

Bowlers set women's world record

Last week this column mentioned the leading team in the City of Lansing City Tournament (DWBA) at Sterling Lanes.

That team is Contour Power Grips No. 1 and its score of 3,562 just happens to be a world record by a team of women bowlers.

I was not aware of the record a week ago. This same team held the previous record of 3,536 during league play in 1997.

The team shot 1,328 in the final game, a new national single-game record.

Individually, Lisa Bishop of Belleville rolled 771, Alea Sill of Dearborn shot 726, captain Courtney Gabbia of Garden City had 706, Kathy Haislip of West Bloomfield scored a 677 and Cyndi Black of Taylor added 672.

In the record game, Haislip led with a 290, Sill had a 280, Black 267, Bishop 276 and Gabbia 215.

Contour's opponent on the lanes was Contour No. 2, made up partially of team members from the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes League which competes on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m.

This team took second place with 3,384 with Renee Tesner and Carmen Allen, who are reg-



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ulars on Contour No. 1 in the league, plus Kathy Siemiosz, Dawn Hood and Marianne DiRupo.

Congratulations to all of these ladies for a truly "Titanic" performance.

• There are occasions when a youngster such as Tim Allen, a 14-year-old bowler from Livonia, can really stand out.

Carrying a 165 average, Tim shot a two-game set of 277-237 in the Cloverlanes Junior Majors Wednesday league.

He had recently been outfitted with a new "Sea Wolf," which enables him to throw a nice hooking shot, and his scores are up to 169.

Up so much that the first thing he did after finishing was to call his mom, Jan, and ask what was his highest ever. Tim now has bragging rights on his mother, and their averages are now both at 165.

At 14, this is "As Good As It Gets!" I am sure his parents, Terry and Jan, are proud of Tim. His next ball should be a "Hammer," very appropriate for someone named Tim Allen.

• For the seniors, there is a new game in town. This is a newly formed organization — Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association.

The first tournament on the schedule is 9:45 a.m., Saturday, April 25, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. This is scratch

competition for seniors (men and women) at least 50 years of age, Super Seniors 62 and up.

The payoff will be \$1,000 for first place based on 100 entries, and \$125 for the last qualifier. The qualifying rounds will be 6 games, with the top 32 advancing to the finals.

For further details, call Ed Malinowski at (313) 522-9315.

• The ladies are not the only ones with a city tournament going on.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association Men's City Tournament got under way on March 21 at Thunderbowl Lanes. It will run through April 19.

The first set of results are in and no new records were set. Early team leaders are Seneca Sport Club on games of 1103-1089-1029 plus a 359 handicap for a 3580 total; doubles were led by Kenneth Arbie, Jr. and David Hedding at 492-406-452 plus a 194 handicap for a total of 1544.

The singles leader is Melvin Brandon, who bowled 268-212-204 plus a 145 handicap for an 829 score. The big guns have yet to bowl, so some of these early leaders may topple.

This column is usually based upon local happenings, but I will deviate at this time for a report from Jamestown, N.Y.

The Jamestown Women's Bowling Association is also having its City Tournament and the Wilcox Bros. Team has the lead with a total of 3,442.

These veteran ladies are captain Dorothy Wilcox, 78; Martha Chapman, 83; Eleanor Wilcox, 81; Rosemary Wilcox, 90; and Blanche Swanny, 59.

Most are from Sugar Grove, Pa. It's remarkable to have these seniors leading all the younger generations.

