

# Bowlers must wait for governor to sign

"Don't jump the gun," a precautionary message from Don Williams, president of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan to all of the area's members of the organization.

His message states clearly that House Bill 8114 will not go into effect until signed by Gov. John Engler.

The governor has 14 days from the date that he is formally presented with the bill.

As of Dec. 30, he had not been presented with the bill. Since the legislation passed so overwhelmingly in both the House and the Senate, it is expected that Gov. Engler will sign.

But, until he does so and the BCA notifies its member bowling centers, these games (mystery, strike ball, etc.) are still not considered legal.

Those leagues that might decide to go ahead anyway would also be in violation of ABC/WIBC rules, which state that a game which violates any applicable law is also prohibited (ABC/WIBC rule 16).

"Praise the Lord, and set 'em up again," as Father Tim Murray registered his first over 700 series (245-245-214) in the St. Linus Classic League at Garden Lanes last Friday night in Garden City.

Father Murray had been a member of the St. Linus Classic for about 10 years starting when he was with this church. He then moved away to St. Martin DePorres in Warren.

He has been averaging about 189 in the league and has now achieved one of his goals, a 700 series to go along with his hole-in-one in golf.

"Now I can quit this game and take up fishing," said Father Tim, as his prayers were answered just a few days after Christmas.

A word to the wise: Don't let the mild weather fool you, there is still plenty of harsh winter ahead.

If you leave the bowling ball in the car overnight it can become damaged.

Temperature extremes should

be avoided, and a cold ball does not perform as well on the lanes.

Who wants to put their fingers in ice cold holes anyway? It is possible for the weight block to become delaminated in extreme cold and that nice expensive piece of equipment can get "trashed" very easily.

Winter weather also means to watch out for the soles on your bowling shoes. Many outsiders come in to the bowling center when you are bowling and track it up with melted snow or just plain wet boots.

If your sliding sole gets wet, you will "stick" at the line, possibly injure yourself, or worse, go over the foul line.

When you come into the bowling center from the cold outdoors, it's a good idea to do some light stretching before you toss that first ball, get those muscles loosened up before you bowl.

**BOWLING HONOR ROLL**  
Cleveland (Uphol): Friday Seniors Drop-in League — Joe Buhaiger, 288.  
Thursday Junior House — Keith Gosney, 300/612; Greg Czech, 300/712.

All-Star Bowlers — Aleta Sili, 202/231-287/700; Tina Barber, 237/279/691; Tanika Glen, 268/230/678; Gwen Finley, 240/205-226/677; Kim Conner, 223/237/659.  
Woodland Lanes: Guys & Dolls (seniors) — Steve Dettilo, 225.  
Friday Kings & Queens — Jason Loller, 223/242/631.

Bakers — John Chouinard, 258/658; Ed Wierwille, 258; Jerry Krywogawa, 257/644; Terry DeCamille, 260/666; Dan Pernak, 650; Bob Lucka, 261.

Woodland Lanes: Low Ankers All-Star Classic — Harold Sullivan, 299/747; Steve Kramlich, 268/742; Floyd Soper, 239/618; Bruce, 730; Oliver Miller, 720.

Motor City Early Men's — Kencote, 260/672; Mike Meas, 251/658; Emory John, 658; Ed Zales, 660; Gary West, 261.  
Nine Oaks — Gary Lane, 259/733; Nate Shields, 268/720; Joe Feilitt, 245/688; Shane Wyatt, 244/687; Gary Steinman, 253/674.

Wonderland Classic — Larry Helto, 300/802; Mitch Jacomani, 299/782; Greg Senowaska, 755; Chris Hicinski, 753; Mark Howes, 743; Jim Timmerman, 300.

Storn All-Star Doubles Classic — Paul Grauer, 269/603; Chris Kicinski, 289/602; Jason Johnson, 300; Dave Mahas, 300.

Super Bowl (Centennial): Saturday Night Special (10/0 mixed) — From 12/14: Gary Riegel, 603 (90 pins o/a); Vince Vacca, 252/666; Richard Nicolsa, 258/256/652; Terry Stevan, 23/550.

Country Lanes (Farmington): Sunday Goodtimers — Mark Silverstein, 238/211/623; Tony Alois, 235; Mike Hall, 214/609; Ben Winston, 213; Mike D'Angelo, 212.

Novi Bowl (Novi): Westside Lutheran — Jamie Kopske, 245/678.  
Senior House — Jim Lhamon, 268/707; Julius Maliano, 254/71; Steve Lingert, 289/705; John Kohler, 268/693; Joe Siskins III, 268/666; John Feltre, 265/707.

Junior House — Brent Kennedy, 235/673; Gary Jones, 230/689; John Flores, 248/713.

lost in the first round to Bowling Green, 4-0.

"I had the ankle heavily taped," Giese said, "but I told the coach: 'If I'm not doing what I'm supposed to do, take me out.'"

"I played the first seven minutes but just couldn't run. It was heart breaking to come out, but I knew it was probably better for the team."

Giese, who had 21 goals and 15 assists in three seasons at U-D, said he might have a small bone chip in the ankle. A specialist will re-examine the injury in two months. Surgery might not be necessary, Giese added.

"I don't think it will hamper my decision to play professional soccer" as much as the Milwaukee Wave, he said. "It may have an impact on the way they view me. The ankle has felt fine the last few weeks and, in two months, I think it will be OK."

