

# Salem High has state's No. 1 boys bowling team

### BOWLING

**Country Lanes (Farmington)**  
**Sunday Goodwillers:** Al Harrison, 240/899; Ralph Davila, 233-214-203/850; Ray Buchheit, 204-200; Wayne Lavoy, 244-227/221/859; Mike Kovacs, 242/598; Todd Worthinger, 226-214/828.  
**Country Knights:** Dave Kallizewski, 278/537; Gary Via, 256/047; Walt Ulrich, 240; Fred Ramirez, 246/045; Dennis Harris, 243.  
**University Men's:** Dennis Harris, 200/767; Sean Scheuber, 279; John Dar, 700; 725.  
**EV-7:** Ron Mathison, 2279/682; Marc Shever, 288; David Chelan, 260; Barney Knorp, 258/604; Rob Roy, Jr., 253.  
**Greenfield Mixed:** Rick Madvin, 230/642; Walt Thomas, 248/022; Al Harrison, 247/234/044; Sean Gow, 212-210/114; Phil Scory, 250/020.  
**Monday Night Men:** Mike Olinski, 279; Dan Myers, 258; Joe Dahan, 279.  
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**State Leadership Network:** Wynn Schwartzman, 210/589; Annie Berger, 214/559.  
**Temple Israel:** Charles Federman, 240; Stuart Bricker, 242/670.  
**Ladies Semi-Class:** Phyl Long, 230; Denise Union, 220/859.  
**St. Paul's Men:** Kim Reiner, 244; Jim Schaeffer, 650.  
**Lone Lake:** Curt Calora, 230; Dan Lamontagne, 220/849.  
**Country Knights:** Steve Hughes, 278/608; Dan Shea, Jr., 258/666; Jim Mathison, 248/821; Gerald Heist, 247/630; Walt Ulrich, 245.  
**Wednesday Knights:** Pat Testa, 270/601; Stu Levy, 253.  
**Country Couples:** Jeff Brown, 233/602; Mike Rakowski, 210.  
**Country High School:** Ted Grabarczyk, 227; Amy Haspel, 22; Amanda Jankowski, 184; Melissa Miller, 160.  
**Country Juniors:** Ryan Meyers, 102; Jon DeMatia, 177; Amanda Mackay, 178; KerriAnn Sklar, 167.  
**Novi Bowl**  
**West Side Lutheran:** Stu Levy, 638; John Seltzer, 836; Mike Fath, 615; Lynn Lewis, 852; Dave Conrath, 605.



AL HARRISON

**TEN-PIN ALLEY**  
 How do you get from ground zero to a state championship in just one full season?

That is exactly what Cliff Richards accomplished as the coach of both the Plymouth Salem and Canton high school bowling teams.

Richards brings more to the table than most bowling coaches, however. He is certified as a Silver Level coach by Bowling USA and a Level 3 coach in the Dick Ritger Bowling Camps.

Canton won the Southeastern Conference by beating Salem for the title, but Salem came back and beat Canton for the chance to go to the state high school finals last month at Century Bowl in Waterford.

Salem captured the state title, led by its own version of Mateen Cleaves in Pat Brown, who demonstrated the leadership and ability of a true champion.

As for the Canton boys, the team was comprised of Alan Florka at leadoff, along with Ken Bozman, Brian Kaufman, Keith Moore and Tony Vitani at anchor, along with Keith Kingsbury, Drew Barth, Brett Moore and Jon Robison rounded out the squad.

"We were unable to field any

girls teams as only two from each school signed up and that is not enough," Richards said. "We will make every attempt to get have a girls team this next season."

"The girls competition was every bit as good as the boys. "I was fortunate to have the talented kids to work with, and the parents were more than enthusiastic in their support all the way through to the state finals," Richards said. "The Bowling Proprietors organization (BPA) was the key to getting us started. The management of Super Bowl was very helpful, placing the ads in the Observer for our tryouts, along with their continued support."

"Next year we hope to continue in our successful ways. We will be announcing the tryouts again and the Spring Break Bowling Camp, 9 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Friday, April 25-28, at Super Bowl."

"The program is designed for the beginner as well as the advanced player and anyone can come in."

The cost is \$95 for the complete course. For more information call (734) 469-6070.

Country Lanes, located on Nine Mile Road between Middlebelt and Grand River in Farmington will be running a single 9-pin no-top as a Leukemia Fund Raiser on Sunday, April 16. The special sponsor child is Matthew.

There will be four bowlers to a lane. Door Prizes and Cash Prizes. Check in is at noon with a 12:30 start.  
 Call Dianna Herman at (734) 427-8703 or sign up at the counter.

On Saturday, April 15, the final scratch tournament of this season for the Bacardi-Brunswick Blue Ribbon Group

will be at Roosevelt Lanes in Allen Park, off Allen Road, just west of Southfield.

First prize is \$1,000 guaranteed and \$500 is also guaranteed for second. One of every two entrants will cash in.

It is open to any bowlers with averages of 217 and under. For more information, call Roosevelt Lanes at (313) 381-0222.

The score may look odd, but Dave Silverman had two 300 games in separate series the same day at the Lost Weekend League at Mayflower Lanes.

They had a make-up from the earlier schedule and his first 300 was in a 814 series, then he bowled another 300 in the following make-up set.

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**2000 PLAYOFFS**

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But Williams was hounded throughout the first two periods and ended up taking three minors in the opening 20 minutes.

Still, it was the Whaler speed that kept Windsor from mounting an offense. Six minutes into the first period, Nate Kiser fired a rebound from the point back in front of the net. It deflected off a Windsor defender and past goalie Michael Leighton to give the Whalers a 1-0 lead with 13:56 left. Eric Goody and Weiss assisted.

Plymouth's dominance showed during two Windsor power-play opportunities in the period. The Spits did not record a shot on goal in either, while the Whalers had three good scoring chances.

"We kept them to the outside," said DeBoer. "We have some big, strong defensemen, and they did what they had to do."

Plymouth's dominance continued through the opening 10 minutes of the second period, and the result was a second goal. This one came from Damian Surma, whose shot from the right wing slipped through Leighton and into the net with 17:46 left in the second. Williams got the assist. With less than 10 minutes left in the period, Plymouth owned a 2-4 shot advantage, but penalties would start to haunt the Whalers. With 26 seconds left in the second, Kris Vernarsky was given a five minute minor and a game misconduct for an illegal

check from behind. The Whalers killed off three minutes of the minor penalty, but with 17:07 remaining in the third Robin Boucher fired a shot from the slot in front of Plymouth goalie Rob Zepp and got it past him, making it 2-1.

With the man advantage, Windsor had a chance; without it, the Spits couldn't keep pace. In the last 10 minutes they registered one shot on goal. Zepp had 22 saves; Windsor's Leighton had 37.

"They stayed in it and kept it close," said DeBoer of Windsor's effort. "That's what they wanted to do."

And the Spits are still in it, with Game Four slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Windsor.

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