ALL-AREA VOLLEYBALL

Observer squad well-represented

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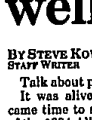
Talk about parity.

It was alive and well when it came time to select the members of the 1994 All-Observer girls volleyball team.

Of the 12 players on this year's first team, 11 schools are represented. Only Redford Union had more than one player selected.



Tom Teeters

Most would agree this is the most representative All-Observer team in some time.

Team-wise, Livonia Ladywood was *the most dominant*, reaching the Class Ladywood A quarterfinal before losing to Bay City Western. After Ladywood, any one of several teams could have made the claim of being second best in Observerland.

FIRST TEAM

Jaclyn Deane, junior, Livonia Franklin: Deane averaged 3.35 kills per game, recording 325 in 831 attempts (23 percent). She also converted 84 percent of her serves with 54 aces.

Defensively, Deane had 63 solo blocks and 77 block assists for an average of 1.44 per game. She averaged 3.62 digs per game with a total of 351.

The junior was an all-tournament selection at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Madonna University invitationals. She was first-team all-region and All-Western Lakes and also earned the team's Best Offensive Player Award.

"Jaclyn is the most physically dominating athlete Franklin has had in years," coach Anne Hutchinson said. "She's very aggressive with terrific power, has a varied attack and hits both corners well with a strong, penetrating block. Her love for the game is infectious to her teammates. She's very hard working and a very coachable athlete."

Amanda Ault, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison: Ault, who has signed with Central Michigan University, was a four-year varsity player. She had 1,480 sets and 429 assists this season, both of which were single-season records at Harrison.

Ault completed 89 percent of her serves with 67 aces and had 307 kills in 831 attempts (37 percent). The two-year captain led the Hawks to a division championship in last two years.

"Amanda is the most dedicated and skilled volleyball player to play for Harrison," coach Ron Shortt said. "She is a great leader on and off the floor. Her abilities will be greatly missed at Harrison; however, I am looking forward to watching her college career develop at Central Michigan."

Yvette Sixbey, senior, Garden City: Sixbey led the Cougars to a Class A district championship with her devastating play at the net. The 6-foot-2 senior had 56 kills, with only seven errors, 10 solo blocks and six service aces in the district.

Sixbey, who is bound for Oklahoma University, averaged 3.94 kills per game, with 368 in 801 attempts for the season. She also had 64 solo blocks.

"Yvette is an outstanding middle blocker who has matured into a beautiful young lady," coach Nikki Stubbs said. "She'll be missed dearly on and off the court by both friends and staff. She's not only an exceptional athlete, but has developed into a great friend."

Jean Herron, junior, Redford Thurston: Herron, a 6-2 junior hitter, averaged 4.5 kills per game with 405 for the season. She served at 92 percent with 90 aces and averaged 2.7 blocks per game.

The captain and team most valuable player has led the Eagles to two straight district titles. She was an all-region first team selection this year.

"Intensity and a great all-around player describes Jean Herron," coach Bob Burns said. "She's an outstanding student, academically (3.6 GPA) and in the game of volleyball. She shares her knowledge with her team and possesses a special winning spirit. She was this year's team leader and could be the area's best middle hitter next year."

Lynn Little, senior, Westland John Glenn: Little, who will play next year at Henry Ford Community College, led the Rockets with 301 kills in 761 attempts, 97 aces and 101 blocks. A team captain the last two years, the 6-foot Little made the all-tournament team while leading the Rockets to the Walled Lake Central invitational title and carries a 3.6 GPA.

"Lynn plays a great defensive game with excellent back-row passing," Glenn coach Greg Bollard said. "She is a key player to the team with her leadership and cool, even temper on the floor. Lynn can change her game in a single instant to help her team."

Christiane Grant, senior, Farmington Hills Mercy: The All-Catholic first-team player had 311 kills in 763 attacks (40 percent). She served 88 percent with 42 aces and finished with 89 stuffed blocks and made All-Oakland County. The Marlins won a Class A district behind the play of Grant.

