

# Spilling the Pins

At Acton Bowling Lanes by Ken Hulford



**TRIANDED MIXED**  
 Mar. 27: With a two and total win from Act, the Lucky Seven hung onto the top spot. Last game was close. Aerial 111 to 110 to avert the zero count. Facing the win were George Norton 521 (218), Colleen Burton 549 (187), Gary Leslie 502 (173) and Gary Williamson 504 (224). Making with the most for Aces was Val Norton 642 (253), Jim Aces 557 (228), Phyllis Lusly 542 (226) and Dave Campbell 527 (213). Sprinters dropped the first count to Happy Wanderers but evened it up in the second (final) by 29 pins for a two and total win with Jack Norton 532 (188), Barb Levy 511 (194) and Steve Campbell 505 (179). Heading up the win Taps for Happy Wanderers were Don Maroz 600 (200), Billy Lusly 598 (213) and Mary Hunte 474 (180). It was a 29 pin win for the leaders although they were hard pressed to win in the middle chucker from the four by 11 pins. Spilling the pins were Gary Mahby 644 (227), Bernice Norton 622 (233) and Jim Norton 621 (212).

**BEARDY**  
 Mar. 28: Finishes continue to rack up the wins to hang onto the top spot. They had to beat down to win the last count by 9 pins. Up on the triple and single plateau for Finishes were Ivan McCullough 822 (287), Brenda Bolew 624 (248), Earl West 813 (231), Bryan Dunn 225 (205), Rose Fueston 228 (210) and Harvey Burr 225 (211). Up there for strikers were Bill Bates 822 (287), Bob Cripps 822 (287) and Jim Holton 206 (206). The second place players received a bit of a setback when the Flyers took care of the two and total win with 8 pins kept Bowlers in the win were Triples for Bowlers were Bert Post 729 (269), Cec Richards 686 (228) and Wayne DeWitt 674 (214). Making with the most for Aces were Bill Bates 822 (287), Bob Cripps 822 (287), Fred Bisco 265, Terry Curlew 216 (216) and Sue Robinson 223 (216). Aces were 59 pins over the Beards after a 29 pin win.

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**ACTON MIXED**  
 Apr. 1: Although it was April the first, Acton still feeling, they made it a two and total win to keep ahead of the pack. Pacing the win were Jackie Higgins 634 (254), Bev Baker 547 (253), Clarence Harding 518 (176) and Agnes McMillan 496 (212). Making with the most for Aces were Don Maroz 533 (223), Doris Pinner 523 (208) and Fran Baker 499 (214). Aces came up with a two and total win from Missis with Arle White 607 (235), Joan Parry 572 (222), Mona Finlay 507 (186) and George Pinner 506 (186). Val White's 217 solo helped win the first count for Aces. Top tracers for Missis were Lenore Vickery 544 (208), Brian Billings 533 (193), Jill McLaren 533 (189) and Bill Boyd 521 (227). Top Hogs made it a two and total win, the Happy Gang winning the middle chucker. Heading up the winners were Laura Treble 635 (232), Chris Harding 604 (222) and Claret Hales 556 (222). Top tracers for Happy Gang were Frank Daley 624 (228), Kathy Jensen 510 (207), Laurie Johnston 525 (217) and Dorothy Leaver 457 (205).

**LEAGUE STANDING**  
 Aces 120, Missis 99, Happy Gang 91, Eagles 90, Jokers 89, Hot Dogs 57.

**BIG FOUR PLUS TWO**  
 Apr. 1: The Nuthings kept right on with their winning pace, a two and total win from Hillbilbs being the latest win. Hillbilbs avoided the shunt by win from the last count by 16 pins. Heading up the winners were George Norton 734 (170), Lorraine Norton 507 (224), Pete Van Dam 506 (206) and Jack Voe 502 (205). Top for Hillbilbs were Val Norton 516 (174), Randy Hoeskema 472 (169) and Laura Hoeskema 430 (147). Dingbats hopes of gaining on the leaders were dashed somewhat when after taking the first chucker from the Flyers 9 pins, they went into reverse and it was a two and total win for the Flyers with Pat Storey 102 (182), Bill Van Arragon 563 (244) and Thys Spilner 471 (220) pacing the winners. Top tracers for Flyers were Maryann Thibert 506 (189), Al Vandervele 406 (126) and Jean Vaughan 408 (174).

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# Youth bowling

by Dale Anderson

**BANTAMS**  
 1st Shift: The Sparrows flew off with both games and totals leaving the Blue Jays grounded. The Cardinals made the Orioles see red as they scratched out the last game and totals after the Orioles had ripped off the first game. The Robins sang as they scooped up the first game and totals but the Crows snatched up the second game.

