

In The Pocket



By W.W. EDGAR

The Luxury Lanes team that boasts such all-stars as Cora Fibieg and Mary Mohaci moved into the championship room of the Bowlerettes League Monday night.

Although two weeks of the season still remain, the Luxury team gained two more victories Monday night to pile up 69 points and make it impossible for any other group to catch it. The Bonanza team now is nine points behind and can't make up the difference.

Aside from Cora Fibieg and Mary Mohaci, the team boasts such stars as Geri Beattie, Jan Dimmer, Bonnie McKay and Pat Rizzo.

The league victory was the first ever posted by the Luxury team and it had a double meaning as the team is moving from Motor Lanes to Luxury Lanes next season.

NINETEEN YEARS AGO Jerry Lindley rolled a perfect game to celebrate his 19th birthday. Last Friday night he registered his second when he

linked games of 203, 195 and 300 for a 628 series in the Little Caesar Classic at Westland Bowl. Despite his 300, Jerry didn't pace the league. That honor went to Bob Golke Jr., who put together games of 209, 257 and 248 for 714.

He was not alone in breaking the 700 barrier, as Marion Saunders wrote her name in the history of Westland Bowl by becoming the first woman to reach the 700 mark. She laced games of 233, 255 and 223 for a 710.

Other high scorers on the ladies side of the competition included Margie Brothers with a 244 in 533 and Cheryl Mertz with a 215 in 583. Among the men, Lou Ivanick placed third with a 257 in 672.

The Classic had to share honors with the Monday men's league for top scoring when John Hurley broke the 700 barrier with a 703 that included a 368 game. Dave Leach, however, took high single with a 288.

A 9-YEAR-OLD BOY stole the spotlight at Merri-Bowl. Fred Young, who competes in the junior league, started his series with a

Lanes where scoring hit one of its high peaks of the season.

Bob Blackner led the parade when he posted a 652 in the Moose League. One pin behind him came Tom Dahl, of the Wayne County league, with a 651, while Jerry Whitefoot had a 633 and Tom Grant had a 607 in the same loop.

In the Vinco league, Larry Snapp tops with a 634, five pins more than Ray Murdi, while Jerry Kundt and Conrad Pogulki deadlocked at 210 for third place.

ALTHOUGH SHE CARRIES only a 139 average, Sue Kafks went on a scor-

ing rampage at Farmington Lanes. In the Bowling Bags league, she contributed games of 185, 223 and 200 for 608.

In the djunior house league, Lou Bruggan found the range early and piled up games of 224, 233 and 244 for 693.

THERE WAS SOME fine scoring in the ladies classic at Plymouth Bow where Mary Lou Schneider (180) was a 641 with the help of a 254 game. Behind her came Sally Wood with 241 in 600, Pam Lowry with 220 and Claudia Dryden with 220 and "Charlie" Holloway, a 159 bowler with counts of 207, 125 and 223 for 555.

OU netters hope to improve

Oakland University opened its 1978 men's tennis season with eight consecutive home matches beginning last Friday.

Four new players and two returning members will fill the top six positions this year for Oakland in what coach Lee Frederick hopes will be the first over .500 season for the Pioneer netters.

"Our potential is significantly greater than my first year here," Frederick said.

Frederick began coaching the team last year. He led the team to a 19-12 dual meet record and third place conference finish behind Wayne State and Northern Michigan.

The previous year the team finished last in the conference and did not win a single regular season match.

"Our goal this year is to be the conference winner," Frederick said, adding that Wayne State will be anxious to retain its title.

"Wayne State is perennially good, but we still feel we'll be able to compete for the championship. Our top two returnees, Dan Haag and Rick Mims, will be the foundation for the team and with the addition of our three new freshmen players and junior Terry Fuerst, we should have a good nucleus."

HAAG AND MIMS will be playing number three doubles and an as yet undetermined spot in singles. Mims played tennis and soccer at Eisenhower High School in Utica before coming to Oakland. His family has since moved to Warrington, Pa.

Haag was the number six player last year. He is from East Detroit.

Two of the three new freshmen are out-of-staters recruited by coach Frederick. Al Kraef and Tom Simpson both come from Danville High School in Danville, Ill. The duo finished among the top eight doubles players in the Illinois state tournament, making it to the quarterfinals before being eliminated.

Union 76 cagers make tourney semis

King's Union 76, a men's basketball team representing the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, advanced to the semifinals of the recent Inter-City Basketball Tournament in East Detroit before finally losing the Highland Park.

Highland Park, the eventual tournament champion, used its superior height and a full-court press to defeat Union 76, 83-51. John Billingsby and Rusty Hendrix each scored 16 points for Union 76 in the losing effort.

In the tournament quarterfinals, Union 76 bested Garden City-Westland, 73-64. Mike Maiman and Billingsby scored 24 and 20 points, respectively, for Union 76, and Jim LeBarry and Steve Miltenberger provided the rebounding strength, which helped start many fast breaks.

Earlier, Billingsby scored 22 points, while Maiman and Hendrix added 18 and 16 as Union 76 downed Fraser, 78-

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