

BOWLING TIP OF THE WEEK

Mike Samardzja is the owner of the K & S Bowling & Trophy Supply located on Eight Mile Road, west of Farmington Road in Livonia.

Mike has a great track record in tournaments and the Pro Tour.

He has five Michigan Majors Titles, along with two Senior Michigan Majors victories.

Samardzja has captured three regional PBA titles and one national title. He has won the Detroit City Masters and was on the GDBA All-City teams many times, which helped him get inducted into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

The subject of this pro tip is an item that is often neglected, or not really given a lot of thought about, and that is bowling shoes.

A lot of bowlers just take this item for granted, but Mike Samardzja has other ideas.

"The biggest difference in bowling shoes is in the approaches, especially if you travel to different houses.

The approaches vary almost as much as the floors, if the temperatures are high, the approaches tend to be slippery.

"When we bowl in areas where there is high humidity, they tend to be a bit sticky. That is why I have worn custom made shoes for 35 years, a necessity because I have narrow feet and I have inserts which I can use to change the bottom friction on the shoes.

"This is a big advantage when the approaches are somewhat different. For a very serious bowler, when you are walking up there, if you don't have good footing you lose your direction and you also lose your leverage on the shot.

"The first thing I do when I go to any competition is set up my shoes for the approach conditions.

"First, I test the runways, then I change the inserts as I see fit.

"If the approaches are sticky, I even

have little teflon discs that I can place in the soles of the sliding shoe.

"The difference in most bowling shoes is that if you buy the lower priced variety, they have leather soles on the bottom of both feet, so it doesn't matter if you are right or left handed.

"These are okay for the casual type of bowler, or someone just starting out, who can range in price from about \$20 to \$50 or so.

"When you get into the more expensive shoes, as I carry both Linds And Dexter, the difference in the sliding sole will only be on the left foot (for righties).

"The other shoe is the traction foot and that will have a good rubber sole so you don't slip when you are walking up the approach in your delivery.

"The shoes are very important, so the better bowlers will usually pay more and get the quality shoes that are made out of better material, genuine leather uppers, and have better quality bottoms, or the quality sliding soles from Dexter to accommodate most conditions.

"So it's important to have good shoes that will give you good friction while you set the steps and give you good balance on your delivery.

"It's a like if the lanes are too dry and your ball is hooking too much, you can go to another ball, the same with the interchangeable soles.

"It is also important to keep your shoes in tip-top condition. Sometimes you have to scrub up the bottom with a wire brush or emery cloth to keep from sliding too much.

"It is also a good idea to check and clean the bottom as you will pick up matter off the floor just from walking around.

"It doesn't matter what kind of shoe you have or how much you paid for them if they step in some water. The moisture will make you sticky, so be very careful around the washrooms or in the alleys in winter weather."

GDBA recognizes best bowlers of '99



AL HARRISON

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) recently named its All-City teams for the 36th year, with six bowlers appearing for the first time.

David Ewald of St. Clair Shores leads the rookie contingent as captain of the team with 85 points.

It is no mere coincidence that Steve's sister, Michelle Ewald, was also named captain of the Women's Association No. 1 team this year.

Both siblings are excellent bowlers.

Points are tabulated on performance in the GDBA Masters, GDBA Association Tournament, Michigan State Tournament, ABC National Tournament, honor scores and league averages.

The Senior All-City team is compiled from all of the above and performance in the GDBA Senior Masters.

Brian Brennan with 63.5 and Randy Gutowski with 43 points are the other rookies on the first team, rounded out by Kerry Krefz (69.6) and Dan Oitman of Troy (48).

Krefz, the only holdover from last year's first team, is currently second in the ABC Doubles with Billy Orlikowski at 1,522, which easily paced the GDBA contestants.

He also performed well in the GDBA All-Events with a second place finish.

Oitman, a member of the 1998 class in the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, fared well in the ABC

Tournament lanes in Syracuse, N.Y. He is second among GDBA players in the ABC Doubles with Chris Jones and tops in All-Events.

Rookies Scott Timko (41.5), Joe Krajanek (37) and Gary Schwarz (37) led the second team, while Doug Evans (38.6) and Jay Lang (38) round out the squad.

Timko recorded four 300 games, one 299 game and two 800 series.

He booked averages of 231, 217, 215 and 212.

Krajanek captured the GDBA Masters and recorded averages of 223 and 213, while Evans bowled well in the GDBA Masters and placed seventh in the GDBA All-Events.

Evans also recorded four 300 games, one 299 game and three 800 series in addition to averages of 228, 228 and 221.

Lang finished second among GDBA competitors in the ABC All-Events, had two 300 games, one 299 game, one 800 series and averages of 228 and 218.

Honorable mentions included Larry Derby of West Bloomfield, Bill Mueller of Novi, Nick Wisinger, Scotty Laughland and Livonian Ryan Wilson.

