

Bowling, romance go together



HARRISON

Today is Valentine's Day and love is in the air. In tennis, love means nothing. But in bowling, it's boy meets girl; they're bowing together; they fall in love. Finally, they wed and live happily ever after.

It is true in many instances that couples who bowl together stay together.

There has been a significant increase in the number of mixed leagues. While total league participation is down, the good numbers are up.

This is partly due to the advent of every-other Saturday leagues (or Sunday) which only call for half the commitment for a season as weekly leagues, still

leaving many weekends open for other activities. The weekend moonlight dobles has long been popular for those out on a date and looking for a fun-filled night out, or old married couples getting together with their bowling friends.

If the sport of bowling were to be analyzed, it would turn out to have a lot of social impact.

A means of meeting new people with similar interests, and of course a chance to meet someone of the opposite sex. Many happily married couples first met on the lanes.

One such couple is Dick and Geri Beattie, who first met at Crown Lanes in Detroit in 1968. They dated and went to a lot of Detroit Tigers games that year as it was a World Series championship team.

Married in 1971, they have both distinguished themselves in competition and became the only

couple ever to be inducted together in the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

Bob and Gloria Mertz of Redford have been married for nearly fifty years and have been bowling steadily all that time. Their daughter, Cheryl, married Tony Slipenk in 1980 and these two Redford residents are stand-out bowlers in the men's and ladies' All-Star leagues.

Carol Ferguson and Mark Kopozitzki of Garden City are engaged to be married on March 19. Although they did not meet as school kids, they did not get serious until they became reunited at Garden Lanes.

Carol is one of the leading bowlers in the All-Star Bowlerettes at Cloverlanes and Mark is an excellent bowler as well.

Robin and Rich White did not meet on the lanes but Rich did come to Robin by sending the message via the overhead score monitors.

Zoe Ann and Julius Meisano met through bowling, both at the All-Star level in men's and ladies' competition.

One true test of love can be through longevity.

For Harry and Helen Greenlee of Farmington, they bowed together for a good part of their seventy-plus years of wedded bliss.

They were childhood sweethearts who not only have been together all these years, they kept the romance up, always holding hands wherever they went.

Now Helen is gone, having passed away at Christmas. Harry, in his nineties, continues to bowl with the Senior Wing-Dingers at Country Lanes.

Anthony and Connie Thomas just got married over the holidays. Both bowled in the Hartford Memorial league at Plum Hollow Lanes. Apparently married life agrees with Tony as he rolled his first 300 game last week.

Colleen is a waitress at Bowl One Lanes in Troy. On one day Raona asked Mary Jane Pool, day manager to introduce him to her while he bowled in the morning league.

They met, dated and last April were married. Now they bowl together on Saturday nights in a Bowl One mixed league.

Char' Watt met Ron Stephens at Bowl One during a moonlight doubles twenty eight years ago. A year later they were wed and have been bowling happily ever after.

Eileen Black was running a singles league at Thunderbird Lanes in Troy when she met Lyle Hnidy as he signed up to join the league in 1992.

They began dating and got married two years later. They are now bowling together in the Sunday Strikes & Spares league at Thunderbird.

If you are single and looking, join a bowling league.

Sometimes in league bowling, you come up against a league that is really hot, and it is just your luck to have them as an opponent.

I wonder how the opposite team reacted last week in the Friday Nite Invitational at Town 'n' Country Lanes when this team shot a one game score of 1,358. It was Bob Fitzway with 287, Don Jewell and Pat Engstrom at 267, Gary Duarard 279 and Aaron Staples at 268.

