

Bowling economic choice

A few random thoughts about our favorite pastime: Bowling is a sport for everybody, young and old, male or female, fat or slim, tall or short, all compete equally.

Conversely, bowling is far less expensive than most other sports, especially where elite sports are concerned.

About eight nights of league bowling cost the same as one round of golf. Bowlers can enjoy bowling for about the same price as one meal at "McFast Foods."

Golfers' gear can cost 10 times as much as bowling equipment and in golf there aren't any ball returns, as there are in bowling.

Now that recent world events have changed the face of Eastern Europe, when will bowling centers open in countries like Poland, Hungary and Romania? There have been established bowling centers in foreign countries, usually where United States troops are stationed or nations have a history of independence, like Sweden.

How about Russia? Now that the "Cold War" is over, will Brunswick open Moscow Lanes?

If anyone is not aware of it, there is an excellent publication, "Bowlers Digest," available at the counter of your local bowling house. This is a quality tabloid loaded with information concerning the sport of bowling. It contains a lot of news and information pertaining to and around the local bowling community.

It is published every other Tuesday by the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

Bowling Digest was originated by the late Steve Cruchan in 1976. The publisher is Lew Cruchan and the editor is Rick Stahl.

The current issue has a fine article on spare shooting. Every bowler should read this.

The Bowling Christmas annual tournament is slated for Jan. 22 through Feb. 4. It will take place at all BCA bowling centers in the Metropolitan area.

This is a worthwhile event and provides a lot of help to the various local charities.

League bowlers pay one dollar to participate in the qualifying series during regular league play. Finalists can win some pretty good prizes too.

I had the opportunity to test a new ball which will be introduced soon. It is the Thunderbolt "Dual Block" by Ebonite. This is a very hard hitting ball with plenty of finishing hook.

I tried on a regular factory sanded finish and found it to have terrible hook action, too much for dry conditions.

I then used the Luster King polishing machine to cut down the big hook and found this ball to hold a nice line with still plenty of action on the pins.

This ball seems to carry extremely well, especially on the off-pocket hits that you don't normally expect to carry.

I think this ball will do well in competition.

Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington had some pretty good action as usual in the Senior House League, at Ted Kress led the way with 255-206-232 for a 693 series. Paul Koenig shot 244/668, Bill Pietrzyk 613, Tom Johnson 645 and Bill Dryer a 252 game.

10-pin alley

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At Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, the Greenfield Mixed League saw Carl Hansen roll 234/620, Jan Elliott 223/582, Ken Smith 224/600, Phil Spony 257-205-209/668, Dan Christensen 223/601, Jim Zimmerman 220/612, Gayle Prickman 216-214/605 with a free dinner at Rams Horn and Bill Pietrzyk a 641.

A week earlier, Barb Turner rolled an all-spare 185 game.

In the Country Lanes Noon Classic, Betty Harris rolled a 517 series with a block of 195-207-225, Linda Harris 223/594, Hainy Peters 216/571, Gloria 192/562, Linda Turman a 234 game and Gail Fehrmacher 212/518.

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As for the younger bowlers at Country Lanes in the past two weeks, the "Frenzy" saw Chris Brugman roll 97 pins over average for 180/490, John Gornall 152/409, Ray Turnbull with a 203 game, Scott Berger 178/480, Justin Snow 184, Rob Ashton 180 and Joe Loring 179.

In the "Juniors," Brett Kotrba rolled a 170/454, Jan Holowicki 194/467, Tiffanie West a 203, Suzanne Carlson a 517 series, Melissa Ansara a 190 and Darnell Primesa a 168/483.

In the "High School" division, Marcy Eastman 201, Cecelia Buffa 197, Candi Schlacht 204/567, Mike Layman 208/514/576 and Craig Chalmers 206.

The "Beginners" had Chad Hines 137/327, Dustin Harriman 90/246, Shaun Saylor 135, Ryan Hayes 117 and Steven Olson 82/222.

The Thursday Night Men's League can use two more couples for the second half. The incentive is a \$1,400 first prize. The league starts bowling at 9:10 p.m. on Thursday.

Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills featured Al Young's 748 series in the Tuesday Elks League. He had a block of 257-201-299.

Westland Bowl on Tuesday Night Men's League featured a sensational 803 series by Larry Volkovskiy. He had a block of 260-255-258. Dennis Celler fired a 288/707, Bob Ashcraft 256/702, Mark McCusker a 276 game and Ken Gergel a 269.

In the West Side Lutheran League at Redford Lanes, Bill Bryant hit a 680 series on games of 224-255-201. Kevin Calhoun had a 669 and Ken Ingram a 631 and Don Stark a 610.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 9
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Westland Glen, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Canton at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Don. Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Ridley Borge at Harper, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Gallagher at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Kettering at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Huron Valley at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Immac. Concept at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Westland at Liv. Westland, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10
Liv. Franklin at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Don. Edsel Ford, 7:15 p.m.
Liv. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Westland Glen, 7:30 p.m.

the week ahead
Farmington at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Don. Fordson, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Gallagher at Bishop Rogers, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Birm. Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Cardinal Mooney at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Westland at G.P. Univ.-Jagrell, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Don. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Temple at Don. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Jan. 9
Huron Valley at Wyandotte (Yack), 6 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Wyandotte (Yack), 6 p.m.

Congratulations to the Evergreen Church team for winning the first half. The sponsor is the Right Approach Pro Shop and the team consisted of: Captain Ray Hodge, Ken Ingram, Mark Ratz, Tony Karovich and Gene Rogers.

At Mayflower Lanes in Redford, Debbie Gadski shot a 255 in the Ladies Junior House League.

The Redford Reglers saw Dean Tremonti with 268/700.