This was the 36th year of naming All-City teams by the GDBA.

Leading the way on inaugural Senior first team with 93 points is Doug Evans of Lincoln Park, followed by Laughland of Windsor, Harley Trumbull, Ken Charrette and Dick Beattie.

Fred McClain, Lou Ivancik, Ron Byrd Jack Ferns and Harrell Seales are members of the second team.

Honorable mentions included Ed Grant of Rochester Hills, Ed Dudek of Livonia, Larry Dembeck, Leo Szlachta and Archie

Denard.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association is the largest local association of the ABC with more than 67,000 members.

The Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA) is also the nation's largest local association with 47,000 members.

"The DWBA has also announced their All-City teams and the Queen of Lady bowlers for the 1998-1999 season is Altramee (Mickey) Webb with a 216.6 composite average.

The Queen's court is made up of Michelle Ewald with a 216 composite average and a tie between Lisa McCarthy and Sandra Winbiger with 211.5 each.

Ewald was named first team captain with 259 points, followed by Winbiger (190 points), Veronica Tubbs (163), Altramee Webb (157) and Yvonne Jones (136).

The second teams consists of Jo Ann Carter (124), Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills (123), Erika Mickowski (119), Jane York of Southfield (115) and Novella White (112).

In the DWBA City Tournament, the local handicap champions were Equipment Services made up of captain Pamela Cunha, Tina Kaye of Troy, Carol Boguys, Maria Talerico and Stacy Sanchez.

The winning score was 2,744 (plus-772 handicap pins for a 3,516 winning total).

Teri Niester and Charlene Porzondek took Doubles with 1,319 (plus-148) totaling 1,487.

The singles winner was Kathleen Krok, 718 (plus-105) and a total of 823. Janice Folker took All-Events honors with 1,601 (plus-588), a total of 2,189.

In the Actual Team events, RJ's Pro shop won with 3,009 led by captain, Peggy Mader along with teammates Claudia Bodek, Nicole Owsley, Niester and Porzondek.

In other actuals, Niester and Porzondek won Doubles with 1,319 and Marianne DiTupo took both singles with 721 and All-Events with 2,018.

The winner of the Agnes Eckstrom Memorial Award was Sharon Duron with 166 pins over average.

Most improved bowler was Mary Corcoran with a jump from 163 the prior year, a total of 38 pins.

Nancy McDonald from Taylor Lunas was named Secretary of the Year, a most deserving recipient of this honor, congratulations to all the men and women who were selected by both associations.

These plaudes are all based on performance, so unlike so many other functions, in bowling it does not matter who you know, but just what have you accomplished on the lanes with your own skills.

Milo Quion passed away last week at the age of 67.

He was a rather quiet sort, so he let his bowling ball do most of his talking. This was a man who lived to bowl, and it was his determination to bowl more and more that kept him going in the face of incredible adversity.

After surviving two strokes and two heart attacks he came back to top form and even won the Wayne Westwood 700 Tournament a few years ago.

Milo was not a guy who would let some physical impairments set him back. He could often be seen in the western Wayne County houses that he competed in unloading his arsenal of equipment on a hand truck.

Here was an example of true grit, for most others would have just quit and sat around.

But not Quion, for as he said when I asked him how he survived all of his misfortunes, he simply said: "I knew that I had more bowling to do."

He said that was the reason he kept on going.

Milo averaged around the 200 mark for these later seasons and competed in the Mayflower Senior Classic on Wednesdays.

He will be remembered as a tough competitor, with a heart like a lion and a golden right arm which could deliver a powerful and accurate ball despite the fact that he could not walk in a normal manner.

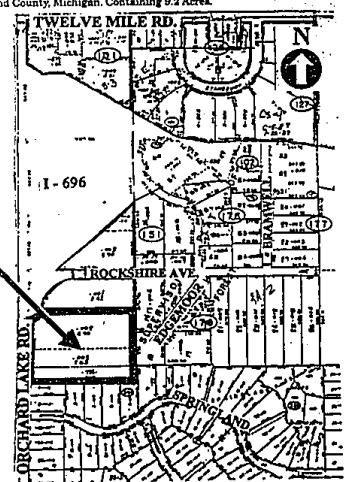
Milo leaves a legacy, showing that with enough courage and determination, the human spirit is capable of almost anything.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE: JUNE 21, 1999
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 PLACE: City of Farmington Hills
 31055 Eleven Mile Road
 Farmington Hills, MI 48338
 ITEM: Cluster Site Plan 58-2-99

The City of Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to Cluster Site Plan 58-2-99, which requests the approval of the City Council to utilize the Single-Family Housing Cluster Option on the 24-2, Single-Family Residential District. This property involved is located on the east side of Orchard Lake Road, south of Rockshire Avenue, and is more particularly described as follows:

Sidwell #23-14-178-002, 003; 23-14-301-001
 A part of the West 1/4 of Section 14, T17N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, Containing 9.9 Acres.



