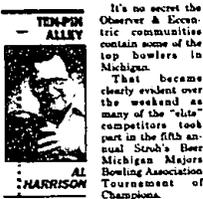


Hills bowlers take charge in elite tourney



HARRISON

It's no secret the Observer & Eccentric communities contain some of the top bowlers in Michigan.

That became clearly evident over the weekend as many of the "elite" competitors took part in the fifth annual Seb's Major Michigan Bowling Association and Tournament of Champions.

It all took place at the Thunderbowl Arena, and sixty of the MMBA champions vied against one another for the honors and the cash prizes.

Of the 60 bowlers, 10 were from our city and they were led by Garden City and Farmington Hills with four each.

The Garden City contingent consisted of ball of fame Larry Walker, who is 9th in MMBA career earnings, has four MMBA championships, twice been named to Team USA and bowled bowled perfect games; Troy Stutz, who has 10 MMBA titles, 11 300 games and more than \$10,000 in MMBA earnings; Rick Biermann, with four MMBA titles, 10 300 games, more than \$11,000 in MMBA prize money; and Ryan Wilson, who has nine perfect games, one MMBA title and \$6,000 in career winnings.

From Farmington Hills were Fred Vitale a Detroit Association hall of famer with three MMBA titles and numerous other honors including state All-Everett, and has bowled five perfect games; Lou Sawyer, the current MMBA president with more than \$15,000 in earnings, two championships, the 1993 title at the Peterson Classic and 14 perfect games to his credit; Lou O'Neal with nine 300 games, one MMBA title and more than \$5,000 in career winnings; Jack Treolar Sr. with four MMBA titles, more than \$3,000 earned in MMBA competition, three times named Detroit All-City Team and one perfect game, a past President of MMBA.

Redford Township was equally well represented with Troy Spickard, winner of two titles and over \$12,000 in MMBA events. He has had six 300 games and another Redford resident, Terrell Smith, has one title, three 300 games and \$2,400 in MMBA cash. Another from Redford who would have qualified easily

was Larry Franz who was recently elected to the MMBA hall of fame. He could not be present for the Champion's Tournament.

The City of Westland was well represented by Garrett Nigle who has two championships, two 300 games, earnings of \$3,700 and recently was awarded the Bob Garret Sportmanship award.

After the first day of qualifying rounds, the field was pared to the top 10 for the televised finals on Sunday. Troy Stutz of Garden City was the new champion of champions, following in the footsteps of his father, Gene Stutz, who won this tournament a year ago.

It was a repeat performance for Troy as he also won the inaugural of this event in 1993.

Of the 516 current members of the MMBA, there are many more from the OAG cities, who are all top notch competitors, such as first Vice President Dan Ottman of Troy, Doug Spicer of West Bloomfield, Paul Hutchinson and D.J. Hochstetler of Garden City, Jim Reed of Redford and Ken Kosciak of Canton, among the top 40 money winners.

Walker came in sixth, raising his total to add to his total, gaining his total to more than \$18,000 for his career.

For those who have PASS cable TV, this event will be aired at 4 p.m. Jan. 1 and again at 4 p.m. Jan. 29. Many of these same bowlers also compete in the Turbo 2 to 1 Grips All-Star Traveling Classic, which will be holding fort at Wonderlax Lanes in Livonia at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, December 22.

To those fans who would like to come on down and watch these players in action, Ken Barkash says, "You are all very welcome to come on in."

HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Monday Men - Mark Hovens, 279-300/233-914; Greenfield Men - Chuck O'Rourke, 268-277-246/71; Bobbers, 361-214-637; Jim Tojye, 175-648; Tom Baxter, 247-631; Bill Schultz, 246-915.

Tuesday and Two - John Osborne, 297-219; Don Chambers, 278-722; Walt Janicek, 268-715; Linda Harris, 228-619; Alicia Maxwell, 215-273.

Prize of Peace - Jenny Geier, 219-504; Karen Fick, 201.

Monday Strikers - Bernice Carmo, 212; Ann Namika, 201-518.

Monday Midnight Men - Mark Kato, 277-82-00; Jameson, 246; Will Kenna, 245-642; Steve Hayes, 243-006; Sal Sisonet, 236.

Country Kegles - Steve Hughes, 266-607; Ken Merhani, 254-638; Jim Renaldi, 247-626; Larry Kupala, 232-828.

Golden Girls - Dorothy Giesman, 200; Kendallwood Ladies - Ida Walton, 100/518; Lynn Doney, 207-018.

Inter-Lodge - Mark Silverstein, 224-818; Jack Abramowitz, 200.

Spores and Stripes - Sherry McManis, 229-928; Vicki Ingram, 215-524; Kevin Landrew, 215-506; Jane O'Leary, 211-006; Janet Hansen, 199-238.

