

I Had 18 Bottles.

Where I made a big mistake was deciding to give up the evils of drink at a time when I still had 18 bottles of whisky left in the cellar. This was too great a temptation even for a strong willed determined type like me, so I decided to make a clean break with the past and empty each and every bottle down the sink.

Ruthlessly I proceeded with the unpleasant task by pulling the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of just one glass which I drank as a farewell toast to the rest. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with it, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the whisky down the sink which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth down the sink and poured the bottle down the glass which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it, and threw the rest down the glass.

I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the next bottle. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour. Then I had everything emptied. I steadied the house with one hand, counted the glasses, corks, bottles and sinks with the other, which came to 29, and as the house came by, I counted them again, and finally had all the houses in one bottle, which I drank. I'm not under the affluence of incohol, as some tinkle peep I am. I'm not half as thunk as you might drink. I fool so feelish I don't know is me and the drunker I stand here the longer I get.

A. Day.

Streatham Venture/Ranger Bowling League.

We are now well into our third Bowling Season and the interest in this activity is still on the increase. There are six extra teams which makes the total of Ventures and Rangers turning up each time over 100. All the Streatham Units are represented and make up eleven teams. The other fifteen teams come from Croydon (five), Clapham (three), Mitcham (two), Tooting, Wandsworth, Lambeth, Battersea and a team even comes from the wilds of Surrey - Cheam.

The League is running very well, and the organisers are pleased with the interest shown, and are also pleased to see many new faces, as well as most of the regulars. There are slightly more Ventures than Rangers, 57% to 43% which is reasonable and the age group is well balanced.

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