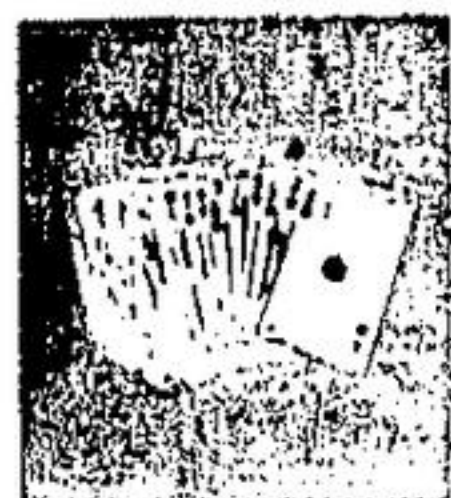




Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES
by Ken Hulford



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Sometimes if there is a half table at the Acton Bridge Club, each pair mixes one set of boards. Last week we had four and one-half tables in play and each pair played 24 boards out of 27.

Suggested bidding:

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| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| Pass | 1D | Pass | 1S |
| Pass | 2H | Pass | 3S |
| Pass | 4S | Pass | 4N.T. |
| Pass | 5S | Pass | 5N.T. |
| Pass | 6D | Pass | 6N.T. |
| All Pass | | | |

NORTH

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| S A K | |
| H A Q 9 8 | |
| D A Q J 6 4 | |
| C 3 2 | |

WEST

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| S 8 4 | |
| H J 10 7 3 | |
| D 10 8 7 2 | |
| C 9 8 6 | |

EAST

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| S J 5 2 | |
| H 6 5 4 | |
| D 3 | |
| C A 1 10 7 5 4 | |

SOUTH

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| S Q 10 9 7 6 3 | |
| H K 2 | |
| D K 9 5 | |
| C K Q | |

North makes use of the "reverse" bid to show the strength of his hand. Many bridge players are confused by the term "reverse" bidding. It should be simple. If you hold both hearts and diamonds and wish to bid both suits, you would normally bid hearts first and diamonds second.

slight heart seizure. Seems as if a weekend stint of marathon bowling proved a bit too much for Don's blood pump.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were first, Flora and Bill Coats, second, Bob and Rena Dickson, tied for third, Betty Ashley and Kay Campbell with Cam Sinclair and Jack Coats.

Correction

In last week's Free Press, the account of Debbie Bousfield's class at the Kiwanis festival was garbled.

Debbie Bousfield, 14-year-old Robert Little grade eight student was in the top eight of 18 in the class of piano sonata. For players under 15 years of age. Top mark of 90 went to a 10-year-old prodigy. The third place mark was 84 and Debbie was awarded 82.

The "180 and Under" goes this Saturday at the Villa Bowl in Streetsville at 2 p.m. in the Bill Shannon "Knockout Tournament" last weekend, "Whitely" Engleby finished on top with Don Marshall and Lloyd Merkle second and third in that order. "Shanny" is scheduling his next "Knockout" for April 5.

that winds it up for now, my friends, so adieu, amigos, and goodnite, Concord City.

BEARDMORE
Feb. 23: Uppers after losing the first game to Lucky Strikes quickly regained the upper hand and made with a two and totals win. This dashed the "Luckies" hopes of gaining on the leaders. On the triple and single plateaus for Uppers were "Frenchy" Conway 775 (234), Helen LeSueur 636 (239), Ray Atkinson 211-243, Phil Graham 233-206 and Frank Mead 216. Up there for Lucky Strikes were Earl West 68 (242), Al Roach 680 (244), Sk p. Vryenhoek 652 (237), Dianne M. Hixon 214, Lyle Cripps 201 and Roy McDowell 216. Shamrocks and Spiffies had a tidy tussle. Spiffies won the first game by 12 pins, the Shamrocks got even in the second canto with a 31 pin win and then went on to take the finale by 22 for a two and totals win. Top trio for Shamrocks were Don Harris 721 (275), Deanna McDowell 530 (201), and Ches Lewandowski 521 (197). For Spiffies it was Roger Murray 675 (270), Tom Shannon 526 (193) and Ron Papillon 516 (208). It was a two and totals win for Avengers, Flukes winning the middle chucker. Making with the most for Avengers were Phil LeSueur 763 (253), Allan Horney 693 (305), John Constantine 607 (229) and Bob Woodcock 571 (209). Setting the pace for Flukes were Arlie White 666 (253), Jake Van Der Kooy 606 (208), John Dennis 575 (241) and John Dunn 504 (209).

