

By W.W. EDGAR

One of the strangest customs that takes place in any segment of the sports world will be continued in the next few weeks by the members of the Bowling Proprietors Association. It is the custom of giving away turkeys to the bowlers as a token of appreciation for

How the custom started or who started it is lost in the archives of the ancient sport. But this year there will be thousands of the birds presented to the bowlers.

Each establishment has its own way of doling out the gifts. In some

places it is a turkey for the man or woman in each team during a league session. In other houses, one turkey is offered per lane and the teams are allowed to arrange their own method of deciding the winner.

this year more than 1,000 dressed birds will be donated to the bowlers, while another is anticipating that the turkey pool will go well beyond 700 birds.

BREAKING THE 700 barrier is becoming more and more commonplace

This past week, three more joined the 700 club in the Classic. Setting the pace for them was Les Crawford, who linked games of 232, 244 and 288 for 756. With him was Dick Beattie, the south paw, who opened with

This was five pins more than Bill Todd, who rolled 236, 248 and 236 for 720.

In the women's division, Geri Beattie was high with a 236 in 503 and Marge Kropacek was right behind with a 225 in

5. Leandra Michalak. One of the big surprises came when John Hurler, who has been making a habit of rolling 700 scores, failed to reach 600 in the Monday men's league. While he was having an off day, John Reine took top honors with

Jim Jensen with 244 in 641 and Terry Bone with 631.

MAY AND BILL Tucker are leading the Tri-City Doubles at Westland with a count of 1,414. Linda Coffman and Ed Soleau are next with

Swim times

Girls' swim coaches from the Birmingham-Bloomfield, Southfield, Troy, Rochester, Farmington and West Bloomfield communities are asked to report their best girls' swim times to Southfield-Lathrup coach Pete Biglin. The Chargers' coach can be reached at the Lathrup pool weekdays after 3 p.m. at 354-7655 or at home 879-9454. The Observer & Eccentric sports sections hope to publish the best swim times weekly with the help of our area coaches.

1. Farmington Mercy (Sue Miller, Sue MacMillan, Karen Leach and Betsy Leach)	1:53.9
2. Birmingham (Seabolt)	1:57.6
3. Farmington	1:58.7
4. Bloomfield Hills (Andover)	1:59.3
5. Southfield-Lathrup	1:59.8
6. Birmingham (Greaves)	2:00.0
7. West Bloomfield	2:00.4

200-YARD FREESTYLE	
1. Kathy Krull (Adams)	1:58.7
2. Karen McGrath (Mercy)	1:58.9
3. Kristen Albrant (South)	1:59.4
4. Patti Pippin (Seaholm)	1:59.8
5. Jill Young (Andover)	1:59.8
6. Betsy Leahy (Mercy)	2:00.1
7. Anita Rival (Andover)	2:00.5
8. Lynda Stevens (W. Bloom)	2:01.5
9. Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	2:01.6
10. Kim Poque (Farm)	2:02.6

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	
1. Sue MacMillan (Mercy)	2:15.8
2. Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	2:16.8
3. Anita Rival (Anover)	2:18.1
4. Suzy Coykendall (Lathrup)	2:18.6
5. Patti Pippin (Seabolt)	2:19.7
6. Lori McAfee (Groves)	2:21.1
7. Kristian Kideeman (N. Farm)	2:21.8
8. Gina Beardslee (Laboe)	2:21.9
9. Kelly Hibbert (Groves)	2:22.9
10. Sally Schuler (Farm.)	2:27.2

50-YARD FREESTYLE	
1. Betsy Leahy (Mercy)	25.4
2. Cindy Parkinson (Seabolt)	25.5
3. Tammie Mallon (Andover)	25.8
4. Beth Sanders (Mercy) 25.5 S. Lori Ames (Andover)	26.0
5. Amy Edwards (Farm)	26.0
6. Kim Pogue (Farm)	26.0
7. Colleen McGovern (Groves)	26.1
8. Sally Schuler (Farm)	26.2
9. Tamar Johnson (Groves)	26.2
10. Lisa McMillan (Fairbairn)	26.4
11. Gigi Hommel (Seabolt)	26.4
12. Jenny Lytle (Groves)	26.4

