

IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

This is tournament time along the bowling front.

From now until the hot days-of-June bowlers will be bidding for all sorts of titles and shares of the richest prize melons in years.

The biggest event of all opens Saturday when the Bowling Proprietors of Michigan sponsor their annual charities tournament in all sections of the state with a hope that last year's total of \$63,000 can be surpassed.

Meanwhile, Plymouth will play host to its first major event when the State Elks usher in their 10-week battle Saturday noon on two fronts - Plymouth Bowl and Sports Plaza. Competition is scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays with an entry of more than 600 competing in the various divisions.

Jim Flood Jr. of Flint, walked away with top honors in the Michigan Masters held over the past week at Country Lanes. He beat out Norm Matschikowski in the match game finals. Jim Askew paced the qualifiers with a five game count of 1071. He was the top Detroit.

ONE OF THE most unusual birthday celebrations occurred last week at Westland Bowl when an entire league

stopped bowling to help Jack Lenenelser mark his 85th anniversary.

He has been bowling for 40 years and, with his wife at his side, he cut the birthday cake. Three generations of his family bowl in the league and took part in the celebration.

One of those embarrassing moments that come to a bowler had Gene Randall talking to himself in the Thursday night league at Farmington Lanes.

After registering games of 248 and 236 he lost the range and finished with a 129 for 612. At that figure he still was the pacesetter.

In the Friday Noon Classic Jan Schoenberg set the pace with a 233 in 598.

It will be a long time before Dee Engel forgets her appearance in the Plymouth Bowl Ladies League - and for a good reason. A 159 average bowler, she came through with a 170 triplicate to win a place on the Honor Roll.

The girls are continuing to score well at Merri-Bowl Lanes. This week Mickey O'Bierne topped the Ladies

Invitational with a 243, while Nancy Poggione showed the way in the Ladies afternoon circuit with a 242.

Aron Lipshy continued his torrid pace in the Businessmen's loop at Bel-Aire Lanes. This time he put together games of 289, 259 and 212 for 760. Meanwhile, in the Classic, Ron Dunkle took top honors with a 682.

In the Ladies Classic, Jackie Dix was high with a 573 and Joan McNurtie landed second with a 515. High game honors for the week among the women went to Virginia Burmhan who posted a 245.

The Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame committee will meet on Tuesday to select the 1974 class for the coveted honor. At least two men and a woman will be named to have their faces and their records done in bronze and hung in the Detroit Historical Museum.

Joe Kin, a 176 average bowler at Country Lanes, had the best night of his career during the past week. He put together games of 255, 222 and 191 for a 668.

None of the sharpshooters in the major classics in the area was able to break the 700 barrier.

Rick Capaldi came closest when he linked games of 226, 226 and 236 for 688 at Westland Bowl. Next came Maurice Quinlan with a 664 that included a 268 middle game and Bob Golke, Jr. landed third place with a 658.

There was another close race at Garden Lanes where Jerry Fischer landed on top with a 651 to beat Jim Pierce by 15 pins. One pin further back, at 635, came Bob Martin with Sid Longeway taking fourth position at 620.

Ken Hoeftlein moved to the top of the Honor Roll at Livonia Lanes when he became the first to post a 700 series in the house this season. He laced games of 235, 244 and 245 for a 724.

Fame punter

Gregg Guyon, Wayne State University's record setting 1973 punter, is the grandson of the late and famed Indian Joe Guyon who is a member of Georgia Tech's Coach John Heisman Era All-Time Team at halfback, a member of the National Football Hall of Fame and the holder of Georgia Tech's "Old-Time" single - game rushing record with 344 yards in 12 carries.

Observerland cagers dip

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as the Harrison Hawks were guilty of 32 turnovers.

"Andover's pressure just killed us," said Harrison Coach Bob Sutter. "Our kids acted like they were afraid of Andover or something."

Andover hit 31 of 69 from the floor for 43 per cent and Harrison 20 of 50 for 40 per cent.

Livonia Franklin established a school record in knocking off city rival Stevenson, 59-40.

It was Franklin's seventh consecutive victory, a new mark around Patriot basketball territory with Kevin Kaseta pacing the attack with 22 points.

It was 10-all after one quarter with Kaseta taking charge in the second. The

Patriot big man connected for four buckets and made good eight of nine at the charity line to score 16 of Franklin's 18 points in the second to give them a 28-20 halftime margin.

Franklin proceeded to win the third quarter, 11-8, and the final eight minutes, 20-12. "Stevenson could muster only a 25 per cent shooting mark from the floor on 14 of 55 while Franklin hit 18 of 36 for 50 per cent.

Kaseta's 12 rebounds paced Franklin to a 35-28 advantage in that department.

Franklin's Northwest foe in North Farmington had a tougher time with its city rival as the Falcons of Farmington gave North a real challenge with North holding the upper hand at the buzzer, 63-60.

It was North's eighth win against two losses and Farmington's eighth defeat in 10 attempts.

It was nip - and - tuck all the way with North on top after one quarter, 17-15, at the half, 32-31, and 49-43 after three. The margin was up to 10 points with two minutes remaining.

But with nine seconds showing on the clock, Bob Drake popped one in to slice it to 61-59. He was fouled, made good the charity toss and it was 61-60.

North almost lost the ball in a scramble and at the buzzer, Farmington's Tyler fouled Mike Bancroft who hit two from the line after the game was over to up the difference to three.

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NORTH FARMINGTON (63)

Bancroft, 2-2-4-8; Fredericks, 10-2-2-22; Creighton, 1-1-2-3; Daley, 1-1-2-3; Gennau, 3-2-4-8; McCray, 4-2-4-10; Moore, 1-0-2-3; Gwiler, 2-0-0-4. TOTALS, 27-8-22-62.

