

BF Cross Country Team honored

Members of the Boyne Falls Cross Country team were honored with cake and punch at the monthly Boyne Falls School Board meeting Monday night. It only took a few moments after this picture was taken for the team to devour the cake they are holding. The team finished ninth in the state championships.



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Boyne City gets coastal sidewalk zone grant

Boyne City will be installing sidewalks next spring and summer along the waterfront between the Veterans' Memorial Park and Sunset Park after the city commissioners approved the acceptance of a DNR administered Coastal Zone Management Grant worth \$22,700.

It is expected that the planning and engineering for the new six foot wide sidewalk will take place over the winter with construction to start next spring.

The grant will be matched by \$19,200 worth of services provided by city crews as well as a cash

outlay of \$4,000.

Involved will be 1,230 feet of sidewalk that will allow residents and tourists to walk along the water from the Municipal Beach on the southern side of the city to the marina complex in Veterans' Park. Connecting to the walkway is the walk along the Harborage Condominiums that would give walkers about a mile of exercise from one end to the other.

Proponents of the project said the additional sidewalk will provide easier access to the downtown and help maintain the downtown efforts, provide continuity

with other city improvements made in the past few years, and will connect with sidewalks of the two parks.

All of that did not sit too well with Commissioner Vic Ruggles who asked if the project was only going to help some of the special interests of the community instead of the community at large.

He was told by Commissioner Thelma Behling that the sidewalks were a lot like the tennis courts at Rotary Park, or the baseball fields. She said some people will never take advantage of the many things the city provides, but in the total view of the city, it was needed and everything will help.

She then added that the idea of a waterfront sidewalk was a long

time goal of the city going back as far as when the consulting firm wrote the comprehensive plan for the city. That was back in the late 70's she said.

In other action Vic Ruggles asked what was being done with the \$10,000 that was given to the city by United Technologies. He was told that a small portion was being used by the Economic Development Commission to plan

what could be done to increase business in the community, and that the largest amount of money would be used to promote the community as a good place to site a plant. Right now, City Manager Randy Frykberg said, the plans on promotion are being formulated by the EDC. He said that all of the plans are pointing into the direction of a long term plan to increase the manufacturing side of the

community.

Frykberg told of another grant given to the city that will involve the placing of a learning center to train workers for the next three or four months. The center is located in a motor lodge and involves several computers to teach new skills for the displaced workers. Other learning labs are based in Petoskey for those wishing to learn at night.

News Briefs

Wanted...mittens for small children, toys and games, and finally money that will be used to provide a Christmas for some of the needy families of the area. Christmas baskets will be going out to those families December 19th when members of the Boyne City Community Christmas committee and volunteers get together to make up the baskets. They also need some help from young people to help pack the boxes. Other volunteers are needed to deliver them. Those wishing to become involved are asked to call Thelma Behling or Rev. Buz Walls.

Boyne City Schools will be holding another teacher inservice day Thursday, November 21 and will be letting the students out of school about noon. Students at the middle school will be released at 11 a.m. while those in the elementary and high school will be out of classes at 11:15 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten and the morning students will ride the buses home with the older students.

If you happen to be approached by the Boyne City-East Jordan Most Wanted individuals, you are cautioned to cooperate with them as they are committed to collect money for the American Cancer Society. The "Dirty Dozen" as they wish to be called include Gen Varnum, wanted for imitating a Judge, Tad Malpass for trying to imitate a baseball player, Lynda Christensen for being a headache and a thorn in the side as an impersonator on Halloween, David Beek for destroying property, Art Gibbs for returning to the area, Tom Greetis for illegal rafting on the Boyne River, Adam Kennedy for recklessly riding his bike through town, Marie Schmittiel for being everyone's grandmother, Ginny Carey for being a public nuisance, Ralph Stowe for skiing without permission, Von Seamon for taking early retirement and Karen Parks for smiling too much. The crew is trying to raise money that would be used to provide equipment and other materials within the area, as well as research, education and patient service.

The Boyne City Ministerial Association is sponsoring their annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held at the Boyne City United Methodist Church, 324 South Park Street. The offering for the evening will be cash or non-perishable food items in support of the community center. Also, those attending are invited to bring a plate of finger-food desserts to share at the fellowship hour following the service.

