

# IN THE POCKET

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The high scoring wave that hit the Observerland bowling front a month ago continued through the past week and when the rumbling of the pins subsided the bowlers had registered three perfect games, a 298 count, a 799 series and team game of 1218 that was good enough for a place on the national honor roll.

Those who reached the magic 300 included:

Tony Loiacano, Westland Bowl.

Frank Padovich, Plaza Bowl.

Of the three, Loiacano's was the most spectacular. It came as the finishing game of the 799 series in the Westland Classic and helped the Midas Muffler team post a 1218 game that landed among the top 10 team scores in the nation.

While Tony was on his scoring rampage Harry Fill, a teammate had the door to the honor roll slammed in his face when he left up the 8-10 after 11 straight strikes and

had to settle for a 298 and a 639 series.

Other members of the team who aided in the national honor roll score were Bob Chamberlain with a 644, Jim Shelp with 651 and Leo Scantonburlo with 570.

Tony's perfecto was the first rolled in the Westland Bowl Lanes this season and put him in line with Padovich, whose 300 was the first ever rolled in the Plaza Bowl.

Meanwhile, Van Alsten's big game came from an unexpected source -- the Sunday mixed league at Wonderland.

Bowling lost one of its greatest boosters last week with the death of Howard McCullough, former Detroit branch manager of Brunswick Co., at his winter home in Scottsdale, Arizona.

A member of the ABC and the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, Howard was a five term president of the Greater Detroit Bowling Associ-

ation and a leader in the bowling boom in the Detroit area in the late 30s.

Fred McClain, one of the younger sharpshooters coming along, had the best week of his career when he not only paced the Garden classic but moved over to Woodland Lanes over the weekend and won the Michigan Majors monthly event.

To gain this victory he conquered Tony Loiacano in the finals and dropped him to third place behind Fred Vitali. This came after he put together games of 237, 255 and 214 for 706 in the Classic. He was far in front of the field as the second place man, Dennis Gatcher, had a 632.

Tom Mc Kay, secretary of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, sends along a warning that reservations for the annual city tournament close on March 2. The big event opens at Satellite Bowl on April 20.



## Rocket grapplers split double dual

Westland John Glenn split a pair of matches in a double-dual with Wayne, losing to Trenton, 25 - 24, and then crushing Ann Arbor Pioneer, 37 - 18.

The Glenn Rockets won five of 12 classes in the Trenton upset but bounced back with eight wins in the Pioneer victory. Results:

**TRENTON 25**  
**JOHN GLENN 24**  
 100-Roger Owleson (JO) was dec. by McDonald (T), 17-0.  
 107-Agron Vashe (JO) pinned Barrett (T), 2-5.  
 114-Larry Brogan (JO) was dec. by Tarbuton (T), 4-0.  
 121-Scott Davis (JO) dec. Koch (T), 9-7.  
 128-Bill Fick (JO) was pinned by Campbell (T), 30.  
 134-Ron Gordon (JO) was dec. by Chuck (T), 5-0.  
 140-Mike Karl (JO) was pinned by Atwood (T), 1-25.  
 147-Bill Panayard (JO) pinned Shook (T), 5-35.

157-Chuck Belzerini (JO) dec. Lecotte (T), 8-2.  
 169-Mark Flach (JO) was dec. by Yostler (T), 10-0.  
 187-Dennis Bolitho (JO) dec. Ataney (T), 9-0.  
 Hwy-Pal Maloney (JO) dec. Dixon (T), 3-2.

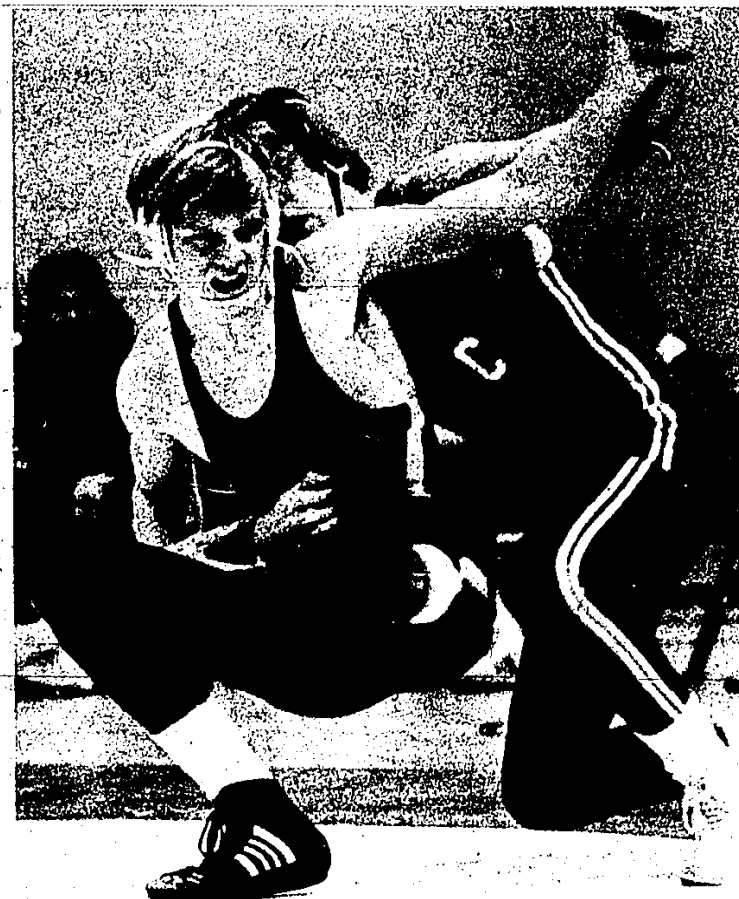
**JOHN GLENN 37**  
**AAPIONEER 18**  
 100-Roger Owleson (JO) was pinned by Selligren (AA), 3-50.  
 107-Agron Vashe (JO) pinned Phelpis (AA), 1-50.  
 114-Larry Brogan (JO) void.  
 121-Scott Davis (JO) dec. Ingels (AA) 7-2.  
 128-Bill Fick (JO) was dec. by Selligren (AA), 11-5.  
 134-Ron Gordon (HO) dec. Junttonenon (AA), 10-5.  
 140-Mike Karl (JO) lost by default to Palmer (AA).  
 147-Bill Panayard (JO) dec. Stoner (AA), 17-5.  
 157-Chuck Belzerini (JO) dec. Patoskey (AA), 4-2.  
 169-Mark Flach (JO) pinned Tacchilitz (AA), 2-40.  
 187-Dennis Bolitho (JO) pinned Reister (AA), 4-30.0.  
 Hwy-Chuck Squires (JO) was dec. by Bordine (AA), 5-7.

