

Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford



BEARDMORE
Dec. 7: Beasmers won the win beam for a two and total win over Soakes who spoiled Beasmers' hopes of winning all games by stealing the finale by one pin. Top triplers for Beasmers were Bob Woodcock 603 (220), Ches Lewandowski 608 (200), Phil White 602 (230) and Roberta Boyd 596 (235). Tops for Soakes were Deanna McDowell 715 (282), Don Harris 646 (235) and John Constantine 617 (225). Rollers were rolling in high gear, they won 'em all from Uppers. On the triple and single pinpoints were Phil LeSueur 710 (342), Kor Vryenhoek 655 (273), Skip Vryenhoek 213 and Andre Brouillard 240. Up there for Uppers were Phil Grasmere 825 (220), Ray Atkinson 219, Jack Dunne 238, Millie Fabian 222 and Jake Van Der Kooij 221. Finishers took the first canto by plenty from Patents only to lose out in the next two but grabbed the singleton for totals by 11 pins. Plenty of triples in the Finlancers' roll. Earl West 756 (260), Tom Shannon 638 (219), Ron Stumpf 619 (249), Dennis

Crooks 639 (221) and Glen Stevenson 604 (201) had 'em. Patents' top tricounts came from Rex Papillon 806 (300), Lyle Cripps 706 (252), Russell Mathews 636 (261) and Roger Murray 605 (222).
League standing: Beasmers 55, Patents 51, Finishers 43, Uppers 40, Soakes 33, Rollers 30.
CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE
Dec. 7: Intruders with a two and total win from Zombies hung onto the top spot. Jules Fryters 591 (219), Bert Robertson 584 (220), Tom Bouffield 574 (197) and Ruby Lausten 564 (228) headed up the win. Zombies' efforts were headed up by Steve Brouillard 613 (243), Jim Mitchell 587 (205) and Bill Gentles 520 (190). Marauders won the first canto from Saphires by 11 pins and the third by 13 but took a clobbering in the middle spasm and lost out for the odd total point. Top trio for Marauders were Peter Bouwman 573 (220), Clarence Harting 682 (174) and Bob Adams 443 (170). Best for Saphires were Jens Lausten 605 (218), Bill Mathies 589

(254) and Emmy Fryters 490 (225). After a narrow 15 pin win from Hurricanes in the first chucker, Eliminator caught fire and went all the way for a three game win. Orville Forre 663 (290), Grace Robertson 605 (315) and John Shacht 515 (196) paced the win. Top triplers for Hurricanes were Lorne Norton 768 (308), Donna Stevens 556 (202) and Cecile Forre 539 (211).
League standing: Intruders 29, Saphires 27, Eliminators 21½, Hurricanes 21½, Zombies 21½, Marauders 21½.
BLUE SPRINGS FLOWER SHOP
Dec. 8: It was Trilliums all the way for three games win from Larkspurs. Adele Nolan 550 (199), Elsie Edmondson 526 (187) and Margo Middleton 484 (203) sparked the win. Tops for Larkspurs were Catherine Doyle 450 (177), Elsie Smith 411 (145) and Luis Sinclair 400 (139). Lupins also were a triple game winner when they met up with Bleeding Hearts. Top triplers were Betty Bender 721 (303), Wannita Smith 526 (201) and Marg Johnston 454 (159). Best for Bleeding Hearts were Agnes McMillan 536 (230), Laura Treble 531 (220) and Lynda Harris 478 (174). Top trio for Trilliums were Helen Brouillard 515 (214), Norma Tilus 500 (182) and Sandra McGraw 433 (154).
League standing: Coral Bells 53, Trilliums 51, Lupins 49, Petunias 41, Larkspurs 29, Bleeding Hearts 29.