Bay Twp. Sup., Clerk resign

Bay Township Supervisor Robert Schmoldt and Township Clerk Pat Johnson both submitted resignations to the governing Township body last week, both citing residential harassment and badgering during the monthly meetings.

Schmoldt said he has had a resignation letter prepared for three months but did not turn it in until last Thursday's meeting. Johnson sent hers in earlier.

With the resignations, the only member of the board who has not changed is Treasurer Larry Bergmann, a long time member of the board who has weathered plenty of storms.

Most of the storms have come from a group of residents who have been saying for some time, that the board wasn't listening to the people.

Schmoldt had been the supervisor for the past 14 months, taking over himself when the former supervisor was recalled. Johnson took over after former clerk Charles Breithaupt resigned 12 months ago.

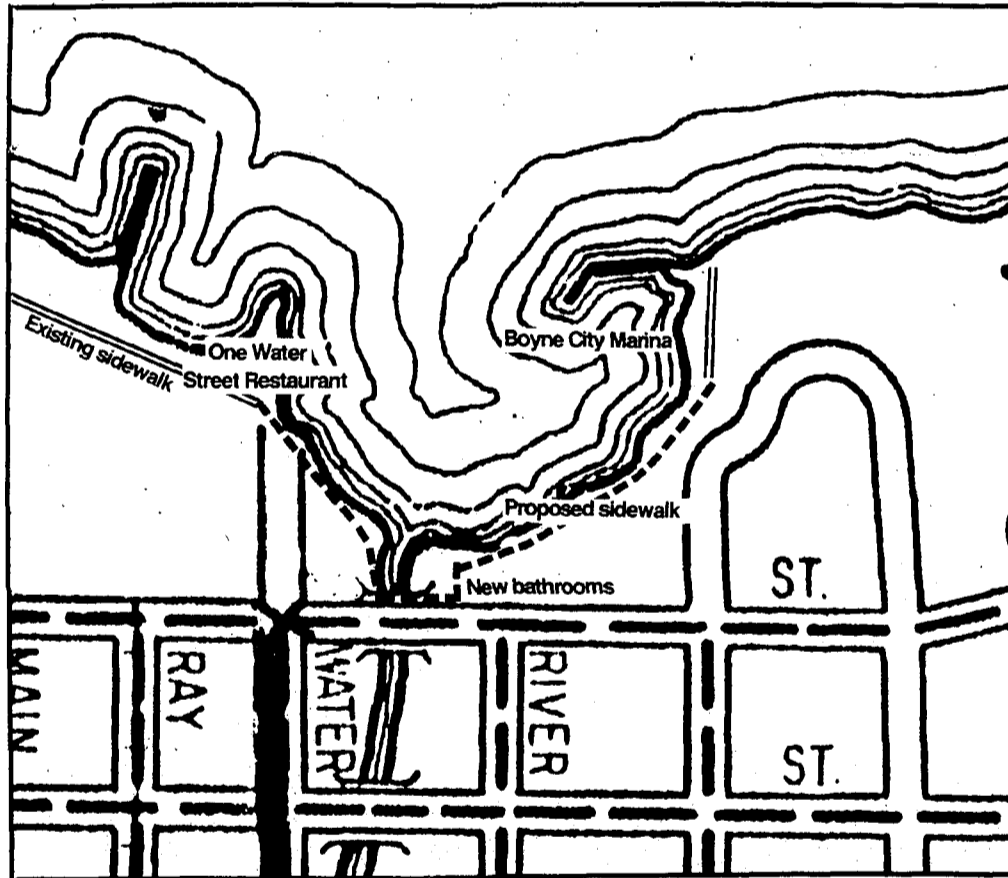
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County to go 9-1-1 alone

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners decided last week to submit a one county 9-1-1 plan to Lansing, vowing to fight for the eliminating of a two county plan with Antrim County that would include the taking of almost half of the Charlevoix County phone lines.

The county, after looking at the costs that would be involved with Antrim County, decided it was too much for Charlevoix County residents to spend bringing Antrim County phone systems up to the requirements needed for such a system.

