

# Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES  
by Ken Hulford



**BEARDMORE**  
Mar. 28: Rollers rolled themselves into a three game win over the league-leading Beavers with Phil LeSueur 720 (23), Skip Vryenhoek 637 (23), Lynne Dunn 530 (20), and Andre Brouillard 526 (21) leading the parade. Best in Beavers' efforts were Arlie White 424 (20), Helen Brouillard 537 (20), Bob Woodcock 538 (19) and Ches Lewandowski 537 (21). Beavers made a strong bid for the last canto but missed it by 10 pins. Second place Patents blew their chances of taking over top spot when they finished up on the short end of a 5-2 go with Uppers. Top trio in the Uppers' win were Phil Grahame 658 (28), John-Jake Van Der Kooy 650 (24) and Ray Atkinson 544 (19). Getting the "mentionables" for Patents were Ron Pappilon 605 (23), Roger Murray 600 (24) for triples and Lyle Crispie 217 (10) with Rick Loidnight 222 for singles. "Twas a grand slam for Finishers, they took 'em all from Soakers. Hitting the triple slatus for Finishers were Tom Shannon 687 (27), Earl West 672 (22), John Gilbert 636 (20) and Helen LeSueur 616 (23). Top trio in the Soakers were Doug Vickery 582 (20), Elton Adams 570 (20), and John Dennis 538 (22).  
League standing: Beavers 106, Patents 105, Rollers 102, Finishers 98, Uppers 97, Soakers 80.

up with the Acton Milk Heading up the "Electricians" rol, were Pete Homer 919 (37), Bruce Shultz 715 (32) and Terry Bludch 728 (27). Tom Schmidt with 623 (27) was a loner for Acton Milk. A-B Supermarket still had the hex on John's Teasco Service. They tied the first game, won the second and dropped the finale by 24 pins for a game and a half pins totals win. Earle Middleton 704 (27), John McGilloy 682 (20), and Kora Vryenhoek 600 (20) were top trio for the "Ablees". For the "Toxans" it was Phil LeSueur 624 (24), Keith Andrew 687 (27) and Terry Masties 658 (28).  
League standing: Pete's Barber Shop 71, Jon Hurst Electric 67, John's Teasco Service 63 1/2, A-B Supermarket 56 1/2, Station Hotel 46, Acton Milk 38.

**ACTON LADIES**  
Mar. 31: Seems as if when the I.G.A. are in danger of losing the top spot, they come up with the big win to make their perch more secure. This time they took the Nielsen's Clothing for all games with Audrey Youmans 653 (25), Marion Storey 545 (22) and Mae Britton 502 (19) pacing the win. Nielsen's efforts were headed up by Fran P-free 520 (20), Chalene Smith 499 (10) and Elma Brada 428 (15). Becker's Milk took the first canto from Cameo Boutique by 17 pins, lost out in the second, then bounced back to annex the finale plus the odd point for totals. Heading up the win were Grace Robertson 577 (22), Jean Smith 565 (21) and Linda Pierce 508 (18). Top triconter for Cameo were Donna Manes 605 (25), Barb Wilson 505 (18) and Mary Pappilon (16). It was a two and totals win for Speyhill Farms. Family Store making with a win in the second with a 5 pin win then came on strong in the finale to make with a two and totals win. "Frenchy" Conway 720 (34), Glen Gibbs 721 (24) and Elmer White 705 (24) paced the win. Top triconter for the "Lanes" were Don DeForest 64 (28), Earle Middleton 645 (24) and Ken Hulford 634 (21).  
League standing: Acton Meadows 85, Hinton's Store 82, Reliable Taxi 66, Scenic Pools 54 1/2, Acton Lanes 31 1/2, Adam's Bus Depot 18.

**ACTON MIXED**  
Apr. 2: Pleadillys with a three game win from Nitrons wound up in first place at the finish of the regular schedule with Bryan Billings 680 (28), John Gilbert 619 (31) and Earl West 607 (21) pacing the win. Nitrons efforts were headed up by Ches Lewandowski 605 (23), Hill Mack 597 (23) and Elton Adams 570 (20). The Clan made a drive to take the top spot but a middle game plus a win in the other two go saw them a 5 point winner which left them three points behind the Pleadillys. Happy Gang were the losers in this one. Top trio for the Clan were "Shorty" Lowin 707 (31), Ernie Wellwood 594 (23) and Dan Partly 579 (22). Best for Happy Gang were Arlie White 669 (28), Ron Pappilon 620 (24) and Andre Brouillard 549 (19). Slowpokes were a two and totals winner after dropping the first chucker to Sizzlers. Ken Billings 681 (24), Earl West 607 (21) and Elton Adams 533 (23) were top triconter for Slowpokes. For Sizzlers, Helen Bergason 603 (20), Ted Hanning 503 (20) and Wilo Near 557 (20) were best.  
Final league standing: Pleadillys 132, The Clan 129, Slowpokes 110, Nitrons 106, Sizzlers 84, Happy Gang 75.

