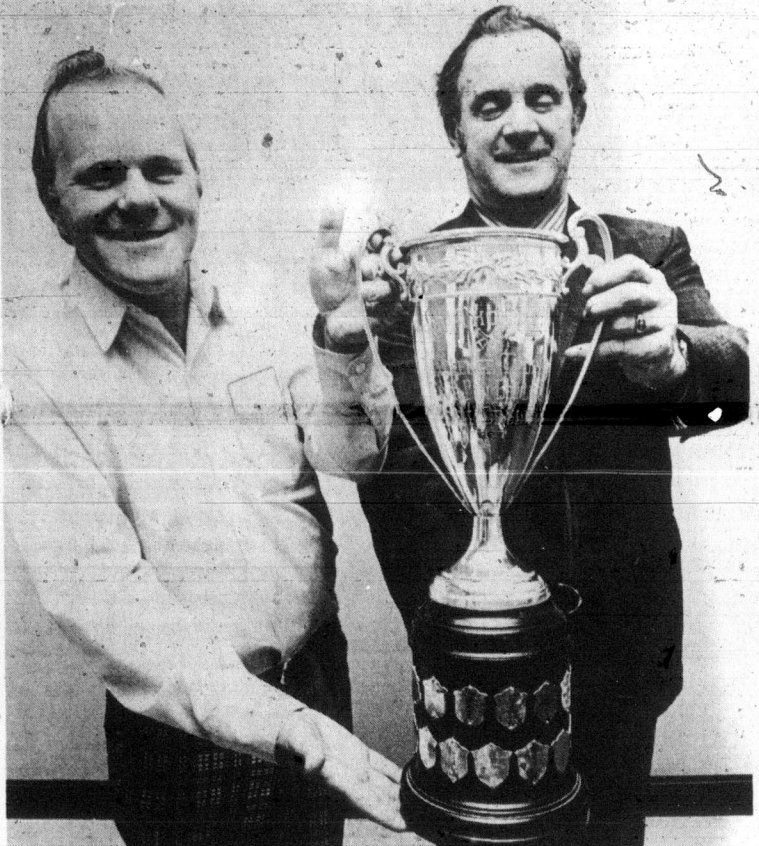


# Irvine's hat trick enough for Lorne Park



Ted (Woody) Woodhouse and Aubrey Pope (right) with the original Thomson five-pin bowling league trophy. Plans are afoot to reactivate the aging silverware. (Times photo by Ray Saitz).

## Thomson league: Ontario's oldest five-pin circuit

By MIKE TOTH

There she was, sitting on the desk, completely oblivious of a crossfire of admiring male glances. She's still a beautiful sight, capable of holding her own in the most elite company. Bypassed by the erosion of years, her exquisite curves still glitter in the light with the same silvery shine as in her days of youth.

Even though she has been retired and kept on a shelf for several years now, time has done little to lessen her appeal.

"Is not she lovely?" asks Woody, picking her up lovingly by the ears.

Yes, indeed. They don't make them like this anymore — the W.H. Thomson Cup is a two-foot silverware, capable of holding enough champagne to make a victory celebration a memorable occasion.

Ted (Woody) Woodhouse, president of the W.H. Thomson Five-pin Bowling League, doesn't deny that he's deeply attached to this trophy.

It was way back in 1932 when the silverware was first put up for annual competition in the league and has remained the focal point of kegling rivalry until her retirement in 1959.

Woodhouse figures this may be the oldest bowling trophy in Ontario — a fitting prize in what Thomson league regulars regard as the oldest active five-pin competitive circuit in the province, having been founded in 1928.

"We're willing to challenge anyone to prove that our league is not the oldest," says Woodhouse, who considers himself "just a rookie" with 15 years of kegling.

Mind you, Woody has made his mark on the Thomson loop. The 38-year-old bowler has a 247-pin average (he also bowls in a recreational men's league, holding a 260 average "a bit over my head, but keep trying to hang in there") and has helped Kennedy Shells to a few championship titles — including the one that retired the original Thomson Cup and last year's winning crew.