"Christiane is an outstanding front-row player and has worked very hard this season to become an all-around player," coach Peggy Spengler said. "Her hitting power is phenomenal and often unstoppable. She is a dedicated athlete who really enjoys her game."

Rachel Clor, senior, Redford Union: The four-year varsity player led the Panthers to a co-championship in the Mega Conference White Division with 181 kills in 382 attempts and 137 blocks, 73 solo. She had 173 digs and 57 ace serves in 316 attempts.

She was a first-team all league choice for the second straight year and was named team most valuable player.

She has signed with Oakland University.

"Rachel is a player with a lot of class and character," coach Marie Becker said. "I appreciate her hard work throughout her entire four years on the varsity, and we will definitely miss her leadership on and off the floor."

Vicki Toth, senior, Redford Union: Toth, who missed her junior year because of knee surgery, had 102 kills in 310 attempts and 101 blocks. She had 40 aces in 257 serves and came up with 182 digs.

Toth was MVP of the Madonna Invitational, won by RU, and also helped the Panthers win one other tournament.

She has signed with Madonna.

"Vicki is a very dedicated athlete who overcame a knee injury by pushing herself mentally and physically," Becker said. "I will miss coaching Vicki because she has a love for the game that's fun to watch and you can see the excitement in her eyes when she plays."

Anne Poglits, junior, Livonia Ladywood: Poglits frustrated opposing teams, collecting an average of nine kills and 1.4 aces per game. The All-Catholic choice who carries a 3.97 GPA was an all-tournament choice at the U-M Dearborn and Schoolcraft Invitationals.

She led the Blazers to a 42-8-2 overall record and a berth in the Class A quarterfinal where they lost to Bay City Western.

"Anne takes pride in doing whatever it takes to make Ladywood volleyball better," coach Tom Teeters said. "Anne was a dominant force and in turn Ladywood was the dominant team in the area as well as the Catholic League."

Angie Pilippo, senior, Livonia Stevenson: Pilippo, who has signed with Northwood University, was an all-conference and all-region choice. She made the all-tournament team at the Temperance Bedford Invitational and finished the year with 173 serving aces and 387 assists.

"Angie has so much ability and natural talent which makes watching her play so much more enjoyable," coach Kelly Graham said. "She has a terrific personality that goes along with her ability to be a good leader, and she's easy to coach. She listens attentively at criticism or adjustments and does all she can to change or make her own adjustments. It was a pleasure to have her this year, and she'll be missed next season."

Jamey Viau, senior, Plymouth Salem: Viau had 257 kills, 61 aces and 470 digs to lead Salem to an undefeated record in the Western Lakes regular season. The senior who made the WLAA first team served at a 95 percent clip.

"Jamey is truly the leader of our team," coach Allie Suffoty said. "She is hard working and a great captain. Her presence will be greatly missed."

Tracy Sledz, junior, Livonia Clarenceville: The 5-10 junior middle hitter was a first-team Class C all-state choice after collecting 201 kills, 402 digs, 81 solo blocks and 64 ace serves. She scored 152 points in leading Clarenceville to the Class C quarterfinal before being eliminated by state power Burton Atherton.

"Tracy is the most talented player I've coached in four years at Clarenceville," coach Alicia Love said. "She's a dominating player on and off the court. She has college potential and does everything — serving, defense and offense."

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Christiane Grant	Farm. Mercy
Amanda Ault	Farm. Harrison
Vicki Toth	Redford Union
Yvette Sixbey	Garden City
Tracy Sledz	Clarenceville
Jean Herron	Redford Thurston

SECOND TEAM

Renee Rozell	Liv. Ladywood
Aimee Cousino	Liv. Churchill
Karen Gundry	Plymouth Salem
Lenay Truchan	Liv. Franklin
Jen McEwen	Redford Thurston
Jen Monaghan	Liv. Stevenson

THIRD TEAM

Jill Higgins	Farm. Mercy
Ndu Okwumabua	Plymouth Canton
Carey Perkins	Farm. Harrison
Toby Cain	Wayne Memorial
Jaime Zemke	Clarenceville
Sheilye Sills	Plymouth Salem

