

Weed rolls 300 game at Country Lanes

BILL AND SANDY WEED bowl on the Thursday Mixed Classic League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. Bill recently rolled a 300 game. Combined with games of 244 and 256, that adds up to an 800 series.

While Bill was still feeling the thrill of these super scores, Sandy came through with a 699 series in the Country Lanes Ladies Classics.

This is a real bowling family as Bill's parents, John and Mildred Weed, are a long-time couples team in the Greenfield Mixed League where Mildred has held forth as league secretary for many years.

Congratulations to Bill and Sandy on these nice scores.

Also, in the Country Lanes Ladies Noon Classics, Lori Anderson rolled a 594 series with a 218 high game. Audrey Strick had a 565 series and 305 high game. Jeanie Hleka had a 565 series and 224 high game, Jeanette McDonald a 562 series and 256 high game, Bobbi Danila a 561 series with games of 200 and 210 and Lili Vanderveen with a 241 game.

In the Greenfield Mixed League, Lee Snow led the scoring with a 706 series that included a 259 high game. John Staricha bowled a 659 series and a 267 high game and Ed Wright cranked up a 269 game.

After bowling, Wright and friends met at the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Grand River for a late meal and socializing with other league members. Wright brought in his score sheet and received a free dinner from the restaurant.

Only at the Farmington location can a bowler bring in a validated score sheet with 850 or better for men and 800 or better for women and receive a free dinner. The score sheet must be from the same date and validated by the league secretary.

Ed Dudek of Livonia won the 1989 Domino's Pizza Mid-State Masters La-Z-Boy Classic, ousting Fran Abbate in the finals (725-137) on March 5 at Nottel Lanes in Monroe. Dudek won \$1,500, a trophy and a reclining chair for his efforts.

Westland's Dennis Cerner (last year's winner) finished fourth and took home \$180, while Craig Demoo, another Westlander, took sixth (\$180).

Other area cash winners included Tim Hove of Westland and Peggy Smitely of Garden City, \$145 each; Mike Hasty and Pete Rizzo, both of Redford, \$90 each; Rich Plasencia (Westland) and Ron Gerodaj (Livonia), \$70 each; John Landuti (Livonia), Sanford Mandell (Farmington Hills), John Madison (Livonia), Tom Phelps (Canton) and Rich Facalora (Garden City), \$40 each.

Dale Merwin, a 176-average left-hander in the Woodland Lanes "Jacks and Jills" Mixed League, was not always a southpaw. He started bowling right-handed as a child. Until he wrecked his knee in a wild game of Frisbee, he had bowled 15 years right-handed. The injury was to his left knee, so the doctors ordered him to quit bowling or learn to throw lefty.

Merwin proved this can be done with success. After three years as a southpaw, he has mastered that side of the lane and looks to be getting better all the time.

The Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills is one of the older leagues in the area.

Last Friday, Lee Snow led the scoring with a 706 series and 259 high game. John Staricha rolled a 267/659 and Ed Wright a 269 game.

In Westland's Oak Lanes, Sunday Mixers League member Tom Myers bowled a 224,



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Joe Lindley a 603 series with games of 214 and 221. Cheryl Kuzner led the ladies with a 237 game. Kuzner's high game gave her 131 pins over her average series.

A few weeks ago, Bill Weed bowled his first 300 game in mixed-league play at Country Lanes, and his wife, Sandy, shot a fine 699 series in the Country Lanes Ladies Classic.

In other area action, Westland Bowl was the sight of a 675 series from the arm of Brendan Heaney of the Notre Dame K of Cs. Heaney rolled games of 184, 257 and 234. Out on Five Mile, where Merri-Bowl is located, Chuck Rojin, bowling with the "Lost Weekenders," had a 703, on games of 247, 245 and 210.

"Right on Time" member Bob Spaw Jr. came in with a 279 game and 749 series. In the Livonia Municipals, Duane Sanders scored 378 and, in the Men's Senior House, Pat Frazier finished with a 728 series.

The pins were falling well at Oak Lanes in Westland, with the Sunday Classic League being the scene of a 375 game by Dave Grabow. His series was 729. Mark McCusker was right up there also with a 725 set, including games of 258 and 256.

