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at Acton Bowling Lanes

with Ken Hulford

Triano Mixed

Jan. 19: Rollers with a two and totals win from Wallbangers, rolled themselves into the top spot. Harry Middleton 693 (261), Audrey Blanchard 619 (218) and Bob Mitchell 483 (178) paced the win. Wallbangers' efforts were headed up by solos. Jerry Buchanan 243, George Fitzner 205-236, Tom Staves 224, Dave Piehl 228 and Stewart Morrison 213 had 'em. Six Pack took the first go from Capers by 12 pins, the second by 22 and poured it on in the finale for a three game win from the Capers and Capers were knocked off the top rung as a result. Floyd Hammond 583 (226), Val Norton 500 (199), Steve Milne 495 (190) and Dave Campbell 495 (179) paced the win. Making with the most for Capers were Don Archibald 514 (187), Mary Price 494 (174), Doris Flitzner 453 (167) and Bryon Hammond 453 (158). Gladiators grabbed the first canto from the Magnificent Seven by 9 pins then went all the way for the total win with Sheldon Barker 600 (208), Bill Gentles 530 (205) and Donna Staves 497 (187) sparking the win. For the "Seven", Bob Adams 548 (221), Lynda Harris 543 (209) and Joyce Adams 525 (194) were tops.

League standing: Rollers 44, Capers 42½, Six Pack 35, Magnificent Seven 34½, Wallbangers 30, Gladiators 29.

Beardmore

Jan. 20: Hot Dogs hit the front-running Toppers for a two and totals win with Kors Vryenhoek 659 (318) Wayne DeForest 627, Bill Cripps 227, Dan Noseworthy 208 and Jim Robson 201 being up on the triple and single plateaus. Up there for Toppers were Cecil Stuckless 629, Joe Richards 610 and Jack Van Der Kooy 225. Pin-Ups made with a two game win from Rockers but were clobbered in the second chukker and dropped the bonus point for totals. Top tricounters for Pin-Ups were Arie Vryenhoek 717 (291), Russ Matthews 531 (185) and Teresa McGilloway 507 (202). Tops for the Rockers, Jake Van Der Kooy 633 (230), Ken Parrish 582 (218) and Tinale Masales 560 (236). Hot Shots were hot enough to take the bundle from Dummies with Lyle Cripps 684 (219), Bryan Dunn 681 (249), Olga Gordon 588 (255) and Fred Bilocro 519 (208) pacing the win. Dummies' efforts were headed up by Skip Vryenhoek 609 (210), Roger Murray 595 (222) and Terry Curlew 588 (216).

League standing: Toppers 82, Rockers 80, Dummies 66, Hot Shots 63, Hot Dogs 54, Pin-Ups 54.

Halton Hills Furniture

Jan. 20: Bold Ones in taking the first game from the league-leading Fluffs, moved up for a share of the top rung but the Fluffs bounced back and grabbed the next two and totals to hold top spot. Fluffs' top trio were Sid Spear 681 (299), Bob Punt 666 (248) and Tulle Larsen 598 (265). Best in the Bold Ones' efforts were Anna Spear 683 (284), Ted Sankey 510 (181) and Mugens Hynne 456 (158). Wild Ones came up with a two and totals win from the Streakers. First and third chukkers were close. Wild Ones took the first by 6 pins and Streakers took the third by 20. Pacing Wild Ones' win were Bill Mathies 682 (242), Morna Sankey 447 (177) and John Anderson 446 (190). Streakers' top trio were Lynn Punt 591 (214), Brian Skeggs 515 (182) and Norm Humenick 505 (183). Odd Ones were a two game winner from Lime Lighters but the "Limeys" came up with a big win in the finale and grabbed a 2-2 point split when that took totals. For the Odd Ones, Murray Bateman 624 (257), June Housfield 593 (235) and Elsie Anderson 374 (161) were top trundlers. For Lime Lighters it was Tom Bousfield 510 (198), Jenny Bateman 496 (181) and Barb Mathies 452 (174).

