

Local seniors shine at 1st bowling event



AL HARRISON

10-PIN ALLEY

• Bowl One Lane in Troy was the scene of the first Annual GD&A Senior Masters Tournament. The event brought some of the best senior bowlers from around the area together for some fine competition. The starting field of 160 entrants was reduced to the 38 qualified for final head-to-head matches.

The high qualifier was Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield with an eight-game total of 1,513. The final matches were hotly contested in a double-elimination format and Lou Ivankic of Wyandotte came through as the first Senior Masters champion.

Lou earned \$1,600 for his efforts along with the trophy which will be received at the Awards Dinner on June 24th. Hall-of-fame Fred Wiest of Farmington Hills came in seventh while the eighth spot went to Tom Hensen, also of Farmington Hills.

Rochester's Bill Heyman finished ninth, Bob Chuba from Garden City was 12th, Terrell Smith, Redford, came in 15th; Sal Casilli, Troy was 18th; Ruddy Pittaway, Canton, 23rd; Horowitz ended up in the 25th spot and Alvar Freden of Farmington Hills ended in at the 30th spot.

Milo Quirin, formerly of Westland came in 31st, and many readers might remember Milo, for he is the bowler

who survived two severe strokes to come back to compete.

Horowitz set tournament records for high four-game series (962) and high series for eight games (1813). Being that this was the first time for the event, whatever high scores there were had to become the record high!

The Inter-Lodge Masonic league came in second with a record conclusion as team No. 6, Foxy Frenchmen, wound up in a tie for first place with Team No. 5, The Good Men. A one-game tie-breaker was agreed upon, and Harold Lublin of the Foxy Frenchmen came out firing strikes. Lublin got the first 10 strikes, then settled for a tie in the 27th frame which was the deciding factor in taking first place honors.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lakes (Throats): Thursday Nine Men — Bill Ramsey, 254/665; Ladies Nine Out — Kay Voss, 245.

Senior House — Roland Frank, 701; Brian Demba, 278/852; Dory Van Oka, 749; Rob Seves, 270/91; Bob Cook, Chuck Myers, 705; Ken Elrod, 759; Jeff Morris, 701; Jim Corley, 279.

Westland Lakes (Yovels): Motor City Men's (easy) — Gary Bertie, 661; Jim McNair, 657; Joe Calasio, 232/849; Bob Reyes, 642; Nevris Alton, 237/847; Rex Leeson, 238/848; Mike Moore, 651.

Woodland Classic — Garrett Nage, 279/758; Ken Givens, 259/774; John Woodruff, Jr., 280/748; Ron Moore, 279/732; Ray Rankin, 727; Fred Page, 270/720; Dave Kaczmarek, 1071; Dave Hamilton, 683; John Watkins, 687; Phil Horowitz, 687; Mike Kuska, 686; Doug Spicer, 688; Mike Moyer, 680.

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CHURCHILL 9, HARRISON 6: The Western Division game was still up for grabs entering the seventh inning Monday with both teams tied 3-3.

Karen Jose pitched a complete game for the visiting Chargers. She struck out 11 and walked two, but the Hawks had 10 hits.

Amy Geary went four innings for Harrison and Erin Lacosse the last three, the latter taking the loss. Churchill led 12 hits.

Jenny Myalinski had three hits, including a home run, and two RBI. Kathy Schneider drove in the tying run in the sixth, and Amanda Ault had two hits and one RBI.

Christy Daly, Jose, Stacey Fields, Carla Karoub and Melissa Sochacki had two hits apiece for the Chargers. Dynna Landry and Fields had

two-run triples, and Jose broke the 3-3 tie with a seventh-inning single. The win put Churchill at 6-2 in the division and 12-4 overall. The Hawks fell to 0-8 and 3-12.

CVILLE 23, LUTHERAN WEST 3: It was no contest Monday as Livonia Clarenceville (4-8 and 4-11) romped to victory over Detroit Lutheran West.

The victorious Trojans collected 17 hits, led by Wendy Roy's 4-for-5 outing, including a double, triple and four RBI. Krisy Radloff homered and Pam Inzano went 3-for-3, including a triple, with three RBI.

Winning pitcher Jenny Adams struck out five and allowed just three hits in five innings.

Smith stars in Hawks' upset victory

Senior Keye Smith was the winning pitcher and also scored the winning run Monday as Farmington Hills Hawks staged in the Western Division baseball race.

Smith allowed just one run over eight innings to lead the Hawks to a 6-1 upset of host Livonia Churchill, scattering eight hits. He struck out five and walked one.

Harrison's win dropped the Chargers into a second-place tie with the Hawks, both with 5-3 records prior to Wednesday games. Plymouth Canton led the division at 6-2.

The Hawks broke a 1-1 deadlock with five runs in the top of the eighth. Ed Kennedy had a two-run single in the Harrison eighth, Jeff Clario a double, Brock Goff and Mark Cantor RBI singles.

Dave Hensel drove in the first Harrison (9-6) run in the fifth with a single.

Churchill starting pitcher Sean Scheuerer went 7 1/3 innings and got the loss. He gave up two runs, five of seven hits and five walks.

HARRISON 6-2, FARMINGTON 5-6: The Hawks and Falcons split a doubleheader Saturday, the first game being decided

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in nine innings. Jeff Clario scored the winning run on a balk and was the winning pitcher. He went the distance, striking out six and walking four. Farmington had a 13-12 edge in hits.

Matt Woolf was 3-for-4 for Harrison, and Joe Pesci, Mark Cantor and Nick Burgess had two hits each. Pesci knocked in two runs and Woolf one.

