Youth bowling

Dec. 28 Family Twosome Tournament: In this tournament, each bowler registered with the National Youth Bowling Council may bowl with his or her father or mother or another adult relative.

This year "Scotch Doubles" was bowled to give everyone an equal opportunity. In each game, the Bantam bowler bowls the first ball, then the adult would roll the second and the Bantam the thrid. The Family Towsome Tournament is a fun event and it sure proved to be just that. Bantam bowlers were showing their parents how to bowl no matter how small they were. It was enjoyed by all.

After all shifts had finished, the winners were calculated.

Bantam Girl and Mother: first Ann and Darlene McDonald, second Dennese and Dorothy Leece.

Bantam Girl and Father: first Trevlynn and Wayne Mason, second Michele and Wes Jones.

Bantam Boy and Father: first Allan Higgins and Jim Bullough, second Steven and Robert Muckle.

Bantam Boy and Mother: first Trevor and Jean Hoy, second Scott and Edna Kennedy.

Just to conclude, Y.B.C. staff, Mother (Joan Knight) and daughter (Sylvia Mages) bowled a grand total of 252¼ as a pacer team. Congratulations and maybe Mrs. Knight has found a new bowling style as she exploded the pins for a strike while bowling between her legs.

Bantams

First Shift—The Humpty Dumpty's are moving steadily up into the top places in the league standings. Today, they won the first game and totals from the second place Frogs. Mardelle Phillips was the tops for her team with a 229 double. The first place Octopus moved further into the lead by winning the first game from the Hippos by four points and tieing them in the second game. Tracy Gordon led them to their victory with a 220 double. The Snowmen broke a losing streak as they won the first game and totals from the bottom placed Birds Connie McCristall's 216 double was tops for her team. Dianne Abram also of the Snowmen bowled 25 pins over for pop for her team.

Second Shift—The Mice broke the tie for first place as they demolished the Turtles in both games. Melissa Harris bowled a 296 double to lead her team to victory. The Owls remain one point behind first place in the league standings as they won the first game and totals from the Dragons. But when it came to winning the pop the Dragons cleaned up. Ron Walley bowled 30 pins over his average in the first game and Sherry Halladay bowled 45 pins over her average in the first game to win pop and chocolate bars for their team. The Pigs overtook the Snakes in the league standings as they won the second game and totals from them. John Adams was the "big gun" for the Pigs with a 318 double.

Third Shift—The Spiders showed the Chipmunks how they got into first place in the league standings as they spun a webb around them to win all three points. Wayne Porte's 249 double was tops for his team. The Horses got off to a poor start, losing their first game to the Chicks. But they poured on the pressure to win the second game and totals. Brenda Bastell's 247 double was tops for her team. The Dogs chased the Cows right out of the bowling alley today as they destroyed them in both games. Bob Felker did the main damage with his 357 double. He also won pop for his team by bowling 69 pins over his average in the first game.

Top Ten—Bob Felker 357 (205); John Adams 318 (180); Dianna Hickey 304 (183); Melissa Harris 296 (160); Loriann Cook 288 (161); Sandee Allonby 280 (172); Sherry Halladay 261 (152); Michael Rouse 258 (140); Gail Robb 253 (134); Pat McClure 250 (145).

League Standings—First Shift—Octopus 31½, Frogs 26, Humpty Dumpty's 24, Hippos 21½, Snowmen 13, Birds 8.

Second Shift—Mice 30, Owls 29, Turtles 22, Pigs 17, Snakes 16½, Dragons 12½.

Third Shift—Spiders 29, Horses 25, Dogs 25, Chipmunks 17, Cows 16, Chicks 15.

Other bowlers winning pop were Trevor Hoy with 33 pins over his average in the first game and Nancy Van Der Eyken with 13 pins over her average.

Juniors

The Pinbusters upset the first place Streakers in all three games. Bill Sheppard led them to their victory with a 580 triple and moved his team into third place in the league standings. The Rip Offs upset the second place Hot Shots in two games and totals. Gary Bousfield 605 triple was tops for his team. The Wipe Outs destroyed the Doom Patrol in all three games. Shelly Schipper had a great day, bowling a 501 triple which is 126 pins over her average.