The costs for General See County 9-1-1/Page 2



Boyne City will get the engineering underway for a new sidewalk that will connect the Veterans' Park and the Sunset Park as the city received a \$32,000 grant from the DNR this week. Construction is expected next spring on the almost quarter mile of sidewalk.

BF to buy more computers

Boyne Falls will be taking another step in the direction of adding additional technology to the classroom as they agreed to participate in a \$4,346 purchase of additional computer equipment that would be used by students to help them with reports and other information.

The equipment includes an additional MacIntosh computer with a CD Rom drive and other equipment which a student would use to find research on materials used in the writing of reports.

An example used by computer teacher Bill Aten, showed how a student could use the new equipment in place of encyclopedias and reading many pieces of information.

He said all of the information would come to the school library on a laser disc which the student would find the information he needed for his report.

He said the equipment would also include the use of videotapes

that could also be brought into the reports. The system is a multimedia workstation which would allow students to become self learners Aten said.

The purchase was included in a Title II grant application which will pay \$3,022 of the costs. The school will be paying \$1,324 for their share.

Aten hopes to have all of the equipment in place for student use by January.

In other action, the board appointed Jim Churchill to fill the spot caused by the resignation of Mike Skop. Churchill will fill the position on the board for the remainder of Skop's term which ends June 1992.

They also passed a resolution which will allow for the collection of summer taxes. Last year only Boyne Valley agreed to collect the summer tax which then allowed the school system to borrow less money to operate the schools until the winter taxes came in.

According to Superintendent Chuck Smith last year the school system saved about \$15,000 over the cost of a six month loan.

The board then discussed the paying of students wanting to attend college. The school has rules in place which allow students with less than five credits needed to graduate to be able to take college credit classes or vocational education.

This past fall, more students signed up for vocational and college classes than the school had budgeted. A change in state aid laws may make it mandatory for the school to provide those classes in the future.

It was decided to pay for those students attending college and vocational classes starting next semester. The school has a few students who were allowed to take classes but had to pay for them themselves.

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Opinions

Maybe changes are in order

While it comes as no surprise, it is still rather disappointing to see the turmoil continue in Bay Township. The last series of resignations just shows the amount of differences between the elected and appointed board and some of the residents.

In light of the continuing controversy, we would like to present a few suggestions ourselves to whomever takes the position of leadership with the township.

First, it may stop a lot of needless conversation from the audience if the township officials would have and follow a printed agenda.

Second, it would probably help if the township officials followed a strict set of rules as indicated in any copy of Robert's Rules of Order.

In those two moves, the board could allow a certain time for the residents to speak on issues that concern them. If any action is required by the board, it could be followed up, or looked into in the time between the monthly meetings.

Third, the residents themselves should not speak out of turn. That only makes the meetings longer and less productive than a meeting should be.

The issues behind all of the controversy, as we look at the township, is that the long time residents want to see the area run as it has always been, without the suggestions and new ideas of the newer residents.

It is the new ideas being presented that some of the residents have a hard time accepting, as it means a change from the way it was always done in the past.

Anytime changes are made, someone is going to be unhappy. It is too bad those residents who are against change have a hard time dealing with it.

At the same time, it would help if the board members themselves tried to accommodate the residents. Whether it means a change in something like the controversial noise ordinance, which set off the board from the residents, or to the asking and getting complete bids on projects that are for the betterment of the township.

It all means that the two factions should try to work together to help run the township effectively.

As things stand now, the only good to come out of the affairs of the township is the humor that is used in the annual Fourth of July Parade.

JFS

Letters

Wants assessment at 40%

Editor,
Homeowners can anticipate with great joy the assessment freeze in 1992 but we would further benefit if Senate Bill 61 was adopted by the state legislature within the near future.

This bill would amend the property tax act to provide that property would be assessed at 40 percent of its true cash value in 1993 and each year thereafter. To make up for the lost revenue a

local unit of government would be reimbursed by the state general fund in the same year as the loss. Any taxpayer would have legal standing to bring suit to enforce the provisions of this bill.

If our state legislature would take action on this bill, we would prevent the mass exodus of senior citizens and middle-class homeowners from Michigan.