Bowling is alive and well just about everywhere.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Westland Lanes (Livonia)
Roll Masters (Fri. Youth Parks & Rec.): Joe Chambers, 242/203.
Biceps — Len Singer, 208/714; Dave Kaczor, 255/701; Mike Rankin, 254/722; Mark McCusker, 259/693; John Muczyński, 256/685; Bob Lovick, 286/710; Mike Rankin, 277/723; Jeff Newton, 243/702.
Ladies Rise Out: Phil Long, 257.
Midnight Mixed: Fred McMurtry, 245/696; Matthew Gomali, 815; Tim Rose, 259/649; Phil Puczkowski, 269/644; Norman Rose, 256/674; Bill Robertson, 250/697.
Grander: Bill Zurekko, 300.
Friday Kings & Queens: Don Chambers, Sr., 299.
Men's Title: Dave Horvick, 260/694; Dennis Seeman, 274/730; Joe Gumbas, 267/708; Ken Kibit, 258/730; Chris Niemic, 670; Chuck Myers, 703.
Senior House: Jim Johnson, Jr., 267/720; Mickey Smith, 249/692; Arnie Goldman, 247/715; Mike Larocca, 255/685; Rob McDonald, 265/668; Bob O'Brien, 255/674; Pete Zenger, 255/684.
Ford L.P.: Chris Parent, 643 (162 pins o/w); Tony Rye, 290; Mike McIntyre, 258.
Mart Bowl (Livonia)
Monday K of C: Wil Sukas, 236-248-237/721; Doug Lobb, 711; Rick Oster, 243-265-199/707; Wayne Lanning, 234-202-248/684; Frank Kachewski, 650; Earl Husari, 207-191-264/622; Dave Patrich, 225-210-213/654.
Tues. Delphi: Roy Williams, 266; Roy Hickson, 262.
Country Lanes (Farmington)
Tues. Mixed Trio: Matt Friedman, 254/658; Andy Rubin, 260/754; Vicki Ing-

ham, 235; Larry Horn, 258/680; Susan Paschal, 219/582; Bob Johnson, 256/680.
Wednesday Night: Mike Kassa, 289; Ed Wright, 276; Luffy Smith, 717.
University Men's Chris Senik, 280/725; L. Kubit, 278/728; B. Cook, 277/735; John Orjick, 260/685; Mark Able, 256/682; Ron Matheson, 257.
Metro Highway: Bob Garvin, 256-225/659; Ken Smith, Sr., 223/682; Paul Sola, 236; T.D. Brown, 234/693; Rick Downum, 234/600.
Greenfield Mixed: Debbie Vankler, 216-235/633; Rick Wagner, 203-254/654; Mike Steffert, 226-233-219/678; Tom Goe, 248-215/658; Jane Thomas, 214/627.
Country Lane: Katie Scory, 278/586; Cathi Harty, 243/538; Rosalie Francis, 223; Lin Huber, 207; Tami Letwiniski, 203.
Bel Air Lanes (Farmington)
Michigan Ball Men: Steve Erschle, 233-254/657; Keith Jones, 224-228/624; Tim Cook, 247/620; Brent Landa, 244-257/703; James Fee, 232/610.
Our Lady of Sorrows: Dennis Linham, 222-208/629; Daniel Newsum, 231-206-220/607; Dennis Harty, 211-212/620; John Himebaugh, 228-203/611; Joel Brunette, 224-204/602.
J.W.I. Wed. P.M.: Andie Faursten, 220/507; Sherry Gittelman, 509; Ben Gotsman, 205/503; Doreen Schneider, 212/519; Walnut Creek: Diana Schwyler, 191-223/548; Michelle Nawrot, 198-191/532.
Mart Bowl (Livonia)
Westside Lutheran: Ron Williams, 268/694; Randy Krohn, 692; Terry Krohn, 646; Walter Moritz, 657; Dave Cornwell, 656; Tim Warner, 26-214-218 (triplicate 642).

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"I expect her to be the all-conference second baseman this year, because she's been there every year," Brubaker said. "Even with injuries, she's been able to show up at the end of the year."

"Senior Kelcie Fournier returns to center field and senior Diana Outkley in right field. Both hit .290. Fournier, an All-Observer basketball player, had 13 RBI and scored 14 runs. As the lead-off hitter, Gusty walked 17 times, stole 13 bases and scored a team-high 28 runs.

"Defensively, (Fournier) can go and get it," Brubaker said. "I think she can play with anybody on defense. If she can move her offensive numbers up, that would be great."

"(Gusty) is a gutty little player. Her skills are as good as any person I've seen. I don't care if a player is 6-foot-6 or 5-2, the girl has very good defensive and offensive skills."

"Starting in left field is returning senior Jenny Punah, who hit .270 in 26 chances. The back-up outfield consists of juniors Collette Burear in right, Melanie Stein in center and Randi Taub in left.

