



Spilling the Pins . . . at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDMORE

March 16: Flukes met up with the league-leading Uppers and noded them out in the first game by two pins. They took a beating in the middle chucker but rallied to annex the final two ends. Top trio for Flukes were Arlie White 621 (229), Jack Dunn 553 (228) and John Dennis 548 (214). Best for Uppers were "Frenchy" Conway 789 (340), Roy Atkinson 589 (220) and Phil Graham 560 (193). Shamrocks made with a two and totals' win from the Avengers. Totals was close, the difference being 23 pins. Pacing Shamrock's win were Don Harris 637 (240), Deanna McDowell 603 (269), LeWandowski 594 (219) and Ches Lewandowski 593 (251). Top trundling for Avengers came from Phil LeSueur 746 (313), Bob Woodcock 576 (264), Al Homey 532 (214) and John Constantine 514 (208). It was a two and totals' win for Spiffies after losing the first canto to Lucky Strikes on the triple and single plateaus for Spiffies were Roger Murray 663 (243), Tom Shannon 608 (214), Tim Armstrong 227, Ron Papillon 218 and Milly Fabian 205. Up there for Lucky Strikes were Al Roach 639 (257), Skip Vryenhoek 614 (289), Lyle Cripps 201-222 and Earle West 203. League standing: Uppers 133, Lucky Strikes 112, Avengers 98, Shamrocks 88, Flukes 69, Spiffies 67.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

March 16: Camations dropped the first canto to Saturns then evened up in the second with an 18 pin win and had enough momentum to annex the third and stashed away the singleton for totals by 18 pins. Making the most for Camations were Jens Lausten 681 (268), Jules Fryters 635 (267), Ray Milson 565 (224) and Bev Harring 537 (268). For Saturns it was Murray Bateman 643 (239), Steve Blanchard 602 (221), Carl Timbers 583 (229) and Andy Anderson 524 (239). The second place Atronauts gained a little on the leaders with a 18 pin win from Shamrocks. Heading up the win were Pete Bouwman 676 (314), Tom Bouwfeld 662 (273), Bert Robertson 657 (256) and Gerry Landry 600 (218). Shamrock's best efforts were headed up by Al Clouter 685 (232), Jenny Bateman 673 (204) and Marie Perie 510 (198). Harring were two and totals winner from Love Bugs who saved face by winning the middle chucker. Heading up the win were Matt Charles 598 (255), June Bouwfeld 562 (193) and Emmy Fryters 535 (239).

BLUE SPRINGS FLOWER SHOP

March 17: Mums are still leading the field but they had their lead cut somewhat when Snowdrops took 'em for two and totals. Mums averted a shutout when they won the last chucker by four pins. Top trio for Snowdrops were Elze Edmondson 683 (284), Barb Nightman 541 (210) and Chris Houston 464 (159). Mums' top trio were Ivy Martin 617 (230), Laura Treble 558 (217) and Mary Anderson 459 (188). Jasmines closed the gap on the leaders with a two and totals win from Sunflowers. First game was close Jasmines took it by 3 pins. Sparring the win were Jackie Palmer 595 (225), Joan Schipper 540 (196) and Carolynne Doyle 462 (188). Best for Sunflowers were Sylvia Magi 436 (250), Karen McGraw 409 (146). Daises probably won't tell how they did it, but after losing the first game to Tulips by 3 pins they bounced back to win the next two and totals. Coming up with the top trundlers for Daises were Erna McLeod 529 (246), Betty Cole 509 (182) and Cora Walters 501 (171). For Tulips it was Waznetta Smith 565 (227), Betty Hardie 478 (179) and Margot Bober 423 (169). League standing: Mums 91, Jasmines 87, Snowdrops 86, Daises 81, Tulips 81, Sunflowers 78.