League standing: Fluffs 41, Bold Ones 38, Odd Ones 38, Streakers 36, Wild Ones 33, Lime Lighters 32.

Tuesday Selects

Shady Ladies kept their winning streak, winning all three games from the Hush Puppies with Edna Edge 626 (265), Dot Jennings 625 (249) and Irma Vanryk 193 (188) pacing the win. Best in the Hush Puppies' efforts were Tulle Larsen 510 (206), Charlotte Lawrence 421 (156) and Doris Cooke 337 (130). It was bombs away for the Five Bombers and they blitzed the Hot Shots for a triple win with Fran Baker 637 (228), Marie Gillis 551 (210) and Teil Connolly 506 (208) being chief bombers. Top trundlers for Hot Shots were Jackie Higgins 562 (225), Molly Webster 453 (174) and Jean Neave 427 (156). Knee Knockers took the first two cantos from Rovers and were going for the third but Rovers snared it by 10 pins. Top tricounters in the Knee Knockers' win were June Housfield 686 (231) Marion Jerome 681 (174) and Colleen Robb 472 (191). Rovers' top trio were Sheila Wilson 513 (187), Lenora McKinnon 495 (192) and Darlene McDonald 476 (172).

League standing: Shady Ladies 41, Hush Puppies 33½, Knee Knockers 32, Rovers 25½, Five Bombers 25, Hot Shots 23.

Blue Springs Flower Shop

Jan. 21: The front-running Violets are still well out in front, a two and totals win from the Peonies doing them no harm. Mary Anderson 544 (213), Susan Conway 530 (192) and Joan Nellis 515 (206) headed up the win. Top trundling for Peonies was done by Doris Townsley 528 (203), Elsie Syme 455 (176) and Susan Stone 455 (165). Roses made with a two and totals win, Asters saving face with an 18 pin win in the middle canto. Sparking the win were Adele Nolan 562 (219), Edna Kennedy 521 (194) and Marg White 516 (209). Top triplers for Asters were Betty Hardie 470 (161), Grace Lucas 469 (198) and Wannetta Smith 143 (160). Marigolds got into the two and totals act when they met up with the Posies. Posies made their move in the second stanza and grabbed a 20 pin win. Sylvia Mages 594 (211), Karen Cole 588 (265) and Debbie Thomson 581 (222) headed up the win. In the spotlight for Posies were Jackie Parker 615 (256), Betty Cole 514 (206) and Agnes McGinnis 479 (179).

League standing: Violets 75, Asters 59, Roses 58, Marigolds 57, Peonies 55, Posies 53.

Lakeview Centre

Jan 21: Lucky Seven are still the front runners, they won two games from the Nutcrackers to remain there. They lost the pinfall for totals however when Nutcrackers poured it on for a big win in the finale Up on the triple and single plateaus for the "Seven" were Marlon Storey 690, Herta Wunder 210 and Alice Wilkinson 201. Nutcrackers failed in the tricounts but making with the solos were Ed Wood 227, Debbie Storey 239, Marg Thornton 200 and Rheta Goodwin 211. It was a two and totals win for Flatheads, John's Harem grabbing the last canto. Tripling and singling for Flatheads were Janet Storey 672, Rod McEachern 644, Gord McKinnon 631, George Kronschnabl 609, Wes Storey 212 and Donna Draycott 207. Getting 'em for the "Harem" were John Dunn 619, Heather Wilkinson 614, Okal James 606, Wanda Lockhart 216 and Laurie McEachern 211. Rattlers made it for a two and totals win, Streakers sharing the last go. No triples in this affair but for the solos it was Ann Perry 212 and Brad Timbers 238 for Rattlers and Don Perry 269, Vince Thornton 227, Ruth Ann Moyer 204 and Gord Williams 254 for Streakers.

League standing: Lucky Seven 44½, Flatheads 43, John's Harem 43, Nutcrackers 36, Streakers 35, Rattlers 26½.

