In The Pocket.

The Detroit bowlers again dominated the men's state lournament last week in Ann Arbor.

For years they have captured most of the actual pin titles and this year was no exception. When the final scores were checked, Detroiters had won three of the four championshipships.

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The Stroh team won the team title with a count of 3,122 and beat out the Pro Bowl team of Lansing by four pirs. The singles crown went to Martin Nadler with a 740 and Rocky Graziani won the all- events with 2,67.
AS THE STATES: largest charity tournament—the Bowling Proprietors statewide competition— winds down 100 Detroit bowlers still are left in the

area rolloffs. They are the survivors of 38,000 who bowle prelimbraries. The war for the survivors of 38,000 who bowle prelimbrates. The war for the survivors of the survivors

nearest rival was Bob Jawor who had counts of 245 and 242 in 645.

The high game of the night was a 261 that aided Denny Feloni to a 611 count. In the women's trio, Jane Martin inserted games of 212 and 231 in a 590

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THE PLAZA LANES bowlers took over the spotlight, in the champion of champions sectional tournament now being bowled at Plymouth Boxl.

The Friends and Neighbors team landed on top of the standings with 3150. The Art Johnson Photo-Type squal landed second with 31,22 and the Crackers from Westland Boxl yound up in third place with a 3,127.

THE FINALS of the Kings and Queens Tournament that has been run-

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ning at all Ark Lanes houses for the past month, will be held at Ark Lanes West on Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m. Merri-Bowl will have 10 men and 10 women in the title competition. DONNA STEIN, who carries a 118 average, showed the way in the ladies foursome at Woodland Lanes with games of 173,154 and 166 for a 494. In the men's 700 league, Art O'Prien, with a 170 average, rolled a 244 in 593. Don Mc Clelland, with a 183 average, had a 223 in 557 and Keith Tramel, with a 136 average, had a 25 in 553. In the Keglerettes league, indy Meyer, with a 128 average, had a 29 in 543. In the Keglerettes league, indy Meyer, with a 128 average, had a 29 average, stored a 598; and in the B&G league Windy Armstrong, with a 180 average, found the range for a 200.



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Winning DRC jockey overcomes fear of horses

Wolverine Harness Raceway's sec-ond leading percentage driver, Jeff James, did not always love horses. In fact, there was a time when he was rather scared of the pair of riding horses his grandfather owned.

That was before Jame's father, a car dealer in Windsor, took three harness horses as a trade-in on a new car.

The unique agreement took place in 1868. James, who was then 15, began accompanying his father to Windsor Raceway. Both father and son acquired a taste for racing. The younger James worked around the barn area wherever he could use the processing barn area whenever he could, while his father bought several horses.

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James first worked as a groom with
the Joe Marsh stable where he built a
friendship with trainer Merritt Dokey,
Later, when Dokey went solo, James
worked as a trainer under his supersion. James also found employment
with Ray Remmen and Harry Harvey.
Most of James' early career dues
were paid at Wolverine Raceway, and
it was there in 1976 that he made his
pari-mutuel debut as a hamness driver,
behind his father's two-year-old pacer,
Racing Biz in the Matron Stake.

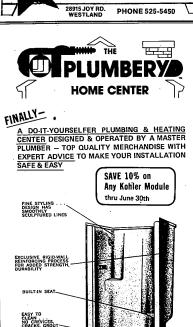
James guided the son of Race Time to a second-place finish in the event.

Racing Biz was then and is now a entimental favorite of the 25-year-old

"I think Racing Biz is the best horse I've ever driven so far. He's an anx-ious horse that wants to race, despite the fact that he's had a variety of odd ailments," said James.

Racing Biz is one of the 18 horses that James is currently training and racing at Wolverine's mile oval. Others include Maple Lanes Nelray, who has a sub-minute record, and the high priced claimer Romantie Pick. James, who sports a driving average of .121; is a firm believer that horses make the horseman, but having wincesed his ability in the sulky, one gets the feeling that James is a bit modest.

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For the past several years, the fame of three back-to-back horse shows—Detroit Dres-sage, Motor City Horse Show and the Detroit Horse Show—have been gaining in national

gaining in national acciaim.
Today, the two and one-half week event held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club is considered to rank in the top five on the equestrian circuit by both professionals and amateurs as well as the nation's largest stables and farms.

The Motor City Horse Snow will be bigger and better than last year," Nederlander said, and next year will curpass this year. We couldn't be prouder."
The Detroit Dressage will run June 9- 11. Chairman will be Robert Brown of Bloomfield Hills.
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The Detroit Horse
Show will be held June
20:25. The chairman will
be Charles A. Walby of
Birmingham.
The show is open to the
public. Tickets cost 33
for the entire day. Food
is available on the
grounds.

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