HONORABLE MENTION

Harrison: Maggie Chavez; Churchill: Sarah Faorkiewicz; Mercy: Mitzi Ruddock, Heather Craig; Thurston: Jennie McGovern, Christina Allen; Garden City: Jammie Ostrosky, Danielle Borkowski; Lutheran Westland: Erin Cicero, Katie Obinger, Jenny Prusinski; Salem: Erin Koch, Julie McGurrin, Paula Dombrowski; Wayne: Kris Vasely, Tammy Reaves, Audrey Reaves; Redford Union: Nicole Drosek, Jaime Zalek; John Glenn: Christi Wyrybowski; Ladywood: Stacy Judd, Kristy Walker, Deborah Soczek, Jill Wilson; Stevenson: Michelle Hale, Janene Cope, Rachel Clark, Jill Van Tiem; Franklin: Andrea Greer, Mary Dagastino; Canton: Shawn Champion; North Farmington: Meagan Keelover, Ali Lord; Farmington: Kristy Marion, Maggie Krumo; Redford St. Agatha: Terry Williams, Angie Singleton; Clarenceville: Wendy Roy, Chris Nunnery, Kristen Fitzgerald.

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Camilleri shows touch

TEN-PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

Strange things can happen in bowling. Perhaps what happened to Angelo Camilleri last week is one to remember.

It occurred during the Merri Bowl Wednesday Night Senior House League. The pins were really flying that night, but not for Angelo, with a mere 169 in the first game.

He decided to use his other ball, and came up over 200 in the second contest. Game three was even more satisfying as he threw strike after strike, 10, 11, then the last ball, the try for his first 300 game.

As Angelo delivered his next ball, something went wrong.

The ball smashed into his ankle on the downswing. When this happens, usually it is doubly painful as the ball just dumps into the channel.

This time, the ball stayed on the lane, just barely, then rolled along the edge, perhaps hit a dry spot and turned toward the pocket. It had just enough roll left to topple all 10 and give Angelo Camilleri his first perfect game.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Salad Bowlers — Joyce Cook, 225; Eva Reyburn, 201.

Keglers — Ken Pebbles Jr. 230-215/628; Paul Snider, 225-217/601; Larry Kalustry, 226; Mike Wrekes, 223; Scott McGuire, 212-213.

Senior House Trio — Glenn Lotow, 279; Terry Chase, 235; Bill Doyle, 258/673.

Drakesshire Lanes: Tuesday Junior House — Kevin Bright, 287-279/801; Greg Taylor, 717; Aaron Ahlo, 711.

Wednesday Merchant Men — Ken Stuck, 254/732; John Robson, 256/706.

Ansara's Big Boy Classic — Mike Konopatchi, 300; Dick Beattie, 299; Kerry Kreft, 299/792.

Country Lanes: Inter-Lodge Sunday 9:30 A.M. — Sam Hanis, 225; Mark Silverstein, 222/587.

B'nai B'rith Brotherhood — Eddie Jacobson — Dennis Eder, 246/647; Rick Woolman, 241/635; Gary Klinger 278/637; Larry Horn, 246/634.

Greenfield Mixed — Debbie Blanchard, 223-217/618; Charlie Foor, 257/687; Wayne Lanning, 244/684; Tony Vames 247/642; Craig Morgs, 247/673.

Wing Dingers (Seniors) — Jack Nauswith, 232-208-211/651; Sam Chavez, 224/ 563; John Fitzsimmons, 223/564.

Wednesday Knights — Bill McKendrick, 267/764; Tom Rey, 263/734; Gary Smeulder, 259; Mike Gundle, 255.

Spares & Strikes — Sherry McMahan, 233/616; Loori Lake — Joel Arnett, 246; Don Wagner, 245; Jim Salling, 225/591.

Wednesday Nite Ladies — Ruth Rudberg, 217/57; Sharon Davis, 211; Karen Matbauer, 208/574.

Advanced Youth (Seniors) — Del Shell, 233/586; John Crissman, 216/545.

Las Vegas Mixed — Craig Richards, 234/619; Ed Dudek, 213/600.

