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Al Harrison

## Mixed-league bowlers looking to have fun time

MIXED LEAGUES can be more fun. This is what sets bowling apart from most other sports.

You can compete at almost any level of play, from duffers to all-stars. But to many bowlers, there is just something special about bowling with your spouse, girl friend, boy friend or just plain friends. That is not to say the co leagues are not competitive, they have some very good bowlers and some that have lesser skills, but everybody tries to win just as hard in a mixed league.

The biggest part of the game is to enjoy a nice night out by having fun, winning an occasional jackpot and stopping for coffee afterward and developing new friendships.

Many of the mixed leagues have been in existence for several decades, second and third generations, following in their parents footsteps. These leagues just go on year after year for the simple reason bowling is fun and at this level it is even more fun.

The Greenfield Mixed League bowling Friday nights at Country Lanes has had some fine scores this season, including a 300 game by Lee Snow.

Last Friday's results included Carl Hanson with a 655 series on games of 216-210-230, Judy Stefan rolled a 571 series, Ed Ostrowski a 600 series, Charlie O'Rourke a 256 game, Jack Gattrell a 244 game and a 641 series, Ed Wright a 608 series and Al Harrison a 607 series.

The high game leaders for men include Phil Sanyo with a 288 and Bill Pietryk with 275.

The ladies are led by Gayle Priessman with 252, Katie Sanyo with 235 and Maxine Franklin at 224.

At the highly competitive "House League" level, the competition steps up a pace as shown by the scores register in the Bel Aire Senior House League at Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington.

Top performances included Jeff Erard with a 709 series and 285 high game, John McKillen a 278 game, Bill Dyer a 689 series, Ed Wright 681 series, Ron Enders 679 series, Bob Parker 679 series, Ken Hatfield 663 series and Dave Halstead a 660 series. Recently, Parker rolled a 299 high leaving the seven pin on the final ball.

Howie Leskman had a 279 game and 723 series, Terry Chase 681 series, Bill Funks 666 game and 699 series, Lynn Lewis 681 series, Jim McPhail Jr. a 279 game and 672 series, Dave Lewiston a 664 series and John Robertson a 256 game.

Strike & Spare Lanes was the scene of some good games as Howard Gerechich pitched a 278 game to roll up a 717 series.

In the Strike-Outs League, Rich Grossman a 707 series, Jim Ebersole had a 706 series, Phil Pearlstein a 267 game and Steve Krasing a 264 game and 646 series.

The Wards Invitational Youth Traveling League bowled at Cherry Hill Lanes Sunday with the hot shooters.

Duane Henderson a 715 set with games of 235-213-267, John Davis a 256 game, James Broadax a 237 game and 657 series, John Balicki a 220 game, Matt Platoski with 223, Charles Walker a 644 series with games of 237 and 235 and Donnie Harrison a 684 series with games of 255-224-205.

Others included Dennis Miller a 652 set and games of 241 and 229, John Howcroft a 225 game and 693 series, Chris Phillips a 601 series, Ron Byrd a 619 series, Todd Malavoli a 222 game, Anne Marie Sensky a 214 game and Kevin Eibinger a 653 series.

Bowling tip of the week: Speed kills. Some of the strong-armed participants are throwing the ball over the speed limit. A fastball speed will not necessarily knock down more pins as the harder impact will usually cause the pins to fly straight back without any mixing action.

In many cases, it is more difficult to throw with accuracy when you blast away at the pins. If you are straining a fastball pitcher, try slowing the ball speed and see yourself with better pin action, more strikes and higher scores.

(Al Harrison, a Southfield resident for 20 years, serves as the secretary for the Inter-Lodge Bowling League. Harrison requests that any information dealing with area bowling establishments be sent to the Eccentric Sports Department at 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012, or called in at 422-1609.)

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

Talent, plus tradition, equals success.

It's a simple equation which every coach hopes to solve. But no coach has combined those elements better than Mike Lane, the Bloomfield Hills Andover swimming mentor.

For the past five years the Barons have dominated the Oakland County Swimming and Diving Championships, and this year was no exception. The county's top-ranked team lived up to its billing Saturday at Oakland University winning its sixth straight Oakland County title with 188 points. The Barons are currently undefeated in dual meets and ranked No. 1 in the state Class A.

