Volleyball

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"The girls know we've improved so much, but we got to a point where we were content," she said. "Now we're slipping and the girls have to step up.

"Knowing the team is doing better this year is satisfying but not to the point that we are satisfied, because we know we can do better than we are right now."

The Hawks rallied behind the serving of Kristen Koziara to win the second and third games Monday.

She served the last five points of the second game, including two aces, one for the final point.

Laura Nelson served three straight aces and four points to give North a 5-1 lead in the third game, but Harrison's Sara Kloosterman answered with four in a row to tie.

With the Raiders up 8-7, Koziara served six consecutive points to put the Hawks on the verge of victory.

Harrison won it on its next rotation, Sarah Rauch serving and Kloosterman drilling a kill for the final point.

Greene and Kloosterman had seven kills apiece. Greene also had seven solo blocks and Kloosterman eight digs. Koziara served four aces in 20 serves, and Wolf led the Hawks with 12 digs.

"Kris did a good job of putting the ball where we wanted to put it," Shortt said. "Our serving seemed to throw their passing off and keep them out an offense. When they got an offense going, they hit well, so I was glad they didn't."

Tricia Traczyk had 10 kills and three blocks for North while playing "incredibly well the whole way around," Konjarevich said.

Nelson was next with six kills. She and Cooker Perkins had three blocks each. Vivian Cheng had seven assists out of 21 sets.

It was poor serving and passing that hurt the Raiders, Konjarevich said, despite an emphasis on those aspects of the game during a Sunday practice.

"I know we're capable of beating them if we play well, but the first game set the tone," Konjarevich said. "We missed six serves.

"Once that started going, we lost the feeling we could do something. When we saw we weren't reaching our goal, we lost confidence."

The Hawks also managed to scramble and dig more North hits on defense, an area in which they have improved since an eye-opening December loss to Novi.

"We said 'OK, we're not tall; we have to change the way we play defense,'" Shortt said. "The kids responded. We're not going to be a strong blocking team, so we're going for more digs. I wish we had more tonight, but we seemed to get enough."

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 25
Lincoln Park at Bedford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26
Romulus Christian at Ply. Agape, 5 p.m.
Windsor Herman at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at B.H. Crankbrook, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Red Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at F.H. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
S. Field Christ. at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Joe Christian at Marshall Junior High, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Redford Union Alumni Game, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 25
Madonna at Mich. Christian, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 3:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 27
Mich. Tech at Lake Superior St., 1 p.m.
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 3:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Jan. 26
Liv. Churchill vs. Westland John Glenn at Ice Arena, 6:40 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at Livonia Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Liv. Franklin vs. Mercy High at Livonia Ice Arena, 6:30 p.m.
North Farm. vs. Farm. Hills at the Ice Arena, 8:5 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Jan. 25
Ply. Salem at Redford Union, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Luth. Lutheran W., 6 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Bishop Borgess, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Ply. Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Ply. Agape at Grace, 6
Romulus at Romulus, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26
Ply. Agape vs. Grace, 4
Romulus at Romulus, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Luth. Westland at Luth. Lutheran W., 9 a.m.
Redford Union at Redford Union Game, 3 p.m.

Bowlerettes like that 800-plus series

TEN-PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

Can lightning strike twice in the same place over the span of one week? It can, and it did, as the All-Star Bowlerettes had their second 800 series by two of their bowlers a week apart.

The league bowls at Cloverlanes in Livonia on Monday night. A week earlier, as reported in this column, it was Karen Hagan with an 806. Last week, Aleta Sill banged out an 815 set on games of 270-279-266.

Earlier this season, Cheryl Daniels registered an 810 series to set the early pace. If some of these names sound familiar, it's because Sill and Daniels have both been seen on national television with the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour.

The two bowlers rank among the all-time "Greats." As a matter of fact, many of the league members have competed on the pro tour.

Bowling fans and enthusiasts who would like to see the best group of women bowlers anywhere can come down Mondays Action begins at 8:30 p.m.

■ Last week was a week for high scoring elsewhere. In the Mistele's Mens Senior Classic League at Mayflower Lanes, one team outdistanced everyone as the four man squad hit a whopping score of 1,000.

The 1,000 came in the third game of the set. Paul Temple (256), Frank Verbanac (267), Charles Lawrence (234) and Hank Werksma (243) combined for 33 strikes and six spares with the only three open frames the result of splits.

The Senior Classic bowls at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

■ In all the years that the GDBA has kept records, the Detroit area's highest men's series were Ken Wyatt's 874 in 1990 and Dale Strike's 873 in 1985.

Last week, it was Charles Federico Jr. of Carleton who took over the number three spot with 866 on a block of 279-300-287 at Parkway Lanes. It was his fourth 800 series and seventh perfect game.

