BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)
Local 182: Emil Wellimin, 211; Roy Urow, 235.
Ford TEO Ladies: Darlene McMellon, 231.
Coffee Klatchers: Clara Hocker (91 average), 184.
Men's Trio: Mark Sniemka, 278/785; Kevin Wicko, 278/760; Mark Hurres, 723; Herb Dombrowski, 691; Mike Travis, 685.
Early Birds: Laura Sekata, 212/575; Karen Gerrynski, 207/528; Janet Clunn, 201/593; Judy Broach, 300.
Guys & Dolls (Seniors): Ed Ash, 244; Ed Zdanowski, 263/632.
Lincoln Mixed: Gee Pierce, 207.
Senior House: Mike Nerwick, 276/692; Mike Hertle, 265/769; Pat Engelbretson, 255/670; Jeff Roche, 259/726; Rob Schepis, 297/760.
Midnighters: Jim Zwiinski, 232/686; Frank Nickowski, 206/664; Cullen Cockade, 223/686; Jim Ryan, 244/611; Paul Unckner, 233/613.
Gay '90s (Seniors): Howard Featherston, 203; Stanley Skabinski, 246/604.
Rollermasters (Friday Youth): Colin Tureke, 246; Mike Witkowski, 245.
Monday Seniors: Shirley Johnson, 210; Jim Malorhe, 221; Gunther Goetzinger, 207; Pat Sparks, 204; Ruth Brewer, 206.
G2G Auto: Jim Gayleard, 265/735; Ken Brooks, 295/720; Eric Wahlen, 266/745; Larry Ruzecs, 248/689; Scott Wilton, 237/692.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)
Kings & Queens: Steve Pancela, 253-251/707; Rick Kmitek, 256/654; Mike Grillan, 645; Kevin Halkjunen, 244/658.
St. Sabina Mixed: Mark Santo, 277/725.

Bowl Bowl (Livonia)
Wednesday Toast & Coffee: Karen Milligan, 224-202/604; Lisa Sallade, 217-209/582; Bev Muir, 297/551; Debbie Kehler, 204/537; Susan Tousova, 203/529.
Lost Weekenders: Bob Truszkowski, 300.
Wednesday Goodomnies: Mary Mevon, 225/559; Pat Mardoras, 210/528; Louie Sackett, 215/620; Denise Stancato, 210-214/594; Linda Harding, 227/577; Molly Hasten, 213/543.
YABA Pepsi Pros (Youth Majors): Tony Fotiu (age 17), 300.
Strikes & Spares (Juniors): Jason Maples, 203.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)
St. Aidan's Men: Pat Renikey, 242-218/649; Mike Kowalski, 235/664; Dave Golen, 233/630; Jack Feineroy, 242; Walt Merritt, 248; Don Gauvin, 234/622.
Thursday Junior House: Barry Lawrence, 300/721; Brendon Teddy, 276/755; Mike Mahowlos, 278/747; Bob Lee, 269/691; Nelles Dorsy, 267/725.
All-Star Bowlerettes: Marlonne DiRuso, 229-279-248/755; Lisa McCardy, 269-247-212/728; Renee Palmer, 248-262-211/721; Novella White, 224-258-216/698; Karen Martin, 235-222-236/693; Jeanne Gebola, 200-258/658.
Friday Seniors: Tony Celchuk, 223/597; Ken McDaniel, 229/619; Jerry Page, 233/661; Jim Townsend, 230/650; Harry Buhl, 221/562.
Tuesday Seniors: Andy Wright, 249/652; Larry Slavin, 235/547; Joe Buhagiar, 244/530; Bob Charbonneau, 225/585; Ken McDaniel, 216/615.

