

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)

B'Ball B'nth Phagap: Jerry Lash, 236/264; 240/704; Barry Fishman, 266/244/698; Steve Ellis, 212-228-247/687; Steve Anderson, 233-243-2202/678; Andy Rubin, 256-203-213/672.

Greenfield Mike: Lynne Wagoner, 255-200/605; Ryan Wilson, 256-225-267/748; Tom Bow, 256-219/670; Jack Gattell, 266-215/612; Walt Thomas, 201-222-230/652; Yarn Gooding, 256-200/608; Sandy Weed, 227/589; Harry Allen, 240/575.

Sunday Goodtimers: Wayne Lanning, 300 (noted).

EVER-7: George Berling, 278; Tony Elias, 270/699; John Williams, 266/680; Chris Shively, 258/645; Wendy Lord, 192/559.

Tuesday Mixed Trif: Kim Klein, 279/740; Dave Richardson, 268/690; Chris Shively, 258/645; Wendy Lord, 192/559.

Country Kapers: Ed Dudek, 258/658; Gary Via, 255/685; Gerald Heath, 248/682; Chuck Sainio, 248; Walt Ulrich, 247/608; Jim Peracchio, 242.

B'Ball B'nth Brotherhood (Edna Jacobson): Barry Fishman, 245-245-208/698; Marc Ruskin, 234-226-224/684; Steve Anderson, 231-214-211/650; Howard Wacker, 248-207/645; Steve Achtman, 256-227/643.

GRASSROOTS LANES (Farmington)

B'Ball B'nth Down from East: Jason Elzing, 254-214-211/681; David Ross, 234-211-211/612; David Shambam, 266/690; David Kohn, 213/612.

B'Ball B'nth Morgenthau (L'Chayim) Zelig: Lee Weinstein, 226-207/626; Steve Shookes, 233/670; Ross Benich, 213-201/606; Nick Atwood, 222-224/605; Min Burg, 200-245/605.

NOVY BOWL

Westlake Luthers: Bill Mueller, 703; Tim Collins, 257/691; Mike Faith, 636; Ron Williams, 628; Paul Krohn, 628.

TRIO LANES (Troy)

Saturday All-Stars: Rod Sayranian, 240/704.

Coffee Breakers: Susan Kendig, 265.

Saturday Gems: Steve Schalk, 237/677; Terry Schalk, 235.

BOWL ONE LANES (Troy)

Sacred Heart: John McCune, Jr., 741.

925 Classics: Wayne Davis, 268/680.

Bowl One Classics: Leon Gudinski, 300/700.

Bowl One Jewels: Gordon Long, 257.

Junior House: Charles Harwood, 257/714.

Red Eye Classics: Jeff Zoro, 209/737.

Larry Maglie Sr., 268/715; Al Oliver, 692.

Goldbusters: Judy Hahnel, 236.

Ladies House: Sue Majewski, 252; Linda Malovoli, 225; Pam Buz, 237; Lisa Lane, 233.

Ladies Nite Out: Janice Hollibaugh, 215.

Friday Morning Mixed Trif: Sam Matthews, 299/800.

Night Train Express: Julia Kelly, 233.

Jason Gilliam, 230; Monte Clark, 232; Alvin Mitchell, 245; Roy Howard, 234/237; Al Gibson, 233; Helen Nix, 220.

Harford Mammoth: Jason Mercado, 247-248; Alex Frost, 247.

MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford)

Monday Seniors: Duane Kuras, 240/698.

Jim Zellen, 256/697; Jack Dahlstrom, 257/693; Tony Gokhale, 255/658; Jesse Macleod, 257/660; Paul Tampo, 657; Tom Sanford, 651; Bill Britton, 651; Howard Davis, 625; Mai Albina, 256/610.

CLOVERLANES (Livonia)

Ford Motor Car: Brian LaBarre, 279/677.

Chuck O'Rourke, 278/760; Thursday Junior House: Mike Makowicz, 298/688.

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How sweet can it get?

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took home \$1,000 for finishing third, and Marianne DiRupo of Dearborn pocketed \$800 for fourth place.

Others from Observer & Eccentric cities who were among the top echelon were Angela Will of Westland who rolled her first-ever 300 game during the qualifying rounds.

