

THUNDER on the ALLEYS



Rather than start out this week's column by giving some of the highlights of league play over the past week or so, or maybe listing a few good scores and they sometimes are few) we'd like, as many other columnists do at this time of year, to give our impressions of the past and the future years.

This past year, 1957, will long be remembered by Milton's trundlers as the year things really started hopping. On September 5, around seven o'clock in the evening, Milton's keggers had been without bowling facilities for a couple of years. About an hour later, first-nighters were whopping it up to their heart's delight on eight new streamlined alleys in the first bowling at the new emporium.

And since that night, as we said before, things have really been hopping. Right now there are between 15 and 20 leagues ranging from two to eight teams in operation weekly, and, because there weren't enough nights to accommodate them all, three of the leagues switched to afternoon tactics.

That's enough of the past—now how about the future? Well, for 1958 we've burned a bit of midnight oil and come up with a few New Year's resolutions which might, in our opinion, fit a few of the personalities mixed up with this great sport called bowling. Naturally we could not mention everybody and we're sorry if we missed your name, but we had to draw the (four) line somewhere. Here they are:

STAN CHISHOLM—quit nagging at son George... **GEORGE CHISHOLM**—quit listening to the old man's nagging... **PINBOYS**—quit dozing off to sleep during the Dizzy Dozen... **BOB BROWN**—beat the wife more often... **NORMA BROWN**—beat the husband more often... **DAVE and AUDREY BRUSH**—ditto... **LEAGUE SECRETARIES**—you must have known it was coming—have the reports in to the Champion by Friday mornings... **LEAGUE PRESIDENTS**—make sure the sports scribe who handles "Thunder" gets an invite to the wind-up banquet... **DENNIS ROWLEY**—shame the boys on the inter-county league into winning a few games...

LIL KASZYCKI—forget about the new car and come back to the alley (we miss your name in this column, Lil)... **DOCTORS and NURSES LEAGUE**—quit talking business while bowling... **UNCLE STAN**—purchase a year's supply of aspirin now and save some money... **THE GUM CHEWERS**—throw the remains in the cans and not on the floor so nobody else breaks a wrist... **JEFF DREGER**—remember to send in the "Barhoppers" scores each week... **BANDITS**—climb to the top of the Commercial league... **AUDREY HOFF**—cancel this column's chit about the Dizzy Dozen before it goes to press... **PINBOYS**—stand well back when Kenny Sales gets up to shoot... **STAN**—disconnect the four line buzzer and light (this resolution placed here by popular demand)... **UNCLE STAN**—take up a quiet new occupation like dynamiting or running a shooting gallery. They might have a place for you at the library...

About the only resolution we can think of for ourselves is not to make any resolutions but that wouldn't be fair. So how about you, the readers, sending in your ideas for resolutions for the scribe that puts out this drive? We'll be glad to hear from you.

Now on with the news? League bowling was at a low ebb over the holiday season and some leagues haven't sent in their reports but they'll probably come straggling in eventually.

Ladies' Special
Dec. 19: The end of the first half of the series has been reached and the bowlers all enjoyed their Christmas dinners (some of them with free turkeys) so we're back in business again. At the Dec. 19 hoopdedooer (pronounced hoop-de-do-er), Amelia Randall led her Eagles to a 7-0 scourage of Marj. Desjardine's Cuckoos, while Florence McCann stopped sorting mail long enough to register a 5-2 win over Robins for her Wrens. Also, Marg Adams pulled her Hawks through on a two and totals win over Loons.

Standings: Eagles 57, Wrens 56, Loons 55, Hawks 52, Robins 50 and Cuckoos 45. That's pretty close order at the end of the series half. Best single in this section of the tournament was Joan Waters' 324 bowled that day, while Gladys McKersie holds the record for high

triple, 693. Joan Waters had high triple (679) this week with 324, 162 and 193. Nice going, Joan.
Jan. 2: We're off with the second half and Loons and Robins, who each took five points this week, are tied for first with that figure. In second slot is the Hawks' team, which took four this time. Third are the Cuckoos with three points, and Wrens and Eagles are tied for fourth spot with two points each.

Amelia Randall started the season off right with a 582 triple (277-139-166). Her 277 was rated highest single of the day.
Early Birds
Dec. 27: Parrots and Eagles flew over Robins and Canaries with three and totals wins while Budgies managed to take two games and totals from Hawks. This leaves Budgies first with 59, Canaries 55, Eagles 53, Hawks 47, Robins 42 and Parrots squawking about how cold it is down cellar with 38.
Ivy McClelland was top femme of the eve with a 233 single and 616 triple (200-183-233). For the men, Jack Gould took single honors with a pretty 240, and Reg. Thomas (205-220-227) had best triple of 652.

Bankers
Dec. 18: Nova Scotia still holding its own in top position with 69 points after a 7-0 drubbing of Outcasts on the above night. Commerce, who won five from Ledwith's, are in third yet with 38. Ledwith's who picked up two, have 56 for second slot, while Outcasts are downcast with 26.
Len St. John helped his Scotia team along with a 723 (223-229-271) triple, best of the night. Don South shone for Ledwith's in the singles class with a 296 game. Best total pins of the night, went to Commerce with 2904. Outcasts were low men with 2415.

