



# IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

Observerland bowlers are continuing to swell the ranks of the high scorers in the metropolitan area.

The latest to turn the trick was the Koepfing team in the Wonderland Classic when it posted a 312 series on games of 167, 1158 and 1075. With a "Spot" of 38 pins a game, the team set a new high for the Classic with a 3426.

Vito Petro paced the team with a 695 and was followed by Bob Hansen 684, John Cox 677, John Wilson 634 and Bert Nor 622.

The irony of the feat came in the fact that note of team members took scoring honors for the night. Mitch Cadzewski set the pace with a 719 and Rick Capaldi fashioned a 705.

**STEVE ANSTANDING**, who started bowling seven years ago in the Junior leagues at Oak Park Lanes, is the latest to join the 300 Honor Roll in the area.

Bowling in the Junior league he started with a 204 then added the perfect game, and closed with a 177 for 681.

**INDIVIDUAL** scoring honors for the week in Observerland went to Frank Muggendichian who showed the way in the Westland Bowl Classic with a 722.

Opening with a 243, he came back with 268 and then closed with a 211. Ed Marzka landed second with 696 and Bob Garrett was third with 690.

**SEVERAL** NW names popped up in the ranks of the leaders in the Bel-Aire Classic when Harry Smith showed the way with a 672 that included a 268 opener. His closest rival was Chuck Sumari with 660.

Meanwhile Mary Gaudes, a 115 average bowler, finished a new high for the Farmington Teachers League with a 215 middle game in 347. And Nancy Wilson topped the Ladies Classic with a 337 on games of 199, 170 and 158.

**IMER SANTJI** survived a heated battle for scoring honors in the Garden Classic. With a 656 he gained a 13 pin edge over Gordon Cantwall.

## CAGE PICKS

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

St. Alphonsus over St. Agatha  
Bentley over Churchill  
Sacred Heart over Borgess  
Clarencville over Northville.  
GC East over Melvindale  
Berkley over Southfield  
Lathrup over Dearborn  
Stevenson over Lincoln Park

(Last Tuesday's Pickings, 8-4)  
(Overall Record, 61-22)



TIGER OF THE YEAR, 1972 -- Detroit Tiger shortstop Ed Brinkman and his wife, Donna, proudly hold the award given by the Detroit

# RU Topples Dearborn, 53, 48

To have a healthy team and win is one thing.

To win without a healthy team is another, but this is just what the Redford Union Panthers have been doing.

The Suburban Eight defending champions knocked out Dearborn without leading scorer Gary Fulk in the lineup and toppled Edsel Ford, 53-48, minus starting guard Scott Bjerk.

"We have been surviving through some flu," said Coach Carl Andrews. "Our timing is off but we have been doing what we had to, win."

THE PANTHERS pushed their league mark to 5-1 and overall showing to 10-1 with the Edsel Ford triumph.

"I knew we had to get out front early against Edsel Ford and hold the lead," said Andrews. "We did and the closest they got was at the buzzer."

RU and Edsel Ford bounced to six first quarter tie.

The second quarter belonged to the Panthers, outscoring Edsel Ford, 18-9, and they carried a 26-17 advantage into the third period. The Panthers increased their lead to 10 points at one time,

with Ford closing it to five at the final buzzer.

RU came up with one of its poorest shooting performances, 29 per cent on 18 of 62 from the field and 17 of 30 at the line.

The Panthers, led by Jerry Petch, won the rebounding contest, 41-36, with Petch hauling in 16.

"We won the game at the line even though we hit just a little over 50 per cent," added Andrews. "The officials were good. Ford does a lot of reaching in and jumping on your backs."

RU played at Bentley last night in a key Eighth game and plays host to Belleville Friday before going to Plymouth the following week.

REDFORD UNION (53)


	FG	FT	TP
Pomerville	3	0-0	6
Petch	3	6-12	12
Elard	6	9-13	21
Fulk	3	2-6	8

EDSEL FORD (48)

	FG	FT	TP
Booth	1	0-1	12
Gomala	1	0-0	2
Gansley	4	0-0	8
Brace	2	0-0	4
Sedo	6	2-4	14
Dumke	2	2-4	6
Mauer	1	0-1	2
Totals	22	4-10	48

RU

8	18	14	13-53
EDSEL FORD	8	13	48



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# NF Raiders Knock Off Rival Falcons, 61-47

Farmington High ran into foul trouble, three technical fouls and a better basketball team from the north.