Mike Raffle had three hits, Dale Dornas and Curt Katala two apiece for the Falcons. Dave Schall also pitched a complete game in which he fanned 10 and walked eight.

Farmington got two hits apiece from Dornas, who also scored two runs, Ron Salomonson and Mike Williams in the second-game victory.

The Falcons scored three runs in the opening inning and made a winner of Williams. Salomonson pitched four innings of scoreless relief.

Harrison's six errors but Pesci's pitching saved it. He ended the loss as five runs and four hits were charged to him over four innings.

NORTH 10, FARMINGTON 6: Jason Danielewicz was a pitcher's battle with Nick Latra in North Farmington's win over the host Falcons Monday.

Both pitchers went the distance, with Danielewicz allowing six hits and four walks. He struck out one.

The Raiders supported Danielewicz with six first-inning runs and seven

trilled, and tossed also managed to survive six errors. Latra struck out 12 but surrendered 10 hits and six walks.

Aaron Shepherd, Bret Blanchard, Joey Danielewicz and Alex Blitoff had two hits apiece for North, 2-5 in the Lakes Division and 5-11 overall.

Shepherd, who had a double and a triple, also had three RBI, Blanchard two, Blitoff and Mark Herman one each. Shepherd, Blanchard and Herman were active on the bases as well, scoring two runs apiece.

Curt Katala had two hits for Farmington, 2-6 and 8-14. Latra and Aaron Cagnon had one RBI each, and Latra and Ron Salomonson scored two runs each.

NORTH 3-5, SU 0-6: The Raiders had a pair of fine pitching performances from Aaron Shepherd and Mark Lee while sweeping a doubleheader Saturday from host Redford Union.

Shepherd tossed a three-hitter in the first game, striking out eight and walking none over seven innings.

Lee also went the distance in the nightcap, scattering four hits, striking out nine and walking one.

"That's only the second game Shepherd has pitched, and he did a fantastic job," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "Lee is a sophomore we brought up from the JV because we needed pitching, and he did an excellent job, too."

Bret Blanchard hit a solo homer in the first game, and Mark Herman also had an RBI.

Joey Danielewicz had a two-run single and scored two runs in the second game. Lee helped his cause with two hits and one run.

Corey Meurer also had two hits, an RBI and one run, and Darin Gleskes knocked in a run and scored one.

DELAWARE 5-2, CC 0-8: After losing the first game of a double-header Saturday at Warren DeLaSalle, Redford Catholic Central went the nightcap to clinch first place in the Catholic League Central Division standings.

CC, 22-8 overall and 12-4 in the Central Division, plays Riverview Gabriel Richard in a first-round playoff game 4 p.m. Saturday at Wyandotte Memorial Park.

Junior left-hander Dave Susalla scattered four hits, struck out six and walked three as CC won the second game, 6-2.

Juan Sanchez keyed CC's 14-hit attack with four hits, three runs scored and an RBI to tie with several fine catches in the outfield.

Jeff Gotti had three RBI and three hits, and Andy Blankner and Mike Brasseur delivered two hits each. Susalla drove home one run.

In the first game, DeLaSalle sent CC's ace Brian Paluk from the mound after picking up three runs on four hits and two walks in the first 2 1/2 innings.

Winning pitcher Kurt Wilczynski scattered five hits in a seven-inning shutout. Gotti led the Shamrocks to two hits.

CC tennis team prepares for regional

Redford Catholic Central tennis coach Greg Grabowski hopes his players took notes as they watched the state's elite teams cruise by earlier this season.

Grabowski said his team, ranked 10th in the preseason Class A poll, is ready to stand in the winner's circle this weekend. CC will compete in the Class A regional tournament at Dearborn High School, where Grabowski said Dearborn High and Livonia Stevenson should also contend.

"We took some lickings early on, but we scheduled every top 10 team in the state, too," Grabowski said. "A lot of the teams above us have nationally ranked singles players, so we have decided to try and field a reputable singles team

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and go for every doubles win." The lickings were administered by teams at the Ann Arbor Pioneer and Grosse Pointe South invitationals, where CC finished last both times. CC wound up second in last weekend's Catholic League finals with 31 points, behind Birmingham Brother Rice's 44.

The No. 1 doubles team of Ben Rost and Jeff Halthcock upset Rice's top seeded duo, 7-6, 6-1.

The No. 4 tandem of Jason Flynn and Dan Moore also defeated Rice, but No. 4 doubles are not playing in regional or state competition. The No. 2 team of Doug

Newton and Phil Tomney lost a three-set match to Rice.

Grabowski and his assistant coaches have been stressing fundamentals to get the Shamrocks' doubles teams strong enough to challenge statewide.

The CC doubles teams now use a modern, scientific method to prepare. They study angles, reducing it down to a science, knowing where to be in position to make the big shot.

"That makes all our programs and our assistants very important," Grabowski said. "We have to take players with less experience, get them excited about tennis, and get them to play over the summer."

Mike Shaya will play No. 1 singles and Chris Bonn No. 2 at this weekend's regionals. Paul Capozzoli, Moore and Flynn are still competing for the No. 3 and No. 4 spots. Some junior varsity players' doubles teams strong enough to challenge statewide.

Rost and Halthcock will handle No. 1 doubles followed by Tomney ewton at No. 2 and Jason Oleasewski/Ranget Gill at No. 3.

Shaya competed in the first two rounds of the Catholic League finals, but was sick and defaulted from the finals.

Chris Alonta was the Shamrocks' No. 1 singles player at the start of the season before leaving earlier this month for medical school in the Philippines.

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