FARMINGTON (60)

Bytski, 5-0-0-10; Tyler, 2-1-4-3; Cavins, 3-0-1-8; Drake, 4-1-1-9; M. Schultz, 2-0-0-4; Thomas, 2-0-1-4; Herman, 7-1-1-15; J. Schultz, 2-3-0-7. TOTALS, 27-8-14-60.

N. FARMINGTON.....17 15 17 4-3
FARMINGTON.....15 16 12 17-60

BIRMINGHAM GROVES (50)

McManus, 8-2-4-18; Atkinson, 8-5-9-24; Elson, 4-5-7-13; Nance, 5-0-2-10; Owens, 0-3-0-3; Muller, 1-0-0-2; Segal, 1-3-8-5; Stole, 2-0-0-4; Harrison, 0-0-0-2; Rygiel, 3-1-3-7; Scheldt, 2-0-0-4. TOTALS, 35-20-44-90.

SOUTHFIELD (59)

Labanski, 3-3-4-9; Miller, 4-10-14-18; Fastbinder, 2-0-2-4; James, 0-1-1-1; Richards, 7-2-4-16; Rosen, 4-0-2-2; Jusino, 0-4-4-4; Looney, 1-1-2-3; Fisher, 1-0-2-2. TOTALS, 19-33-59.

GROVES.....26 22 23 20-50
SOUTHFIELD.....12 14 13 20-59

FRANKLIN (59)

DeMere, 3-3-4-11; Neuman, 1-0-0-2; Knapp, 2-5-8-9; Blazewitz, 1-1-2-3; Kaseta, 5-10-11-22; Balgrie, 1-2-2-4; Fry, 3-0-0-8; Christner, 0-0-0-0; Gibson, 1-0-1-2; Scarpace, 0-0-0-0. TOTALS, 18-23-30-59.

STEVENSON (40)

Dolan, 2-2-2-8; Davis, 2-1-2-5; Hagerman, 1-0-1-2; Nikula, 0-0-0-4; Gilliland, 4-1-6-9; Cantara, 0-0-1-0; Ross, 1-1-2-3; Bayrand, 0-1-2-1; Ienthart, 1-0-0-2; Galindo, 1-2-2-4; Emerson, 1-0-0-0-2; Bowley, 0-0-1-0. TOTALS, 14-12-25-40.

FRANKLIN.....10 18 11 20-59
STEVENSON.....10 10 8 12-40

ANDOVER (78)

T. Henderson, 1-0-0-2; Wilbur, 2-2-2-5; Tienan, 2-0-0-4; Straight, 2-2-4-7; Berlin, 8-1-2-13; J. Henderson, 1-2-2-4; Smith, 8-1-2-17; Dressel, 0-0-1-0.

McGlothlin, 0-3-5-3; Buchanan, 1-0-0-2; Foehner, 4-0-0-8; Benson, 3-2-2-8. TOTALS, 31-14-19-78.

HARRISON (48)

Brozek, 2-1-2-5; Styles, 7-0-0-14; Messog, 1-1-2-3; Wick, 8-2-3-12; Spoutz, 2-0-0-4; Stader, 0-3-7-3; Lopez, 1-0-0-2; Holman, 2-0-0-4; Deboel, 0-2-2-2. TOTALS, 20-10-48.

ANDOVER.....7 24 19 15-76
HARRISON.....8 14 17 10-49

ANNAPOLIS (55)

Barnhouse, 4-2-3-10; Teschendorf, 6-3-4-15; Switzer, 2-2-2-6; Lang, 2-0-2-5; Debono, 2-0-2-4; Wajrowski, 3-3-8-9; Robertson, 1-0-0-2; Fernandez, 2-0-0-4. TOTALS, 22-11-19-55.

CANTON (38)

Lack, 4-2-3-10; Stemberger, 8-2-4-14; Close, 0-2-4-2; Edwards, 2-0-0-0; Thom, 1-0-1-2; Hammonds, 0-4-5-4; Mandel, 0-2-4-2. TOTALS, 13-12-23-38.

ANNAPOLIS.....8 17 15 15-55
CANTON.....13 3 9 13-38

BENTLEY (47)

Bracke, 4-1-2-9; Little, 7-5-7-19; Charms, 1-1-2-3; Gageley, 1-1-2-3; Dinsmore, 1-0-4-2; Veach, 1-0-2-2; Newell, 1-0-0-2. TOTALS, 19-9-33-47.

REDFORD UNION (46)

Sweeney, 3-3-5-9; Helzer, 7-4-7-18; Wood, 2-3-6-7; Aerdal, 1-0-0-2; Stafford, 1-1-2-3; Sander, 2-1-3-5; Montile, 1-0-0-2. TOTALS, 17-12-23-46.

BENTLEY.....11 11 15 10-47
REDFORD.....9 9 15 13-46

OC WEST (79)

Tatro, 3-1-2-7; Childster, 2-3-4-7; Kinsvaler, 0-4-6-22; Peace, 5-0-0-10; Shelley, 3-3-5-9; Collins, 1-2-2-4; Niles, 4-2-2-10; Chavis, 1-5-5-7; Hulinik, 1-0-0-2; Gooch, 0-0-0-0. TOTALS, 29-20-78.

SCHAFER (30)

Doran, 2-0-0-4; Houston, 2-0-0-4; Compean, 2-3-6-7; Dair, 1-3-5-5; Calarino, 0-1-2-1; Johnson, 4-2-4-10; McCandless, 1-0-0-2; Runyam, 1-1-2-3; Fox, 0-2-2-2. TOTALS, 13-12-25-38.

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SCHAFER.....11 12 8 7-38