The North Farmington Raiders swept to victory No. 7 against three losses while hauling Farmington High its eighth defeat in 10 games, 61-47.

Raiders Coach Ken Dean came out in the first quarter experimenting with a combination defense and the Falcons rang up a 15-2 lead halfway through the period.

"It wasn't working the way I expected," said Dean. "We

moved back into our man-to-man game and didn't have too much trouble thereafter."

NORTH is sporting the top defensive unit in the area, having allowed only 52 points per game.

North's man-to-man setup kept the Falcons scoreless the rest of the quarter and the Raiders sliced it to 12-7.

Farmington mustered only 10 points in the second to North's 17 and the Raiders were on top at the half, 24-22.

The gap widened after three quarters to 45-32 and spread to 14 points at the final buzzer.

Fouls played a key role in the Raider comeback with Farmington's two big men both in foul trouble in the first half.

**JIM EATHORNE** and **DENNIS HAGEN**, each 6-6, picked up three personals and a technical apiece, with Coach Bruce Brown also getting a technical.

The Raiders hit 24 of 35 from the floor for 45 per cent and Farmington shot 20 of 55 for 36 per cent.

The rebounding battle was a little closer than the final score, but with the same

N. FARMINGTON (61)

	FG	FT	TP
Parker	7	2-6	16
Glaser	2	3-4	7
Elsworth	1	0-0	10
Fredericks	5	2-2	12
Dost	2	0-0	4
Foster	2	0-0	4
Creighton	1	0-0	2
Daley	1	1-2	3
Knock	1	0-2	2
Totals	24	13-20	61

FARMINGTON (47)

	FG	FT	TP
Eathorne	7	1-3	5
Merr	1	0-1	2
Hagen	8	4-7	20
Drake	0	0-0	8
Montgomery	2	0-1	4
Uppside	0	1-2	1
Love	1	0-2	1
Herman	2	0-0	4
Hunt	0	0-0	2
Totals	20	7-16	47
NF	7	17	48
FARMINGTON	12	10	15-47

# Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

With only one week remaining of the most successful winter harness racing meeting ever conducted by Jackson Raceway at Northville, Downs, President and General Manager Leon Slavin is busy with plans to wind up the season and head for the warmer climes of sunny Florida.

It has been a long, hard, late fall and winter for Slavin who called a meeting at Jackson and then moved to Northville for the back-to-back early and mid-winter sessions.

With this and next weekend remaining of the 24-night meeting, which opened racing in Michigan in the new year, Slavin has high hopes that the handle will hurdle the \$500,000 barrier either tonight or the closing Saturday... a week away.

More than 5,400 poured into the plant last Saturday and only the fact that many of the mutuel machines had to be closed, because of lack of workers, kept the plant from reaching the highest level ever. The handle was \$412,000, just short of the record for winter racing.

Clubhouse reservations for

tonight (Saturday) are even greater than a week ago with no less than seven parties on tap, including groups ranging from 10 to 50. Additional tables will be set up and the dining room management has arranged for additional help to take care of the rush. It was caught short a week ago but won't be this time.

Peterson and Executive Manager John Carlo will meet with the Michigan Harness Horsemen Association committee to screen stall applications.

More than 75 per cent of the stables at the Jackson meeting were filled by Michigan owners. The story is expected to be much the same for the Downs competition.

**GERRY BANFIELD**, the veteran Farmington driver, gave fans something to think about Wednesday when he won the first four races. He swept both ends of the daily double with Directlink (65-40) and Monterey Millie (58). Then came back in the third to guide Rebellion (\$5.60) home by a length and repeated with El Tera (\$18) in a tight finish over Dodge Acres Millie in the fourth.

MISS MO, a 13-year-old nearing the end of a brilliant trotting career, made it three in a row in Wednesday's featured trot. Driver Don McMurray had the aged mare flying in the final quarter and she just did last to hold off the late rush of Prince Doyle. Miss Mo shows earnings of \$42,515 through 1972 and boasts winnings of \$2,350 in her three for three in 1973.

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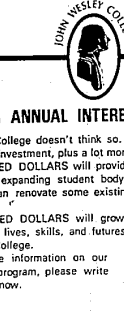
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