

## 9 pins down counts as strike in no-tap bowling

I WENT OUT for no-tap bowling for the first time Saturday night.

This has been a popular Saturday night pastime for league bowlers in recent years. The format is the same as regular bowling with one exception: Nine pins down is scored as a strike.

Some of the bowling centers use "moonlight doubles" format. The only difference is bowlers play in very subdued light, or almost none at all. High games are plentiful, and 300 games are not all that unusual, but these are not sanctioned games.

The prize list and entry fees vary from one house to another. Many bowling centers in the area offer this form of Saturday night diversion. The usual handicap is at 20 percent, and you must have a current or yearbook average to compete.

It sounds easy for good bowlers to get at least nine pins on the first roll, but just when you think you have nine, you are somehow looking at two pins still standing. Many of the no-tap bowling leagues are listed in the Bowlers Digest weekly publication available on the counter at your favorite bowling center.

Cliff Cavender was just "pacing" himself Tuesday in the First Bad Dept. League at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. He rolled a 238 game to fit in with a 753 series, but none of it counted in the scoring, nor was it even a strike. Pacing means a bowler is filling in for an absent bowler whose absence score goes on the team total. It didn't count, but nice going, anyhow, Cliff.

At Country Lanes, last week's action in the Greenfield Mired League featured Bill Pietrzyk and Lee Snow each with a 268 game. Phil Szyboz with a 258 and a 688 series. Tom Lehman, 254 and 681; and Mary Ann and Berni came in to sub and bowled 188 and 244 games, respectively. Team No. 17, comprised of Marilyn and Jim Taylor, along with Maxine and Billy Franklin, held on to first place.

Bel Aire Lanes on Orchard Lake Road hosts the Wednesday Night Spins & Strikes League, and Dawn Page led everyone with a 603 series, including 210 and 219 games. In the senior house league, Bob Farker topped the scoring with a 727 series including a 217 game, and Neil Beckman rolled a 713 series with a 217 game. Jay Burke rolled a 262 game in his 688 series. Ted Kress collected a 688 series, as did Bob Raf, while Frank Hurst finished with a 661 series. Mel Parkovich rolled a 653 series. Daryl Rollins had a 287 game and John Robertson a 251.

At Mayflower Lanes in Redford Township, the Wednesday "Night Owls" featured a 203 game and 582 series from Lynne Walker. The Westland Center Men's League included a 288 game and 649 series from Wayne Wiczorowski and a 619 series out of Rocky Burns. The Tuesday Men's League was led by Karl Reel with a 705 series. Paul Kurek had a 255 game and Dan Schumacher rolled a 639 series, 146 pins over average. Gini Kennedy of the Tuesday Coffee shot a 244 game, and the Monday Seniors League featured a 299 game from Al Thompson. His series was 717 as he had a 257 and 191 to go along with.

Oak Lanes in Westland is the site of the Thursday "Morning Glories" where Jeri Tozer had the "Hat Trick" on a 643 series. This was the first 600 series for Jeri, and she will have many more as she just came back with a 252 game in the ladies singles bowling league. Barb Szwarc also came through, rolling a 198 game.

At Westland Bowl, the Sunday Youth Classic Traveling League was the scene of these fine scores: Janice Curcio, 216; Scott Gordon, 240; Rick



10-pin alley  
**Al Harrison**

Tenley, 215/597; Jill Lhamon, 599; Geoff Cyrbok, 234, 597; Brian Moss, 232; Tony Balada, 232; Kevin Barakat, 240; 247; Tanya Harris, 203/588; Billy Moore, 655; Walter Jackson, 626; Clint Berryman, 647; Bill Ladd, 616; Kevin Koslowski, 602; Dennis Berryman, 647; Julie Wright, 612; Jim O'Doherty, 614; Jill Fehrenbach, 201; Ryan Lovelace, 741; Kevin Campana, 623; Kelli Litewski, 326; Bob Banka, 627; Dan Giraud, 604; Brian Forbes, 656; and Mike Mamrotaki, 674.

Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia was the site of a 300 game by Roger Stanford in the men's senior house league. His series totaled 684. The Livonia Stevenson High School League had David Reid better his 141 average with a 254 game. In the Ladies Classics, Darlene Florent came up with a 249 and Joyce Boyd shot 242. Steve Lingertoff had a 600 series on April 1 and followed with a 276 game and 733 series a week later April 8.

Jamie Sewruk, a 15-year-old, had a 620 series in the Parks and Recreation League at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. His games were 233, 228 and 171. Randy Desjardins, a 15-year-old student at Livonia's Garfield Elementary, rolled a 194 game. Bantam bowler Jackie Ziem had a 178 game. In Batons League, the league action at Woodland Lanes, Gary Plummerfield, 721; Mary Gadd, 671; Dale Hicks, 664; Jeff Wolter, 635; Nancy Wolter, 634; Craig Denno, 631; Gary Hays, 265; Ed Debrick, 610; Harold Clark, 244; Dave Diston, 608; Jerry Urban, 230; and Cliff Williamson, 236. In the Sundowners, Ron Wiseman rolled a 270 game and Brenda Radley a 233 with her first 600 series, a 625. The Ford Park Dept. was highlighted by Keith Kuhn, who also rolled a 270 game. The Livonia Strikers featured Dave Siebert with a 721 series. In the Sunday West Chicago League, Dan Rose registered a 278 game. The Woodland Men's Trio had Brad Wolter, 210; Bob Smith, 218 and 209 for a 762 total. Greg Wiegand a 666 set and Paul Gadoski a 692. In the Woodland Senior House, Ken Kuhl had a 710 series. The League has finished the '88-89 season with Team No. 9 winning the overall championship. Members of the team are Scott Truskowski, Chris June, Kristin Beeny and Brian Brandon. They beat out the first-half winners, Kevin Trumbull, Lisa Bishop, Julia Malasano and Nelson Kluska in the roll-offs. League high game (607) was by Nelson Kluska with a 276 game, and the boys high series went to Kevin Trumbull with a 639. Lisa Bishop led both categories with 235 and a 632 set.

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## Coulson paces North victory

Kelly Coulson did it all Friday for North Farmington's softball team, collecting three hits, three RBIs and scoring three runs in the Raiders' 13-6 win over Farmington Hills Harrison.

Rain halted the game after five innings.

Tiffany Fiabell and Jennifer Lyon combined on a five-hitter on the mound for the Raiders, who improved to 1-1. Harrison, meanwhile, remained without a win in two games.

Michelle Bouwens went the distance for Harrison, scattering six hits.

Courtney Knapp also excelled at the plate for North, going 2-for-3 and scoring three runs. Deb Weintraub walked four times for North.

Danielle Clervi had two hits for Harrison.

North opened the season Thursday, losing to defending champion Westland John Glenn 9-6.

The Raiders had the tying run at the plate with two outs in the seventh inning, but Glenn's Jenny Marsing pitched out of the jam.

Weintraub was the losing pitcher, allowing nine hits. Kim Gurecki was two for two at the plate for North, and teammate Amy Fletcher was one for three with two RBIs. Tracy Martin, Kristin Beeny, Dawn Pop-

## Harrison pitcher ties strikeout mark of 15

Craig Murray tied a school record for strikeouts Friday when he pitched Farmington Hills Harrison to a season-opening victory over visiting North Farmington, 7-1.

Murray, a senior, fanned 15 opposing batters to equal the number of single-game strikeouts recorded by Dave Gottlieb in 1978.

"He had a good fastball, and he did a good job with the curve," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "He got it over the plate."

Murray also picked two Raiders off base, including Joe Sturtz with the bases loaded and two out in the second inning. The Hawks led 3-1 at the time.

Senior first baseman Jeff Skinner had two of Harrison's seven hits. Murray allowed four hits and walked six in seven innings.

penger and Christina Hoffman each collected two hits for Glenn. Martin scored three runs and Hoffman drove in four runs.

