

Ronald Pelligrino will have more than one reason to remember his wedding night.

First, he and his bride, who is a counter girl at Plaza Lanes, were united in wedlock at the lanes on New Year's Eve. She took a few minutes off from her duties behind the desk and he quit bowling just long enough to tie the knot.

That should have been sufficient. But when Ronald changed his wedding attire and donned his bowling clothes, he stepped back on the lanes and made the "impossible" split—the 4-6-7-10.

It was the first time in his bowling career that he succeeded in toppling the bugaboo of all bowlers.

So we will long have good reason to remember New Year's Eve of 1977.

THERE IS NOTHING like starting the new year as you finished the old, so it wasn't surprising to see the 700 barrier broken again in the Wonderland Classic.

This time it was the work of Larry Brandt, who linked games of 202, 279

and 227 for 708 that enabled the classic to boast at least one barrier buster each week.

Larry's closest rival last Tuesday was Bill Poe, who opened with a 279, followed with a 192 and closed with 217 for 688. Mel Margosian's Ron Rovin team was high with 3155.

COUNTRY LANES also was the scene of another assault on the pins that brought two more barrier-breaking counts. The first was rolled by Bob Jawor in the travelling league when he had a 290 game in a 709 series. Joe Ken followed suit by putting together

games of 259, 204 and 241 for a 704.

Joan Henry moved into the spotlight when she rolled an all spare game of 177.

ONE OF THE BEST BATTLES of the new year occurred at Merri-Bowl where Bob Ostler and Bud Wertz battled it out for single game honors in the senior house league. Bob finally won by two pins with a 267.

BILL WALK now knows how it feels to have the door to the Hall of Fame closed in your face.

Bowling in the junior house league at Westland Bowl, he posted 11 strikes

in a row. Then, with all of his team mates watching him he left up the No. 10 pin on a good hit and had to settle for a 299 and a 642 series.

Jerry Romanko was right behind him with a 286 game and Wayne Hughes was just behind with a 276. Bob Johnson had high series with a 656.

In the ladies classic, Nancy Dobies set the pace with games of 233 and 209 for 634. Nancy Porter finished as the runner-up with a 222 in 603, while Angi Pyska and Julie Bechtel deadlocked at 555. Delores Smith had an odd series in that she rolled a 246 and finished with 562.

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In the coffee and donuts league, Joyce Chapman had games of 199 and 239 for 595.

JACK PISCOPINK, one of the veterans in the suburban bowling activity, got into the winner's circle when he led the way in the Wayne County League at Garden Lanes with a 665. This gave him a 30-pin edge on Tom Szydzik.

In the Vinco League, it was Tom Farrell all the way as he registered a 686 to beat Larry Coy Jr. for the pace-making role, with a 626. Larry had an even 600.

ANN SETLOCK day manager at Garden Lanes, had another good night in the Ladies Major League last Wednesday at Crown Lanes.

Starting with a 226 and adding a 204, she closed with 227 for 657 to lead the entire league. Doris O'Brien had a 250 for high game and the Goebel team had a 1071 single game.

IN THE GOOD TIMERS league at Plymouth Bowl, John Wodarski was high man with a 237 in 581. Leading the ladies side of the senior citizen loop was Ruth Hartig with a 503.

TED KRESS has joined the ranks who have come so close and yet so far from a perfect game. Bowling in the junior house league at Cloverlanes, he ran up a string of 11 strikes only to falter on his last ball. He left up the 4-6 and settled for 290 to go with games of 198 and 199 for a 686 series.

BILLY GOLEMBIEWSKI, better known as Billy G. when he was in the all-star leagues, is the high average man in the Farmington C Classic at Norwest Lanes with a 202. In his recent outing he posted a 684 for high series.

## Metro tennis showdown set

By MARILYN JEAN CIARAMITARO

Court House and Oak Park will vie for first place in the Metro Tennis League, when they square off in an 8 p.m., Jan. 21 match at the Oak Park club.

The two-time defending champion Court House team leads the league standings with 926 points after four matches. Oak Park is a close second with 918 points.

The remaining standings are: 3

Square Lake 779; 4. Rochester Hills 682; 5. Franklin 579; 6. Centaur Farms 567; 7. Farmington 531.

Centaur Farms and Farmington racket clubs have played only three matches apiece.

Other upcoming games include: Franklin at Centaur Farms, Jan. 14; Square Lake at Rochester Hills, Jan. 21; Centaur Farms at Farmington and Oak Park at Franklin, Jan. 28.

There were no changes in the Metro Tennis League's standings during December.