Super Bowl (Canton)
Friday Firestarters: Eddie Ault, 202; Bob Wieman, 226; Fredo Burnhardt, 199; Lon Brown, 203; Craig Pentwood, 205.
Monday Owlies Seniors: Farris Barnes, 239/610.
Saturday Youth (11 a.m. Majors): Cory Chincross, 238/615; Drew Barth, 222/610; Matt McCaffrey, 225; Diane Yocinse, 142.
(11 a.m. Juniors): Nick John, 170; Brian Raspio, 135.
(11 a.m. Preps): Angel Gatto, 141.
(11 a.m. Bantams): Michael Nakatomo, 132; Derek Saban, 131.
(9 a.m. Majors): Jon Robison, 234/604; Ken Bozman, 214/587; Brian Steck, 210/527; Justin Hosvich, 201/528.
(9 a.m. Juniors): Brad Hill, 174.
(9 a.m. Bantams/Preps): Ashley Greening, 149.
Friday Youth (Majors): David Jacobs, 242/670; Leon Walsh, 220/643; Keith Kingsbury, 205/532; Brian Poczynski, 211/599.
(Juniors): Eric Paulus, 243/633; Justin Donkowski, 211/510; Brad Poremba, 201.
(Preps): Jerald Borkowski, 184/507; Cathy Furman, 160; Brandon Garcia, 137.
Thursday Juniors (Majors): Erik Morrisette, 133; Dean Miller, 122.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)
Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: Paul Temple, 244-217-243/703; Ed Patrick, 254/661; Charlie Lawrence, 246/632; Jim Waldrop, 286/667; John Landult, 259/662; Bob Sherwood, 257/664; Tony Wolek, 250/652.
Good Neighbors: Dot Heggers, 160/513; Gloria Mertz, 205/593; Annette Trader, 512; Pauline Polk, 211/514.
Monday Seniors: Pat Aniello, 260/675; Leonard Soblechowski, 244/688; Pat Kolbe, 650; Duane Kurns, 241/694; Ted Mack, 261/641; Howard Davis, 237/659.
Friday Seniors: Joe Guzanowski, 300-257/736; Al Thompson, 268/702; Tom Newbrough, 235/681; Bob Burmeister, 257/682; Ted Muroski, 257/674.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)
Waterford Men: Chuck Morris, 259-270-247/806; Tony Shea, 212-247-239/728; Mark Pennington, 250-247/707; John Goreghean, 244-259/707; John Thorsen, 279/701.
St. Colette Men's: Clem Diglio, Jr., 278-264-280/828; Mike Kelezok, 234-242-246/722; Noah Gusk, 214-228-250/668.

