

# Putting a final stamp on 2001 campaign



AL HARRISON

I want to wish all of the readers of Ten Pin Alley a very happy New Year. 2001 was both memorable and forgettable in many ways.

It was sadly noted that some of the brightest and most venerable stars passed on in 2001 - Joe Norris and Earl Anthony.

Norris helped put the Detroit area on the map as the bowling capital of the nation, while Anthony will be remembered as one of the most dominant players in his era on the Pro Bowlers Tour.

The new year will bring on a totally new local TV bowling show scheduled for a February introduction.

The American Bowling Congress convention will be held March in Billings, Mont. (C'mon guys, how about picking someplace warm.)

The emergence of the PBT on Sundays with new marketing savvy owners and executives from Microsoft and Nike.

The prize money has been expanded and the competition under the new format will be something that bowling fans will want to watch.

A decision should be made in 2002 regarding the feasibility of a single membership organization combining the facilities of ABC, WIBC, YABA and

bowling USA into one more efficient operation.

Other than that, who knows what's in store for 2002.

One thing for sure, there will be plenty of great scores from Detroit and Observerland readers.

Here's my list of the top 10 resolutions for bowlers:

10. Don't get too mad when the breaks don't go your way; 9. every time you bow badly go out and buy a new \$200 ball; 8. support your sponsor (if you have one), encourage others to use your products or services; 7. remove the ball from the car overnight in extremely cold weather, keep it dry, and always use a cover; 6. if you are not a sanctioned league bowler, join in and get in on all the fun of organized league bowling; 5. spit only in the spittoons; 4. spit only in the spittoons; 3. learn to bowl, it is okay to show them the right way to bowl, if you can; 2. help yourself become a better bowler, find a good coach, read available bowling tips, practice more and try out different ways if it will help you become more versatile on different lane conditions; 1. no matter how serious you are about bowling, be sure that you are having fun.

Item No. 4 is a catch-all. It applies to chewing gum, candy wrappers and cigarette butts also. A century ago the spittoon was a standard fixture on every pair of lanes.

There are many stories that people will tell me about, fax or write in, and this is good. Once in awhile, a happening takes place right under your own nose.

That was the case a week ago in the Sunday Morning Goodtimers League at Country lanes in Farmington Hills.

In the opening game, my opposing anchorman was Santo Lupo of Canton.

On this occasion, perhaps in the holiday spirit, he was dressed in red with a white furry-trim Santa Claus hat on. Christmas may have inspired him, as he was stringing up 11 solid strikes in a row to start. Almost anyone in this position would be a little up-tight going for number 12. Lupo left two pins standing for a fine 298 game.

Two pair of lanes down to the right and virtually unnoticed, Mike Fried going for the perfect score.

His string of strikes went to 11, but he also missed on the 12th ball and left one pin standing for a 299.

Both were obviously disappointed by not hitting a 300, but it was still a great day for them.

Funny thing, though, Santo won the jackpot, as his 182 average gave him a few more pins than Mike, who had a 186.

Mike has the league high score now with Santo a close second.

But it was Santo who hollered "Ho, ho, ho."

# Yellow Jackets win Salem Invitational championship

Twelve other schools were Greenville with only following Saturday's Plymouth Salem Invitational wrestling tournament.

The Yellow Jackets of the Mid-Michigan Conference came away with the team title Saturday with a team-high 180 points.

David Kohn (189 pounds) was Greenville's only individual winner, but the Yellow Jackets placed second at fourth other weight classes and third twice.

Monroe was runner-up with 167.

Two Observerland schools, Salem and Westland John Glenn, finished third and fourth, respectively.

Other area schools in the 13-team field included Livonia Churchill (sixth), Garden City (11th) and Livonia Franklin (12th). See statistical summary.

Host Salem grabbed a pair of individual titles.

At 125 pounds, Mike Goethe handed Churchill's Brian Clement his first loss of the season, 3-2. Tony Kennard added a 145-pound title for the Rocks.

John Glenn grapplers winning individual titles included Phil Perry (185) and Nick Wroblewski (160).

Churchill's Gent Abdullah took the 112-pound crown against Mitch Graves of Monroe, raising his record to 14-1.

## WRESTLING

### Spartans 3-2 at Trenton

Livonia Stevenson finished 3-2 in Saturday's 10-team Trenton dual meet tournament. Richmond won the tourney with a 5-0 record.

The Spartans, now 8-5 overall, defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln (37-33), New Boston Huron (37-35) and Flat Rock-Woodhaven (40-39), while losing to Lincoln Park (45-27) and the host Trojans (64-21).

