



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS of the Caroline Garden Centre league were the Eliminators, shown accepting the trophy from John Rol, Caroline proprietor, during Tuesday's roll-off. Left to right are Roy Swan, Lois Norton, Mr. Rol, Captain Grace Robertson and Orv Porte. Inset, Tom Staves. Missing is John Shadbolt. —(Staff Photo)

Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

BEARDMORE
 April 12: Beamers with a two and totals win from Finishers finished in the top spot at the completion of the regular schedule. Winning the last game by 11 pins was not enough to get them into the playoff picture. On the triple and single lanes for Beamers were Bob Woodcock 652 (260), Arlie White 649 (237), John Mowat 223, Roberta Boyd 213 and Bill Boyd 206. Up there for Finishers were Tom Shannon 618 (224), Helen LeSueur 213-216, Earl West 205, Tom Stumpf 208. Rollers lost the first game to Patents, qualified in the second with a two pin win, and carried on to grab the finale, plus totals for a five point win and the second spot. Rollers' triples and singles came from Phil LeSueur 684 (245), Andre Vryenhoek 620 (214), Bryan Iredale 202 and Kers Vryenhoek 200. For Patents it was Ron Pappillon 649 (248), Lyle Cripps 203 and Rick Roadknight 202. The one game win for Patents got them third place. Uppers led in the chance in rolling down the fourth and last playoff spot, they won all games from the Soaks. Tricounting and soloing in the win were Roy Atkinson 627 (234), Jake Van Der Kooy 646 (240) and Phil Graham 215. Top trio in Soaks efforts were John Constantine 517 (201), John Dennis 485 (178) and Deanna McDowell 461 (168).
 Final league standing: Beamers 116, Rollers 123, Patents 100, Uppers 106, Finishers 102, Soaks 85.

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE
 April 12: With a two game and totals win from Zombies, Eliminators nailed down the top spot. Zombies waited until the last game before making a winning move, they took it by 24 pins. Top trio in Zombies were Lois Norton 696 (259), Orville Porte 533 (206) and Roy Swan 483 (165). Best for Zombies were Albert Cloutier 497 (177), Bill Cloutier 456 (165) and Joyce Adams 455 (159). Hurricanes blew up a winning storm. They won all games from Saphires with Lorne Norton 618 (237), Jeffery 553 (205) and Art Jeffrey 545 (185) leading the hit parade. Tops in Saphires' triumph were Roy Haring 575 (215), Gerry Landry 548 (207) and Jens Laustsen 500 (173). Marauders were a two and totals winner, intruders winning the last game. Heading up the win were Clarence Haring 544 (234), Rose Gentes 544 (209) and Bob Adams 522 (200). Best for intruders were Bert Robertson 615 (231), Julie Fryer 518 (202) and Barb Mathies 507 (181).
 Final league standing: Eliminators 73%, Saphires 64%, Hurricanes 59%, Marauders 49%.

BLUE SPRINGS FLOWER SHOP
 April 13: Coral Bella made every game a winning one when they met up with the Larkspurs. Doreen Mitchell 524 (190), Norma Tupper 518 (183) and Sandra McGraw 497 (185) paced the win. Top trio for Larkspurs were Lil Wagner 455 (163), Lil Howard 406 (150), Lupins made with a two and totals win, Petunias winning the middle canto by 25 pins. Top trios for Lupins were Betty Bender 632 (248), Wanda Smith 619 (227) and Karen Matthews 502 (191). Best in Petunias' efforts were Laura Tremble 481 (178), Lynda Harris 481 (182) and Agnes McGinnes 460 (168). Trilliums dropped the first chucker to Bleeding Hearts, then came in life and snared the next two games plus the singleton for totals. Elsie Edmondson 513 (221), Adele Nulan 329 (187) and Jeannie Burrell 508 (201) paced the win. Top trios for Bleeding Hearts were Irene Noftall 551 (225), Anna Spear 526 (191) and Sylvia Mages 456 (185).
 League standing: Coral Bella 122, Lupins 120, Trilliums 98, Larkspurs 57.

