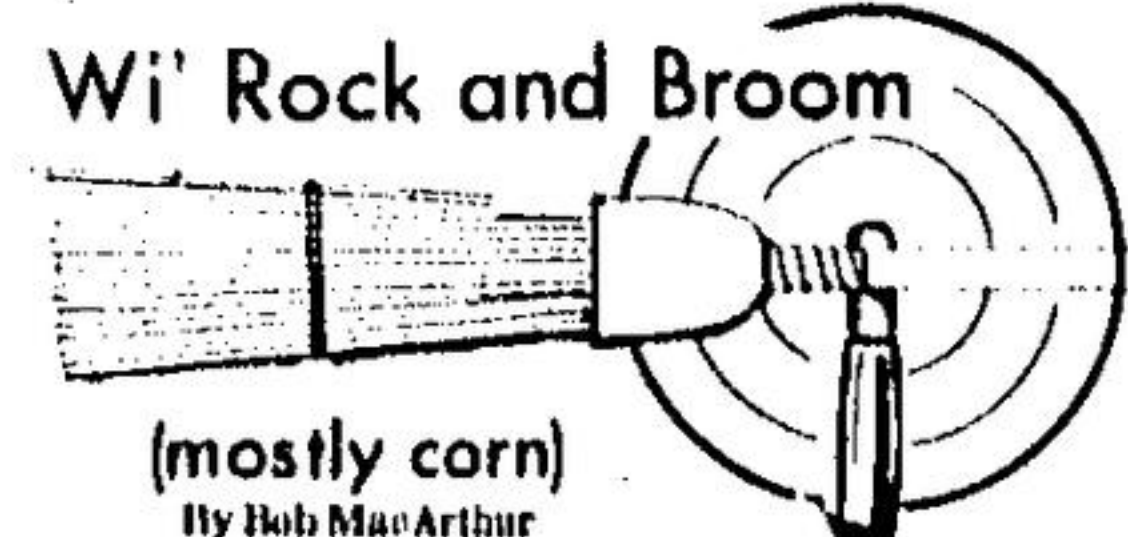


Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford



Remember, all curlers should be at the general meeting tonight. The Directors have called this meeting to get a number of matters before the membership and to ask directions for the running of the club. It is your duty to be present and voice your own thoughts on matters that are brought before the meeting.

A team, mostly composed of Acton curlers, visited St. Thomas recently. They missed the big prize, but came in third in the day's curling. Members of the team were Jean Mackenzie of North Halton, May Dumurrah, Ruth Leatherland and Lola Mackenzie of the Acton club.

Another team visited in Galt recently and played in their respective. Players were M. Holmes, W. Howitt, Elton and John Metcalf. They won second prize in the pool.

Saturday is the "Ma and Pa" spiel at the rink. This spiel filled up fast. This is where a lot of the players come in costume to play the one game scheduled. There are two draws and they will be played in the afternoon. Of course, there are prizes for the best costumes. Even if you are not curling, it will be worth your while to visit the club Saturday afternoon and see the costumes.

BEARDMORE

Feb. 28: Soles soaked away a three game win when they met up with the Rabbits. On the triple and single plateaus for Soles were "Big Jake" Van Der Kooij 716 (214), Frank Mead 601 (200), Bryan Brodick 417 (204), John Fabian 267 (21), Deanna McWhorter 234 and Earl West 234. Up there for Rabbits were "Spike" Vretholm 607 (217), Paul Steiner 423 (213), Elton Adams 416 (224) and Russ Mathews 224. Soles made every game a winning one when they came to the final game. Everybody got in on the act with either triples or singles when the Patriots took the bundle from Uppers. Bob Woodcock 264, Roy Kowalski 240, Roger Murrat 413 (243), Susan McGilway 400 (213), Bryan Dunn 413 (218) and Frank Dally 218 (218) were the top scorers. For Uppers were Andy Brouillard 411 (220), Nora Rowland 357 (212) and Roger Harmer 360 (224).

CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE

Feb. 28: Higgins resumed their winning ways with a two game win from Lucky Thieves. Frank Brown 432 (202), Lorne Nixon 429 (204) and Betty Cheyne for Lucky Thieves were Tom Bousfield 361 (211), John Fryers 343 (205) and Grace Robertson 333 (200). Higgins scored the win for the first time in a game from the Tigers. Heading up the win were Barry Heddle 741 (284), Bert Robertson 426 (200) and John Nixon 424 (204). Best in Tigers efforts were Bill Mathews 603 (232), Anna Spears 533 (204) and Charlie Cheyne 426 (200). After losing the first game to Higgins, Bobbie bounced back to the next two and totals with Bill Graham 632 (244), Ruby Lawson 534 (221), Sad Spears 541 (230) and Les Jeffrey 433 (232). Top for Higgins were Jim Lawson 478 (200), Brian McDonald 484 (232) and Theresa Leckerle 528 (241). League standing: Higgins 59%, Outballs 54%, Lucky Thieves 38%, Rabbits 43%, Tigers 43%, Heads 38%.

Blue Springs Flower Shop

Feb. 28: Ross took the first game from Lites. The game was tied 1-1 and ended up in the second by the same margin and carried on to annex the final and packed up the totals for good measure. Top tripointers for Lites were Elsie Edmondson 751 (289), Karen Mathews 628 (211) and Lynda Harris 563 (200). Pacing the Roses roll were Betty Harde 610 (255), Irene Northall 517 (184) and Agnes McGinnis 308 (220). Two a two and totals for Sweet Peas, Gladious taking the third game by 27 pins. Top tripointers for Sweet Peas were Adelle Nolan 518 (200), Mary Anderson 474 (235) and Betty Lockerie 489 (182). For Gladious it was Heather 494 (194), Sylvia Mages 407 (180) and Cathy Dunn 403 (178). Asters won the first chucker from Carnations, hung on to take the second by a pin but wilted badly in the final and Carnations made with the big win to grab the odd point for totals. Top trio for Asters were Cheryl Phillips 581 (208), Marilyn Barber 548 (234) and Jane Vickery 533 (243). Making with the most for Carnations were Norma Thias 634 (220), Allan Edmondson 499 (210), Jean McAfee 490 (181) and Jeanette Stuckless 470 (220). League standing: Lites 100%, Carnations 94%, Gladious 82%, Asters 78%, Roses 69%, Sweet Peas 63%.

LAKEVIEW CENTRE MIXED

Feb. 28: Goldiggers made with plenty of triples and singles to take a two and totals win from Hot Shots. Marion Steyer 432 (152), Christine Husock 619 (288), Harry Meyer 614 (222), Don Perry 211, Rod McEachern 201-257, Bill Bramham 210, June Crick

ACTON FRIENDS

Mar. 2: Hopelites replaced the Alley Cats in the top spot when they took a two and totals win from the "Cats" for all games. Top scorers for Hopelites were Jim Fiedler 510 (207), Jack Glendinning 547 (205) and Kevin Clarke 529 (186). Best for the "Cats" were Donna Schinck 624 (210), Wally Mitchell 520 (208) and Monica Beaulieu 512 (182). League standing: Hopelites 50, Alley Cats 49, U.F.O.'s 49, Gremlins 45, Speedys 42, Riprapers 41.

ACTON FRIENDS

Mar. 3: Shades of Time kept their winning streak with a two and totals win from Tigers. Tripling and singling for the "Timers" were Don Maro 623 (283), Rupe Harmer 608 (253), Don Maro 212-213 and John Tyers 215. For Tigers it was Arlie White 867 (250), Erma Wellwood 643 (233). Habernets were a two and totals winner, Cardinals being on the short end. Up on the triple and single plateaus for Habernets were Bill Heddle 645 (255), Don DeForest 705 (254), Ann Felker 208 and Harry Middleton 257. Up there for Cardinals were Elsie Edmondson 647 (280), Annmarie Moore 622 (276), Bill Boyd 243, impossibles took 'em all from Washouts with Wayne Sheppard 645 (258), Lenora Vickery 612 (212) and Wally Mitchell 520 (208). Gertie McMullen 253 tripling and singling. Getting 'em for Washouts were Marie Middleton 433 (221), Ken Hillings 601 (210) and Helen Broadland 206-223.

