

New bowling ball has more traction



What exactly is "reactive resin?" This is the latest catchword when referring to the new bowling balls on the market.

The first company to introduce it was X-Caliber. Then came Brunswick with the Rhino Pro. Soon the Turbo X by Ebonite will hit the pro shops and Faball and Columbia cannot be far behind.

Reactive resin, an outer shell material, is another form of urethane. It is a softer and more durable cover stock and is different than the Urethane we are familiar with.

The reactive resin is a non-porous finish. This could be compared to putting slicks on the wheels of a race car. It gives you more traction and a better grip on the lanes.

This new wave of bowling balls may or may not be good for certain conditions. Talk with your local pro shop to see if this would be beneficial to your game, your style of delivery and the bowling conditions you usually encounter.

league, they just have to be old enough.

Garden City's Larry Walker was elected to the Michigan Majors Bowling Association Hall of Fame. John Barnett of Auburn Hills was also inducted.

They will become the 24th and 25th members of the Stroh's MMBA to join this elite group. Induction ceremonies are Nov. 14 at the Bronze Wheel in Dearborn.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed League — Clara Jimerson, 204 (game); Sandy Romano, 208; Tom Gow, 258-245/751 (series); Gwen Gow, 224/220/600 (per first 600 series); Tina Barber, 234/618; Al Harrison, 244/615; Tom Abraham, 216; Ron Turner, 221/245/633; Carl Elmi, 223-258/659; Carl Hansen, 227-221/638; Jan Hansen, 204; Billy Franklin, 216; Larry Way, 222; Jack Gattrell, 233; Vern Gooding, 225; Charise Foor, 219; Lisa Smith, 209; Mildred Wood, converted the 6-7/10 split.

Country Lanes — Jan Kline, 208/708.

Jewish War Veterans — George Scribner, 227; Jeffrey War, 218; Don Rosenberg, 218; Al Guttman, 215; Steve Hoesman, 215; Allen Kiegan, 213.

Breakshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Amos's Classic — Steve Mumingham, 289/703; John Bryngstrom, 290/738.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): AAA Men's — Gene Ammons, 287.

Merrill Bowl (Livonia): Senior House — Fred Young, 290/773.

Golden Eagles — Larry Haig, 268/727.

Last Weekenders — Ray Herman, 232-259/237/739; Fred Ramirez, 238-247/220/711.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): BGR Men's — Charlie Smith, 268; Pete Labada, 255; Barry Perch, 237.

Metro City Lads and Lassies — Jim East, 258; Brian Reamy, 258; Randy Switzer, 235.

Woodland Lanes — Chris Smith, 253/726; Lorne Green, 267/707; Jim Timmerman, 264/702; Rusty Reed, 694; Mark Kuspa, 690; Bob Desrosier, 687; Doug Spiker, 267/685; Earl Van Ness, 260/685; Garrett Nage, 684; Ken Curtis, 683; John Woodrasi, 678; Tom Reik, 278.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Gay 90s (senior) — Bill Thurmon, 278.

Devo Madrigal — Peter Maharis, 254; Ron Beard, 240.

Sunflowers — Bill Morrison, 258.

Lucina Eks — Robert Cox, 299.

Lyndon — George Little — 233 (100 over average); Helen Gilchrist, 216; Tom Roberts, 225; Cheryl Gil, 222; Cheryl Kovach, 221.

Easy Riders — Kathy Richardson, 286/617.

Ford LIP — Jim Cooper, 216.

Merrill's Tie — Jerry Nichols, 300; Dave Norwick, 277; Bob Kall Sr., 277/710; Jimmy Noel, 681.

Pixia Lanes (Plymouth Township): Plaza Men — Gary Buson, 258/694; Tom Smith, 253/690; Bob Day, 256/695; Wayne Kilop, 232; Cliff Korns, 227/625 (154 over average).

Waterford Men — Boyd Maloney, 249; Mark Pennington, 248/654; Jerry Giesler, 242/227; Elmer Daniels, 225; Dave Batsell, 228.

Wayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Monday Seniors — Rich Zacherer, 292/643; Jim Kiebas, 220/617; Tom Wojnowski, 203/600; Jim Priebe, 246; Jay Wosheko, 245.

Friday Seniors — Al Tomlinson, 235/238/650; Bob Butski, 226/618; Alvar Freden, 225/618; Howard Davis, 237/617; Ed Patrick, 216/611; Ken Liverson, 218/610; George Kopsch, 211-223/603; Chester Popek, 238; Lloyd Wenzel, 236.

Wayflower Men — Mike Surtley, 265/687; Bob Huber, 232/655; Russ Clapham, 230/654; Mike Conery, 226/601.

Thunder Men's Classic — Kevin Souder, 257-257/688; Chuck Powell, 275/684; Gary Finch, 234/674; Tom Sanford, 240/662; Mike Wilson, 257/663; Bill Douglas, 236/647; Joe Fetter, 233/638; Jim Barton, 233/631; Sam Gairdard, 226/625; Tony Loewen, 212/622; Ed Malinowski, 221/619; Tony Antai, 237/615; Paul Simons, 232/613; Rusty Belanger, 225/612.

Redford Lanes (Redford Twp.): Tim Collins, 657; Randy Mobbs, 628; Dick Meissner, 621; Terry Kohn, 615; Bob Wisemuller, 267/614; Bill Yancy, 606; Babe Rastke, 601; Walt Moritz, 278; Warren Teubert, 245; Larry Gaudier, 610; Oscar Williams, 605; Don Johnson, 635.



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Soccer showdown: Farmington's Brian Staley challenges Mark MacInnis for the ball in the decisive Lakes Division game Monday.

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1-2 overall, The Falcons 8-6-1.