Giese said he doubted the Wave knew about the injury when they drafted him, but he was sure the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee coach who recommended him did.

The Wave official who spoke with Giese told him "They were looking to recruit the injury when they drafted him," Giese said. "They heard I was a left-footed speedster who could score goals is the way he put it to me."

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1. Rochester Adams, 247 points; 2. Holt, 193.5; 3. Portage Central, 175.5; 4. Novi, 168.5; 5. Adrian, 140.5; 6. Trenton, 127.5; 7. Uxarie Stevenson, 117; 8. Plymouth Salem, 113.5; 9. Westland John Glenn, 111.5; 10. Greenville, 109.5; 11. Belleville, 87.5; 12. Brighton, 75; 13. Livonia Churchill, 70; 14. Ypsilanti, 54; 15. Lake Fenton, 40.5; 16. Farmington, 43; 17. Garden City, 37.5; 18. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 35; 19. North Farmington, 19.5; 20. Plymouth Canton, 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

275 pounds: Ryan Kellier (Brighton) defeated Marc Dugas (Glenn), 6-3; semifinal: Kellier pinned James Pack (Adams), 3:07; Dugas dec. Bill Greene (Portage), 3-1.

215: Jim Kilkoyne (Portage) p. Brian Evans (Brighton), 3:59; semifinals: Kilkoyne p. Marty Giddings (Adams), 1:33; Evans dec. Aaron Rulley (Adrian), 1:10.

180: Joe Ramiani (Churchill) dec. Jamie Ferguson (Adams), 4-3; semifinals: Ramiani dec. Bill Jackson (Portage), 2:0; Ferguson p. Teoro Wilson (Salem), 3:59.

172: Tim Reeves (Glenn) p. Tom Welsh (Holt), 5:20; semifinals: Reeves dec. Jason Thomas (Brighton), 2:03; Welsh p. Vince Aselone (Churchill), 0:54.

160: Skip Becker (Novi) dec. Kevin Scott (Trenton), 9-8; semifinals: Becker

dec. Richard Donahoe (Glenn), 10-6; Scott dec. Kevin McGriff (Ypsil.), 3-0.  
152: Peter Yu (Adams) dec. Ben Solis (Adrian), 4-3; semifinals: Yu dec. Brandon Cooper (Holt), 4:2 (overtime); Solis p. Ben Grice (Portage), 0:45.

146: Taka Watanabe (Novi) dec. Ryan Ruddy (Lake Fenton), 6-3; semifinals: Watanabe p. Chris Steleneh, 10-4; Ruddy dec. Russell Clark (Holt), 12-5.  
140: Rusty Dull (Adrian) won by disqualification over Gary Williams (Holt); semifinals: Dull dec. James Greene (Salem), 1-1; Williams dec. Rob Kraft (Adams), 8-2.

138: Lenny Christoff (Novi) dec. Rich Phillips (Adams), 7-5; semifinals: Christoff dec. Devin Lambert (Holt), 3-2; Phillips dec. Paul Gelsapp (Brighton), 22-4.

126: Andy Hedgespeth (Portage) dec. Jason Saleghni (Trenton), 2-0; semifinals: Hedgespeth dec. Tom Shaver (Holt), 14-6; Saleghni dec. James Williams (Belleville), 15-6.

126: Chad Myer (Portage) dec. Greg Parrott (Holt), 9-0; semifinals: Myer dec. Dan Seder (Stevenson), 8-0; Parrott dec. Trevor Berkham (Adams), 6-5.

118: Eric Coburn (Salem) dec. R.J. Eding (Holt), 7-4; semifinals: Coburn p. Ryan Helman (Trenton), 3:50; Eding dec. Jeff Brach (Stevenson), 10-0.

112: Kevin Scott (Trenton) dec. Terry Ortez (Greenville), 8-4; semifinals: Scott p. Joe O'Kelly (Brighton), 3:54; Ortez dec. Chris Goins (Stevenson), 6-1 (overtime).

100: Katarina Suda (Stevenson) dec. Adam Cross (Adams), 8-5; semifinals: Suda dec. Eric Jones (Adrian), 11-3; Cross dec. Dan Jig (Novi), 8-5.

## CC freshman impressive

### WRESTLING

Though only a freshman, Mitch Hancock has already put his signature on the Redford Catholic Central wrestling team.

Coach Mike Rodriguez is so impressed, he predicts Hancock will win the 112-pound Division I state championship.

Rodriguez has had several individual state champions, but only one that did it as a freshman: Marty Moran, a 98-pound champion in the late 1970s.

Rodriguez wasn't surprised because his lineup was loaded with underclassmen. Only one senior, heavyweight Jeff Bracken, was in the lineup.

Two seniors, Dave O'Hara and Mike Zelenock, remained out with shoulder injuries.

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Hancock is 23-3 overall, but undefeated at 112 pounds.

He wrestled at 119 after weighing in two pounds over the 112 class Saturday at the Toledo St. John Tournament.

Hancock finished fourth and Casey Rogowski third at 189 pounds, but the Shamrocks struggled as a team, placing sixth out of 13 teams.

Rodriguez wasn't concerned with Hancock not making weight since it was still the holidays.

"It was Christmas and everyone got hit," Rodriguez said. "It's

hard to keep it off then."

The Shamrocks were the only school from Michigan there.

"We were the only ones and they picked on us," Rodriguez joked. "It was real tough competition. We were lucky to get (sixth place). I knew it was going to happen."

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