

Legislator comes to aid of bowlers

Take heart, league bowlers, for there is hope and there is help. There are many very irate people in the local and statewide bowling scene because of the recent actions of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

State rep. Dave Jaye, R-Washington Twp., has recognized the problem and has taken some action which should resolve the

issue favorable for once and for all.

"It's time these unreasonable Liqueur Control Commission bureaucrats were put on a leash," said Jaye in a recent press release. He adds, "These nominal bets of 25 cents or \$1 are enjoyed for the entertainment value, not casino payoffs."



AL HARRISON

Damage control: There are reports of some leagues losing bowlers because they cannot get the little extra enjoyment provided by the mystery games. It is time to put a stop to this nonsense right away, and to do that requires a "grass roots" involvement.

That means you and that means you and that means you and teammates and friends should

sign any petitions that are being circulated for this purpose, write your state representatives and senators, or phone in your support to Jaye at 1-617-373-0843 or call the BCA "Hotline" at 1-800-319-0565.

These representatives are public servants, so that means that they are paid a salary from your tax dollars, as is the MLCC, but they tend to ignore that point completely.

Rep. Jaye further states, "Bowling is one of the last low cost ways families and friends can enjoy a fun night out and get exercise."

These low wage games of skill, including mystery games, strike ball and red pin have been features at local bowling centers for over the last 40 years without problems or scandals. These bowling games all involve skill, not just chance. Jaye's legislation would reinstate low stakes Mystery Ball, Strike Ball and Red Pin (with a 25 cent to \$5

wager and a total prize cap of no more than \$1,000).

The time is now. All seats in the House of Representatives are up for election. It is up to the bowlers to sign the petitions.

We can give them over \$1 million valid signatures from concerned individuals. You can call Gov. John Engler and express your views to him. His phone number is 1-617-373-3400.

You should call or write your local state representative. You can get the address and phone numbers at your city hall or library. They should get swamped with phone calls and letters from the citizens.

Let them know how you feel about the issue and what you think should be done. We can fight back and we have the numbers to let the MLCC know that this time they have pushed the bowlers of the state a bit too far.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Pinetown (Plymouth): Varsity Men - Randy Bowmer, 300/693; Chuck Orbenbacher, 278/683; Chuck Morris, 268/755; Gary Gerlach, 257/680; Mark Pennington, 234/688.

Garden Lakes (Garden City): Gary Czaja, 211-300/204/715; Dave Belina, 234-212-264/714; Jerry Olson, 248-207/707; Ron Lettinen, 215-245-236/697; Frank Bollinger, 203-224-257/684.

Monte Bell (Livonia): Senior House - Bob Duman, 207/737; Dennis Archer, 270/710; Steve Ashby, 278/680; Jim Dusi, 270/733; Steve Osher, 268.

Woodland Lakes: Ford T & C Ladies - Di Hudson, 248.

St. Clement - John Spink, 276.

Livonia Strikers - Brian O'Rourke, 245-258-260/770.

Cleves (Livonia): All Star Bowlerettes - Sarah Miller, 300/779; Chris Campbell, 276; Tamara Gier, 258; Sue Yerglin, 268.

Westland Lakes (Westland): Wednesday Senior Classic - Doug Bradford, 197-256-221/674; Ron Lancaster, 200-234-217/651; Jess Maccio, 214-228-100/638; Bob Sherwood, 242.

West Bents: West Side Lutheran - Lynn Lewis, 258/658; Wayne Klester, 277/602; James Koske, 657; Ron Williams, 634; Clark Stone, 622.

Thunderbolt Lakes (Troy): Birmingham Seniors - Edith Conit, 242.

Monday Ladies All Stars - Tabitha Harris, 236/566; Jane Stasiewicz, 211/517; Debbie Tewilliger, 210.

Tuesday Mixed Trio - Mike Mignone, 204; James Kiehl, 191/503; Heather Hamlin, 180/500.

Pine Hollow Lakes (Southfield): L.T.D. & Friends - Winston Coles, 300.

Hollow Houses - Jackie McQueen, 270.



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMKE

Out of reach: North Farmington point guard Michelle Sklar tries to protect the basketball from Farmington Harrison defender Mahogany Fletcher. The Hawks won the Western Lakes Activities Association game, 69-46.

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making 12 of 14 in the first half and 22 of 32 overall. North's Kellee Fournier had a triple and was 11-of-16 at the line for 14 points.

Ari Ault added nine points for Harrison, Fletcher eight and Ali Ault six. Tricia Traczky tossed in seven points for North.

"My kids are starting to play aggressive ball, and I'm proud of

the effort," Perkins said. "We did better on the boards; we were working harder to crash the boards offensively."

The Hawks are 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-2 overall. The Raiders are 1-1 and 2-4.

"We felt it was a game we had to win," Mantyla said. "Before the season started, I asked the girls what was the first big game on the schedule, and they all agreed it was North Farmington."

"It was the league opener, and the North Farmington-Harrison game has become a great rivalry. We know the North kids are always fired up to come in here and play us."

The Hawks were 20-of-55 from the floor and the Raiders 11-of-42. Harrison made 12 of 21 free throws.

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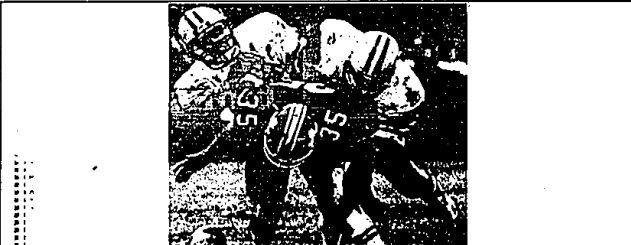
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