

IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

Bill Spargo, who is well-known throughout Observ-
erland for his bowling feats,
recently enjoyed one of those
nights a bowler dreams about,
but seldom attains in
real life.

Bowling with the Stroh
team in the men's state tour-
nament at Muskegon, he
helped make a couple of the
big standouts board.

Here's what he did. He
posted a 209 in the all-
events which is second highest
ever rolled in the state
event. It is superseded only
by Johnny Crimmins' 210
rolled in 1945.

To get the big count Spargo
rolled 715 to the lead in
the actual singles, then

teamed with Dale Seavoy for
1274 and second place in the
doubles. These big totals
came after Bill paced the
Stroh team to 3028 and top
place.

Three first places and a
share of second place! That
isn't bad for one week-end.

They added a new name to
the Honor Roll this week
when West Pointe inserted a
perfect game between counts of
184 and 190 for a 674 in the
Senior House League at Gar-
den Lanes. This is the first
300 bowled at Garden Lanes
this season.

The Suburban Men's
League has a high scoring
mark for the season. It is a
2191 count in which Larry
Cronin had a 243 in 560 to
show the way to the new
mark.

Meanwhile the Plymouth
Bowl team waited until the
final game to win Traveling
League honors in a regular
event at Garden Lanes. The
team consisted of Mary Ann
Kain, Linda Henderson and
Bernie Sakowski.

Dick Preston keeps on roll-
ing along. The veteran all-star
paced the Wonderland
Classic Tuesday night with a
713 total to lead his closest
rival, Bill Walker, by 24 pins.

Four teams bettered the
3100 mark with Jim Shelp's
Spine Spinners leading the
way with 3124.

Bob Boenke enjoyed one of
his best nights in the Oak
Park Senior House League.
His strong game of 210, 224
and 215 for 650. Right behind him
came Joe Bell with 635, Jim
Bogden with 612, Mike
Bengal with 609, Don Hay-
ward with 607 and Art Ste-
wart with 603.

It will be a long time be-
fore the Strikers team for-
gets its one big moment of
glory in the American Legion
League at Farmington
Lanes.

Not only did it bowl an 187
game and a 293 series, but
one of the members - Fred
Bartel - was within one
strike of a perfect game.

After registering 11 strikes
in a row, he couldn't stand
the pressure and missed the
headpin entirely on his final
ball. As a result he left up
the 1-2-4 and had to settle for
a 297.

While he was knocking
them down, his teammates
also were assaulting the pins
in fine fashion. Bill Platz
fired a 265, Chuck Robinson
followed with a 267, Gary Al-
bany had a 262 and Sam
Babhamian a 165.

Although he didn't finish
among the leaders this week,
Dick Preston still is leading
the averages in the Garden
Lanes Classic with a 211.
Right behind him is Lou
Javdu, another veteran, with
205.

Norm Boenke paced the
Classic this week with a 691.
Trailing him were Ron Bren-
nan with 685, Herb Longway
with 684 and Loren Krause
with a 670.

One of the best showings of
the week was turned in by
Rose Ligner, who linked
games of 256, 176 and 232 for
205.

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HOURS: OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS

Franklin Baseballers Topple North Raiders In Opener, 4-1

Franklin High tallied once
in each of the last three in-
nings to tip North Farm-
ington in the Northwest Sub-
urban baseball opener, 4-1.

Franklin came up with its
four runs on seven hits and
committed one error while North
had five hits and no
errors.

Jamie Knapp started on
the mound for Ron Heller's

Franklin Patriots but was
forced to depart after only
two outs in the first inning
when a sore elbow devel-
oped. Junior Rich Gaber
went the remaining 4½ in-
nings, gave up four hits,
walked one and struck out
seven in picking up the win.

The lone run against

Franklin was charged to
Knapp.

Lew Doot went the route
for North, giving up seven
hits, six walks and striking
out four.

Franklin drew first blood
in the opening inning.

Jeff Waterstone walked,
moved to second on a passed
ball, and around to third on a
ground out. Waterstone

scored on a Gar Frantz
ground out to the right side
of the infield.

North bounced right back

in the last of the first.
With two outs, John
Creighton singled and stole
second. Heller then replaced
Knapp with Gaber and Kim
Parker responded with a
single up the middle to score
Creighton.

It remained a one-all dead-

lock until the top of the fifth.
With no outs, Raider hurler
Doot got himself into a jam.

Tim Livesay walked and
Bob Fallow singled. Doot
then balked the runners to
second and third but bore
down and got Gaber on three
strikes.

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Franz 2 0 1 1 Crayton 3 0 2 0

Holmes 2 0 0 0 Hammons 3 0 0 0

Darey 3 0 4 0 Thorne 3 0 3 0

DiStefano 1 0 0 0 Combs 3 0 1 0

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