

Who would get your vote as all-time greatest bowlers?



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leaders, professional instructors and Hall of Fame members.

Also earning berths on the "20 Greatest" list, based on weighted votes, were: Walter Ray Williams, Mark Roth, Mike Aubly, the late Hank Marino, Don Johnson, the late Ned Day, Joe Norris, Pete Weber, the late Andy Varipapa, Billy Hardwick, the late Junie McMahon, Marshall Holman, 1900 champion, Jr., Bill Lillard, Carmen Salvo, Harry Smith and Dick Ritzer.

The list was announced in the August/September issue of Bowling Magazine, the official publication of the American Bowling Congress. The 16 living members of the elite group have been invited to attend the 2000 ABC Hall of Fame induction ceremonies March 16 in Albuquerque, N.M., where they will be officially recognized.

Bowlers wanted

There are bowlers looking for leagues and there also happens to be some leagues seeking more bowlers.

Hopefully, we can help them match up to fill each others needs.

•The Greenfield Mixed League bowls at 6:30 p.m. Fridays at Country Lanes in Farmington. This is one of the strongest mixed leagues, yet there is a need for two or three new teams and a few individuals.

It is a 90 percent handicap league with good pots and prize money. Bowlers are welcome with any averages, with teams consisting of two men and two women.

For more information, call Mildred Weed at (248) 348-2098.

•Senior Bowlers are needed for 11 a.m. Fridays at Mayflower Lanes in Rock.

There are no limitations on averages, but you must be 55 or older to join. These are five-man teams. There are also openings 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays for the Good Neighbors Women's League (four per team).

For more information, call Gloria Mertz at (313) 533-9415.

•Clevelanders in Livonia features new leagues in which you can bowl your way to Cancun or Las Vegas.

The Sunday Night Cancun League starts at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 and ends May 7. Everyone goes to Cancun for seven nights, staying at a major resort there. Bowling is \$25 per night per bowler.

The Las Vegas League is \$18 per night per bowler, with a try-on spending five days and four nights at a premier hotel/casino right on the strip. They bowl at 8 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 13. The league ends May 1.

Both trips include airfare, hotel room, baggage transfers and shuttles at the destination airport.

Both leagues feature a two games per night league season, special jackpot including random frame game, 50-50 where all the money is won every time, Las Vegas slots and three in a row.

For more information, call (734) 427-6410.

•The 63rd Annual John P. Gavle Memorial Tournament was Aug. 22 at Thunderbolt Lanes in Allen Park. Everyone in the building bowled well except me.

During the opening ceremonies, there were many introductions including a plaque for the Just Us Tree Service team from Detroit, which now holds the new all-time high team series record for the nation.

Dan Ottman of Troy was presented the Eagle trophy for the second time in three years, signifying the National American Bowling Congress team championship.

The Men's Division honored Dave Bernhardt, who has been a strong supporter and sponsor of bowling for many years in addition to being a top-notch competitor in the Pepsi All-Stars him-

self. His company is Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, a division of Davoloid Mold in Chesterfield Township.

The Women's Division dedicated the event to Dorothy Thompson, who has served as president of the DWBA for many years with distinction.

The Senior Men's Division was dedicated to Ken Christoff, longtime secretary of the Michigan Majors. He is also the secretary of the Pepsi All-Stars.

Tammy Plofch of Redford entertained the crowd with a stirring rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Next year she promises to add "On Canada" to her repertoire.

The tournament committee did a great job. Every one of the 94 lanes was filled, the first time in many years this has occurred.

The top three teams in the Men's Division were Good Boys (3,444 pins); Baranski Insurance-Thursdays (3,385 pins) with captain Harry Sullivan; and All Star Grille (3,371 pins) with captain Steve Klein.

The honor scores were rolled by Lorie Jones of Southfield with an opening game 300 (the 10th), and John Ray with 238 in his third game. In the Seniors Division, which is handicapped, Roland,

led by captain Roland Snodgrass, won with 3,091, including a 710 by Marvin Newsome.

Bowl One Lanes of Troy, led by captain Ron Wanglikowski, amassed a total of 3,078. The third-place team, Vlasza Kids, led by captain Don Blake, won 2,974.

Redford's Mayflower Lake Center earned fifth with 2,934 total pins. In the women's division, Community Bowling Centers, paced by captain Joanne Gebbe, rolled a 3,121 for the win. The Detroit All-Stars with Michelle Ewell as captain, shot 3,079.