In the Monday 176-Under, Clark Fullerton rolled a 245 game and 636 series. The Monday Night Ladies saw Candy Campbell with a 222 game. In the Friday Men's League, Henry Coleman had a 260/250 and Wally Wolfe, 244, with a 699 series. In the Friday Ladies League, Terry Gifford, 213, Carol Wroblecki, 212, and Mattie Johnson a nice 224.

In the West Side Lutheran League at Redford Lanes, Kevin Krohn shot 630. Others with impressive scores were Dave Cornwell and Will Grulke, 629; Bill Schaaf, 615; Clark Stone, 613; Ron Breuhan, 611; Craig Tillman, 610; Kevin Chambers, 607; and Jarv Wechle, 601.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia is open Easter Sunday, and will feature the No-Tap family doubles tournament. Limited to Bantam, Prep and Junior League bowlers paired with an adult. Trophies will be awarded, as well as other prizes. Call 522-4515 for reservations.

In other action at Woodland, the Family Foursome League featured 14-year-old Jamie Sewruk with a 266, 212 and 215, for a 693 total, and Jeff Sewruk with a 231, 213, 258 for 702. Joe Castle, a 12-year-old, rolled a 224 game.

In the Gay 90's, seniors Fred Alberts recorded a 277 and a 628 series. He was 141 over average one game and 220 over his average series.

The Parks & Recreation League saw Heather Steele with a 182 game, 90 pins over average. Gary Statter of the Ford Parts League rolled a 683 series, and Doris Goodbread rolled 232 in the East Rollers.

The Senior House League featured Bob Adamczyk, who finished with a 275/724; Dave Myers, 246/698; Steve Macchia, 233/630; Marty Hush, 246/677; Chuck Myers, 243/670; Jerry Tomczak, 245/670; George Byrd, 231/658; Tim Bennett, 258/658; Bob Mackowski, 236/656; Tom Brigham, 231/655; Rick Patton, 231/653; Rick Patton and Bill Stillwell, both 641.

In the Monday Trips, Bobby Lightner shot 199. That was 101 pins over average.

In the Bel-Aire Lanes Senior House League of Farmington, Daryl Rollick blasted a 730 series with a 279 game. Kevin Linton had a 694 on games of 352, 255 and 189; John Robertson, 277/680; Mike Bengels, 263/696; Jerry Lash, 267/686; Bill Funke, 672; Frank Semik Jr., 670; Bob Parker, 255/671; Tony Camerella, 666; Tony DePaqual, 652; and Jack Heady, a 258 game. In the Junior House, Kurt Davey rolled a 278 game.

Derrick Jasper, an 18-year-old from Livonia, competing in the Youth Classic Tournament in Romeo, scored well with games of 196, 245, 197 and a 638 total.


Bowling tip of the week: This is from Gini Richardson, professional instructor at Strike & Spare. The thumb hole in your ball can create problems for you. If the hole is too tight — and this can develop while you are bowling a game — you can help yourself out of the dilemma by taking a regular handkerchief, stick your thumb in it, and force your thumb into the hole a few times.

This actually will compress the thumb and allow you to continue bowling. The opposite problem is a thumb or finger hole that is too loose. If that is the case, a few strips of tape will do the job. It is best to use bowler's tape (sold at bowling shops) rather than medical or electrical tape, as either of these will leave a sticky residue when removed later. If your thumb hole is too loose or too tight, it is difficult to get a proper release.

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- K-OF-C SOFTBALL**
The Knights of Columbus in Farmington Hills is organizing its spring, summer and fall softball leagues. There are openings for men, women and coed teams. Call 476-9888 for registration information.
- SOFTBALL TEAMS**
The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is accepting new softball team registrations. The office is at 31555 11 Mile.

- The entry fees are: \$370 for men's and women's open; \$330 for men's resident, men's industrial and women's industrial; and \$295 for open coed.
- All classifications are guaranteed 14 games except for open coed, which has 10 games guaranteed. The season begins May 1 and runs through Aug. 27. For information, call 473-9570 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- GIRLS SOFTBALL**
The Mid-America Mustangs, a slow-pitch softball team playing in the 15-and-under age division, is recruiting 13-15-year-old girls for the 1989 summer season. Two out-of-state trips are planned in addition to league and tournament play. Tryouts will be April 22-23. For information, call Ray Knickerbocker at 455-5893.



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