League standing: Uppers 121, Lucky Strikes 98, Avengers 89, Shamrocks 81, Flukes 60, Spiffies 55.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

Feb. 23: Carnations took over top spot when they made with a three game win from Shamrocks. Top pacing trio for Carnations were Jules Fryters 607 (204), Jens Laustsen 602 (235) and Grace Robertson 539 (197). Shamrocks, who lost the last game by 36 pins had Joyce Adams 515 (174), Lois Norton 480 (180) and Mary Anderson 468 (181) for top trio. Astronauts lost top spot when the Love Bugs took over for two and totals. Astros avoided a shutout when they snared the middle canto by 24 pins. Heading up Love Bugs' trundling were Lorne Norton 765 (271), Ruby Laustsen 698 (257) and Bob Anderson 559 (212). Astronauts' outside of Pete Bousfield's triple 645 (331), best scores were of the w/o variety. Bert Robertson 204-204, Gerry Landry 239, Betty Cheyne 207, Donna Staves 237, and Tom Bousfield 203 had tem. Saturns took the first chucker from Heroes by 6 pins. Jules picked up momentum and grabbed the next two for the all out win. Heading up the Saturn roll were Steve Blanchard 640 (236), Carl Timbers 550 (208) and Andy Anderson 530 (227). Best in Heroes' efforts were June Bousfield 544 (203), Clarence Harnge 494 (209) and Emmy Fryters 484 (189).

League standing: Carnations 513, Saturns 50, Astronauts 49 1/2, Love Bugs 48, Shamrocks 45 1/2, Heroes 43 1/2.

BLUE SPRINGS FLOWER SHOP

Feb. 24: Mums kept their hold on first place with a three game win from Sunflowers. Ivy Martin 611 (213), Mary Anderson 585 (198) and Doreen Mitchell 538 (220) paced the win. Top trappers in Sunflowers were Sylvia Magee 576 (219), Sherry Morris 465 (171) and Karen Matthews 437 (175). Tulips made with a three game win from Jasmines who made a bid for the last span but missed it by 26 pins. Betty Harde 561 (240), Margot Bolter 502 (179) and Helen Pettifor 502 (178) sparked the win. Heading up Jasmines' roll were Jackie Palmer 560 (195), Carolynne Doyke 501 (191) and Verna Talton 469 (185). Snowdrops won the first game from Daises then fell by the wayside and it was Daises for two and totals. Top tripling trio for Daises were Cora Walters 487 (196), Betty Cole 475 (165) and Agnes McGinness 473 (177). Heading up Snowdrops' roll were Elue Edmondson 12 (224).

Barb Wightman 529 (237) and Eileen Pratt 436 (178).

SPORTS CORNER MIXED

Feb. 24: It was a two and totals win from the front-running Moon Bugs when they met up with the Habins who fell off the pace after winning the first game. Heading up the win were Brian Sheridan 706 (294), Harry Moyer 579 (193), Karen Jenkins 548 (208) and John Dunn 542 (208). Habins' top trio were Dave McMillan 651 (215), Howie Cathcart 568 (263) and Bill Conn 564 (225). The second place Outcasts received a setback when Rioters handed them a zero count. They made a strong bid for the finale but missed it by 13 pins. Tripling and singling in the win were Earle Middleton 747 (291), Alice Tilcox 21.5, Larry Knight 208, Ches Lewandowski 201 and John Churchill 257 had 'em. Top trio for Outcasts were Lucy Synnott 618 (225), Bob McKenna 586 (278) and Larry McEffe 192. Fallouts scored a triple win against Allsorts who were 13 pins shy of winning the third game. Top tripling trio for Fallouts were Fred Walsh 701 (270), Okal James 589 (251) and Jackie Higgins 562 (203). Best efforts for Allsorts came from Ed Wood 623 (270), "Smitty" Petrangeli 609 (236) and Bob Woodcock 578 (224).