Their three game series was 3,683.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- DRAKESHIRE LANES (Farmington)**
Sunday Youth Classics: Chris Jones, 203; Bill Bitts, Marguerite L. Clayton/Zaggen; Steve Johnson, 232/32; Bill Yeaver, 230/213; Mike Berkman, 220/202/600; Matt Burg, 230; Arnie Bertram, 220.
BYL: Steve Bertram, East Alan Salomon, 260-234-221/711; Geoff Kaplan, 240-231/642; Nancie Rakov, 112-202-201/626; David Ross, 215-204/005; David Lazarus, 221/601.
- COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)**
Bowling GoodTimes: Tom Winters, 225; Jerry Fitzsimon, 215; Mike Kovacs, 235-220/624; Wayne Lanning, 210-202-212/633.
University Men's Ron Mathison, 270/691; Joe Simpson, 257; Jim Hayes, 267/681.
B'Nal B'nth Flaga: Howard Waser, 270-204-208/687; Mitch Laffon, 203-252-221/600; Bob Crawford, 235-224-221/681; Wayne Lusk, 223-258/671; Jeff Eisenberg, 258-220/664.
St. Paul's Men: Ken Dean, 270/658.
Metro Highway: T.D. Brown, 207/626; Pete Russ, 240; Bob Davin, 245-213/641; Dennis Miller, 245; Paul Suhl, 237/626.
EVER: T. Rob Ray, 268/102; Tony Elias, 257/640; Mike Kuzick, 257/657; Conny Carmichael, 256; Matt McKenzie, 247/682.
Dan Quillette, 267; Jim Sockow, 699; Steve Myers, 729.
Tuesday All-M. Ladies: Lisa Murphy, 213; Diane Holiday, 150/640.
Afternoon D'Lites: Shearlan Sullivan, 212; Debra Dennis, 160/635.
Ad' Crew Mixed: Chris Ruth, 256/664; Jim Mills, 318; Nancy Sakst, 230/571; Alice Hensley, 209.
Country Couples: Gary Stout, 210/566; Jerry Shulman, 213.
Farmingtom Bobcats: Bill Wood, 234-238-265/737; Debbie VanMeter, 213-192-204/600; Vern Gooding, 215-217-211/653; Walt Thomas, 222-228/641; Jack Gustrelli, 247/578.
B'Nal Birth Brothers (Eddie Jacobson): Howard Kuratky, 224-232-231/691; Phil Ross, 212-222-640; Mike Lieberman, 208-217-211/636; Larry Surtay, 248/611; Dennis Kovacs, 227/600.
Farmingtom Bobcats: Jacob VanMeter, 233; Carl Bernier, 203/546; Susan Lock, 192.
Country Janitor: Roy West, 212/512; Scott Mascoe, 207/557; Amber Peck, 167.
Country High School: Greg Arsenault, 248/503; Doug Ginoiti, 220/576; Jenny Lou, 206/527.
- NOV BOWL**
Westside Latherer: Lynn Lewis, 670; John Koepke, 654; Will Grulke, 267/651; Terry Kuhn, 647; Paul Kuhn, 648.
PLUM HOLLOW LANES (Southfield)
Hartford Memorial: Anthony Thomas Jr., 301/647.
T.C.A.C.: Lawrence Mathies III, 300.
Providence Mixed: Bob Orloff, 268/257; Tom Brown, 268/693; Gregory Brown, 700; Mike Beyer, 297; Yvonne Jones, 235; Elise Hudler, 248/567.
WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)
Mike Ows: Tom Dook, 241/677; Anthony Young, 266; Nate Salska, 244/650.
Classics: Mike Sudyk, 269/784; Bryan Hoch, 215; Bob Hanzel, 279/750; Ron Moore, 265/737; John Ketter, 269/734; Bob Witco, 277/733.
Metro City Missa Early: Bob Copicke Jr., 270/683; Lay Zuck, 676; Tom Snowl, 671; Jon Curtis, 667.
Westside Senior: Brent Floyd Morris, 237/686; Joe Toney, 236/681; Dan Gatter, 671/623; Bill Fife, 214/601; Dick Krieb, 246/659; Don Hochstet, 243/659.
John Carter, 255; Cheryl Salska, 247/660; Angela Whit, 270.
- COVERLANES (Livonia)**
King-Owens: Tom Cox, 265/637.
CaboCo Tuesday Night: Chuck O'Rourke, 247/704; Wayne Watts, 268/674; Larry Frank, 686; Dave Blomsted, 258.
All-Star Bowlerette: Jeanne Gebbia, 270/704; Petey Wray, 268/731; Missy Sullivan, 267/684; Lisa McClain, 250/684; Joan Carter, 255; Cheryl Salska, 247/660; Angela Whit, 270.
- WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)**
Lena 542 Bowlers: Bob Mione, 250; Joe Ensh, 205; Bill Kappen, 242.
LEA Mixed: Mike Howard, 254.
Ford Park: Debra Dan Jordan, 200/732; Bob Goulet, 267/726; Dennis Westphal, 674; Jim Killion, 670; Chuck Sturgis, 690; Ken Acosta, 655.
Jack & Jill: Chuck Elstow, 682; Carla Snow, 243/562.
Morning Stars: Donna Herrin, 223-223-212/672; Shirley Zeman, 213; Roxanne Mueller, 218.
Men's Trio: Mark Howe, 739; Rich Capodi, 713; Rick Jones, 632; Steve Hilde, 682.
Early Birds: Sally Van Atta, 203; Judy Porter, 514; Beth Samuels, 523.
Allstate Ladies: Eve Davis, 246; Leslie Peterson, 224.
Livonia Elks: Rod Cox, 268.
Thursday Night Men: Mike Travis, 267/712; Steve Wiczorek, 278/700; Ron Darvot, 237/665; Ron Lutz, 245/642.
Senior Home (Premier Bowling Products): Garret Brown, 207/711; Darren Kolb, 270/717; Dave Norwick, 267/709; Mark Pico, 258/712; Brian Cross, 278/717.
Middletown: Evans Brown, 267/656; Tim Mitchell, 267/653; Mike Zupnik, 220.
Gay 90's Ladies: Chuck Simpson, 211; Harry Omeland, 220; Norm Renard, 204; John Kiborne, 205/665.
Saturday Youth (Reagers): Dan Liinaki, 264/623.
Monday Specials: George Gundlach, 211; Ted Marilla, 206; Fran Edington, 205.
Woodland Bowling Seniors: Jim Meloch, 232.
G Auto: Mike Hirschcock, 279/745.
- MERRI BOWL (Livonia)**
Wednesday Youth & Coffee: Shelle Daulton, 214/545; Kim Egan, 208/527; Lillian Smith, 208/518; Beth Carpenter, 210/237; Diana Kuznicki, 216-207/659.
Baker's Early Bowlers: Joe Kuznicki, 212/596; Carmen Leggett, 205-203/618; Jack Hauswirth, 210-202/597.
Newburg Ladies: Darlene Johnson, 211; John Smith, 195; Maureen Circo, 194; Alice Kolarow, 193; Kathy Tellow, 191.
Early Risers: Diana Inouita, 217; Ann Mitchell, 209/182; Cathy Tuskowski, 231-235/647; Jean Snyder, 522; Cheryl Stone, 503.
Youth Leagues (Pin Busters): Jonathan Clementis, 142.