Larry D. VanderMolen
Muskegon

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Remembrances



With all of the construction happening in Boyne City, we thought this picture of a gravel and stone separator back in the early times of the century was appropriate. This picture shows the machine in use with teams of horses and wagons getting filled up from the appropriate bin. Think how long the

road crews would have to work today if there was no advancement of machinery and technology. If you have any old pictures of Boyne City or the area that you would like to share with our readers, bring them to the office and we'll make a copy for Remembrances.

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Not that I have anything against hunters or hunting, I just think I could never enjoy the action that all of the others do when they take a week or so off work to get a deer.

In my case, I figure that every deer some hunter kills, is one less deer that I could hit with the car this winter.

I think part of my problem is that I just don't like venison. Yeah, I could enjoy going out for the kill but then I would have some problems.

First, I don't know how to clean it out, or gut it, and then I don't know how to skin it and I definitely do not know how to butcher the animal so that it would still have pieces that would be edible.

While I do enjoy watching a butcher work, in some cases miracles with the gunshot holes, I must say I don't know a thing about the possible meat cuts a venison provides.

So I think I will just continue to go to the local grocery stores and buy that good old fashioned red meat. Like a steak.

But since this is also turkey season, I must admit that I am partial to that white meat with the lower cholesterol.

Our family gets together for occasions like Thanksgiving, Christmas and a few other times, just to have turkey with all of the trimmings.

It seems like it takes a couple of days at least, just to fix the dinner that is consumed in just a few minutes.

Of course the left overs last a few weeks, but that isn't like venison.

I have heard all kinds of things hunters do with the meat, like hang it until it has a layer of green on the outside in the aging process, to making sure you cut off the skin, take out the glands, and get the thing cooled down completely, quickly.

One other thing about deer hunting is that I am a chicken when it

comes to going out in woods I don't know. I think if I were to go hunting, I would have to build me a special kind of deer blind.

In military terms it is called a foxhole.

That way, the errant hunters would have a harder time hitting me, I figure since about 98 percent of me would be sitting down at the


bottom of the hole.

But even then, with my luck, some 24 point, 425 pound buck would stroll by, stop to eat some acorns about 25 feet away from the "blind". Of course he would be broadside to the "blind" and all of the other things that deer are capable of doing when they are out of season and you are just looking.

In my case, all of this would happen when I was sitting at the bottom of the hole eating a candy bar.

When I came up to take a look, about the only thing I would see was where he went.

For some other person to make the television show featuring record kills.



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Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Did I Get My Buck?

By the time this column has gone to press—and you read it—I hope to have a buck, not “my buck” as handed about my most of the fluorescent-clad army.

Why this is a common phraseology beats the devil out of me.

In all the years I've hunted America's magnificent big game animal I've yet to see one perambulating through the boonies with my name on it.

So I'm going to change my standard yes or no answer to that silly question.

I'm going to tell 'em, “No, I did however, get one by mistake that had Charlie Fuds name on it.” Of course that would be cheating Fud out of his deer.

And looking at it in another way it would be downright confusing if you had to sort out “your buck” from all the ones carrying different name tags especially if they were streaking through the popples hell bent for election.

Imagine the confusion if some cross-eyed, near-sighted, quick-on-the-trigger nimrod shot your buck by mistake and the mayhem that might follow.

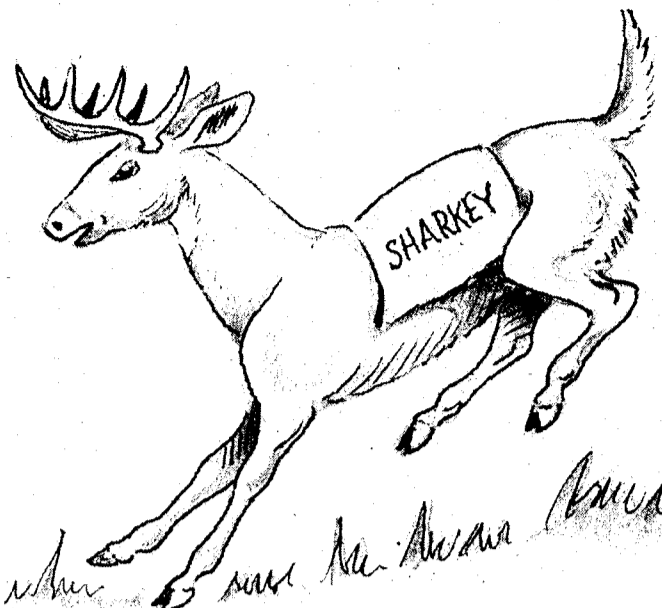
Think of the rhubarb that could ensue in cases like the afore mentioned. You would be accused of not being able to read the big-lettered sign the unfortunate buck was wearing; that the whole mess could be settled with a shoot-out behind the Side Gate Saloon.