SPORTS CORNER
 April 13: In the final three games of a six game block total pinfall count. Unknowns proved that winning the league championship was no fluke by winning the playoff honors. Going into the final three games with a pinfall of 3259 which they added to with a final three game pinfall of 3039 for a total of 6298 to snare the title. Hobbies came up with a three game roll of 3172 to finish second with a total of 6141. Born Losers final three game count of 3149 saw them finish with 816. Bascom's final three game roll of 3010 for a total of 6049 trailed the field. Witchy-Poos won the "consolation" with a total of 6005 as against Road Runners 5722. Top trios in the final three games were, for Unknowns, Don Perry 652 (229), Archie Bradfield 646 (250) and Steve Blanchard 558 (229). For Hobbies it was Tom Shannon 667 (257), Osk James 585 (248) and Ed Wood 583 (233). For Born Losers it was Joan Knight 661 (271), "Smitty" Peitranelli 585 (221), John Dunn 551 (216) and Pat Wardle 551 (192). In the Witchy-Poo, Road Runners were Dave Shannon 722 (290), Harry Moyer 569 (265) and Marg Dunn 517 (215). For Road Runners was Pat Robinson 515 (174), Lucy Synnot, 514 (208) and

Helen Osborne 480 (182). So to the Unknowns, Steve Blanchard, Don Perry, Judie Shannon, Archie Baddeley, Renate Sojka and Ruth Ann Moyer, winners and champions, congratulations!
ACTON LADIES
 April 14: Last night of the schedule saw the league-leading I.G.A. drop a two and totals' decision to the Cameo Boutique. Donna Manes 570 (230), Barb Wilson 515 (207) and June Hunter 511 (189) paced the win. Top trio for I.G.A. were Marion Storey 645 (240), Audrey Youmans 559 (212) and Marion Hunter 491 (177). Becker's Milk bombed Speyhill Farms in the first, took a back seat for the next two but wound up with the odd point for totals. Heading up the Speyhill Farm wins were Edna Nellis 542 (211), Betty Clieyne 520 (207) and Pat Dawkins 514 (184). Tops for "Milkmaids" were Linda Pierce 633 (253), Grace Robertson 616 (238) and Verna McEachern 625 (218). Nielsen's Clothing came up with a two and totals win after losing the first canto to Family Store by 18 pins. Heading up the win were Roy Atkinson 627 (234), Fran Pierce 450 (165) and Shirley Rosenberky 449 (171). Best for Family Store were Nan Hurst 573 (204), Donna Richardson 440 (153) and Joan Tyers 430 (161).
 Final league standing: I.G.A. 127, Becker's Milk 122, Cameos 108, Speyhill Farms 105, Family Store 95, Nielsen's Clothing 75.

THURSDAY TOPPERS
 April 15: Drifters won the first two games from Freak Outs but lost out in the finale 4-25 (180). Nielsen's lost the singleton for totals and settled for a 2-2 point split. June Bouffield 534 (200), Donna Staves 530 (213) and Colleen Robt 402 (149).
ACTON MIXED
 April 18: In the first three game block of a six game pinfall to count, Sizzlers have taken a 15 pin lead over Nitrons who have a scant 19 pin lead over the Clan. The three game pinfalls being: Sizzlers 3167 and the Clan 3152. Slowpokes are not too far off, the pace with a pinfall of 3097, while the Bradbills with 2914 and Happy Gang with 2879 will have to turn on the power in final three games to make a bid for the championship. Heading up Sizzlers' roll were Earl West (247), Bob Waites 308 and Eiston Adams 210-244. For Bradbills it was Wayne Sheppard 607 (210), John Gilbert 211 and Bryan Billings 217. Happy Gang's best were the rolls of Andre Brouillard 200-213 and Arlie White 202-225.
BIG FOUR
 April 16: Hot Shots hung onto the top spot with a two and totals win from Fireballs with "Big Jake" Van Der Kooy 641 (239), John Duem 527 (185), "Little Jake" Van Der Kooy 517 (198) and Henry Van Stralen 459 (121) sparking the win. For Fireballs, Floyd Hammond 619 (244), Bert Holliday 505 (247) and Renee Voskamp 492 (184) were best. With Red Wings winning all games from Happy Gang making a close situation in the second and third sports. High flyers for the Red Wings were Bryan Hammond 740 (331), Doug

MAJOR
 April 15: Acton Meadows rolled up a three game win when they met up with Scenic Pools. Don Wilkes 872 (340), Jim Bullough 734 (270) and Macrierrington 670 (272) headed up the win. Top trios for Scenic were Bill Anderson 719 (267), Tom Browning 607 (225) and Jack Gould 674 (269). Hinton's Store hung the zero count on "Adams". Bus Depot with Primo Riggo 861 (306), "Squeek" Riggo 799 (303) and Dave Johnson 648 (241) pacing the win. Best for Adams were "Frenchy" Conway 820 (350) and

