

Spilling the Pins . . .

at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford



Triplex Mixed
Feb. 3: The Five Stars went into a win huddle and came up with a three game win from the front-running Desperados. Desperados got desperate towards the last and made a strong bid for a win in the final but it eluded them by 18 pins. Heading up the win were Bill Genies 533 (201), Bud Martin 518 (183), Lynda Harris 310 (194) and Sharon Anderson 487 (210). Tops in Desperados' trundling were Andre Conway (238), Brian Larsen 584 (242), Jackie Parker 518 (190) and Dave Pihl 437 (178). Hot Shots took the first game on Try Harde by 17 pins, hung on to win the second by 5 then romped home with the third canto to make with the triple win. Heading up the Hot Shot roll were "Jolly John" Fabian 697 (268), Jim "Stomper" Pihl 678 (252), Joan Harris 514 (194) and Allan Hickey 513 (238). Top triconterers for Try Harde were George Mason 507 (200), Jean Dinden 566 (214), Bob Adams 542 (248) and Elmer White 526 (222).

League standings: Desperados 53, Five Stars 39, Try Harde 38, Hot Shots 30.
Beardmore
Feb. 4: After getting clobbered in the first go by Miffia, the Hot-Dogs rallied to take the next two cantos but were shy 12 pins of taking the bonus point for totals. Making with the Hot Dog top triconterers were Wayne DeForest 603 (281), Jake Van Der Kooij 643 (242) and Bryan Dunn 645 (232). Tripling and singling for Miffia were Roger Murray 604 (250), Bob Woodcock 626 (237), Bill Crisp 536, Tinnie Maxwell 507 and Floyd Hillier 504. Expos dropped the first go to Headpins by 8 pins, equalized in the second by 28 then

had no trouble in sailing away the finale for a two and totals win. Upon the triple and single plateaus for Expos were Frank Daley 642 (233), Bill Higgins 601 (225), Joe Richards 201 and Bill Patey 202. Up there for Headpins were Dan McGiloway 656 (245), Lyle Cripps 233 and John Van Der Kooij 219. Lucky Strikes were in a winning mood, they won 'em all from Mustangs with Phil LeSeur 741 (314), Kora Vryenhoek 717 (285) and Bill Boyd 231 tripling and singling. Top trio for Mustangs were Arlie White 681 (301), Earl West 538 (190) and Jim Robson 496 (179).

League standing: Hot Dogs 87, Expos 89, Lucky Strikes 89, Miffia 86, Headpins 37, Mustangs 31.
Caroline Garden Centre
Feb. 4: Green Onions, after losing the first canto to the league-leading Hot Radishes, hit their stride and made with a two and totals win. Top trio in the win were Bob Punt 530 (193), Tom Robinson 528 (214) and Colin Ager 527 (201). Best in the Radishes efforts were Bob Muckio 594 (231), Kevin Lumbers 501 (215) and Donna Slaves 548 (222). Potatoes moved up for a share of the top spot with a double win from Dingbats. The first game loss to the Dingbats by plenty, cost them the odd point for totals. Heading up the Potatoes roll were Murray Bateman 637 (235), Anns Speck 493 (171) and Jean Ager 484 (188). Tops in Dingbats' trundling were Frank Morton 594 (237), June Boufield 538 (200) and Brian Skeggs 545 (214). Scramblers did some scrambling after losing the first canto to Rolling Stones and came up with a two and totals win. Betty Blain 501 (233), Lynn Punt 539 (188) and Ted Sankey 522 (187) paced the win.

For Rolling Stones, Tom Boufield 642 (241), Luigi Bottero 478 (172) and Fred Blain 466 (175) were best.
League standing: Potatoes 40, Radishes 40, Dingbats 34, Scramblers 34, Green Onions 32, Rolling Stones 31.