Country Keelers — Fred Ramirez, 257/705; Don Schwalm, 251; Walt Ulrich, 248/639; Mark Guenther, 244; Steve Duke, 238/674.

Ward Alleyrats — Howard Davis, 235/620.

St. Paul's Men — Mike Sakrzk, 254/607; Lorne Davey, 218/620.

Tuesday Morning Ladies — Dusa Barth, 222/531.

Country Keglers — Clarence Bishop, 245/702; Bob Shemko, 244; Paul Postula, 242.

Tuesday Mixed Trio — Brian Demke, 279/644; Randy Pierce, 268/772; Brian Urban 263; Tina Barone, 218/640.

Farmington Schools — Cary Rosen, 225/544; Scott Lieber, 198/509.

Country High School — Lonnie Jones, 248/632; Chris Brugman, 215.

Youth (Juniors) — Brandon Teddy, 184; Jason Gakushal 183; Mike Steffke, 182.

Youth (Preps) — Mark Matthews, 182; Scott Moscoso 178.

Cloverlanes (Livonia) Friday Youth Leagues — Nick Scherer, 213.

Wednesday Youth — Mike Wietor, 234-209.

Thursday Scratch Trio — Jeff Nelson, 279; Erv Jones, 279/678; Al Stroud, 278/737; Denny Montgomery, 260/727.

All-Star Bowlerettes — Cheryl Daniels, 215/765; 259/663; Marti Marshall, 259/691; Lisa Bishop, 253/655.

Tuesday Seniors — Dick Davis, 206; Ken McBarnes, 211/606.

Friday Seniors — Norm Kovasa, 203; Ralph Pearce, 213; Jim Doyle, 203.

Westland Lanes: Bators — Paul Bonarek, 300/703.

Delco Midnight — Tom Schultz, 289; Dale Manteufel, 222-235-257/714; Charlie Calloway, 675.

Saturday Youth: Bantams — Sean Malen (91 avg) 165.

Juniors — Dan Lenart, 267.

Catholic Central — Jason Flynn, 278.

Morning Glories - Mary Hudson, 205.

Bucks & Does — Dina Bellisperche, 638.

Wonder Women — Chris Allenburger, 225/631.

Ford LTP Salaried — Norm Hanusik, 609.

Misers — Robert Cresch, 289/786.

Livonia Elks — Gary Forman, 255-244-236/735.

Wednesday Trio — Mike Travis, 700; Ken Smotzi, 684.

Senior House — Greg Wilzbrd, 737; Scott Lisener, 725; Ken Schopis, 724; Chuck Myers, 722.

Morning Stars — Betty Koski, 221/595.

Afternoon Delights — Kathy Laracek, 219; Agnes Meier, 219; Lori Ward, 220; Lois Wukyka, 216.

Merri Bowl: Delco Men — Rick Beljas, 256/758; Joe Green, 247/672; Jim Francis, 227/653; Rob Bieszk, 253/672.

Wednesday Senior House — Randy Smith, 300; Tom Manatone Jr, 300; Peter Fant, 299.

Merri Bowl Misers — Gary Rasmussen, 247-262-265/774.

Wonderland Lanes: Wonderland Classic — Garrett Hagle, 210/752; Ron Randall, 279/761; Jeff Dabney, 279/760; Tim Mayger, 290/752; Russ Gaziaz, 290; Larry Franz, 759.

Nite Owls — Greg Gorski, 267/663; Gary Steinman, 236/652; Dan Hamm, 240/634.

St. Paul's Presbyterian — Jim Attama, 252/622.

Westside Senior Men's — Bill Breckenridge, 257/622; Corky Grabow, 230/604; Alex Berberyl, 591; Mac Jeffrey, 582.

Father & Sons (Sons) — Brian Goodell, 244/679; (Dads) — Bob Magill, 222/645; Nelson Washko, 227/647.

Oak Lanes (Westland): Wednesday Night Pacesetters — Haddy Gardocki, 258/585; Dick Gignac, 203/535.

