

Tournaments can be money-making efforts

THERE'S SOME money out there just waiting for somebody to come along and win it. Several local tournaments are available to amateur bowlers right now or coming soon.

The prize money is up to thousands of dollars, which you or I can win. Usually, the entry fees are pretty reasonable compared to the available winnings, so it's up to the individual to decide whether to enter or not.

There are lots of bowlers who do not enter tournaments who think they are not good enough. However, with the handicap system offered in many tournaments, it is possible for almost anyone to win, regardless of average.

The 77th Annual Greater Detroit Bowling Association City Tournament takes place in April and is open to five-man teams.

The Classic Division (951 and over) has a \$2,500 first prize, and the Regular Division (950 and under) offers a \$1,000 top prize. There is also a Senior Division for those bowlers 55 or older.

Entries close Saturday, Feb. 24. For the Ladies, the Detroit Women's Bowling Association is presenting its 65th Annual City Tournament.

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If you decide to enter, good luck!

10-pin alley

day Junior House League, Brian Reamy came through with a fine 761 series.

At Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, Christopher Senik of the University Men's League put together a block of 205, 245 and 259 for a 749 set. In the Ladies Moon Classic, Gloria Merz had her magic couch working as she fired a 257 game and 624 series.

Linda Turman had 233/642, Betty Harris 225/637 and Jeannette McDonald sang to the tune of a 635 series in the Tuesday Night Ladies Classic, Kevin Landwehr shot a 238 game and 595 total.

The Greenfield Mixed League was led by Tom Gough with 225/231 and a 667 series. Bob Merz had 238/233 and 666, John Saxena 224/231 and 637, and Darnell Krause 582. Paul LaFleur had a 227 game, and Al Priekorn scored the hot trick with 303, 205 and 268 (616).

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Palace lights blind Spartans

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

A stay at the Palace was anything but pleasurable Thursday for coach Mike Fusco's Redford Spartans basketball team.

It was more like a night in the torture chamber as unbeaten Saginaw High held the Spartans hostage during the final 10 minutes of play en route to a convincing 81-52 triumph in the Big Michigan Shoot-out.

It just chastised my team for getting caught up in the glitz and glamour of the thing instead of being mentally into the game," said Fusco, whose team suffered its first loss in four games. "Our minds weren't in it emotionally, which is good, but our minds weren't focused on actually playing the game."

Saginaw outscored the Spartans 47-24 in the second half to notch their fifth consecutive win. The Trojans, in fact, were clearly the most impressive team in the inaugural Shootout, which featured five games on the day, including the big matchup in the nightcap between Detroit Pershing and Country Day School of Birmingham.

"WE DIDN'T PLAY well at all," said Mike Fusco. "But they (Saginaw) played together. Their guards play extremely well. They isolated them one-on-one and they worked in that scheme very well with some of the other things offensively. They can get up the floor very well, but they're also a very selective team with their shots."

Saginaw clearly won the battle of the

basketball

backcourt.

Senior Marcus Buckley paced all scorers with 21 points, while junior Daniel West contributed 17 and Julian Taylor added 10 off the bench.

The Trojans connected on six shots from three-point range.

"I think we're a good shooting team," said Saginaw coach Marshall Thomas. "I think we've been under 50 percent only one game. Our guards are starting to come around because mentally they're more into it. Any time Marcus or Daniel had the ball, we felt we could take it to the hoop."

Saginaw also got strong inside play from 6-6 junior Jesse Drain (14 points). The Trojans also started 6-7 junior Rashawn Williams.

"THEY KICKED OUT but in the rebounding department," said Fusco. "Not that I'm not super happy about our block outs, but in our defense they had some huge blocks."

The Spartans started out as if they were ready to avenge last year's embarrassing 96-45 loss at Saginaw.

The Spartans, with top gun Shawn Respert scoring eight points, took a 19-18 first-quarter advantage.

But things quickly soured for the Spartans in the second quarter.

Country Day dumps Doughboys

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Although Webber wasn't pleased with his overall performance, he finished with six blocked shots. Orr blocked one of Webber's shots and scored his first points of the game on an alley-oop dunk in the first half.

Pershing coach John Guston called the matchup a "standoff."

The difference might have come in the backcourt, where Pershing guards Kahili Felder and DeJuan Sewell combined to make only five-of-26 shots. Sewell, a senior guard, finished with eight points.

"WE JUST didn't concentrate," Guston said. "I don't know if it was the Palace's bright lights but they were in the same arena so I can't say that excuse. Country Day was more aggressive and we played passive. We didn't play smart, especially in the backcourt. Five of 26 — that's a lot like how bad the Pistons guards were shooting two weeks ago."

Ocelots lose shooting touch, game

It didn't require a lot of analysts to figure why the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team lost by 26 points Thursday night.

