

# Pro bowlers provide big treat for viewers

BY AL HARRISON  
SPECIAL WRITER

Those who happened to view the Pro Bowlers Tour on television last Saturday were treated to one of the greatest performances of all time by the top five finalists.

I am referring to the Flagship Open in Erie, Pa. The finale took place in an arena setting, so the lanes were temporary, just as they were in the U.S. Open at Joe Louis Arena last year.

Bob Leary, Jr. averaged 283.3 through three qualifying rounds, including a 300 game, to reach the top qualifier. Leary was not to be denied, shooting a 279, defeating Peterson who was low man of the event with a 257.

Leary earned \$30,000 for first place and received another \$100,000 for finishing a 300 game on TV. All this in front of his hometown fans.

Most of these same bowlers will be here in June for the Greater Detroit Open at Taylor Lanes, and the TV finale will also take place in an arena setting at the Allen Park Civic Center. Get your tickets early for this one. Contact Taylor Lanes at (313) 946-0022.

\*Ted Kress of Redford Township is hospitalized. He underwent bypass surgery last week at St. Joseph Hospital.

Kress had the high score recently at the senior/youth challenge where he shot a 715 series and 257 to pace all of the entrants. He has bowled in many of the senior league leagues in the area including the Wednesday Senior House at Merril Bowl.

He is a warrior, and he will make it back to the competitive bowling scene as soon as the doctor says OK. All of your bowling buddies wish you a speedy recovery, Ted.

With the Greater Detroit Bowling Association's 83rd Annual Tournament underway at Cloverlane, the top team currently is Mills & from Farmington Hills, with James Mills as the captain. They led with a 3,673 total.

The Westland team, Thunderbowl Lanes, is fourth with 3,612, led by the captain Steven Klein. In the doubles division, the pair of Julius Matsumoto of Redford and Bryan Matzek of Canton

hold the No. 2 spot at 3,512. Mike Kasper of Westland and Donny McInnis of Shelby Township are currently in fifth. Michael Ernst of Redford is third in singles with 797 and the mixed team "2 sides of the house," with Gerald Brown of Farmington Hills as captain, is in third with a pinfall of 2,893.

## BOWLING HONOR ROLL

**Country Lanes (Farmington) University:** Jeff Adams, 278/537; Y. Flowers, 269; Frank Senn, 264; Bill Fink, 258/651; Fern Ann Alonso, 251.

**Metro Highway - Don Jaskolski:** 280-221/704; Tony Junk, 257/622; Vade, 255; Earl Kohl, 231; Richard Dulaney, 238; E. Smith, 236-224-223/65.

**Tuesday Mixed Trio - Bill Mueller:** 270-268/763; Robert Johnson, 265; Vicki Ingham, 204/612; Larry Horn, 257; Tom Altobelli, 265; Dave Jackson, 257.

**Country Krigers - Dave Kalluszewski:** 245/591; Fred Kauter, 245/623; Al Blanchard, 242; Pete Cassani, Sr., 240; Steve Dulka, 235/652.

**Greenfield Mixed - Bill Weed:** 248-237-219/704; Roman Supron, 233-228-243/704; Celeste Flark, 222/579; Ron Turner, 240/650; Randy Wilson, 255/623; Mark Silverstein, 235/634.

**Bel-Aire Lanes (Farmington):** Our Lady of Sorrows - Robert Rule, 250/664; B. Thesen, 250/638; Larry LaFond, 215/216; Rick Melick, 221/599.

**Michigan Bell Men - Chuck Homan:** 230-221/604; T. Andrews, 223/629; T. Cudnik, 221/609; T. Truitt, 230/601; K. Buntel, 225; Krigers - Joe O'Connell, 259-227/693; Chuck Fishburn, 231-210/617; John King, 216/612; Kurt Zobel, 219-215/625; Robert Terman, 231 1100 pins over average.

**Town & Country Lanes (Westland):** Wayne Wayne Youth Traveling Classic - Eric Whalen, 234-248-235/715; Matt Bolden, 268/684; Ryan Portney, 255/634; Bill Collins, 256-611; Joe Fuchs, 254.