Industrial-Commercial

Jan. 22: Olympia Drive-In closed in on the front-running John's Texaco Service when they took the "Texans" for two games. Top trio in the win were Peter "Pearly" Gates 834 (345), Dee DeForest 726 (256) and Bruce Shultis 638 (226). Texaco tops were Wayne Mason 733 (263), Terry Masales 714 (255) and Pete Homer 694 (242). Acton Automotive, after dropping the first canto to Robts. Canadian Fried Chicken, bounced back to annex the last two with Brian Larsen 796 (287), Skip Vryenhoek 762 (301) and Ron Moore 731 (265) pacing the win. Top tricounters for the "Chickens" were Andre Conway 751 (272), Norm White 695 (281) and John Abrams 692 (236). Reliable Snack Bar came back with a two game and missing out in the first go with the Georgetown Firestone. Heading up the Reliable win were Gerry Ward 689 (245), Larry Nolan 683 (264) and Don Archibald 669 (270). For Firestone, the "Clown Princes" of the Industrial league, Clint Peacock 820 (301) and Keith Andrews 689 (276) got the "mentionables".

League standing: John's Texaco Service 37, Olympia Drive-In 36, Reliable Snack Bar 32, Robts. Canadian Fried Chicken 25, Acton Automotive 17, Georgetown Firestone 15.

Acton Ladies

Jan. 22. Thomson Construction apparently did not like the idea of the Thistle Custodians being perched alongside of them on the top rung so knocked them off with a two and totals win. It was almost a triple win for the "Construction Crew" but the "Custodians" snared the finale by 9 pins. Heading up the win were Kitty Allen 685 (248), Irene McNabb 630 (223) and Fran Pierce 486 (173). Tops for the "Custodians", were Betty Cheyne 571 (211), Linda Perkins 509 (189) and Fiona Hodgson 513 (229). Nielsen's Clothing dropped the first chukker to Moss Hardware by 12 pins, equalized in the second with a 29 pin win then barrelled home in the finale for their two and totals win with Dot Jennings 601 (231), Audrey Youmans 567 (203) and Bea Anderson 472 (173) pacing the win. Top tricounters for the "Mossies" were Elma Braida 489 (193), Louise Papillon 463 (187) and Edna McIsaac 448 (170). Acton I.G.A. took the first go from Halton Hills Garden Centre, got clobbered in the second and stole the third go by 3 pins but were shy 29 pins of taking totals. Top trio in the "Iggas" trundling were Agnes McIntyre 516 (209), Grace Robertson 479 (171) and Laura Daigle 479 (170). Best shots for the "Gardeners" came from Mary Papillon 612 (229), Pat Dawkins 479 (184) and Linda Duncan 438 (159).

League standing. Thomson Construction 79, Thistle Custodians 76, Nielsen's Clothing 64, Acton I.G.A 60, Moss Hardware 50, Halton Hills Garden Centre 19.

Thursday Toppers

Jan. . . Toppers took two games from the league-leading Mamies' Girls but were well beaten in the middle canto and settled for a 2-2 point split when they lost out for totals. Making with the top tricounts for Fireflies were Mary Price 560 (227), Wendy Porter 461 (184) and Dianne Mellon 387 (148). Tops in the "Girls" trundling were Pat Wood 665 (313), Mamie Allan 483 (179) and Irene Breen 478 (180). Knockouts knocked off Pin-Unders with nary a win with Donna Staves 628 (267), Jean Bulmer 579 (225) and Joyce Adams 521 (183) pacing the win. Top tricounts for Pin-Unders came from Sandy Lewis 535 (205), Brenda Porte 497 (187) and Wilma Ward 371 (131). Gold Diggers came up with a two and totals win from Streakers who averted the zero count with a 25 pin win in the finale. Heading up the win were Ruth Archibald 615 (270), Minnie Johnston 472 (182) and Susan Lee 452 (184). Best in Streakers' efforts were Mae Gervais 496 (206), Jean Lumbers 429 (180) and Isobel Gallant 408 (149).

