West Side bowlers win crosstown duel

10-PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

Last week was the big week for the senior men's league bowlers from the east and west sides of the metro-Detroit area.

The first annual East-West Challenge began Monday at Redford's Mayflower Lanes. The home-and-home series concluded Wednesday with action at Ark Sterling in Sterling Heights.

There were plenty of high games at both sites, with the west-side seniors a bit higher than the east-siders. The west claimed the championship 78,627 pins to 76,709.

The west-side seniors had several more "all-star" bowlers in their ranks such as Jerry Woehlke, Alvar Freden, Art Kuzniar, Al Thompson and many other great bowlers.

The oldest competitor was Karl Schmuck at 82. He carried a 184 average, followed by 81-year old Bert Morisette, averaging 174.

The event was a success and will likely be repeated next year.

One more note on the seniors — they are forming a classic league for bowlers 55 and older to compete on Wednesdays at Mayflower Lanes to begin next fall. Interested parties should contact Mayflower Lanes for details.

■ They say records are made to be broken. Mitch Jabczenski recently shot a 300 game at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

This was his 24th perfect game, eclipsing the old state record of 23 held by who else — himself.

■ Mike Barber, a 9-year-old bowler from Westland, was practicing for his Saturday youth league when he faced a snake-eyes 7-10 split. He made the unusual shot.

His mother, Tina, an all-star bowler, just happened to be watching or else she wouldn't have believed it herself.

Mike bowls in the prep division of the Saturday Youth League at Country Lanes.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Senior House — Steve Beattie, 255/693, John Spence, 269/690, Ted Kress, 247/681; John Robertson, 667; Ross Frasure, 666, Paul Koenig, 660, Jim Wake, 259, Phil Hale, 255.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Trio — Scott McCloskey, 266/650, Ken Kubil, 278/707, John Soroka, 243/657, Jim DeBeke, 247/686, Steve Chuks, 235/588, Tina Barber, 258/676, Sherry Mahan, 212/552.

Country Keglers — Mary Ulrich, 243/678, Gary Va, 212/552.

Wednesday Junior House — Ed Wright, 258/626, Ron Raymond, 299/728, Jim DeBeke, 285/737, Gary Smauder, 252/628.

Wednesday Ladies — Marie Riddell, 222, Barb Turnbull, 222; Sheila Marnayek, 213

Greenfield Mixed — Lee Snow, 279/747, Ryan Wilson, 278/715, Tina Barber, 226/637, Barb Turner, 213-211/600, Max Lynch, 248/631; Steve Mushinski, 247/661; Jack Cole, 234/637; Carole Gatrell, 214/631; Lila Smith, 259/594; Barb Christensen, 218/639; Dan Christensen, 235; Dolly Lehman, 210.

B'Nai Birth Brotherhood/Eddie Jacobson — Lee Roth, 226/648; Marc Weberman, 240/639; Dennis Edelr, 231/634; Rob Greenfield, 233/622; Larry Horn, 233/618; Gary Klinger, 244; Bryan Levine, 237.

Jewish War Veterans — Ghel Rakotz, 248/631; Jeffrey Barg, 211; Bernard Harwood, 205.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Farmington Elks — Al Young, 268/742, Ted Kulesz, 275.

Lincoln Mixed — John Kopeka, 298/757, Phil Abraham, 209.

Merchant Men — Ray Gilestrel, 289, Steve Klein, 279-278/749, Larry Taylor, 255/871; Lance Washburn, 257/681; Don Vaught, 267; Fred LaFerra, 255.

Ankara's Big Boy All-Star Classic — Randy Pierce, 300/700, Mitch Jabczenski, 265/741; Doug Spicer, 256/714; Rick Bogley, 277/744; Brent Kennedy, 268/743, Art Kapelansky, 278/721; Gary Repunski, 278/733, Larry Varble, 277/790; Don Castalicki, 279-279/750.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): Telcom Men's League — Bob Strasb, 258, Jim Powers, 216/730; Gene Hock, 268, Bruce Wilson, 268; Mike Drewes, 700; Bob Walker, 682.

Thursday Scratch Trio — Jason Mercado, 258, Tony Smith, 258; Nunzio Manno, 259; Tim Gerbasi 717.

Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes — Gloria Nelson, 267/678, Aleta Gill, 269/741; Carmen Pheltick, 258/671; Cheryl Daniels, 243/672; Cheryl Slupcak, 245/616, Laurie Soto, 278/684, Laurie Burgess, 243/635, Dina Mark-Jones, 257; Dawn DeVries, 241/680; Deb Blakely, 247/622; Tracie Hancock, 255.

Merri Bowl (Livonia): Junior Leagues-Youth — Tim O'Donnell, 205; Richard Grandonsson, 245/647, Deidre Sopher, 197; Audrey Maloche, 148, Stefanie Leighl, 148 (75 ave.).