Birmingham Brother Rice finished second with 157 points followed by Southfield Scholastic with 140, Novi with 101, Ferndale with 92 and Rochester Adams with 90. Rounding out the top 10 teams were Troy with 67, Birmingham Groves with 54, Southfield with 45, and Bloomfield Hills Lahser with 45.

"A LOT OF it is tradition," said Lane, when asked to explain his team's continuing success. "We have done well in the past and the (new teams) want to continue. Not one team wants to be the team that doesn't meet up to its capabilities. Plus, we have talented kids."

Andover's talent runs deeper than the waters the Barons swim in. At the Oakland County meet, Andover placed three swimmers in the top six in the 200 freestyle, three in the top six in the 100 free and two in the top six in the 500 free. Overall the Barons finished with two county champions, three runners up, one third and four fourths.

## Salem swims past Falcons

Even the flu bug has trouble catching up with Plymouth Salem, one of Overland's best swimming teams.

Several Salem swimmers have battled colds lately, but Thursday the flu bug showed no ill effects in dunking Farmington 115-59.

Salem is 3-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, 6-2 overall. Farmington, meanwhile, fell 1-3 in its divisional play. "I think anybody's been feeling too great," coach Chuck Olson said. "I hope to get through this week and start feeling a little better. Fortunately, we've been able to keep practicing at a decent level."

Farmington's Brad Moore won the individual medley in 2:11.13, and teammate G.T. Neill captured first place in the 500 freestyle with a 5:11.14 time.

Salem won all but two of the 11 events, including the relays.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
P.O. Box 30028  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a formal public hearing at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, the 16th day of February 1989.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:  
Application for Permit 88-14-1103 under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act (1972 Public Act 346, as amended) by Meadowridge Associates, 24595 Groeneweg Highway, Warren, Michigan 48090, to seek authorization to construct a stormwater detention pond, involving 3,000 cubic yards of wetland excavation and 4,600 cubic yards of wetland fill, with a 48 inch diameter outlet to an unnamed stream, as part of the Meadowridge Condominium Development, T2N, R9E, Section 14, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Pontiac District Office, Land and Water Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, 1455 North Williams Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan, during normal working office hours.  
The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 6 (2) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public Hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.  
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
By *Daniel H. Morgan*  
Lakes and Streams Protection Unit  
Land and Water Management Division  
Date: January 18, 1989  
Dated: February 6, 1989

"We have pretty good depth," Lane said. "We had more than one swimmer in most events. All we need is a backstrokeer."

SENIOR FURIO ROSSI led the way for Andover, winning the 200 freestyle (1:43.71), placing fourth in the 100 butterfly (54.51) and teaming up with Mike D'Errio, Marty Rea and Bob Chung to win the 400 free relay (3:20.63).

D'Errio, a freshman, added a second place finish in the 200 IM (2:04.18) and fourth in the 100 breast (1:03.63) while Sam Kim, a sophomore, finished second in the 50 free (22.58) and fourth in the 100 free (50.24). Junior Don Perella and senior Bob Chung finished second (4:58.32) and third (5:00.57) respectively in the 500 free.

"Overall I'm real pleased," added Lane. "Today the all swim well. We knew it was going to be close and it was. Brother Rice swam well and Scholastic swam very well, too."

RICE'S SECOND place finish equaled his best ever in at county and the Warriors were also second in 1982.

## swimming

1988 PREP COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING MEET (At Oakland University)

Team results: 1. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 188; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 157; 3. Birmingham Scholastic, 140; 4. Novi, 101; 5. Ferndale, 92; 6. Rochester Adams, 90; 7. Troy, 67; 8. Birmingham Groves, 61; 9. Southfield, 56; 10. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 45; 11. Bentley, 38; 12. Farmington Hills, 35; 13. Bloomfield Hills, 31; 14. Clawson, 27; 15. Farmington, 26; 16. (tie) Rochester Country Day, 13; 17. West Bloomfield, 12; 18. (tie) Westland, 10; 19. (tie) Westland, 10; 20. Harp, 1; 21. (tie) Westland, 10; 22. Central Troy, 1; 23. Royal Oak Kimball, 0.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS  
200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Scholastic, 1:42.50; 2. Adams, 1:49.2; 3. Ferndale, 1:42.12; 4. Andover, 1:44.09; 5. Troy, 1:44.65; 6. Brother Rice, 1:45.37; 7. Clawson, 1:45.59; 8. Rochester, 1:45.05; 9. Groves, 1:46.47; 10. Novi, 1:48.80; 11. Lathrup, 1:49.41; 12. North Farmington, 1:42.22.