SPORTS CORNER MIXED

March 17: Moon Bugs made with a two and totals win. Outcasts winning

the middle canto by 12 pins. Sparking the win were John Dunn 795 (306), Harry Moyer 591 (214), Brian Sheridan 589 (230) and Martin Oehrich 569 (229). Outcasts' top trundlers were John McKenna 611 (241), Frank St. Pierre 558 (258), Lucy Synnot 538 (190) and Larry McAfee 517 (230). Fallouts took a fall out of Hasbins when they took 'em for two and totals with Fred Woodcock 652 (252), Cam Latham 616 (219) and Jackie Higgins 474 (210) heading up the win. Hasbins' top trio were Bill Conn 626 (273), Frank McKenna 580 (220) and Joan Knight 536 (201). Rotors lost the first chucker to Allsorts then got out their riot guns and mowed Allsorts down in the next two stanzas for a two and totals win. Heading up the Rotors' roll were Earle Middleton 718 (268), "Winston" Churchill 673 (272) and Ches Lewandowski 534 (188). Topping Allsorts' trundling were Bob Woodcock 625 (285), Ed Wood 597 (219) and Arnette St. Pierre 513 (197).

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

March 18: Pete's Barber Shop made with a triple win at the Beardmore Co.'s expense. Jim Bullough 771 (263), Bill Shannon 748 (196) and Dave Shannon 673 (282) were top trio in the win. Dee DeForest 646 (223) and Fred Dunn 610 (227) got the mentionables for Beardmore. John's Texaco Service regained their winning ways with the Jon Hurst Electric. Phil LeSueur 852 (308), John Hoare 699 (340) and Fred Landry 691 (249) paced the win. Top trio for the "Electricians" were Mike Churchill 761 (300), Don Harris 726 (263), Bill Shannon 748 (196) and Dave Shannon 673 (282) were top trio in the win. Dee DeForest 646 (223) and Fred Dunn 610 (227) got the mentionables for Beardmore. John's Texaco Service regained their winning ways with the Jon Hurst Electric. Phil LeSueur 852 (308), John Hoare 699 (340) and Fred Landry 691 (249) paced the win. Top trio for the "Electricians" were Mike Churchill 761 (300), Don Harris 726 (263), Bill Shannon 748 (196) and Dave Shannon 673 (282) were top trio in the win. Dee DeForest 646 (223) and Fred Dunn 610 (227) got the mentionables for Beardmore.

ACTON LADIES

March 18: Central Cartage with a three game win. Cameo Boutique took sole possession of first place. Marion Storey 620 (232), Donna Staves 501 (203) and Charlene Smith 500 (197) paced the win. For Cameos it was Joyce Seltzer 505 (192), Lynn Barrett 465 (156) and Bea Anderson 464 (177) who were top trio. Although they won two and totals from Becker's Milk, I.G.A. by losing the first game by four pins lost out for their share of the top rung. Top tripling trio for the I.G.A. were Nan Hurst 694 (278), June Bouwfeld 606 (241) and the McLeon 533 (208). For Becker's it was Arnette St. Pierre 684 (272), Bev Harring 559 (218) and Mae Ward 459 (156) who were best. The Family Store came up with a two and totals win after dropping the first game to Nielsen's Clothing. Heading up the win were Kitty Allen 523 (211), Mary Skarrow 482 (168) and Mae Britton 470 (181). Top trio in the Nielsen roll were Grace Robertson 565 (236), Donna Mance 504 (191)

ACTON MIXED

March 20: Happy Gang squeezed out a seven pin win in the first against Misfits then picked up steam and went all the way for a total win. Arlie White 762 (287), Rick Ivany 658 (238), and Bryan Billings 639 (258) headed up the win. Misfits' top trio were Hee Dalgic 610 (216), Bev McIntyre 565 (230) and Ann Felkner 501 (175). Road Runners were off and running and made with a triple win from Slowpokes with Wilo Near 595 (243), Ches Lewandowski 524 (152) and Wayne Sheppard 489 (202) along with Marg Hancock's 201

ACTON FRIENDS

March 19: Swingers really swung on the lead-leading Challengers and took 'em for all games. Topping the Swingers' trundling were Gary Ritchie 688 (251), Milton Rowe 634 (240) and Bob Snyder 491 (157). Top trio for Challengers were Pete LeSueur 567 (209), Alan Schinck 559 (214) and Elaine Meecham 546 (209). A speedway won the first chucker from Charlie's Pals by 13 pins, then the Pals got even in the second with a one pin win. The Pals made no mistakes in winning for totals. Heading up the singleton for totals was Rick Tremblay 584 (202), Chick Milne 512 (191) and Charlie Thomson 450 (161). Best in the Speedway's roll were John Churchill 691 (243), Don Archibald 517 (189) and Sally Bouwman 486 (165). Mustangs lost the first canto to Head Hunters by 17 pins, then bounced back to win the second and hung on to win the third game by seven pins. Mustangs' big win in the second chucker got them the singleton for totals. Heading up the win were Ken Thomson 626 (224), John Chapman 559 (192) and Rob Paulson 395 (146). For the Head Hunters, Craig Perkins 552 (262), Gary Meecham 453 (169) and Jack Glendenning 445 (180) were best.