Federico, who works at the Chrysler Engine Plant, shot 33 out of a possible 36 strikes and only a stubborn 10-pin in the very last frame kept him from the top spot. The 866 set brought his average up to 220.

■ Let's all go to Bowling Expo '96 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor. The Expo is this weekend — Jan. 26-28. Hours are: Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be lots of interesting things to see and do. There will be bargains in bowling equipment and supplies, and many bowling celebrities will be on hand.

The Trade Center is located on Eureka Road just West of I-75 (exit 36) in Taylor. Admission is $1.50 per car.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Senior House — Barry Schussler, 263/729; Art Wapelansky, 259/694; Murray Hoke, 280, Ken Robb, 728; Ron Miller, 258/721.

Men's Trio — Erv Watson, 684; Don Portman, 689; Mark Payne, 697; Tom Miller, 709.

Ladies Nite Out — Lisa Caldwell, 278/650; Alicia Martin, 269/277-245/791.

Gay 90's (Seniors) - Tom Gestmac, 235/661; John Nelson, 235; Jack Hauswirth, 224; Bob Radke, 246/632.

Saturday Noon Youth — Tim Knowles, 248-204-603; Mark Pieber 226; Tim Richards (99 avg), 181.

Morning Glories — Cindy Smith, 231.

Monday Parks & Recreation Youth — Corey Brecht (87 avg), 120-183.

Lyndon Meadows — Penny Melcher (143 avg), 242.

Woodland Midnight Mixed — Paul McMurry, 258-224-221/703; Scott Robertson, 277/673; Joe Swingle, 265-234/686; George Brewer, 243-661; Gary Meyers, 234-245/651; Loretta Warden, 235.

Wonderland Lanes: Motor City Eagles — Bob Cupciac, Jr., 279/712; Al Maki, Randy Sadzer, 620.

Westside Senior Men's — Alex Bensenp, 258-250; Corky Grattos, 267/631; Lou Alfinito, 228-630; J. Dupree, 624; Joe Toney, 623.

Nite Owls — Tim Roanse, 238/645; Terry Zolkind, 617; Nate Shields 234; Doc Pepper, 231; Dennis Madden, 231.

Wonderland Classic — Dave Rodi, 279/750; Dan Fogt, 269/734; Gary Takessian, 279/728; Rick Bingle, 710; Ed Maciowski, 731.

Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic — Jason Fry, 278; Kim Trumbull, 244; John Bolden 261; C.J. Blevins, 244; Bill Collins, 234.

Tuesday Seniors — Joe Buhagiar, 215/628; Bill Morris, 215-224-236/675; Mary Halstead, 227; Dagnie Carlson, 214/507.

All Star Bowlerettes — Aleta Sill, 270-279-266/815; Mary Lou Maddock, 268; Lola Barber, 234-675; Kelley Ross, 254; Kim Conner, 245-648.

Mani Bowl: Senior House — Stan Maciewski, 301-707; Fred Vitale, 255/718; Jack Tredal, 268-728; Gary Nagle, 243/704; Garrett Nagle, 278-737; Dave Tome, 268/755.

Tuesday Deputy — Roy Williams, Roy Hixson 204-222-259-205/668; Lloyd Wilson, 237; Tom Maynard, 648; Ken Gorak, 222-227-245/694; Dennis Guka, 235.

Lost Weekenders — Ron Baase, converted the 7-10 split, 232-225-225/682; Tom Orton, 225-270-218; Jim Dost, 238-279/721; Phil Hale 266-673; Bill Funke, 255-235-224/714; Jim Redford, 225-225-260/710; Brian Bogaert 257-675.

Swing Left Overs — Tom Gertovac, 234/649; Ken Hart, 213; Louis Mauro, 565.

Bowling Bags — Maggie Sennett, 228; Edie Mayer, 211/539.

Westland Bowl (Westland): FoMoCo Dive — Don Lauther, 267; Al Strachen, 265-240; Tim Drake, 265; Larry LeBlanc, 264; Dave Austin, 263; Rich Bob Parks, 260; Hank Gardner, 259.

A. Mach Division 2 — Steve Gutensky, 269; Dave Jack Bailey, 248-626; Mark Stewart, 245-623; Matt Anderson, 243.

Sunday Players — Don Crenshaw, 300; John Bellinger, 299; Art Hixson, 299.

In City Senior — Dick Clause, 280-722; John Bellinger, 279-745; Mark Rose, 290-716; Russ Gerding, 720.

Cherry Hills Lanes: West Side Men — Scott Wilson (Westland), 300-692.

Super Bowl (Canton): Suburban Properties Traveling (Men) — Randy Gilowski, 269-727; Jeremy Weiss, 276; T. Magar, 248-649; Greg Guthrie, 246-609; Jerry Hudson, 242.

Suburban Properties Traveling (Ladies) — Gerta Mertz, 222-555; Kathy Butler, 207/553; Vicky Mulvey, 207-536; Hazel Johnson, 201; Ace Carr 204; Diane Voight, 199/518.