MARIAN 4-2, MERCY 3-12: Farmington Hills Mercy split a double-header Friday against Birmingham Marian, losing the first game 4-3 in nine innings before taking the nightcap 12-2.

The split moved the Marlins to 2-2 in the Catholic League, while Marian went to 1-3.

Amy Edward earned the decision in both games for Mercy, losing a four-hitter in the second game, which was decided after five innings because of the mercy rule.

Freshman shortstop Kathleen Berrigan gave Edward the most support, getting two hits, scoring two runs, driving in four runs and stealing two bases in the second game.

Pam Thompson and Edward also collected two hits in Game 2.

Marian won the first game on a passed ball that scored Renee Pa-

## softball

quette in the ninth inning, but it was Berrigan who kept the Marlins close. Berrigan was three for four at the plate with one RBI and two stolen bases. Kerry Sayers had two hits in the first game.

"Berrigan's got a few quirks to work out, but she's a holding her own," Mercy coach Suzanne Brown said. "She's real little (5-3) but quick. I knew she had potential. She's young, so whatever we get out of her is great."

W.L. WESTERN 11, FARMINGTON 8: Farmington enjoyed a seven-run second inning Friday at home, but Walley Lake Western went away victorious, 11-8.

The Falcons committed two errors in the third inning when Western scored six runs to cut the deficit to one, 7-6. The Warriors added five more runs in the sixth.

Lisa Rockafellow went the distance and suffered the loss on the mound for Farmington, allowing nine hits. Melissa Tidale had two hits for Farmington, and her two-doubles highlighted the Falcons' big second-inning production.

## Falcons whip RU in girls soccer

Farmington achieved soccer victory No. 2 with little opposition Friday from visiting Redford Union, 12-0.

Jody Perris scored three goals to pace the unbeaten Falcons, who led 6-0 at halftime. Margaret Martin, Jennifer Misaros and Sue Gibson had two goals each.

Scoring solo goals were Amy Trunk, Carrie Maler and Katie MacDonald. Misaros and Trunk also assisted on two goals apiece. Maler and MacDonald one each.

"It's nice to be able to play your whole team, and they played a pretty disciplined game," Farmington coach Cathy Cole said.

The Falcons play at Southfield Lathrup tonight at 7 p.m.

HARRISON 0, WATER, MOTT 6: Junior goalkeeper Sandi Morelli recorded her first varsity shutout as the Hawks battled Waterford Mott to a standstill Friday. Morelli is a third-year varsity player.

"It was an up-and-down game in the first half," Harrison coach Glenn Bruchan said. "Both teams had equal scoring chances. In the second half, we dominated even though we were against the wind. We were very strong, aggressive."

Bruchan singled out freshman Molly Horton (defender), senior Laura Wilkinson (sweeper), senior Korky Sharpe (defender) and junior Shari Barnes (midfielder) for individual praise.

The Hawks, 0-1-2, were beaten 2-0 by Milford Lakeland last Wednesday in a game played at Pioneer Park. Harrison travels to Walley Lake Central for a 7 p.m. Wednesday contest.

BISHOP FOLEY 3, MERCY 2: The Marlins slipped to 0-2 after losing to the Ventures, who have the opposite record.

Poley led 3-1 at halftime with sophomore Dana Lehmkuhl scoring Mercy's first goal on a penalty kick. Foleys' goals were the result of direct kicks in the first 25 minutes.

The Marlins dominated the second half but got only one goal, which came off the foot of sophomore Michelle Geyer.

"The whole second half was ours," Mercy coach Henry Klimes said. "We got to play them again, so we're not out of it."

Klimes said sweeper Carrie Bowler, Kathryn Dudley, Courtney Lyons and goalkeeper Renee Larabell played well. Dudley assisted on both goals.

CANTON 5, MARIAN 2: Canton's soccer opener was delayed more than a week, but the wait didn't bother the Chiefs.

The defending Class A champions got the new year rolling in fine fashion Friday by beating Catholic League power Birmingham Marian at Centennial Educational Park.

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