

In The Pocket.



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Dramatic finishes that went right down to the final ball marked league competition on all fronts during the past week.

It all began in the senior house league at Woodland Lanes where Tom Kusch closed with a 231 for a 694 series that gave him a one-pin edge on Carl Cemeti, who also finished strong. He had a 244 for his 693.

The drama carried over to the suburban traveling league that rolled at Garden Lanes. Here, George Bashara of Woodland Lanes found the range for a 669 and a one-pin edge on Clint Green.

Even the women got into the drama when Norma Johnson, bowling in the

traveling league, rolled a 568 and a rare nine-pin lead over Jan Palmer.

ONLY ONE 700 series was reported and that was the work of Bob Goike Jr. in the Westland Bowl Classic. He put together games of 214, 257 and 244 for 715. Jay Dahong was right behind him with a 693, that included a middle game of 248.

Dick Lang landed in third place with a 671 that included a 254 game.

The drama also continued in the women's ranks where Aleta Rzepecki and Leandra Micholais tied for the

envied top spot with counts of 599.

There also was a battle royal in the Monday men's loop where Jim Hurley posted games of 268 and 245 in a 696

and yet only won from Jim Blake by 15 pins.

In other good performances at Westland, Jean Baker rolled a 605 in the Thursday mixed league. It was her first double-century series.

Hank Federico blasted a 680 in the GM league and Colleen Diffanbach had a 269 for high game in the invitational doubles.

Jan Hruska linked games of 181, 200 and 236 for a 617 in the Foxy Ladies circuit.

JIM GUY learned what it is like to have the door of good fortune slammed in his face while bowling in the Elks league at Woodland Lanes.

He started with 10 in a row. Then, as so often happens, the pressure got to him. His 11th ball was a real "Brooklyn" and he had to settle for a 238 in 600.

In the Saturday Kings and Queens, Joyce Johnson was high with a 232. In the Friday Kings and Queens, it was Jim Sei who landed in first place with a closing game of 235 in 639. Daniel Anderson had a 247 in 665 to top the Happy Bowlers mixed league.

ANOTHER CLOSE FINISH decided the winner in the St. John Bosco League at Garden Lanes. Tom Moersch posted a 641 to beat out Peter Lorieco by four pins.

HARRY GLASON was right on the mark at Merri-Bowl with counts of 239 and 239 in 644. But the spotlight was turned on Mike Hoobler, a 15-year-old, who posted a 235 in the Father and Son League.

In the St. Michael Ladies loop, Carol Londo and Gale Bower deadlocked at 207 for high game. In the junior league, Brian Neighbor was high with a 218.

GEORGINA KIRWIN waited until the final game to win her way to the title in the weekly battle in the Livonia Ladies Classic. She won the game with a 179-218 and the series with 518-117-635.

In the other games, Dorothy Goryca took the first with a 226-12-217.

AT FARMINGTON LANES, Bill Stephenson, only a short time out of the prep ranks, paced the junior house league with a 641, while Dave Hamilton took top honors in the high school loop with a 226 in 559.

In the Friday mixed league, Gary Broyles was top man with a 246 in 674 and Linda Witkowski led the parade in the bowling bags league with a 246 for high single.

AL ZIMMERMAN will long remember his performance in the confusion league at Super Bowl. With a 150 average, he came through with a 251.

Kingswood dominates girls' tennis regional

KINGSWOOD WON its seventh consecutive Class B regional tennis championship in grand style, Saturday.

Kingswood players, who also hosted the tournament, won all seven flights of the regional.

The victory sets the stage for Kingswood's try at winning its fourth consecutive state Class B tennis championship this coming Saturday at Kalamazoo College.

Not only did the Aardvarks of Kingswood win all seven flights of regional

play, but they won very handily. Kingswood players lost less than an average of two games per match throughout the tournament.

Kingswood's only three-set match came at flight one singles where freshman Amy Walsh defeated Karen Milczarski of Livonia Ladywood 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

"I thought we had a chance to win all seven flights," said Kingswood coach Nancy Ryan. "I didn't expect all the straight-set victories."