200 YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Furio Rossi, Andover, 1:47.45; 2. Matt Pawlick, Lahser, 1:50.31; 3. Scott Mayotte, Brother Rice, 1:50.67; 4. Rudy Speers, Andover, 1:51.30; 5. Mike D'Errio, Andover, 1:51.34; 6. Greg Olson, Bentley, 1:51.14; 7. Jason Kostyry, Adams, 1:53.37; 8. Dave Notarius, West Bloomfield, 1:54.12; 10. Casey Hudry, Groves, 1:54.23; 11. Mike Johnson, Scholastic, 1:54.29; 12. Bob Sala, Scholastic, 1:54.83.

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Jon Cohen, Novi, 1:54.05 (new record); 2. Mark D'Errio, Andover, 2:04.18; 3. Kevin Byrne, Adams, 2:04.45; 4. Rich Burns, Rochester, 2:04.84; 5. David Deigel, Brother Rice, 2:06.09; 6. John Koonce, Scholastic, 2:06.29.

"We usually finish somewhere between fourth and seventh," explained Rice coach George O'Brien. "We had an unusually good year. We clicked. It was a total team effort. We had some good swimmers and we had some had ones. The kids picked up their confidence."

Pete Biglin and Brian Bushon paced the Warriors winning individual county championships.

Biglin won the 100 free (49.24) and finished third in the 50 free (22.50) while Bushon turned in a sparkling performance to win the diving (434.5).

Scott Mayotte placed third in the 200 free (1:50.67) and fourth in the 100 free (50.24) while David Diegel took third in the 100 back (57.79). Rice's 400 free relay team added a third place finish (3:22.52).

WITH JUST three seniors on the team, Birmingham Scholastic surprised the skeptics, and even coach Dick Rosenthal, with its third place finish.

"Frankly, I told the kids I hoped for a top 10 finish and if we finished in the top five I'd be ecstatic," said Rosenthal. "We were runners up af-

ter the diving, but then we started running out of talent. I'm extremely proud of the kids. We did better than I thought we'd do."

The team of Paul Wilson, Matt Gray, Greg Stark and Andre Frotter led the Majors with a county championship in the 400 medley relay (4:52.50). Stark finished second in the 100 free (49.77) and Wilson finished fourth in the 100 back (58.12). Ryan Downey and John Gotsacker finished second and third respectively in the diving.

NOVIT'S JON COHEN was the standout swimmer of the meet, winning two individual events and setting two new county records in the process. Cohen set the record of 1:55.53, which he set last year, in the 200 IM (1:54.95) and again broke the record of 4:34.35, which he set last year, in the 500 free (4:33.83).

Other county champions include Troy junior David Whitner, with victories in the 100 fly (53.76) and the 100 back (53.51), Southfield's Mike Morgan in the 50 free (22.56) and Ferndale's Tom Swanger in the 100 breast (1:02.90).

6. Juan Carlos Bustos, Brother Rice, 2:07.47; 7. John Schwab, Cranbrook, 2:07.66; 8. Tom Swanger, Ferndale, 2:08.72; 9. Matt Gray, Scholastic, 2:09.40; 10. Bob Chung, Andover, 2:09.62; 11. Josh Martz, Novi, 2:10.93; 12. Eric Scholastic, Adams, 2:10.98.

50 YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Mike Morgan, Southfield, 22.56; 2. Sam Kim, Andover, 22.58; 3. Peter Biglin, Brother Rice, 22.60; 4. Eric Blumman, Ferndale, 22.98; 5. Greg Stark, Scholastic, 23.67; 6. Andre Frotter, Scholastic, 23.67; 7. Scott Mayotte, Scholastic, 23.67; 8. Steve Strauss, Novi, 23.22; 9. Doug Watten, Country Day, 23.35; 10. Karl Lathrup, Cranbrook, 23.48; 11. Chuck Chubba, North Farmington, 23.47; 12. Jason Blakes, Groves, 23.49.

