



10-pin alley AI Harrison

Leagues looking for right people

NOW THAT IT IS kickoff time for the bowling season, many leagues have openings for new people, and folks are looking for the right time, the right place and the right league to join.

Those interested can always call or stop in at any bowling center, which will be happy to provide all the details relating to activities.

In addition to the regular leagues, some of the local cities have bowling programs either through the parks and recreation departments or community education facilities. Many of the programs are for youngsters and are oriented toward learning to bowl.

There are also some programs for seniors, and as in the case of Southfield's Parks and Recreation Department, there is a therapeutic bowling program for the physically impaired. You can phone your own community and get more information on these programs.

FOLLOWING ARE some of the leagues around town that have supplied us with information on league openings, starting times and bowling fees:

- At Country Lanes, Nine Mile east of Grand River, are Friday night openings for the Greenfield Mixed League for couples. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. For further information, call Mildred Weed at 348-3096.
- Openings remain for female bowlers at West Bloomfield Lanes on Orchard Lake Road. The Friday morning league begins Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Bowlers can sign up individually or register as teams of four. Cost is \$7.50 per week and includes prize money and bowling fee. For further information, call Laura Burns at 855-9555.
- A Masonic League has openings for Sunday morning. The Inter-Lodge P&AM League at Plum Hollow Lanes, Nine Mile at Lahser in Southfield, begins play at 9:30 a.m. and consists of 14 teams with expansion a possibility. Bagels and coffee are provided and the competition is usually over by 11:30 p.m. For further information, call Mark Silverstein at 353-9585.
- Bel-Aire Lanes, Orchard Lake Road at 10 Mile in Farmington Hills, has openings for bowlers in the several leagues.
- A Friday Ladies League with 10 teams and five people to a team starts at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per week and prize money goes to all teams, along with trophies and season-ending parties.
- Tuesday Men's Junior House League begins at 9:30 p.m. with 14 teams bowling a split season. Bowlers must not exceed a 180 average. Cost is \$10 per week, with the season ending with roll-off for championship.
- Thursday Mixed League with four-person teams — two men, two women — bowling a split season. Cost is \$7.50 per week.
- Wednesday Pinbusters League is for any combination of men and women. It is a good league for singles as well as couples and also a good way to meet new friends and have a lot of fun. For further details, call Jim at Bel-Aire Lanes at 478-1550.
- At Thunderbird Lanes, West Maple Road in Troy, openings remain for league bowlers Mondays at 8:45 p.m. The leagues include Men's Trio, Women's Trio and Mixed.
- The Thunderbird youth league bowls at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Senior leagues are Wednesday and Friday at noon. Ladies' days are Monday through Friday at 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Openings are also in the Sunday Family Trio league starting at 9:30 a.m., consisting of either two adults and one child or two children and one adult. For further information, call 362-1680.
- Bowl One Lanes, 14 Mile east of Dequindre in Troy, is seeking bowlers for Friday night new leagues. For further information, contact Bill or Helen at 586-4650.
- Strike & Spare Lanes, Maple and Telegraph in Bloomfield Township, has openings for the Monday Night Men's Trio. There are approximately 20 teams with a split season starting Sept. 12.
- Some openings remain in the Ladies House League on Tuesday, with a 6:30 p.m. starting time. These are five-woman teams with all averages.
- Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., the Su-Bu-Bu-Bu, a ladies five-woman team league, has some openings for teams and individuals.
- Strike and Spare Lanes is also forming a Saturday 7 p.m. mixed league. The Strike & Spare Youth Intermediate League begins Sept. 20 and Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. Bowlers must have participated in the Learn-to-Bowl program.
- The Learn-to-Bowl program includes seven weeks of classroom on the lanes instruction and regular league competition. This is a fine activity for the children. Parents are also needed to supervise and keep score.
- Saturday, a very active YABA Sanctioned League is featured with divisions of 8 and under, 9-12 and 13-17.
- Sign up day for all youth leagues at Strike & Spare is Saturday, Sept. 10, from noon to 3 p.m. All youth bowlers who register at that time will receive one free game and a prize. For further information, call 644-8300.
- Strike & Spare has a resident instructor, Gini Richardson, using videotape. Call for an appointment.

Kupp confident in EMU ability

By C.J. Risk
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Eastern Michigan was on the move. The running game was in mesh and new quarterback Tom Sullivan was passing with the efficiency of a veteran. By halftime of Saturday's season opener against Miami of Ohio, the Hurons had ground out 202 yards in offense.

But all it netted them was three points.