Tuesday Selects
Feb. 3: Wild Cats hit the front-running Strike Outs for a two game win but dropped the middle chucker by plenty and lost the odd point for totals. Heading up the Wild Cat roll were Dick Jennings 704 (252), Donna Harrington 587 (283) and Sheila Wilson 488 (173). Top triconterers for Strike Outs were Fran Baker 668 (327), Joan Neave 507 (199) and Colleen Robb 482 (199). Lucky Ducks met up with the Lucky "It" and made with a triple win. The last game was close, 14 pins decided it. Sparking the win were Sandra McGraw 492 (193), Charlotte Lawrence 482 (170) and Irma Vanryk 381 (185). Top for the Lucky "It" were Lenora McKinnon 505 (186), Chris Mason 359 (133) and Doris Cooke 337 (119). Marilyn's Raiders made every game a winning one against the Wild Women who dropped a tough last chucker by 14 pins. Top triconterers for the Raiders were Jackie Higgins 525 (201), Darlene McDonald 468 (171) and Helen Tesky 447 (164). Best in Wild Women's efforts were Teal Connolly 474 (178), Edna Edge 459 (188) and Anne Krystel 348 (130).

League standing: Strike Outs 41, Wild Cats 33, Lucky "It" 33, Wild Women 33, Lucky Ducks 32, Marilyn's Raiders 32.
Blue Springs Flower Shop
Feb. 5: Poppas took no chances of losing the top spot they made with a triple win at the Panies expense. Panies had a chance to

win the middle canto, but missed it by 20 pins. Pacing the win were Joe Verles 521 (191), Norma Titus 518 (203), Lois Walker 515 (198) and Debbie Thomson 515 (238). Best in Panies efforts were Colleen Burton 551 (201), Wendy Andrews 458 (194) and Kathy Gordon 421 (185). Orchids dropped the first chucker to Daisies by 8 pins, equalized in the second by 4 then had no trouble in taking the last go for a two and totals win with Peg Balentine 564 (214), Betty Cole 525 (247) and Adele Nolan 510 (185) pacing the win. Top trio for Daisies were Sandy McGraw 517 (203), Wanneka Smith 517 (180) and Susan Conway 496 (190). Roses came up with a two and totals win. Mums saving face by winning the last canto by 16 pins. Heading up the Roses triumph were Janice Withers 374 (223), Sandra Taley 565 (207), Mary Anderson 533 (188) and Phyllis Stuckless 501 (209). Tops in Mums' trundling were Edna Kennedy 530 (227) and Larry McAfee 628 (260). Best for the "Texans" were Dee DeForest 671 (203), Charlie Auger 611 (281) and Keith Andrews 663 (221).

League standing: Poppas 81, Roses 72, Orchids 70, Daisies 61, Panies 51, Mums 41.
Lakeview Centre Mixed
Feb. 3: Illions kept their place on the top rung when they won two games from the Six Plus One. They lost out for totals when the "Sixers" piled up a big lead in a first game win. Up on the triple and single plateaus for Hijackers were Ed Wood 682 (275), Harry Noyar 627 (234), "Smitty" Pfeifangell 273 and Jim Thornhill 201. Up there for Six Plus One were Marion Storey 682 (255), Marg Dunn 612 (241) and Vince Thornton 239. Jugglers, with a two and totals win from Half Wits moved up for a share of the second

spot with Okal James 654 (230), Ann McMillan 643 (247) and Don Perry 621 (233) pacing the win. Top in Half Wits efforts were Rod McEachern 653 (238), Debbie Storey 539 (228) and John Dunn 491 (185). Dippety-Doos and Screwballs making with a two game win. Last canto was close, Screwballs took it by 12 pins. Tripling and singling for Screwballs were Gae McKinnon 690 (255), Grahame Peel 209, Janet Storey 223 and Jean McAfee 221. For Dippety-Doos it was Joan Knight 130 (28), Jake Draycott 205 and Bill Bramham 234.