If Woody has his way, the grand old lady of bowling prizes will not be kept on the shelf too long.

"We are trying to reactivate it," he says. "We need a new base to transfer all the championship plates.

"It would be like the Stanley Cup, keep adding to the base when it becomes necessary."

Woody is not the lone bowler attached to the original mug.

Aubrey Pope shares the sentiment. One of Ontario's top soccer players four or so decades ago ("I used to be the only soccer player in this area"), Pope has also made it big in lawn bowling, gaining fame as one of the top shooters in Canada.

He struck his blow in the regular bowling alley, too. "Yes, a lot of memories are attached to this trophy," comments Pope. "To me, it has a great sentimental value."

One of the heavy reasons would be that Pope, an insurance man who celebrated his 61st birthday a week ago, sipped the traditional liquid of championship victory from the mug on four different occasions.

"Not that many over the years," he says.

Pope first joined the league in 1946 "the year I got married." At that time, in its 14th season of competition, the Thomson League's headquarters used to be in the Toronto area, at the Grey Coach Terminal at Sunnyside.

"It was quite a chore to get down there, because transportation was not near anything like today," he recalls. "But we did have a lot of fun."

The Thomson loop moved to Port Credit the following year, when Sammy Blend built the first bowling alley in the area at the place now occupied by the Parsons-Taylor Realty office.

"I remember, we had lunch at Port Credit high school and used to run up there to bowl a quick game," says Woodhouse.

The league has had its share of "personalities", over the years. There is Norman (tie) Block, for instance, who rolled a 177-pin average in 1943 (that was the season when Wally Woodward, one of Canada's top horseshoe pitchers in his hey days, paced the loop with 238) and today, he still rolls a mean ball. Or how about Nino Polizzari, who sponsored at least one team each season. Others to try their hands at a recreational pastime were Jack Reed (lawyer for the Town of Port Credit) Syd Smith (one-time reeve of Mississauga) and Wilf Wiber (The Times' own advertising manager).

"The person that sticks to my mind is Peter Burch, the only man I have ever known to bowl two perfect games," recalls Woodhouse.

"He was just an average bowler," Woodhouse adds. "But when money was on the line, he was just great."

To Woodhouse's recollection, there were only three perfect games bowled at the present Port Credit Village alley — two by Brush and the last one by Harry Lindholm "about five years ago."

"Yeah, once I had seven strikes in a row, then I blew it," says Pope, who packed in competitive kegling five years ago.

Both Woodhouse and Pope agree that the best team ever to bowl in the league are the Korn Auto squad — winners of the team trophy five times, more than any other side. The Korn crew is well seasoned with experienced keglers, such as the Fillipuzzi (Mike and Joe) and Masaro (Danny and Aldo) brothers, Orfeo Colobcino, Bert Corona and John Ferguson.

"As much as we have a good time bowling today, we can look back and see how good a time the oldtimers had," says Woodhouse.

"We bowled for fun," comments Pope. "When money comes into bowling, a lot of the fun goes out."

Slick forward Terry Irving terrorized the Dixie defence, as he hit for three big goals to account single-handedly for the margin of Lorne Park's victory in a Mississauga Hockey League minor bantam red division encounter this week.

Ted Taylor and Barry Spray combined for insurance markers.

For the losing Dixie side, solo efforts by Randy Burnall and Dave Swail provided bright spots in the offensive department.

**BLUE**  
Erindale 4 (George Hurly, John Benitz, Derek Gulie, Rick Keating) Malton 4 (Keith Gregory, Derek Saxton, Steve Bell Bill Westcott)

**Dixie 4** (Mario Orlandi, Len William, Enzo Ettore, Steve Mitchell) Clarkson 2 (Bruce McGillivray, Glen Harrison)

**WHITE**  
Clarkson 3 (Bon Francour, Dale Butts, Ron Ward) Erindale 1 (Brian Lovelace) Dixie 3 (Ken Golsch 2, Ken Ardito) Lorne Park 2 (Marek Zyskatak, Mark Clement)

