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Dietz had recalled in an earlier story, Mallon distinguished herself that year by memorizing the words to every song on the radio.

"When you're the youngest of six kids, lullabies aren't your crib music," Mallon said. "It was the Beatles and Rolling Stones. Being the youngest of six growing up in the 60s, music was a big influence."

Now in her seventh LPGA season, Mallon became a bonafide star in 1981 when she won four tournaments and skyrocketed her earnings.

She has been successful the last two years, too, but in different respects. She had no wins in 1992 but was in contention most of the time. She has two wins this year but has not finished in the top 10 as much.

"Last year I played so well and didn't win, but it was a very satisfying year," she said. "To start out and win twice this year was great. It takes the pressure off for the rest of the year."

"Everything is cyclical in golf, and the closer you get to consist-

ency the better off you are. Fortunately, the down times have not been as bad as they used to be."

Mallon, who left Tuesday for Minneapolis and the Northgate Classic at the end of a two-week break, doesn't play in every tournament. She plays four weeks and spends time away from the rigors of the tour.

Success has placed her among the top 40 money-winners, which means she is expected to play in the pro-am events on the Wednesday prior to tournaments, which run through Sunday. That usually leaves Monday as her only free day.

"I played five (straight weeks) once this year and I got pretty tired," she said. "If you're going to give it 100 percent every week, it gets pretty tiring. Four weeks in a row is a lot, and you're not real effective after that."

"When you get a little cranky, you know it's time to take some time off. But I get to do something I love to do for a living, and I get to do things like (the Mercy outing), which is great."

Westland goes 1-2 at World Series

The Westland America baseball team finished a banner season last week by going 1-2 at the Mickey Mantle World Series in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Westland was ousted from the double-elimination tournament on Saturday with an 8-0 loss to the Glendora (California) Bears, who were the eventual champions.

Mike Brusseau (Redford Catholic Central) had Westland's only two hits. Brian Berryman (Redford Union), the first of three pitchers, suffered the loss.

Westland started the tournament on Thursday with a 7-6 victory over the Springfield (Illinois) Pride. Westland trailed 6-3 after

six innings. Robinette was relieved in the seventh by Mike Williams (Farmington) and the pair combined on a five hitter.

Westland managed only two hits — a double by Marcia Wilkins and an RBI double by Sullivan.

Westland finished the season with a 45-13 record.

Caesars news

Little Caesars, a member of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, bowed out of the National Amateur Baseball Federation Open Division Regional last weekend in Pontiac with a 2-2 record.

Caesars finished its season with a 25-13 overall record.

Caesars was eliminated from the tournament on Saturday with a 14-3 eight-inning mercy loss to Rector. In earlier games, Caesars beat the Bruins 7-6 and Gayle 3-2 and lost to eventual champion Jet Box 7-3.

Jerry Shippe (from Westland John Glenn) hit a solo home run in the fifth inning to highlight Caesars' scoring against Rector.

Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill), the first of three Caesars pitchers, suffered the loss.

Troy Jet Box beat the Chicago Badgers 7-2 to win the regional. Jet Box is one of nine teams that advanced to the NABF World Series in Louisville, Ky.

us, the 57th annual John Gavie Tournament, which opens Monday, Aug. 23rd at Thunderbolt.

"The Gavie" is always the traditional kickoff of the new bowling season.

Many of the area's top teams will be competing including the press squad of Larry Paladino, Rick Strobl, Matt Fiorito, Jim Jimmerson and yours truly.

ABC Hall of Famers who have competed in the Gavie over the years include Joe Norris, George Young, Johnny Crimmons, Buzz Fazio, Steve Nagy, Thern Gibson, Bill Bunetta, Fred Bujack, Joe Joseph, Ed Lubanski, Tony Lindemann, Lou Strolf, Bob Strempa, Billy Golembinski, Fred Wolf and George Howard.

The event has also had some of the greatest all-time women bowlers including WIBC Hall-of-Famers Anita Cantalino, Helen Shabli, Val Mittel, Louise Stockdale, Elvira Toepfer, Connie Powers, Marge Merrick and Doris Knechtges.

For more information on the Gavie, call Harry or Pat at Thunderbolt Lanes (928-4688).

Family Fun Days is the theme this year for the August event in

Bowling Expo big event in busy month

Who would think that the month of August would be such a busy part of the year for bowlers? This is the time for meetings in preparation for the upcoming season.

The Associations are also running the usual all officers workshops at four different locales.

And the first ever "Bowling Expo 1993" is just around the corner, taking place on August 27-29 at The Gibraltar North Trade Center in Mount Clemens.

Interested in the sport of bowling should try to make it to this three-day event. It will feature many exhibitors, along with manufacturers displaying their latest products. Many booths will have bowling gear for sale at dis-

counts. There will be a host of celebrities at the site.

The trade center features over seven football fields of space under roof and 60 acres of parking. Admission is only \$1.50 per car.

Also, Bowling Expo exhibitors will be able to sell everything from arts and crafts to sporting goods.

The site is located at 237 N. River Road (I-96 exit 237). The Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame exhibit will also be at the Expo for all to see and enjoy.

