High school sports boosters vary with age

The defeat of many proposed school millage increases may be partially attributed to the public's perception of and reaction to high school sports. That is a conclusion drawn from a study completed by Vernon K. Gale, a doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan.

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Gale, an associate professor of auth and physical education at layne State University, analyzed data om the 1976 Senate Fiscal Agency

Study.

It questioned approximately 4,000 state residents on a wide range of curricular and extra-curricular items in the school budget.

Questionnaires were sent to 20 students, 20 educators and 40 lay citizens randomly selected from each of 49 state eshool districts.

The 1.430 who responded were about equally divided among the three expensions of the control of th

BASED ON survey results, Michigan high school students place a higher importance on interscholastic athletics then do their parents and teachers. "Females and males are fairly qual in their endorsement," said Gale. "Their level of support varies

little in terms of size or location of their school district.
"The big differential is age, with students, young people and non-parties ranking the competitive sports programs a much higher priority than any citizens, educators, parentis and older persons in general," said Gale.
"Support is highest among those who are most likely to be involved in the sports program and lowest among those who have to pay for it."

GALE SINGLED OUT the questions pertaining to interscholastic athletics to see whether the survey participants ranked them more important for

males or for females. He also compared the popularity of 10 selected sports for both sexes.

"The 1975 Thle IX regulations, prohibiting sexual discrimination in all educational programs receiving fed-real financial assistance, were some of the main reasons for the study." said Galle exceptions of the study."

Gale. Interscholastic sports have been mainly oriented toward male students and will need to be substantially revised to meet the new requirements, 'he said. 'The assessment was undertaken to see what direction the revisions should take.

"The study shows that Title IX was

long overdue. The consensus among survey respondents is that competitive sports as a whole are coulty important for both boys and make the country of the cativities that ranked highest were basketheal, football, baseball and track for boys and basketball, track and gymnastics for girls.

SOCCER, HOCKEY and golf were the lowest ranked sports for boys, while four contact spars—westling, bockey, football and soccer—were ranked lowest for girls. How important are these inter-scholastic sports within the total school program?

Rating them along with math, language arts, music and the like, almost all of the respondents called them the control of the property of the lower the value they placed on competitive sports.

"Older people have the value they placed on competitive sports."

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"Under the influence of 'big time' college and professional atthletics, we have developed expensive programs for relatively small number of students of the same students of the same students who move from sport to sport as the seames throughout the same students who move from sport to sport as the seasons change. Several of the same faces show up several times throughout the school year on all-Observer & Eccentric teams.

"I predict a shift of emphasis from programs after include all students—rusie, fermale, skilled, unskilled or programs that include all students—rusie, fermale, skilled, unskilled or handicapped, 'said Gale.

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While the final choice will not be made until next February, word from American Bowling Congress headquarters in Mil waukee is that Detroit is still in the running to be the site of the ABC Hall of Fame and Museum.

When the original When the original invitations were studied, the list was reduced to 19 cities, and Detroit was rated high on the list. Nothing has happened since to change the city's hid.

since to change the city's bid.

There are many good reasons why the Detroit metropolitan area should be selected. First, it boasts the largest associations of both men and women bowlers. Second, for wars it has been

the Bowling World because many of the outstanding events had their origin in the area. This is true with such things as the Champion of Champions tournament sponsored by the Proprietors Association, the captain-sponsor event and over-average competition. Aside from that, the Bowling Proprietors Association of America was organized in Detroit that the proprietors after the proprietors of the Captain of America was organized in Detroit of the National Bowling Council were sown. It was also Detroit that established the first Bowling Hall of Fame in an individual city, out-

side of the ABC in Milwankee.

Most every town and handet now boasts its own Hall of Farne, but Detroit was the first and it was established in the heart of the cultural center of the heart of the heart

in the future.

Among the foremost of these is Merri-Bowl where a program has been set up to include two games of bowling.

do dars. That also includes instruction. As proof of the popularity of the program, 12s youngsters participated in the activity during the participated in the same is being done at Woodland Lanes and Plymouth pages will come the stars of JoAN ROSS showed the way to all her rivals in the Morning Glory league at Woodland Lanes, even though she had not been active to the participated in the participated in

don't plan on returning to Farmington until the sec-ond week of September.

"This isn't the first

"This isn't the first time I've taken a bicycle trip," Rick explained. "I've taken two others. The first one was five years ago. I traveled around Michigan and Wisconsin, about 1.400 miles in all.

"About three years ago, I rode through Maine. New Hampshire, and Vermont—a total of about 800 miles. But never anything quite like this."

This kind of riding is no easy chore, no matter how long you take to do it.

"WE RIDE up at school whenever we get the chance," Rick said. "There's farm country all around Lansing and some good places to bicycle. It's a lot of fun."

towier, with a 430. Her count came on games of 142, 144 and 144. Third place went to Connie Hejka. With a 93 aver-age, she posted a 122, 107 and 147 for 376.

field in the area section of the Champion of Champions tournament at Plymouth Bowl.

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To gain top place, the team posted a 3282 to beat out the Jaws squad from Oxford Lanes that THE HITS AND
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Rush. That's the philosophy on which we base our lives today. Rush to work, rush to get it done, rush home on the 'freeway. It's crazy—we get on the freeway and risk life and limb just to get home 10 minutes earlier.

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through it in cars, they bicycle. Rick Lilley and Steve Chabala are both 22 years old and attend Michigan State University. They have been bicycling enthusiasts for a few years and find they can see a lot more of the world on their bikes than from a car window.

"We're not taking a direct route back." Rick said. "We'll go north through the redwoods and into Oregon, then into Idaho, and after that down to Yellowstone Park. We're in no rush. We'll stay a few days in certain places and relax." OF COURSE, this will

Soccer team runs

The Southfield Ciristian high school soccer team ran for the money last week— all the way from Lake Michigan

to soccer camp this summer.

They left Sunday, June 18 and returned last Saturday. A number of alturni sponsored the project throughmade contributions. Although the final tally on the total amount collected was

The team left from Holland, on the coast of Lake Michigan and took turns rumning all the way back to school, located at Twelve Mile and Labser. The reason for the long distance run was to raise money to send the team unavailable, team spokemen were con-fident that the group would attend soc-cer camp. After all that running, the team certainly will be in shape for camp.

These two modern-day pioneers won't blaze any pew trails, nor will they see country "no "nan has seen before". But what they will do is see the west in a way that most of us never will. Farmington Hills softball

Following are the won-lost records of the soft-ball teams in the Farm-ington Hills Parks and Recreation Depart-ment's leagues.

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