League standing: Hijackers 45, Screwballs 42, Six Plus One 40, Half Wits 31.
Industrial-Commercial
Feb. 4: Olympia Drive-In misad out in the first go with Moas Hardware but rallied to grab the next two and totals with Bruce Shullis 617 (293), Bob Lowin 787 (289) and "Shorty" Lowin 787 (275) heading up the win. Top trio for the "Hardware Merchants" were Harry Middleton 726 (318), Brian McDonald 654 (232) and Gerry Ward 651 (269). Reliable Snack Bar came up with a two and totals win from the Oakville Automotives with Don Green 727 (309), Bob Woodcock 606 (243) and Larry Nolan 664 (264) pacing the win. Top for the "Oakies" were "Doc" Post 755 (283), Ken Hulford 697 (243) and Tom Browning 665 (228). Pizza Palace lost out in their first canto with John's Texaco Service by 6 pins but made no mistake in wrapping up the next two for a two and totals win. Sparking the win were Gary Walker 654 (254), Craig Perkins 611 (227) and Larry McAfee 628 (260). Best for the "Texans" were Dee DeForest 671 (203), Charlie Auger 611 (281) and Keith Andrews 663 (221).

League standing: Olympia Drive-In 59, Oakville Automotives 53, Reliable Snack Bar 42, John's Texaco Service 44, Mums Hardware 34, Pizza Palace 18.
Thursday Toppers
Feb. 3: Slowpokes with a three game win from Dribbers added to their lead in the league race. Dribbers made a bid for the middle chucker but missed it by 3 pins. Top triconterers for Slowpokes were June Boufield 621 (253), Daphne Johnson 508 (226), Isabel Gallant 435 (188). Tops for Dribbers were Lucy Synnott 529 (190),

Mamie Allan 425 (149) and Ellen DeForest 396 (137). Pusycats won two games from the Happy Gang but the Happy Gang's two game win was a big one and they managed a tie on the total pinfall for the bonus point. Top triplers Pusycats were Dutton Stevens 638 (237), Shirley Tomson 625 (232) and Betty Blain 508 (190). Best for Happy Gang were Eric Wood 600 (209), Ivey Spicer 485 (190) and Jean Lumbers 454 (184). Donnie Hugs took the first chucker from Hot Pants then went into a decline and it was a two and totals win for Hot Pants. Top trio in the win were Doreen Mitchell 607 (234), Joan Arly 563 (190) and Wendy Fuhler 477 (199). Topping Charlie Hugs efforts were Joan Charles 620 (246), Polly Hamilton 541 (185) and Ruth Archibald 497 (181).

Major League
Feb. 7: Acton Meadows rode noughtout over an injury ridden Dominion Hotel team and tucked away a three game win in their victory bag. Top trio in the "Big Machines" win were Mac Hieerington 745 (299), Don Wilkes 686 (242) and Jim Hulloough 474 (231). Tops in Dominions' trundling were Phil Southon 754 (298), Bill "Hinky" Anderson 626 (228) and Clint Peacock 633 (239). Silver Creek Shell Service ran up a triple win at the Hinton's Store's expense with "Shorty" Lowin 797 (278), Pete Hower 718 (269) and Bruce Shullis 701 (263) leading the hit parade. Tops for the Hinton crew were Dave Shannon 669 (254), Keith Andrews 652 (243) and "Squeek" Higo 623 (253). Reliable Taxi pulled an upset when they took the Acton Lanes for a two game win. Top trio in the win were Don Green 726 (270), Hank Earle 721 (296) and "Ivanhoe" Kilby (283). Making with the mat for the "Lanes" were Had DeForest 628 (260), Silver Creek Shell Service 38, Acton Lanes 35, Dominion Hotel 32, Hinton's Store 25, Reliable Taxi 12.

Acton Friends
Feb. 7: Lucky Strikes upset Road-Runners little red wagon when, after losing the first canto, got organized and took the next two and totals with Gord Lott 609 (238), Mike Nihil 637 (236), Jerry Buchanan 610 (229). Pops Hurdle 206 and Klinton Adams 210 tripling

and singling. Top trio for Road-Runners were Betty McDougall 671 (237), Ivey Tomoko 646 (229) and Larry Houleue 624 (236). Moonshiners made a two and totals win, Pearly Kings being on the short end. The Kings were the zero count when they won the middle canto by one pin. Top trio for Moonshiners were Bob McDougall 684 (233), Monique Beaulieu 544 (185) and Ben Larsen 509 (188). Best for Pearly Kings were Gary Hiltche 632 (217), Ken Carson 510 (228) and Kevin Clarke 450 (168). Horseshoes had one of their better nights and wound up with a triple win from the Polar Bears. Margot Matheson 593 (243), Ellen Larsen 526 (196) and Scott Watson 487 (183) were top trio in the win. Best for Polar Bears were Maureen Toppel 516 (224), John Chapman 511 (184) and Norbert Langlois 501 (203).