Lost Weekenders — Dennis Lindsay, 300-233-257/790, Marty Rush, 248-243/669, Jim Dust, 245/705.

Senior Leftovers — Ralph Pearce, 219/571.

Senior Guys & Dolls — Elmer Schultz, 225

Senior House — Nora Sabo, 265/645, Kevin Dicho, 279/668, Dil Britton, 255, Curt Swagger, 255-257-217/729, Carl Hansen, 268/714.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Afternoon Delights — Phyl Long, 235, Michelle Hicks, 215, Jean Binlord, 202, Fran Hermes, 206, Sherri Everette, 207.

Men's Trio — Mark Payne, 688, John Wodarski, Jr., 676, Ken Kloll, 690; Jerry Reyer, 687, Paul Godomski, 673

Grandee — Bud LeBlanc, Jr., 741; Terry Davidson, 286/719

Strikers — Art Chojnacki, 278/687.

Senior House — Chris Blevins, 267/739

Morning Glories — Brenda Wade, 221.

Local 182 Retirees — Bob Burdick, 224.

Ford T & C Ladies — Bev Mannel, 225

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Night Owls — Cliff Hamm, 230/637, Dan Piontek, 633, Jerry Madinski, 213/611.

Wonderland Classic — Mike Kulpa, 300/790, Garrett Nagle, 279/772, Don Donegan, 269/741; Barry VanDike, 279/744, Doug Spicer, 255/729; Dave Kalszewski, 747, Craig Senkowski, 732; Terry Tesarz, 708, Tom Reich, 278, Kevin Miller, 278/692, Jim McVeigh, 689, Dick Stroope, 687, Mike Keener, 266/687; Dan Wyatt, 685; Russ Gardag, 678.

Monday Mixed Trio — Ken Bashara, 265/762, Shane Mako, 258/697, Jason Reno, 244/676, Jon Curtis, 244/652, Chuck Rust, 647, Pam Herzman, 257/591; Mary Pettit, 220/613, Linda Sylvester, 210/562; Linda Barringer, 207/563

Lads and Lasses — Margie Mayor, 244/642, Brian Perry, 290/727, Ray Lake, 233, Jim East, 235/681

West Side Senior Men — Don Hochstadt, 258/651, Corky Grabos, 270/630, Bennie Zemenski, 212/610, Denny Schroeder, 229/596, Harry Brucker, 213/578, Alex Berzenys, 214/560, Angie Bertuca, 552.

Preps — Molly Ferguson, 111/300, Jamie Goodell, 192/507.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Monday Seniors — Al Thompson, 234/690; Al Richter, 255/666, Pat Valerio, 249/666, Al Freden, 269/649, Jack Dahlstrom, 264/636, Dom Rotunda, 227/631.

Friday Seniors — Richard Zachariasie, 247/712, Art Kuzniar, 255/700; Carl Simmons, 265/662; Al Thompson, 241/657, George Konieczkowicz, 223/647, Lloyd Wendt, 220/626; Ken Livernois, 244/623, Ozzie Hovespian, 234/618, Jim Priebe, 234/613, Howard Davis, 230/613, John Vunck, 256; Walt Olczak, 244.

Redford Lanes (Redford Township): West Side Lutheran — Bill Bryant, 265/695; Walt Gruber, 621; Don Johnson, 620, Terry Coulter, 602.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth Township): Bell & Chain — Shirley Steele, 266/602.

Borgess boardmen top CC cagers

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to rebounding, Redford Bishop Borgess cleans the glass with Windex.

The Spartans, bolstered by the play of frontliners 6-foot-5 Perry Robinson 6-3 Charles Smith and 6-8 Randy Whitfield, went to the backboards with a vengeance, squeaking out a 70-68 Catholic League Central Division victory Friday over visiting Redford Catholic Central.

Robinson collected a team-high 27 points to go along with 13 rebounds. Smith, also active around the hoop, added 19, while Whitfield contributed 14 points and 15 rebounds. Junior guard Rahzar Riley also got into the act, scoring 11.

The win gives Borgess an 8-3 overall record and 4-2 slate in the division.

"We were relentless on the boards, but we also took a pounding to do it," said Borgess first-year coach Glen Donahue, who notched his 600th career coaching win. "Rebounding saved us. Sometime we've got to play some defense."

The Spartans couldn't check 6-5 senior forward Brian Paluk of CC, who peppered the nets for a game-high 32 points on 12 of 20 shooting from the floor.

Despite Paluk's heroic efforts, CC fell to 5-7 overall and 3-3 in the Central.

