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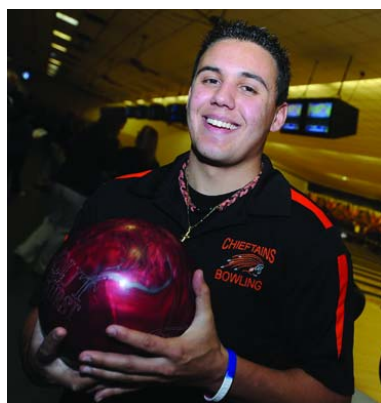
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## Chieftain bowlers' resolve at work

### Utica bowlers 2-0 after beating Titans

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Anthony Mazza bowled games of 267 and 278 against Stevenson. "Anthony was definitely in his element today," teammate Max Geisendorfer said. (David Dalton photo)

Utica's New Year's resolution is to be just a few pins better in 2011 than the Chieftains were in 2010.

On Monday, the Chieftains looked serious about keeping that pledge.

Senior Anthony Mazza bowled individual games of 267 and 278 to lead Utica to a 23-7 victory over Stevenson in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division match at Sunnybrook Lanes.

Mark Matwiejczyk had 471, Matt Minauro 433, Max Geisendorfer 420 and Damian Idziak 368 as Utica went to 2-0 in the division as it seeks to build off of last year's performance, when the Chieftains finished in second place in a state regional tournament and advanced to the Division 1 finals.

"Anthony was definitely in his element today," Geisendorfer said after Utica took 13 of 20 individual match points from the Titans.

"We didn't have any letdown (from the holiday break)," Geisendorfer said. "We had a few practices over the break to stay sharp. We've got good mix of bowlers from last year and newcomers. We're looking forward to a good season."

Ford also improved to 2-0 as the Falcons beat L'Anse Creuse North despite not winning a point in the Baker game portion of the match.

Anthony Logarta had games of 243 and 223, and Frank Radtke had 215-187, as the Falcons edged the Crusaders 17-13.

"We can't do that all the time," Radtke said after the Falcons drew all of their points from individual games. "We were all pretty stable (in individual games) That helped a lot. (Logarta) did really well."

"We have a really solid team. We're just going to work together and do the best we can."

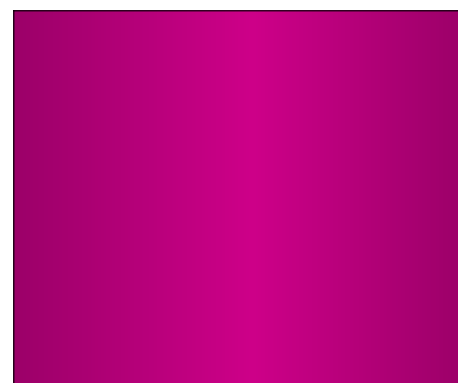
Ryan Driscoll had a 244 game for the Crusaders.

Eisenhower beat Romeo 20 ½-9 1/2 in the other division match.

Kevin Moore bowled 244-255/499 to lead the Eagles. Casey Shiner added a 417 series as Eisenhower overcame a 478 series by the Bulldogs' Matt Fazzalare and Dylan Stokes' 434.

In girls matches, Stevenson and L'Anse Creuse North improved to 2-0.

Erin Wemyss had 201-209/410 and Kelsie Reverski a 376 series to lead Stevenson to a 20-10 victory over Utica. Janine Baranski had 236-191/427 and Heather Rochon a 202 game for Utica.



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Stevenson is 2-0 in the MAC Red Division after defeating Utica. From left are Caitlin Edberg, Erin Wemyss, Kelly Vandenbrooks (holding ball), Sarah Mouat and Kelsie Reverski. (David Dalton photo)

Sarah Venedam had 215-188/403 and Paige HOLETON 189-182/371 in L'Anse Creuse North's 21-9 triumph over Ford. Rachel Dejonghe had a 414 series and Melissa Lucas 363 for the Falcons.

Eisenhower defeated Romeo 17-13. The Eagles' Liz Ireland had 219-223/442 and Taylor DeWilde added a 202 game as the Eagles overcame Alicia Harbin's 258-203/461 and Kayla Koster's 206/402 for Romeo.

Utica's boys team started the season with a victory over Eisenhower at Van Dyke Bowl.

Stevenson, Mazza said, "gave us a lot of problems last year."

And the Titans didn't go quietly Monday as Shelby Carl bowled 200-289/489 and Tom Kopec had a 243 game for Stevenson.

But Utica's 10-0 start in the Baker games, and Mazza's pace-setting individual performance, were more than enough for the

Chieftains.

"I just had good pin carry today," Mazza said. "Sometimes you hit and pocket and get good results, and sometimes you don't."

"Our main goal is to get back to states," Mazza said. "Last year, we came in second in regionals. We kind of came out of nowhere. We're hoping to have a big year, and so far, so good. The majority of our squad is seniors."

Mazza isn't concerned that the secret's out on the Chieftains, that rivals will gun for them after their success of 2010.

"I don't worry about what other people want to do against us," Mazza said. "I just want to throw the ball good. If I bowl good, I bowl good. If I bowl bad, I just want to come back the next week and do better. That's how I look at it."

Red Division teams bowl at Summit Lanes, Romeo's home house, Friday.

Match-ups will be Romeo against Utica, Eisenhower against Ford and Stevenson against L'Anse Creuse North.

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Jericka Mazei had a 221 game and Mikalee bogue 215 to lead Anchor Bay's girls team to a 17-13 victory over Port Huron Northern.

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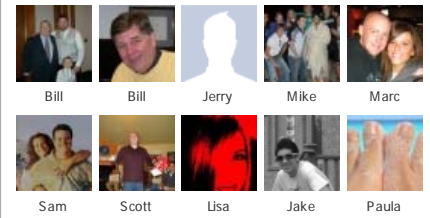
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