So if anyone asks me, “Did you get your buck?” I'll tell 'em, “Nope the bugger wised up in a hurry because the next time I saw “my” buck sign it was hanging across the back of a sleek Jersey heifer.

What do you suppose “my buck” got for my sign?

If this whole thing sounds like “shooting the bull” perhaps it is, but let's put this “your buck” thing to rest.

A simple, “Did you get a buck” would solve the problem.



“MY BUCK”

Even though he didn't say so Monday, Reg last week told about this buck that had his name on it.



Joan Bears had to send the ball up and over these Vanderbilt players during Monday night's opening Class D District championships being held in Boyne Falls. The Loggers went on to a win 53-45 and will play again in the championship round Wednesday night at 7 p.m. against Gaylord St. Mary.

EJ Cross Country Team honored at banquet

On November 14th, the East Jordan cross country team had their Awards Banquet at the elementary school. Joining the runners were the parents and friends of our middle school and varsity teams.

The Conference Champion middle school team was introduced by coach Matt Peterson. T-shirts were presented to each athlete that could run three miles without walking or stopping.

Coach Dennis Snarey then introduced the varsity team. Snarey noted that Neil Booze made honorable mention all conference. Jon Bowerman gained all-conference status and Mike Newkirk was All-Region. Special awards were also announced. Neil

won the Most Improved Runner Award while Jon Bowerman was selected as our Most Valuable Runner. The second annual Sara Oliver Inspirational Award went to Forest Ormland.

In service

Keven J. Bauman, a 1985 graduate of Boyne City High School and the son of Joseph Bauman of Boyne Falls, Michigan, recently enlisted in the United States Army Reserve. He is assigned to the 182d Transportation Company, Traverse City, Michigan for a 6-year tour of duty as a Motor Transport Operator. He is scheduled to report for active duty on January 2, 1992.

Boyne City girls drop last games

BY ANNETTE KNIPE

The Boyne City Ramblers enter Districts this week finishing the season with a 3-17 record. In the last week the girls played some hard fought games but just couldn't pull things together at the last minute. Last Tuesday night the Ramblers played against Kalkaska, the final score of the evening was 37-50. Unfortunately for the Ramblers, Kalkaska couldn't miss a shot at the free throw line and they were getting a number of tries at these shots.

Top scorers for the Ramblers were Abby McCrumb with fifteen points, Aulani Kuheana with thirteen points, Kris Crozier with four points, Melissa Williamson with three points, and Jamie Reinhardt with two points.

On Thursday night the girls traveled to Harbor Springs to fight the mighty Rams. The girls played a great game, fighting all the way, but it just wasn't enough to come out on top. The final score was 35-55.

The Rams managed to hit baskets from all over the court having an excellent outside game for the evening.

Coming out hot for the Ramblers were Kuheana with fifteen points, McCrumb with nine points, Williamson with six points, Jessica Johnecheck with three points, and Reinhardt with two points. The Ramblers will travel to East Jordan Tuesday the 19th for their first game in the Districts.

EJ loses to Glads

BY JENNI BARNETT

East Jordan girls were defeated in their last regular game of the season, by only two points as Traverse City St. Francis came out on top 43-41 last Friday.

It was a tough match-up as both teams wanted a win to head into the district championships. East Jordan put up a strong defensive effort from the beginning to try to hold and gain an advantage against the St. Francis girls, but at the

end, it was still a one basket difference that made the loss.

