

BOWLING

Enjoy another shopping spree at Novi Expo



The new year starts with a major bowling show in a much different venue than in past years.

Coming to the Novi Expo Center on Friday through Sunday Jan. 15-17 is the bowling exhibit at the Health, Fitness and Lifestyle Show. For those who have attended other Bowling Expos in past years, this show will be similar but different.

As this year's event will be held in conjunction with the Health, Fitness and Lifestyle show, there will be many exhibitors from those industries in addition to the many bowling exhibitors.

An estimated 16,000 people are expected during the three day run of the show. The show will kick off 9-5 p.m. Friday and continue 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-696 and Novi Road in Novi across from Twelve Oaks Center and very easy to get to

from anywhere in the metropolitan area. Just look for the water tower.

Among the many exhibitors who will be there are the Hamtramck Singles/Summer Bowling Clinics, Bowlers Aid Pro Shop, Contemporary Awards and Scores Unlimited Pro Shop/Ballistic Bowling Ball Company.

The Hamtramck Singles/Summer Bowling Clinics both will feature insight into the big money prize tournaments and the clinics. Staff members will be on hand to answer any questions, take reservations and secure entries.

The Summer Bowling Clinic program runs at both Hazel Park and Harbor Lakes and is an eight-week program of seminars. It also includes three individual video lessons, a new ball and an open bowling pass.

The program instructors are Mike Lucente, Chris Sand and Kurt Fien. Stop by this booth to sign up for the tournament or the Summer program to improve your bowling skills.

There will be some excellent buys on bowling equipment of all kinds with special show prices. For those who purchase a ball on the spot, the Bowlers Aid Pro Shop will have a "drilling set up"

in their booth and will feature professional fitting and drilling while you wait.

They will also have one of the most complete inventories in the sport on site. Bowlers Aid has been hailed by "Bowling this Month" magazine as "One of the highest volume pro shop operations in the country."

During this show I.B.P.S.I. certified technicians will be on hand to diagnose and solve all your bowling related difficulties. Among their show specials will be ball and bag packages, shoes and wheeled carriers for one, two or more bowling balls and all sorts of other items for you to buy.

A special bonus: The two top ladies touring pros, Alita Sill and Marianne DiRupo, will be on hand to visit with the fans and autograph pictures. Sill is the all-time leading money winner on the LPBT, and will be the top earning bowler to top \$1 million in earnings sometime this year.

There will be representatives on hand from most manufacturers, including Columbia 300, Faball (Hammer), Trek, Inc., Storm Products, Ebonite, Storm and Turbo 2-N-1 Grips. They will be there to discuss

bowling products with the attendees. Stop in and visit their booths.

Contemporary awards will feature collectible sports pictures and corporate awards. Celebrating 25 years in the awards business, Contemporary has two locations in Farmington and Waterford. They will have such celebrity pictures on display as Steve Yzerman, Brian Griese, Kris Draper, Sergei Fedorov, Gordie Howe, Darren McCarty, Bob Probert and the famed Production Line, all available for purchase.

Scores Unlimited Pro Shop/Ballistic Bowling Ball Company will feature a new "Boomerang" ball, just now reaching the market. Scott Williams will have his full service pro shop on site to attend to all of your immediate bowling needs. A complete line of products will be available for purchase and take home that day.

Show director Mark Martin says, "We will be lots to see and do at this great show."

There will many other exhibitors, including the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, Detroit Women's Bowling Association, Pontiac Women's Bowling Association, Tri-City Women's

Bowling Association, Bowling Centers Association of S.E. Michigan, Mid-State Masters, Great Lakes Bowling Centers, Community Bowling Centers, and DiLaura Brothers Bowling Supply.

The regular admission fee is \$5 with free parking. It also includes the Health, Fitness and Lifestyle Show. Be sure to mark this event on your calendar for one of the biggest retail bowling shows in the USA and plan to be there and enjoy the show.

Good news from the National Senior Bowling Association. It held its December event at Thunderbird Lanes in Troy and John Wesley of UMass came away with the championship and first place money, rolling a perfect game along the way.

In the first final match, Roy Biggs of Canton tried but came short as Wesley outscored him in a two game set 608-464.

Wesley took home \$1,100 and the trophy for his efforts. The next NBA event will be held on Jan. 9th at Super Bowl in Canton. For information of the NBA or entry forms, call (248) 932-LANE.

Good things come to those who wait.

In this instance, Alvar Freden of Farmington Hills was finally rewarded with a 300 game last Wednesday in the

Mayflower Senior Men's Classic League. He is a marvelous bowler at the age of 77 (and a half) and this is his first perfect, after 63 years in the game.

Freden is a retired math teacher from Detroit Cady High and he figured it took him 21,007 games to get the job done. Every shot was right on until the 12th which was a wide Brooklyn that swept the pins away. The game was also 113 pins over his 187 average, and a grand way to end the old year.

The latest action on the Metro Bowling Tour took place Dec. 27th at Airway Lanes in Waterford. In the first step ladder final match, the tournament director Roy Akers, had some fun with his game after opening with a gutter ball.

He won the first match, 257-142. The first woman bowler to make the finale came up next, and Akers fell to Susan Rouse as he missed some crucial spots, 206-168. Rouse could not take advantage when her next opponent, Dan Kurzwski left two open splits and she fell by the wayside, finishing third after losing 205-188.

