

Ballplayers make smooth transition

EVERYBODY ENJOYED THE line season that Cecil Fielder had for the Detroit Tigers. We are all pleased with the fact he got his 50th home run, but tell us, can you bowl?

Perhaps one of these days some fund raiser will get Fielder to appear at one of the local bowling centers and show us what he can do on our playing field.

Many major league ballplayers have also been excellent bowlers. Mike Marshall of the Boston Red Sox is one such player. Some say he is good enough to make the Professional Bowlers Tour.

Jim Kaat, who pitched for the Minnesota Twins, also tossed a 300 game on the hardwood lanes.

Four former Detroit Tigers stars hit the lanes recently.

Mill Wilcox, Pat Sheridan, Jim Northrup and Dave Womack participated in the Make-A-Wish charity event the past two weekends at Astro Lanes.

The players gave autographs and talked to the fans which were present.

The Detroit area is unique in the fact that we not only have a large concentration of organized bowlers, but we also have the best baseball fans.

How about Cecil Fielder? Maybe some fund raising charity promoters can get him out to our bowling centers.

Speaking of charities, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will host its Bowl for Breath event on Oct. 28. They have raised \$2.1 million in the fight against the disease.

Bowl for Breath involves bowlers soliciting pledges for each pin knocked down during a three-game series.

Every participating bowling center will offer bowlers reduced rates on three games from noon-5 p.m. T-shirts will be given to the bowlers and there will be a variety of prizes for the participants.

The bowling centers participating in the Observer and Eccentric area include: Avon Recreation center in Rochester Hills, Deech Lanes in Redford Township, Bowl One in Troy, Drakeville Lanes in Farmington Hills, Norwest Lanes in Farmington Hills, Plaza Lanes in Plymouth and Town and Country Lanes in Inland. Interested bowlers should call Rose Jab.

After 20 years of service as executive Director of the BCA, Sicilia accepted the position of temporary director in 1970 and stepped down last April because of heart problems.

"He is one of the most respected executive directors in the country," said Al Winkel, past president of the Detroit area, state associations and a national board member.

One of Sicilia's greatest accomplishments was developing the BCA liquor liability pool.

"It's a touchy subject," Sicilia said. "But for many proprietors, the line between a profit and loss forms at the bar. A few years back, when the cost of liquor liability insurance became so prohibitive, many of the proprietors had to risk going without insurance. But we were able to set up our own liquor liability pool."

Sicilia's successor is Scott Bennett, former Executive Director of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Flint.

HONOR ROLL

Bel-Aire Lanes (Farmington Hills) Mixed - Greg Womack, 235/665.
Ladies Early Birds - Barb Rowland, 196/553.

10-pin alley

Al Harrison

Senior House League - Tom Jenkins, 268/746; Wayne Greive, 258/728; Daryl Rollins, 267/726; Butch Cook, 723; Glen Libtow, 687; Tom Johnston, 672; Larry Basham, 279/689; Willie Smith, 665; Ed Pazio, 663; Mort Friedman, 659; Mark Klinger, 657; Fred Rossman, 250.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills) Greenfield Mixed League - Al Harrison, 247/682; Bill Funke, 259/696; Jack Gattrell, 235/679; Ed Wright, 267/640; Max Lynch, 245/622; Tom Lehman, 223; Ken Smith, 225; Gwen Gow, 223/284; Mildred Weed, 222/509; Gloria Merit, 215/588; Stella Pietryk, 205; Jan Hansen, 221/602.

Senior Wing Dingers - Joe O'Doherty, 215/620; Van Pruitt, 213/607; Bob Dettler, 235/614.

Country Lanes Ladies Classic - Louise Bertrand, 236; Joan Schmid, 267/628; Jan Vandervell, 248/665.

University Men's League - Jeff Adkins, 742; Greg Taylor, 719; Donald Munoz, 723.

Sunday Men's League - Steve Laine, 290/704.

Thursday Night Mixed League - Kim Walker, 265.

Youth Leagues (Preps) - Missy Kuvachik, 155/420; Eric Baby, 161; Dennis Vida, 154; Jasiars - Joe Mitkovic, 216/583; Chris Herrin, 211; Don Milewski, 167/432; Andy Lapham, 175; Matt Lapham, 174; Mike Arnold, 189/460; Richard Drennan, 165/426; Jennifer Kessie, 167; High School - Julie Wright, 279/687; Steve Cox, 192/540; Dax Stanley, 238/583; James Broadax, 210/604; Kevin Johnson, 219; Jim Sayers, 184/500; Mike Dellano, 191; Kim Axline, 194.

Preps - Chad Hines, 174; Kasey Howe, 155; Mike Chism, 189/475; Chris Fryer, 166/427.

Juniors - Curt Green, 181/452; Amy Geary, 182/463; Krista Snow, 179/485; Diane Walters, 144; Jason Holowicki, 195/508; Chris Marberger, 192/553; Darrell Vaughn, 187/459; High School - Stacy Wojnarski, 199/480; Craig Chalmers, 206; Brian Pamphouse, 207/612; Keith Jones, 209; Jason Hegedus, 201; Mike Eastman, 223/608; Steve Cox, 200/594.

Countrymen - Art Varnak, 245/648; Jack A. Fischer, 219/674; Bob Smith, 223/633; Dave Aldin, 252/678.

Country Keglers - Matt Schultz, 245/612; Bill Johnson, 625; Dennis Harris, 626; Steve Duika, 243/647; Walt Ullrich, 237/673; Al Guzik, 232; Jack Walsh, 246; Jerry Bennett, 234/652; Brent Milevich, 247.

Drakeville Lanes (Farmington Hills) Tuesday Junior House League - Ken Arnold, 277/745; Berne "The Hook" Lane, 279; Jack Lankford, 694.

Ward Burger King Youth Travelling Classic - Henry Noble, 267.

Country Lanes Noon Classic - Tina Barber, 250/622; Gloria Merit, 256/612; Shirley Prevot, 213.

Bowl One (Troy) Sunday Morning Hangover League - Steve Mesina, 267; Mark Swam, 270; Tim Milewski, 267/694; Classic Lanes (Bloomfield) Sunday Part Timers - Tim Roe, 268/688.

Tuesday Evening International John Newby, 268/744.
West Bloomfield Lanes (West Bloomfield) Gypsy - Julia Kowalski, 268; Kimberly North Lanes - Arlene Moran, 191; Sharon Callahan, 210; Aynna

Zervus, 217; Peggy Kerwan, 209.
MGM Ladies - Donna Goldberg, 200; Karen Minc, 215.

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield) Detroit Women's District - Mary Ann Johnston, 228; Lillian Moore, 222.

St. Michael Ladies - Loretta Charnesky, 210.
Plum Hollow Lanes - Michelle Fitzgerald, 235/538; Chris Embry, 235/610; Turbo Peables, 235/637; Steve Heward, 221/618.

Inter-Lodge FM&AM - Danny

Topper, 224; Al Harrison, 216/577; Jack Cole, 203/550; Larry Herwitz, 206; Steve Lublin, 208/573.

(Al Harrison, a Southfield resident, serves as secretary for the Inter-Lodge Bowling League. Harrison requests that any information with area bowling establishments be sent to The Eccentric sports department at 885 E. Maple, or called in at 422-1699.)

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