Matt Radley, a 152-pounder for Stevenson, finished 5-0 on the day to raise his season mark to 22-1. Dan McAuliffe (112) also captured all five of his matches.

Going 4-1 for the Spartans included Dan Raba (105), Sean O'Halloran (135), Dario Mainella (160) and Mike Robinson (heavyweight).

### PLYMOUTH SALEM INVITATIONAL

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Greenville, 180 points; 2. Monroe, 157; 3. Plymouth Salem, 150; 4. Westland John Glenn, 134; 5. Belleville, 128.5; 6. Livonia Churchill, 123.5; 7. Potosky, 101; 8. Brighton, 93; 9. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 91; 10. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 47.5; 11. Garden City, 30.5; 12. Livonia Franklin, 26; 13. Dearborn, 27.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS  
103 pounds: Bill Diaz (Brighton) pinned Sal Valgo (ND), 0:44; consolation final: Ryan Ritter (Green), 3; Ryan Dunklee (Pet.), 3:34.

122: Gent Abdullah (LG) dec. Mitch Graves (Mon.), 7-1; consolation: Jacob Davis (GC) dec. Mike Dentinos (PS), 6-5.

119: Corey Nowitzka (Mon.) won by major dec. Peter Bobea (PS), 11-0; consolation: Kofanez Mandias (WJ) dec. Brian Clement (LG), 6-2.

128: Mike Goethe (PS) dec. Danny Clement (LG), 3-2; consolation: Shawn Parker (WJ) dec. Jake Stradling (Pet.), 6-2.

130: Carson Poupard (Mon.) won by major dec. Reece Cox (WJ), 11-0; consolation: Pat O'Green (Green) dec. Dan Hughes (ND), 4-0.

135: Phil Perry (WJ) dec. Andy Kuzhakov (Green), 6-1; consolation: Mary Ewin (AS) dec. Jester Ramos (Dn.), 1-0.

140: Scott Weyer (Mon.) dec. Andy O'Green (Green), 5-4; consolation: Enrique Garcia (WJ) won by injury default over Nate Sturge (Bel.).

148: Tony Kennard (PS) dec. Andy Mattington (Green), 8-0; consolation: Charles Wolf (Bel.) dec. Chris Gay (ND), 5-0.

152: Jake Eng (Pet.) dec. John Doollittle (Green), 10-7; consolation: Ryan Furnace (Bel.) dec. Brad Gregory (WJ), 8-5.

160: Nick Wroblewski (WJ) dec. Tim Connor (Bel.), 9-4; consolation: Ryan Peters (Pet.) dec. Victor Fick (WJ) won in OT.

172: Craig Kern (Brighton), 2; Dion Mann (Bel.), 0:57; consolation: Jeff Odom (Don.) dec. Brian Jones (LG), 10-4.

189: David Kohn (Green) dec. Sam Bond (M), 10-0; consolation: Alex Murray (LG) dec. Jake Fairchild (WJ), 6-3.

225: Victor Fick (WJ) dec. Zack Jensen (PS), 9-4 (OT); consolation: Scott Wroblewski (Green.) won by major dec. Scott Hatfield (Mon.), 11-4.

Heavyweight: Caleb Hatfield (Bel.) dec. Tony Martini (LF), 15-0; consolation: Joe Revolta (AKP) dec. Thom Vandebosche (LG), 4-3.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Jan. 4  
Flat Rock at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.  
Borgess at N.D. Prep, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agathe at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
Farmington City Tourney, 4 p.m. at North Farmington.  
Densodine at St. Agathe, 7 p.m.  
Borgess at Del. DePorres, 7 p.m.  
Cville at Harper Wds., 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 5**  
Saline Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Canton Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Flushing Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Walled Lake Inv., 9 a.m.  
PCA Eagle Tourney, 2 p.m.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
Ladywood at Port Huron, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Unified vs. W. Bloomfield at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 4**  
Franklin vs. Canton at Edge Arena, 8 p.m.  
Satem vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m. (Marquette Tournament)

Trenton vs. Team Wisconsin, 6 p.m.  
Stevenson vs. Marquette, 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 5**  
Marquette Tourney, 11 a.m., 81 p.m.  
Red. Unified vs. Den. Unified at Redford Ice Arena, 11:15 p.m.  
Franklin at Novi, 3 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Clarkston at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. Bloomfield at Del. Skating Club, 8 p.m.  
Farm. Unified vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland arena, 8:20 p.m.

**PREP WRESTLING**  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
Redford CC at Forest Hills, 1 p.m.  
Luth. Westland, Airport at Flat Rock, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 5**  
Cville, Farm. at Avondale, 9 a.m.