Thursday Nite Men — Bob Banks, 256-232-236-224; Steve Berg, 235; Keith Hay, 300; Chuck Singleton, 267; Joe Pedersen, 256.

Wednesday Morning Men — Art Dart, 257-232-214-703; Chris Prunner, 265-237; Duane Gilmore, 241-247; Randy Rowe, 258; John Hurley, 266.

Latin Nite Dexies — Chris Barth, 280.

Miss Kates Ladies — Betty McVeigh, 213/594; Jill Fence, 202.

Double Nickel Plus — Charles Sorensen, 225/561; Rico Sardello 213/537; June Kerker 201-536; Betty Portwood, 199.

Ford General Parts — Nick Curry, 257/688; Dave Hubbard, 256; Joe Jackson, 660.

Wednesday Nite Men — Brian Sorrell, 298/736; Ken Young, 269; James Michael, 699.

Friday Night Live — Bert Entsminger, 223; Brad Wright, 222/558; Doug Neely, 621.

Mattness Mixed — Bob Hooton, 214; Wes Rugan, 212.

Sunday Night Mixers — Dave Pehnak, 243/641; Bill Scott, 236.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Business & Industrial — Marc Nurmi, 300/694.

Sheldon Road Mens — Charlie Rifle, 279/711; D. Eostman, 278/687; D. Kossel, 235-248/696; L. Monahan Jr., 234/674; D. Haver, 236/665; D. Alexander, 243-253/663.

Plaza Men — Mark Fritz, 689; Larry Pernak, 247/688; Scott McGlone, 670; Brian Macek, Rob Domennan, 267.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic — Ed Stephenson, 258-222-298/778; John Adamski, 238-269-245/752; Dave Bianna, 215-258-265/738; Jim Bianna, 266-236/702; Dave M. Barner, 224-279/693; Dan Bolinger, 243-235/688; Dick Bianna, 237-214/663.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Good Neighbors — Maggie Lawrence 202; Lynn Esmacher, 214; Jean Cobane, 197.

Wednesday Senior Mens Classic — Jess Maciocia, 243-248-217/708; Frank Verbanac, 212-210-267/689; Paul Temple, 256; Bill Stoes, 241; Pete Heckenbel, 255/631.

Friday Seniors — Jack Dahlstrom, 235; Travis Worline, 222-619; Mike Pipa, 254; Al Freden, 235-602.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed — Tom Koebel, 236-245-233/704; Max Lynch, 230-278-202/710; Tom Lehman 279-642; Debra VanMeter 231/611; Ed Wright, 279/659; Ken Fetter, 272/685.

Inter-Lodge — Todd Mortinger, 247-656; Bill Vida, 227/604; Mark Silverstein, 221/633; Wayne Lanning, 243/609.

Monday Midnight Men — Mike Mikhail, 225-236/659; Joe Garmo, 269; Bassam Jabro, 245-641; Tom Kenya, 239/632.

Spares and Shakes — Kevin Joy Landacre, 223-542; Patti Martin, 216/563; Sherry McManam, 205/567.

Plaza Mens — John Gumm, 254; Keith Pepinski, 248/613; Kevin Kiehel, 157.

University Men's — Bill Funke, 289; Vern Flowers, 246.

Metro Highway — Wolowacki, 253/611; Mark Stojakowski, 256-255/693; T.D. Brown 244-224-213/686; Don Jankowski, 244-213/695.

Country Keglers — Gary Vila, 258; Dennis Harris, 253/681; C.J. Bishop, 246/649; Rich Reaon, 245/651; Pat Forma, 244.

Bel Aire Lanes: Keglers — Kevin Gold, 217-225/659; Don Taylor, 233; Paul Tomanek 227-246/665; Andy Arend, 225-212/646.

W.C.C.C. — Roxanne Blackmere, 221; Sheila Vayenstang, 200; Patti Kindred, 205.

Our Lady of Sorrows — Bill Sikowski, 245-201/627; Matt Settle, 222-204/614; Jim Parentes, 235; John Everett, 234; Roy Harker, 219.

Michigan Bell Men's — Steve Raymond, 257-612; John Lapham, 247/622; Ronald Orr 222/605; H. Hagen, 259; D. Chaney, 254-234/693; R. Meyers, 257/627.

Salad Bowlers — Eileen Victory, 202; Jackie Terse, 211/553; Barb Urban, 210/567.

Ladies Nite Out — Nancy Pardonnett 232-659.

Drakeshire Lanes: Farmington Elks — Ron Gunning, 248/664; Mike Harris, 255/624; Chuck Nowagzer, 243/626; Gene Notarette, 241/642; Gary Driver, 246/622.

Suburban Lanes — Shel Rabott, 277/725; Tom James, 256; Mike Wuneman, 253.

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