

IN THE POCKET

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Women's lib has scored another victory — this time on the bowling front.

After more than 20 years of being a stag affair the Motor Bowl, one of the area's largest tournaments, is opening its entry to the ladies.

This is a big break for the fairer sex in and around Observerland, as the tournament, now being run at Hazel Park is one of the largest of its kind in the state.

There was a time when the 700 barrier seemed out of reach for the average league bowler. But no more.

During the past week the barrier was broken nine times to make it one of the highest scoring orgies of the season. Leading the procession of sharpshooters was Joe Foster, who posted a 737 on games of 289, 223 and 225 in the Bel-Aire Classic. On the adjoining pair of lanes Bob Boss came through with a 723 that included a 277 middle game.

Two of the most surprising came in the so-called lower ranks — when Ed Wright started with a 266 to register a 732 in the Farmington Teachers League and Bob Hurst turned the trick with a 276 middle game and a 704 series in the Father and Son league.

Next to Bel-Aire Lanes, Westland proved to be the favored place for the high scorers, when three marksmen added their names to the list of 700 barrier breakers.

Charlie Staggs provided one of the biggest surprises with a 720 in the Wednesday Mixed League while Bob Baker fashioned a 705 in the Men's loop and Bob Johnson paced the Classic with 727.

The women continue to lead the men in converting difficult splits. The latest to turn the trick is Helen Dyke, a member of the senior citizens group at Plaza Bowl. She topped the 6-7-10 and

that's not bad for a bowler with a 129 average. Sharing honors with her was Margaret Spencer who contributed a 205 and Florine Caswell who went 98 pins over her 129 average.

Dot Fulton had a great day in the Livonia Ladies Singles Classic. She took the opening game with a 200-44-244 and then won high series with 473-132-605. Lois Merriman won the middle game with 189-29-218 and Penny Oglesby paced the middle game 151-46-197.

Denny Pedrys had the biggest night of his career in the Wonderland Classic when he came through with a 725 on games of 256, 254 and 215. This big count helped the Wonderland Lounge team to pace the entire field with a 3232 series. While Denny was topping the pins, Mel Margozian was not far behind with a 705 gained on games of 249, 245 and 211.

Only three pins separated the top three in the Garden Lanes Classic. Bill Tapolian showed the way with a 657. One pin behind came Larry Syra and Mike Wilson landed third with a 654.

The women also had a good week at the Garden when Pat Pippert topped the Coffee and Doughnut League with a 544.

Barbara Waling proved to be the most consistent of all bowlers at Farmington Lanes. She rolled a 234 in 594 while bowling in the Mixed Classic and then followed with a 222 in 595 in the Ladies Classic.

Ken Hibbs took top honors in the Mixed Loop with a 632 and was followed by Dave Puszt with 603. Arlene McNaught topped the Friday Classic with a 245 in 621.

Among the other leading performances was a 688 registered by George Josey in

the Industrial League at Plymouth Bowl. Among the women Betty Holly was tops with a 557.

At Country Lanes, Denny Musselman, a 166 average bowler, had a 229 opener in a 603 series and Tom Tutton, a junior at Woodland Lanes who carries a 107 average, came in with a 221.

To complete the best performance of the week Gladys Siekas opened with a 254 for a 625 series in the Bel-Aire Ladies Classic and Pat Lisowski bettered double century figures in the same loop with a 618.

M.I.S. Announces 1974 Season

Roger Penske, President of the Michigan International Speedway, has announced the 1974 racing events to be held at the Speedway.

The schedule calls for four races to be run on the two mile high banked oval track. All will be sanctioned by the United States Auto Club and National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.

The '74 season will open on Sunday, June 16 with the sixth annual Motor State 400. The fifth annual Twin 200's will be held on July 21. The "good ole boys" of NASCAR return to Michigan on Aug. 25 for the fifth running of the Yankee 400 and the Michigan 250 USAC championship will be held Sept. 15.

Hawk Matmen Knock Down Polar Bears

Farmington Harrison wrestled Highland Park to a 41-15 victory, pushing their mark to 2-1 in preparation for the Western Six.

