

Bowler, singer share talents



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ABC-TV's Good Morning America came to Troy on Jan. 30. The program was aired from Bowl One. Daniels and featured professional bowler Cheryl Daniels, who made an appearance with Motown star Martha Reeves.

Those of you who were still asleep missed the show. It was on at 8:30 a.m. We all know of Cheryl Daniels exploits as a top-notch pro bowler, just as we all know of Martha's singing.

Reeves is a famous vocalist from Detroit, notably with the Vandellas. Martha has taken up bowling and Cheryl Daniels is coaching her in the finer points of the game.

It so happens that Cheryl's other pastime is her music. She sings and writes music, so this is Martha's time to return the favor and coach the bowler in her possible singing career.

The program was broadcast live and carried all over the United States. With the ABC worldwide telecast, it was seen by the rest of the world as well.

If you missed it, ESPN is getting ready to do another program with the same idea. Look for more details ahead. Bowl One will also have the U.S. Open Pro Bowlers Tour April 1-8.

■ Fourteen-year-old John Golden, a student at Garret City High School, bowled in the Wayne-Westland Youth Travel Classic League, Jan. 24. It was a day to remember as Golden came through with a 300 game.

It was the first in regular league play for the WWTCL, and Golden is the youngest bowler to roll a perfect game at Westland Bowl.

■ The bowling community lost one of its finest. Rod Biskely passed away Tuesday. Rod was a genuine bowling enthusiast, an avid bowler, sponsor of the Bism Ladies team in the All-Star Bowlerettes and was recently involved in buying Bowlerettes Lanes.

Rod was a local businessman, had traveled extensively with his wife, Deb, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Deb serves as president of the All-Star Bowlerettes, and we extend our condolences to her. Rod Biskely will be missed by all who knew him.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

■ All Area Lanes (Farmington) Our Lady of Sorrows — Tom Bockers, 222/844; Larry Taylor, 228/824.

■ Westwood Early Birds — Clayton Hart, 200; Karen Westwood, 200.

■ Kapers — Bruce Linder, 208/203.

■ Dismal Lanes Farmington Area — Ken Galt, 208; Al Young, 208/203.

■ Dismal Lanes — Lisa Chams, 600; Steve Mink, 600; Thomas Stager, 208/203.

■ Merchants Men — Steve Kees, 602; Ken Holzhimer, 208; Scott Day, 210.

■ Junior's All-Star Bowling — Ron Lachewer, 267/728; Mike Reaser, 266/727; Joe Hertzberg, 268/720; Matt Caldwell, 277/742; Tom Leonard, 260.

■ Lanes Lanes Greenwood Blvd. — Jim Taylor, 273/800; Ed Wright, 277/224; Sandy Wynn, 273/800; Al Harrison, 274/834; Ken Smith, 273/811.

■ Fred Green Brookwood Estate Jackson — Allen Buehler, 237/228/828; Lee Rich, 237/228/828; Steve Westwood, 237/228/828; Dennis Dow, 224/822; Mike Leonard, 244.

■ St. Paul's Men — Bob Warner, 267/804; Dave Bickel, 221/818; Dennis Pickett, 233/830; Gavin Smith, 233/831; Tom Galt, 233/834.

■ Lanes Morning Ladies — John Curtis, 199/208; Dave Smith, 198/208.

Trojans surprise SC foes

BY BRAD EMONS

It was another long Saturday of volleyball at the 21st annual Schoolcraft College Ocelot High School Invitational, but not for Temperance Bedford.

The Kicking Mules lived up to their No. 2 ranking in Class A, winning the 30-team tournament by going unbeaten in 14 games. Bedford capped off the 14-hour marathon with a convincing 16-4, 16-10 in the championship final over Livonia Ladywood.

Liz Renius, a 5-foot-11 junior setter, teamed with 6-foot sophomore hitter Kellie Nowak to lead the Kicking Mules to the title. Both were named to the All-Tournament team.

Renius was a freshman starter when Bedford won the Schoolcraft title in 1992.

"We have a strong middle, and with our setter, we're able to use a quick, multiple attack," said ninth-year Bedford coach Jodie Manore. "We can do that better than any team we've had."

Bedford, which has won six of seven tournaments so far this season, is now 41-3-4 overall.

Ladywood gains final

Ladywood, meanwhile, had a good day despite being out-matched in the championship against Bedford.