"We played hard and that's all we can ask, win or lose," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "We played hard and smart, but they killed us on the boards, almost two to one. In the second half it seemed they had four or five tips every time."

The Shamrocks, however, stayed right with the taller Spartans.

Paluk notched his fourth 3-pointer of the night to pull CC within one, 69-68, with 24 seconds to play. That came after Robinson had given Borgess a four-point cushion with a pair of free throws at the 1:22 mark.

With 20 seconds to go, Borgess turned the ball over, but CC couldn't capitalize as Whitfield got a piece of Paluk's shot in the lane.

Spartan reserve guard Wendell Green was then fouled.

He made the first of two free throws with nine seconds left to put Borgess ahead 70-68, but missed the second.

With the two teams battling for the rebound, an inadvertent horn sounded as Robinson grabbed the shot and scored.

Officials stopped the action.

After a conference, it was determined that the play was ruled dead by the whistle resulting in a jump-ball situation. The possession arrow pointed CC's way, giving the Shamrocks new life with seven seconds left.

"The rule reads that the horn cannot stop play," said Donahue, who questioned the call. "When the refs stopped it the ball (by Robinson) was already in the basket."

The Shamrocks, however, never got a shot off as sophomore guard Damian Baskerville (12 points) was stripped as time expired.

"We had two fouls to give," Donahue said. "I told them (during the timeout) don't let them get off a shot."

Catholic Central's attempt to get the ball into Paluk's hands never materialized.

"We didn't want to tie, we were going for the win," Holowicki said. "We had hoped to get the ball to Brian for three because he was red-hot today."

Junior guard Andy Slankster chipped in with 15 points for the Shamrocks, including a three-point shot that beat the buzzer to end the third quarter, pulling CC to within a pair, 54-52.

He also gave CC a brief 59-58 advantage with 5:11 left, converting a three-point play after an acrobatic tip-in.

Jeff Gutt, a 6-3 senior, also came off the bench to score 11 for the Shamrocks.

"Bernie's team is well-coached, and they ran a lot of good plays," Donahue said. "They're fierce competitors.

"And we know Paluk would have to play a great game for them to beat us and he did. He's a fine player, and you have to take your hat off to him."

Madonna wins 70-67

It seems this race could go the full distance.

There won't be any easy winners, that's for sure. Madonna University's women's basketball team knows it — the Lady Crusaders had to repel a late Grand Rapids Baptist charge to hold on for a 70-67 victory Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Madonna's win helped muddle things further atop the NAIA's District 23 standings. Spring Arbor kept its hold on first place, beating Tri-State — which had been tied for second — to improve to 7-1. Aquinas, one of the three teams tied for second going into Thursday's games, topped University of Michigan-Dearborn (another team tied for second).

Which leaves Aquinas in second by itself at 5-2. Tri-State, Michigan-Dearborn and Madonna are all tied for third at 4-3.

Crusader coach Bill Potter was pleased to escape with the victory Thursday. "I was really happy with the effort, especially on defense," he said. "Our defense has been lacking the last couple of games. Tonight we played real well."

Still, Baptist (13-7 overall, 2-5 in the district) nearly caught the Crusaders, who had a nine-point lead with a minute left. But they missed two one-and-one free throws and Baptist turned both into three-point baskets.

With three seconds left, Baptist's Emily Ashbaugh — who had cashed in two triples earlier — stole Madonna's inbounds pass and got off a shot. Fortunately for the Crusaders, it missed.

Stephanie Crelley and Stephanie Niebauer each scored 19 points to lead Madonna (10-12 overall). Crelley also had eight rebounds and five assists. Dana Sevcech added 11 points and seven boards. For Baptist, Marcy Bell poured in 30 points, Jandi Hillaker had 13 and Jodi Hillaker chipped in with 11.

"We've got to steal a couple more off the road now," said Potter, whose team played at Aquinas last Saturday, travels to Concordia Tuesday, then returns home to host Spring Arbor at 7 p.m. Thursday.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the *Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).*

■ SPONSORS SOUGHT

The Farmington Bandits, an under-14 boys select soccer team coached by Tom Faro, is seeking sponsors for the spring season to help with tournament fees and other team expenses.

Individuals or area companies interested in supporting the Bandits should call team manager Linda Wantin at 477-7438.

■ MADONNA SALE

The Madonna University women's softball team will hold its second annual big garage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Madonna University Activities Center. Admission is free.

All proceeds will go toward the softball team's spring trip to Florida.

For more information, call 591-5000.

■ SOCCER SIGN-UP

Registrations forms for the Farmington Soccer Club's spring season are available at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department and the Farmington Hills YMCA.

The season starts Friday, April 23, and lasts eight weeks. The fee for new players is $50, for returning players from last fall $30.

The deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 15. Any registrations received after that date will be assessed a $5 late fee. For information, call Jan at 553-8691 or Vince at 474-4541.

■ BASEBALL TRYOUTS

North Farmington-West Bloomfield will have baseball tryouts for an 11- and 12-year-old travel team. NFWB plans to enter a team in the Little Caesars Baseball Federation for the first time. For information, call NFWB manager Bob Sopo in the evening at 661-6276.

VOLLEYBALL

WESTERN LAKES VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS
(through Wednesday matches)

1. Livonia Churchill	4-0 (2-0)
1. Plymouth Salem	4-0 (2-0)
3. Livonia Stevenson	3-1 (2-1)
3. Walled Lake Central	3-1 (1-1)
5. Farmington Harrison	3-3 (3-0)
6. Plymouth Canton	2-2 (1-2)
6. Farmington	2-2 (1-0)
8. Walled Lake Western	2-3 (1-1)
9. Northville	1-2 (0-2)
10. Livonia Franklin	1-2 (0-2)
11. North Farmington	0-4 (0-2)
11. Westland John Glenn	0-4 (0-2)

League records are listed first with division records in parentheses.

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bounds), John Kalaj (19 points, nine rebounds) and Skrelja (15 points) totaled all but four of Clarenceville's offensive output.

Reggie Dalton and Terrance Goudy scored 17 points each for West.

West is 8-3 overall, while the Trojans are 6-4.

■ RICE 78, NOTRE DAME 77: Willis Marshall tied the game on a three-point play, then sank a key three-point shot in overtime as host Birmingham Brother Rice slipped past Harper Woods Notre Dame Friday in Catholic League action.

The Warriors are 6-5 overall, 3-3 in the Catholic League's Central Division. The Irish are 4-7 and 0-6.

The Warriors held a 41-36 halftime lead, but Notre Dame came back and held a three-point lead in the final minute. Marshall drove the lane and scored as he was fouled. He sank his free throw with 30 seconds left in regulation time to send the contest into overtime.

Brian Kalczynski's basket and Marshall's triple gave Rice a five-point margin in OT, then Kalczynski secured Rice's victory by hitting a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left for a three-point lead. The Irish scored at the buzzer.

Kalczynski scored 34 points, including 14 in the second quarter. D.J. MacAloon had 15 and Marshall 13. For Notre Dame, Terrance Porter scored 26 and Eric Brelinski 25.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Ply. Christian at War. Bethesda, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at B.H. Cranbrook, 7 p.m.
Luth. N'west at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
UD-Jesuit at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Oak. Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. S'field Christian at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 4
Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5
Luth. Westland at G.P. Liggett, 7 p.m.
Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at UD-Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
Birm. Bro. Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Immac. Concept. at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. B.H. Roeper at Lowell Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Taylor Baptist Park at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6
Oakland CC at St. Clair CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Madonna at Concordia College, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 4
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6
Siena Heights at Madonna, 3 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Liv. Franklin vs. S'field-Lathrup at Southfield Civic Ctr., 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lahser, at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 4
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lahser at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andover at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Birm. Bro. Rice at Oak Park Compuwarsa Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6
Redford CC vs. Windsor (Ont.) Brennan at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Liv. Churchill vs. S'field-Lathrup at Southfield Civic Center, 9 p.m.

Gable paces Mercy skiers

Farmington Hills Mercy sophomore Niki Gable kept her record perfect in high school ski races Thursday, winning the slalom at Mount Brighton.

Gable had the first-place time with a two-race total of 41.35. Her best was 20.63.

Mercy senior Jen Busser was seventh (47.45), senior Maggie Janes ninth (48.25) and junior Jen Werner 12th (50.20).

The Marlins were second behind Brighton in team scoring, 26 to 29. Hartland was third (51).

"We're right on their tail, and we keep getting stronger," Mercy coach Tom Gable said.

Mercy was runner-up to Brighton in a giant slalom Tuesday. Brighton scored 29, the Marlins 38 and Hartland 56.

Niki Gable was the individual winner with a time of 34.42. Busser was 10th (38.98), and Janes and Werner tied for 13th (39.13).

SWIMMING

Rebecca Nochel achieved AA state times in four events to lead the Clarenceville Cohoes at the MSSA Holiday Invitational meet, Dec. 18-20 at Eastern Michigan.

Competing in the Girls 11-12 age division, Noechel took third in the 50-yard breast stroke (34.07); sixth, 200 individual medley (2:25.48); and 11th in the 500 freestyle (6:45.02) and 50 butterfly (30.48).

Teammate Kevin Reinke (Boys 13-14) also made four AA cuts including a sixth in the 200 backstroke (2:14.8); seventh, 100 backstroke (1:02.39); 12th, 500 freestyle (5:24.14); and 15th, 100 freestyle (55.99).

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