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Once denied the right to enter a bowling establishment, let alone participate, the women have taken a stronger hold on the ancient sport this year than ever before. And nowhere is it more noticeable than in Observerland.

Not an establishment in the entire area is without a woman's league and topping the list is a 32-team circuit that bowls under the name of the Coffee and Doughnuts League at Westland Bowl. Surprising as this may seem, it is even more surprising that the league bowls in the mornings—shortly after the youngsters are in school.

Visiting the various establishments you'll find classics, handicap leagues, trio combinations and all manner of line-ups. But they are all women.

ONE OF THE most unusual of the women's leagues was a 30-team circuit of gray-haired women who bowled at Merrimack House Bowl.

The proprietors readily agree now that if were not for the women—and the junior bowlers—they would have a most difficult time keeping their lavish establishments open.

That's quite a switch from the days when the women had to sneak into the establishments through a side door and then bowl behind curtains.

GREG HATTER, bowling in the Thursday Mixed league at Bel-Aire Lanes in Farmington, has staked out a claim to a season record. Taking his regular turn on the lanes he fashioned a mere 576 series—but it came in a most unusual way.

He linked counts of 192-192 and the highest triplicate bowled in the area in several years. And has a good chance of remaining on the top for the remainder of the season.

MIKE MATHIS, one of the area's newest sharpshooters, took scoring honors for the past week with a 710 series in the Garden Lanes Classic.

He beat out Andy DiCamillo, who fashioned a 706 at Bel-Aire. In the Garden competition Bob Marin landed in the runner-up spot with a 695.

Other high scores included Bill Bramble's 683, Bill Mull 672, Jerry Szostak 660 and Phil Horutz 644.

THE CLOSEST RACE for top average honors in the area is the three-way battle the Garden Lanes Classic. Paul Iken is showing the way with 233 and leads Larry Brant by a single pin while Lou Haydn is third with a 221. Imagine that—only two pins separate the top three places.

BOB HAUKE was high man in the Westland Classic with a 688. At that figure he beat out Rick Kendall by three pins, while Bill Walker had high single game for the night with a 649.

Livonian Nets Idyl Wyld Ace

It took 25 years, but Quetin Havlin of 28556 Sunnydale in Livonia accomplished the dream of every golfer.

Havlin aced the 12th hole at Idyl Wyld, a 123 yard eight iron shot and carded an 84 for 18 holes.

In the Women's Coffee and Doughnuts League Sharon Covault, a 155 bowler, was topped by a 614 on games of 202, 188 and 614.

JOHN GRINDROD's team in the Wonderland Classic is well on the way to be ranked with the highest average combinations in the metropolitan area.

With games of 1,046, 957 and 1,127 the team posted a 3,130 count last Tuesday and now is averaging well over 1,000.

STU PERLMAN gained individual honors with a 679 on games of 216, 207 and 256. Other high scores included Al Giralamo with 662 and Bob Cassar's 278 which was the high single of the night.

For the second time in two weeks Andy De Camillo bettered 270 in the Bel-Aire Senior House League. Last week he fashioned a 278 and came right back last Tuesday with a 279. To this opening game he added counts of 226 and 171 for 706.

His closest rival was Jim Heady with a 649. The Classic bowlers found the competition rather stiff and tied in the final games.

Dick Brandenburg topped the list with a 676. He opened with 238 and followed 203 only to fall to 185. It was the same with Steve Kielian who started with a 273, followed with 212 and fell to 179 for a 670.

Nancy Wilson took the spotlight in the women's

leagues with an all spare game of 184, while Mike Sivich, a 19-year-old lad, topped the juniors with 577 and John Benci, a 17-year-old, added a 538.

TAKING A TIP from his mother, Midge Pahnokot, the counter girl at Westland who fashioned a 681 count a week ago, Dave Pahnokot paced the Industrial League at Livonia Lanes with games of 232, 166 and 257 for a 655.

TRESA SKOMSKI took the honors in the Ladies Classic at Livonia Lanes with a 496-105-601. This winning total included a high single finishing game of 197-35-222.

In the other games Dorothy Collins had a 158-44-202 and Elly Wilkin had a 197-36-223.

IT WAS A big night for Shelley Greenburg in the Farmington Meadows Mixed League when he fashioned a 278. It was the high game of the season in the league.

In the Women's Classic, Mimi Katt was high with a 210 in 569. Among the juniors Dave Green was high in the Teen Classic with 216 in 568 while Marilyn Milman topped the junior high girls with 177 in 573 and Chip Mitchell paced the boys with 186 in 508.

SCORING PICKED UP in the Senior House League at Oak Park as Bob Bengels showed the way with 673 and Larry Slutsky had a 667 and Joe Lou 632.

