

# 7,000 ALLEYS READY FOR ONE MILLION BOWLERS



hundred of Canada's 7,000 bowling alleys echo the crash of tenpins as bowlers start the 1951-52 season this month. Evidence of the game's comeback—it was the most popular form of bowling 25 years ago—is pictured (Left) Bert Reeves, American bowling congress official, checks one of the lanes to be used for sanctioned tenpin league games by 1,140 teams.



(Centre) semi-processed tenpins stacked in a Toronto factory which ships the finished maples by the carload. (Right) Lou Lunney, "1600 Club" member and Canadian holder of the high three games award for women's tenpin bowling gets measured for a new ball. Five years ago only 300 alleys were used for tenpins.

## Clothiers Take Year's Toughest Ball Game to Win 1951 Championship

McHardy's home run is culminating drama for year's league baseball

The toughest battle of the baseball season Sunday afternoon saw a 13-inning ball game break up by Abel & Odowes won the championship by beating Gordon & Anderson 7 to 6.

Pan-packed bleachers bore witness to the dramatic struggle between two top league teams hung over their even score of 6-6 for 13 innings—until a drive by Ian McHardy into centre field gave a home run on an error to the baseball in Prince Rupert.

It only was it a grand game on a grand day as well. Ol' Man started the fog for just long enough to see the game through. Immediately after the game, manager Bill Gordon desired the championship trophy and it had been named "Morgan Trophy" in honor of Morgan who had done more for Prince Rupert than any other.

Morgan awarded the trophy to Alex Bill, grinning manager of Abel & Odowes, who led to first basemen McHardy to "hold it for a while." Manager Bill said McHardy was to have returned last week, but stayed to the Sunday game and won the homer.

It could have been any game after the fifth inning and more likely, it could have been Gordon & Anderson's win in the fifth that all of a sudden six runs were piled up as they came in one after the other as 12 men got to bat. Seven runs hit and two got on by error. Apart from McHardy's homer, Bill Sunberg got the biggest hit of the day—a triple for the hits.

The clothiers had snared two runs in the second inning, both by errors, but after that nothing they knew the game was serious business. Manager Alex Bill's first move was to pull starting chucker Letourneau, replacing him with Lindsay. And, apparently, he turned the tables on the home hardware lot for in eight innings following, only one hit was allowed by Lindsay.

However, Don Scherk, pitching 13 innings, was perhaps the most courageous player on the mound yesterday. Following the weeks of holiday, Scherk pitched on the mound and gave

hard-playing Gordon & Anderson, came in for a lot of good words, too. When Alex Bill received the trophy, he said he couldn't help giving Cornwell a lot of credit for "a marvellous job" in managing a team consisting mostly of high school players.

"They've really given us a run for our money. I'm glad the game wasn't any closer."

Mr. Morgon, in awarding the trophy to Manager Bill, congratulated the Clothiers and said it was evident they were the stronger team.

"But," he added, "I think we'll see a ball team here like we've never before seen in Prince Rupert if Stan can keep his men together next year."

Box Score:  
Abel & Odowes— AB R H E  
Arney, 3b ..... 7 0 0 1  
McHardy, 1b ..... 6 2 3 0  
Pavlikis, cf ..... 6 1 1 0  
Abel, c ..... 5 1 2 0  
Dahl, 2b ..... 4 3 1 0  
Lindsay, lf, p ..... 5 2 2 1  
Giordano, ss ..... 6 0 1 0  
Sharpe, rf, lf ..... 5 0 1 0  
Letourneau, p ..... 3 0 1 0  
Deil, rf ..... 3 0 0 0

Totals ..... 49 7 11 2  
Gordon & Anderson— AB R H E  
Spring, rf, cf ..... 7 1 1 3  
Sunberg, 3b ..... 6 1 1 1  
Cornwell, cf, c ..... 6 1 1 0  
Shier, sss ..... 6 0 1 3  
Marshall, lf ..... 6 1 3 0  
Scherk, p ..... 6 0 2 0  
Caroli, c ..... 3 0 1 1  
Ford, rf ..... 2 0 0 0  
Hartwig, 2b ..... 5 1 2 0  
Dunbar, 1b ..... 3 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 50 6 12 8

## Curling Rink Is Approved

Club will be asked to go ahead next week with the \$15,000 project.

Plans for the first curling rink in Prince Rupert will be presented to the executive of the Curling Club to a general meeting next Thursday for immediate approval.

"This is the greatest chance for Prince Rupert to get an artificial ice sheet for curling and we can get it for only \$15,000," Neely Moore, club president said today, following several months investigation for rink facilities by enthusiastic curlers here.

At a meeting of the club executive Friday night, a following Lindsay, if p ..... 5 2 2 1  
Giordano, ss ..... 6 0 1 0  
Sharpe, rf, lf ..... 5 0 1 0  
Letourneau, p ..... 3 0 1 0  
Deil, rf ..... 3 0 0 0

Tentative method of raising the funds is by selling refundable memberships at a \$100 each to not more than 150 members.

Second hand piping for refrigeration can be obtained, Mr. Moore said. "There is enough available for our purpose." A building, "the best suited for our needs aside from constructing one to specifications" has been offered by Douglas Frizzell for \$3,600. It is a former RCAF mess hall at Seal Cove which

can cover three sheets of ice and hold a club house.

Mr. Moore said that in view of the popular vote last winter, he felt there would be little difficulty in obtaining necessary funds. "Our objective is \$15,000, but we will start construction with \$10,000."

An arrangement already has been made with nearby B.C. Packers Ltd. cold storage plant for ice-making.

Rev. Frank Antrobus, pastor of First Baptist Church, is sailing tomorrow afternoon on the Camosun for Vancouver. He will be accompanied by his son, John Antrobus, who will continue studies in the south.

## Wind-up Softball

Softball final playoffs between Firemen and Rupert Radio will continue at Roosevelt Park, with the fifth of the best-of-seven games to be played there tonight.

Final standing so far gives Firemen two wins, with Rupert Radio one win and one draw.

Now that baseball is over, team managers say they will try to finish the playoff Sunday afternoon.

## BASEBALL

— scores

### SUNDAY

American  
New York 5, Cleveland 1.  
Detroit 3-4, Washington 1-3.  
Chicago 4, Boston 5.  
St. Louis 1-5, Philadelphia 7-7.

### National

Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 9.  
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1.  
Boston 6-0, Cincinnati 5-4.  
New York 7-6, Pittsburgh 1-4.

### Pacific Coast

Hollywood 4, Seattle 1. (Best of five series tied 1-1.)

### SATURDAY

American  
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4.  
Detroit 7, New York 4.  
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.  
Washington 2-7, Cleveland 4-6.

### National

New York 5, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 10, Boston 1.  
Pittsburgh 11, Brooklyn 4.  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2.

### Pacific Coast

Hollywood 0, Seattle 3.



## CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Saturday)  
Ottawa 6, Hamilton 11.  
Montreal 8, Toronto Argos 6.  
Saskatchewan 12, Winnipeg 21.  
Edmonton 30, Calgary 15.  
Toronto Balmy Beach 27, Windsor 6.

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