Top Ten—Gary Bousfield 605 (230), Bill Sheppard 580 (219), Peter Turkosz 563 (222), Eddy Blanchard 535 (240), Shelly Schipper 501 (187), Kevin Archibald 495 (201), Joanne Gordon 480 (171), Mickey Phillips 474 (166), Phillip Brown 445 (145), Nancy Frank 437 (158).

League Standings—Streakers 41, Hot Shots 33, Pinbusters 32, Wipe Outs 25½, Rip Offs 18, Doom Patrol 11½.

Seniors

The Battlers got back to the winning ways with a three point victory over the Cold Ones. The combination of Dave Mill's 837 triple and Glen McKenzie's 610 triple was too much for the Cold Ones. The Odd Ones cleaned up in the point department today as they whipped the Hippies in all three games. Rodger McEachern led them to their victory with a 631 triple. The Hot Ones were no competition for the Capers who extinguished their fire in all three games.

Rob Bousfield's 579 triple was tops for his team. With today's results, the Capers moved into second place in the league standings.

Top Ten—Dave Mills 637 (230), Rodger McEachern 631 (239), Glen McKenzie 610 (253), Susan Thompson 582 (231), Rob Bousfield 579 (205), Allen Green 570 (207), Debbie Storey 554 (189), Norma Bateman 542 (219), Gary Pickles 539 (211), Anne Marie Fitzner 534 (218).

League Standings—Odd Ones 42, Capers 32, Cold Ones 30½, Hot Ones 23, Battlers 22, Hippies 17.

Jan. 4—Today was the first day of qualifying for the "Four Steps to Stardom" tournament. Each bowler must bowl eight games to qualify and at the end of January, the top 6 girls and boys in each division will represent Acton in Zone finals. One person from each division bowls singles while the rest make up the team for their age group. Don't forget Youth Bowlers, bowling ahead does not count for this tournament. So let's see everyone out next week.

Bantams

First Shift—The Birds broke their losing streak as they won the first game and total from the Humpty Dumpty's. Bev Baker was tops for his team with a 259 double. The first place Octopus kept their winning ways with a two point victory over the Frogs. Tracey Gordon was tops for her team with a 235 double. She also bowled 45 pins over her average to win pop for her team. The Hippies edged closer to the top of the league standings as they won the second game and totals from the Snowmen. Leading the way for the Snowmen was Gail Robb with a 258 double.

Second Shift—The Mice held on to their one point lead in the league standings with a three point victory over the Snakes. Leading the way for the Mice was Melissa Harris with a 267 double. The Owls remained in second place in the league standings by destroying the Pigs in both games. Loriann Cook led them to their victory with a 274 double. The Dragons upset the Turtles to win the first game and totals. Sherry Halladay was tops for her team with a 261 double. Colleen McKnight also of the Dragons bowled 62 pins over her average to win pop for her team.

Third Shift—In this shift it was a great day for three Bantam teams and a poor one for the other three. The Dogs were barking mad as they demolished the Chicks in both games. Bob Felker led them to their victory with a 274 double. The Dogs are now in second place in the league standings. The Chipmunks destroyed the Horses to win all three points. Joel Pink's 293 double led the way to their victory. He also bowled 85 pins over his average in the first game to win pop for his team. The first place Spiders had no problem winning all three points from the Cows. Wayne Porte's 254 double was tops for the Spiders.

Top Ten—Joel Pink 293 (195), Janet Agar 288 (154), Bob Felker 274 (146), Loriann Cook 274 (138), Tyra McKinnon 271 (141), Gary Lumbers 270 (139), John Rayner 270 (169), Melissa Harris 267 (156), Sherry Hallady 261 (143), Bev Baker 259 (135).

League Standings—First Shift—Octopus 33½, Frogs 27, Humpty Dumpty's 25, Hippos 23½, Snowmen 14, Birds 10.

Second Shift—Mice 33, Owls 32, Turtles 23, Pigs 17, Snakes 16½, Dragons 14½.

Third Shift—Spiders 32, Dogs 28, Horses 24, Chipmunks 20, Cows 18, Chicks 15.

Other bowlers winning coca cola and orange pop were Paul Seaton with 35 pins over his average in the first game, John Rayner with 66 pins over his average and Janet Agar with 35 pins over her average.

Juniors

The Wipe Outs got off to a great start by winning the first game from the Streakers. But the Streakers poured on the pressure to win the final two games. Consistent bowling was the key factor in their tie. The Hot Shots were back on track with a four point victory over the Doom Patrol. Debbie James 451 triple was tops for her team. The Pinbusters continued to clean up in the point department winning all points from the Rip Offs. Bill Sheppards 480 triple was tops for his team.

