

# Life begins at sixty or eighty

**STOUFFVILLE** — There's no age barrier in the sport of alley bowling. And anyone who thinks differently should drop around to 55 Main Street East in Stouffville any Friday afternoon to see for himself.

That's the day 'The Senators' take over the local lanes, a league of senior men from past 60 to nearly 90. Some of their

scores would put 20 year olds to shame.

Like John Underwood of Second Street. John is 88 but you'd never know it from looking at him or his record. A few of his 3-game totals read like this: 621-585-579-576 and so on. His highest single-game score is "something like 250", but he'll probably exceed that before spring.

Ray Fleury, Albert Street South is the other 'senior' Senator in the crowd. He too is 88. And while he can't keep pace with co-roller John, he has two creditable triple scores of 411 and 417.

Ken MacIrlide is tops with a 660. He also has a 634 and 610. However, in age, he's only a fledgling just out of the nest. Ken is 64.

Dick Hinde, 70, has a 648; George Williams, 62 a 605; and Del Jennings, 79, a 575.

League membership includes 24 players, with 20 regulars. Seven haven't missed a week since the schedule opened back on Oct. 26. The secretary is Andy Williams, Rose Avenue.

While John Underwood and Ray Fleury are the seasoned veterans at 88, a few others aren't far off the mark. Harold Carruthers is 85, Cliff Lemon, 82; Andy Williams, 81; Albert King, 81 and Frank Mason, 80. Others include Claude Kerr, Bert Lickorish, Norm MacIrlide, Walt Pipher, Alex Ratcliff, Herb Simpson, Howard St John, Ed Saunders, Wilbur Cloughton, Fred Timbers, Don Bacon and Charlie Feasby.

When the league was first organized several years ago, players from Stouffville and Agincourt had alternate 'home' dates; one week here and another week there. However, during the winter, the driving was sometimes hazardous, so the 'road trips' were cancelled.

A few of the regulars are also ardent lawn bowlers and use the 'out of season' alleys to 'keep in shape'. Most contend there's nothing like fresh air and green grass to keep a man's bowling eye in trim. And the swirl of a skirt doesn't hurt the scenery any either.

## Record crowds at Black Creek

**TORONTO** — A record 270,000 clicked through the turnstiles at Black Creek Pioneer Village this year — an increase of more than 5,000 over 1972, the previous record year.

This included 66,300 school children who went on educational tours. In addition, approximately 10,500 students participated in the Pioneer Life Program (an introduction to the chores and skill of pre-Confederation rural Ontario).

Although the buildings are closed for the season, there's plenty of opportunity for winter fun. The grounds are open on weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weather permitting, there's ice skating and horse drawn sleigh rides.