Throughout the season coach Ryan has been juggling her lineup, trying to come up with the right combinations.

"I've been struggling with the doubles lineup," Ryan said. "It all fell into shape about three weeks ago. The doubles players have been getting progressively better and stronger. They reached their peak last week."

KINGSWOOD'S PERFECT score of 28 easily won the regional. Birmingham Marian was runner-up with 19 team points. Marian players reached

the finals in five of the seven flights.

Both Kingswood and Marian teams advance to the state finals Friday and Saturday at Kalamazoo College. In addition, Karen Milczarski of Kingswood, also advanced to the second place championships by virtue of her second place finish in flight one singles play.

Ryan expects Grosse Pointe University Liggett to be Kingswood's chief opponent as the Aardvarks seek a fourth straight state title. Liggett beat

Kingswood in dual meets twice this season by 4-3 and 7-0 scores.

CLASS A REGIONAL—AT KINGSWOOD

TEAM FINISH—1. Kingswood 21; 2. Marian 16; 3. St. John Bosco 10; 4. St. Michael 8; 5. St. Ann 7; 6. St. Ann 6; 7. Academy of the Sacred Heart 5; 8. St. Ann 4; 9. Country Day School 3; 10. Madison 2; 11. Pontiac Catholic 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

No. 1 SINGLES—Amy Walsh (Kingswood) defeated

Karen Milczarski (Livonia Ladywood) 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

No. 2 SINGLES—Amy Walsh (Kingswood) defeated Betty Bracken (Marian) 6-4, 6-1.

No. 3 SINGLES—Cindy Smith (Kingswood) defeated Julie Berg (Marian) 6-1, 5-7.

No. 4 SINGLES—Pam Bush (Kingswood) defeated Lisa Hancher (Livonia Ladywood) 6-4, 6-4.

No. 5 DOUBLES—Lary Gibbons-Suzanne Nette (Kingswood) defeated Jacquie Asher-Ellisa Scrafano (Marian) 6-4, 6-2.

No. 6 DOUBLES—Karen Davidson-Liz Asuman (Kingswood) defeated Carol Verbiest-Margaret Ambler (Marian) 6-2, 6-4.

No. 7 Doubles—Dana Getto-Mary Bach (Kingswood) defeated Rod Hultine-Michelle McDonald (Marian) 6-1, 6-1.

Cousino wins regional

Adams netters take 2nd

Warren Cousino and Rochester Adams were the winners of the annual girls' tennis regional which was held at Oakland University over the weekend.

Cousino girls won two events and placed second in a pair of others to win the regional with a total of 21 points. Adams was second with 20 points.

The Highlanders and Cousino will now participate in the state finals, which are scheduled this Friday and Saturday at Midland. It's the third straight year that Adams has qualified as a team for the state championships.

Adams had two winners at the OU regional. Jenny Stenwart defeated Vicki Pavlick of Lake Orion in fourth singles, 7-6, 3-6, 6-2. Nancy Golding, in first singles, and Karen Jones, in second singles, both finished as runners-up.

In doubles, the team of Annette Brown and Kathy Rhoton from the first flight for the third straight season. Brown and Rhoton defeated Bridgette Dunn and Sharon Dittenber of Athens, 6-3, 6-4.

Linda Hardock of Lake Orion, which finished third, beat Becky Connell of Warren Cousino in second singles, 6-2, 6-1. Josephine Brocca of Cousino defeated Jones in third singles, and Lisa Cockerill of Royal Oak Kimball

defeated Golding in first singles.

Cousino's Theresa MacIntyre and Sheila Matoshko defeated Beth Jones and Beattie Beckendorf of Lake Orion in second doubles. In third doubles, Kimball's Cathy Watch and Patti Sullivan defeated Amy Kadamacher and Margaret MacIntyre of Cousino.

Team results: Warren Cousino, 21; Rochester Adams, 20; Lake Orion, 16; Troy Athens, 12; Royal Oak Kimball, 10; Sterling Heights, 8; Rochester, 5; Heart Park, 3; Stevenson, 2; Warren, 2; Royal Oak Dorrville, 2; Ulica, 1; Warren Hills, 1.

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