Harrison at W. Bloomfield, TBA.  
N. Farm. at Wyandotte, 10:30 a.m.  
Redford CC at Toledo St. John, 10 a.m.  
Fountain Invitational, 10 a.m.  
South Lyon Tournament, TBA.

**BOYS SWIMMING**  
Saturday, Jan. 5  
Saline Invitational, 9:40 a.m.  
St. Field Lutheran Relays, 1 p.m.

**PREP SKIING**  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
Redford CC vs. South Lyon at Mount Brighton, 4:30 a.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 5  
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
Sierra Hts. at Madonna, 3 p.m.  
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 5  
Sierra Hts. at Madonna, 1 p.m.  
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Friday, Jan. 4  
Whalers at Avondale, 7:30 p.m.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**TYPE OF BID**  
a. Notice is hereby given that Clarenceville School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase, turkey installation, and service contract for two floorers.

**RECEIPT OF BIDS**  
a. Bids will be received at Clarenceville Schools Board of Education Office 20210 Middlebelt Road Livonia, MI 48152 until Friday, January 11, 2002, 2:00 p.m., local time.

b. Bids will be opened publicly in the Clarenceville Schools Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 at 2:00 p.m., local time on January 11, 2002 and read aloud.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS**  
a. The specifications can be obtained on the Clarenceville School District website at <http://www.clarenceville.k12.mi.us/wednesday> by contacting the Director of Technology at (424) 478-8531. All bids must be marked "FLEESERVER BID".

Clarenceville School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept a bid which, in the owner's opinion, is in the owner's best interest.

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON 2002 DOG & CAT LICENSES

2002 Dog & Cat Licenses are available at Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Licenses are issued through Friday, March 29, 2002, at a fee of \$7.00 for each dog or cat six months old or older. Beginning Monday, April 1, 2002, delinquent licenses are \$10.00. The license fee for neutered dogs and cats is \$3.00 less.

A current, original certificate of vaccination for rabies signed by an accredited veterinarian must be presented when applying for a license.

To obtain a license by mail call 474-6500.

PATSY K. CANTRELL  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Public's January 3, 2002

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48338

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS** to be located in the City as follows:

Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision in the SE 1/4 of Section 2, to include:

Westgate Road  
Southbrook Road  
Northbrook Road  
Richmond Hill Road

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project, which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST TO PROJECT \$468,000.00  
PERCENT OF COST ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 51.33%  
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST TO DISTRICT \$231,000.00  
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED: \$ 3,325.18

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, RBE, SECTION 02, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF WESTGATE FRANKLIN VILLAGE SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS

23-02-401-001 through 017 23-02-452-001 through 009  
23-02-402-001 through 013 23-02-453-001 through 003 & 007  
23-02-403-001 through 009 23-02-454-001 through 003  
23-02-451-001 through 013

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 14th of January, 2002, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., to hear and consider any comments in opposition or in favor of said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 188 of the Public Act of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk

Public's January 3 and 8, 2002

## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

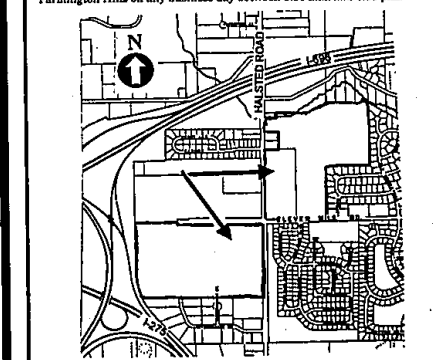
DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2002  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48338  
ITEM: PUD Plan #4, 2001

The Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to Planned Unit Development (PUD) Plan #4, 2001. The plan proposes the expansion of Sun Marine Golf Course to 18 holes, the construction of a driving range, maintenance building for the golf course, clubhouse, and condominiums. The property involved is located on the northeast and southwest corners of Eleven Mile and Halsted Roads, and is more particularly described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19 and the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

**REQUEST**  
The applicant in this matter is Albert J. Ludwig. The owner is the City of Farmington Hills. Mr. Ludwig seeks approval of a Planned Unit Development Plan that would facilitate the development of the property.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Planned Unit Development request. The proposed PUD Plan and Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director  
Planning & Community Development Department  
City of Farmington Hills

Item: PUD Plan #4, 2001  
Phone: 248-473-9543  
e-mail: [dacountegan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us](mailto:dacountegan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us)  
Public's January 3, 2002

**WIRELESS**

**Plymouth Whalers Get Hooked**

**Whalers vs. London Knights**

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Family Value Nights!**  
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