ACTON MIXED

Mar. 3: After trying the first game with Hot Shots, Mud Lucks went all out and won the next two and totals to take sole possession of top spot. Top tripointers for Mud Lucks were Renee Voakamp 640 (264), John DeLaurie 548 (184) and Bob Hammond 478 (178). John Van Der Kooij 237 solo in the first game rates a mention. Top trio for Hot Shots were "Big Jake" Van Der Kooij 599 (218), Junior Van Der Kooij 575 (225) and Chris Dulker 472 (165) sparked the win. Making with the most for the Eagles were Floyd Hammond 540 (203), Mike Joe 500 (190) and Marg Hammond 432 (161). League standing: Mud Lucks 87, Wildcats 84, Eagles 83, Hot Shots 54.

TRIANGLE MIXED

Mar. 3: Nitwits made a gain on the leaders with a two and totals win from the Cannonballs. Orv Porte 662 (235), Eleanor Landry 580 (235) and Elston Adams 545 (197) headed up the win. Top trio in Cannonballs' efforts were Cliff Wedge 557 (212), Joyce Adams 518 (208) and Jean Binden 464 (175). Whips cut the Mitts down to size when they took 'em for the bundle. Heading up the Whips trundling were Bill Gentles 722 (251), Bill Fabian 681 (251) and Bob Mitchell 541 (221). Mitts' efforts were paced by Linda Harris 611 (222), Wally Binden 540 (210) and Gerry Landry 527 (201). League standing: Mitts 55, Nitwits 54, Whips 48, Cannonballs 29.

HEADPIN HILITES

Last Sunday was the big day for 718 youngsters bowling in the Youth Bowling Council Southern Ontario Provincial Championships at the Waterloo, Victoria and Towne Bowl in Kitchener-Waterloo. Bowlers from Weiland, Cornwall, Hamilton, Acton, Toronto, London, Godwin, St. Catharines, Clinton, Renfrew, Belleville, Wallaceburg, Galt, Long Branch, Dorchester, Windsor, Agincourt, Stratford, Oshawa, Wingham, Ottawa, Newmarket, Streetsville, Trenton, Etobicoke, Bowmanville, Galineau, Barrie, Georgetown, Georgetown, London, Godwin, Elgin, Readale, Listowel, Port Credit, Scarborough, Sarala, Kitchener, Waterloo, Woodstock, Stoney Creek, Oakville, Peterborough, Simcoe, Dunbrooke, Brighton, Ingleton, Smith Falls, Ancaster, Waterdown, Ingersoll, Wallaceburg, and Richmond Hill competed for the right to advance to the National Finals. Suburb the youthful bowlers, all Zone Champions were bowling in the Bantam girls and boys singles and team events as were the Juniors and Seniors. Acton lanes was represented by Susan Thomson, the Zone F Junior Girls' Champion.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Bantam 1st Div.—Kangaroos 45%, Teddy Bears 39%, Octopus 40, Crabs 27, Whales 28, Rabbits 10, Blue Devils 26, Cat, Cat, Progress 29, Donkeys 26, Saalits 24. Junior Div.—Hot Dogs 55, Turks 50, Deon 50, Archies 40, Raiders 38, Boppers 36, Cats 36. Senior Div.—"Pink" Knights 58, Idiots 48, Havenots 47, Spiffies 37, Ding-A-Lings 34, Heads 33. Well, that's Acton for today and I'll see you all next week at the Bowling Alley.

MAJOR

Mar. 2: Action Meadows with a 4005 pinfall to go with their three game win from Hinton's Store, picked up 43 points. The 1241 and Mac Rynstap 761 (300) paced the win. Hinton's checked in with a 3003 roll for 34 points. Squashed Rigo 742 (179), Primo Rigo 628 (265) and Bill Shannon 604 (201) were Hinton's top trio. Action Meadows' Bees with a 3403 pinfall along with their two game win from Acton Lanes were good for 34 points. Clint Peacock 771 (280), George Archibald 717 (280) and Stan Kynnerly 612 (280) headed up the "Bees" trundling. The "Lanes" one game win plus their 3451 pinfall was good for 33 points. Tom Browning 724 (209), Barry Middleton 718 (280) and Dee DeForest 641 (250) were the "Lanes" top trio. A 3756 pinfall along with a two game win from Reliable Taxi got the Dominion Hotel 38 points. Jack Gould 782 (323), George Nurse 784 (280) and Keith Andrews 750 (308) paced Dominion. Reliable Taxi picked up 33 points with a 3283 pinfall along with their one win. Jeff Fryer 623 (303), Don Harris 601 (251) and Pete Homer 645 (231) were best for Reliable.