**Standings:** Orioles 47, Sparrows 45, Cardinals 39, Blue Jays 37, Robins 35, Crows 20.

2nd Shift: The Eagles took hold of both games and totals and kept them out of reach of the Falcons. The Ravens stole both games and totals from under the beaks of the Blackbirds. The Wrens flew off with the first game and totals but the Hawks soared off with the second game.

**Standings:** Wrens 49, Eagles 44, Ravens 41, Falcons 32, Blackbirds 31, Hawks 28.

**Top Ten:** Theresa Dunn 361 (227), Greg White 331 (171), Stewart Hoy 310 (193), Shane Stevens 287 (181), Debbie Lumby 279 (149), Sally Rogers 279 (141), Grant Smith 274 (173), Scott Kennedy 266 (152), Wade Sheppard 261 (141), Rocky Easley 261 (154), Steven Parker 258 (131).

**JUNIORS**  
 1st Shift: The Panthers beat the Lions to the kill on all games and totals. The Coyotes outbowed the Wolves for the first and third game and totals but the Wolves lapped the second game. The Tigers striped the first two games and totals but the Bears powered up the last game.

**Standings:** Bears 57, Coyotes 57, Panthers 55, Wolves 51, Tigers 46, Lions 32.

2nd Shift: The Leopards scored all games and totals before the Buccaneers could ring them. The Kangaroos pounced the first and third games and totals but the Elephants packed the second game into their trunk. The Hobcats snarled up the first two games but the Beavers had dunned up the last game and totals.

**Standings:** Hobcats 51, Kangaroos 45, Elephants 45, Beavers 45, Leopards 50, Buccaneers 43.

**Top Ten:** Mary Phillips 639 (246), Colleen McKnight 575 (212), Gad Hobb 522 (191), Melissa Harris 521 (186), Lori Drysdale 516 (193), Brenda Bastwell 507 (189), Allan Larsen 502 (172), Shirley Lang 491 (170), Scott Holmes 491 (172), Julie Healey 481 (171), Sandra Altonby 480 (172), Scott Norton 479 (172), Jo Anne Vanler Ecken 483 (191).

**SENIORS**  
 The Sioux went on the warpath and scouted the Cherokees for all games and totals. The Hurons massaged the Mohawks for the first and third games and totals but the Mohawks escaped with the second game. The Apaches tortured the Trojans for the first and third games and totals but the Trojans withheld the second game.

**Standings:** Sioux 58, Trojans 52, Mohawks 51, Apaches 48, Cherokees 47, Hurons 43.

**Top Ten:** Bob Fowler 721 (267), Rob Hordahl 655 (225), Mickey Phillips 634 (214), Dale Anderson 607 (229), Sue Thomson 562 (218), Dale Wilkinson 552 (258), Debra James 545 (200), Kathleen Christie 525 (192), Pat Storey 509 (207), Pat Thomson 501 (182).

**Winning the Orange Crush and Cake for their team on the first shift were Andrea Charles with 54 pins over average and Debbie Watson with 57 pins over average.**

# Rams' opener

Acton Junior "C" Rams are getting ready for the upcoming season as conditioning begins tonight at Robert Little gym.

The team will be there every Wednesday until they can get the arena, which they hope will be April 24 at the latest.

There are two exhibition games lined up, both with Bolton. Regular season play begins May 11 in Orangeville.

# Curling Club championships

**TENNIS CLUB EXECUTIVE** decided Thursday to set up the nets at the tennis courts Sunday April 2. Front row, left to right: Kay Kavanagh secretary, Joan Morris membership convener, Barbara Holmes vice-president and Larry Kistner treasurer. Back row, left to right: Don Gregg, junior co-ordinator, Mike Bullock president, Glenn Holmes court manager and Bob Steen social director. Missing: John Kavanagh court construction, Ian Miller tournament convener and Mark Hurst public relations.

with the team's performance. We'll be back next year.

The Monday night championship at the club was captured two weeks ago by the undefeated rink of Pete Vidler, Willa Hewitt, Jeff Moulden and Andy Rhynard. Tuesday night championship was taken by Gord Toth, Anne Moore, Rich Bruce, and Carol Korpella. Wednesday afternoon's ladies trophy was captured by Fiona Fieback, Shirley Rosenbayer, Anne Ridley, Janet Hayter. Early men's draw on Wednesday night was taken by the ever-strong rink of Brian Robertson, Fred New and Fred Shortell.

