

Franklin Keeps Title Hopes Up On 25-13 Win

Franklin High stayed alive in its bid for the Northwest Suburban League football title by whipping Oak Park, 25-13 Friday afternoon.

It was Franklin's third victory in four league starts. Unleashing its best offensive show of the season, Franklin rolled up total of 430 yards on the ground and 150 via passing. Oak Park was



MIKE EASTLAND

Pistons Host To Chicago

The Detroit Pistons, who turned in their finest home debut in several years Wednesday when they trounced Cincinnati, 131-106, return to Cobo Arena next Wednesday to meet Chicago.

Two nights later the Pistons will face the Boston Celtics at Cobo Arena.

The first telecast of the season featuring the Pistons was slated for this Saturday night when they engaged the defending world champion Philadelphia 76ers in Philadelphia.

Game time will be 8 p.m. on Channel 50.

A Tie Spells Victory For Franklin Jayvees

Those who follow the activities of the Observers' Junior varsity eleven said it couldn't be done—but Franklin High's Jayvees not only turned the trick but they came within a hair of whipping the unbeaten North Farmington team.

North Farmington, which had received considerable publicity for its four straight victories during which it hadn't allowed first down for eight consecutive periods and hadn't allowed a score, had to settle for a 13-13 tie this time.

More than that, Franklin tallied in the final minute and had an opportunity to win only to have a pass batted down on the try for extra point.

Franklin ended the N. Farmington streak the first time it had the ball when it rolled to two first downs. It scored in the second in the third period to end the unscathed record and then just missed ending the winning string.

N. Farmington broke into the scoring column late in the second period to hold a 7-0 margin at the intermission.

A 10-yard aerial from quarterback Dick McAdams to halfback Jim Hall gave Franklin a touchdown. McAdams hit Jim Hall in the end zone to knot the score at 7-7.

Bowls 16 Strikes In Row - Yet No 300

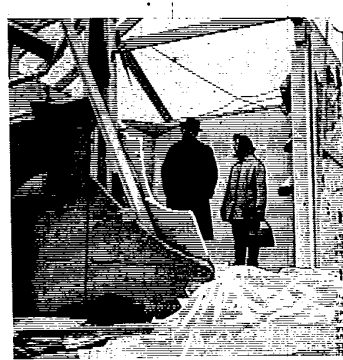
Bowling's first oddity of the year in Observersland was written by Mike Eastland, of Northville, last week at Merri-Bowl Lanes, 500 Five Mile Road in Livonia, when he had 16 strikes in a row and didn't record a perfect game.

To make the story even more complete, Mike rolled the biggest series ever at the lanes when he put together 277-278-247 for 802. He had a total of 29 strikes of a possible 36 while rolling with the Harry Popp-team in the Senior House League.

For the benefit of those bowlers who join in the weekly jacksots in their leagues, Mike won four for the evening including the pot-of-gold. Even then he missed out on the third game when one of the other bowlers came up with a 267.

The Northville kegler, who currently boasts a 205 average in the league, started his big night with four strikes in a row, had a spare and then wound up with seven straight for 277.

He opened the second game



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THE MYSTIQUE OF THE ORIENT: A six session seminar featuring experts who have lived and travelled in the ORIENT discussing religion, politics, art, music, philosophy and economics of the ORIENT. (Fee includes reserved ticket for concert by USTAD ALI AKBAR KHAN, Nov. 10 - Tues. Oct. 31 - Dec. 5 - Birmingham Seaholm High School - 8:00-10:00 p.m. - Co-sponsored by Added Education department - Birmingham Schools - Fee: \$25.00.)

A SEARCH FOR MEANING: The final session of the popular Discussion-With-Film series on Wed. Oct. 25 - features the award winning "The World of Apu." Discussion Leader - Rev. Robert Marshall - Bloomfield Hills Andover High School - 8:15 p.m. - Fee: \$1.50.

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