Coaches preview softball season

Softball has become a popular sport at Lathrup, and the school has had to add a junior varsity team this year to accommodate the large turnout.

"I think girls like softball because of the team aspect," Kammer sald. "The girls have the attitude that no one girl is the key to the team's success. One is just as important as another. ... No one girl is going to make or break this team."

SOUTHFIELD HIGH also has a new softball coach this year. He's Greg Sliwka, who coached girls' basketball last fall.

Silvekars of the lineup resembles his basketball rooter — many of his players are standouts in both sports. Some examples are senior infleiders Karen Shulman and Leslie Fink, and sophomores Pam Behrendt and Karen Blumenstin. — "What I like about this team is that a lot of the girls have experienced a great deal of success in athletics," Sliwka said. "They know what they have to do in terms of hard work to be competitive."

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Can Southfield reseat as the SMA softball champion?

"We should have a good hitting learn," Silvake said. "Bat our defense is a little shaky right now. And I'm concerned about our pitching. We don't have any real strong pitchers."

At Class D Southfield Christian, soft ball coach Dave Sells has two seniors and six juniors back from last year's team. One of the more promising returnees is senior center fielder Che-

ryi Mays, who belted 33 hits and bat-ted .340 last spring.

Several other prospects include sen-ior first baseman Laura Howard, jun-tor catcher Lynn Frank and soph-omore infielders Laurie Vroon and Cathy Holiday Vroon, who also runs on the girls' track team, int 250 and "saved some games with her good glove," according to Seils.

"I'm looking for a good season,"

Seils said. "Our problem this year might be hitting, We're small. Our biggest girl is about 5-leek." Curistian opened its season last Friday at home against Roeville Baptist. Christian plays ero on Tuesday (April 18) at Harper Woods High School.

Lathrup entertains Southfield High on Tuesday. The game begins at 4 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen.

NF netters lose

North Farmington and Farmington Harrison launched their tennis seasons with losses last week. West Bloomfield took North Farm-ington Harrison, 6.1, winning every match except for No. 4 singles, where North's Mike Schupp beat Mike Wil-liams in three sets, 64, 57, 75. West Bloomfield's No. 1 singles player, Eric Garber, downed Dieter Rucker, 6-1, 6-

Detroit Catholic Central spoiled armington Harrison, 5-2. Harrison Detroit Catholic Central spoiled Farmington Harrison, 52. Harrison won the top two singles matches. At No. 1, Brain Gordon beat Tim Barber, 63, 7-8. Barry Lestman stopped Paul Lubienski, 61, 6-7, 61, at No. 2 Singles. On Monday (April 17), Farmington on the following Wethesday, North Farmington moves to Livonia Frank-Farmington moves to Livonia Frank-

lin, and Harrison entertains Plymouth Canton. All meets begin at 3:30 p.m.

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According to word from American Bowling Congress headquarters, the goal is expected to be reached by the end of the league season when the bowlers share the prize money in their various leagues.

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This is the first time the ABC has ever gone to the grass most to raise funds. Each bowler has been asked to contribute 25 and the goal is such that it can be reached easily.

A TEAM OF Plymouth girls pulled a real suprise last week. The Beeliners, from Ladies Classic that bowls at Plymouth Bowl, took over leadership in the Metropolitan Detroit Woman's Tournament at Strike and Spare Lanes.

Captained by Senneth Baltes, the team rolled garnes of 855, 749 and 882 for 2549. With a spot of 504 pins, the team totalled 3053. Meanwhile, a mother-daughter combination landed fourth in the doubles the charted bless teach the sent of the sent

meanwhile, a fronter-daughter com-bination landed fourth in the doubles when Angel. Allese and Mary Rose Allese fashioned a 1257 count and Mary Rose, who carries a 175 average. The composition of the composition of the com-position of the composition of the com-country of the composition of the com-country of the composition of the com-position of the composition of the country of the composition of the composition of the present the composition of the com-tant of the composition of the composition of the com-tant of the composition of the composition of the com-tant of the composition of the composition of the com-tant of the composition of the c

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night at Crown Lanes when Penny and her Bonanza team won the title in the Ladies Major League and left Cora in second place.

THE LONG STRING of 700 series finally ended at Wonderland Lanes last Tuesday when the classic bowlers falled to break the 700 barrier for first time in weeks.

Andy McIntyre came closest to the magic mark when he linked games of 217, 211 and 228 for 587. At 181 figure, he was 10 pins higher than Bob Patterson.

while the heavy firing was going on.
Redford Bowling Sales and Supply,
captained by Chuck Ahonen, won the
second half title.
CHRIS GRIFFIN moved to the to
of the honor roll at Mayflower Lanes
by rolling the highest single game and
highest series rolled in the house by a
woman. Her record counts were 289 in
the singles and a series of 625. She nignest series rolled in the house by a woman. Her record counts were 269 in the singles and a series of 625. She bowls with the Friday Mixers. Three more members were admitted

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to membership in the split-conversion club. Gene Baker qualified by topping the 6-7; Jane Hatty knocked over the 3-6-7-10 and Fred Flannery did the same

with the 67-10.

AL CRAWFORD, who admits to being 83 years old, had another good day in the senior citizens league at Garden Lanes. He opened with a 189, followed with 186 and closed with 201

The men in the county road commis-The men in the county road commis-sion league did some fancy scoring, as Harry Totalian set the pace with a 662. Behind him came Ed Howden with 662, John Casey with 617 and Gene Piscop-ink with 604. In the St. Linus league, Karl Koss was high with 600

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JOHN WODORSKI won a gruelling buttle in the Little Caesar league at Westland Bowl when he beat out 806 Kose by three pins with a 656.

One of the highlights of the night was the shooting of Ted Mohaesi, Mary's husband. He bettered the

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double-century mark with a 612.

On the women's side. Pat Riczo set the pace with a 503 and Sue Padorich had been as the pace with a 503 and Sue Padorich had high game of SSI in a 252 series.

AT WOODLAND LANDS, Ama Bear and the series and Sharon Johnson, with a 139 series and Sharon Johnson, with a 139 series and Sharon Johnson, with a 130 series and Sharon Johnson, with a 130 series at Plaza Lanes. He found the pocket for a 255 game and yet finished with a series of 622.

IVAN BALDWIN showed the way to the seniors at Plymouth Bowl with a 225 for 594 in the men's league. THE CANTON Bowling supply team clung to first place in the Canton Recreation league at Superbowl. Captained by Mary Jane Faussett, the team has compiled 80 points.

Lou's Gang, captained by Lou Skatzke, is one point behind with 79 while the Pick-Me-Ups, captained by Kris Souter, is third with 72 points.





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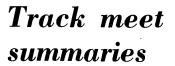
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Court House wins

The Court House Tennis Club contin-ued its hot pace by trouncing the Franklin Racquet Club 253-131, April 7

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