HEADPIN LITES

Competing and winning prizes in the "Society-To-Me's" with Harry Enting 742 (386), Jane Van Soelen 214, Dolf Van Arragon 213, John Duenk 217 and Harry Hofstede 201-204 tripling and singing. Best in the "Society's" efforts were the trio of John Villista 604 (214), Kors Vryenhoek 583 (225) and Jennie Kulkens 536 (195). Headpins were on the headpin and it was a triple win for them with Alley Kats taking the loss. Top trundlers for Headpins came from "Big Jake" Van Der Kooy 507 (196), Joe Hofstede 496 (205) and Marg Van Arragon 460 (189) were best. League standing: Duffers 112, Headpins 99, Sock-it-To-Me's 95, Alley Kats 86.



A RECENT ADDITION to the outside of the Station Hotel, this model of the first North American built engine was cut out of wood by hotel employee Brian McDonald and painted by Frank Hardy of Georgetown. (Staff Photo)

Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

When to double the opponents for penalty is always a difficult question to answer. Too many bridge players depend on high cards for their doubles and are often disappointed when the opponents wrap up the contract. Here is just such a hand from the Acton Bridge Club. North dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		SOUTH	
S-A 8 4	S 10 6 3 2		
H-A 7 5 3	H-J 10 2		
D-10	D-Q 7 4		
C-A 5 4 2	C-3 10 3		

West led the spade king and when that won the trick he led the club king. With East's spade bid, West knows that declarer has no more spades. Declarer wins the club ace and leads the spade queen, discarding a club. West wins and tries the club queen but declarer ruffs. The diamond ace is taken and a diamond is ruffed. A diamond is discarded on the spade jack and a spade is ruffed. Another diamond ruff follows and then a club ruff. Declarer leads his last diamond and ruffs with the trump ace while East hopelessly undertruffs. The trump king and queen completes declarer's tricks.

Four hearts doubled with card overtrick - what happened? Assuming you are playing against bridge players with some experience, West should know that the opponents are aware that they are missing the high cards that he is holding. In spite of this they bid game. Their hands must be distributional. It is far better to double when you know that the opponents cannot be aware of - poor trump splits, honor cards over opponents suits etc.

I am not suggesting that you never double with a surplus of high cards. I am suggesting that you think twice because the opponents know that those high cards are missing and they still bid on. Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Midge and Frank Hampshire; second Betty Ashley and Kay Campbell; third Cam Sinclear and Mike Lorusso.

STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

By Margot Matheson

March 21: Latest member to join the fractured youth brigade is bantam Paul Jenkins. Paul broke his right wrist during a gym session at school. In the "Well Wishes and Birthday Department" celebrating the happy occasion is bantam Bill Gentles on March 29.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

In the Bantam bowling, the Blue Jays came up with a one game and totals win against the Orioles. Blue Jays were not fortunate enough to win the second game, but they managed to tie it. Sparrows did some good bowling and came up with a two game win from the Robins. The Robins lost the second game by only eight pins. Cardinals made a clean two all win from the Wrens.

In the second shift the Craws crowded into a one game and totals win from the Doves. Pigeons had to play follow the leader and also took one game and totals from the Parakeets. Cardinals rounded up the morning's bowling with a one game and totals from the Swallows.

The "Top Tenners" were Danny Thompson 192-109 (304), Kenie Turkoz 156-137 (293), Ronnie Moore 153-118 (271), Susan Thompson 148-119 (267), Brian Larsen 101-159 (260), Delphyn Roach 119-130 (249), Patsy Steady 135-112 (247), Ken Thomson 125-122 (247), Terry Bisteman 114-128 (242), Maria Patsky 119-118 (237).

SENIOR AND JUNIOR

Sockeys 60, Hot Shots 50, Aces 48, Doodlers 47, Seventies 40, Pharoahs 39.

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