

IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

When it comes to deciding the hard luck champion of the year on the bowling front, few can challenge Jay Dishong's claim to the title.

Twice in a period of 24 hours the door to the Hall of Fame for those who bowl perfect games was shut in his face. You can't have more tough luck than that.

Lady Luck frowned the first time in the Westland Bowl Classic Friday night. After bowling games of 201 and 166 he found the range and posted 11 strikes in a row, only to be denied when he left the 2-4 on the final ball for a 298.

THEN CAME another cruel blow. Competing in the Masters Tournament being sponsored by the Greater Detroit Bowling Assn., he again had 11 in a row.

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY

AA St. Thomas at St. Agatha
GC East at Churchill
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THURSDAY

St. Agatha at St. Agatha

FRIDAY

Bentley at Allen Park
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HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY

Aquinas vs Churchill (6:30 p.m.)

THURSDAY

Franklin at Lathrup, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Bentley vs Southfield (6:30 p.m.)

SWIMMING

TUESDAY

Bentley at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bentley at Stevenson (6:30 p.m.)

WRESTLING

SATURDAY

Redford Union Quadrangular, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Redford Union at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

GC West at Romulus, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

GC West at Romulus, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Stevenson at Pontiac Northern, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

TUESDAY

Stevenson at WL Central, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Stevenson at Lathrup, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kettering at Clairville, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kettering at Stevenson, 3 p.m.

BOYS' GYMNASIICS

SATURDAY

Non-Farmington Invitational, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Harrison at Clairville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS' GYMNASIICS

WEDNESDAY

Clairville at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Farmington at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Harrison at Groves, 4 p.m.

The pressure proved to be too much. He went in high and left the "little bucket" -- the 2-10 -- and had to be content with a 297. It is one of the few times on record that a bowler missed a perfect game twice in a day.

Jay did salvage some honor, though. His 298 enabled him to place the Westland Classic with a 665. Randy Pierce was his closest rival with a 255 in 658 and Harry Fill had landed third with 233 in 649.

THERE SEEMS to be no

stopping Dick Preston.

Last week the veteran sharpshooter fired a 755 series to place the Classic at Wonderland Lanes.

This week he came right back with a 747 in the Garden Lanes Classic that tightened his hold on first place on the average list with a 211. His chief challenger this time was another veteran, Paul Isken, who fired a 268 in 716. Others among the high scorers were John Ligner with a 266 in 688 and Ted Kress with a 266 on games of 237, 205 and 234.

AN UNUSUAL pair

of triplicates stirred most of the interest at Bel-Aire Lanes.

Lyn Still, a 195 average bowler, was a model of consistency when he posted three identical counts of 145.

Meanwhile Ollie Strong, bowling in the Businessmen's League, put together three games of 206. This is one of the highest triplicates of the season.

With Jack Brown showing the way, three Classic bowlers broke the 700 barrier. Brown put together games of 256, 233 and 256 for 745. Mitch Jabczynski linked 257, 245 and 216 for 718 and Jerry Hay had a 702 on games of 256, 224 and 212.

Tim Baramski missed the 700 target by a single pin and Gil Schornhorst had high single of 277 in a 689 series.

Lucy Sosnowski was tops among the Bel-Aire women with a 571 that included a 208 opener.

CONTRIBUTING to the oddities of the week Delores Loftus rolled an all spare game at Mayflower Lanes and tallied a 176.

Jan Vandervell is on the hottest scoring streak of her career.

Competing in the Friday Classic at Farmington, she set the pace with a 212 in 685. It was her second victory in a row and her fourth 600 series in a week.

AMONG THE Juniors Bryan

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Kettering Thumps Harrison

A nine point fourth quarter all but told the story for the Harrison High cagers in, suffering a non-league defeat at the hands of Waterford Kettering, 62-02.

It was less No. 6 in 11 outings for the Hawks, who stand 2-2 in the Western Six and stand 2-2 in the league.

Kettering threw a combination defense on Harrison in the early moments and the

Hawks couldn't do anything right, hitting only four of 15 the first quarter. Nick Nicolay and Jeff Sileff split Harrison's eight point production, with Kettering enjoying an 18-8 margin.

The second quarter was a different story.

SIELOFF NETTED 11 points, Nicolay eight and Dave Cleary eight as Harrison

riddled Kettering's zone press. The Hawks hit on 11 of 16 from the field for a 29 point eighth minutes.

Kettering also hit a few streaks to score 22 and managed to gain a 40-37 halftime margin. Jeff Hurd scored 23 of his 32 points for Kettering in that half.

Harrison caught Kettering right at the end of the third

quarter when Mike McGrath came off the bench to hit a bucket in the final second to put the Hawks up after three periods, 53-51.

THE HAWKS outscored Kettering, 16-11, in that third stanza.