# RU Fumbles Away Another

You might never see a Redford Union football team execute a pitch - out play again.

The RU Panthers lost their opening game to Stevenson on a fumbled pitch - out that was picked up and run for a touchdown. The Panthers fumbled pitch in an 87 loss to Trenton and again lost to Dearborn Edsel Ford on a fumbled pitch, 21-14.

So much for the pitch - out at RU, and the game with Edsel Ford.

"We had Edsel Ford and let them off the hook," said RU Coach Bob Atkins.

For the Panthers it was their second loss in Suburban Eight action and all but knocked the RU squad out of league contention and into a 1-2 conference mark and 2-3 overall record.

RU GOES UP against the third straight undefeated team it has faced this Friday in a home clash with 5-0 Plymouth, Trenton, Edsel Ford and Plymouth boast 3-0 Suburban Eight marks.

Edsel Ford and RU fought to a scoreless first quarter, and it appeared that RU was going to have the upper hand at the completion of the first half.

The Panthers took control on the Edsel Ford 30 after a bad punt. Lupe Bravo started grounding out yardage and Glen Richmond passed for nine and a first down. Tom Bogdonas broke loose for a 12 yard gain and RU had a first down on the Edsel Ford three with two minutes left in the half.

But then the pitch. Richmond's underhand toss was fumbled, and Edsel Ford recovered.

With 59 seconds remaining in the half, the Dearborn squad had a fourth and one situation at midfield. A pass was good for 25 yards. With 19 seconds left, the last play of the half, Edsel Ford struck paydirt.

Mike Booth tossed a short screen to Ralph Plummer, about four yards. Plummer broke three tackles and plunged into the end zone, the gun sounded, the kick was good, and Edsel Ford was up, 7-0.

"The whole game hinged on

that fumbled pitch - out on the Edsel Ford three," added Atkins.

RU FOUGHT BACK early in the third stanza. Scott Bjerkie spurred 35 yards. Richmond converted and it was tied at seven all. Edsel Ford bounced back on a 50 yard march with Tom Miller going over from the three. A two pointer failed and Edsel Ford was up, 13-7.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Booth tossed his 15th touchdown pass to Joe Wyderke for 12 yards. Both ran for two, and RU was trailing, 21-7.

RU moved back down field on a 27 yard pass from Rich-

mond to Bravo and 15 yard toss to Scott O'Grady. Richmond went over from the two and made good the conversion.

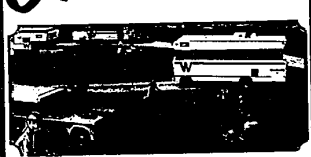
EDESEL FORD then grounded out the clock and that was the game with Atkins still thinking about the fumble on the three.

RU collected 12 first downs to 18 by Edsel Ford.

Edsel Ford rushed for 220 yards and passed for 115 on nine of 13. RU rushed for 116 and made good eight of 19 passes for 93 yards.

About all Coach Atkins could say after the Edsel Ford defeat was, "Bring on Plymouth!"

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	W	L	PF	PA
1. GC EAST	5	0	155	32
2. NORTH FARM	5	0	113	39
3. CHURCHILL	5	0	89	6
4. PLYMOUTH	5	0	100	50
5. SFLD. LATHRUP	3	2	108	74
6. FRANKLIN	3	2	102	48
7. STEVENSON	3	2	90	86
8. BISHOP BORGESS	3	2	89	59
9. REDFORD UNION	2	3	94	61
10. FARMINGTON	2	3	66	79

**OBSERVER PICKS**  
Churchill over Waterford Mott Garden City East over Thurston North Farmington over John Glenn Lathrup over Bloomfield Lahser WL Central over Farmington Franklin over Oak Park Stevenson over Waterford Borgess over Bishop Gallagher Plymouth over Redford Union (Observer record, 20-5)

### Fall Nature Walks Set At Kensington

Park naturalists will provide guided morning "Autumn nature walks" open to the general public at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Millford on four Sundays starting Oct. 8 at 7 a.m. Families and individuals should meet the park naturalist at the Nature Center. The purpose of the guided nature walks is to help the park visitor enjoy and understand the area during the beautiful fall season.

Boy and Girl Scout groups, other civic groups and school children may request guided nature hikes at Kensington Tuesday through Friday, with appointments made through the Detroit office of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Dress according to the weather and wear sturdy shoes that will keep your feet dry on wet grassy trails. The walks will take from 1½ to two hours and patrons who have binoculars should bring them along.



PLYMOUTH TOUCHDOWN — Steve Robb (20), dark jersey of Plymouth managed to haul in this pass, which slipped through the hands of Belleville's Bruce Ford (42). It was a 36-yarder from Jim Szilagyi late in the third quarter. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

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