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Dec. 16: Secretary Donna Clements of Seutlebums tossed off high single of 237 and Marg Fay of Head Pins had best triple of 574. Standings: Seutlebums 63, Hotshots 53, Head Pins, King Pins, Drifters and Pin Heads 52, Kool Kats and Four Pins are last with 21 each. Note the four-way tie for third spot.
Dec. 23: Seutlebums picked up five to remain on top and Hotshots got seven to stay in second. The four-way tie for third was broken and now Drifters have 39, King Pins 37, Head Pins 34 and Pin Heads stay with 32. Four Pins edged ahead of Kool Kats 23-21. Ivy McClelland of Seutlebums had a 302 and 784 for best bowling of the night.

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Jan. 3—Budgies went all out with a 5-2 win this week to end the first half of the sked with highest total points—64. Eagles and Canaries, who won five and three points respectively, ended up tied for second end with 58. Next came Hawks who edged four from Canaries this week to wind up the half with 51.

Local Juvenile Club Wins 6-5 In League Opener Here Tuesday

Milton Juveniles beat Orangeville 6-5 to win the league opener in a thrilling game on Tuesday at the Milton arena. Milton Sports and Cycle Juvenile club scored two goals in the last three minutes.

Bill Brush scored the winner on a pass from Gerry Elwood to net the final counter. Terry Ambrose scored the first of his two goals on a pass from Buck Gervais to tie the score at the 4:55 mark of the first period after Orangeville had graduated the lead. Pete Clancy scored at the 5:55 second mark of the first period. Gerry Elwood scored two for the winners. Gord Bell notched the tying one. Buck Gervais picked up three assists. Both Don Wilson, Doug Black with Jim McCutcheon and Jim Knight played outstanding hockey in front of netminder John McLean.

Dept. Store, Barons Lead Own League

In the midget division of Saturday's hockey, Department Store defeated Ledwith's 4-1, and Knights downed Milton Hardware 4-2 in the second. The five Bantam scores were, Chicago over Leafs 6-2, Boston over Detroit 6-3, Pittsburgh over Canadiens 2-1, Cleveland over Rangers 5-3, and Buffalo over Springfield 3-0.

Sheratt was top man for the Department Store with two goals, while Bell scored Ledwith's only goal. Learmont and Kelson each had a goal and an assist in Knight's victory over Milton Hardware. Kerr and Auger scored for the losers.

Buck and Timbers scored singles to round out the Dept. Store side of the score-sheet. Pevness and Cannon each notched one for Knights win.

Bantam high-scorer was Boston's Patterson with five goals and one assist. Forbes, Patterson's teammate, posted five points with a goal and four assists.

In the Chicago - Leaf encounter Desjardine poked in three goals and registered an assist to lead Chicago to their win. Wayne Bell notched two for Cleveland in their win and Kenny Thompson scored twice as Buffalo topped Springfield.

The standings in both the leagues remained as they were last week. Dept. Store still holds down first place in the midget section with eight points. The other three teams are all tied with four points each. In the bantam loop, Cleveland is still out in front with nine points, two ahead of second place Buffalo.

The midget individual scoring parade is being led by Hasselfeldt with 14 points. Stark and Forbes are close on his heels with 10 points apiece. Learmont has nine. Seven points have been registered by McConnell and Kelson. Sheratt follows with six.

If George Mills continues at the same rate as he is now he may turn out to be another Maurice Richard. Mills has scored 17 goals in five games, a better average than Richard had before he was injured. He has one assist to his credit.

An eight point spread exists between Mills and McVinn. Fletcher who holds down second place in the bantam individual scoring, Wilson is third with nine points. Currie and Hilsen have eight while McDuffie, McKersie and White have seven apiece.

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Dec. 30—The new season has started and team scores at the end of the last season were Seutlebums at the top with 71, Hotshots 67, Drifters 64, King Pins 57, Head Pins and Pin Heads 56 each, Four Pins 27 and Kool Kats 24.

High single for the week was June Gould with a 253, one of the trusty Trundlers. High triple was taken by Ivy McClelland with a score of 693. She plays with Seutlebums.

As the teams are back to nil points let's see the low ones of last season really put their best foot forward and rack in the points this season. Good luck to them and we hope to see their names higher on the list all through the season.

Hats off to Josephine Clark, who has taken over the secretarial duties from Donna Clements and promised to have the scores submitted earlier than usual.

Tuesday Afternoons
Dec. 31 The year was nearly over but the first half of the series was over for these gals as Helicopters, starting out the day with 67 points, managed to win one game and end up with 69 points in the last day of trundling to lead the pack. Gotta hand it to Cessnas, who started with 61 and trued hard by whipping Jets for three and totals to make their final tally a close 68.

Other standings were Bombers 56, Jets 53, Thunderbirds 51 and poor Spitfires 39. Hats off to Audrey Brush, who skipped the winners all the way.

