



Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDOORS
Feb. 2: Upports took advantage of the short-handed Flukey to register another three games to their already impressive total. "Trenchy" Conway 768 (314), Ray Atkinson 729 (286), Phil Chalmers 619 (225) and Helen LeSueur 544 (219) paced the win tops in the Flukey's efforts were Jake Van Der Kooij 726 (276), John Dennis 528 (182) and Bob Cripps 505 (181). Everybody got into the act with other top scorers at singles as Lucky Strikes won all games from the Spittles. Al Roach 700 (298), Earl West 699 (254), Skip Vizenhook 681 (283), Lyke Cripps 654 (266), Diane Matheson 530 and Roy Matheson 514 were the triplers and singlers. Making with the most for Spittles were Tom Shannon 712 (331), Roger Murray 580 (233), Ron Papillon 539 (208) and Lynn Dunn 505 (212). It was a two and total for Avergers after losing the first game to Shamocks. Phil LeSueur 697 (257), John Constantine 627 (234), Allen Horne 588 (226) and Bob Woodcock 551 (215) headed up the win Top trio in the Shamocks' efforts were Kar Vizenhook 594 (223), John Mowat 550 (226) and Chris Lewandowski 513 (191).

League standing: Upports 114, Lucky Strikes 94, Avergers 72, Shamocks 67, Flukey 51, Spittles 43.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE
Feb. 2: Shamocks with a two and total win from Astronauts moved up for a share of top spot with said Astronauts Shamocks' top trundling was done by Lois Norton 633 (257), On Pyrite 608 (260), Mary Anderson 511 (181) and Joyce Adams 508 (219). Best for Astronauts were Gerry Landry 605 (236), Steve Bowman 602 (243), Donna Steves 555 (241) and Bert Robertson 523 (207). Carnations won their first game then took a back seat to the Saturns in the next two. This along with the loss of totals dropped them from the second to third spot. Pacing the Saturns' roll were Carl Tembers 656 (234), Murray Bateman 558 (214), Andy Anderson 521 (185) and Don Meason 520 (206). Top trio for Carnations were Jens Laurson 686 (256), Bill Gentles 575 (200) and Joan Charles 522 (205). It was an even split for Heroes and Love Bugs. Heroes winning two games and Love Bugs taking the middle canto by enough pins to grab the singleton for totals. Making with the top trundlers for Heroes were Emmy Fraters 642 (273), Charlie Cheyne 575 (237) and Matt Charles 488 (195). For Love Bugs it was Lorrie Norton 725 (290), Clai Wedge 614 (226) and Elma Tembers 600 (231).

League standing: Shamocks 44½, Astronauts 44½, Carnations 43½, Heroes 41½, Love Bugs 39, Saturns 39.

BELLE SPRINGS FLOWER SHOP
Feb. 3: Mums hit the win jackpot when they met up with Snowdrops. They showed no mercy for a triple win. Snowdrops made a bid for the middle chucker but missed it by 9 pins. Top tripling trio for Mums were Ivy Martin 637 (260), Doreen Mitchell 589 (251) and Mary Anderson 554 (209). Best in Snowdrops' efforts were Elsie Edmondson 687 (262), Barb Edmondson 503 (180) and Eileen Pratt 425 (156). Danes scrambled out of last place with a three game win from Tulips who tried hard to win the second canto but were shy by 14 pins. Agnes McGee 542 (179), Sandy Sinclair 479 (168) and Erika McLeod 474 (172) headed up the win Top trundlers for Tulips were Wannetta Smith 503 (198), Betty Harde 472 (190) and Adele Nolan 442 (162). It was a two and total win for Jasmine. Sunflowers winning the middle chucker by five pins. Jackie Palmer 736 (277), Joan Schipper 508 (212) and Verna Taiton 476 (169) sparked the win. Sunflowers' efforts were headed up by Sylvia Mages 559 (199), Sherry Morris 484 (177) and Karen Mathews 427 (177).

League standing: Mums 73, Jasmine 68, Snowdrops 65, Sunflowers 62, Danes 57, Tulips 55.