Mayor Les Duby, unable to attend the Georgetown Jaycees crazy boat races, bestowed recognition on Councillors Elliott and Marks, for their winning effort labelling the "outstanding voyageurs", at the last meeting of Acton council.
 Each was presented with a suitable memento by the mayor and councillor Elliott replied, suggesting that if they entered next year they would paddle from Norval upstream, rather than downstream, because this year's race was strictly no contest.
 Reeve Frank Oakes, joining the tongue-in-cheek spirit of the occasion, said he was told Esquing representatives were dumped into the icy river three times during the race.
 Acton's pair ran the river without a hitch.

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Dave McMillan 665 (261). Acton Lanes ran up two fast wins on Reliable Taxi but were clobbered in the third stanza and lost out for totals, a 2-2 point split being the result. Top trios for the "Lanes" were Earle Middleton 798 (218), Dee DeForest 779 (303) and Had DeForest 640 (225). Tops for Reliable were Don Harris 719 (315), Bill Johnstone 698 (273) and Don Grein 696 (289).
 League standing: Acton Meadows 93, Hinton's Store 76, Reliable Taxi 69, Scenic Pools 57%, Acton Lanes 33%, Adams' Bus Depot 19.

ACTON FRIENDS
 April 15: Little Darlings stopped the league-leading Hippie Hemies somewhat with a two and totals win. Top trios for Little Darlings were Gord Lait 520 (199), Donna Sechnik 502 (216) and Bob Mitchell 491 (211) paced the win. Tops for the Hippies were Ben Cassivi 550 (218), Gloria Moulton 506 (205) and Sally Bouwman 475 (178). Cudas lost out in the first canto to Diggers then bounced back to win the next two plus a consolation. Heading up the win were Jerry Duchanant 598 (220) and Bob Seim 494 (176) heading up the win. Top trio for Diggers were Lou Beaulieu 576 (219), May Stachewski 541 (202) and John Chapman 537 (212). Dusters came up with a two and totals win, losing out in the middle chucker to Road Runners. Heading up the win were Chick Milne 623 (225), Mike Noble 604 (237) and Peggy Beaulieu 513 (240). Tops for the Road Runners showed up in John Beaulieu 652 (228), Leo Cassivi 544 (198) and Larry Beaulieu 465 (190).
 League standing: Hippie Hemies 65, Wayne Staves 607 (210), Road Runners 47, Dusters 43%.

HEADPIN HILITES—Latest award to come in for "Shorty" Lowin in recognition of his "perfect 450" was an engraved serving tray from Professional Bowling Service. In the weekly "beat the champ", Earle Middleton's reign as champ was short lived, Jim Bullough with 867 and Bill Anderson with 811 won the right to challenge the champ in the championship round. Middleton fell by the wayside with a triple of 716. Anderson was knocking on the door of the championship but it was a case of "I hear you knocking, but you can't come in" because his triple of 802 did not measure up to Bullough's 855. So it's winner and new champion, James "El Toro" Bullough, seldom seen in these days of automatic pinsetters, is the spring of "ace". We saw it in the finals of the Industrial-Commercial playoffs. Terry "Duke" Bludd did just that for the Jon Hurst Electric. He still doesn't believe it — that winds it up once again my friends, so adios amigos and goodnight Concord City.

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Forrier 574 (197) and Larry Douglas 458 (156). Best in Happy Gang's efforts were Bob Krul 509 (187), Dolf Van Arragon 508 (187), Archie Duker 505 (179) and Harry Gating 503 (183).
 League standing: Hot Shots 114, Happy Gang 96, Red Wings 97, Fireballs 97.