Wednesday Night 640/720 Men's — Ron Mizel, 257; Glenn Bradford, 244; John Morris, 225-228/659.

Wednesday Seniors Mixed — Ray Kay, 226; Al Mendel, 224.

Wednesday Morning Glories — Karen Gill, 245-202/623; Lynn Wilson, 199/524.

Tuesday Nite Rollers Mixed — Karen Jennings, 218-204/587; Jan Navarro, 206/517; Elaine Bianchini, 212/535; Kathy Nemchyck, 200/534; Dona Jordan, 222/520.

Back 40 Mixed — Jim Faccia, 218; Cheryl Adams, 212.

Monday Nite Ladies — Shannon Gillen, 219-215-191/626.

Tuesday Nite Rollers Mixed — Stephanie Sakuk, 208/518.

Tuesday Nite Bowlerettes — Linda Kelly, 202; Linda Jolly, 204/531.

Tuesday Men's 775-875 — George Bird, 257; John Poremba, 247; Scott Simpson, 268/660; Ron Gonwicha, 257/620.

Tuesday Night 620/700.00 Men's — Richard Fiel, 245-249/676; Gerald Wruk Sr, 236/608; M. Hoolman, 233/578; L. Shafer, 232/651; Ken Warschnatt, 234/623.

Westland Bowl: Dave's Darlings — Beth Heilman, 212/580; Sharon DiRosa, 210/593; Kim Weak, 212/562.

Wednesday 9:30 Men's — John McLean, 716.

Tri-City Men's — Jim Kettlemanger, 206-204-300/710; Bob Shonce, 192-206-300/698.

Wednesday Ladies Classic — Patti Pennington, 701.

Tuesday 6:30 Men's — LARRY PRATT, 300.

Friday Twin Parish — Brad Thiessen, 244-208-299/751.

Sunday Rollers — Ron Brusseau, 278-289-202/769.

Bowling Belles — Sue Dvkla, 232/650; Lona Pelkey, 232/622; Debbie Schmidt, 277.

Saturday Youth Leagues (Majors) — David Rozenbaum, 250/729; Myla Kaska, 246/678.

(Juniors) — Ray Fusciarelli, 204.

Sunday Kings & Queens — Jim Eaging, 255/619; Paul Chakrow, 248/635.

Town 'n Country Lanes: Wayne Westland Youth Travel Classic — Keith Loveland, 257-245/871; David Rozenbaum, 227/633; Mark Travis, 234/627; Shawn Arbogast, 256/625.

Michigan Truck Plant — Mel Long, 255-245/700; Brian Manders, 247/604; Tony Grote, 248/708; John Morton, 242/649.

Friday Nite Invitational — Bill Reynolds, 278/733; Dan Hamnick, 267; Pat Agius, 263/684; Mel Long, 260/681; Robbie Cook, 259/721.

Super Bowl (Castaway Stoke & Drink — Ted Stent, 268/761.

Pinbusters - Jack Eggenberger, 300/805.

Saturday Tuesday — Jerry Smith, 299/729; TONY GALLO, 300.

Late Nite Powerlanes — ALVIN HOLLIS, 300.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Waterford Men — Bob Sutton, 267/664; Dave Aquirre, 267/660; Elmer Daniels III, 256/652; Dave Bachman, 244/654; Tom Trusal, 243/643.

Business & Industrial — Joe Lubig, 277/704; Brian Grachyk, 278/667; Norm Lepoale, 264/637; Mike Hoober, 245/632.

Plaza Men — Mike Langston, 259/705; Charles Rafle, 254/697; Kevin Ennis, 245/632; Dan Walsh, 237/616; Mark Pennington, 236/639.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Seniors Classic — Tom Sanford, 253-233/676; Frank Baron, 236/609; Al Thompson, 236-232/648.

Friday Seniors — Jack Dalrstrom, 268/671; Frank Federico, 254/644; Ken Livernois, 244/640.

Monday Seniors — Tom Sprokos, 279/636; John Blunden, 224/613; Bob Burmeister, 235/603; Gerry Zalewski, 229/600; Ken Livernois, 223/601.

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