SPORTS CORNER
Feb. 3: Moon Bugs started off with a 17 pin win in the first game against Fallouts then took the second canto by plenty and staved off the rush of the Fallouts in the finale to make their third win by a 35 pin count for the all-out win. Top trio in the win were Brian Sheridan 655 (235), Martin Gehlrich 654 (262) and Karen Jensen 533 (202). Best for Fallouts were Cam Leidanan 604 (265), Okal James 610 (239) and Rod McEachern 571 (250). Hashins make with a two and total win from Rioters who grabbed the last canto to avert the shutout. Bill Conn 565 (220), Howie Cathcart 564 (200), Joan Knight 561 (208) and Helen Osborne 499 (201) paced the win. Raters' efforts were headed up by Earle Middleton 648 (264), John Churchill 545 (209) and Larry Knight 517 (204). It was a 2-2 split for Outcasts and Allrights. Allrights winning the first game by enough pins to take the singleton for total and Outcasts bouncing back to win the last two chukkers. On the triple and single plateaus for Allrights were Ed Wood 654 (242), Bob Woodcock 631 (269), "Smitty" Petrangeli 225 and Marg Middleton 217. For Outcasts it was Lacey 645 (249), John Moxley 632 (249), Frank St. Pierre 219 and Larry McAtee 202.

League standing: Moon Bugs 67, Hashins 53½, Outcasts 51, Allrights 42½, Rioters 28, Fallouts 20.

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL
Feb. 4: Jon Hurst Electric came up with a two and total win after losing the first game to John's Texaco Service by 17 pins. Heading up the win were Pete Homer 714 (318), Don Harris 701 (329) and "Trenchy" Conway 687 (197). Top trio for the "Levans" were Phil LeSueur 662 (264), John Hoare 640 (222) and Fred Landry 639 (222). Pete's Barber Shop won the first canto from Beardmore Co. then fell by the wayside and it was Beardmore for a two and total win. Ray Atkinson 776 (341), Dee DeForest 709 (256) and "Junior" Dunn 657 (241) paced the win. Top trio for the barbers were Bill Shannon 770 (266), Dave Shannon 708 (325) and Bill Shannon 770 (266). Tyler Transport made with a two and total win at the A-B Supermarket's expense. The A-B's won the middle canto by four pins to avert the zero count. John McGilwray 757 (339), Tom Roach 675 (246) and Bob Andrews 632 (252) paced the win. Tops for the A-B's trundling was Andy Anderson 645 (249), Ken Hulford 642 (236), Harry Phelan 602 (215) and Tom Browning 602 (240).

League standing: Jon Hurst Electric 55, Pete's Barber Shop 37, John's Texaco Service 37, Beardmore Co. A-B Supermarket 34, Tyler Transport 31.

ACTON LADIES
Feb. 4: I.G.A. came up with a three game win although they were hard pressed to win the last game by 11 pins. Cameo Boutique took the loss. Top tripling trio in the win were Fran Pierce 552 (225), June Bousfield 520 (213) and Mary Papillon 519 (206). Lila Atkinson's 200 solo in the last game didn't come amiss. Best in Cameo's efforts were Mae Swackhammer 563 (257), Bea Anderson 466 (169) and Betty Cheyne 463 (185). Central Cartage were a 26 pin winner in the first game against Nielsen's Clothing, then went into a decline and Nielsen's wound up with two and total win for credit. Pacing the win were Grace Robertson 603 (277), Rose Hall 546 (223), Donna Manes 535 (192) and Lil Herenberger 499 (203). Central Cartage's top trio were Marston Stores 569 (234), Donna Steves 495 (204) and Jean Smith 486 (183). It was a two and total win for Becker's Milk, the Family Store winning the middle chucker. Heading up the win were Anna Spear 537 (216), Annette St. Pierre 523 (185) and Sue Nightingale 511 (204). Making with the most for the Family Store were Mary Skirrow 487 (169), Shirley Rowenberry 477 (179) and Avril Matheson 432 (154).

League standing: I.G.A. 87, Central

Cottage 77, Nielsen's Clothing 69, Becker's Milk 67, Cameo Boutique 61, Family Store 59.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS
Feb. 5: Paced by the "Living Fireman" Andy Conway's 968 (337) and Bill Shannon's 998 (333) along with Bob Tucker's 749 (270), Hinton's Store came up with the biggest upset of the season. They shut out the Acton Meadows with nary a win and it wasn't the one they were going out with their pinning ways. It was the wads of anguish from the astounded Acton Meadows' trundlers. Getting the "Goldies" mentionables were "Lucky Dollar" Wilkes 759 (311), Jim Bullock 718 (252) and Ron Shannon 689 (241). Sports Corner were a two and total winner after Reliable Taxi bowed out after winning the first game. Don Harris 849 (303), Mike Churchill 689 (263) and Larry Nolan 606 (271) headed up the win. Top triplers for Reliable were Don Howe 812 (284), Steve Johnson 727 (275) and Phil LeSueur 684 (244). Acton Lanes made every game a winning one from Seaside Pools who made a strong bid for the finale but missed it by 13 pins. Don DeForest 698 (280), John Churchill 679 (252) and Ken Hulford 675 (248) headed up the win. For the Seaside Pools, Pete Walker 628 (281) and Fred Walsh 626 (242) made the triple plateau.