**Dixie 3** (Nick Charles, Joe Cabral, Richard Wharton) Dixie 2 Mike Holyryed, Mark Leger

**Cooksville 5** (Ted Tos 2, Butch Swales 2, Richard Nolet) Malton 1 (Ron St. Jean)

**Port Credit 3** (Scott Inslay, Bruce Wilson, Walt Gazzola) Cloverleaf-10 1 (Glen Brown) Clarkson-13 1 (Pete Sirokisha) Lorne Park 1 (Doug Corner)

**Malton 3** (Rick Davey, Mike Kventzki, Stewart Rogers) Clarkson 1 (Paul Arrigo)

**Minor Peeewe**

**RED**  
Dixie 4 (Bruce Osborne, Craig Murchie, Byron Dtdnik, Todd Pope) Port Credit 2 (Bob Dinahall, Steve Mead)

**BLUE**  
Cooksville 6 (Todd Moulter 2, Randy Bechard, Steve Brody, Paul Whiteside, Gerry Loney) Lorne Park 2 (Derek Hobson, Kevin Moran)

**Dixie 1** (Don Franklin) Erindale-25 0 (S.O. Tony Cauch)

**WHITE**  
Lorne Park 4 (Tim Towers 2, Jim Stronge, Steve Coskery) Clarkson 2 (John Gratti, Bill Elliot)

**Clarkson 1** (Steve Wanta) Malton 0 (S.O. Ken Henderson)

**Dixie 6** (Jeff Hopper 2, Tony Piane, Greg Legere, Jim Candford, Vince Upson) Dixie 1 (Lory Burgel)

**Cooksville-16 3** (Dan Court, Paul McMullen, Dave Morris) Dixie 2 (Luke Fortin, Rick Dundas)

**Bantam**

**RED**  
Clarkson-42 4 (John Martin, Steve Ross, John Godkin, Mike Uhlman) Dixie 2 (Jurjen Molenaar, Bob Crouse)

**Erindale-40 3** (Lee Millar 2, Dave Weston) Cawthra-25 1 (Dave MacEachern)

**BLUE**  
Dixie 4 (Jim Robbins 2, Al Bellchambers, Ray Ross) Cooksville 0.

**WHITE**  
Port-Credit 3 (Sam Guiteri 2, Stew Sterling) Cawthra 1 (VicLuccette)

**Cooksville 6** (Jim Voyce 2,

Greg McKenzie, John Trainor, Rick Palletta, Jim Ryan) Dixie 1 (Barry Wiseman)

**RED**  
Lorne Park 3 (Rick Bumelius 2, John Strong) Port Credit 1 (Chris Donner)

**Dixie 2** (Tim Doekson, Joe Malic) Cawthra-25 0 (s.o. Brent Monks).

**Applewood 6** (Chris Troy 2, Scott Moore, Sam Crignand, Dennis Tims, Ken Brown) Cloverleaf-11 2 (Dan Crespi, Frank Volpe).

**Erindale 7** (Tom Ofratko 2, All Young, Scott Shepard, Greg Burkly, John Dzipina, Scott Bachelor) Malton 4 (Webster, Lewis, Zammit, Commodo)

**WHITE**  
Port Credit 4 (Bill Kilver 2, Bruce McDonald, Dave Massingham) Lorne Park 3 (Doug Corner 2, Mark Doersam).

**Clarkson-43 4** (Lance Munroe, Phil Gerrard, Pete Sirosham, Jerry Wilton) Cawthra 1 (Diablo Demarco).

**Malton-34 4** (Jim Willis 2, Mark Brassard, Doug Wilcox) Dixie 0 (s.o. Paul Dinsoran).

**BLUE**  
Clarkson 3 (Bob Stubbs 2, Edger Francour) Erindale 3 (Dave Roman, Dana Wile, Mark Nava Wad).

**Malton 7** (Floyd David 2, Tony Taylor 2, Rick Mancini, Brian Cheany, Jim Calleja) Dixie 3 (Mario Mainelli, Ray Ross, Allan Bell).

