



IN THE POCKET
By W.W. EDGAR

You won't find her name on the rosters of the all-star leagues. You won't hear her name mentioned, except by her closest friends, when women bowlers are concerned.

You see, Midge Pashok is a counter girl at Westland Lanes. But she carved a name for herself during the past week when she posted the highest score of the young season among the women.

Bowling in the Thursday Mixed League on her "201, 215 and 235 for a 681 series. It was the highest series ever registered by a woman at Westland Lanes and the highest, thus far, in the entire metropolitan area.

Closest to her is Kathy Springs, the rising young star of the Ladies Bowlerettes League who posted a 653 last Monday night on games of 223, 222 and 207.

"I don't know if I ever will come down out of the clouds," Midge said, discussing her performance, "but that 681 will be remembered as long as I live."

Another lady moved into the spotlight during the week - but not a high score. Last week Janet Loriner, 60 years old, visited Merri-Bowl Lanes to watch the bowling. Invited to compete, she accepted and proceeded to contribute a 54 triplicate.

To make the day even more unusual, another lady, Dorothy Zarem registered a 100 triplicate at the same time.

It was the first time that two triplicates have been reported in the same league at the same time.

ONLY TWO 700 series were bowled in Observerland during the week and both of them were recorded in the Garden Lanes Classic.

Bill Bramble showed the way with a 708 and Harvey Wilson Jr. followed with a 703. Other high scores in the circuit included: Larry Brandt 693, Jim Hayes 674 and Ron Brennan 673.

Among the women at Garden Lanes, Fran Brock and Janet Schroeder shared honors. A 125 average bowler, Fran strung together games of 185, 163 and 189 for a 547, and Janet, who boasts a 135 average, had the women's high game with 231.

Allice McComas and Jo Ballard shared honors in the Ladies Classic at Farmington Lanes as each posted a high game of 232. Judy Wilkinson was right behind with a 225.

Among the other high scorers were Jack Jensen, who had a 245 in the American Legion League, and Chuck Shandor, who posted a 288 in 667 in the Civic League.

BY THE MARGIN of a single pin, Bob Cassar missed the 700 circle in the Wonderland Classic.

After starting with a 211, he followed with 255 and closed with a 233 for 699.

Franklin Harriers Wins 3rd

Livonia Franklin is eyeing another cross country championship.

The Patriots scored their second straight Northwest Suburban win and third in a row over Thurston, 24-31.

Bob Smith won Franklin's record of 16:55.

Lou Torolacci and Jerry Meredith placed second and third for Thurston and Franklin captured the next three places and eighth.

Mike Meunier finished fourth, Russ Gentner fifth and Chuck Block sixth for Franklin. Bob Wilson ran seventh for Thurston with Doug Shafer the No. 5 man for Franklin placing eighth.

NF Splits In Golf

North Farmington split in two non-league golf outings to stand 5-4 overall. The Raiders still remain undefeated in Northwest Suburban action at 2-0.

Dave Benham shot a blistering 36 to pace North to a 201-211 victory over Henry Ford at Farmington Country Club. Mike Bancroft came up with 39, Rick Jewell and Craig Kilmer added 41s and Gary Woods finished at 44.

The Raiders fell apart in the Redford Union match, losing by 15 strokes, 198-213.

RU's Holbel was medalist at 37. Other Panther scores were: Senrowski (39), Lewicki (40), Kulkar (40), Evans (42) and Lacker (42).

Bancroft and Woods topped North with identical 40's. Kilmer and Dennis McCreary added 44s and Jewell and Benham followed with 45s.

Vote Getter

1972 Olympians Jim Ryan (3), Jack Bachelor (1) and Dave Wottle (1) gained five of six votes cast by Wayne State University's 1972 cross country team in response to a question about their most inspirational athlete.

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Harrison Golfers Split

Farmington Harrison Golf Coach Bill Spencer thinks his crew has a shot at the Western Six title, but he knows they'll have to beat one of the top in the state to win it.

The Hawks stand 2-0 in league action and meet with ranked Northville on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

"This will be for all the marbles," said Spencer.

Harrison split in non-league competition with a loss to Walled Lake Central, 195-203, and a victory over Milford, 147-161.

Kurt Heiss was medalist in the Walled Lake match at Glenhurst at 38, but Harrison fell four strokes off the mark. Other Hawk scores were: Mike Majeski and Jerry Costa with 40s, John VanVleck at 42, Tom Vance at 43, and Doug Cramer at 44.

Bullfrogs Win 2nd

The Bullfrogs have struck again.

Bentley's girl competitive swim squad topped Trenton, 92-31, in a Suburban Eight dual meet.

Co-captains Becky Brown and Sue Mooradian set the pace by setting three school records. Miss Mooradian set a new time in the 50 yard butterfly at 30.5. Miss Brown splashed to a 200 yard individual medal (2:27.8) mark and 400 freestyle in 4:50.5.

Trenton took first in the 200 medley and 100 backstroke. Double winners for Bentley were Debbie Stone, Becky Brown and Karen Sileri.

Thurston Tips Huron

Thurston's Jerry Meredith captured first and the Eagle harriers crushed Ann Arbor Huron in a non-league meet, 18-42.

It was the third win for Thurston against two losses. Meredith clocked in at 17:25 at Cass Benton with teammate Lou Torolacci second at 18:03. Huron's Roger Wayneck ran third in 18:08.

Thurston won the next three berths to score 18 and win hands down. Bob Wilson ran fourth at 18:21; Eric Forbes fifth at 18:21; and Paul Benedict sixth at 18:29.

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