League standing: Acton Meadows 60, Hinton's Store 45½, Reliable Taxi 42½, Sports Corner 36½, Acton Lanes 31, Seaside Pools 24½.

ACTON FRIENDS
Feb. 5: The league-leading Challengers only won one game from the Swingers, the second one, but it was a big win and they grabbed the singleton for total. Top trundlers for the "Levans" were Doug Hensbee 631 (257), Peter Bowman 622 (225), Al Schuck 565 (222) and Mike Noble 528 (243). Swinging 'em for the Swingers were Bill Howe 763 (274), Gary Ritchie 563 (222) and Fudge Jordan 431 (175). Acton Speedway came up with a three game win, Charlie's Pals taking the loss. Top trio for the Speedway were John Churchill 532 (209), Jean Mite 554 (239) and Sally Bowman 495 (187). Best for Charlie's Pals were Mike Mite 543 (215), Alma Shmidt 460 (171) and Neil Anderson 348 (119). Head Hunters made with a two and total win from Mustangs, who won the middle chuk or by 24 pins, to avert the zero count. Pacing the win were Craig Perkins 593 (246), Donna Schuck 557 (233), Anne Thomson 541 (208) and Gary Meehan 541 (205). Top trio for Mustangs were Floyd Schmidt 637 (256), Ken Thomson 571 (230) and John Chapman 548 (210).

League standing: Challengers 47½, Swingers 38, Mustangs 37, Acton Speedway 37, Head Hunters 35, Charlie's Pals 33½.

ACTON MIXED
Feb. 6: Happy Gang dropped the first one to Road Runners, managed by the Cameo Boutique took the loss. Top tripling trio in the win were Fran Pierce 552 (225), June Bousfield 520 (213) and Mary Papillon 519 (206). Lila Atkinson's 200 solo in the last game didn't come amiss. Best in Cameo's efforts were Mae Swackhammer 563 (257), Bea Anderson 466 (169) and Betty Cheyne 463 (185). Central Cartage were a 26 pin winner in the first game against Nielsen's Clothing, then went into a decline and Nielsen's wound up with two and total win for credit. Pacing the win were Grace Robertson 603 (277), Rose Hall 546 (223), Donna Manes 535 (192) and Lil Herenberger 499 (203). Central Cartage's top trio were Marston Stores 569 (234), Donna Steves 495 (204) and Jean Smith 486 (183). It was a two and total win for Becker's Milk, the Family Store winning the middle chucker. Heading up the win were Anna Spear 537 (216), Annette St. Pierre 523 (185) and Sue Nightingale 511 (204). Making with the most for the Family Store were Mary Skirrow 487 (169), Shirley Rowenberry 477 (179) and Avril Matheson 432 (154).

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Foxes may be returning
Foxes may be returning to Halton County, if the number of bounties paid out by Esquering township recently is any indication.

Within the last two weeks Esquering council have authorized the payment of \$7 bounties for foxes killed in the township.

Deputy-reeve Tom Hill quoted one ratepayer as saying foxes are plentiful in the northern end.

STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

By Margot Matheson

Feb. 7: Next Saturday, February 14, the junior boys' and girls' singles, senior boys' and girls' singles along with the junior girls teams will be bowling at Georgetown Bowl. Also bowling Sunday February 15, at the Sportsman Bowl in Guelph, will be the bantam boys' and girls' teams, also the junior and senior boys' teams.

In the well wishes and birthday department celebrating the happy occasion are bantam Debbie Brown February 9, juniors George Adams February 12 and Margot Matheson February 13.

With the bantams bowling the Blue Jays tried but only succeeded in winning one game and total from the Orioles. The Sparrows rolled some spares and took both games from the Robins. Cardinals rounded up the pins and took two games from the Wrens.