Results:

- 98 lbs.—Morris Colton (HP) pinned Gary Morrison (FH)
- 105 lbs.—Ken Pasalik (FH) defeated Chauncey Spencer (HP), 7-0
- 112 lbs.—Terry Jones (HP) defeated Jim Sietz (FH), 16-5
- 119 lbs.—Matt Gully (FH) defeated Joel Spencer (HP), 8-1
- 126 lbs.—Kevin Hickey (FH) defeated Ken Lee (HP), 10-0
- 132 lbs.—Al Crudele (FH) defeated Al Lightfoot (HP), 13-4
- 138 lbs.—Brian Kiger (FH) pinned John Dimicks (HP)
- 145 lbs.—Tim Haraha (FH) drew Richie Rich (HP), 2-2
- 155 lbs.—Bill Phillips (FH) pinned Dayne Ealy (HP), 0-29
- 167 lbs.—Mike Crudele (FH) pinned Curly White (HP), 2-40
- 185 lbs.—Keith Logan (HP) defeated Jeff Hoehner (FH), 3-1
- HWT.—Scott Labo (FH) pinned Wallace Murray (HP), 0-48

Ocelots Dump Windsor; Place 6th In Tourney

Schoolcraft College's wrestling squad posted its second dual victory in a 36-12 decision over the University of Windsor and finished sixth in a 14 team field in the Michigan Collegiate wrestling tournament at Eastern Michigan University.

The Ocelots won eight of 10 matches against Windsor.

Registering pins were Clark Overall at 118 pounds, Mike Mirick at 167 pounds

and Mark Kast at 177 pounds. Scoring decisions were Farmington's John Osentoski at 126, Redford Union's Kerry Morgan at 134, Thurston's Tom Fletke at 142 and Temperance Bedford's Tom Alexander at 150.

Schoolcraft's other win came in the 190 pound bracket where Windsor forfeited to Maurice Stewart.

Pacing the Ocelots in the tournament were Jonnie Jones who placed second at 126 pounds and Ray Givens who took fourth at 190 pounds.

The colleges finishing ahead of Schoolcraft were four-year schools and the Ocelots had twice as many points as any other two-year school in the tourney.

Central Michigan won with 93 points followed by Western Michigan with 60, University of Michigan with 59, Eastern Michigan and Grand Valley State College with 40 and 39 points respectively.

Schoolcraft's sixth place of 24 points was seven more than the 17 points of Michigan State.

Dearborn Wins RU Relays

Dearborn High won six of 10 relay events to total 108 points and the Redford Union swim relays.

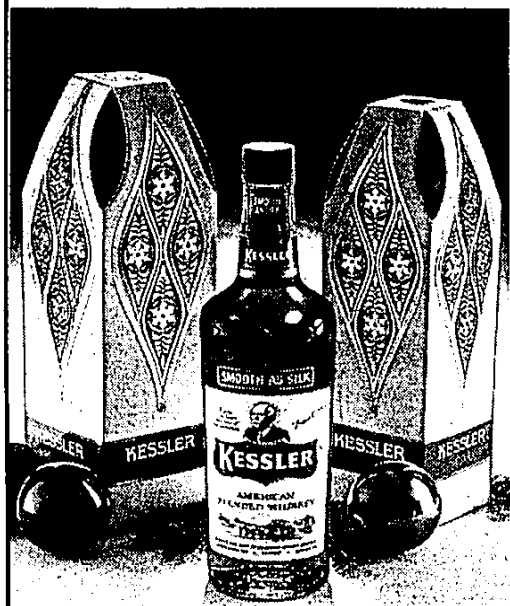
Northville was next with 58 followed by Farmington Harrison with 56 and Allen Park with 39. A total of 12 schools competed with host RU finishing last with 12 points.

