

'Wild Bill' captures 3rd National Senior crown



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They call him "Wild Bill" and that's a cool description of Rochester Hills bowler Bill Harrison. Harrison captured his third National Senior Bowling Association (N.S.B.A.) title on September 7th at 300 Bowl in Waterford. Harrison won the lanes to his liking as he powered his way past Ralph Peckens (Fowlerville), 255-211, and Derek Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, 252-204, in his first two matches of the finals.

Harrison's semi-final game went down to the 10th frame as he edged Randy Hall, Saginaw, 225-223 to set up the final match against Tom Heenan of Farmington Hills. Both bowlers had to cope with changing lane conditions which was low-scoring struggle, but "Wild Bill" finally emerged victorious, 170-156.

That gave him the title and a \$1,200 first-place check. Tom Heenan had to battle both the lanes and Bud Bogaty of Farmington Hills to get into the runner-up position, defeating Bogaty, 182-180, before taking care of his other opponents, Bill Sellers (Temperance), 223-168, and Charles Lawrence (Detroit), 201-162. Heenan earned a \$600 check for his runner-up finish. The N.S.B.A. is a nice format for senior bowlers, men or women age 50 and up to compete for good prize money in "scratch" competition. They compete with other seniors with a separate division for super seniors age 60 or over. For further details or future scheduling locations, call (810) 932-LANE.

Dan Ottman of Troy will join the Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association Hall of Fame along with Doug Evans in ceremonies at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club on November 16th. Ottman received 41 points and Evans 42 points from the 12-man election committee made up of sports writers and bowling dignitaries.

The other candidates on the ballot were Rick Eiermann of Garden City (35 points), Quibb Greene (34), and Ken Lang (24). Ottman joined the Michigan Majors in 1979. He has won two titles, and finished second twice. Ottman has also served on the MMBA Board of directors for 16 years. He has one 300 game in MMBA competition, and has averaged 210 for his 794 games to date.

CHANGING THE LAW: Let's all give ourselves a big pat on the back for a job well done in signing the petition to change the ban imposed by the state on mystery games and over-average. If anyone has not already

done so, please stop in at any bowling center and ask at the counter. With the huge numbers that are now signed, and those many more signatures coming in from all over the State, we should catch the attention of the Governor and the Michigan State legislature.

We are exercising our rights in a democratic society to change the law, when the law is not right, or being unfairly enforced. It is in the present situation. That is the right way to go about getting things done in a manner which will put a leash on the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and get them to back off on the bowling leagues.

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington Hills) Bill Men's - Joe DeWolf, 231/654; Steve Elscholtz, 235-234/680; Mike Winkel, 235; Dan Winkel, 237/650; Bob Worger, 232/608.

Country Lanes: Country Keglers - Tom Heenan, 237/681; Bill Richardson, 244.

Wednesday Knights - Chris Kloe, 697; Scott Shristle, 698; Kevin Keran, 710; George Kim, 273.

Country Ladies Singles Classic - Tina Schaefer, 239.

Monday Men's - Lance Waashburn, 685.

Novi Bowl: Men's Senior House - Rusty Belanger, 299; Bill Mueller, 733; Ted Rowe, 288; Mark Hodges, 300/720; Roy Biggs, 703.

Junior House - Gary Archer, 279/708; John Flores, 288/712; Mark Redford, 300/741; John Muligan, 707.

Wednesday Men's Lutheran - Jim Moore, 279/707.

Westside Lutheran - Al Hunt, 280/716; Bill Mueller, 255/733; Tony Karowich, 253/684; Bill Bryant, 255/687; Wayne Kleiter, 277.

Thunderbird Lanes (Troy): Business Women's - Linda Levan, 223/613.

Tuesday Trio - Johanna Tucker, 222/561; Dolores Hall, 201/518; David Dix, 236; Tom Kelly, 218; Don Anderson, 214.

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield): Providence Mixed - Stacey Hudler, 257/697; Bob Orloff, 267/658; Mike Bracey, 251/622; Karen Brown, 245/607.

Bright Spotters (seniors) - Sam Vander Lage, 291/253; Dan Brickner, 549; Dave Arnold, 210.

Monday Mixers (seniors) - Rozella Shaw, 196/512; Mattie Lowe, 180.

Detroit Morgenthau Ladies - Betty Singerman, 221.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Plaza Men - Scott McGilone, 288/683; Dave Jones, 267/670; Mike Jones, 248/670; John Jones, 245; Paul Gillespie, 244.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Nite Owls - Dennis Pepper, 299 (100 pins on 959); Doug Bruggeman, 257/638; Mike Reed, 245/637; Ray Kufel, 245/626; Greg Gorki, 254.

Wonderland Classic - Tom Madwick, 278/743; Jim Timmerman, 724; Dave Kovits, 728; Fred Ramirez, 719; Craig Senkowski, 718.

Meri Bowl Lanes: Senior House - Robert Trent Sr., 278/773; Jim Johnson, 267/737; Jack Trellar, 277/692; Tom Manatine, 279/727; Fred Ringrose Sr., 268.

Woodland Lanes: Senior House - Jeff Roche, 739; Jim Johnson Jr., 707; Jeff Peer, 698.