League standing: Moon Bugs 76, Outcasts 56, Habins 54 1/2, Allsorts 49 1/2, Rioters 34, Fallouts 30.

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL

Feb. 25: Pete's Barber Shop took a fall out of the Jon Hurst Electric with a two and totals win. The "Electricians" avoided a shutout by winning the third game. Top trio for the "Barbers" were Jim Hurlbut 750 (310), Bill Shannon 723 (302) and Jim Mitchell 714 (261). For the Jon Hurst it was Pete Homer 714 (289), "Whitely" Engleby 710 (251) and "Frenchy" Conway 695 (264). Tyler Transport won two games from John's Texaco Service but took a 1-2 in the middle chucker and lost the singleton for totals. Top tripling trio for Tylers were Keith Andrews 734 (315), Tom Roach 715 (298), and Bob Woodcock 668 (236). Tops for the "Texans" were Chuck Auger 740 (271), Phil LeSueur 581 (265) and John Hoare 653 (257). B Super Market found the range after dropping the first canto to Beardmores. Ken Hulford 777 (295) and Tom Browning 746 (275) were up on the triple plateau for the "Abies". Up there for Beardmores were Fred Dunn 659 (258), Don Archibald 646 (260) and Ron Schmidt 619 (256).

League standing: Jon Hurst Electric 60, Pete's Barber Shop 47, John's Texaco Service 46, Beardmore Co. 39, A-B Super Market 38, Tyler's Transport 34.

ACTON LADIES

Feb. 25: Cameo Boutique were a two and totals winner against the I.G.A. who won the last game to retain their hold on first place. Joyce Setzer 636 (332), Bea Anderson 587 (219) and Mac Sackhammer 565 (216) headed up the win. I.G.A.'s roll was paced by Fran Pierce 658 (302), June Bousfield 523 (181) and Ina Mellon 522 (193). Central Cartage moved closer to the leaders and after losing the first game to Nielsen's Clothing, bounced back to annex the lead in the middle chucker. Mason Storey 637 (236), Donna Staves 536 (212) and Charlene Smith 504 (189) sparked the win. Nielsen's top trio were Donna Manes 588 (237), Marion Hunter 522 (187) and Grace Robertson 437 (162). It was a triple win for Becker's Milk, Family Store taking the loss although they almost won the middle canto. They lost it by 12 pins. Top tripling trio for Beckers were Bev Hargrave 580 (216), Anna Spears 561 (192) and Annette St. Pierre 558 (204). Making with the most for Family Store were Kitty Allen 564 (223), Avril Matheson 433 (168) and Elma Braada 412 (170).

League standing: I.G.A. 91, Central Cartage 89, Nielsen's Clothing 85.

Becker's Milk 84, Cameo Boutique 70, Family Store 64.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Feb. 26: Hinton's Store caught Acton Meadows off stride and before the "Golfers" regained their equilibrium, Hinton's had rung up a two game win. Although the Acton Meadows made with a big win in the finale, Hinton's had enough pins in hand to take totals. Pacing the win were Bill Shannon 923 (316-337), "Squeek" Rigo 771 (293) and "Doc" Post 683 (275). For the Meadows, Jim Bullough 830 (341), Mac Harrington 779 (346) and "Pro" Timleck 653 (263) were best. It was a 2-2 point split for Reliable Taxi and Sports Corner. Reliable winning the first game by enough pins to take totals and the Sports Corner grabbing the last two chukkers for their share of the points. Don Harris 755 (279), Pete Homer 738 (298) and Hank Earle 647 (252) were top trio for Sports Corner. For the Taxi boys, it was Don Greih 820 (301) and Tom Browning 698 (247). Acton Lanes did themselves some good pointwise with a triple win at Scenic Pools' expense. John "Winston" Churchill 729 (263), Earle Middleton 649 (234) and DeFoe's 641 (255) headed up the win. Best for Scenic Pools were Jim Mitchell 661 (238), Fred Walsh 412 (243) and Pete Walker 610 (227).

League standing: Acton Meadows 65, Hinton's Store 56 1/2, Reliable Taxi 45 1/2, Sports Corner 43 1/2, Acton Lanes 41, Scenic Pools 24 1/2.