The Blazers were led by All-Tourney picks Anne Poglit, a 6-4 junior who had 85 kills and 16 ace serves on the day, and 5-7 junior setter Renee Rozell (143 total assists).

Lyndi Palling added 26 kills, while Kristy Walker paced the defense with 76 digs.

The Blazers overcame serious challenges in the elimination round from Birmingham Marian (15-12, 16-14), Plymouth Salem (15-12, 16-12) and Salina (16-12, 15-15, 16-6) to reach the final.

In pool play, Ladywood ousted Class C-ranked Burton Astor (16-14, 16-14) as Erin LeSage came through in the clutch.

"We had five close matches, and it's the best showing we've had all year," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters, whose team is 25-5 overall. "I'm proud of the kids. For kids like Nicole Vondra, a freshman, it's the highest level where we've been challenged all year."

Clarenceville fares well

The biggest surprise of the tourney, however, was Little Livonia Clarenceville, coached by one of Teeters' former Schoolcraft players, Alleha Love.

The Trojans, a Class C school, won Pool B with a 6-2 record,



Tourney action: Farmington's Natalie Koczara tries to keep the ball alive during the Schoolcraft Invitational.

stunning Livonia Stevenson in two straight while splitting with Livonia Franklin and Monroe St. Mary's.

In the quarterfinals, Clarenceville put up a fight before losing to Salina, 16-14, 16-18, 15-12.

Salina's 5-9 middle hitter Tracy Sniderman was the difference against the Trojans.

"This only prepares us for the state tourney," Love said. "We've been looking forward to this all season. These are some of the toughest teams we'll see. We just played great all day as a team. Right now we're looking for consistency and today that did it for us offensively and defensively."

Clarenceville's Wendy Roy, a 6-foot junior, made the All-Tourney team after collecting 37 kills, 12 solo blocks, 65 digs and 12 aces on the day.

Jaime Zemke chipped in with 38 kills, 47 digs and 16 aces, while Tracy Sledz had 32 kills and a

team-high 91 digs for the Trojans, now 14-5-3 overall.

Other contributions came from Kristeen Przegdenza (105 assists), Chris Nunneny (89 digs and 38 service points) and Joanna Galuszka (67 digs).

Salem comes close

Plymouth Salem, minus junior setter Erin Koch for a long stretch because of sore Achilles tendon, couldn't hold a 9-2 advantage in the third game before losing to Ladywood in the quarterfinals.

The Rocks were led by senior Jamey Viaw, also named to the All-Tourney team, and junior hitter Paula Dombrowski.

Salem and Ladywood could possibly meet again in a Class A regional final Saturday, March 12, at Berkley.

"A lot of positives came out of this even though we lost," Salem coach Brian Gilles said. "We played well with some other people in the lineup."

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

Farmington Hills is accepting new-team registration for its adult softball leagues on a first-come, first-served basis. Leagues play one night a week Sunday through Friday.

The fees are \$10 per team for men's and women's leagues (resident), \$450 for men's and women's open, \$355 for co-ed. The fee must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Men's and women's leagues start the first week in April, co-ed in May. The men's and women's leagues will play a 14-game schedule with double-elimination playoffs for the top four teams. Co-ed teams will play a 10-game schedule with single-elimination playoffs for the top four teams.

Team managers can register at the Farmington Hills Special Services Department, 31555 Eleven Mile Rd. Call that office at 473-9570 for information.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Twelve-year-old Kellie Schwagie and 9-year-old Anthony Faletti, both of Farmington Hills, will compete in the finals of the 22nd Annual Elks Hoop Shoot at Auburn Hills Avondale High School Saturday.

Schwagie and Faletti won school and district shootouts to reach the state round. The state champions will compete against the Indiana and Ohio winners in the Great Lakes Region finals Saturday, March 12, at Oakland University.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

The Nardin Park Softball League is looking for six additional Class C-D teams to fill its men's church league. Players must be 18 or older.

The league begins play Monday, May 9, at Nardin Park (12 Mile and Middlebelt). Each team will play two games per week. Games times are 6:15 and 7:25 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The fee is approximately \$475 per team. The league will supply balls and umpires. The deadline to enter is Friday, April 1. For information call Bruce Ross (355-9244).

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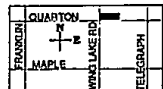
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