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The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) days for the following products and/or services:

- Ball field lighting
- Alarm System and Maintenance
- Sprinkler and Irrigation System
- Special Services Software

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for Additions and Remodeling to Harrison High School until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 1999 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336-2963, addressed to Paul Hahn at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the time and date specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any item in the bid; to accept or reject any or all bids; to write any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bid documents prepared by URS Greiner, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McDEV, 26001 West Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48229; the FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; the Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; and the Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit.

Bidders may obtain a set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager (313) 636-1140.

A prebid meeting will be held on Monday, February 15, 1999 at 3:00 P.M. tentatively in the Media Center at Harrison High School, 28995 W. Twelve Mile Road.

This project to be bid at the prevailing wage rate.

LINDA K. ENBERG, Secretary
Board of Education

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 1999
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

REQUEST: Approval of Certificate of Need for a Cellular Tower at 21260 Haggerty Rd.
The City of Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to an application requesting approval of a Certificate of Need, including Site Plan Approval for a wireless communications facility in OS-4, Office Research District classification. The property involved has an address of 21260 Haggerty Road, Sidwell #23-31-301-008. The applicant in this matter is John J. Riley AT&T Wireless Services.
An person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Special Approval request. The application for Special Approval and the Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Farmington Hills Planning Office on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director Planning, Community & Economic Development
City of Farmington Hills
Room: Special Approval 87-0-93
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 1999

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagozzi at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Soronen and Vagozzi.

Council Absent: None
Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Wilmarly, Assistant to the City manager Aronowka, Directors Blaser, Bayer, Coustant, Lesley, and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL
TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:
- Rescinded William Grace Elementary students, Rachel Dubiel and Corey Wilson, two winners of a recent McDonald's sponsored speech contest.

- Proclaimed February 15, 1999 as Presidents' Day.
- Received annual report from the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland City.
- Denied request of Line Precision, Inc. for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

- Responded to February 22, 1999 consideration of offer to purchase real estate of city-owned property at Orchard Lake Road, south of Rockhimer and introduction of Ordinance conveying property to new owner.
- Cancelled City Council meeting of March 8, 1999 due to Council's attendance at the National League of Cities Conference.