Anyone who reads the Bowlers Digest story on Farmington Hills' own Lee Snow, which highlighted his big win in the Peterson Classic, I just want you to know that he looks a lot better than his picture shows. His photo is awful, but Lee Snow is really a handsome guy.

Another monthly event is upon

which the BCA bowling center offer bowling at bargain rates, along with specials on food and beverages. This is always a good opportunity to hone your skills prior to the start of the season. Each bowling center determines its own dates and times, prices and items offered. It will vary between the different houses, so better to check ahead by phone.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Dave & Dolis — Wally Rutony, 244 (2nd) and 712 (1st); Mark's 110 — Mark Trykus, 244; Mary Simons, 258; Kevin Murphy, 257.

Summer Classics — Paul Brewer, 222-236; Louis Doyle, 222; Dorothy Celeste, 505.

Kagerettes — Denise Merrifield 253/520; all Bigger, 228-212-201/641; Diane Pickett, 205/260; Ginny Vesa, 200/570.

Men's Trio — John Wesa, 207-228-257/228; Chuck Hynes, 222-962-32; Eric Stiele, 234; Suzi Cook, 255-226; Eric Brooks, 224-224; Chuck Walker, 234.

Junior House Trio — Doug Hardesty, 244-211.

Kagerettes — Paula Brobst, 228/001; Pam Caldwell (93 pins over average).

Tuesday Youth (Bartam) — Stephen Lach, 160 (85 over average).

Monday Family Foursome — Gary Glowacki, (110 average) 232; David Cox (115 average), 208.

Guy & Dolis — Davis Szustaga, 556

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Summer Trio Classic — Doug Spicer, 289/900; Lane Greene, 290/311; Jerry Lach, 297/634; Pat Horowitz, 267/640; Dan Flipo, 200; Bert Sawyer, 871.

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(Livonia) contributed a two-run double.

All-American followed with an 18-4 win over Moran Builders of Port Huron. The win was sparked by a 10-run second inning.

Pat Greener went 3-4 with an RBI and Mike Greener was 2-2 with two runs scored and three RBI. Roy added two hits and four runs.

Haeger and Kesson each had a two-run double; Mondoux was 1-2 with three RBI and Dan Piore contributed four RBI with a two-run single and a pair of sacrifice flies.

All-American completed a perfect Saturday with a 6-3 win over Duso's Bar. All-American scored four runs in the second to open up a 5-3 lead. Pierce was 1-2 with two RBI, Kesson had a double and a run scored and Rowley contributed a sacrifice fly for an RBI.

All-American finished division

al play with an 11-6 victory early Sunday over Modern Septic & Sewer of Port Huron. Brubaker had two hits, including a double and two RBI. Mondoux, Shawn Maloney (Livonia) and Kesson added two hits each. Roy and Piore had two RBI each.

All-American will end its season over Labor Day, playing at the Nine-Man Class A Nationals in Greensboro, N.C. All-American last year finished the season with a 26th place showing in the Nine-Man Majors, which is considered more competitive.

"The Class A is for good ball teams that usually have only one pitcher," Brubaker said. "The Majors teams sometimes are going to overpower anybody but he's very crafty and when his knuckleball's on he's tough to hit. His fast balls slip by you, too."



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SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Golf Classic will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake. Call the JDF office (669-6171).

Qualifying rounds for the Sixth Annual Kensington Individual Golf Championship Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12, at Kensington Metropolitan Golf Course. Entry applications and fees are due at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5. The non-refundable fee is \$20.50. Entering golfers must have a USGA handicap. The finals will be flighted by handicap. For information call 913-685-9392 or 1-800-23-GOLF-4.

by 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30. For information, call Doug Curry, tournament director, at 313-685-9392 or 1-800-23-GOLF-4.

VIKINGS FOOTBALL

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Vikings are registering players (ages 9-14) for their freshman, junior varsity and varsity football teams. The fee is \$75.

There are limited openings, so registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Mike Heath (737-4118) or Jim Taylor (661-4220). The season begins Monday, Aug. 9.

CC names hockey coach

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice hockey coach Mike Brown said he has turned down an offer to be the hockey coach at Redford Catholic Central, his alma mater.

With Brown out of the running, a source said Gordie St. John, who started the Detroit Country Day hockey program in 1961 and was an assistant coach at CC in the early 1980s, will be the Shamrocks' next coach. CC announced in late June it would not renew the contract of Jack Gumbleton, who coached 15 years.

Brown looked like a perfect match with CC since he graduated from the school in 1975 and played on the Shamrocks' last state championship team in 1974. Brown has coached at Rice

the last three years, leading the Warriors to the 1992 Class A state championship and a runner-up finish in 1991.

Prior to accepting the job at Rice, Brown led South Lyon to one league championship in four years and a 22-1 record in 1990. Brown said his loyalty to Rice and his job as an accountant manager at a data processing consulting firm did not allow him to accept the CC offer.

"It was a tough decision," Brown said. "It's always something I wanted to do but my loyalty to the players is way up there and Brother Rice has been real good to me and my staff. Timing is everything in job changes. Like I told athletic director Bob (Santello) I can't believe I'm saying this but I have to decline." He honored for the opportunity."

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