John Minter with Howard Campbell, Graham Peel and Doug Appleyard upset Fred Archibald's rink of Bill Cripps, Pete Vidler and Doug Rhynard to earn the right to play Ken Marchmont for the bank of Montreal trophy. Winning this coveted trophy was Kenzie's rink of Sherry Lee, Bruce McArthur and Lee Gosselet. Thursday night ladies winners were Nan Hurs, Louis Mackenzie, Carol Korpella, Judy Haeke, Fred Archibald's team of Kae Hansen, Gord Toth and Joan King won the late Friday night draw over Sherry Lee's rink. Fred met Andy McKenzie's rink of Kit King, Fred New and Mary Watson for the overall championship and won it in a close match.

Acton men's rink last week managed to win the annual competition between Acton and Erin.

Last weekend the club held its annual Hospitality Bonspiel Sponsored by Mike Kinal of Acton Home Hardware, this spiel was a fantastic success. Thanks a lot Mike, it sure was a lot of fun. Winner of the spiel was the rink of Fred Archibald, Nicki Campbell, Bruce Richmond and Sue Patrick. Again this year everyone was wind and dined by Harry Otterbein and company at Sunday morning breakfast. I'm sure if Harry opened up a chain of banquets called Harry O's he'd be a multi-millionaire by now.

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**Neither boy was able to make the game, so Denis Kirton and Randy Smith took their places.**

Acton beat Southwest London and Mount Brydges, and tied Forest, to earn their fifth place finish. Coach Coe Smith says the boys are eager to play in the tourney again next year.

# Minor bants in major tourney

Minor bantams went to Strathroy on short notice last week to compete against major bantam teams in the Strathroy Minor Hockey Olympics, finishing fifth and sending two players to the all star team which played tourney champion St. Mary's.

Dick Gooyers and Bob Allison, two major bants playing with the minor squad, were the Acton stars chosen by the tournament officials to play on the all-star team.



**House League**  
 PLAYERS FOR THE winning pee-wee team, Springfield, are Simon Ager, Brian Canary, Chris Stansbury, Chris Lobsinger, George Gidman, Trevor Hoy, Blake Norton, Paul Nolan and Ted Gunn.

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**TUESDAY SELECTS**  
 Mar. 29: Futures started perched up on the top rung when they made it a two and total win after dropping the first count to the Turkeys. Fran Baker 714 (232), Jean Neave 690 (199) and Irma Van Der 407 (176) paced the win. Top tracers for Turkeys were Lorette Friesen 579 (207), Mary Hales 545 (207) and Freda Jensen 518 (209). Super B's were a two and total winner from Missis who registered a win in the middle chucker by 19 pins. Heading up the winners were Huggins 526 (225), Rose Sheppard 502 (202) and Edna Edler 481 (187). Top for Missis were Marg White 572 (227), Jackie McHargan 511 (197), Cec Richards 479 (175), Kaye Duffin 474 (173) and a winning one for Freda Jensen 518 (209). Women getting the zero treatment were Owen 611 (222), Pat Ke 589 (216), Mary Gills 444 (179), Susan 444 (179), Best efforts for Buses, women came from Donna Hordahl 516 (228), Carol Cole 418 (151) and Marg Anderson 361 (145).

**League Standings:** Futures 12, Turkeys 54, Missis 50, Super B's 40, Buses Women 47, Gang Busters 41.

**BUS SPRINGFIELD LEAGUE**  
 Mar. 29: The first game of the season was a two and total win from the Aces. Last count was close. Buttercup took it by 18 pins. Pacing the win were Betty Hardie 575 (222), Pat Wilson 512 (207) and Judy Hamilton 504 (192). Sweet Peas 1st: Heather Wilkinson 502 (247), Marg White 511 (216) and Sue Walton 461 (186) were best. Forget Me Nots still couldn't gain on the leaders but kept up to the pace with a 22 point total win from Snow Drops who won the first chucker. Heading up the winners were Jackie Parker 729 (244), Adele Nolan 592 (207) and Barb Mullen 514 (174). Top tracers for Snow Drops were Sylvia Miles 606 (279), Ethel King 461 (170) and Betty Cole 463 (172). Blue Bells rang the win 2nd for a two and total win with Devon Gibson 665 (246), Marg White 624 (224) and Edna Kennedy 522 (187) pacing the win. Top tracers for Daises were Gloria Jennings 606 (226), Mary Anderson 566 (209) and Brenda Adams 481 (185).

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