"It's very simple," said coach Dave Bogataj after the Ocelots lost 106-80 to Kellogg Community College in the Battle Creek Shootout. "Our shooting just went kaput."

Schoolcraft, 8-10, shot 39 percent, missing 29 of 72 shots. The Ocelots were 5-of-19 from three-point distance.

Trouble surfaced late in the second half. Schoolcraft had led 43-42 at halftime, and the game was close for the first 10 minutes of the second half.

But the Ocelots went through a three-minute scoring slump and never recovered. Kellogg extended its lead to 10 points and pulled away.

SCHOOLCRAFT ended up shooting 32 percent in the second half.

Country Day took a 30-20 halftime lead, but made only one-of-12 from the floor in the third quarter to let Pershing back in, the game. Pershing, which made just 6 of 53 (30 percent) from the floor for the game, scored the first 10 points of the second half to tie the DCD, 30-30.

Webber finally broke the Yellow Jackets scoring drought with a free throw with 2:31 left in the third quarter. David Wamsley, who gave Keener valuable minutes off the bench, scored DCD's only field goal in the quarter to make the score 33-32.

Pershing took a 35-32 lead into the fourth quarter on a three-point play by Hambus.

"I can't remember us being as awful offensively as we were in the third quarter," Keener said. "Fortunately, our defense held us in the game — as bad as we stunk up the place offensively. I know Pershing would pick it up a notch."

The Ocelots were 12-of-36 from inside the three-point circle and 3-of-10 outside.

"We just shot bad," Bogataj said. "They had open shots. They just didn't get down."

On top of that, Schoolcraft's leading scorers, Ken Fuster and Randy Waters, fouled out with five minutes left in the game.

Fuster scored 23 points and Waters 17. Waters had been shooting 50 percent on his three-point attempts

They got careless with the ball and began forcing shots.

By halftime Borgess was down six, 34-28.

Respert, the 6-3 senior who came in averaging 29 points per game, picked up his third foul late in the first half and sat out half of the third quarter after being tagged with his fourth.

BUT THAT WASN'T the only problem. The Spartans could not handle Saginaw's ball-hawking backcourt. The Trojans, taking advantage of turnovers, outscored Borgess 11-0 during a stretch of only one minute and 23 seconds.

"We didn't have anything special designed for Respert. We played him straight up," Thomas said. "But being in foul trouble kind of took him out of the game."

Respert finished with 12 points. Senior forward Handy White, was the only other Spartan in double figures with 13.

"If they invite us back next year, we'll play," Fusco said. "It was a good experience to play in a game like this. It says something about our program, even though we didn't live up to it tonight."

In the feature attraction of the night, Country Day held off Pershing, 51-46, in a ragged game.

The much-heralded Chris Webber, Country Day's 6-10 center, finished with 14 points as did teammate Iyapo Montgomery.

Sean Hambus, a 6-7 senior, led the Doughboys with 18, while 6-7 Lorenzo Orr, bound for Southern Cal, added 10, including a spectacular left-handed put-back dunk, which had the estimated crowd of 7,000 buzzing.

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL	
1. St. Joseph's at Redford, Borgess, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 4
Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Redford Union at Livonia, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Woodward at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Flint Central at South Lyon, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Flint Park at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Redford CC at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
St. Agatha at Waterford, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Livonia at Redford, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Flint Valley at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Redford Prep at Taylor, 8:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
FRESH HOCKEY	
Redford CC at Windsor, 8:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Livonia at Farmington Hills, 8:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Flint at Livonia, 8:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Redford CC at Schoolcraft, 8:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
Redford CC at Farmington Hills, 8:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 5
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Wednesday, Jan. 3	
St. Joseph's CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 6	
Schoolcraft at Macomb, 7:30 p.m.	
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Wednesday, Jan. 3	
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 8:00 p.m.	
Friday, Jan. 5	
Macomb at Livonia, 8:00 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 6	
Adrian College at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.	
Macomb at Farmington Hills, 6 p.m.	

WLAA has volleyball parity

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Senior Erica Sundek, a 5-10 hitter, and juniors Emily Skura, a 5-7 hitter and Anne Mandro, a 5-10 hitter, return to the floor for the Patriots. They'll be joined in the starting lineup by senior Amy Lankford, a 5-6 hitter; junior Karl Zabello, a 5-6 hitter and Sue Bona, a 5-3 sophomore setter.

Substitutes Colleen Lai, Wendy Rynkiewicz, Nicole Chelsa, Holly Young and Karl Smith round out the Patriots roster.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

First-year coach Jacques Merrifield has a task confronting her. She must build a successful volleyball program around two returning starters.

"We have a real young team and it's going to take a lot of getting used to playing together," said Merrifield. "The last quarter of the season we'll have everything together."

Senior hitters Susan Perko (5-11) and Chrissy Halliday (5-7) are the only starters returning to the Patriots lineup.