- Received attorney's report for month of February.
APPROVED:
- Various appointments and reappointments to boards and commissions.

- Resolutions:
- Authorizing the continuation of Consumer Protection Committee.
- Opposing Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act legislation.
- Continued employment in accordance with Section 10.01A of the City Code.

- City Council meeting minutes of January 25, 1999
- Entering into executive session to consider pending litigation, land acquisition and employee evaluation.

AWARDED BIDDING CONTRACTS ORDER FOR:
- Digital microfilm reader/printer to Graphic Sciences in the amount of \$16,990.
- Restroom construction at Woodland Hills and Founders Sports Park to Wilson Company in the amount of \$65,100.
- Tractor/mower, aerator to Weingarts in the amount of \$43,400.

ALDO VAGOZZI, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
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The Falcons have improved in the lower weights and, even if they didn't win, prevented the Hawks from taking more points than they might have.

"We've added Jon Simmons (who won by pin at 119) and have a full lineup now, which we hadn't had most of the season," Beyer said, adding the Falcons were only void at 189 because Ben Lukus was out with the flu.

"The first two guys are more experienced," Walsh said. "At the beginning of the season, we were giving up pins. Now, we're not giving up those points."

"We were starting out 18-0 in the hole," Beyer added. "We filled that (119) weight class. They've turned it around and have a lot more fight in them now."

Harrison winners were Chris Youlou (112), Caleb Smith (125) and Jake Taylor (145), who moved up a weight and won by pin. Justin Schafer also wrestled one bracket higher than usual but lost to Lema in the most competitive bout of the match.

"I said to (Shafer) 'You have nothing to lose. Go out and give it all you can,'" Harrison coach Dave Gnoetzer said. "The kid never gives up. I could put Justin Shafer against a state

champion and he wouldn't get pinned. He wanted a good challenge. I'm proud of him."

"Those two young coaches (Gnoetzer and assistant Brad Burkett) are doing a good job," Beyer said. "We've seen improvement from the first part of the season till now. It's only a matter of time before they're competitive."

FARMINGTON 87 FARMINGTON HARRISON 32
Feb. 11 at Farmington Harrison 103 pounds: Robert Easterton (F) won by void; 112: Chris Youlou (H) declared; Brian Frown, 10-0; 145: Jon Simmons (F) pinned Steve Sargent, 1:52; 128: Caleb Smith (H) dec. Aaron Turk, 14-7; 130: Tony Lema (F) dec. Justin Shafer, 6-5; 136: Chris Audette (F) pinned Tommy Angella, 0:15; 140: Tom Maher (F) pinned Mike Chippa, 0:47; 148: Jake Taylor (H) pinned John Pawlak, 0:38; 182: Mark Otsch (F) pinned Tim Darnall, 0:29; 180: Mike Hurlford (F) pinned Joey Hannan, 4:30; 171: Andy Wood (F) pinned Dominic Caracci, 2:22; 189: double void; 212: Blake Belsky (F) pinned Ian Cole, 3:07; 278: Brian Brinsden (F) pinned Francois Berrean, 1:45.

DIVISION II TEAM DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS
Feb. 17 at Farmington
Semifinals: Oak Park vs. Farmington and Redford Union vs. Redford Thurston, 5:30 p.m. Final: championship, 7 p.m.
Feb. 17 at Harrison
Semifinals: Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Farmington Harrison and North Farmington vs. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 5 p.m. Final: championship, 7 p.m.

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in that event.

Farmington Hills Mercy's Renee Burkett placed sixth (46.89) in the girls slalom and grabbed the first qualifying spot while teammate Krysten Salla was seventh (47.10) and grabbed the second qualifying spot.

Brighton's Devon Harrison was the girls individual champion in both the slalom (42.28) and GS (28.67).

Mercy just missed qualifying for the finals as a team. The Marlins finished fourth with 141 points. Birmingham Marian won the team championship with 98 points. Bloomfield Hills Laker was second with 102 and Brighton was third with 112.

In the boys competition, Brighton won the regional crown with 93 points, Birmingham Brother Rice was second with 117.5, and Lakeland was third with 127.

CC finished seventh in the team standings with 266.5 points.