Grandale - Bud Leblanc Jr., 290.

Livonia Strikers - Art Chajacki, 260.

Family Woodlanders - Jamie Cotes, 221 (127 avg).

Wonder Women - Darlene Lupo, 250; Sharon Mortiere, 204.

Woodland Rollers - Paula Cowling, 278.

Guy's & Dolls (seniors) - Evelyn Miller, 220.

Allstate - Kathy Owens, 236; Jane Sipek, 236.

Gay 90's (seniors) - Chuck Schumacher, 243.

Cloverlans: St. Aidan's Men - Vince Basline, 260/646; Dave Golen, 217/628.

Telcom Men's - J. Cramer, 270/697; B. Hirth, 256; R. Dugas, 246.

David's Rita Line Pro Shop Tournament - Kurt Pilon, 268-246; Jim Porter, 244; Warren Weller, 240-220-257 (winner); Mack Ivory, 258.

Wayne Westland Youth Travel Classic - C.J. Olevina, 244; Ryan Scott, 241; Matt Bolden, 258; Chris Hendrick, 253.

Sunday Night Mixed - Mike Stephenson, 300.

Ford Motor Company - Mike Stepchuk, 299/702.

West Side Jets - Nels Denny 714.

All-Star Bowlerettes - Gloria McKenney, 268; Aleta Hill, 289; Robin Ostro, 267; Tamika Glenn, 258/737; Sarah DeKaneke, 218/770.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic - Gary Cray, 2251/257/710; Dave B. Bazer, 279-222/689; Tony Humphrey, 267/228/689; Ed Stephenson, 257/688; Dick Barina, 252/670; Merv Gedge, 258-228/670.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Good Neighbors - Lynn Searle, 202; Mary Loiselle, 195; Peggy Kolman, 187.

Friday Seniors - Gerry Zalewski, 268/689; George Komolowicz, 227-223/684; Al Thompson, 231/647; Gene Pike, 245/633; Jack Dahlstrom, 245/626.

Senior Men's Classic - Bob Pershing, 268/671; Tony Golchuck, 259/666; Harry Ackerman, 265/669; Ernie Segura, 256/639; Jerry Urban, 255/642.

DCD's Schaefer fires even-par (35) in win

Charlie Schaefer fired an even-par 35 Wednesday to help Detroit Country Day's golf team to a 161-174 victory over Grosse Pointe Liggett. It was DCD's third straight dual meet win.

The undefeated Yellow Jackets, 3-0 under first-year coach Charles Cherney, played a solid round on the North Course at Oakland Hills. Besides Schaefer's impressive score, Charlie Boyd chipped in a 38, Paul Davis carded a 42 and Steve Collins shot a 46.

John Stanisewski led Liggett with a 41.

LANIER 157, ANDOVER 169: This battle of Bloomfield Hills rivals went to the Knights. Laker's Blair Willis captured medalist honors with a 1-over-par 37 Wednesday as the Knights (2-1 overall) scored the OAA Division II most victory at Oakland University's Kathe-Cousins Golf Course. Teammates Damon Vance and Dave Lubink both posted rounds of 39 and Steve Smith contributed a 42.

Ben Choi paced Andover with a 39. Mike Loeis and Barry Smith added rounds of 43 and Peter Grunden finished with a 44.

ADAMS 156, ATHENS 162: Scott Bames and Mike Carey each carded 3-over-par 38 to lead Rochester Adams (1-4) to this triumph over Troy Athens Thursday at Sylvan Glen. Dave Nichols finished a shot back at 39 and Chad Jacobson came in with a 41.

Athens (3-3) was led by Chris Pappas with 37. Kevin Tuzsak followed with a 41 and Fred Valmont and Rich Williams shot 42.

AVONDALE 177, NORTH 208: Bobby Gallagher carded a 4-over-par 40 Thursday at Kathe-Cousins Golf Course to lead Auburn Hills.

Besides Gallagher's impressive score, Ryan Wilson chipped in with a 45 and teammates Brandon Drake and Jason McDermott each shot 46.

Taylor Whitte and Jeff Langlois each shot 51 to lead Lutheran North (2-6).

TROY 152, WEST BLOOMFIELD 158: Troy hung on in this match between two Oakland Activities Association Division I contenders Thursday afternoon at Tam O'Shanter.

Both teams had three players card scores under 40. The difference was All-State candidate Kevin Harris who shot an even-par 35. The other Colt scores were Karl Roelofs (37), Dan McClure (38) and Brian Golin (42).

West Bloomfield's low score was Mark Perrio who shot a 37. Lakers teammate Eric Ulmer (38) finished with a 38, followed by Brett Murphy (39) and Brad Schwartz and Mike Crimmins (40).

Troy and West Bloomfield own identical 2-1 division records.

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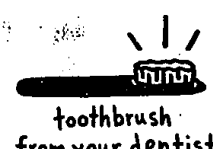
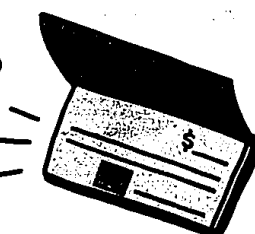


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