It was back and forth basketball from there on out. With 1:40 remaining, Sileff fouled out for Harrison with

the score deadlocked at 62-62.

Harrison then got control of the ball but his 18 foot jumper sailed over the rim and the game was lost.

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HARRISON (62)

	FG	FT	TP
Hickey	3	0	5
Sileff	1	1	2
Heigh	3	3	21
Nicolay	7	0	14
Cleary	4	0	8
McGrath	5	0	10
Totals	27	8	62

KETTERING (53)

	FG	FT	TP
Hurd	12	8	32
Warek	6	3	6
Majoris	1	2	4
Wais	1	2	6
Cumberwith	2	1	5
Dewar	1	0	2
Stamm	0	0	0
Totals	24	15	62

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Sports Editor's Letter Box

Hockey Parent Says They Are Not Animals!

EDITOR:

In reference to Mr. Donoghue's first column on Observant hockey at the spirit level (and it was this level he attacked in his column), I thought he was very unfair in saying hockey parents were animals.

I have never witnessed any of the mothers mentioned in his article in four years of Observant hockey at the spirit level (and it was this level he attacked in his column), I thought he was very unfair in saying hockey parents were animals.

On Sunday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Redford Ice Arena, the Redford Falcons scrimmaged with the Livonia Wings. The parents gathered to give support made me realize why we are raising the kind of children that are turning out.

The parents of the Livonia team that were present gave a very poor example of sportsmanship. The team scored first and won 5-2, but during most of the game the yells, comments and approach to a children's team of Pee Wees made me very upset.

They picked on one boy in particular because he happened to grow faster than others. His handling of these situations makes him stand even taller than any of the so-called adults.

I for one hope we never play that team again.

MARIE VIAZARKO
Redford

Agreeing With Sports Editor

EDITOR:

My first reaction to your article "A Look at Hockey Parents vs. Kids," was to immediately disagree with the statements made in regard to parents' behavior in minor hockey.

Being a coach and a father who has two boys playing minor hockey, I felt the article was attacking the game which we enjoy so much. But after

reading it a second time and giving it some further thought I feel that there are some areas in which I do agree.

I cannot defend parents who conduct themselves in a tasteless manner. I am sure that this kind of action is not unique with minor hockey.

It is unfortunate that these types of people seem to be heard more from the parent who has as much respect for the opposition as they have for their own son's team. I probably attend as many as five or six hockey games a week during the season in various rinks throughout the area and I honestly feel that the greater majority of parents conduct themselves in a manner which is a credit to minor hockey.

I would suggest to all parents - take a look at yourself at your boy's next game. Are you yelling, "hit him, kick him. Knock him down," when you should be saying "check him?"

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Nip Wyandotte, 4-3

Franklin Puckmen Win

Franklin snapped a three-game losing streak by edging Wyandotte in a non-league hockey clash, 4-3.

Steve Filarecki turned in an outstanding performance in the Patriots' net and center John Vella slapped in two goals to lead the Franklin charge.

MIKE WINN opened at 6:59 with an unassisted goal against Filarecki but Vella notched it up at 2:33, Jack Wright assisting.

Playing a man short, Wyandotte went ahead again with Winn scoring his second and Franklin found itself down after one period.

Left winger Tom Lubig tied it up after two periods on an unassisted score at 7:44 in the second.

FRANKLIN rebounded with a goal while playing a man short at 4:57 in the third period.

At 6:49, bedlam broke out as Franklin's Tom Lubig picked up a fighting major.

Jim Jerome of Wyandotte received the same and Wyandotte's Dennis Gutz got a game misconduct.

Vella responded with his second goal a minute later to put Franklin up by two.

Wyandotte scored one in the closing minutes but also picked up another game misconduct, with Dave Tacke getting the gate at the final buzzer.

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FIRST PERIOD
Wyandotte - Winn, 0:59
Franklin - J. Vella (Wright), 2:33
Wyandotte - Winn (Gutz), 12:53
Penalties: Pruitt (WV), 5:30; Langley (WL), 10:41; Jerome (WL), 12:13

SECOND PERIOD
Franklin - Lubig, 7:44
Penalties: Jerome (WL), 14:13; Hall (FL), 14:13; Juncie (FL), 14:13

THIRD PERIOD
Franklin - Pennington, 4:57
Franklin - J. Vella (Pennington), 7:49
Wyandotte - Langley (Woodward), 13:45
Penalties: Pennington (FL), 2:47; Lowrey (FL), 2:22; Lubig (FL), 1:10; major, 6:49; Jerome (WL), game misconduct, 6:49; Gutz (WL), game misconduct, 6:49; Tacke (WL), 7:14; Borkowski (FL), 13:32; Tacke (WL), game misconduct, 15:00