League standing: Road-Runners 51, Polar Bears 44, Horseshoes 42, Lucky Strikes 41, Pearly Kings 31, Moonshiners 31.
Acton Mixed
Feb. 8: Watchful Ones are still the mightiest of the mightiest, they ran up a three game win from the Hitting Stones with Jim "Schwartz" Hulloough 690 (259), Jerry Buchanan 634 (254) and Don Marz 604 (224) pacing the win. Hitting Stones efforts were headed up by Huce Harmer 633 (281), Anne Marie Moore 578 (207) and Joan Party 594 (212). Flying High for the Flyers were Laura Treble 507 (221), Hank Earle 570 (221) and John Higgins 548 (207). Hot Shots top trio were George Pitzer 623 (284), Arlie White 606 (217) and Betty Cole 542 (231). Smarties got smart enough to make with a two and totals win from the Rovers with "Shorty" Lowin 648 (234), Dan Party 508 (188) and Nancy Abrams 427 (111) pacing the win. Top triplers for Rovers were Gerry Paly 600 (211), Peg Hurdle 518 (168) and Lenora Vickery 495 (178).

League standing: Watchful Ones 11, Flyers 8, Smarties 7, Rovers 7, Hitting Stones 7, Hot Shots 7.
Big Four
Feb. 8: Miffia tucked away a first game win by 7 pins from the Polar Bears and thus encouraged, went on to make with a triple win. Top trundlers in the win were Jake Van Der Kooij 643 (242) and Webb Kamminka 564 (219) and

Ken Parrish 589 (224). Tops for the Polar Bears were Jake Van Der Kooij 577 (210), Ed Enting 506 (238) and Janet Vos 496 (208). Alley Cats were on the win-roll and rolled up a three game win. Happy Rollers getting the zero count. Heading up the win were John Van Der Kooij 695 (293), Archie Duiker 642 (230), Peter Kroes 591 (213) and Chris Duiker 496 (201). Happy Rollers beat were Bill Van Der Kooij 605 (229), Dorothy Corvera 514 (212), Laura Lockema 498 (185) and Nico Van Der Kooij 440 (201).

League standing: Polar Bears 73, Happy Rollers 73, Miffia 62, Alley Cats 58.
Headpin Hittles
In answer to the many inquiries as to what happened to the bowling news last week, I cannot, like George Washington, tell a lie. I just forgot to take it over to the Free Press last Monday and never thought a word about it till Heather Morton phoned Wednesday evening and inquired as to why no bowling news. So my apologies to my fellow bowlers and readers alike—take it as a warning. The photo in question is that of the Major League Tiger-Cats, champions for 1968-69. The team personnel, left

to right, Ken Hulford, Cy Ryan, Mike Bennett, captain Bill Williams, Harry Phelan, Ross Morton and Don Green—at the finish of three ten game blocks, Hill (Major League) Anderson, with a total pinfall of 7807, finished in first place. 33 pins ahead of Nico Palacin from the Village Bowl in Port Carter, to top the bowling for the ten qualifying places to represent Zone "A" in the Carling Eastern 5-Pin Finals at Sportsman Bowl in Guelph, April 11, 12 and 13. Phil Southern, also of the Major League, nailed down the seventh spot to qualify for the "mixed team". Walter Heenezy, president of the Master-Bowlers Association of Ontario, a resident of Acton, but bowling out of the Sportsman Bowl, also qualified for the men's team. Congratulations are also in order to Charlene McCormack of the Georgetown Bowl Charlene finished first in the Ladies' Division—two more banquet dates finalized. Major league goes May 24 at the Acton Meadows Club House and the Big Four will be donning bib and tucker, June 1 at the Grand Hall—that winds it up once again, my friends, so adios, amigos and good-nite, Concord City.

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