Several other girls are battling for starting positions including juniors Lorena Sanford (5-8), Cindy Granger (5-3), Esther Buzuvius (5-7) and Rachel Poole (5-9).

Sophomores expected to help out are Amy Tortora, Danielle Meyka, Renee Dory, Michelle Norrie and Jenny Davis.

NORTH FARMINGTON

Last year the Raiders finished second in the division and advanced to the district finals before falling to Walled Lake Central. But three starters return from that 26-7 team and coach Sandra Lubieniec hopes their talent and experience will be enough to push the Raiders over the top.

"I have some outstanding girls back," said Lubieniec, who enters her 13th season as head coach at North Farmington. "All three of my returning starters can put together a season where they will earn (postseason) recognition."

The three girls Lubieniec is referring to are 5-8 senior Courtney Knapp, a 5-10 senior hitter Vikki Scammons, and 5-7 junior hitter Eve Cline.

Amy Post, a senior setter, also returns after taking over the setting position last year late in the season. Junior Dana Poliwick and sophomore Karen Sereniet are also battling for the top setting position.

Senior Julie Whiteman, sophomore Karen Miller, and junior Chrissy Krall (5-11) will add spark off the bench as will sophomore Sara Langren and senior Lori Wiegand.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

The Vikings set a school record for the best win/loss record last year when they finished the season at 31-9. They finished second to Livonia Churchill at the league tournament, won the district title and advanced to the regional before bowing out of postseason play to Portage Northern.

With four starters returning from last year's team, eighth-year coach Mike Landstrom feels this year's squad has a real chance to contend for the league championship.

"I think we have a real good chance in our conference and a real good chance to be around at the end of the league tournament," said Landstrom. "We're a solid team. I don't think the girls realize their potential."

Realizing that confidence rests on the shoulders of four-year starter Sara Broby, a 5-10 middle-hitter who earned all state honorable mention last year.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The Spartans return a solid core of starters from last year's 10-18 team which finished fourth in the Lakes Division.

For coach Lee Cagle it was the first losing season in his 10 seasons at the helm of the Stevenson program.

But Cagle hopes to combine that experience and a strong work ethic from this year's team and turn the Spartans back into a winning team.

"They have an incredible work ethic," explained Cagle. "They challenge each other and they like practicing. They have the potential to become a very good team."

Returning starters Renea Bonser, a 5-10 setter/hitter and sophomore Teresa Same will anchor the team. They'll receive support from juniors Sue Bell, a 5-7 hitter and Laura Zatorski, a 5-8 hitter. Juniors Andrea Wittrock, a 5-7 hitter, Jenny Melia, a 5-10 hitter and Collette Redwell, a 5-9 hitter will add strength to the Spartans' lineup.

Reserve help will come from juniors Nicole Clobor and Chris Holowicki, sophomore Allela Smith and freshman Patty Diamond.

"At this point we don't have any pit bulls," Cagle said. "We have a lot of show dogs, but we want to find out if we have any pit bulls."

WESTLAND JOHN LENN

The Rockets lost seven players from last year's 12-18 team but first-year coach Linda Jimenez has her team working to improve on that mark.

"The team is working hard to develop into a solid defensive team with aggressive serves," Jimenez said. "Our spike and blocking need much work, but the potential is there. Attitude is fantastic. It will be an enjoyable season."

Leading the way for the Rockets will be returners Michelle Meyers, a senior setter, Kerry Solano, a senior hitter, and Dionne Ross, a senior hitter.

Newcomers expected to fill in include senior Kim Contantini, junior Jennifer Massey, junior Kara Beeny, junior Pam Murray, junior Lori Aglin, junior Heather Lullis, sophomore Karen Olack, sophomore Kristi Zimmer and sophomore Nikki Wojcik.

FARMINGTON

After finishing at 5-12-3 last year, the Falcons are hoping to improve on that mark in the 1990 season.

"I think we're going to win," said second-year Farmington coach Sharon Hecker. "Our goal is to improve our record. I don't see it as a powerhouse, but I think we can upset some teams. We all surprise some people."

Senior returning starters Donnie Wheelie, a 5-11 hitter, Carrie Miller, a 5-4 hitter, and setter Dawn Montrose will lead the charge when the Falcons take the court. They'll receive help from seniors Jennifer McCulloch and Kristi Vail.

Juniors Patti Hansen, Kristy Bodary, Jennifer Derwinski, Kerri Flintayon, Kim Oweczarnak and Beth Schneider will also help the team.

Lindsey is a 5-year-old diabetic. Her daily insulin shots limit restrictions and constant blood monitoring only provide day-to-day control over the disease. They do not cure it. So Lindsey, along with 11 million other Americans still faces the long-term risks of diabetes — the heart disease, blindness, stroke, amputation and kidney disease.

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