League standing: Mamies' Girls 46, Knockouts 43, Gold Diggers 34, Pin-Unders 31, Streakers 30, Fireflies 23

Major

Jan. 23: Acton Lanes wrapped up a three game win from Hinton's Store to grab a share of the top rung with Tom Browning 870 (301-322), Had DeForest 799 (355) and Andre Conway 760 (279) pacing the win. Tops for Hintons were Ed McGilloway 693 (271), Larry Porte 682 (262) and Bob Turkosz 628 (241). Acton Meadows made it a two game win from Reliable Taxi, missing out in a triple win when they dropped the third stanza by 2 pins. Heading up the "Golfers" roll were Jim Hullough 787 (280), Wayne Mason 713 (304) and Jim Timleck 708 (209). Top trio in the "Taxi Squad" were Don Grein 761 (283), Harry Moon 713 (265) and Rees Morton 691 (296). Although he failed to make the top trio in the "Taxi Squad" roll, the old pro, Hank Earle was the clutch shooter in the Reliable Taxi 2 pin win. Bowling in the anchor spot, Hank struck out in the last frame to nail down the win. Silver Creek Shell Service were a two game winner from Dominion Hotel with Bruce Shultis 703 (286), Gerry "Beaver" Ward 681 (282) and Peter "Pearly" Gates 661 (263) pacing the win. Top tricounters for the Dominion were Bill anderson 763 (283), George Archibald 724 (258) and Pete Schipper 626 (241).

League standing: Acton Lanes 34, Acton Meadows 31, Hinton's Store 30, Silver Creek Shell Service 30, Dominion Hotel 24, Reliable Taxi 19.

Acton Friends

Jan. 23: Strikers got away with a 6 pin win in the first go against Satellites then put it all together for a triple win to retain the top spot. Gord Lott 716 (287), Bob Mitchell 629 (236), Nelson Hepburn 507 (192) and Kevin Clarke 504 (206) paced the win. Best in the Satellites' efforts were Leo Cassivi 593 (231), Larry Beaulieu 517 (190) and Jim Glendenning 505 (211). Playmates were a two and totals winner after losing out in the first canto to Headpins. Carmen Masters 655 (283), Georgette Cassivi 561 (210), Doug Hendshee 549 (235) and John Chapman 510 (227) sparked the win. Tops in Headpins' trundling were Lou Beaulieu 657 (267), Mike Noble 548 (231) and Doug Ferguson 484 (179). Busy Bees were the busy little buzzers when they met up with the Dynamites, they won 'em all with Monique Beaulieu 622 (236), John Beaulieu 600 (240) and Lynda Ruesworm 543 (211) topping the Bees' trundling. Best for Dynamites were Willy Mitchell 575 (261), Scott Watson 506 (194) and Ellen Gooding 464 (160).

League standing: Strikers 46, Playmates 47, Headpins 38, Satellites 37, Busy Bees 34, Dynamites 17.

Acton Mixed

Jan. 21: Slippery Jacks made with a triple win to hand onto the top spot, Go-Getters getting the zero treatment although they made a bid for the second spasm which they lost by 23 pins. Top trio in the win were Hope "Sleepy" Harmer 737 (276), Jane Vickery 557 (198) and Nancy Abram 500 (187). Best for the Go-Getters, Jackie Higgins 525 (239), Gerry Patey 524 (182) and George Fitzner 495 (199). Devils came up with a two and totals win from Blue Chips who averted the zero count with an 8 pin win in the last go. Top triplers for Devils were Hank Earle 722 (276), Val White 515 (193), Agnes McGinnis 463 (199) and Grace DeGraaf 463 (181). Tops for the Blue Chips were Bryon Billings 570 (233), Carolynne Hullough 570 (233) and Arlie White 562 (243). Aces trumped the Streakers for a triple win with Donna Manto 761 (321), Joan Porte 702 (278), Doug Vickery 600 (236), Bill Manto 222, Henry Geberlein 205 and Tim Armstrong 201 being up on the triple and single plateaus. Up there for Streakers were Bill Boyd 657 (232), Jerry Buchanan 767, Laura Treble 208 and Peg Hurdle 208.