Wednesday Nite Ladies - Dorcas McManis, 215-501; Karen Millbauer, 213-878; Lynn Doney, 207-018.

B'N'l Brth Hmberhood/Kidde Jacobson - Lee Hawk, 247-652; Dennis Eder, 225-228-97; Mike Lieberman, 231-232-624; Mark Rose, 225-813; Rick Woodman, 234.

Punch - North Kingston, 256-237-309/702; Bob Greenfield, 256-224-207/696; Lyle Schaefer, 256-208-202/667; Howard Water, 217-679; Mitch Lefson, 225-828.

Lost Lake Men's - Kerry Chrysler, 247; Don Wagner, 225-646; Larry Gausler, 233; Bill Kachner, 233; John Pison, 234-026.

Sports Club - Head Woodard, 211-200; Kevin Kirma, 209-297; Rita Dewood, 201-054.

Advanced Youth (seniors) - John Crisman, 231-233-553.

St. Paul's Men's - Mark Gallagher, 258-600; Mike Ross, 229-555.

Wednesday Knights - Chuck Sturgis, 262/876; Dave Richardson, 259-871; Jim Madril, 258; Chuck Smith, Sr., 256; Bob Patek 257-679.

Prize of Peace - Colinda Clark, 229-506; Rose Walton, 229-553; Rita DePetter, 203-543; High School League - Timothy Dean, 224-543; Richard Deanna, 208; Kelly Skuak, 256-240.

Preps - Scott Marow, 193; Dustin Harris, 174; Matthew Gilbert 167; Dana Gless-1, 187; Jenny Long, 154.

Juniors - Braden Linsenman, 209-431; Jim Hoshack, 200; Dana Marshall, 193.

Drinking Lanes: B'N'l Brth Downtown/Fox - Steve Zora, 232-647; Jeff Ivanovic, 236-221-624; Jeff Block, 250-642; Ivan Gliner, 236; Mel Taly, 218.

Leadership Network - Jon Lybeck, 218-562; Nancie Rakosa, 204-562.

Monday Youth Doubles - Chris Drugman, 267-663; Bill Sisonet, 267-683; Jeff Meranda, 267-677.

Amateur's Big Boy Classic - Tom Shively, 229-918; Hal Lang, 200-773; Ron LeChevalier, 200-769; Michael O'Quinn, 227-764; Russ Allen, 227-740.

Bel Aire Lanes: B'N'l Brth Ziggy/Grove - Marv Wain, 231-226-667; Rick Herman, 231-273.

Merril Bowl (Livonia): Bowling Daps - Lynn Kamberer, 227-842 (both personal high); Suzanne Kamberer, 228.

Delco Men - Larry Bird, 241-212-234/691; Dennis Koltowski, 279.

Right On Time - Dave Wagner, 279-735; Harold Ritzer, 265.

Men's Senior League - Bob Dimes, 214-200-220/770; Gordon Page, 287-225-379; 781; Fred Vitek, 802-221-201/738; Shane Bennett, 342-243-337/34; Cory Berwick, 257-379-183/23.

Wonderlax Lanes (Livonia): Abraham DeLigis - Michelle Alford, 897; Karen Marschall, 233.

Sporeknats - Tracy Blipak, 236.

Ford Parts - Frank Hoffman, 718.

Men's Trio - Frank Hoffman, 278/714; Dave Novicki, 714.

Milose - Frank Hoffman, 277-702.

Allstate Ladies - Jane Parkin, 603.

Thursday Night Senior House - Greg Blanski, 713; Ken Kibbi, 278; Frank Hoffman, 728.

Ford Parts - Gerald Urban, 836.

Linda Nite Out - Cheryl Blipak, 632.

Overseas (Livonia): Sandra Yuth Classic (Classic 2) - Jenny Chinn, 319-936; Julie LaF, 208-208-202/667; Ernest Davis, 224-897.

Classic 1 - Tom Hagho, 237-643; Jeff Ward, 248-718; Kelly Babin, 234.

Masters - Ryan Anderson, 367-353-370/808; Dana Munoz, 946; Ekamona Kawa, 228-220-715; Ernest Ward, 232; Roy Mabe, 307; Matt Dullay, 600; Ryan Darling, 258.

Fr. of C Men - Wayne Lemming, 344-343-240/732.

Kidney Centers - Russ Jamieson, 308; Ed Henschel, 218; Deagle Carlson, 218; Phyllis Fryer, 146; Larry Strick, 219-203.

Tuesday Seniors - Dan Usher, 211; Irvin Nodulsky 194-233-174-003 (his list 6007); Mary

Boehman, 214; Eddie Saliba, 214; Gene Malley, 214.

