

in the pocket
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Youth tops tourney

One of the best stories of the holiday season concerns the feat of two youngsters who teamed to win the holiday doubles at Farmington Lanes.

Berry Van Dike, a 16-year-old who carries an average of 180, selected an 8-year-old boy in his bowling class for a partner and they walked off with top honors.

Van Dike, who finished with a 686, happens to be George Hixon's bowling instructor. The youngster fired a 350 for his three games and their counts, combined with a 359-pin handicap, gave them the victory.

So far as is known, young Hixon is the youngest bowler ever to share a championship in any of the adult tournaments.

THE OTHER unusual event was turned in by Frank Doyle, a 72-year-old member of the Gay 90's league at Woodland Lanes.

He opened with a spare and then struck the rest of the way for a 290 and a 568 series. He had to yield top series honors to Dan Daveito, who had a 244 in 610.

Joining the high scorers in the house was Hank Ponkey, who posted a 278 in the Striker's league, while Dave Choe had games of 257 and 275 for 717 in the Bator's loop.

Meanwhile, Mark Yatto, a 13-year-old with a 123 average, had a high single of 264 in the youth league.

FIVE OTHER 700 series were fired in the area during the holiday week.

Three of them came at Westland

Bowl where Ken Kossick paced the Mixed classic with games of 237 and 255 in 716 and Bob Schmidt had counts of 255 and 256 in 746.

The third was produced by Frank Briscoe in the Monday all-star loop. He had a middle game of 268 in 740.

Meanwhile, Keith Miller had a high game of 279 in the Sleepers league to beat out Ken Long and Tom Tricano, each of whom tallied games of 266 in the All-Star.

THE DOORS to the 700 club were opened at Farmington Lanes to admit Doug Demarais, who registered a 278 game in a 749 series to show the way in the Monday mixed classic.

His nearest rival was Dan Knoblauch, who opened with a 276 and settled for 696, while Dan Perko took third place with 259 in 677.

In the regular Mixed classic Larry Schenker was tops with 657, seven pins more than Larry Franz.

Myrna Hiles scored a double. She was high woman in the Mixed classic with 225 in 590 and then scored again when she paced the ladies classic with a 268 in 653.

AT GARDEN LANES, Mickey Cawetka was top man in the Moose League with 641. This count gave him a margin of six pins over Harry Totallian with Don McHugh in third place with 618.

In the Ladies classic, Jean Rowlette was high with 600 and Printon Green showed the way in the Traveling league with 689.

The new year started on a bad note for Detroit Country Day's basketball team.

The Yellow Jackets, who hadn't lost in six games in 1980, were shake-bitten by Detroit Lutheran West, 76-71, Tuesday evening. Ironically, it was Lutheran West's first victory in seven games this season.

"I think their record isn't indicative of their team," said Country Day coach Kurt Keenter. "We knew it would be a drought when we got into it."

"We faced a very quick team in Lu-

theran West. They were the first team to pressure us full court through the entire game."

"I think the difference was their pressure. We committed 26 turnovers," he said. "With our early-season success and publicity everyone's gunning for our young team."

Country Day, led by Damon Jones' 20 points, shot 62 percent from the field (28-45). Troy Hudson added 19.

Lutheran West was led by Tim Jones with 19 points. Glenn Slippy added 18 and Eric Webster, who had only scored

five points all season, scored 12.

Lutheran West, which has played and lost to five state-ranked teams this season, and Country Day are both 1-1 in the Metro Conference. Country Day is 6-1 overall.

Country Day will play Friday evening at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

OL ST. MARY'S 78 ST. AGATHA 51

Orchard Lake St. Mary's played two games Tuesday evening against Redford St. Agatha.

The Eaglets were down 16-13 after the first quarter and trailed St. Agatha 35-24 at halftime.

But in the second half St. Mary's held St. Agatha's to a mere 16 points. The Eaglets mustered only one basket—three in the third quarter and two in the second.

Eaglet Hiram Harris, who did not start, scored a game-high 24 points in just 24 quarters. Teammate Ed Okuniewski scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Ed Book and Marty Vucina each had 10 points.

Oakland Hills to host 2 tournaments

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Walter Hagen, Oakland Hills' first pro, said of the same tournament, "The course played the players."

"It's a course that places a premium on accuracy," said Ted Woehle, Oak-

land Hills golf course superintendent.

"The fairways are long and narrow, the rough is deep and the greens are undulating and difficult."

"You've have to think to meet the challenge of a course with this degree

of difficulty," added Woehle.

"When it's prepared for a championship, Oakland Hills is one of the most difficult courses in the world."

"We ended the season with the course in good condition even though we had a very wet summer."

"And the tournament's not till July, so we've got a few months to prepare."

Girl gymnasts gear up

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"I think we're going to be better than we've been in awhile," said Harrison's Thompson, whose father, Chuck, coaches boys' and girls' gymnastics at Clarensville.

"We have a lot of young girls who've been doing some good tricks, so it looks good for the future, too."

Harrison's top five gymnasts are senior all-arounders Dorene Keenan, Janine Glaus and Anna Palohiem, and sophomores Ann Gilardone and Kris Brisa. Glaus and Palohiem are foreign-exchange students from Switzerland and Finland, respectively.

"This is a good group of girls," said Thompson, who works as a typist for an insurance company. "They get along real well, and they're working as a team instead of as individuals."

Harrison opens its season on Monday at Southfield-Lathrup.

At Farmington High, Scharrenberg

is working with some promising underclassmen.

"We're all new — I think I have one senior — so we're all kind of on the same level," said Scharrenberg, a nursing student at Livonia's Madonna College.

Some prospects include senior all-arounder Tina Bona and sophomores Josephine Smith (all-around), Lori Lemanski (balance beam and floor exercise), Trish Berdich (all-around) and Beth Rader (bars, beam and floor exercise).

"I'm hopeful," said Scharrenberg, who earned all-state honors in beam for Clarensville in 1973. "I know there's a lot of talent on this team. But now we have to see how they do in competition."

Farmington competed against Dearborn Edsel Ford last Wednesday. Farmington hosts Northville at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Even though David Graham and Ben Crenshaw — first-place finishers of the 1979 PGA (Graham won in a playoff) — finished with eight-under-par, 72-hole totals of 272, Bob Woods doesn't think the course lost any status.

"And that's for two reasons," said Woods.

"First, it rained all week and the greens were soft."

"If the players can hit the ball right to the pin, there are going to be lots of birdies," he added.

"Ordinarily, the greens are fast and very easy to three-putt if you don't put the ball on the side of the green with the pin."

"Second was the rough," he said.

"We planned on five or six inches. But for about three weeks we had cool, damp weather, so the rough was only three inches."

"Players could hit the green out of the rough, so they played for distance rather than position."

Woods said the course will play "somewhat shorter for the Senior Open, mainly because the seniors don't hit as far."

"The USGA was here in early fall

and established all tee positions and fairway widths," said Wood.

"We ended the season with the course in good condition even though we had a very wet summer."

"And the tournament's not till July, so we've got a few months to prepare."

MORE THAN A FEW putts have dropped since the Hogans, Sneads and Bob Joneses initiated Oakland Hills' test of time.

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"Of course we enjoy having them," said Woehle, "but I think the players would participate even if there wasn't a large purse at stake."

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