At Merri Bowl in Livonia, the Nottingham Mixed League saw Norm Gunnick with a 517 series and Marie Hartossek a 522 set.

Woodland Lanes saw the following series in the Senior House League: Tom Elber 120, Jeff Adamczyk 713, Larry Miley 688, Chuck Myers 688, Tim Grates 685, Mike Rose 670, Mickey Gullet 721 and Bob Stangor 717 set.

In the "Midnighters," Don Richardson shot 275/631.

In the All-State Ladies League, Pam Bond had a 254 game.

The "Ladies Night Out" featured Irene Olander with a 638 set and Janet Yasko with a 618 series.

In the Gay 90's League, Ellen Jansen shot a 231 game and 605 series.

Wendland Lanes in Livonia hosted the "Wendland Classic League" in which the Farmington Big Boy team forced a 329 total (1123-1049-1120). Bob Forsythe led the way with a 254 game and 701 series.

K & S Bowling and Trophy racked up a 3257 total with John Chaitaway rolling 234/665.

On the top scores included: Bob Bogatay 256-245-208/709, Carl Hardin 265/708, Mark Kononatski 267/684, Rick Siedek 267/680, Chuck Powell 237/679 and Phil Horowitz 257/678.

Super Bowl in Canton hosted the Wednesday Night Men's League which had Scott Nelson with a 741 series and block of 255-232-297. Not bad for a 168 average.

In the Wednesday Morning Men's League, Dan Chambliss fired 649/678 and Tim Magyar 218-233-273/720.

At Beech Lanes in Redford, the Irons and Hammers Mixed League saw Ken Romo with a series of 694 on games of 231-255-207.

In the Saturday Night Mr. and Mrs. Mixed League, Rick DiPaola was high with a 264 game.

In the St. Eugene Men's League, Ray Stewart fired a 245 game.

Oak Lanes in Westland hosted the Friday Night Men's League which saw Dave Lewis 234, Phil Piccilli 235 and Vince Gold 232.

The Friday Night Ladies League saw Linda Huber hit a 209.

The Friday Night Men's League witnessed Tom Caretto 243, Larry Grzeskowiak 223 and Mark McKusker 223.

In the Wednesday Parents Ladies League, Missy Roby 201, Debra Louis 203 and Angie Powell 203.

The Wednesday Men's League had Scott House 223/663, George Schlotta 231, Ron Ryan 233, Don Hayes 245 and John Pluta 233.

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In the Tuesday Night Ladies Trio, Lina Navarro rolled a 203 game.

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Liv. Franklin at Westland Glen, 7:30 p.m.
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 9
Madonna College at Caledonia, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10
Oakland CC at Madonna College, 7:30 p.m.
Scholarcraft at Highland Park CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 11
Madonna College at URM Dearborn, 1 p.m.
Oakland CC at Scholarcraft, 6:30 p.m.

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OCC topples Lansing CC

Oakland Community College pulled off a major victory Wednesday as the Raiders earned a 96-94 victory in overtime at Lansing CC Community College.

"They (Lansing) were ranked nationally earlier this season and they have only lost at home three times in the last four years," said OCC assistant coach Chris Peponis.

"Anytime you can go into Lansing and pick up a win it's a big win."

With THE score deadlocked at 85 at the end of regulation, the Raiders outscored Lansing 11-9 in overtime to seal the win.

Sophomore Toine Murphy lifted the Raiders to their 10th victory of the season against two defeats when he drove the baseline and filled the net with 10 remaining in the overtime period.

A pair of Murphy triples were the deciding points that sent the game into overtime.

With OCC trailing 65-79 with just over a minute remaining in regulation, Murphy, who shot 4-of-9 from three-point range on the night, canned a pair of triples down the stretch to tie the game at 85-85.

The Raiders' Starling Stevens put up a potential game-winner at the buzzer, but the ball bounced off the rim, sending the game into overtime.

Lansing's Joe Blankenship led all scorers with 38 points. After scoring 30 points in the first half, however, Blankenship was limited to just eight points in the second half and overtime.

"Starling Stevens and Ed Whitaker did a very nice job on him (Blankenship) in the second half. They shut him right down to eight points," Peponis said.

Murphy led OCC with 24 points, seven rebounds, four steals and three assists. Michael Bailey added 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Tim Robinson finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds and Jerry Priekorn chipped in with 14 points and 10 boards.

The Raiders also held a decisive edge in free throws. OCC canned 25-of-37 from the free-throw line while Lansing managed just 16-of-25.

On Dec. 20, Priekorn scored a team-high 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in leading OCC to an 83-67 victory at Henry Ford Community College.

Murphy added 15 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished off eight assists for the winners, who led 39-32 at halftime.

Bailey added 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for OCC and Bobby Dingers finished with 11 points.

THE first time in Salem history that we've beaten them on this floor," coach Bob Brodie said.

"It's a tremendous feeling to come in here and do that — and that's a good basketball team."

Not only did Salem, 3-1, have the memory of its last visit to Ypsilanti as motivation but also a December loss to Southfield in its last game before the holiday break. The Braves are 5-1.

"WE WANTED to come out and play our game," said Johnson, who scored 14 points and hauled in six rebounds. "The intensity was there, too."

"I wouldn't say we were at our peak, but I'd say we played four quarters of basketball. We played Salem basketball and came out with the W."

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Rocks stun unbeaten Braves

Salem's game was the same as Ypsilanti's — run and gun — but the Rocks were better at this night.

Junior forward Jake Baker had the big night for Salem with game-high totals of 22 points and 17 rebounds.

The 6-foot-5 Baker was the spearhead for an impressive rebounding effort, which allowed the Rocks to turn the break. He had 12 defensive rebounds, and Juniors K.C. Kirkpatrick and John Hoffmeyer had six apiece at that end of the floor.

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