DIVING	
1. Angie Porretta (Andover)	262.8
2. Kirsten Coates (Seaholm)	245.5
3. Kim Vigiletti (Groves)	234.3
4. Monique Ozimkowski (W. Bloom.)	224.7
5. Sue Giershick (W. Bloom.)	218.0
6. Sue Schwarz (W. Bloom.)	219.0
7. Diane Kapel (Groves)	212.1
8. Lisa Giershick (W. Bloom.)	198.0
9. Barb Soly (Seaholm)	181.0
10. Betsy Lorimer (Groves)	177.8

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Karen McGrath (Mercy)	1:00.3
2. Patti Pippin (Seaholm)	1:01.4
3. Gina Bratrude (Lalster)	1:01.4
4. Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	1:01.8
5. Kathy Krull (Adams)	1:02.4
6. Anita Rival (Anover)	1:02.8
7. Sury Coykendall (Lathrup)	1:02.9
8. Teresa Asber (Marian)	1:04.3
9. Jenny Lytle (Groves)	1:05.1
10. Lori McAfee (Groves)	1:05.3

100-YARD FREESTYLE	
1. Betsy Leachy (Mercy)	54.8
2. Amy Krull (Adams)	55.5
3. Tanya Leachy (Cover)	55.8
4. Betsy Leachy (Mercy)	56.0
5. Sary Cyclopedia (Lathrup)	56.9
6. Jill Young (Andover)	56.9
7. Anita Rival (Andover)	56.9
8. Linda Stevens (W. Bloom)	57.0
9. Deb Borovoy (Lathrup)	57.0
10. Kim Pogue (Farm.)	57.1
11. Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	57.1

500-YARD FREESTYLE	
1. Karen McGrath (Mercy)	5:13.3
2. Kris Albrant (South)	5:14.9
3. Anita Rival (Andover)	5:18.3
4. Jill Young (Andover)	5:20.2
5. Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	5:25.4
6. Suzy Coykendall (Lathrup)	5:26.4
7. Lori McAfee (Groves)	5:26.4
8. Kim Pogue (Farm.)	5:27.8
9. Linda Stevens (W. Bloom.)	5:28.0
10. Muff McCarthy (Groves)	5:36.7

100-YARD BACKSTROKE	
1. Patti Pippin (Seabolt)	1:01.1
Linda Stevens (W. Bloom)	1:04.0
Sue Miller (Mersey)	1:04.1
Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	1:04.3
Kelly Hibbert (Groves)	1:05.5
Gina Bratrud (Lahser)	1:05.9
Kirsten Schipper (W. Bloom)	1:06.0
Cathy Cashman (Mersey)	1:06.1
Karen Soerd (Seabolt)	1:06.1
Sarah Clement (Andover)	1:07.3

100-YARD BREAST STROKE	
Sally Schuler (Farm.)	1:10.6
Sue MacMillan (Mercy)	1:11.1
Kris Webber (W. Bloom.)	1:11.4
Kathy Schmitz (Adams)	1:11.6
Cathy Sheridan (W. Bloom)	1:11.8
Gret Hornumel (Seaholm)	1:12.4

Kim Neeb (Troy)	1:12.4
Lisa Ashley (Groves)	1:13.2
Loralee Curnow (Andover)	1:13.9
Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup)	1:14.4

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY	
Mercy (Beth Sanders, Sue MacMillan, Karen McGrath and Betty Leahy)	3:48.0
Andover	3:51.0
Farmington	3:51.2
Lathrup	3:52.4
Groves	3:52.4
W. Bloomfield	3:54.1

Seaholm	4:01.0
Lahser	4:03.5
Southfield	4:06.5
0 Rochester	4:07.9

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