

# In The Pocket

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If there were any doubt about where the bowling stars of the future might come from, a visit around the western suburban lanes would remove it.

In larger numbers than ever before the juniors and teens have taken over the lanes for the summer, and some of their performances have been almost unbelievable.

While the lanes in Livonia and Farmington were once the sole breeding grounds for the youngsters, the game has now spread to all areas, and Plymouth now is ranked among the tops in the development of junior bowlers.

As an example of the growth, the program at Plymouth Bowl on Plymouth Road now plays host to 400 youngsters each week, with another 100 at Plaza Lanes.

The Plymouth Bowl program consists of 150 juniors on Monday morning, another 100 on Tuesday and 150 again on Wednesday. On Thursday, the scene switches to Plaza Lanes where 100 potential stars take over the lanes.

In Farmington, the Parks and Recreation Department now has swung over to bowling and plans to conduct a training program at Bel Aire Lanes. MUCH OF THE INTEREST is attributed to the mothers of the children who now take them along to the lanes in the morning and have formed mother-daughter leagues.

One of the unusual performances of the summer came in one of these leagues at Merri-Bowl when Kathy Kaniwsky, a seven-year-old with an average of seven—yes an average of seven pins—rolled games of 54, 31 and 25 for

a 110 series.

"We haven't had as much excitement around here in a long time," one Merri-Bowl official said, "as when little Kathy got to her final game."

Her performance almost overshadowed that of Ann Ferry, who rolled a 258 game.

RAY MOORE has realized one of his ambitions on the lanes. He is now gracing the honor roll for the summer at Country Lanes with a 267 game in a 621 series. Both counts are high for the summer session in the Men's Trio Circuit.

On the top of the list in the mixed leagues is Jim Kypes, who got there with a 222 game in a 571 series.

AT GARDEN LANES Steve Creamer was the big gun during the week in the Men's Summer League. He banged out a 654 series to lead all of his rivals.

In the Teen League, Dick Kossick came through with a 604.

AS WAS EXPECTED, the Detroit women all-stars made a clean sweep of the titles in the actual pinfall divisions of the women's state tournament.

Anita Cantaline's Jac-Ro squad took the team title with 2,795; Gail Critwick and Carol Gaddis won the doubles with 1,288. Dorothy Lisowski

captured the singles with 648, and Mary Mohacsi won the all-events crown with 1697.

That's an average of 2107—one of the best in recent years.

MICHIGAN'S women bowlers brought some more prestige to the state this week when the WIBC announced its honor roll of those who

rolled perfect games during the season now closing.

Michigan placed four on the list. They are Jackie Archer of Livonia; Maxine Barker, of Bay City; Janice Blackburn, of Clinton; and Joyce Smith, of Grand Blanc.

New York, with six 300 shooters, was the only state to better Michigan's record.

## Motor City Pace planned

The 26th running of the Motor City Pace at Wolverine Raceway Friday night will offer a near-record purse of \$58,300 for the event and will find as many as 14 horses crowding behind Chuck Coon's mobile starting gate. The Motor City, installed as an annual fixture at Wolverine in 1952, will be raced in a single division with 50 per cent of the rich pot going to the winner. Horses from New York, Chi-

cago and Ohio are already on the Wolverine grounds for the one-mile dash.

Heading the entrants are Lightning Strikes, which won \$3,344 for the Crouch Farms of Tipton, Ind., last year as a two-year-old and the seven-year-old gelding Lunar Chance, who has out together a \$76,240 bankroll for Keith Lawler of Charlton, New Zealand. Wildwood Star, owned by the Estate

of Dave L. Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn., and already the winner of a "prep race" at Wolverine in 1:38.4, also looms as a threat.

Two star Michigan-owned fillies, Thumb Ambler and Shaway Evelyn are also expected to provide strong challenges. The three-year-old Thumb Ambler has been beaten only twice in 18 career starts and set a race record at Wolverine as a two-year-old.

### Sports shorts

## Wrestling clinic set in Farmington

The Farmington public schools will sponsor a two-week wrestling clinic July 5-15 in Farmington High School. The clinic, which will run from 8 a.m. to noon on weekdays, is intended for sixth-through-12th-grade boys. Registration, at \$18 for the two-week session, will be held in Farmington High, 32000 Shawwassee. Barry Walsh, varsity wrestling coach at Farmington, will conduct the clinic.

urday, and then took second in the B-Production race on Sunday.

**HOLE IN ONE**  
Rick Appel, Farmington Hills resident, scored a hole-in-one June 18 on the Beech Woods Golf Course in Southfield. Appel used a four iron to ace the 208-yard No. 6 hole at Beech Woods, a new course which opened this year.

**SOCCER CLINIC**  
The Michigan Soccer School of Birmingham will conduct two week-long soccer clinics at the Southfield Civic Center in August. The clinics, open to boys and girls aged 5-11, will be held Aug. 15-19, and Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. Instruction will be given from 9-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

Wayne Pittman, director of Michigan Soccer School, will direct the clinics. Registration fee is \$25 per student per session. Applicants may register at Michigan Soccer School, 993 Pierce, Birmingham, or at Southfield Parks and Recreation Department, 26000 Evergreen.

**WINNERS AT WATERFORD**  
Barry Hartzel of Southfield drove his MG Midget to victory in two races at the Mid-Summer Classics at Waterford Hills Race Track last weekend. Hartzel won both F-Production races of 10 laps, or about 15 miles.

Another area driver, Bob Pierson of Farmington Hills, also raced in last weekend's Waterford Hills' Classics. Driving a Corvette, Pierson finished third in the B-Production race last Sat-

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