**Plexa Lanes (Plymouth):** Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic - Ryan Portney, 254/693; Matt Bolden, 239/645; Matt Pexas, 256/669; John Bolden, 226/661.

**Plain Men - Bryan Matzek:** 279/785; Larry Gaskill, 279/722; Derek Andre, 276; Earl Hayes, 269/705; Bob Stewart, 264/733; Scott

McGone, 262/721; Mike Denton, 279; Scott Nelson, 267.

**Waterford Men - Matt Dymond:** 274/649; Mike Kenia, 268/639; Mike Pfefferman, 258/641; Tim Martin, 247/616; Bill Sturtz, 250/605; Jeff Ellenwood, 253-252/700.

**Wonderland Lanes (Livonia):** Saturday Night Live - Tom Riley, Jr., 257/667; Bridget Kearney, 176; Sandy Bonville, 180; Bob Przybylski, 196/816; Karen Cook, 201/567.

**Motor City Eagles - Keith Hubbell:** 689; Ron Lezotte, 259/675; Bill Coyle, 668; Dave Turner, 266.

**Wonderland Classic - Dan Wyatt:** 283/777; Bud LeBlanc, 174; Dave Willy, 279/773; Bueck, 760; Jeff Harlow, 760.

**Merril Bowl (Livonia):** Senior House - Jack Trevel, 257/736; Ken Meyer, 252/713; Randy Smith, 279/705; Brian Quinn, 256/703; D.J. Archer, 241/701; Doug Nikkila, 259/733; Jim Dost, 279.

**Cloverlane (Livonia):** Ward Mixed - Dave Wollichlager, 268/656; David Wgeller, 223; Al Carlisle, 215/594; Connie Wollichlager, 212/541.

**All-Star Bowlerettes - Traci Bettin:** 290/699; Alena Sill, 248-260-224/741; Jodi Wessner, 279/676; Lisa Bishop, 277/693; Alan Stashak, 259-207/729; Karen Hagan, 225-265-235/725; Cheryl Stipeck, 269/706; Lisa McClellan, 269/657; Patsy Wray, 258/709.

**Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Men's Trio - Dennis Freeman:** 270/695; Scott Linsner, 277/728; Glenn Bradford, 715; Mike Travis, 701; Gary Shindler, 699.

**Senior House - Gary Shindler:** 300/690; Jim Hacht, 278/743; Ken Elenich, 760; Ken Kubat, 739; Craig Johnson, 724; Billy Morris, 700; Dave Willy, 700.

**Ford 7 & C Lanes - Marilyn White:** 224. Ford Para - Jason Gordon, 295. Afternoon Delights - Phil Long, 230.

**Sparrowhawk - Kathy Lenhardt:** 211. Woodland Rollers - Carol White, 252/647. Gay 90s Isenior - Mary Jane Krumbach, 200; Jeanne Stanley, 202; Lil Warena, 207.

**Woodland Rangers Youth:** Col Colin Zurek, 267 107 pins over average; Steve Lenhardt, 471.

**Woodland Youth Warriors - Steve Caperton:** 228-222/638. Midnight Mixed - Don Balrak, 268/665; Tom Schultz, 290/717; Tim Ross, 246/700; Chuck Bayle, 256/651; Tom Morrice, 250/681.

**Ladies Nite Out - Dina Belcher:** 243.



The members of the Jazz basketball team are (front row, from left) Robert Reznick, Bradley Warsh, Josh Feinberg, Brian Rosenbaum, (back row) J.J. Kisielis, Kyle Phillips, Dan Carlson, Mike Sacha, Matt Clark and Kris Clark.

# Youth basketball players post perfect record again

A group of Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield boys have combined their athletic talents to create a formidable sports team, particularly in the game of basketball.

The boys were undefeated (20-0) in recreation basketball competition the last two years, winning 10 games each season. J.J. Kisielis, Kyle Phillips, Dan Carlson, Matt Clark, Kris Clark, Robert Reznick and Josh Feinberg were members of both teams.

Competing as the Jazz this year, the boys won the Farmington Parks and Recreation fifth grade championship. Carlson was named the most valuable player and Mike Sacha the most improved. Also

joining the others to play for the Jazz were Bradley Warsh and Brian Rosenbaum.