On the last day of the year, Bombers took five from Copters while Cessnas romped to the aforementioned victory over Jets and Spitfires won two games from T-Birds but missed the totals point by 290 points. Sadie Thomas with a 590 end with 58. Next came Hawks who edged four from Canaries this week to wind up the half with 51.

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Local Teams Plan Minor Hockey Night

On Friday, February 7th, a Minor Hockey Night will be held at the Milton Arena, to raise funds to help finance Milton Minor Hockey from the Kinsmen's Pee Wee group boys aged up to 9, through the Rotary Club's Bantam and Midget teams to the dually sponsored Milton Sports and Cycle, Canadian Tire Corp. Juvenile team composed of boys 16 to 18.

Every Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. there are seven Pee Wee and Bantam games which deserve a great deal more parent support than is being received.

Tuesday night in Milton is Minor Hockey night when the Midget and Juvenile teams play their home games.

A Bantam, Midget and Juvenile hockey team have been entered in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association play-offs and at the end of league play the three local teams will enter competition for the Ontario Championship of their respective groups.

List Schedule Industrial Lg.

Here's the schedule of the remaining games (second half) of the Industrial Hockey League games. Playoffs will be between the first and third, second and fourth teams, in the semifinals. For the finals, it will be best three-of-five.

First game starts at 8 o'clock each Thursday. Second game is at 9 o'clock.

Thurs. Jan. 9: P. L. Robertson vs Gerry's; Ontario Steel vs Smith & Stone.

Thurs. Jan. 16: Ontario Steel vs Gerry's; P. L. Robertson vs Smith & Stone.

Thurs. Jan. 23: P. L. Robertson vs Ontario Steel; Gerry's vs Smith & Stone.

Thurs. Jan. 30: Ontario Steel vs Smith & Stone; P. L. Robertson vs Gerry's.

Thurs. Feb. 6: P. L. Robertson vs Smith & Stone; Ontario Steel vs Gerry's.

Thurs. Feb. 13: Gerry's vs Smith & Stone; P. L. Robertson vs Ontario Steel.

Thurs. Feb. 20: P. L. Robertson vs Gerry's; Ontario Steel vs Smith & Stone.

Thurs. Feb. 27: Ontario Steel vs Gerry's; P. L. Robertson vs Smith & Stone.

Thurs. Mar. 6: P. L. Robertson vs Ontario Steel; Gerry's vs Smith & Stone.

Intermediate B Team Standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Stouffville	6	5	0	1	56
Bradford	7	5	1	1	52
MILTON	7	3	3	1	42
Beeton	8	3	4	1	45
Orangeville	8	0	8	0	27

With this week's issue, the Champion gets back onto the regular Thursday afternoon publishing schedule. Until next Christmas, that is, when the two big holidays fall on Thursdays.

Revise Int. Schedule As Two Entries Drop Out

Revised schedule for Milton Int. "B" Hockey Club.
Losing the two entries of De-havilland and Lefroy from the local Int. "B" league made it necessary to change the Pontiacs' schedule of games.

The following schedule lists the changes:

Home
Fri. Jan. 10: Stouffville at Milton.
Fri. Jan. 17: EX. Georgetown at Milton.

Milton.
Fri. Jan. 24: Bradford at Milton.
Tues. Jan. 28: Beeton at Milton.
Fri. Jan. 31: Stouffville at Milton.
Tues. Feb. 4: Orangeville at Milton.

Away
Mon. Jan. 13: Milton at Beeton.
Thur. Jan. 16: Milton at Orangeville.
Sat. Jan. 25: Milton at Bradford.
Fri. Feb. 7: Milton at Stouffville.
Playoffs start Feb. 14.

P.L.R. Whip O.S.P. 10-6 Gerry's Drop 3-2 Battle

Ron Phillips scored three goals for Robertson's and Wayne Hilson scored three for Ontario Steel in the first game of hockey action in the Milton Industrial Hockey League last Thursday night at Milton Arena as P. L. Robertson won to win 10-6 over Ontario Steel.

Don Mills with two, Graham Gillies with two, Bill Hutt with two and George Chisholm with a single-lead did the trick for P. L.'s. Although being short of players they had little trouble with O.S.P.

Lyle Wallace, Rusty Twiss and Blackie Gacon were the other marksmen for Steel Products.

Bell Tallies Both
The second encounter of the evening at 9:00 p.m. turned out to be the best game in the league so far this season as both teams played wide open hockey with Smith and Stone, Georgetown, victorious over Gerry's 3-2.

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Meet Your PONTIACS



BOB SALES
Bob Sales was born in Milton, January 5, 1934 and has lived here ever since. Bob is now 24 years of age and married to a local girl, formerly Carol Downs. Bob stands 5' 7 1/2" high and weighs in at a heavy 180 lbs.

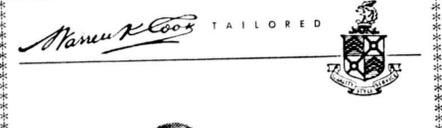
He shoots left and is a fast skating left-winger. Bob played minor hockey in Milton and played Int. C for two seasons before moving up to the Pontiacs.

A truck driver, Bob has his own truck and hauls brick from the Cooksville Brick Co.

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