**ACTON FRIENDS**  
Apr. 1: Hippie Hemiales made their top spot more secure with a two and totals win from Cudas. They were rolling for a triple win but Cudas snagged the last game by one pin. Heading up Hippies' rol were Ben Cassivi 588 (20), Gary Ritchie 592 (21) and Sally Bouwman 530 (18). Top trio for Cudas were Peter Bouwman 627 (24), Rick Selm 500 (20) and Jerry Buchanan 411 (17). Second place Diggers took a setback when Road Runners hit them for a two and totals win. Doug Henderson 511 (19), Leo Cassivi 413 (18) and John Beaulieu 451 (18) sparked the win. Best in Diggers' efforts were Lou Beaulieu 549 (22), Eva Glendinning 190 (19) and John Chapman 503 (18). Dusters came off with a two and totals win, Little Darlings grabbing the last chucker. Top triconter in the win were Chick Milne 580 (21), Harry Phillips 516 (21) and Mike Noble 481 (20). Best for the Darlings were Blanchard 428 (18) heading up the win. Top trio for Challengers were Elaine Meacham 502 (18), Gaele Labreche 325 (14) and Norma Thornhill 380 (14).  
League standing: Drifters 64, Alley Hoppers 55, Good Olfs 46, Freak Outs 39, Hopedlys 35, Challengers 27.



TWO TEAMS OF BOWLERS from Acton competed in the 7th annual Ontario Master Junior Bowling Championships held in Toronto recently. The championships, a joint venture of the Youth Bowling Council and Coca Cola, drew almost 800 competitors from all parts of the province. One Acton team competing was master bowler Bill Anderson (centre) with Jim Krapek, left, and Maria Pataky, right. Their team total for 12 games was 2631. The other local team, headed by Andre Conway and with Janet Storey and Wade Knight in the line-up, ended up with a 2778 score.

**CAROLINE**  
Mar. 29: Eliminators strengthened their hold on first place with a three game win from Marauders. Tripling and singling for Eliminators were Lyle Crispie 217 (10) and Rick Loidnight 222 for singles. "Twas a grand slam for Finishers, they took 'em all from Soakers. Hitting the triple slatus for Finishers were Tom Shannon 687 (27), Earl West 672 (22), John Gilbert 636 (20) and Helen LeSueur 616 (23). Top trio in the Soakers were Doug Vickery 582 (20), Elton Adams 570 (20), and John Dennis 538 (22).  
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**THURSDAY TOPPERS**  
Apr. 1: Drifters took the first game from Alley Hoppers by 18 pins, took a beating in the second, bounced back to win the third but lost out for totals by 2 pins and it was a 2-2 point split. Top triconter for Drifters were Sandra McGraw 562 (20), Donna Staves 556 (23) and Jane Bousfield 519 (17).  
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**BLUE SPRINGS GARDEN SHOP**  
Mar. 30: The front-running Coral Bella came up with a two and totals win. Trilliums taking the short end. Top triplers in the win were Sandra McGraw 544 (20), Doreen McMillan 544 (20) and Irene Notall 453 (18). Best for Trilliums were Elsie Edmondson 591 (23), Mary Anderson 501 (18) and Adri Holari 406 (18).  
League standing: Coral Bella 115, Lupins 108, Trilliums 106, Bleeding Hearts 91, Petunias 84, Larkspurs 57.

**SPORTS CORNER**  
Mar. 30: It was a photo finish for the league championship with Rascals, Born Losers, Unknowns and Hillbillies all having a chance for the honors. With the last night of the schedule bringing together the two top teams, Unknowns and Hillbillies the excitement and tension was high on these two teams. In the first game, Hillbillies were the winners by 2 pins and had the league lead by half a point. Unknowns caught fire in the second game and made with a big win to regain the lead and go into the last game with nearly a 200 pin advantage. Hillbillies were winners in the third game by 36 pins but were well down for totals and it was a 2-2 point split which saw the Unknowns grab the title by half a point. Pacing the Unknowns' win were Archie Baddeley 811 (282), Steve Blanchard 602 (282), Don Perry 525 (22) and Bill Ward 543 (19).  
League standing: Unknowns 63, Hillbillies 62 1/2, Born Losers 62, Rascals 61 1/2, Road Runners 56 1/2, Witchy-Poos 54.

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ADAMS REPRESENTATIVE Murray Ezeard, right, presents "Shorty" Lowin with an engraved tray to commemorate his perfect game of Friday, March 5. The award was presented prior to Acton Mixed bowling Friday night. "Shorty's" perfect game was the first at the Acton Lanes since 1962 and is only the second in its history. —(Staff Photo)

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