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL FINALS
 April 18: Once again in the finals as in the semi-finals, Jon Hurst Electric proved to be the clutch shooters. In final round against John's Texaco Service, a best four out of seven games go, it was the "Electricians" who came through in the tenth frame of the seventh game to grab the championship. John's Texaco got off on the right foot when they took the first game 1135 to 1106. Jon Hurst evened up in the second with a 1224 count as against the "Texans" 1001. The third game saw the "Texans" once more in the lead when their 1208 roll took care of 1114. In the fourth, Jon Hurst were once more on even terms with the score of 1188 as against Texaco's 1026. In the fifth game, the Jon Hurst's went into the lead for the first time when they outbowled Texaco 1175 to 1048. The "Electricians" tried to wrap it up in six with a roll of 1141 but the "Texans" made it a new game when they hit for a 1182. The seventh and final saw the best bowling of the series. The lead was changing hands with every frame rolled and it remained for the tenth frame to settle the issue. Despite a determined stand by John's Texaco Service with a 1216 count, it was the Jon Hurst Electric who made with the clutch hits to win the game with a pinfall of 1275 to 1227. The lead had nothing to be ashamed of in their loss, they put up a strong battle and could have easily taken the championship with a few breaks. By the same token the Jon Hurst Electric are worthy champions. They came back from the brink of defeat in the semi-finals and came through like champions in the finals. Individually the scores were, for Jon Hurst Electric, Don Harris 1068 (5), Bruce Shultis 1095 (14), Whitney Engley 1237 (5), Terry Bludd 687 (3), Roy Murphy 1044 (5), Pete Homer 1549 (303) (6) and Shorty Lowin 927 (4).
 For John's Texaco Service, Keith Andrews 1433 (6), Phil LeSueur 928 (4), Dee DeForest 1561 (7), John Hoare 947 (4), Charlie Auger 1215 (6), Gary Meecham 352 (2) and Terry Massles 1348 (8).

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Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Do you ever get the feeling after you have been defeated at a contract that somehow you should have made the contract? I don't mean the obvious way, say by dropping a doubleton queen when the percentage play was a finesse, but by some entirely different line of play. At least a duplicate you can look over the hand after the game and try to work out a different approach. Here is just such a hand, board number 13 from the Acton Bridge Club.

North dealt and both sides are vulnerable.

NORTH
 S-A K 8 3
 H-J 7
 D-10 6 3
 C-A Q J 6

WEST
 S-6 5
 H-Q 10 6 2
 D-K J 5
 C-8 7 3

EAST
 S-10 7 4
 H-9 5 4
 D-9 8 7 4 2
 C-K 5

SOUTH
 S-Q J 9 2
 H-A K 8 3
 D-10 4 2

The bidding
NORTH EAST South WEST
 1C Pass 1S Pass
 2S Pass 3H Pass
 4H Pass 4NT Pass
 5H Pass 6S All Pass

Opening lead — six of spades. The bidding is fairly straightforward. South's three heart bid must be forcing after spades are agreed upon. North rebids clubs instead of spades to show a good hand.

Silver platter
 West made the only opening lead that does not hand declarer the contract on a silver platter. You may think that a club lead is safe so long as declarer plays the queen or jack, the ten becomes an entry in South's hand.

Declarer tried the two minor suit finesses but neither worked and the slam was set one trick. Somehow there seems to be 12 tricks in the cards but where are they? Try to play the hand out before you read on.

Here's how
 Declarer should plan to take four trump tricks plus two heart ruffs in dummy, two high hearts, one diamond and three clubs for a total of 12 tricks. The opening lead is won in South's hand and two high hearts are cashed. A heart is ruffed in dummy with the ace.

Now comes the key play. A low club must be led from dummy. If East wins and switches to a diamond, declarer wins with the ace. Now he can ruff another heart with the spade king and he has a third spade to get back to his hand with. He can draw trump and claim.

Still get back
 If West happened to win the club, he could lead another trump but declarer can still get back to his hand with the diamond ace after ruffing a heart in dummy. Naturally if neither defender plays the kind, South gains an entry with his ten to ruff a heart in dummy. It may seem unusual for declarer not to finesse clubs but on this hand an entry cannot be wasted for a club finesse. All entries are needed to ruff hearts and draw trump.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Harry Arbic and Jack Greer; tied for second, Frank and Midge Hampshire with Bill and Gloria Coats.

Georgetown girl winner Ontario poster contest

A fire prevention poster drawn by a Georgetown girl has received an "Honorable mention" award in a province-wide poster competition.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement of Milton was chairman of the Ontario Fire Chiefs' contest this year. He said first prize winners were James Hunter of R.R. 7, Brantford and Margaret DeArayo of Brampton's Northwood Public School. Both first prize winners will receive a \$100 bond, to be presented during the O.A.F.C. convention at Windsor on May 3.

poster had earlier been judged winner of the local contest sponsored by Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau.

The poster drawn by 10-year-old Janine Prouse of Howard Wrigglesworth Public School, Georgetown, was one of eight honorable mention winners in the annual contest sponsored by the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. "Don't Let Your Fire Go Walking" was the title of her poster and it showed the need for a screen on a fireplace. Janine's

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