

# In The Pocket



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When the final chapters are written on the year 1976 in bowling history, a special mention should be reserved for Bob Hart, one of the standouts of the all-star league. While he had a good year in the Detroit area leagues, his greatest showing came as a substitute in an All-American Bowling with the Schwartz Make-up Team of Cincinnati in the tradition-steeped Harry Zarakos tournament. He literally reaped a fortune for a weekend of pin-spitting.

He and his mates won the team event and the top prize of \$2,500. That gave him a share amounting to \$625. Following the team event he rolled a 735 in the singles to tie for first place and collected another \$275. Then came an extra \$100 for the 735 that was the actual high three game total and another \$100 for a share of the three game actual count in the team event and a one game total of 1238 that topped the list.

## Argonauts upended at Idyl Wyld

Local golfers keep swinging the irons at area courses, leaving handicaps, changing leads and knocking in birdies. At Idyl Wyld the Argonauts top team leaders were beat out last Saturday, lightening up the league scores.

First place Fairway Duffers were empowered by the Bunker Duffers and second place Rough Fours were outplayed by Harlan's Hookers.

The line-up now stands: Fairway Duffers in first with 73 points; Rough Fours still in second with 69 points; and in third Harlan's Hookers and Par-Tenders both tied with 64 points.

Bill Oleski still holds the low handicap with an eight. Net score leader for the last couple weeks is Al Leibold with 45. The low team net score goes to Harlan's Hookers with 283.

Individual leaders are still Oleski and Ralph Richard with 30 points each. Best net score of the day was turned in by Harlan Talden with a 67.

Another league at Idyl Wyld is the Ford Programming League. It meets every Sunday evening. A company league with twenty men this year is in its fourth year. Officers this year are Robert Black secretary treasurer and Bob Allen president.

Flight leaders last week in Flight A was Lyle Paege with 73 points and Gus Swerski in Flight B with 71 points.

Best rounds were recorded by Joe Mich and Tom Luvina in Flight A with a 42 and Robert Black with a 49 in Flight B. Mich holds the low average with a 43. Flight leaders as of June 21 are Joe Mich and Tom Luvina with 81 points and Swerski and Jim White tied in Flight B with 82 points.

Best rounds were recorded by Art Poles in Flight A with a 44 and Jim White and Jim Marlowe in Flight B tied with 45.

Hardies were knocked in by Art Poles on the 12th hole and Michael at the fourth hole.

Two points are earned by winning each hole and four points for winning the round. Total gain per night is 34 points. Sunday golfers at Idyl Wyld are the Argonauts who have golfed fifteen years as a league.

Leaders as of last Sunday in Flight A are Walter Zimmerman of Livonia with 78 points, seven handicaps, and Bob Peering with 60 points. In Flight B the leader is Larry Schatz with 61 points.

Rapids to take the singles lead and followed with a 1887 to top the all-events in the actual pinfall division. Since then she has been making as a large number of women bowlers made their assault on the post. But when the league event ended last Sunday night, her top counts were still the best.

It marked the end of a satisfying season for last year's queen who got off to a slow start this year. Week after week she moved up in the average race. While she didn't make it to the top, she reached her peak in the state tournament and now, finally, the dual champion.

AN UNUSUAL event is scheduled at Thunderbolt Lanes in Allen Park on Sunday, July 11. It is an instructors and coaches workshop being sponsored by the American Junior Bowling Congress. It will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is open to all adults in the area who wish to qualify as instructors for the juniors. The workshop will be conducted by Jerry Murphy.

THE MAIL BAG To A.S.G. of Garden City-Andy Varigap, long recognized as one of the nation's top instructors, advises taking four steps in his delivery. It is true that sometimes he takes five, but when approached on the subject, Andy, who is never at loss for a comeback, said, "I teach you to take AT LEAST four steps."

To K.J.M., Plymouth-Joe Scherbert, of Detroit's best bowlers in the "old days" was a three-step man. He won the national match game championship back in the 30's and became famous as a three-stopper.

Another three stopper who did very well is Lee Jougland, former member of the Stroh team, who has held the ABC tournament singles record with 775 for the past quarter of a century.

The late John Paulus, popular owner of the old Chene Trombley recreation, in his heyday was the first spouse ever to send and played them in Lofy's Restaurant on Mill Street before it burned down.

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## Snyder's wins another crown

It was an up and down, then up again week for Redford Snyder's softball team. Just back from North Carolina where the team had captured its fourth major tournament of the season, Jim Snyder's Argonauts returned to Major Metro League play only to drop its second league contest of the season.

PSHS of Detroit topped the locals in the first game of a doubleheader, 20-0. Snyder's came back to win the second game, 21-5, behind the hitting of Matt Partridge, then learned at a later league meeting that PSHS would have to forfeit the first game victory due to a ineligible player.