Centaur Farms defeated Rochester Hills last month by a convincing 206-150 margin. Court House posted two consecutive victories over Square Lake, 234-176 and 210-186.

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Women's Singles: Kathy Ladd (CH) defeated Fran Panam (SL) 1-2; Kay Friedman (SL) defeated Kathy Frank (CH) 1-0; Pauline Benson (SL) defeated Kathy Miskarski (CH) 1-2; Ginger Kester (SL) defeated Diane Metas (CH) 1-0; Jody Ross (CH) defeated Elaine Berk (SL) 1-2; Jackie Wilson (SL) defeated Mary Kemp (CH) 1-0; Brigitte Greer (SL) defeated Doris Sogripin (CH) 1-2; Alice Prans (CH) defeated Diane Johnson (SL) 1-2-4.

Men's Singles: Paul Sereeni (CH) defeated Tom Harrell (SL) 1-0; Bob Friedman (SL) defeated Doug Dahn (CH) 1-2; Al Crawford (CH) defeated Dick Carney (SL) 1-2-0; Bob Kelley (CH) defeated Dick Carney (SL) 1-2-0; Dave Mitchell (CH) defeated Jim Hayes (SL) 1-2; Chris Shul (CH) defeated Jack Pelissier (SL) 1-2; Paul Kite (SL) defeated Jim Cahill (CH) 1-2; Ken Ostry (CH) defeated Mario Trafletti (SL) 1-2-4.

Women's Doubles: Patman-Feldman (SL) defeated Ladd-Miskarski (CH) 0-2; Frank-Metask (CH) defeated Benson-Kester (SL) 0-2; Berk-Wilson (SL) defeated Ross-Kemp (CH) 0-2; Greer-Kester (SL) defeated Sogripin-Prans (CH) 0-2.

Men's Doubles: Sereeni-Dahn (CH) defeated Harrell-Friedman (SL) 0-2; Crawford-Kiteley (CH) defeated Smith-Carney (SL) 0-2; Mitchell-Shul (CH) defeated Hayes-Feldman (SL) 0-2; Mitchell-Shul (CH) defeated Trafletti-Felix (SL) 0-2.

## Area skater advances to sectional competition

The next Winter Olympic Games are still two years away, but to a local figure skater, they must seem just around the corner.

Lizbeth Luber, a 15-year-old Birmingham girl, just may be representing the United States when the winter sports extravaganza takes place in 1980.

Lizbeth, a sophomore at Birmingham Groves High School, has been skating since the age of nine. She recently won a gold medal in the East-

ern Great Lakes region of the United States Figure Skating Qualifying competition.

As a regional medalist, Lizbeth advances to the Sectional Qualifier, which will be held Jan. 12-14 in Chicago. Skaters from 22 states will be represented in the sectional.

Passing all the necessary tests for the competition has not been easy for Lizbeth, who has been practicing 30 hours per week and attending special classes.

Lizbeth, a member of the Detroit Skating Club, attended skating schools for 10 weeks last summer in Columbus, and London, Ohio, and Munich and Bad Tölz, Germany.

## Area YMCA has activities

The Farmington Area YMCA will be offering a wide variety of physical fitness and youth classes beginning the week of Jan. 16. The programs include:

• Women's fitness classes go to be held at Mercy Center, Sarah Fisher and the Novi Methodist Church. Classes at Mercy Center will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. Classes at Sarah Fisher will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. Three classes will be held at the Novi United Methodist Church — Mondays from 1-2 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 p.m.

• Men's fitness classes to be offered at the Mercy Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 p.m.

• Special co-educational fitness classes to be held at the Mercy Center on Mondays and

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and on Sundays from 3-4 p.m.

• Gymnastics classes will be offered for boys and girls of all ages and abilities at Kenbrook Elementary school on Saturdays.

• Horseback riding will be taught indoors at Havertill Stables in Farmington Hills. English riding classes will be offered for both adults and children. Youth and teen beginning classes will be held on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. Advanced and intermediate classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Adult beginning classes will be held on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m., or 7-8 p.m. Adult advanced classes will be held on Thursdays from 10-11 p.m.

• Ice skating classes for boys and girls aged three years and older will be offered at West Bloomfield's Centaur Farms Arena on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

• Swimming classes, sponsored by the Farmington YMCA, will resume beginning the week of Jan. 16. Classes will be offered for infants, youths, teens and adults. Classes will be held at the Mercy Center on Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and Saturday mornings. Pre-school classes run for 30 minutes and youth and adult classes run for one hour. All YMCA swimming classes are taught by certified instructors.

Additional information on any of these programs may be obtained by calling the Farmington YMCA at 553-1020.

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