## Chargers win, 91-80

Livonia Churchill dunked Plymouth Canton in Western Six swim competition, 91 - 80.

Results:

**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY.** 1. Livonia Churchill (Ken Dove, Joe Gessler, Dale Bryan, Al Turner), 1:49.3; 2. Plymouth Canton 1:57.5; 3. Livonia Churchill - 2:04.7.  
**200 YARD FREESTYLE.** 1. Peterson (PC), 1:56.8; 2. Phil Ialip (LC); 3. Greenwood (PC).  
**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY.** 1. Kenny (PC), 2:20.4; 2. Joe Gessler (LC); 3. Wood (PC).  
**50 YARD FREESTYLE.** 1. Doug Barr (LC), 25.3; 2. Harris (PC); 3. Jim Jeffery (LC).  
**DIVING.** 1. Dean McClennaghan (LC), 140.1; 2. Wales (PC); 3. Noah Bellanger (LC).  
**100 YARD BUTTERFLY.** 1. Peterson (PC), 1:00.0; 2. Dale Bryan (LC); 3. Dan Zang (LC).  
**100 YARD FREESTYLE.** 1. Ken Dove (LC), 50.4; 2. Mark Roemmely (LC); 3. Greenwood (PC).  
**500 YARD FREESTYLE.** 1. Harris (PC), 5:31.2; 2. Mark Brodeweg (LC); 3. Dan Zang (LC).  
**100 YARD BACKSTROKE.** 1. Kenny (PC), 1:03.0; 2. Doug Barr (LC); 3. Dennis Siefert (LC).  
**100 YARD BREASTSTROKE.** 1. Joe Gessler (LC), 1:09.5; 2. Wood (PC); 3. Greenwood (PC).  
**400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY.** 1. Livonia Churchill (Dale Bryan, Al Turner, Kim Jeffery, Ken Dove) - 3:35.2; 2. Plymouth Canton; 3. Plymouth Canton.



LOOKING MORE LIKE a dance routine than a wrestling match, North Farmington's Lonnie Barr and Churchill High's Bob Travis go at it in the 112 pound bout. Travis won the round and North took the meet. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

UP FOR a short jumper is Franklin High's Jamie Knapp (42) in the Patriots, 69 - 48 victory over Thurston. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthé)

## West, Franklin find the range

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Krzywada 12 and Rick Fernandes 11 set the scoring pace, while Gary Kozhish and Curt Montrey topped RU with 16 each.

Dave Trowbridge hit nine points in the second quarter to lead Southfield to a 36-26 halftime lead en route to the win over Andover and wound up with 15. However, Southfield's Robin Roberts had the game high with 21.

Lathrup couldn't get untracked in the first half and trailed Ferndale 28-16 and

then a 32 - point second half still wasn't enough.

Stevenson was another club which suffered from a cold first half, scoring only 20 points to Edsel Ford's 36. Stevenson rallied to outscore

the Thunderbirds in the last two periods and ultimately lost by being outscored six points at the free throw line. Joe Isanhart led Stevenson with 15 points and John Dolan had 14.

## Prep Schedule

### BASKETBALL CARD

TONIGHT

FRIDAY (February 22)

BENTLEY at Redford Union  
 CHURCHILL at Plymouth Canton  
 ANDOVER at Clarenceville  
 Farmington at STEVENSON  
 Harrison at NORTHVILLE  
 FRANKLIN at North Farmington  
 GARDEN CITY EAST at Oak Park  
 Southgate at GARDEN CITY WEST  
 JOHN GLENN at Thurston  
 Royal Oak Kimball at SOUTHFIELD  
 SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP at Eisenhower

SATURDAY (February 23)

Dearborn at PLYMOUTH SALEM  
 \*\*\*\*\*Probable Winners in Bold-Face Caps\*\*\*\*\*  
 (Friday's Predictions, 11-5; Overall Mark, 181-81)  
 PREDICTION WIN PERCENTAGE .757

## Record was 8

Prior to the 1973-74 wrestling season, Wayne State University's record for consecutive dual meet wins was eight set in the 1967-68 campaign.