Farmington Harrison won the 200 yard breaststroke relay and the 200 yard medley relay. Bentley took the 200 yard butterfly relay and Thurston the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Results:

- TEAM SCORES: 1- Dearborn (108); 2 - Northville (58); 3 - Farmington Harrison (56); 4 - Allen Park (39); 5 - Trenton (38); 6 - Bentley (34); 7 - Plymouth Salem (28); 8 - North Farmington, Churchill (20); 10 - Thurston, Franklin (16); 12 - Redford Union (12).
- 400 MEDLEY RELAY: 1 - Dearborn (3:48.1); 2 - Churchill (4:03.5); 3 - Trenton (4:11.0); 4 - Franklin (4:12.2); 5 - Bentley (4:22.9); 6 - Northville (4:30.0).
- 400 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1 - Dearborn (3:34.0); 2 - Plymouth (3:38.4); 3 - Harrison (3:44.2); 4 - Northville (3:42.1); 5 - Thurston (3:45.3); 6 - Allen Park (3:48.8).
- 200 BREASTSTROKE RELAY: 1 - Harrison (2:01.8); 2 - Trenton (2:05.9); 3 - Dearborn (2:08.9); 4 - Northville (2:09.5); 5 - North Farmington (2:12.1); 6 - Allen Park (2:13.0).
- 200 BACKSTROKE RELAY: 1 - Dearborn (1:48.8); 2 - Harrison (1:54.8); 3 - Allen Park (1:58.0); 4 - Redford Union (1:58.0); 5 - Trenton (1:58.5); 6 - Northville (1:59.0).
- 200 BUTTERFLY RELAY: 1 - Bentley (1:47.9); 2 - Northville (1:48.3); 3 - Plymouth (1:48.2); 4 - Allen Park (1:50.2); 5 - Harrison (1:51.3); 6 - Trenton (1:53.5).
- DIVING: 1 - Dearborn (351.20); 2 - Northville (347.85); 3 - Plymouth (331.80); 4 - Harrison (329.25); 5 - Redford Union (303.74); 6 - Trenton (289.50).
- 800 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1 - Dearborn (7:52.9); 2 - Franklin (8:18.5); 3 - Allen Park (8:23.0); 4 - Bentley (8:40.0); 5 - Northville (8:57.3); 6 - North Farmington (9:16.4).
- 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY RELAY: 1 - Dearborn (4:00.9); 2 - Churchill (4:19.8); 3 - Northville (4:24.8); 4 - North Farmington (4:47.3); 5 - Trenton (4:52.8); 6 - Franklin (4:54.5).
- 200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1 - Harrison (1:44.8); 2 - Dearborn (1:51.2); 3 - Allen Park (1:51.9); 4 - Trenton (1:52.7); 5 - Redford Union (1:53.8); 6 - Plymouth (1:53.7).
- 200 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1 - Thurston (1:35.8); 2 - Northville (1:36.6); 3 - North Farmington (1:38.0); 4 - Dearborn (1:38.0); 5 - Allen Park (1:42.0); 6 - Trenton (1:43.7).

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West Grapplers Crush Kennedy

Garden City West scored its second straight wrestling victory in a 62-6 triumph over Taylor Kennedy.

The West Tigers recorded nine pins and two decisions with Dwayne Wosniak recording a 42 second pin at 138 pounds and Gary Jonika a 47 second pin at 105 pounds.

- Results:
- 98 lbs.—Don Rago (TK) tied Ken Anderson (GC), 6-6
 - 105 lbs.—Gary Jonika (GC) pinned Bill

- Prlyo (TK), 0-47
- 112 lbs.—Ken Miller (GC) pinned Blayne Widling (TK), 3-20
- 119 lbs.—Chuck Miller (GC) pinned Keith Huntlinger (TK), 1-02
- 126 lbs.—Pat Cundiff (GC) pinned Chris Russell (TK), 4-17
- 132 lbs.—Randy Steckroth (GC) pinned Delmar Marper (TK), 3-17
- 138 lbs.—Dwayne Wosniak (GC) pinned Maurice LaFontaine (TK), 0-42
- 145 lbs.—Dave Hochon (GC) pinned Clith Brough (TK), 1-25
- 155 lbs.—Dann Holmes (GC) defeated Dan McCutcheon (TK), 7-2
- 167 lbs.—Mike Zenko (GC) defeated Rod LaPointe (TK), 3-3
- 185 lbs.—Scott Renner (GC) pinned Greg Coleman (TK), 3-4
- HWT.—Jim Tucker (GC) pinned Jack Isnerette (TK), 3-38