With the team only a victory away from a perfect season, the Jazz faced a good Spurs ballclub (8-1-1) in the finale and prevailed 25-14.

The Jazz was coached by Roy Phillips and Ted Sahakian, the grandfather of Kyle Phillips. Roy Phillips also coaches youth baseball and soccer. Sahakian was a loyal supporter and spectator at his grandson's games who signed on to help when asked.

The Nuggets, as the team was known last year, was the fourth grade champion in the Walled Lake Parks and Recreation League.

In addition to the seven common members, other players on that team were Jonathan Noble, Nathan Fink and Dan Ketchel. Carlson also was the Jazz MVP.

Besides playing basketball together, Kisielis, Phillips, Sacha, Kris Clark, Roznick, Feinberg and Noble played tournament baseball for North Farmington-West Bloomfield the last two years.

This year, Phillips, Kris Clark, Feinberg, Roznick and Noble will play for the NEWB 10-year-old travel baseball team. Sacha and Warsh are tournament players.

Carlson, Noble, Kris Clark and Phillips have also played on the same soccer team.

# Smathers steps down as Redford Union boys basketball coach

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Union's man for all seasons is giving up one of his posts.

Tip Smathers has resigned as RU's varsity boys basketball coach following 11 years. Smathers, who said he will remain as RU's freshman girls basketball coach in the fall and freshman

girls softball coach in the spring, decided he couldn't devote enough time anymore to the boys program that extends into the summer.

Smathers and his wife Judy are also looking forward to traveling.

"It was just kind of a revelation that came upon me one day when I was thinking about the summer, all the things you have to keep going to be representative," said Smathers, 50. "I was not looking forward to it as much. I think this is the seventh year in a row I've coached all three seasons, plus summer when I have driver's ed during the day or camps and basketball stuff at night."

"There are good players on the JV (junior varsity), some left behind on the varsity that are good. Somebody else can mold and coach them."

The JV and varsity programs will have an entirely different look at the top as JV coach Marty Lowney also has decided to resign. He will remain as the varsity girls basketball coach.

RU athletic director Jim Gibbons said he is posting the position today. Those interested can call him at (313) 592-3408.

"I was shocked," Gibbons said. "He's a great guy, one of the classiest guys I've met. I never heard him use profanity anywhere, he never had a bad word to say about anyone. He's a great role model." Smathers was one of the more quotable coaches in Observerland, right up to the end when asked about his record.

"It was under .500, so I decided not to keep track of it,"

Smathers said.

RU's varsity struggled in 1995-96, finishing 3-17. Smathers is a Detroit Cooley and Wayne State University graduate. He played three years as a point guard at WSU.

His coaching career started at RU in 1967 when he took over the boys JV basketball team for three years. He was the freshman and JV coach at WSU in the early '70s before being appointed the first University of Michigan-Dearborn coach in 1974-75.

Gibbons said the \$33 million bond proposal on April 27 could have a bearing on who applies for the job.

"The people I've contacted about the job want to see if the bond issue passes," he said.

**CITY OF NOVI  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM**

The City of Novi is seeking proposals for computer hardware, software and training required to implement a Geographic Information System.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, April 23, 1996 at the City of Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory, but it is recommended that all firms that plan to submit a proposal attend.

Proposals will be accepted no later than 2:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, May 8, 1996 at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Proposals should be addressed to Carol J. Kalinovic, Purchasing Director and must be clearly marked, "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM RFP # 6-11-96 NR, NW".

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P.S. It is estimated that 80 percent of the population have legs of differing length.

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
INVITATION TO BID**

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for standby generator and distribution systems at Hillside Elementary School, O.E. Dunkel Middle School, Warner Middle School and Farmington High School, and parking lot at O.E. Dunkel Middle School until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 2, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

It is mandatory that bidders attend a pre-bid meeting at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at O.E. Dunkel Middle School, 32500 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334.

A bid bond of 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shilwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (810) 489-3346.

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Board of Education

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Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

**KATHRYN A. DORNAN**  
City Clerk

Public: April 15, 1996