

Perfecto! Silverstein rolls 300



Last week was a very good week for 300s. During the past seven days there were quite a few reported. One of them really hit home as it was bowled by my own teammate, Mark Silverstein, of Farmington Hills in the Sunday Goodtimers League at Country Lanes.

It was the first perfecto for him, and he is still hasn't come back down to earth yet.

All 12 of his shots were solid

Men's Classic calls me every week with league scores and this week, his own teammate, Brian Jones of Garden City, fired his first 300 game. It was a big thrill for himself and all of his bowling buddies.

Tom Parks and Kathie Maser of Livonia were just subbing in the Saturday Nite House at Morris Manor and Tom Parks rolled a 300 game with a 775 series, and only subbing for their friends, the Joneses.

Kathy did pretty well too, with a 257 game.

In respect to all the bowlers who have had a recent perfect game, they know the feeling, the elation, the walking on air that seems to take place like magic,

Rompola Buck still major topic among hunters



OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

The deer season is drawing to a close and the season of 1998 won't soon be forgotten.

The hot topic of conversation throughout the hunting community these days is talk about a possible world-record buck shot a few weeks ago in northern Michigan.

Bill Parker, the current state record-holder for the biggest typical buck taken in Michigan with a bow and arrow, evidently topped that monster by whacking an unbelievable buck on Nov. 13th. The Rompola Buck, as it will forever be known, is an enormous typical 12-point. The buck features a 38-inch spread and dressed out at 263 pounds.

Nov. 13 must have been a good day to be in the field. Several other hunters also had luck on Friday the 13th.

Second-year archer Brian Goemaere took his second buck of the season on the evening of the 13th while hunting from a tree blind in Oakland County.

The Oakland Township hunter took a nice 8-point while hunting over a bait pile. Earlier in the season Goemaere also arrowed a 4-point from the same blind, which is located on the edge of an overgrown hay field and a stand of hardwoods.

Redford's Mark Landis was hunting from a tree blind in Washtenaw County on Nov. 13 when a prize 9-point buck crossed his path. The 38-year-old hunter made a clean shot and tagged a 170-pound trophy. Landis was hunting on the edge of a cut cornfield.

Steve Rock, of Birmingham, took a dandy 7-point with his bow and arrow on the evening Nov. 13.

Rock was hunting over a bait pile along the edge of a swamp in Lapeer County.

Fourteen-year-old Ryan Caddick didn't waste any time breaking into the ranks of the successful hunters. Hunting private land in Oakland County with his father Dean, the young of Oxford resident dropped a big doe on opening morning with his .410 gauge. Later that day Dean took his turn and tagged a mature 9-point buck with a 17-inch spread.

Another father/son team has enjoyed exceptional success this year. Sixteen-year-old Chad Wedge, of Leonard, arrowed a dandy 7-point buck on Oct. 17 while hunting in a stand of woods along the edge of an overgrown corn field in Oakland County.

Newer bowling balls affect lane conditions



Mark Robey is the owner of The Bowlers Aid, one of the highest volume pro shops operating in the country according to Bowling This Month magazine.

Robey is a Silver Level coach with the USA Bowling program, a member of EBonite's advisory staff and a member of the board of directors of International Bowling Pro Shops and Instructors Association.

Mark tells of the "Reactive Impact" on the lanes today.

"If it seems that lane conditions break down differently today and that carry down has all but disappeared, it's not your imagination."

"It means the lanes break down very differently, depending upon which bowling balls are used."

"The track hooks now because with today's strong core, high flare balls literally erase the oil from the track, even though the lane surface is better. The results are similar, but the reasons are totally different."

"To further elaborate, today's flaring reactive balls act like erasers, while traditional non-flaring balls act like plows."

"Traditional balls push the conditioner to the back end of the lane as the track breaks down gradually, creating carry down."

"Modern high-tech balls break down the track faster because balls that flare pick up more conditioner. This creates negligible carry down and a lane condition that hooks more overall."

"Many centers combat this problem by oiling the lanes more frequently and heavily in the header portion of the lane."

"The types of bowling balls and styles of bowlers will then have a dramatic effect on the condition breakdown."

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Rite On Time: Scott Sied, 279; Bill Ferguson, 267; Jim Harrison, 258/686; Grant Hamilton, 247/685; Phil Spurge, 276/643; Scott Moore, 245; Bryan Braunschneider, 244/680.
Men's Senior Lanes: Dick Shoupe, 213,200/741; Max Boal, 290; Eric Tuttle, 268/267/258/703; Bryan Mack, 255/246/258/705; Steve Trent, 248/200/218/756; Kerry Reetz, 257/268/217/742; Jack Treloar Jr., 266/278/201/745; Roger Treloar, 276/214/265/755.
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Good Neighbors: Gloria Metz, 203.
Wednesday Mens Senior Classic: Jack Oshstrom, 202/269/203/674; Bob Sherwood, 253/221/657; Hank Hubner, 234/214/244/692; Bill Newburgh, 244/213/650; Howard Davis, 247/204/633; Stan Gachal, 241/619.
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