Country Lanes (Farmington)
Greenfield Mixed: Rob Allen, 232/624; Debbie VanMeter, 225; Walt Thomas, 245; Ted Moe, 226; Tony Vamas, 228.
Country Keglers: Dave Kaliszewski, 278/685; Dean Johnson, 276/702; Rich Nizza, 268/657; Gary Via, 247; Gerald Hestn, 247.
EVEN-7: George Gerling, 278/668; Craig Servalich, 276/676; David Chafan, 258/665; James Fidalt, Jr., 258; Greg Cooper, 255.
B'Nai Brith Pisgah: Keith Kingston, 234-243-248/730; Howard Waxer, 276/687; Bryan Levine, 247/665; Mitch Finkel, 224/654; Al Mudryk, 246/640.
Brotherhood Eddie Jacobson: Howard Waxer, 257-216-248/720; Dennis Eder, 263-233-226/722; Andy Rubin, 247/694; Lee Roth, 226/662; Gary Goldin, 242/649.
University Men's: Glenn Colgan, 279/703; Chris Semik, 273; Keith Guertin, 270.
Suburban Prop. Travel (Men): Jim Schaefer, 266/718; Tim Magyar, 260/694; Bill Brinkley, 203; Dan Zeh, 240/642; Tony Bellatto, 244.
(Ladies): Bernice Anthony, 217/603; Judy Washington, 213/535; Nancy Severo, 201/606; Lisa Borowski, 197; Ina Mingle, 193.
Sunday Goodtimers: Ray Hassan, 229/564; Roy Buchalter, 213; Dorry Adler, 201.
Tuesday Trio: Lyle Schaefer, 270/728; Mitchell Adley, 257; John Osborne, 692.
Tuesday Morning Ladies: Debbie Ciarmito, 214/632; Dorothy Morella, 213.
Metro Highway: Bruce Dornn, 265-230-213/714; Paul Stoll, 258; T.D. Brown, 256-237-214/707; Jack Harrison, 248/653; Ed Thompson, 247/645.
Sunday Goodies: Chris Hinc, 242; Jim Bainbridge, 224; Rebecca Sockow, 197/614; Kristie Rand, 211/600.
Sokona: Rita Dawood, 208/501; Debbie Leon, 202.
Monday Night Men: Norb Rzeppa, 289; Rick Rynicki, 280/766; Bob Koenig, 731.
Allemand D'Ulbes: Sue Colen, 234/574; Fern Wallach, 318/551.
Monday Midnight Men: Sam Dakkol, 287; Mark Satrzo, 269; Ray Toma, 672.
Saturday Odd Couples: Steve Kenokolo, 240/636; Wayne Kloster, 234/657.
Country Couples: Edwin Small, Jr., 285/647; Al Dublet, 246; Peggy Bono, 197/519.
Temple Israel: David Moreh, 247; Freddy LaBelle, 236; Jack Kapnick, 630.
C/L Semi Classic: Judy Washington, 257/656; Pam Jones, 244/501.
St. Paul's Men: Thad Studnicki, 270; John Gauthier, 618.
Rosedale Bowlerettes: Mary Nowak, 207/560.
Spares & Strikes: Heron Burger, 210/544; Keta Boshers, 209; Lila Smith, 205.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills)
U'Nal Brith Morgenthau L'Chaylm/Zalger-Green: Ryan Leah, 709/682; Jon Firsht, 215/619; Marshall Falmo, 237/619; Steve Hobeman, 220-221; Mike Blakin, 235.
Downtown Fox: Ken Gross, 240/661; David Lazarus, 240/655; Jack Blaine, 234/600; Neal Drlich, 246/609; Bruce Rosenblatt, 233/608.

Wayne Bowl
Youth Leagues (Tuesday Night Majors): Amber Hann, 257; Dale Moore, 244. Saturday Junior/Senior: Tony Barber, 230-234/661; Joe Fisher, 278.
W.W.T.T.C. Travel: Jennifer Sheridan, 252; Rob Tomlinson, 220-220/534; Nikki Moore, 202/560 (102 pins o/a).

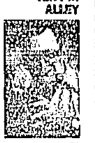
Hunt Bowl
Westside Lutheran: Will Gruike, 258/735; Tim Warner, 255/705; Bill Bryant, 269/658; Steve Felth, 660; Jay Terrancin, 266/651.

Cherry Hill Lanes
Friday Men: Bill Parris, 300; Patrick O'Neill, 289/697; Keith Gockow, 690.
Thursday Suburbanites: Debbie Hart, 212; Gina Johnson, 199.
Match Play Trio: Nancy Anthony, 290/689; Kathie Moser, 701; Mary Mohacsi, 258.
Monday Nite Men: Steve Klein, 290; Yves Smansky, 700.

Taylor Lanes
Sunday Youth Classic Travel: Evan Reilich, 245-247-226/718; Tom Hughes, 248/662; Keith Moore, 232/650; Jenny Long, 216; Howard Hardy 236/622.

Inspectors check lane conditions

TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

They seem to be invisible men; they turn up at the bowling centers completely unannounced and by design, a total surprise.

They are the lane inspectors, employed by the local associations all around the nation, and locally by the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

The purpose of the lane inspector is to make spot checks in every sanctioned bowling center.

One of them is Paul Hutchinson, who grew up in Garden City and now resides in Dearborn Heights.

Many readers will recognize the name from when Paul ran a local pro shop for 10 years. Another is GDBA Director Ed Malinowski of Livonia.

I watched Hutchinson as he made a spot check at one of the local centers.

"Many current bowlers do not fully understand the lane conditioning process," Hutchinson said. "And think that the house is trying to pull a Halloween prank on them with a terrible shot."