League standing: Slippery Jacks 89, Streakers 79, Go-Getters 78, Devils 73, Aces 66, Blue Chips 55.

Headpin Hillies

Getting up-to-date on the coffee mug winners in the Triano league, it was Lynda Harris, Pat Jordan, George Binden, Steve Campbell, Sheldon Barker, Sharon Barker, Dave Campbell, Marg Hammond, Audrey Blanchard, Bonnie Campbell, George Fitzner and Bob Adams—for the National Classified Annual Tournament, the house round for the men will be Feb. 9th, and the ladies Feb. 16th, shift times have yet to be worked out—that winds it up once again my friendlies, so adios amigos and goodnight Concord City.

Pet of the week

Pet of the Week, Tiny, kept moving so quickly photographer, Peter McCusker, couldn't get him in focus for this week's picture!

However Peggy Ancker sat good and still and it's a good picture of her.

Tiny is an eight-year-old chihuahua, weighs five pounds, and has been favorite pet in the Ancker family for five years.

Town continues fight over schools

If it takes a special bill in Ontario legislature to get Norval and Chapel Street schools and land back in the town's hands, that's what Halton Hills council is going after.

Councillor Ern Hyde, an outspoken advocate for town ownership of the schools, and Councillor Ric Morow sparked a motion calling for a special bill allowing the lands to revert to the town. The motion was backed by every member of council.

Halton Hills council is spearheading the fight for every municipality in Halton Region. Included in the motion asked the legislation include all the municipalities and all schools no longer used for educational purposes.

Stymied by the appraised price, obtained by the education board, rumored to be in excess of quarter of a million dollars for Chapel Street school alone, the negotiating committee of Councillors Mike Armstrong, Len Coxe, Pat McKenzie and Ernie Sykes, had reported no progress to council, earlier this year.

The motion pointed out the schools were paid for by the taxpayers of Esquesing and Georgetown respectively, and were turned over to the Halton Board of Education for nothing—free of any debt.

Hyde and Morrow's motion said the town was willing to pay for any capital cost improvement paid for by the Board after they took over the buildings and land.

Hyde said he wouldn't belabor the subject he had spoken about so many times in the past, but he stressed Norval needed a community centre and recreation area. "If there was any part of a debenture on Norval school when the board took it over they should be reimbursed," he stated.

He claimed Chapel Street school could also be used for community use, and perhaps a home for Georgetown Little Theatre.

Sykes said one of the board's arguments during discussions was the fact the whole Region would profit if a school anywhere sold for one million dollars. He quoted the board representatives as saying the town might be getting less in the long run.

Hyde said that's why he included all the unused schools in the whole region.

The resolution calling for the return of unused schools to their own municipality, will be sent to each municipality in Halton, asking for their backing.

Obituary

Former resident dies at Weston

Mary Louise (Stewart) Sinclair, who lived here as a girl, died at her home in Weston Jan 12. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart was principal of Acton schools and later director of the Children's Aid for Halton, when the family moved to Milton.

She was born in Acton in 1909 and after graduating from Milton high school attended Toronto Normal School and taught in Toronto.

She had always retained her interest in the towns in which she grew up and despite her failing health had been to Acton fair day last year.

She and William R. Sinclair were married 40 years ago. She is survived by three children, Pat (Mrs. John Ferris) Newmarket; twins Bill, Brantford and Beverly (Mrs. Brent Macnab) London; six grandchildren; brothers and sisters Marguerite (Mrs. Roy Brown) Bill and Elsie, Toronto; Bob, Port Credit and George, Weston.

She was very active in athletics when she was young, and later in church work.

Funeral service was Jan. 15 in Weston.

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