In the second shift the Pigeons did their best and ended up with a one game and total win from the Parakeets. Doves cooed all morning and managed a two game win from the Crows. Canaries went back to singing and sung themselves into taking two games from Swallows.

The "Top Ten" were Valerie Turkosz 146-147 (293), Ricky Van Fleet 115-162 (287), Eddy Couture 136-150 (286), David Dunn 101-183 (284), Danny Thompson 119-162 (281), Bert Post 110-163 (273), Delphin Roach 170-103 (273), Ken Thomson 125-139 (264), Susan Thomson 147-112 (259).

Bowling best over their averages to win the "Cokes, Pepsi and Seven Ups" are Delphin Roach, Lavin McDowell, Anne Maze Fritzer, Wendy Titus, Cliff Creay, Robbie Bousfield, Gary Thomson.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
BANTAMS
First shift: Orioles 33, Blue Jays 31, Sparrows 30, Cardinals 25, Robins 22, Wrens 21.
Second shift: Canaries 37, Doves 34, Crows 26½, Pigeons 25½, Parakeets 24, Swallows 13.

With the junior and senior division the doodlers dodged along taking two games and total from the Seventies. Sockeys socked it right to the Pharoahs taking two games and total from them. Hot Shots were really hot, taking all three games from the Aces.

The "Top Tenners" were Allan Green 659 (231), Wade Knight 586 (216), Dave Puk 583 (211), Roger McEachern 525 (191), Steve Van Fleet 511 (205), Guy Payne 511 (197), Bill Gentles 517 (179), Lynn Stewart 505 (191), Janet Storey 503 (153), Glen McKenzie 470 (199).

LEAGUE STANDINGS
JUNIOR AND SENIOR
Sockeys 46, Aces 38, Doodlers 34, Hot Shots 34, Seventies 33, Pharoahs 31.

We are very happy to know that the doctor has given Wade Knight permission to bowl in the Four Steps to Stardom junior boys' singles, February 14. Despite the fact that Wade will be bowling with his broken left wrist in a cast, we know Wade will be trying his best. Good luck and good bowling.

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ACTON BOWLING LANES was jam packed Sunday afternoon as Youth Bowling Council's Four Steps to Stardom competition got underway. Bowlers throw a practice shot above before the regular bowling started. The youthful competitors came from Bramalea, Galt, Oakville, Port Credit, Clarkson, Guelph, Streetsville, Preston, Georgetown and Acton. (Staff Photo)

Georgetown, Guelph youth bowlers shine in competition here Sunday

Acton Lanes rang with shrieks, whoops and hollers when the second step of the Four Steps to Stardom of the Youth Bowling Council got under way for the bantam girls' and boys' singles and the senior girls' teams.

Let's Play Bridge
by bill coats

Hands which play in game or slam in both directions are always challenging and interesting. Here is one that came up during the regular duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer South - East-West vulnerable.

NORTH		SOUTH	
S 6 5	S 6 5	S A K 9 7 4	S A K 9 7 4
H 5	H 5	H A 9 6 4 2	H A 9 6 4 2
D AKQ 10 8 7 2	D AKQ 10 8 7 2	D 3	D 3
C Void	C Void	C AK 10 9 7 6	C 5 2

At their regular meeting, Monday night, Esquering council:

- Passed a by-law appointing C. E. "Bud" Snow township roads superintendent at a salary of \$8,000 per year.
- Passed a resolution granting clerk-treasurer Delmar French two days leave of absence. Mr. French explained he might need the extra two days around the time of his regular vacation later this month since he is planning a trip.
- Assured township resident Wil Fortowsky they would write the Ontario Department of Mines to show their concern about extra large blasts at quarries.
- Refused Alan Jennings permission to dump tree stumps at the township dump. Mr. Jennings told council he was considering contracting for the job of removing tree stumps in connection with the reconstruction of Highway 7 between Acton and Georgetown.

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In the senior girls' event it was teams from Acton, Georgetown, Port Credit, Preston, Guelph and Galt competing. The Acton team of Denise Drinkwater, Cathy Dunn, Debbie Storey, Cindy Bar and Linda DeForest while finishing strong after a bad start could not overcome the early lead rolled by the more experienced teams from Georgetown and Guelph. Georgetown's three game pinfall of 2773 beat out Guelph's 2624 total and gave them the right to advance to the provincial finals.

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