"North has a new shortstop in freshman Samantha McComb, who started at point guard on the basketball team and made the All-Observer second team.

"Brubaker compares McComb to former North star Eve Clair

in terms of her athletic ability in the two sports. Clair was a catcher in softball and later played basketball at Central Michigan University.

"I'm just thrilled to have somebody like that for four years, because she's going to be a good one," Brubaker said. "She's quite the complete athlete."

Junior first baseman Lori Scher has a good bat, according to Brubaker, and replaces Kristin Timmer, who made the varsity team at Albion College. Sophomore Kristy Reinhardt will play some first base, too, and be the backup catcher.

Senior Jodi Siskind moves into the third base role vacated by Kelley Brannack, and junior Minna Hinds is a utility infielder who can play any of the positions if needed.

The Raiders, who had a 14-16 record last year, began the season Saturday with a doubleheader against West Bloomfield and Clarkston.

"I'm always optimistic," Brubaker said, adding the team's success depends on the players. "They know the system, what I expect. It's in their hands now."

"I'll be there to add my wisdom and knowledge, but they're the ones who have to catch it and throw it. It's a matter of stepping up and reaping the rewards of all their hard work over the last four years."

Wrestling from page D3

• Anwar Crutchfield, senior, Ply. Salem: Crutchfield won six tournaments this year at 160 pounds and finished his senior season with a 51-7 record. His career record is 91-21.

• He won the Holt tournament and invitational, and he was the Salem Overstrand, WLAA and district champion. Crutchfield was second in the regional, losing an overtime match to Wyandotte's Aaron Greene, the eventual state champion.

• "It was fun watching Anwar wrestle this year," Krueger said. "His matches with the state champion were great to watch."

• Placing eighth in the state was not what he wanted. But placing in the state and only wrestling two years on varsity is very hard to do.

• Brian Minzman, junior, Garden City: Minzman placed eighth at the Division I state meet at 171 pounds and was a Mega Conference White Division champion. He also took first place at the Trenton, Pinckney, Belleville, Salem and Garden City Christmas tournaments.

• He had a 42-8 season record to raise his overall mark to 82-34.

• "Brian is an incredibly hard worker," Quile said. "He's one of those kids who comes along every once in a while that you just love to coach. He never misses practice; he's a great leader; he always wants to get better, and he wrestles smart."

• "He does a lot of work in the off-season to improve and sets a great example for the young wrestlers on the team."

• Tanno Wilson, senior, Ply. Salem: Wilson ended an outstanding career by finishing sixth in the state at 169 pounds. His record was 49-0 this year and 155-46 for his career.

• Wilson, who was fourth in the state last year, won the Overstrand, WLAA and regional tournaments this year as a

senior.

"I think some day Tanno will look back at his days as a Salem wrestler as the best days of his life," Krueger said.

"I know he wanted to win it all and now he is disappointed. Most wrestlers will never have a 100 wins in a career. Tanno did it in two years. Good luck, Tanno."

• Broce Naysmith, junior, Catholic Central: Naysmith won the 215-pound division at five tournaments, including the Catholic Central and Overstrand invitational.

• He was third in the Division I district of Temperance-Bedford and placed second in a third straight Catholic League title en route to a 40-4 record. He is 99-12 in his career, placing as a sophomore at 169 pounds at the state meet.

• Naysmith's grandfather, Rodriguez, is also his coach.

"A father can love his son and daughter, but a grandfather truly adores his grandchild," Rodriguez said. "I am very proud to say Broce is our first grandchild."

• Casey Rogowski, junior, Catholic Central: Rogowski was Overstrand's only state champion, winning the 150-pound state title with a 30-2 victory over Plymouth Salem's Charlie Hamblin in the finals.

• A first-year heavyweight, Rogowski went undefeated in 45 matches despite not being ranked in a statewide poll throughout the year.

• He carries an 82-7 career record, wrestling at 160 pounds as a freshman and 189 as a sophomore. Rogowski also is a standout in football and baseball.

• "Casey is a rare person," Rodriguez said. "He set his sights on high goals at the start of the season and was determined to fulfill them with hard work."

• "He is outstanding and a credit to his mother, father and the Rogowski family. It is awesome and a joy to have had a young man like Casey cross my path."

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