



IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

With four teams among the top ten in the various divisions of the Michigan Youth Bowling Association championships, Farmington Lanes topped all other Observerland entries.

The leading Farmington team was the Major Boys that landed second place with a 3044 series, 58 pins back of the Ithaca, Mich., champions.

The other Farmington teams on the honor roll included an eighth place in the Junior Division, fourth place in the Junior Girls division and fifth place in the Prep Girls section.

The only other Observerland team to pace on the big board was the "Mission Impossible" team from Livonia Lanes that placed third in the Prep Boys section.

More than 500 young bowlers are enrolled in the

City of Livonia summer league being sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation at Cloverlaines. Competition started Tuesday afternoon and will continue during the afternoon hours for the next 12 weeks.

At the close of the major tournaments, only two Livonia women bowlers earned places among the top ten in the Michigan State and the WBC events.

Mary Mohacht, the Livonia school teacher who took a vacation from major league competition during the winter, captured fourth place in the four events at Kansas City where she was the best showing she ever has made in the national tourney.

Anne Ferris, of Livonia, teamed with June Buck of Livonia Lanes that placed in the women's state doubles.

MEANWHILE the Stroh team that has topped the nation's league scores most of the season with its 3671 series is patiently awaiting the close of the ABC scoring year on July 31.

If that total isn't bettered and there is little chance that it will be, Stroh will be crowned the country's top scoring team.

Included in the 3671 count is a 1285 game that now is second in the nation, being topped by four pins by the Stenger's Ford team, of Dayton, O.

If you don't believe that "the early bird catches the worm," 4,000 teams already have made reservations for the 1973 ABC tourneys which will be held at the University of Syracuse, N.Y.

ANOTHER HONOR came Michigan's way recently when the Honda team, of the junior leagues in Flint, rolled a 3,652 actual pin fall series. It was the highest junior score reported in the nation thus far. Its handicap count soared to 3,125.

After what she could have termed an "off" year because of back trouble, Ann Sellock, anchor bowler on the champion Thunderbird Inn team, is back in stride for the summer season.

Competing in the summer league at Garden Lanes she topped the field last week with a 575 series and moved to the top in the individual average list with 220.

Marge Klopac took runnerup scoring honors with a 564 and behind her came Penny McClain with 528 and Barbara Smith with a 602.

RUSTY REED, who is carrying a 187 average at Westland Bowl, had a night he will long remember last week.

Competing in the Trio Classic he fired a 722 that included a 288 game. After posting 11 in a row he left up the 4-7 to be robbed of a perfect game.

In the women's division

Joan Stangler, a 183 average bowler, made games of 178, 244 and 183 for a 605 and first place in the scoring race.

At the opposite end of the line Helen Vandervell hit an all time low in the Tuesday morning Ladies league at Country Lanes when she posted a 83. Even with that she received more attention than she would have gotten for a 600 series.

DAME FORTUNE frowned on Steve Kieilan just as he was about to have the best night of his bowling career at Bel-Aire.

In the summer competition of four games across four lanes, he opened with a 194, followed with 214, then a 177 and had 11 strikes in a row in his fourth game.

One more strike—and the day would have been one to remember. But Dame Fortune frowned and he left up the 25 for a 288. It was enough to set a league mark of 833.

With his son, Tom, as a partner who posted a 246, the single game was one of the highest ever in Bel-Aire doubles.

While Steve was piling up his big score, Dave Durham moved into the runnerup spot with an 875 series on games of 233, 220, 217 and 205.

In the Ladies Mixed League, Sue Watson went 122 pins over her average with 417 series on games of 180, 146 and 141.

Frank Boyd topped the men's division in the doubles with a 245 in 643 and was followed by Joe Runyan with 615. Boyer kept with 614 and Dennis Feroni with 604.

The top women's series for the week was a 241 in 532 contributed by Millie Reynolds.

Undefeated Westland Burger King surged ahead of Redford in the Adray baseball standings with a 6-3 win over Northville. The Westland crew stands at 4-0 with Redford next at 3-0.

Livonia's Griffin blasted Plymouth Blidwell 9-0, for its third win behind two losses to remain in the running and South Farmington's Sinacola tipped city rival Koebel from North Farmington, 3-2.

Adray Dearborn scored its third win over Garden City, 3-2, to stand in a tie for third with Griffin while the Redford Birmingham Varsity Shop game was postponed to Saturday noon at Bell Creek Park.