ACTON FRIENDS

Mar. 2: With a triple win from the Barber Shop, the Hurst Electric regained the top spot. Terry Todd 661 (328), Bruce Shultz 733 (300) and Don Harris 730 (298) paced the win. Top tripointers for Hurst were Larry Nolan 637 (298), Jim Bulough 623 (259) and Jeff Fryer 630 (243). The "Barbers" made a bid for the second game but missed by a pin. The win for the surprise and dismay of John's Texaco Service, the boys from the Station Hotel handed them a zero count but missed by a pin. The "Texaco" were Jack Gould 652 (320-333), Brian McDonald 667 (288), Ron Schmidt 601 (238) and Bill Williams 607 (212). Top tripointers for the "Texans" were Phil LeSueur 723 (232), Bill Anderson 696 (243) and John Hoare 637 (270). As usual, Oakville Automatics who have been in trouble with Milday Boutique, Milday won the first two episodes then the "Oakies" got to clicking and came up with a big win and a 3-point roll when they took totals by 7 pins. Top tripointers for Milday were Harry Middleton 434 (224), Harry Moon 454 (201) (can't say that the "Oakies" were about Harry) and Gerry Ward 418 (223). Best for the "Oakies" were Gary Turkas 683 (301), Nora Vretholm 694 (281), Tom Brown 642 (235). League standing: John's Texaco Service 62, Fritz's Barber Shop 55%, Station Hotel 60%, Oakville Automatics 43, Milday Boutique 30.

ACTON LADIES

Mar. 1: Game postponed on account of wet grounds.

THURSDAY TOPPERS

Mar. 2: The league-leading Bluebells made a triple win at the expense of the Rebels with Marie Gillis 622 (286), Emily Larsen 617 (271) and Mary Hiscock 584 (225) pacing the win. Top trio for Rebels were Betty Elliott 570 (212), Cecile Forté 481 (180) and Jenny Collins 494 (194). Ding-A-Lings made with a two and totals win, they were going for the bundle but Shannon was shot the last ball. Top tripointers for Ding-A-Lings roll were Joan Why 608 (251), Joan Schipper 548 (200) and Fran Frank 543 (183). Best in Shamrocks' efforts were Lenora McKinnon 548 (204), Joyce Adams 340 (212) and Eleanor Landry 370 (137). "Was a two and totals win for Buttercups when they met up with the Silly Six. Top tripointers for Buttercups were Donna Slaves 572 (223), Terry Dawson 667 (291) and Max Gervais 443 (187). For Silly Six were Colleen Robb 542 (184), Linda McDonald 503 (193) and Jenny Bateman 434 (158). League standing: Bluebells 67, Shamrocks 54%, Buttercups 52%, Ding-A-Lings 50, Silly Six 49%, Rebels 43%.

STRIKES of Youth Bowling

By Bill Gentles



Bantam 1st Div.

Starting off this month of March with a little bit of spring were the Kangaroos as they took both games from their less fortunate counterparts the Octopus. Following right on the trail of the Kangaroos were the Whales who also took all the points but from the Rabbits. Wrapping it up in nice round figures we saw the reedy Bears win both games from the Crabs.

Bantam 2nd Div.

The Dogs backed up all three points in their run in with the Penguins. It looked like the Saalits were starting to crawl out in front until the Sea Horses roared out with one game and totals. Ending the Bantam division for this week we saw the Cats win all of the points from the Donkeys.

Junior Division

It appears like the Hot Dogs are starting to cut the mustard again as they won all three games from the Boppers. The Turks couldn't let the Hot Dogs get too far away so they took two games and totals from the Archies. The Raiders decided to get into the act this week as they won two games and totals from the Donkeys.

Senior Division

The Idiots got back on the winning track this week as they took all four points from the Ding-A-Lings. The Have-Nots dropped back a notch on the standings but did it in a big way as they took two games and totals from the Spiffies. The Pink Knights chalked up three more points this week as they won two games and totals from the Heads.

Senior "Top Ten"

Senior "Top Ten": Dave Pink 654 (271), Brent McEachern 580 (282), Ron Hall 662 (258), Deb Storey 657 (217), Don Harris 601 (251), Allan Edmondson 499 (210), Marcel Fryers 557 (239), Janet Storey 581 (197), Arle Vretholm 534 (236), Allan Green 499 (180).

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