

IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

Westland Bowl is fast becoming the home of 300 scores. For the second consecutive week a perfect game has been registered and this time it was Glen Hudson in the Classic. He put together games of 199, 300, and 197 for a 695.

It was the fourth perfect game in the Classic this season and the 11th bowled in the house.

While Hudson was entering the elite Jay Dishing continued his high scoring with a 703 series gained on counts of 200, 129, and 246.

Other high counts included Dick Lang's 687 and Jack Born with a 680.

MARGARET COLEMAN has reason to be proud of her four game competition at Westland. Excitedly, she reported this week that "her boys" had a great time last Saturday.

Here are some of the scores:

Doug Schaffer 257, John Dill 236-619, David Kostek 234, Mike Sowder 223, Mike Tarlo 208, Bob Morris 203 and Tally Schornack 206.

Aside from these Jimmy Hansen, a nine-year-old, posted a 199 in 594.

LES BALYO continued his high scoring in the Livonia Lanes Classic.

With a high game of 233 he registered a 1083 count in the four game competition. It was the third week in a row that he has been high man and his final three games each week have been above the 700 mark.

Among the other sharpshooters Dave Choban fired a 238, Bob Hitt, the veteran milkman, has a 231 and Ron Okerstrom a 215.

Walt Cherris topped the Whirlwind loop with a 631 series and high game honors went to Terry Donaldson with 248, while Ken Burk had a 231 and George Merris 228.

Mary Lord showed the way in the Livonia Women's League with a 531-86-427. Her main rivals were Doris Morris with 202-29-231 and Becky Parks with 180-44-224.

"EDDIE" COY passes the word along that her unusual tournament—the 3-6-9 event, will be held again at Thunderbird Lanes with the first squads on Sunday, April 18.

This is the event in which you are given strikes in each of the third, sixth and ninth frames to help boost your score.

It is a four game event across eight lanes and will close on June 7.

THE 700 BARRIER was broken three times in the Westland Classic this week. Tommy Ranes set the pace for the high scorers with games of 203, 248 and 279 for 730.

Dick Beattie, who came out of a slump last week, followed with a 718 on games of 223, 226, and 269. And Danny Campbell posted the third when he started with 192 followed with 277 and closed with 244 for 713.

TWO ADDITIONAL 700 series were bowled at Bel-Aire as competition in the Classic grew keener.

Jack Brown had the first with a 266 in 716 and John Kotek had the other, a 266 in 712.

Bob Voss barely missed the magic mark when he had a 289 in 698.

Les Giles took the honors in the Senior House League with a 289 in 681.

Thinking Of A Pool? Spring's The Time To Take The Plunge



FROM THE TERRACE—The back yard of this home is becoming a leisure living center. The pool, built only last year, provides the focal point, but the landscaping, patio, and fence add to the total effect. The garage in the rear is being converted into a bath house.

If you have been thinking about a home swimming pool, now is the time to take the plunge, according to the National Swimming Pool Institute.

Actually, both early spring and autumn are ideal times for the buyer of a residential pool.

"Most people start thinking about buying when the warm weather arrives and eventually order around late May or June," says Joe Floyd, the swimming pool association's president.

"The problem is that only so many pools can be installed in a given period of time. So the longer you wait to order, the longer the line is. And the longer the wait before your pool is in operation."

NSPI statistics indicate that the pool industry is moving away from the seasonal nature and becoming more of a year-around business in all parts of the country.

Even swimming in the pool is becoming more of a year-around activity. Pool and space natural gas heaters extend the swimming season by three or four months even in the coldest climates.

"These heaters also extend the pool day," claims Floyd. "By that I mean that with a

heated pool, Dad can take an early morning swim before going to work and the family can enjoy a late evening swim together after dinner."

"Swimming can be made year-around by the addition of an air-inflated or rigid frame plastic enclosure."

NSPI lists the following as the leading reasons why people order their pools in cool and even-cold weather:

- Pool builders and dealers want to hold on to trained personnel as long as possible, permanently if they can, and are inclined to sacrifice some of the profit they make in the busy summer season to do so.
- Too, they are more competitive at this season, and the buyer benefits.
- Patio and yard areas are not used as much with youngsters in school, and it's a good time for excavating and building.
- With the pool installed, fall planting can be done and the pool will prevent a sparkling gem in a picturesque setting next spring, rather than tearing up the property during the spring rains and thaws.
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