Combined with a defense that had trouble making a tackle in the second quarter, they looked like anything but the defending Mid-American Conference champions they were. Miami had put 17 points on the board to gain the momentum and set the stage for an upset.

Hurdle pleased with OU spikers

The season's start hasn't been everything Bob Hurdle would have liked, but it's been close.

The Oakland University volleyball coach is pleased with his team's record thus far — two matches, two victories. And he likes their determination in the face of adversity — both matches went five games.

But the Lady Pioneer haven't been quite as consistent or overpowering as Hurdle would like a team expected to challenge for the Great Lakes Conference championship to be.

STILL, OU came back from the brink of defeat to beat Toledo, 6-15, 9-15, 15-11, 15-11. Sparking the triumph was Anne Harrison, who had 12 kills in 21 attacks with two errors, a .476 average, one solo block and six block assists. Her performance earned her GLIAC player of the week honors.

"It was her best match for us, definitely," said Hurdle of his senior outside hitter's match. "And it was a complete performance. She did everything well."

Tracy Jones added 14 kills in 29 attacks with four errors (.345), four solo blocks and two block assists, and Cindy Walsh contributed eight kills in 14 attacks with one error (.500).

On Tuesday, OU opened its GLIAC season with a 15-5, 9-15, 15-6, 8-15, 15-8 win at Saginaw Valley State. Jones again had a superlative match with 16 kills in 28 attacks with three errors (.444), while Holly Hatcher added nine kills in 16 attacks with three errors (.385).

"I'm real pleased with our pulse so far," said Hurdle. "That pulse will be tested this weekend at the 19-team Ball State Invitational. Ten of those teams are from the NCAA's Division I."

After one season of glory, was EMU headed back to the winless depths from which it had come?

BILL KUPP had no doubts regarding the Hurons, even though they faced a two-touchdown half-time deficit. "We had control of the game," the senior from Bloomfield Hills, LaSalle declared. "We had a few bad plays, a few penalties that stopped us. We knew we could move on them."

Kupp's confidence echoed his teammates' attitude. And it showed in the second half, as EMU pulled together to post a 24-17 triumph.

Kupp did more than talk confidently, however. The massive tight end — he measures 6-foot-4, 245 pounds — led the Hurons with four receptions for 46 yards. Two of those catches came on third-down plays, giving EMU a first down and keeping a drive alive.

Note was bigger than his last catch. Trailing 17-10 to start the final quarter, the Hurons got possession at their own 48-yard line. Two plays later they faced a third-down-and-three at the Miami 45. Sullivan rolled left, then tossed the ball to Kupp, who was angling toward the sideline.

KUPP JUGGLED the ball momentarily before grabbing it and lunging it to a first down at the 24, a gain of 19 yards. Six plays later, EMU was in the end zone and the



Bill Kupp

game was tied.

"It was a planned pattern," said Kupp of his clutch catch. "I'm glad (the pass was to me). I'm glad I'm known as a clutch player."

That reputation is growing. Three times EMU coach Jim Harkema called Kupp's play in a third down situation; twice he came through. Kupp also had two catches good for 17 yards in the Hurons' 55-yard, game-opening drive that resulted in a field goal.

But in the second quarter, Kupp dropped a sure first-down pass on third-and-three from his own 11-

yard line, as Sullivan spotted him while scrambling. EMU had to punt from deep in its own territory, and Miami drove right back for its second touchdown.

The drop was quickly dismissed by both Kupp and his coach. "I can't think about things like that," said Kupp. "I've dropped them before and I'll drop them again. You just got to keep going, take it one play at a time."

HARKEMA TREATED it with equal disdain. "That was no problem, none at all," he said. "In fact, I was madder at Tommy (Sullivan) because I thought he should have run on the play."

But catching the ball isn't Kupp's only asset. Like many teams, EMU likes to run to the side the tight end lines up on "unless (the defense) overhauls," Harkema said.

The Hurons had great success running to Kupp's side against Miami. Their first touchdown, a 4-yard run by Bob Foster, went right behind Kupp, their second TD, scored by Foster again on a plunge up the middle, was set up by a 3-yard run to the right, behind Kupp.

"He's a complete football player," said Harkema. "Because he can catch and he blocks well."

Kupp takes pride in his blocking. "I'm confident. I don't like people beating me. If they do, I like to go right back at them."

The plan of attack has worked well for Kupp so far at EMU.

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1:00 p.m. Lock Haven University vs. C.W. Post College	1:00 p.m. Lock Haven University vs. Metropolitan State University (Colorado)
3:00 p.m. Oakland University vs. Metropolitan State University	3:00 p.m. Oakland University vs. C.W. Post College (New York)
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