SPORTS CORNER MIXED
Dec. 8: Unknowns moved up for a share of the top rung with Born Losers when they took said Born Losers for two and total. Top triplers for Unknowns were Don Perry 673 (270), Archie Badley 642 (255) and Ruth Anne Moyer 539 (210). Going with the most for Born Losers were Elmer White 675 (290), "Smitty" Pletrangelis 629 (253) and Howie Cathart 593 (222). 'Twas a big night for the Bascals, they won all games from the Road Runners who apparently ran off the win road. Heading up the Bascals' win were Dave McMillan 618 (237), John Dunn 607 (224), Helen Fowler 559 (190) and Larry Knight 538 (237). Running up the triple for Bill Braham 568 (196), Lucy Synnot 554 (223), Cam Leishman 514 (176) and Helen Osborne 484 (208). It was a two and total win for Hillbillies after losing the first canto to Witchy-Poo by 27 pins. Top tricounters for Hillbillies were Ed Wood 706 (286), Orl James 637 (243) and Tom Shannon 520 (184). Tops for Witchy-Poo were Dave Shannon 821 (285), Harry Moyer 534 (190) and Bob Price 452 (158).
League standing: Born Losers 30, Unknowns 30, Bascals 29, Road Runners 27½, Hillbillies 27½, Witchy-Poo 27.

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL
Dec. 9: A-B Supermarket threw an upset at the league-leading Pete's Barber Shop when they took 'em for all games. Topping the A-B triple trundling were Tom Browning 780 (294), Kor Vryenhoek 720 (294) and Earle Middleton 684 (211). Best for the "Barbers" were "Doc" Post 825 (297), Bill Shannon 699 (269) and Jim Dullough 684 (258). Jon Hurst Electric gained on the leaders with a two and total win from Station Hotel who left off the pace after winning the first chucker. Top trio for the "Electricians" were Don Harris 753 (291), "Spud" Murphy 750 (308) and Pete Homes 697 (255). Best for the Station were Andre Brouillard 610 (287), Keith Schoenfeld 648 (287) and Andre Conway 604 (216). John's Texaco Service took the first canto from Terry's then went star gazing and Terry's grabbed the next two and total. Pacing the win were John Churchill 705 (257), Ruppe Harmer 611 (230) and George Garion 607 (262). Best for the "Texans" were Phil LeSueur 775 (273), Keith Andrews 687 (271) and Dee DeForest 620 (242).
League standing: Pete's Barber Shop 33, John Hurst Electric 32, John's Texaco Service 28, A-B Supermarket 24, Station Hotel 21, Terry's 18.

ACTON LADIES
Dec. 9: I.G.A. wrapped up a two and total win after losing the first chucker to Speyhill Farms. Leading the parade were Marion Storey 625 (250), Audrey Youmans 563 (211), and Lynn Barrett 539 (219). Top trio for Speyhill Farms were May Sweekhamer 578 (222), Betty Cheyne 528 (213) and Pat Dawkins 482 (146). Best for Nielsen's were Mary Lamson 464 (184), Shirley Rosenberky 491 (197) and Fran Pierce 483 (189). 'Twas a triple win for Becker's Milk when they met the Family Store. Last game was a cliff hanger, the "Milk Males" took it by one pin. Top trio for Becker's were Grace Robertson 829 (207), Jean Smith 499 (201) and Bea Anderson 471 (181). Best in Family Store's efforts were Ina Mellon 530 (188), Nan Hurst 487 (212) and Betty McIntyre 469 (194).
League standing: I.G.A. 85, Becker's Milk 55, Family Store 46, Cameo Boutique 47, Speyhill Farms 41, Nielsen's Clothing 38.

STRIKES at Youth Bowling

By Margot Matheson
Dec. 12: Don't forget bowlers - this coming Saturday is our annual Christmas roll. Bowl ahead scores cannot be counted for this, so be sure to be on hand.
In the banism division the Penguins waddled into a one game and total win from Whales. Cats mowed themselves into a one game and total win against Rabbits. Octopus grabbed one game and total from Sea Horses. With the second shift, Teddy Bears hugged up a two game win against Snails. Dogs barked up one game and total win from Crabs; Kangaroos hugged up one game and total from the Donkeys.
"Top Ten" for the Banisms were Brian Larsen 143-190 (323), Susan Thompson 189-145 (314), Allan Edmondson 120-185 (285), George Blinden 172-112 (284), Steve Blanchard 156-125 (281), Patay Storey 153-125 (278), David Dunn 150-124 (276), Chris Landry 154-110 (264), Bert Post 122-141 (263), Robble Bouffield 114-148 (260).
Bowling best over their averages to win the "Orange Crush and Coke" were Eric Lamson, Lynn Mellor, Chris Landry, Patay Storey. Our most consistent bowler this week was Peter Hurdle, bowling two games of 84, back to back.
League standing: Octopus 23½, Rabbits 23½, Whales 23, Cats 15, Penguins 12, Sea Horses 11.
Second Shift: Teddy Bears 29, Dogs 17, Donkeys 17, Snails 16, Crabs 18, Kangaroos 11.