"A tie would have done it," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "It's a shame to come all this way and have nothing to show for it. We were undefeated in 14 games and won't even win the division. It just shows that one game can swing everything around."

The Falcons began the season 4-1 but lost three straight to Rochester, Canton and Livonia Churchill. Farmington is 4-1-1 in its last six games in which it tied Stevenson and lost only to Western Division leader Livonia Franklin.

"I knew all along we had a team that could beat anybody," Farmington coach Luke Juncaj said. "We just have to put it together — and we did."

"We lost several games by one goal. We were in all of them. We just didn't have the luck to win. This is something we needed."

The Falcons accomplished the upset despite the fact Giese played about half the game.

He sprained an ankle in the first half, returned a short time later and continued despite an obvious limp. He re-injured the ankle and missed the last 25% minutes of the second half but not before he scored his team-leading 24th goal.

Following a restart by Kris Wiljanen, Sean Noble passed from the right to Giese, who scored in front.

"I anticipated the cross, and he got it right where I wanted it in on the foot — and I tapped it in," Giese said.

Salem controlled play for the last 30 minutes in a frantic but fruitless effort to score.

The referee ordered a two-minute timeout at 33:13 for the purpose of allowing both teams to settle down since play was starting to get chippy after the goal.

As Salem pressed the attack, Joe Perron went over the top with a direct free kick, and Farmington goalie John Corni had to make saves on shots by Doug Herriman and Mark MacInnis, who fired a line drive that Corni caught and later collided with the keeper as they rushed toward a loose ball.

"They pulled back an jammed the defense so well," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "They came back in numbers, and it was difficult to get a shot through. It seemed there was always a bunch of bodies in there."

"The chances were there for us to win. But (Farmington) fought hard. They smelled the upset and wanted it. They defended well and gave it everything they had."

Juncaj praised the entire defensive effort, especially that of sweeper Aaron Bommarito, Brian Staley, Corni and Wiljanen, a halfback who dropped back to support the defense.

"Our defense is playing real well right now, and if we do it back there we can score goals on anybody," Juncaj said.

The Rocks, who hadn't played in a week, were without all-star Tom Baker for the fourth straight game. He injured an ankle Sept. 24 playing against Canton.

Falcons clinch division crown

A 1-1 tie with visiting Walled Lake Central was good enough to give Farmington its first Lakes Division championship in boys soccer Wednesday.

The Falcons, who upset Plymouth Salem on Monday to move into the division lead, finished 2-0-2 and the Rocks 3-1.

Both teams had six points, but Farmington won the tie breaker on the basis of its 1-0 win over Salem.

The Falcons will play Livonia Franklin for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship next week. The game was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Franklin, but the day and time might change to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Both teams will make their first appearances in the WLA final. The Patriots, who defeated Farmington 2-1 earlier in the season, are 12-2-2 overall, the Falcons 8-6-2.

"I think it will be a close game, and whoever works the hardest is going to win," Farmington coach Luke Juncaj said. "It can go either way. We beat Salem and they lost to Salem 4-1. It depends who wants it most."

The Falcons found it difficult to get emotionally and physically ready to play again Wednesday after their victory over Salem, according to Juncaj. They scored in the first 10 minutes and figured they could sit on the lead, Juncaj said.

"We didn't play very well," he said. "I think the Salem game took a lot out of us. We looked kinda flat."

"We got a goal early and thought we were going to win like that. We weren't working to get another goal."

Aaron Bommarito scored an unassisted goal for Farmington, which led until the Vikings tied in the last 10 minutes. John Corni had seven saves in goal for the Falcons.

"We played so hard in (the Salem) game, we didn't have enough left for this game," Juncaj said. "Plus, Central has quite a decent team. They have some very good players."

Farmington's Mike Giese played only half the game, and the Falcons were without Sean Noble and Brian Staley.

Giese sprained an ankle Mon-

day, but Juncaj thinks he could play against Harrison Monday and will be 100 percent for the Franklin game.

Noble suffered a broken leg for the second time in two years and is done for the season. Staley had to miss a game because of a red card he received in the Salem game.

■ REDFORD CC 2, DLS 1: Redford Catholic Central moved closer to a Central Division title with its victory Tuesday at Warren DeLaSalle.

CC is 9-2-1 overall and 5-1 in the Central, one game ahead of DeLaSalle and Birmingham Brother Rice (4-2 each).

"It was a team effort, the intensity level was high," CC coach Phil LaJoy said. "We played hard the whole game."

"Right now we're in the driver's seat. If we tie or beat DeLaSalle (Friday, Oct. 12 at home) we'll win our division and have home-field advantage in the playoffs."

CC enjoyed a 1-0 halftime lead as Jason Parent's goal from Matt Komey at the 15-minute mark.

The Shamrocks made it 2-0 at the seven-minute mark of the second half on Komey's goal from Anthony Verino.

Terry Fulton then scored for DeLaSalle on a penalty kick with 17 minutes left, but the Shamrocks, led by goalie Matt McGivney (five minutes) and junior midfielder Rich Wales, who was all over the field, held on for the victory.

■ STEVEN, 6, NORTH 1: Senior Marcus Giese scored the only goal for North Farmington on a penalty kick with nine minutes left Monday in the loss to Livonia Stevenson.

The Raiders are 1-9-1 overall. Six players scored for the Spartans, 8-2-3.

"Stevenson is a very good team," North coach Kris Galezky said. "We made two or three mistakes on defense to make their job easier. They came out ready. They had dynamic movement and a hard push into our goal area."

■ WLW 4, HARRISON 1: Dustin Rose scored the lone Harrison goal Monday with an assist from Aaron Weiss against visiting Walled Lake Western. The Hawks finish 0-5 in the Western Division and are 1-12 overall.

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