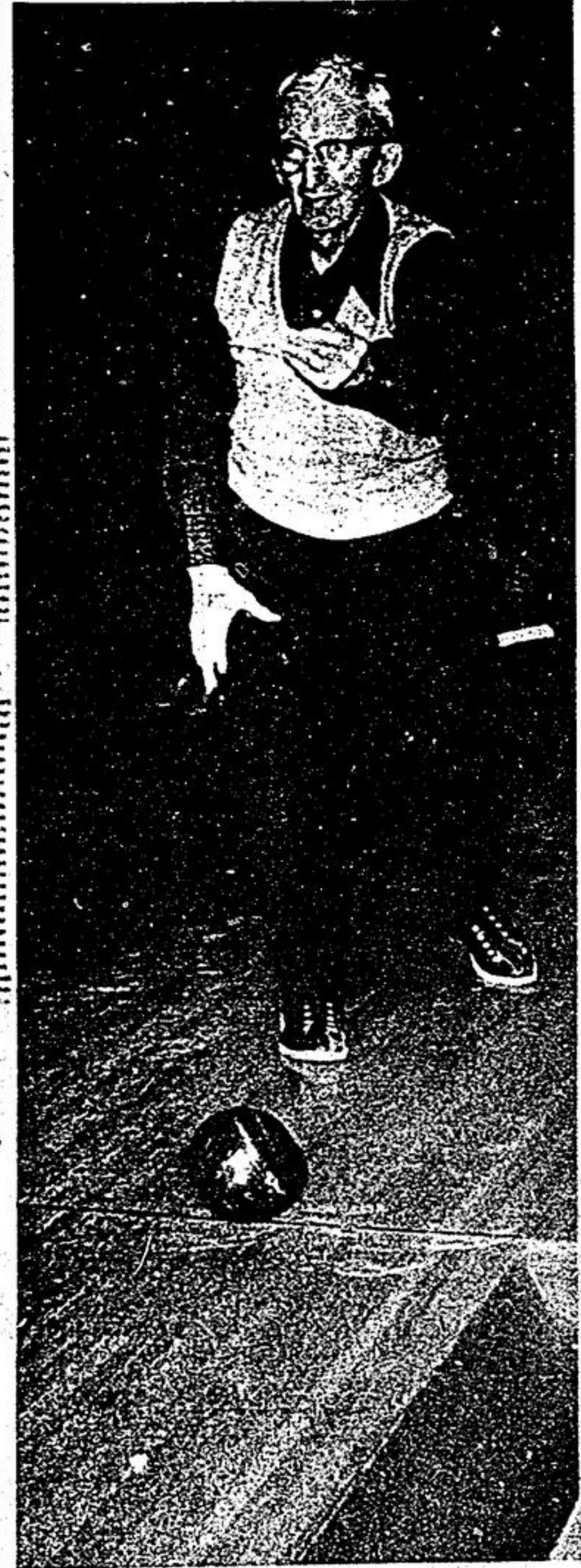
## Jackson rolls 774

**STOUFFVILLE** Wayne Jackson, a respected bowler in the Monday Night Men's League, has started the new year off right. On Jan. 7, he topped all competitors with a three-game total score of 774. He had two singles of 275 and 256.

Not far off the pace was Rodger Todd with a 752 and singles of 285 and 267.

Individual scores follow: Over 650—Len Greenwood, 690; Jack Chambers, 671; Rodger Todd, 752; Harry Dykstra, 655; Keith Barton, 711; Bob Campbell, 684; Chuck Harrott, 695; Glen Jackson, 698; Wayne Jackson, 774; Art Grove, 722; Bill Grove, 682.

Over 250—Len Greenwood, 278; Jack Chambers, 282; Rodger Todd, 285-267; Bill White, 263; Chuck Harrott, 261; Glen Jackson, 263; Wayne Jackson, 275-256; Art Grove, 276; Bill Grove, 257.



Ray Fleury, Albert Street South in Stouffville, is a member of 'The Senators' bowling league. The group has 24 regulars, ranging in age from 62 to 88. They meet every Friday afternoon, all winter long. Jim Thomas

## Claremont News

### New ice pad to be opened Saturday

**CLAREMONT** — Claremont's new Sports Pad will be available for public skating (weather permitting), Saturday, from 7 to 10 p.m., and again on Sunday, from 3 to 10 p.m. Adults, 18 years and over will have the ice each Friday, from 7 to 10 p.m. Ladies and girls' night is each Wednesday, from 7 to 10 p.m. Broomball will be featured Monday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m., with hockey for everyone on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Claremont Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Jim Peddie. The program will be on 'music appreciation'. Jan. 16 is Summary Day at Uxbridge. The course is entitled 'Baked in a Pie'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill and family, and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Hazel Carruthers, had a wonderful time, Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redshaw. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family had an enjoyable visit, Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson in Stouffville. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay, Claremont, R.R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Wilson, R.R. 1, Ashburn.

Mrs. Margaret Wilker was a guest, Christmas Day, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Evans. Visitors also included, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans and family, Port Perry; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson, Stouffville. Later in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Eryn Wilker of Stratford visited with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wilker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welsh were pleased to have members of their family visit with them on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Olive Vine enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston of Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Micaela Valentino were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson of Whitby with them Christmas Day; also their son Steven of Pickering and his fiancée; and Mr. Valentino's sister, Mrs. Angeline Augustino of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Eva Towner enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towner and family.

The Claremont Golden Age Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party with a potluck meal, exchange of gifts and euchre. Euchre prize winners included Laura Reynolds, Maud Anderson and Viola Forsyth. The next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 3.

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