Pat Soraruf, Art Mach and Mark Cahill worked for Westland in the Northville contest with Cahill picking up the win in relief.

SCOTT EVANS went the route for Northville and suffered the loss.

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Northville broke it open in the bottom of the inning to take a 3-1 advantage. Del Griffith and Rick LaRue singled and moved up on a wild pitch. Terry Mills drove both in with a single, advanced to second on an infield out and scored on a single by Russ Isaacs.

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With one out in the bottom of the sixth, Koebel rallied again. Doot doubled but Doerr struck out. Nauman kept things alive with a single scoring Doot and Fleming got tough and got Rick Garneau for the final out.

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Livonia Tips Southgate To Pace GC Class A Ball

Livonia continued its domination in the Garden City Class A Invitational league with a 5-1 triumph over Southgate.

Dave Carroll went the distance for Livonia, giving up only four hits and striking out six in chalking up the win.

Chip Rose started Livonia off in the first on a base on balls. Mick Crom doubled and Jay Ford sacrificed in Rose with the opening tally. The third stanza saw Livonia score three times to push its margin to 4-0.

Rose singled and Crom tripled driving in Rose. Ford singled in Crom, stole second and scored when Dave Ward's grounder was bobbled.

Southgate scored its lone run in the fourth when Dan Stuermer doubled and Dave Vannhler doubled him home.

Livonia added a run in the sixth on a one-bagger by Carroll, a fielder's choice and a single by Rose.

Garden City broke into the second half win column with a 2-0 shutout win over Wayne, 4-0.

Mike Shearer went the distance for Wayne, 1-2.

Pat McHugh started Garden City off in the first with a round tripper over the center field fence. Dennis Primeau followed with a Craig Sylvester, Mike Shearer and McHugh all collected singles with Sylvester crossing home plate.

Connie Mack Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PT
NATIONAL PAST	2	0	4
WARHOLAR TIGERS	2	1	4
FANCHER'S	2	1	4
WALTON'S	2	1	4
PHILIPPI	1	2	2
LIVONIA OPTIMIST	1	2	2
NORTHVILLE REEF	0	1	0
NORTH FARMINGTON	0	2	0

SCORES

TUESDAY'S GAMES

AT HAZARDY FIELD
Holtan vs Westland Pkds, 8 p.m.

AT FRANKLIN HIGH
Phillips vs Livonia, 8 p.m.

AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
H. Farmington vs. W. Bloomfield, 6 p.m.

AT NORTHVILLE
Frandor's vs Northville Reef, 6 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PT
CROWE ASSOC	2	0	4
PLYMOUTH ELKS	1	0	2
HINES PARK	1	0	2
REDFORD TOOL	1	0	2
JOHN GLENN	1	1	2
THURSTON	0	1	0
LAMBERT & SONS	0	1	0
HARRISON	0	2	0

SCORES

LIVONIA 8, SOUTHGATE 1
GARDEN CITY 4, WAYNE 0

SUNDAY'S GAMES

GARDEN CITY vs SOUTHGATE, 6 p.m.

LIVONIA vs WAYNE, 8:30 p.m.

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Adray Baseball

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PT
Burger King	4	0	8
Redford Adray	3	0	7
Adray Dearborn	1	0	2
Griffin Sport	3	2	6
Mario Sinacola	2	2	5
Plymouth Blidwell	2	3	5
Koebel Diamond	1	2	2
Northville Reef	1	4	2
Varsity Shop	0	2	0
Garden City	0	3	0

SCORES

Livonia 9 vs Plymouth 0
Dearborn 3, Garden City 2
Burger King 8, Northville 3
Mario Sinacola 3, Koebel 2
Varsity Shop vs Redford (rain)

SUNDAY'S GAMES

AT HENRY FORD
Dearborn vs Burger King, 6 p.m.
Varsity Shop vs Griffin Sport, 8:30 p.m.

AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
Northville vs Mario Sinacola, 1:30 p.m.

AT PLYMOUTH HIGH
Koebel vs Plymouth, 1:30 p.m.

AT GARDEN CITY PARK
Redford vs Garden City, 1:30 p.m.

AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
Garden City vs Koebel, 5:30 p.m.

AT BIRMINGHAM GROVES HIGH
Varsity Shop vs Koebel, 8 p.m.

AT GARDEN CITY PARK
Garden City vs Burger King, 8:30 p.m.

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