



Wagg bowls near-perfect game

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

For Acton's John Wagg, bowling doesn't get much better.

Last Thursday Wagg came this close to bowling perfection when he threw strikes for 11 frames in a row to score 440 and came one strike away from making bowling history in Acton. Only two other Acton bowlers, one of them Wagg's aunt Fran Crooks in 1964, have bowled perfect games.

Wagg, who modestly describes himself as an "average" bowler, said he had a good arm that night.

"For the first couple of strikes I didn't think too much about it but then by the seventh frame people were starting to crowd around and watch," Wagg said in an interview at Acton Bowl Thursday night.

"That's when the pressure started and it got to me. In the last frame I had to go up and throw three strikes and I threw two and on the last ball I waited too long, thought too much and punched the head pin, leaving four pins standing."

Wagg said it took him a couple of days to realize what he had almost done but he is not sure if it was luck or skill.

"The game before I threw eight strikes in a row so I was throwing a good ball that night but I may never do it again."

BOWLING BLOWOUT: Acton's John Wagg just missed bowling a perfect game last Thursday at Acton Bowl. He threw strikes for 11 frames in a row and ended with a single score of 440. (Frances Niblock photo)

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

House proposal to staff

Plans for a five-lot estate residential development on Highway 25 south of Acton will be debated by Halton Hills Council in '93.

No one showed up to support or oppose the plans at a special public meeting called by Town Council last Monday. Staff say they hope to have a recommendation for Council to deal with in early January.

The plan, submitted by Duff House Estates Limited, calls for five large lots on a 26 acre portion of a 102 acre property on the west side of Highway 25 between 5 and 10 Sideroads.

Acton east highway hassle

In order to speed up plans for a major plaza in the east end of Acton, Town Council will ask the Province to extend the connecting link for Highway 7 to east of the Churchill and Queen Street intersection.

Coscan Development Inc.'s plans for the plaza on the south side of Highway 7 hinge on being able to get access to the site from the Highway. To do that, the Ministry of Transportation's ownership of a one-foot strip along the Coscan property highway frontage would have to be transferred to the Town as a connecting link. The Town will ask the Province to extend the connecting link to allow access to the property from Highway 7.

Righting a wrong

Calling it a "step in the right direction" Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette supported a move by Town staff last Monday to bring Acton and Georgetown zoning by-laws into conformity.

Bonnette had complained that a quirk in the set-back bylaws was costing Acton residents, who wanted to build a porch or garage, more money than the same plan would cost in Georgetown.

Staff reviewed the bylaw and recommended the set-back legislation in Acton be relaxed to reduce the side and rear yard requirements for single-family homes. The public will be invited to comment on the proposed changes.

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YOU should be outraged

To the editor,

In June 1990, despite vociferous opposition, Regional Council supported "a collaborative and coordinated approach to solving the solid waste crisis in the Greater Toronto Area." The Resolution adopted at that time refers to SWISC or its successor, which we now

know as IWA.

Even though the Town's legal counsel, Roger Beaman, suggested that Town Council not support the SWISC concept and even though the Town narrowly voted not to support the SWISC concept, all five Regional Councillors supported the resolution, four still sit on Regional Council. Now our town is seeking legal advice with respect to opposing disposal sites selected by the IWA.

It's funny how sometimes you get what you ask for.

The taxpayers of this town should be outraged.

Diane van de Valk, F.O.A.D.

The FRIAR'S FAVOURITES

The Friar loves to cook and although he won't give away any shop favourites, here's one of his that's popular at home!

• FRIAR'S BUTTER TART SQUARES •

(For the sweet tooth in the family)



Cream 1/2 cup butter well, then cream into it, 1 cup flour and 2 tbsp. white sugar.

Press smoothly, with floured palms and fingers, into an ungreased 9 x 9 pan and bake at 350F for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix together 1-1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup walnuts, 2 eggs, 3 tbsp. flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. vanilla.

When base has cooked for 15 minutes, remove from oven and spread the second mixture evenly over top. Return to oven and bake 20 minutes until golden brown.

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