Todd Baker of Lake Orion was the top seed and final match opposition for Kurzwski, and it was Baker, striking in frames 8 through 11 to post a 248-193 victory and his first MBT title.

Next MBT stop is at Collier Lanes in Oxford, call Roy Akers at (248) 673-7407 for more information.

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COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)

Wednesday Knights: Kevin Keranen,

276/674; Gary Rosenthal, 275; Rick

Kirsch, 687.

Wednesday Nite Ladies: Donna Ley,

235; Karen Handerson, 225/576; Mar-

garet Teddy, 550.

Loon Lake: Scott Tulas, 245/610; Don

Wagner, 227/611.

Country Couples: Doug Ron, 237/613;

Ed Small Jr., 218; Alan Dubiel, 616.

Cantebury: Virgil Luey, 220/598;

Dixie Barth, 204/585.

Shirts & Skirts: Terry Machiell,

235/596; Kirk Mason, 223; Mike Nor-

wood, 583.

Sports Club: Steve Hayco, 242/659;

Sam Kiny, 230; Sal Yaldo, 561; Anean

Dennis, 213.

University Men: Larry Kubert, 276;

Mike Weed, 264; Chris Semik, 709; Bob

Murray, 707.

Sunday Comics: Bob Aldrich, 268/672;

Bob Wolney, 233/586; Becky Seckow,

213; Jean Beirbridge, 213/520.

Spares & Strikes: Joanie Kaminski,

227/526; Helen Burger, 204; Uli Vander-

vennet, 242/534; Estelle Drabicki,

215/571; Sherry McMahon, 232/573.

St. Paul's Men: Ken Dean, 257; Kevin

Kmet, 275; Chris Becker, 687.

Roseale Bowlerettes: Margaret

Wiquist, 204; Mary Novak, 190.

Advanced Youth: Gordon Gregoroff,

222/564; Bill Cogsdill, 197.

Kendallwood: Juanita Lepier, 237/531.

Tuesday A.M. Ladies: Dixie Barth,

233/516.

Afternoon Dillies: Myrri Schwartz,

219/583; Sue Oster, 205/539.

Strikers: Ann Namin, 234/594; Theresa

George, 210.

Friends & Neighbors: Sally Ouellette,

200.

Monday Nite Men: Art Remar, 300; Ray

Strellazzi, 269; Kevin Keys, 7; W. Mike

Nichman, 735.

Sunday Goodtimes: Todd Wotinger,

257-206-201/684; Mike Lanning,

248/624; Sam Havis, 216 (72 pins o/a);

Reigh Davis, 238-223-208/870; Wayne

Lanning, 221/603.

All Over Mixed: Mark Tondreau, 255;

Matt Williams, 246/639; Kathy Sestak,

244/668; Vicki Tondreau, 232/642.

Monday Midnight Men: Leda Gormo,

247; Steve Hayco, 246/670.

St. Paul's Brith: Ira Sauerstein, 223-

618-267/702; Russ Lash, 226-207-211/

646; Howard Kuratky, 232-213/634;

Mark Weberman, 222-236/630; Jerry

Rosa, 212-220/621.

EVER - 7: Dave Spiza, 247/619; Tony

Elia, 244/637; Mike Reiten, 244/653;

Walt Melikowski, 239; Jerry Lidger,

235/643.

B'Nai Brith Ben Lusk Travel: Ron

Lusig, 246-665-215-203; Sy Gutman, 252-

228; Steve Lusky, 223-213; Marc Elzei-

man, 243-207-205; Bob Franklin, 252.

Country Keglers: Dave Kalluszewski,

276/720; Dave Mioraschine, 255; Jim

McComb, 247; Walt Ullrich, 247/676;

Dennis Harris, 246/691.

B'Nai Brith Brotherhood - Eddie Jacob-

son: Howard Waker, 245-235/678; Dennis

Horwitz, 242-202-228/672; Howard Kur-

atky, 235-204-203/642; Mark Weberman,

215-204-205/634; Mike Lieberman, 202-

220/623.

GARDEN LANES (Bardonia City)

St. Louis Men's Classic: Frank Bolinger,

274-258-227/754; Dennis Rochelau,

244-220-247/671; Dave Clark, 249-

227/666; John Adomitis, 216- 204-

244/664; Brian Jonea, 236-235/663.

PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Plaza Men: Dan Calney, 269; Mike

Moe, 259; Walt Zwick, 259; John Paz,

213-269-277/759; Dave Jack, 258-223-

213/694; Sam Fullerton, 266; Mike Kalia,

257/699; Kaiti Jeffries, 247/716; Jim

Campbell, 280/716; Don Potts, 269/697.

Waterford Men: Chuck Morris, 299; Tom

Phillips, 276; Steve Allahuwa, 243-257-

164/694; Roger Worley, 255; Dave Wag-

man, 257; Derek Venz, 259.

Burroughs Men: Rich Barker, 267.

Sheldon Road Men: Dave Kowalski, 257-

277/703; Gary Jiden, 258; Chris Leach,

258; Charlie Riffe, 276; Larry Minehart Jr,

233-277-214/722; Ron Wanderski, 258.

St. Collette's Men: Tim Rosa, 264; Steve

Letwinaki, 226-242-222/693; Mike Tesa-

mer, 255; Clem Diglio Jr, 270; Richard

Kimblewick, 253.

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