**Midget**

**RED**  
Clarkson 6 (John Steip 3, Rick Turner, Chris Slade, Ken Forchette) Cawthra 3 (Shawn Kelly, Bill Morecki, Jim Hannan)

**Port Credit 15** (Steve Smith 4, Vern Croxall 3, Bryan Curran 3, Tom Maffat 2, Gary Wain 2, Tom Moffat 2, Vern Croxall 2, Bob Everette 2, Perry Whittall, Bryon Wright, Ed Hill, Steve

**MHL ROUNDUP**

Cantin, Don Flint) Cooksville 1 (Rick Smidt) Dixie 5 (Greg Heins 3, Rick Lahae, Ken Patterson) Applewood 1 (Mark Babineau)

**Cloverleaf-9 4** (Bruno Nucci 2, Dave Fleet, Todd Dickson) Erindale 3 (Reg Garner, Randy Malyon, Nick Wilde)

**Clarkson 5** (Phil Rouleau 3, Dave Garrie, Gille Francour) Cawthra 4 (Bob Cordovado 2, John Vandenhalm, Dave Noble)

**RED**  
Applewood 3 (Brian Dockrill 2, Tony Tvikolroy) (s.o. Murray Watson) Cawthra 0

**Dixie 5** (Dave Annunzello 3, Terry Johnston 2) Malton 3 (Bart Crosby 2, Gita Willchuck)

**BLUE**  
Dixie Bombers 3 (Derek McNiece, Georges Koues, Renada Bellah) Dixie Const. 1 (Don Walling)

**Applewood 5** (David Honcharsky 3, Blair Briceland, Chris Kozak) Lorne Park 3 (Jan McEwan, Cameron Murray, Lorne Mitchell)

**Cookville 4** (Paul Beaulien 2, Grant Devereaux, John Gyorky) Clarkson 2 (Chris Williams, Ted O'Neill)

**SMITH** Clarkson-51 1 (Ray Henderson)

**Lorne Park 4** (Brian Green, Bob Glover, Don Rees, Wall Boyko) Dixie 1 (Richard Conneky)

**Erindale-44 8** (D'Angelo 2, Smerker 2, Page, Disero, MacDonald Doren) Port Credit 1 (Kim Harrison)

**Applewood 4** (Doug Mailing, Scott Warrick, Jamie Albrecht, Jeff Clements) Clarkson-47 2 (Chris Newby, Rene Libbenga)

**Erindale-47 5** (Rob Wilbrink, Bryan Williams, Doh Warren, Al Williams, Bill Marneil) Clarkson-52 3 (John Steip 2, Perry Roseworthy)

**Port Credit 4** (Perry Whittall 3, Tom Moffat) Dixie 0.

**Malton 9** (Jim Orr 2, Jack Mule, Roland Webber, Dave Irvine, Larry Cassar, Mike Presutti, George Edwards, Glen Ford) Clarkson-51 2 (Ray Henderson, Bill

**WHITE**  
Lorne Park 4 (Karl Stala, Eric Keene, Al McCrea, Doug Hart) Cooksville-31 0 (s.o. Chris Mulligan).

**Cloverleaf-13 6** (Terry Gogoris 3, Bob Bally, Matt Stephenson, Bill Dewson) Applewood 2 (Joe Cascioli, Roy Ruppert).

**Juvenile**

**Lorne Park 4** (John Ardito, Bill Forest, Mike Sillers, Randy Whittaker) Port Credit-6 3 (Rick Widden 2, Bob Krox)

**Dixie 7** (Dybvig 2, Beaumont 2, Spenia 2, Bishenden) Erindale-49 1 (Scott Curtis)

**Applewood 3** (Mike Duffield, Michael O'Shea, John Staples) Lorne Park 2 (Mike Sillers, Kevin Dryer)

**Clarkson-54 3** (Alan Fennell, Rob Sloan, Dave Clark) Dixie 2 (Bob Ellis, Dave Scratch)

**Malton 5** (Ray Burton 2, Rick Holmes, Murray Lehman, Pat Reilly) Cooksville-33 1 (Merlin Bartley)

**WHITE**  
Erindale 3 (Al Cayer 2, Jim Pratt) Cooksville 0 (S.O. Jim Valentine)

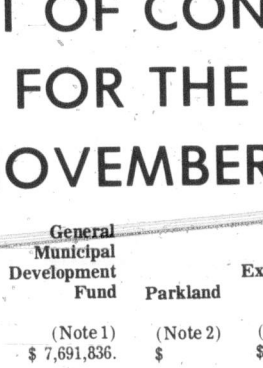
**Malton-47 3** (Dan Beck 2, Domenic Gersdano) Clarkson 1 (Clayton Morgan)