It would be remiss on my part not to mention the great performance of Cyndi Black from Taylor.

Her 300 game helped her achieve an 815 series. It was Cyndi's first 300 in adult competition, and also her first ever 800 series.

Aleta Sill did not make it to the finals even though she, too, rolled a 300 game in the qualifying rounds.

Kristi Troy of Westland survived the qualifying rounds, as well as Cheryl Stipeack of Redford (1984 winner) and Belleville's Lisa Bishop.

Another 300 was bowled by Heather Judge-Owen of Waterford.

Other Bowlerettes members who finished well but did not make the cut, were Jennie Gebbia of Garden City, Tina Judy of Westland, Tracey Wade of Lansing, Darlene Dysart, Sandra Winbiger (1996 winner), Marti Marshall and Carmen Allen.

It was interesting to note that

three of the top five came up through the Sunday Youth Classic travel league (SYC) — White, Wright and McCurdy.

Most of these ladies started out very young, received proper training, and are now sitting pretty in the world of women's bowling.

*Jerry Bazner is the secretary of the St. Linus Classic League which bowls at Garden Lanes in Garden City.

Jerry faithfully calls me every week with scores for the honor roll section. This week, there were two 300s — the first by Jerry's son-in-law, Mike Baldwin.

I was not sure that he had the correct week, for it was Mike the previous week with a perfect game also.

According to Jerry, Mike was complaining that he would probably never get a 300 game, but Jerry kept reassuring him and to said "keep trying."

Father-in-law advice is usually the best advice of all.

*The Greater Detroit Bowling Association and Turbo 2-N-1 Grips present the seventh annual Senior Masters Championship Tournament beginning Saturday, May 1 and running through May 9.

Co-sponsored by Anasara's Big Boy restaurants and Red Robin restaurants, DiLaura Brothers,

Thunderbowl Lanes and Eastown Printing. The event offers \$1,500 first prize plus award, second prize amounts to \$1,000 and better than one out of four bowlers will receive prize money. This event is American Bowling Congress sanctioned and open to GDBA members at least 50 years of age as of May 1, 1999.

The tournament is limited to the first 160 entries and bowlers may try to qualify for TEAM USA while bowling by paying the additional fee of \$10. This event will be held at Parkway Lanes in Trenton. For information, call the GDBA at (810) 773-6350.

*Best wishes to O & E Staff Writer Tim Richard on his retirement after 32 years as our Lansing correspondent covering the State of Michigan political and government scene.

Tim was very helpful to me when I needed information for my article against the Michigan Liquor Control Commission when it tried to suppress our bowling jackpot.

We won the battle with words and a lot of popular support from the bowlers in Michigan. He also ran an editorial on the subject which helped to influence the legislators in our favor. The bill passed, and the bowlers prevailed. Thanks again, Tim.

Practice important with new equipment

Bill Zachernick runs the Z & Z Pro Shop at Mayflower Lanes in Redford, with a little help from his dad, Rich Zachernick.

Rich discusses the new balls that are out there on the market, for this is an ideal time for a bowler to reload his or her arsenal.

Getting a new ball at this time gives one the opportunity to get in some good practice sessions where there is no pressure to bowl for a score.

It is good to get focused on the coverstocks of the new balls, some are more aggressive than others and some are a lot more tame.

It is a good idea to seek the advice of the pro shop operator as to which type of ball will fit in with your type of game.

If you plan to join any certain league in a particular house,

enough to throw something like that and keep it in play. So many balls, so many different styles of bowling, therefore these balls are not for everybody.

But that is where your pro shop comes in. He should be able to match the equipment to the type of delivery you use.

For some, a pearlized resin ball would give someone an advantage as you can get more control, and more control means more strikes.

Some of the balls I recommend are the Triton KO Punch, the 3D Offset Hammer and the Sledge Hammer.

Many of these are pretty tuneable as well because you can pol-

ish them or sand them dull. It all depends on the lane conditions, which will ultimately dictate what you will throw.

The Pro-Actives are able to hook early, even in oil, get down the lane well and still be strong at the back end, but you would not want it on a dry lane condition.

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