DIVING: 1. Brian Bushon, Brother Rice, 434.50; 2. Ryan Downey, Scholastic, 3. John Gotsacker, Scholastic, 4. Dan Mumma, Lahser, 5. Ebert Christian, Ferndale, 6. Walt Westcott, Ferndale, 7. Dave Morgan, Bentley, 8. Rick Koonce, North Farmington, 9. Alex Gopke, Troy, 10. Greg Hill, Hazel Park, 11. Dan Weiss, Andover, 12. Ryan Koonce, Harrison, 101.76.

100 YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Dave Whitner, Troy, 53.76; 2. Jim Demaria, Clawson, 54.34; 3. Brett Kees, Adams, 54.48; 4. Furio Rossi, Andover, 54.51; 5. Vince Wilkie, Troy, 55.32; 6. Juan Carlos Bustos, Brother Rice, 55.67; 7. Chuck Koonce, Southfield, 56.23; 8. Jon Dehn, Andover, 56.75; 9. Jason Katsyry, Adams, 56.94; 10. Steve Stark, Adams, 57.05; 11. (tie) Steve Tulney, North Farmington, Dave Notarius, West Bloomfield, 58.01; 12. Eric Schwab, Cranbrook, 58.11.

100 YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Peter Biglin, Brother Rice, 49.24; 2. Greg Stark, Scholastic, 49.77; 3. Mike Morgan, Southfield, 50.07; 4. Sam Kim, Andover, 50.24; 5. Mark D'Errio, Andover, 50.60; 6. Eric Blumman, Ferndale, 50.93; 7. Rudy Speers, Andover, 50.95; 8. Steve Strauss, Novi, 51.19; 9. Bob Sala, Groves, 51.20.

51.25; 10. Chuck Chubba, North Farmington, 51.26; 11. Greg Owen, Bentley, 51.52; 12. Karl Lathrup, Cranbrook, 51.79.

500 YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Jon Cohen, Novi, 4:33.83; 2. David Whitner, Troy, 4:34.35; 3. Bob Chung, Andover, 4:35.57; 4. Scott Mayotte, Brother Rice, 4:36.00; 5. Todd Vanhook, Lahser, 4:36.29; 6. Graham Shuman, Scholastic, 4:36.31; 7. G.T. Neill, Farmington, 4:37.21; 8. Casey Hudry, Groves, 4:37.99; 9. Chris Dizon, Adams, 4:38.16; 10. Evan Hawley, Scholastic, 4:38.12; 11. Carl Lathrup, Adams, 4:38.12; 12. Ed Geller, Troy, 4:38.16.

100 YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. David Whitner, Troy, 53.51; 2. Kevin Byrne, Adams, 56.34; 3. David Deigel, Brother Rice, 57.79; 4. Paul Wilson, Scholastic, 58.12; 5. John Schwab, Cranbrook, 58.72; 6. Doug Watten, Country Day, 59.22; 7. Derek Speers, Andover, 1:00.27; 8. Kyle Sundbom, Adams, 1:00.43; 9. Mike Cordery, Bentley, 1:00.53; 10. Andy Coleman, Ferndale, 1:00.75; 11. Eric Scholastic, 1:00.85; 12. Scott Hawkins, Farmington, 1:01.76.

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1. Tom Swanger, Ferndale, 1:02.72; 2. Chuck Koonce, Southfield, 1:03.10; 3. Matt Pawlick, Lahser, 1:03.14; 4. Mark D'Errio, Andover, 1:03.63; 5. Drew Hays, Groves, 1:04.64; 6. Matt Gray, Scholastic, 1:05.03; 7. Mike O'Hara, Groves, 1:05.38; 8. V. Luv, Ferndale, 1:05.68; 9. Steve Tulney, North Farmington, 1:05.80; 10. Mike Martz, Brother Rice, 1:05.85; 11. Rusty Capin, West Bloomfield, 1:06.26; 12. Phil Pyle, Adams, 1:06.28.

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Andover, 3:22.52; 2. Novi, 3:21.45; 3. Brother Rice, 3:22.52; 4. Groves, 3:28.10; 5. Farmington, 3:28.14; 6. Bentley, 3:31.77; 7. Scholastic, 3:32.83; 8. Farmington, 3:35.76; 9. Southfield, 3:36.73; 10. (tie) West Bloomfield, Lahser, 3:36.76; 12. Rochester, 3:36.85.

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