ACTON FRIENDS

Feb. 26: Mustangs rapped the league-leading Challengers for a two and totals win with Ron Schmidt 633 (228), Ken Thomson 622 (298), John Chapman 495 (205) and Robbie Poulsen 475 (250) heading up the win. Tops in Challengers' trundling were Pete Bouwman 624 (251), Doug Hendshoe 613 (225) and Elaine Meecham 477 (186). Head hunters moved up for a share of second place with a triple win at Charlie's Pals' expense. Pacing the win were Craig Perkins 602 (238), Donna Schinck 587 (210), Mercliam 555 (209) and Jack Glendenning 499 (204). Best for Charlie's Pals were Chick Milne 624 (238), Rick Tremblay 460 (164) and Charlie Thomson 435 (159). Acton Speedway were in high gear and won 'em all from Swingers with John Churchill 770 (303), Jim Milne 673 (275), Don Archibald 656 (266) and Fred Walsh 583 (218) sparking the win. Mill Rowe 705 (256), Gary Ritchie 518 (246) and Bob Snyder 315 (227) were tops for Swingers.

League standing: Challengers 52 1/2, Head Hunters 48, Mustangs 45, Swingers 44, Acton Speedway 43, Charlie's Pals 34 1/2.

ACTON MIXED

Feb. 27: Happy Gang hit the win jackpot at Spoilers' expense. They won all three games, heading up the winning roll were Arlie White 656 (200), Bryan Billings 643 (239), Helen Drouillard 571 (219) and Rick Ivany 541 (200). Spoilers' best trundling came from Joan Porty 641 (222), Al Norris 588 (225), Leu Blazer 479 (186). Suits were a two and totals winner from Slowpokes who made their win in the middle canto by 14 pins. Heading up the Suits' win were Don Marzo 674 (299), Rupe Harner 629 (229), Bob Price 5 (21 1/2) Making with the most for Slowpokes were "Shoory" Lowin 562 (196), Joan Porty 527 (177), Ed Blazer 511 (191) and Tim Armstrong 505 (202). Road Runners won two games and totals from Miltis who put on a big rush to win the finale and just missed out on the singleton for totals by 29 pins. Top trundling for Road Runners was done by Keith Wellwood 574 (236), Ches Lewandowski 541 (219), Wilo Near 537 (206) and Ted Hancock 467 (201). For Miltis it was Lee Dagle 589 (228), Andre Brouillard 6 8 (193), Harry Middleton 529 (210) and Bev McIntyre 508 (203).

League standing: Happy Gang 123, Slowpokes 107, Miltis 85, Suits 75, Road Runners 70, Spoilers 65.

BIG FOUR

Feb. 27: Duffers won two games from the Sock-it-to-Me's after losing the first game. The "Sockets" grab the singleton for totals by 29 pins. Top trundling for Duffers was done by Jane Van Soelen 533 (263), Harry Hofstede 592 (240), Dolf Van Arragon 580 (248) and John Duong 561 (203). For Sock-it-to-Me's, John Vlietstra 724 (293), Kory Vryenhoek 567 (203) and Jennie Kuiken 534 (191) were best. It was a triple win for Headpins when they met up with Alley Kats. The Kats made a bid for the middle chucker but missed it by 9 pins. Heading up the win were "Big Jake" Van Der Kooy 775 (427), Trudy Hofstede 544 (211) and Shirley Klein Deters 493 (178). Alley Kats' efforts were headed up by Marg Van Arragon 565 (207), Joe Hofstede 560 (203) and "Little Jake" Van Der Kooy 556 (216).

League standing: Duffers 95, Headpins 88, Sock-it-to-Me's 8 1/2, Alley Kats 82.

HEADPIN HILITES

Most consistent bowler this week showed up in Harry Moyer of the Sports Corner league. Our Arty trundled 193-193-193. Don Wilkes of the Major league Acton Meadows team recuperating at home from a

STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

By Margot Matheson

Feb. 28: Competing in the Pepsi Cola Tournament Feb. 21 in Streetsville at Villa Bowl were Georgetown, Lakeshore, Streetsville, Milton, Guelph, Oakville and Acton. Winning the tournament was Lakeshore. They were awarded with new bowling shirts.