**Minor Midget**

**Dixie 5** (Tom Siklos 2, John Ruta, Lance Tibbets,) Erindale-52 2 (Rob Thrasher, Steve Good)

**Erindale-45 3** (Dennis Brve 3) Clarkson-48 0 (S.O. Ken Donnee)

**Clarkson 5** (Drew Hawkward, Don Masters, Nigel Sutheraend, Brian Zmanic, Lee Baldwin) Dixie 2 (Jim Eddy, Paul Comber).



GOTCHA... Cloverleaf goalie Pat O'Dell has puck safely under his pad while a pair of number threes, team mate Mike Buck and Dixie's Alan Boutiller are still looking for rebound. Action came during a Mississauga Hockey League atom AAA game. (Times photo by Ron Pozzer).

# TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MISSISSAUGA

## STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY OF RESERVE FUNDS FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1973

	General Municipal Development Fund	Parkland	U.S. Exchange Fund	Proceeds OWRC Agreement	Police Replacement Vehicles	Replacement Vehicles & Equipment	Social Amenities Agreement
	(Note 1)	(Note 2)	(Note 3)	(Note 4)	(Note 5)	(Note 5)	(Note 6)
Balance as at January 1, 1973	\$17,169,529.	\$ 7,691,836.	\$ 490,862.	\$8,986,831.	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>REVENUE:</b>							
Contributions from Revenue Fund	\$ 340,000.	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 90,000.	\$250,000.	\$ —
Interest Earned	1,032,686.	499,918.	33,867.	498,901.	—	—	1,263,675.
Collections from Subdividers	4,587,255.	2,439,094.	884,488.	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from Land Sales	181,652.	181,652.	—	—	—	—	—
Transfer from Parkland Fund	225,353.	225,353.	—	—	—	—	—
	\$ 6,366,946.	\$ 3,164,365.	\$1,066,140.	\$ 33,867.	\$ 498,901.	\$ 90,000.	\$250,000.
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>							
Contributions from Capital Expenditure	\$ 1,989,565.	\$ 1,333,552.	\$ 566,013.	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 90,000.	\$ —
Debt on Assets sold to OWRC	424,585.	—	—	424,585.	—	—	—
Transfer to General Municipal Development Fund	225,353.	225,353.	—	—	—	—	—
Public Utilities Commission	150,258.	150,258.	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Exchange Charges	1,694.	—	1,694.	—	—	—	—
	\$ 2,791,455.	\$ 1,483,810.	\$ 791,366.	\$ 1,694.	\$ 424,585.	\$ 90,000.	\$ —
Balance as at November 30, 1973	\$20,745,020.	\$ 9,372,391.	\$ 274,774.	\$523,035.	\$9,061,147.	\$ 90,000.	\$160,000.

Notes to the Statement of Continuity of Reserve Funds:

Note 1: The general municipal development funds have been accumulated for various purposes.

Note 2: These funds have been allocated specifically for the acquisition of park lands.

Note 3: U.S. exchange fund has been established to provide funds for the cost of foreign exchange on the retirement of long-term debentures in U.S. dollars.

Note 4: The proceeds from the Ontario Water Resources Commission Agreement have been placed in reserve to maintain water and sewer charges at a reasonable and consistent level.

Note 5: These funds have been accumulated for the purpose of providing funds for the replacement of vehicles and motorized equipment currently in service.

Note 6: The proceeds from the Social Amenities Agreements with the three large developers in the Town are being held in reserve until needed facilities can be decided upon and contracted.

The Town Of Mississauga Council Hopes That Future Councils Will Report On This Basis Annually In The Years Ahead.

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