Third place went to the Herbalife team, led by captain Pam Jones of Livonia. The Herbalife pinfall total was 3,079 with Kathie Maser recording a 703 series.

Women's high games were recorded by Yvonne Jones (278) and Kathie Maser (258).

As for the Press team, better luck next year.

•The National Senior Bowling Association (NSBA) held its August Tournament at Oak Lanes in Westland, with Doug Evans of Lincoln Park taking home the top prize money.

It added to a long list of tournament wins for Evans, who has been one of the

area's top performers over the years. In fact, he is old enough now to bowl in the senior event.

He rolled a 300 game en route to qualifying second. Evans also defeated Ed Dudek of Livonia, 218-178, in his first match.

In the quarterfinals, Evans downed Leo Scantamburlo of Rochester, 214-180, then went on to defeat Bob Dissette of Petersburg, 210-184, to advance to the finals against Derek Smith of Hicks, Ohio.

Evans rolled off eight straight strikes from the fourth frame and handily defeated Smith, 269-212, to take his first NSBA championship and a first place check for \$500.

Low O'Neal of Farmington qualified third and finished in sixth place, worth \$120. Tournament high qualifier was Mike Travis of Canton, earning a free entry for the next tournament, which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Rose Bowl Lanes in Roseville.

For more information, call (248) 932-LANE.

•For those bowlers whose leagues are starting up this week, have a great season and don't forget to turn those high scores in at the counter so that they will wind up in Ten Pin Alley.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 3

- Divine Child at Borgess, 4 p.m.
- Clareville at Luth. West, 5 p.m.
- St. Florian vs. St. Agatha at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.
- Fordson at Wayne, 7 p.m.
- Allen Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.
- Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
- Thurston at Gib. Carlson, 7:30 p.m.
- John Glenn at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
- Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
- W.L. Central at Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

- Liggett at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
- Redford CC vs. Lodon (On 1) CC at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Monday, Aug. 30

- (Redford Union Tournament)
- Franklin vs. Thurston, 5 p.m.
- RU vs. West Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
- Age Classic at Puy. Chetlain
- Agape vs. Clareville, 5:30 p.m.
- Ply. Christian vs. Warren, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

- RU Tournament, 5 & 7 p.m.
- Luth. West at R.O. Shrine, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Agatha at Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.
- Borgess at Canton, 7 p.m.
- Ladywood at Flint Powers, 7 p.m.
- G.P. South at Mercy, 7 p.m.
- Churchill at Lathrup, 7 p.m.
- Stevenson at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
- Garden City at Romulus, 7 p.m.
- Farmington at Andover, 7 p.m.
- Wat. Mott at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
- Wat. Kettering at Harrison, 7 p.m.
- (Royal Oak Shrine Tournament)
- Luth. West vs. St. John's, 7:30 p.m.
- A.P. Cabin vs. R.O. Shrine, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2

- Shrine Tourney, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- Clareville at Dondora, 6 p.m.
- Immac. Concept at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
- G.P. North at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
- A.A. Pioneer at Mercy, 7 p.m.
- Ply. Christian at Flat Rock, 7 p.m.
- Redford Union at Churchill, 7 p.m.
- Thurston at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
- John Glenn at Belleville, 7 p.m.
- Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.
- For more information, call 734-230-1111
- Andover at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
- Harrison at Novi, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

- Huron Valley vs. Inter-City at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

- PCA Eagle Classic, 6 & 8 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Monday, Aug. 30

- Woodhaven at Garden City, 4 p.m.
- Wayne at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
- N. Farm. at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
- Harrison at Lakeland, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

- Stevenson at A.A. Huron, 4 p.m.
- A.A. Pioneer at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
- Agape at D.H. Fairlane, 4 p.m.
- S. Bell Christ. at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m.
- Canton at Novi, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

- Huron Valley at St. John's Aquinas, 4 p.m.
- Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.
- Country Day at Franklin, 7 p.m.
- Harrison at RU (Kraft Field), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2

- Churchill at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
- John Glenn at Adrian, 4:30 p.m.
- Clareville at Luth. East, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

- Huron Valley at Taylor Baps, 4:30 p.m.
- Farmington at RU (Kraft), 5:30 p.m.

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