In the "Well Wishes and Birthday Department" celebrating the happy occasion are Faith Middleton on March 1, David Dunn March 10, Jennifer Krapek March 9, Linda Deforest March 9 and good old "Mommy" Knight on March 2.

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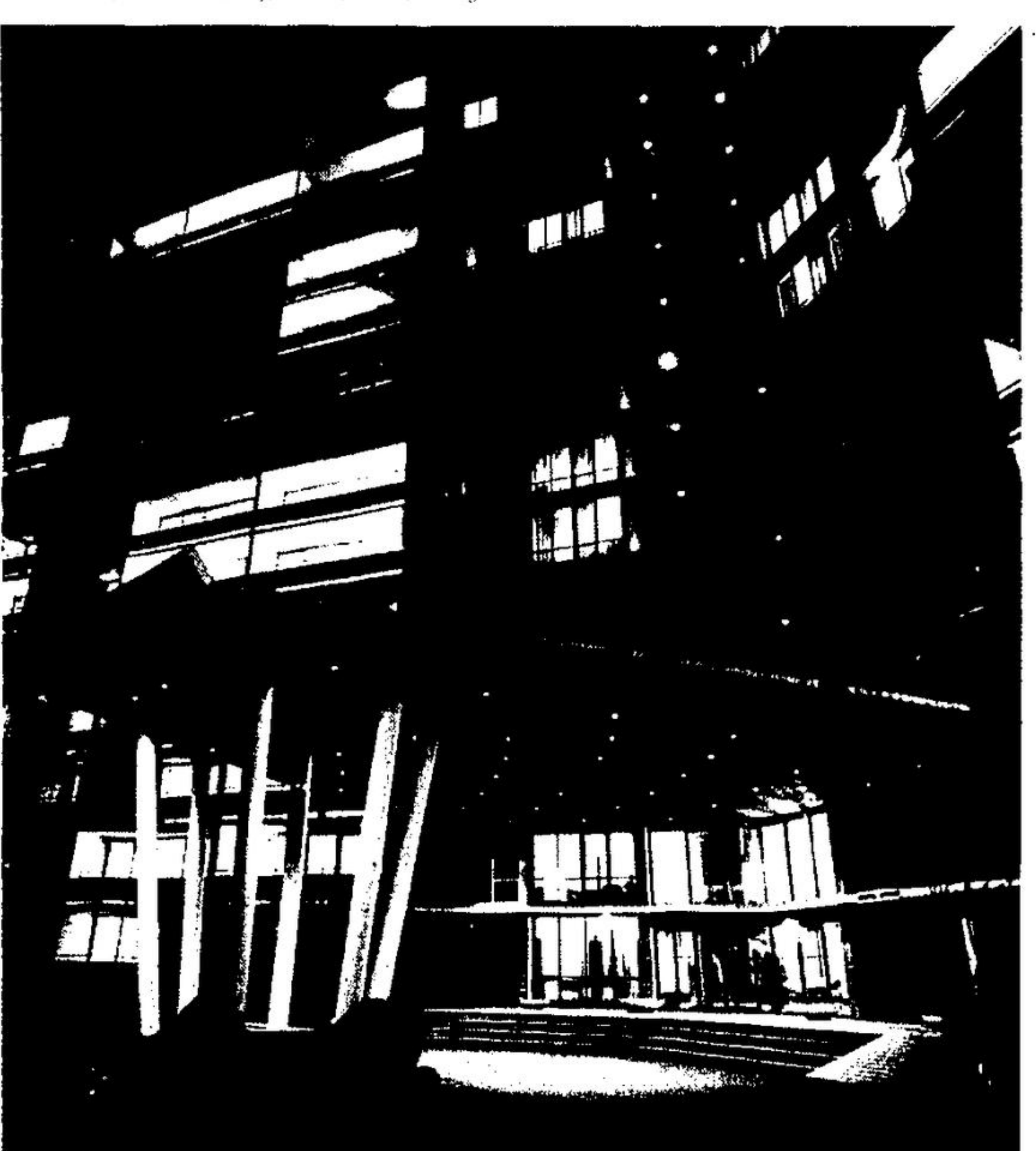
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