

## Bowling lifelong pursuit



It's always nice to see someone's dream come true. That's exactly what has taken place in the life of Joe Fitzsimmons. When he moved from his native Pennsylvania to a steady job in the early 1980s, he was already bitten by the "Bowling Bug" and had ambitions of making the Pro Bowlers Tour.

The job came first, however, and as an employee of the Marriott Corp., Fitzsimmons found himself transferred, first to Chicago, then to London, England.

He kept up with his bowling wherever he went. He played in the Chicago classic leagues, then while in England, rolled for the London Greater Bowling Association, a pro team which traveled Europe.

His team competed in 61 European tournaments, winning 49. Coming back home in 1980, Fitzsimmons became the director of food services at Pontiac Deception Hospital, his current position.

This situation has worked out very well, for it has allowed for the necessary time to practice and compete. Fitzsimmons has realized his life-long dream.

He has made it with the Pro Senior Bowlers Tour and with considerable success.

The best so far was earlier this year at the Senior PBA in Jackson where he qualified second for match play, and second place in the event leading out to Larry Lewis 300 to 315. His finish was still good for \$3,000 in prize money.

Fitzsimmons also joined the local National Bowling Association where he took first place at Drakeville Lanes last month. Joe has cashed in all five NSBA tournaments that he has entered.

The next NSBA event will be held this Saturday at Cloverlane in Livonia.

Fitzsimmons has been a big part of his starting at age eight in Lansing, Pa., where he also learned the game. Now 60, he has his platoon of competition and looks forward to more success on the Senior Pro Tour.

His advice for other competitive bowlers: "Stay totally focused on your game" and adds that in tournaments it is very important to have the right equipment for whatever lane condition you may encounter.

He has also worked for the sport of bowling behind the scenes as he instructed the PBA regional, getting Pontiac Deception Hospital as the initial sponsor.

Senior bowlers are for those over 50. There is still time to enter the next NSBA tournament at Cloverlane on Nov. 5. Call 626-8582 or 555-3740 for details and entry forms.

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Drakeville Lanes (Pontiac Hills) Monday Youth Doubles — Jason Smith, 228/729; Dymk Black, 256/635.

Merchants Men — Larry Taylor, 268/148; Harry Allen, 719; Dave Harris, 267.

Country Lanes Overland Hills — Mary Fox, 191/195/637; John Wright, 237/212; Phil Young, 256/220/677; Bill Franklin, 234/618; Carol Jacobs, 208/200/591.

Prize of Peace — Celeste Fick, 210/540; Ross Mayne, 191/527.

Monday Margit Men — Steve Hayco, 267/626; Dorcas Shurt, 247; Kevin Harris, 235; Amer Harris, 647.

Monday Schwan — Cindy Hennessey, 210; Norma Edwards, 208/552; Larrie Arcot, 202.

Tuesday Morning Ladies League — Dore Bern, 210/205/549; Kate Kelly, 190.

Wednesday Ladies — Sherene Robinson, 201; Carol Sturdy, 199/650.

Friends & Neighbors — Robert Brinko, 235/620; Kevin Wells, 225/561; Sandra Sarda, 181; Mary Wells, 181.

Country Heights — Larry Kaplan, 272/602; Dennis Harris, 266/602; Bill Richardson, 259/636; Bob Harris, 245; Ron Barnhart, 248.

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Joe Harris, 224; Mark Gallagher, 217/622; Chris Becker, 217/555.

Wednesday Friends — Kevin Lindero, 206/610; Sherry McManis, 204/575; Myrna Hill, 201/605.

American Legion — Billy Pearce, 256/661; Jim Wooters, Jr., 248/600; Dennis Lundquist, 245/621; Gene Mistry, 245/648; Rick Taylor, 243.

Tuesday Mixed Trio — Tom Straley, 279/715; Neil Smith, 279/751; Steve Torrey, 299/705; Tom Hansen, 256; Marcus Page, 242/660; Lisa Caldwell, 230/533.

Wednesday Friends — Dave Nelson, 279; Gary Schneider, 277/706; Chris Hennessey, 268/711; John Wright, 206; Jim Morris, 206/699.

Loon Lake Men's — Jim Siding, 252/684; Lee Smith, 243/652; Mark Newton, 228/657; Carl Olson, 225/640; Carl Van Over, 223/621.

Wednesday Night Ladies — Bev Fancher, 215/541; Margaret Tedy, 217/539; Dawn Melanson, 204/535.

Farmington Schools League — Andrew Munro, 217/549; Ronnie Mink, 214/539; The Veterans, 623.

High School League — Brandon Tedy, 239/646; Timothy Schneider, 234/620; Carl Schuch, 210; Colleen Lapham, 181.

Youth League — Henry Biele, 189; Brandon Hennessey, 174; Mike Mutch, 164; Mike Harris, 181; Scott Moscow, 156; Jerry Hill, 160.

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## Canton eliminates Stevenson, 2-1

BY BRAD EMMONS

STAFF WRITER

It was a fitting scene following Plymouth. Canton's district-clinching 2-1 boys soccer victory over Livonia Stevenson in the Class A final at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Senior goalkeeper George Tomasso found himself under an avalanche of celebrating teammates. He had a right to be mobbed after making several clutch saves while stopping a late Stevenson onslaught in the final minutes.