The applicant in this matter is Sami Harb, Forest at Orchard Lake, L.L.C., who seek this approval in order to build (21) detached cluster housing units on the site.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Cluster Site Plan request. The Site Plan and the Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Planning Office, City of Farmington Hills, on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
 Planning & Community Development

Item: Cluster Site Plan 58-2-99
 Phone: (248) 473-9543
 Publish: June 13, 1999

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 1999, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was mailed in compliance with Act 267-1996.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Attorney Donahue, Director Gosa, Director Gushman, City Manager Laubhoff.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes of the Special and Regular Meetings of May 17, 1999 and the Special Meeting minutes of May 29, 1999 with Farmington/Farmington Hills City Councils and the Chamber of Commerce were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A Public Hearing was held on the proposed 1999-00 Budget.

Vitor Shah, visiting journalist from Bombay, India, was present and addressed Council and presented the Mayor with tokens from India.

Judy Downey, Downtown Development Authority Director, presented a quarterly update on the Downtown Development Authority.

Council reappointed Demetra Mehas to the Traffic and Safety Board to serve a term expiring July 20, 2003.

Council accepted the resignation of Lee Ratliff from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Council adopted a resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission to restore and approve low power FM radio broadcasting.

Council granted permission for special outdoor events and tents at the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club.

Council approved the closing of Arundel Street for a block party on June 19, 1999.

Council adopted the Fiscal Year 1999-00 Budget and established the 1999 millage rate.

Council found no objection to the issuance of the (SDM) Liquor License for the Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club at 22776 Farmington Road.

Council adopted a resolution to create a "Court Building Fund".

Council authorized payment to Hard Rock Concrete for the 1999 Concrete Paving Program Estimate #2 and Change Order #1.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council received and filed the Public Safety Department Quarterly Operations Report, January through March, 1999.

Council scheduled a Study Session for Monday, June 21, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. to review City Charter amendments.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for May, 1999.

Council entered a closed session to discuss the purchase of real property.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
 PATTY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk-Treasurer

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BOWLING HONOR ROLL

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)
 Tuesday Evening Team: Deton Howard, 300; Ken Kuhn, 300.
 Super Sumner: Ralph Starkey, 205; Paul Dreyer, 252.

CLOVERLANES (Livonia)
 Youth Travel League's Tournament
 Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic:
 C.J. Glevins 289/753; Scotty Clemons, 257; Pat Barlett, 246-222/653; Roy Hinson, 229/625-645; Steve Bess, 205/527.
 Ward's Travel: Josh Barry, 258-255/704; Jeff Edwards, 225-220/641.
 Sunday Youth Traveling
 Sunday Youth Traveling Brandon Paris, 224-231/642; Pat Brown, 237/617.
 Team standings: 1. Sunday Youth Classic, 12,150 total; 2. Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic, 12,150; 3. Ward's Youth Travel, 11,949.

WESTLAND BOWL
 Thursday Hills Summit Trav: Daniel Norman, 288; Joseph Delanger, Jr., 276; Gary Duard, 279; David Zanic, 279.
 MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford)
 Super Sumner Trav: Jon Reid, 277; Mark Howes, 248; Erik Lyons, 237; Ron LeChevalier, 249; Dutch Cook, 247; Darrell Heys, 202; Dick Beattie, 216.
 PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)
 Battle of the Beases: Dave Kalarzewski, 232-225-205/733; Bryan Brock, 205-217/750; Jeff Ellenwood, 258-210-259/710; Chuck Morris, 201-205-200/732.
 PINE HOLLOW LANES (Westland)
 Super Tris: Helena Angeline Burton, 300.
 BOWL ONE LANES (Troy)
 Thursday Singles: Joe Winkentort, 300; Greg Daniels, 300; Bob Nelson, 290/792; Jason Stephenson, 279-300.
 Junior Hones: Charles Hartwood, 275/741.

PUBLIC STORAGE OF FARMINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to be by competitive bidding. Sale is for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale are storage units for which rent and fees are past due.

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 34050 Nine Mile Rd., Farmington, MI 48335, (248) 473-0020, on July 21, 1999 at 1:30 A.M. the personal property described below:

In the matter of:
 Jerry Lee Smith Jr., Space G038 - Table, bookshelf, mattress, dolly, Thomas O'Hagan, Space H073 - Misc. boxes, shoes, ski bag, misc. clothing
 Gerald Dickens, Space F072 - Microwave, exercise equip., mattresses, misc. boxes.
 Michele McCampbell, Space B066 - Couch, dresser, bench, chairs, bed frame, misc. boxes.

All sales subject to adjournment.
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