Scoring for the Lady Devils were Danielle Looze with 11 points, Kellie Barber with 10, Katie Malpass and Carrie Gee with 8 each. Angie Chase added a basket while Dwanya White had only one point in the offensive side but defensively she led the team in rebounds. Also scoring a point was Kristine Olstrom.

With the Courts

District Court

The following cases were recently decided by Judge Harvey C. Varnum in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix.

Billy Dean Densel, 23, East Jordan, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Thirty days in jail, with credit for eight days, 22 held in abeyance. Two years in the court referral program, license suspended for 360 days without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling \$550.

Christopher Allen Jacobs, 24, Ellsworth, operating a motor vehicle without security, fines and costs totaling \$305.

Jerry Morton Wingo, 21, Kalkaska,

driving with license suspended or revoked. Five days of community service work in lieu of jail, fines and costs totaling \$305.

Eileen Karen Golke, 26, East Jordan, non-sufficient funds under fifty dollars. Fines and costs totaling \$85, restitution to injured parties for \$20 and \$25.

Robert Francis Taylor, 35, Manistique, impaired driving. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days held in abeyance, two days community service work. Court referral program for six months, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling \$350.

Ronnie Ray Kole, 20, Holland, impaired

driving, second offense. Twenty days in jail with credit for one day served, nineteen held in abeyance. Court referral program for one year, license suspended for six months without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling \$450.

Gerald Lee Cascaddan, 39, Vanderbilt, improper plate, no valid operator's license on person, and operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling \$460.

Candace Renee Younggren, 19, Boyne City, impaired driving. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two held in abeyance, two days community service work. Court referral program for nine months, license suspended for 180 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling \$350.

Robert Charles Starback, 38, Boyne City, impaired driving. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days of community service work. Court referral program for six months, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling \$350.

Bradley Steven Warner, 31, Charlevoix, assault and battery. Sixty-one days in jail with credit for 61 days served.

James William Burkhead, 26, East Jordan, disorderly person/window peeper. Fines and costs totaling \$85.

Donald James King, Jr., 27, East Jordan, disorderly person/window peeper. Fines and costs totaling \$85.

Calvin Coolidge Gillespie II, 19, Boyne City, indecent language. Eight days of community service work, fines and costs totaling \$105.

Kevin Charles Sapp, 25, Houghton Lake, driving with license suspended or revoked. Three days in jail, with credit for one day served, two days of community service work in lieu of jail. Fines and costs totaling \$205.

Terry Lee McCall, 20, East Jordan, driving with license suspended or revoked. Fines and costs totaling \$205.

Todd David Richards, 26, Boyne City, reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling \$145.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS
Week of Nov. 25-29
BOYNE CITY

Monday: French toast & sausage or hot dogs, hash browns, applesauce
Tuesday: Pizza or grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pears
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or hamburgers, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, peaches
Thursday & Friday: NO SCHOOL

BOYNE FALLS

Monday: New pretzel ham & cheese sandwich or hamburger, whole kernel corn, sliced peaches, pudding cup
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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of the City Manager to determine the following:

To determine whether or not to proceed with a Sewer Extension Project and establish a Special Assessment District for financing of the project, for residents along a 2,000 foot stretch from the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, northwest along W. Michigan Avenue and ending at the City limits on Woodland Drive.

Notice of this Public Hearing will be sent by first-class mail to all property owners within the proposed District.

For further information contact the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. Phone 582-6597.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk

Bowling Scores

BOYNE CITY WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS Week 11 of 32

Team	Won	Lost
Sportsman Bar	195.5	134.5
Clares C. Corner	190.0	140.0
Town & Country	188.5	141.5
Lexamar No. 2	182.0	148.0
Bartlett's Exc.	175.0	155.0
Country Star	175.0	155.0
Raveaus Body Shop	174.0	156.0
L.M.L.	169.5	160.5
Boyne City Lanes	169.0	161.0
Lexamar No. 1	165.0	165.0
Boyne City Motel	164.0	166.0
Lindsay Ins.	158.5	171.5
Fosters Live Bait	143.0	187.0
Huff Pharmacy	138.0	192.0
Reh Acres	138.5	198.0
Mill Street Cafe	119.5	210.5

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