Top Ten—Jim Huxley 514 (201), Kevin Archibald 483 (186), Bill Sheppard 480 (183), Kim Barber 479 (189), Dale Wilkinson 474 (178), Debbie James 451 (167), Mickey Phillips 438n (157), Renate Voskamp 435 (152), Joanne Gordon 432 (175), Wendy Titus 416 (147).

Minor hockey dates

Schedule for Sat. Jan. 11

PEE WEE

6:00 Baltimore vs. Rochester
6:55 Springfield vs. Cleveland

ATOM

7:55 Hamilton vs. Oshawa
8:45 London vs. St. Kitts

NOVICE

9:35 Weston vs. Brampton
10:40 Dixie vs. Guelph

BANTAM

11:30 Aeros vs. Toros
6:00 Nordics vs. Oilers
7:00 Jets vs. Cougars

SUN. JAN. 12 MIDGETS

5:00 Montreal vs. Detroit
6:00 Vancouver vs. Toronto

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Triano Mixed

Dec. 29: Capers increased their lead in the top spot when, after dropping the first canto to Gladiators by 4 pins, grabbed the last two gos and totals with "Junior" Blanchard 613 (268), Don Archibald 592 (269) and Doris Fitzner 515 (238) pacing the win. Top trio for Gladiators were Barry Hunter 540 (223), Donna Staves 484 (183) and Jean Binden 460 (172). Magnificent Seven were a two and totals winner from Rollers who saved face with a last game win. Heading up the "Sevens" roll were Bud Martin 583 (225), Rupe Harmer 580 (222) and Joyce Adams 511 (190). Best in Rollers' efforts were Harry Middleton 621 (251), Elmer White 561 (204) and Bob Mitchell 478 (174). After a 20 pin win in the first chukker against Wallbangers, Six Pack went all the way for a triple win. Heading up the win were Dave Campbell 565 (231), Kathy Jansen 562 (203), Floyd Hammond 543 (184) and Wally Binden 513 (203). Tops for Wallbangers were Jerry Buchanan 652 (262), George Fitzner 545 (191) and Norma Titus 536 (252).

League standing: Capers 39½, Rollers 36, Six Pack 30, Magnificent Seven 27½, Wallbangers 26, Gladiators 20.

Beardmore

Dec. 30: It was a one and a half game win for both Toppers and Rockers, the middle canto ending up in a tie. Toppers got the bonus point for the total pinfall and it moved them up for a share of the top rung with Rockers. Up on the triple and single plateaus for Toppers were Joe Richards 667, Arlie White 660, Dan McGillloway 656 and Cecil Stuckless 270. Up there for Rockers were Jake Van Der Kooy 703, John Van Der Kooy 235, Ken Parrish 230 and Phil Grahame 238. Hot Dogs made every game a winning one from the Hot Shots with Kors Vryenhoek 726, Wayne DeForest 621 and Jim Robson 221 tripling and singling. Hot Shots best efforts were solos, Lyle Cripps 203-219, Earl West 255 and Fred Bilocep 207 had 'em. Pin-Ups made with a two and totals win from Dummies with Arie Vryenhoek 736 (342), Larry DeForest 219, Russ Matthews 209 and Peg Hurdle 201-229 getting the tricount and singles. Dummies who made with a second game win by 9 pins, had Terry Curlew 646 tripling and Roger Murray 201 singling.

League standing: Toppers 71, Rockers 71, Dummies 54, Hot Shots 50, Pin-Ups 46, Hot Dogs 44

Halton Hills Furniture

Dec. 30: Odd Ones knocked the Fluffs off the top rung when they took 'em for a three game win. Heading up the win were Murray Bateman 755 (251), Morty Dezeeuw 589 (227) and June Bousfield 458 (177). Best in Fluffs' efforts were Tulie Larsen 681 (276), Dorothy Delurey 421 (156) and Gunther Degen 368 (142). Streakers almost knocked Bold Ones off their spot on the top rung but the Bold Ones remained up there with a middle chukker win. Streakers grabbing two and totals. Pacing the Streaker' win were Brian Skeggs 627 (226), Lynn Pont 616 (224), Norm "Clipper" Humenick 554 (197) and Cecile Porte 456 (202). Top tricounters for Bold Ones were Orville Porte 664 (261), Ted Sankey 571 (246) and Tom Bousfield 515 (209). Wild Ones varated last place with a triple win from Lime Lighters. Bill Mathies 651 (263), Morna Sankey 531 (184) and John Anderson 412 (148) sparked the win. Best efforts for Lime Lighters came from Barb Mathies 587 (223), Jenny Bateman 427 (145) and Donna Dezeeuw 400 (157).