Detroit Edison Mixed - Lawrence O. Biler, 277-800; Gary Zaleski, 278; Jim Wilson, 234-226-800.

Thursday Night Special - J. Dudinski, 279.

All-Star Bowlers - Gloria McManey, 279-963; Kathy Hailup, 273-832; Russ Tawney, 258-166-278/782; Stone Russell, 250-644; Karen Hovens, 234-006.

Wonderlax Lanes (Livonia): Wonderlax Classic - Phil Horowitz, 268-788; Russ LeChevalier, 748; Terry Tesser, 273-737; Bill Gallagher, 719; Mark McQuaker, 719.

Tuesday Nite Live - Tom Riley, Jr., 236/702; Tom Barry 226-990; Mary Hawk 248/686; Terry Madigan, 248-681; Nick Wilson, 223-008.

Nite Out - Eric Ostratrom, 277-648; Joe Lowhinski 223-627; Cliff Hanson, 227-626; Mark Frensch, 252; Gary Sisonet, 240.

Oak Lanes (Westland): Friday Garden City Mixed - Windy Hagho, 226/702.

Tuesday Ladies Foursome - Chris Griffiths, 212-541; Becky King, 203-717.

Tuesday 600 Men's - Bob Garvick, 211-223-633; Craig Sibal, 232; Chris Oishi, 223-003.

Tuesday Ladies Trio - Mary Brown, 198; Wade Nicks, 198; Joe Michael, 243-627; George Grayshaw, 233-818; E. Martin, 238-620; Ursus Parmentier, 244.

Wednesday Night Foursome - Michelle Roe, 309; Haddy Gardoni, 219-523; Rita Anderson, 300-563.

Wednesday Bowlers Mixed - Dick Griffin, 190-813; Windy Hagho, 228.

Tuesday Night Rollers Mixed - Rachel Burgan, 220; Doug Plummer, 215; Sharon McBeth, 203-535; Carl O'Brien, 224.

Tuesday 7-8 Men's - Maurice Brunner, 228-273-821; Mike Mayfield, 238-818; T. Kraft, 233-228-082.

Westland Sports Friday Twin Pariah Steve Maloy, 203.

Wednesday TFI City Men - Bobby Layton, 300; Mike Kirby, 300; Nick Czerwka, 300; Dick Cackler, 300-913; Bob Chubb, 228-818; Gene Eisner, 238.

Tuesday Junior House - Jim Green, 238/723; William DeRosa, 300 (117 plus 67).

Sunday Rollers - Rod Jenkins, 200-718.

Monday Seniors - Art Kuslar, 254-664; Roy Olson, 252/636; Al Proder, 241-623; Jack DeKosters, 223/620; Marlon Jones, 234-827.

Monday Seniors - George Konopolowicz, 265-250-712; Jim Pison, 244-006; Bob Zaleski, 226-762; Rick Zacheranski, 228-682.

Wednesday Senior Classic - Frank Moberly, 265-250-712; Jerry Casper, 224-045; Gary Zaleski, 226-762; Alan Proder, 240-046; Al Harrison, 238-643.

Silver Lanes (Garden City): Strike Force Match Play Invitational - Larry Walker, 229-755.

Garden Lanes: St. Louis Classic Men's - Jim Barba, 259-228-226/711; Earl Jones, 226-226-633; Doug Mueller, 240-718-648; Mike Babin, 223-218-633; Bob Patek, 222-825.

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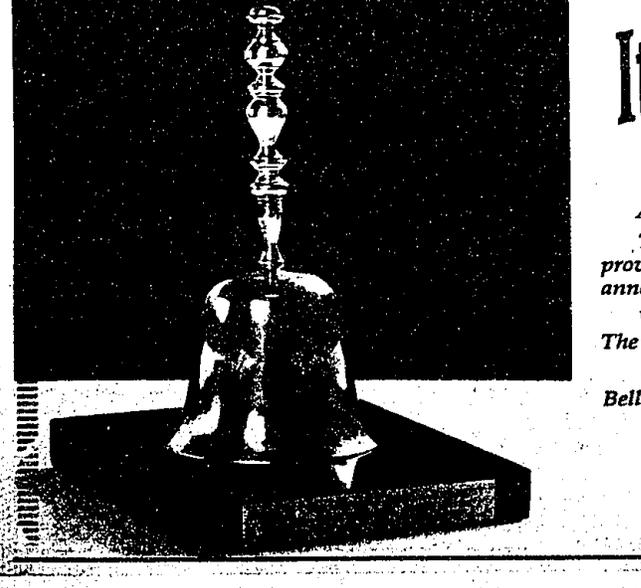
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