The win puts the Chiefs (10-1-3 overall) into Wednesday's regional semifinals at Walled Lake Western against Novi, the Northville district champion. The doubleheader starts at 5:30 p.m.

"The defense has come up big for me all year, just as I've come up big for them," said Tomasso, who led Canton to its first district crown since 1988. "It was one of my best efforts. Everything came naturally, but I also pulled a couple out of my rear end."

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The Warriors led 19-11 at intermission and broke it open with a 15-4 scoring run in the third period. Jenny Fruchalk and Sarah Drews added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Livonia Westland, 15-3 overall and 9-1 in the Metro.

Clarendonville, which made only seven of 20 free throws (35 percent), is 1-13 overall and 0-9 in the conference. Wendy Roy, who fouled out, finished with eight for the Trojans. Pam Inzano and Sarah Swanson also exited with five personal fouls.

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The Chiefs (13-4 overall, 9-2 in the WLAA) were clinging to a 10-9 lead after one quarter. But they pushed that to 25-13 by halftime, then outscored the Warriors 20-15 in the second half.

Amiee Crayton's 15 points paced the Chiefs. Kristi Florenzi added 12. Becky Yachow 10 and Sarah Warnke eight.

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■ **SOCCER**

Five-time state champion and three-time runner-up Stevenson bows out at 13-2-2 overall. It's only the second time in school history that the Spartans have failed to get past the district.

"I thought we dominated the second half . . . in all aspects," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "We had 15 shots to their one throw-in, but that one went in."

Senior Jeff Knyaz scored the game-winning goal with 10:30 remaining in regulation play. The goal came after a throw-in by Lance Fellow and a cross by Chad Dale.

"I had my back turned on the throw-in, but all the sudden the ball was at my foot," Knyaz said. "I just reacted to the ball and shot it."

Following the go-ahead goal, Stevenson pushed everyone up in a mad attempt to score the equalizer.

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Senior Alijah Gordon paced North with a game-high 29 points. Teammate Carrie May added nine.

■ **HARRISON 63, FRANKLIN 32:** Farmington Hills Harrison wrapped up the No. 4 seed for the upcoming WLAA playoffs with a resounding victory Thursday over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Freshman guard Amy Roble scored a game-high 10 points for the Hawks, now 15-3 overall and 8-3 in the WLAA.

Senior guard Kelly LaCosse contributed 13 points, five steals and five assists. Krista Snow, also a senior guard, added nine points.

It was also the final home game for three other seniors: Harvis — Erin LaCosse, Jenny Myriniaki and Kathy Schneider.

Franklin, which led 9-7 after one quarter, got 11 points and seven rebounds from senior center Jaclyn Deane.

Harrison, hitting three three-pointers, blew the game open with a 20-8 outburst in the second quarter.

"Franklin had a hard time with our pressure, and we were able to get some easy baskets," said Harrison coach Pete

backing up Tomasso, made a clutch play by heading away a pin-point shot from Scott Seran with 9:30 left. Tomasso then went high to save a hard drive off the dangerous left foot of Steve Williford.

"Stevenson came hard at us, especially in the second half," Canton coach Don Smith said. "They had more scoring opportunities, but we played tough in the box."

Canton struck first at 14:23 of the opening half when Graham Wilk scored on an assist from Jeff Pils.

Jeff Urbata then tied it at 1-1 with a goal for Stevenson at 27:32. Despite playing against the wind in the second half, Stevenson began to increase its pressure tactics.

To make matters worse, Canton had to go without top marking back Keith Gienlew, who was sent off the field because the head referee feared the senior defender had suffered a head injury.

"This game was hard on me be-

cause I had to do a lot of yelling," said Canton coach Don Smith, who won the season series against the Spartans, 2-0-1. "I kept telling my guys they couldn't let down."

"We overcame some adversity. Todd Stonestreet came in for Keith and did a nice job. Jason Bennett, a sophomore, also gave us a lift. Everyone came through nicely."

Barrett shook up his lineup in an attempt to gain an edge on the Chiefs. He pulled a switch prior to the game when he went with Mo Lansapany in goal in favor of Jim Grewe.

"Canton hadn't seen Mo all year and psychologically I thought it would get us going," Barrett said. "But I told Grewe he would play the second half (which he did)."

"Anthony Vetraino also kept them out of there sweeping. Joe Brach did a great job shutting down Dale, and Seren marked Fliss.

unanswered points in the second quarter en route to the WLAA triumph at Livonia Churchill.

Junior guard Samantha Leger scored a game-high 24 points to lead Northville, 11-8 overall and 7-4 in the WLAA.

Freshman forward Lauren Metel contributed 17 points.

Senior forward Kristian Sattler scored all 12 of her points from three-point land for the Chargers, 2-14 overall and 1-9 in the Western Lakes. Senior guard Mary Daly added 10 points.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test will be taken by the City of Farmington for the November 8, 1994, General Election. The test will be taken on Wednesday, November 2, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Farmington City Hall, Conference Room B, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PATRY C. CANTRELL  
Clerk/Treasurer

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Bosca C. Lightner, Secretary  
Board of Education

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City Clerk

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