League Standing: Bold Ones 34, Fluffs 33, Streakers 33, Odd Ones 31, Wild Ones 27, Lime Lighters 24.

Major

Jan 2: Acton Meadows hung onto the top spot when they won the first go from Acton Lanes by 11 pins and the last canto by 18. The "Lanes" came up with a win in the middle chukker to avert the zero count. Top triplers for the "Golfers" were Ron Shannon 784 (313), Jim Bullough 751 (286) and Wayne Mason 683 (316). Tops for the "Lanes" were Tom Browning 812 (325-306), Earle Middleton 775 (337) and Larry Nolan 689 (305). Silver Creek Shell Service moved up for a share of the second rung with a two game win from Reliable Taxi. Gerry Ward 704 (260), Bruce Shultis 693 (276) and Peter Homer 654 (254) paced the win. Top tricounters for the "Taxi Squad" were Hank Earle 768 (289) and Harry Moon 684 (242). Hinton's Store with a three game win from Dominion Hotel helped to create a jam on the second spot. Bob Turkosz 762 (281), Wayne DeForest 701 (282) and "Doc" Post 695 (268) sparked the win. Top trio for Dominion were Bill Anderson 762 (300), George Archibald 692 (261) and Steve Hoare 602 (216).

League standing: Acton Meadows 29, Acton Lanes 27, Silver Creek Shell Service 27, Hinton's Store 27, Dominion Hotel 18, Reliable Taxi 16

Acton Friends

Jan. 2: Playmates made sure of staying in first place with a three game win from the not so Busy Bees. John Chapman 636 (251), Roy Tupelko 621 (234), and Doug Hendshee 500 (179) paced the win. Best in the "Bees" efforts were Hans Hansen 523 (201), John Beaulieu 508 (191), Monique Beaulieu 501 (208) and Jack Glendenning 481 (202). Strikers struck pay dirt when they met up with the Dynamites, they defused 'em for three games with solos playing the winning roll. Ellen Larsen 242, Gord Lott 226, Jerry Buchanan 211 and Nelson Hepburn 212-219 getting 'em. Top tricounters for Dynamites were Barry Dempsey 650 (227), Scott Watson 464 (186) and Ellen Gooding 110 (188). Satellites made with a two and totals win. Headpins grabbing the last canto. Harry Beaulieu 517 (198), Leo Cassivi 508 (180), Jim Glendenning 491 (178) and Wendy DeGroot 486 (205) headed up the win. Heading up the Headpin's roll were Lou Beaulieu 577 (207), Doug Ferguson 537 (202) and Ben Larsen 503 (173).

League standing: Playmates 38, Strikers 36, Headpins 32, Satellites 30, Busy Bees 28, Dynamites 17.

Acton Mixed

Jan. 3: The league-leading Streakers hung onto the top spot with a two game win from the Slippery Jacks. The Jacks grabbed the last game and totals when Jane Vickery put it all together for a 333 solo. Sparking the Streakers trundling were Laura Treble 577 (299), Jerry Buchanan 561 (227), Bill Boyd 548 (231) and Laurie Johnson 528 (206). Making with the most for Slippery Jacks were Jane Vickery 736 (333), Rupe Harmer 551 (230), Don Marzo 544 (198) and Clarence Harding 536 (200). Blue Chips were a two game winner but lost out for the bonus total point when Go-Getters came up with a big middle chukker win. Tripling and singling for Blue Chips were Arlie White 654, Bryan Billings 621 and Larry Billings 217. Getting 'em for Go-Getters were Gerry Patey 705 (313), Lenora Vickery 200-257, Jackie Higgins 207, George Fitzner 201 and Mona Flinders 230. It was a two and totals win for the Devils, Aces taking the middle on in the Acton Lanes' bowling realm—so that winds it up once again my friendlies, adios amigos and goodnite Concord City.

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