Let's just look at what happens when the lanes are oiled. Nowadays they are usually done by machines which can spread the oil on the lane in a programmed manner.

In order to be legal within the "System of Bowling," each lane must have a minimum of three units of oil across the width of the lane surface. It can be more than three, and the center sector is usually given much more, 50 units or so is quite common.

The house decides how far down the lane they will oil, most places will go somewhere between forty to 50 feet from the foul line.

The exact amount requires a little guesswork on the part of the lane man unless he also has a device to measure what number of units he has put down.

Up until 1991, whenever a 300 game was bowled, that pair of lanes had to be shut down until a representative of ABC came out to measure the oil and certify that the lanes were legal.

Nowadays the lanes must have been checked and certified within the previous 30 days, or else the lanes must then be tested sometime during the next 30 days.

It is now extremely rare that an honor score is rejected.

Hutchinson walks in with his testing equipment which resembles a gun case, and another that holds the electronic black box.

He will then randomly select a pair of lanes which are not in use to do his testing.

The first sampling is taken at about 50 feet. The next sampling is at where the oiling has ended, and then another at 15 feet, around the arrows.

Paul uses a tape that resembles Scotch magic tape which is run across the lane at these increments. The oil is absorbed into the tape, and then sealed in by a second tape.

It is then fed into the black box which measures by means of UV light to accurately tell how much oil is on each of the 40 boards across the lane. *These figures* are written into a report that is sent to the GDBA office for final analysis.

All of this procedure is being done on a continuing basis at odd intervals, therefore ensuring that league bowlers are going to get recognition for any honor scores bowled.

And that for all bowlers the shot will be up to a set of standards that make it a fair game for all participants.

There will always be some variance from house to house and from day to day as the changes in temperature, humidity and the type of oil used can have an effect on what the balls will do when they are rolled down the lane.

Most of the managers and proprietors are trying to give their bowlers the best possible shot without making it too easy.

One of the preferred oil patterns is called the "Christmas Tree," as the oil diagram would resemble that image on a chart.

The pro bowlers get a much more difficult shot set down than the league bowlers, and the early league bowlers will generally have more oil on the lanes than the later squads.

It is really up to the individual player to watch their ball as it rolls on down the lane to figure out where to play the shot.

If you are good enough and lucky enough to roll a 300 game, you can be reasonably sure that it will not be rejected because of the lane conditions.

That is a part of what your annual ABC and local dues are used for. It is one of the many benefits provided by your association to assure that all bowlers get a condition which produces a fair shot for all competitors.

Do the lefties get a better shot?

They get the same conditions, but since there are fewer of them, the lanes stay more stable on the left side.

CORRECTION IN TODAY'S MEDIA PLAY FLYER
Due to a change in street date, the Ghostface Killah CD entitled *Supreme Clientele* will not be available until Feb. 8, 2000
We apologize for any inconvenience.

CORRECTION NOTICE
In our January 23 insert, we advertised *Supreme Clientele* by Ghostface Killah as available Tuesday, January 25. Due to a manufacturer delay, this title will not be available until Tuesday, February 8. However, we will be offering rainchecks on this title.

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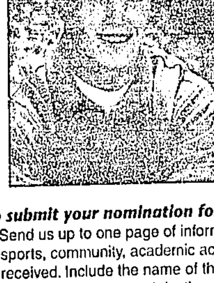

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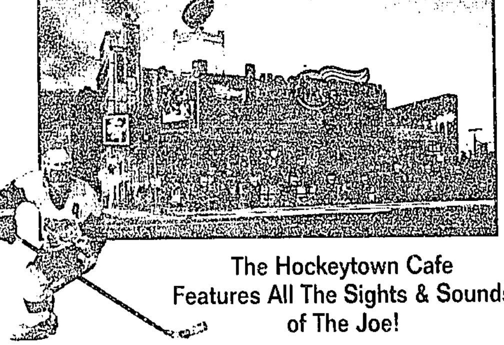

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