees 35%, Swingers 27, Charlie's Pals 25%, Acton Speedway 25, Mustangs 23, Head Hunters 20.

BIG FOUR
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STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

By Margot Matheson



Dec. 13: Don't forget, all you V.B.C. bowlers. This coming Saturday is our "Christmas Roll". Don't be late and as you know, no bowling ahead for this event. If there is a great for value, Glen McKenna of our Junior and Senior Division deserves one. Practising lucky Friday night. Glen stopped a flying puck with his mouth and required medical attention. Despite his aching teeth and swollen mouth that made him look like an Ullang, Glen bowed up Saturday afternoon and bowled with his team.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
 It was happy spin on the face of Mary Cloutier after bowling in the Caroline Garden Centre league last Monday. She beat husband Al by 2 pins and the reason for the smile was, a new incident on the face of the Cocks of the Acton Lanes team in the Major league is out for the balance of the season, result of a weekend skating accident. Rookie John "Wintona" Cloutier has been drafted from the minors to fill the vacant spot seems as if Don Garin is taking a sabbatical from his two boys, Eric and Charles the two in the V.B.C. Bantams. Reason being, the boys on account of their bowling proclivities have their name in the bowling news quite often while Don who bowls in the "Majors" is overshadowed by his teammates and seldom makes the headlines. We point the finger, however, that Don is an old pro and a solid bowler who aka and gives no quarter but always gives it a good go. When the chips are down it's usually Don who supplies the winning drive and punch for his Reliable Taxi team and his efforts often spell the difference between a win or a loss. So there you are, Don, I hope this column takes you off the hook with Eric and Eddy. Ye wekkum.

The Caroline Garden Centre league held their Christmas party at the Robertson Recreation Hall and from all accounts the joint was jumpin' and bustin' out at the teams last Saturday evening. Needless to say, a good time was had by all. Likewise the Beardmore League affair at the Legion Hall last Friday night was also an unqualified success. The staffs of the Acton and Woodbridge I.G.A. stores included a bowling party in their pre-Christmas celebrations last Sunday. Dave Gould and Isabel Ivany 302. For Spoilers it was Al Norris 612 (263), John Gilbert 342 and Bill Manto 208. Snowpokes won a close first game from Saints, 22 pins then went on to win the second game but missed out in the final as settled for a two and total win. Snowpokes' triplet and singles came from Don Deforest 673 (259), Shouty Lowin 651 (242), Tim Armstrong 607 (328) and Joan Parry 228. Saints efforts centred around solos, Donna Wallingford 226, Bill McMullen 240 and Don Marro 210-211. Muffs' fortunes improved considerably with a triple win from Road Runners. Top triplet and singles in the Muffs' win came from Andre Brouillard 723 (265), Erna Howard 239, Harry Middleton 260, Hec Dangle 214 and Ann Feller 207. League standing: Happy Gang 84, Snowpokes 53, Saints 50, Muffs 47, Road Runners 42, Spoilers 39.

Guest singer
 Acton people have been watching with interest the career of young singer Patti Sarbey, whose parents lived formerly at R. 4, Acton. They're now in Vancouver. Patti has been on various Canadian television shows, and last Sunday was a special guest on the Merv Griffin show from the U.S.

Two pessimists met at a party. Instead of shaking hands, they shook heads.

Seventine. Sockays took two games but lost totals to the Aces. The "Top Ten" this week were Bruce Bull 706 (328), Larry Knight 651 (256), Dave Palk 605 (320), Wade Knight 600 (223), Steve Van Wert 599 (241), Margot Matheson 597 (241), Martin Lavole 591 (232), George Adams 590 (256), Glen McKenna 569 (217), Allen Green 561 (203). LEAGUE STANDING JUNIOR AND SENIOR Sockays 35, Aces 21, Doodlers 21, Severins 20, Pharois 20, Hot Shots 15. See you this Saturday at the "Christmas Roll". Good Luck!

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