Alarming

...Due to an error, last week's Free Press reported the police investigating a firearm at the Dominion Hotel. Sorry: it was the fire alarm.

PAINTHANGER

Colorful hangers can be created by painting wooden hangers in various shades, and adding a ribbon or bow as trimming.

Well Wishes and Birthday Department

Celebrating the happy occasion is Junior bowler Jim Krapek Dec. 20, and Senior bowler Martin LaVoie Dec. 21. So for now, good luck and good bowling!

THURSDAY TOPPERS

December 10: Drifters stayed up for a share of the top rung by winning all games from Freak Outs. Donnas Ravas 553 (219), Colleen Robb 517 (203) and Sandra McGraw 510 (178) headed up the win with Joyce Adams 481 (185) and Cora Wallers 477 (177) being best for Freak Outs. Alley Hoppers also stayed up for a share of the top spot with a triple win from Challengers. Challengers threatened in the first canto, missing the win by 11 pins. Top Trio for Alley Hoppers were Joan Why 624 (220), Mary Hiscoc 592 (211) and Terry Dawson 628 (183). Best for Challengers were Gaetano Labreche 431 (172), Norma Thornhill 478 (171) and Elaine Meecham 406 (150). Hoppers were hopeful and that was all. Goof Offs took them for the works with Annette St. Pierre 533 (184), Shirley Thompson 522 (168) and Audrey Blancheard 435 (181) sparking the win. Tops for Hoppers were Mammie Allan 444 (187), Joan Schipper 420 (166) and Renate Soika 276 (125).
League standing: Drifters 20, Alley Hoppers 20, Goof Offs 19, Freak Outs 15, Challengers 13, Hoppers 9.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Dec. 10: Acton Meadows won two and total from Hinton's Store (monotonous, isn't it?) with Don Hikes 871 (320), Wayne Mason 694 (271) and Mac Herrington 661 (258) pacing the win. Hinton's top trio were Bill Shannon 763 (289), Primo Riggo 744 (303) and Squire Riggo 677 (300). Reliable Taxi made a clean sweep of their go with Adams Bus Depot with Bill Johnston 762 (289), Bob Martin 773 (281) and Bill Williams 741 (280) pacing the win. The "Bus Boys" best efforts came from Glen Gibbs 738 (257), Dave McMillan 670 (263) and "Frenchie" Conway 657 (251). Acton Lanes, after winning the first chucker from Scene Pools, went into reverse and it was Scene Pools for a two and total win. Bill Anderson 639 (241), Tom Browning 726 (293) and Jack Gould 722 (247) headed up Scene's roll. Tops for the Lanes were Ken Hufferd 714 (264), Earle Middleton 701 (299) and "Winston" Churchill 699 (285).
League standing: Acton Meadows 43, Reliable Taxi 35, Hinton's Store 2, Scene Pools 25½, Acton Lanes 16½, Adams Bus Depot 10.
ACTON FRIENDS
Dec. 10: The league-leading Hippie Hemles kept up their winning pace with a two and total win from Little Darlings. Making with the most for the Hippies were Gary Ritchie 663 (224), Sally Bouwman 595 (278) and Ben Cassivi 527 (231). Tops for the Little Darlings were Donna Schneck 375 (213), Gord Latt 405 (198) and Bob Mitchell 414 (204). It was a two and total win for Road Runners. Dusters winning the middle spasm. Doug Homelie 611 (228), John Becheu 575 (274) and Claude Normand 444 (174). Top trio for Dusters were Chick Milne 590 (259), Harry Phillips 581 (224) and Mike Noble 516 (195). A big first game win for Cudas got them a one and total win, Diggers winning the second and third games to force an even split

Euchre winners last Saturday
Winners at the L.O.L. euchre Saturday at Crewsons Corners are:
Ladies' high, Florence Teneyche 125, ladies' low, Millie Rowley 67; men's high, George Pitcha 115, men's low, James Farnell 72.
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