

In The Pocket

By W.W. EDGAR



There is something entirely unexpected happening in the bowling world and if the present trend continues, it won't be long before the number of sanctioned bowlers in the women's ranks will outnumber those of the men.

In the latest membership figures, released last week by the Women's International Bowling Congress, there were 4,206,165 women bowling in 146,441 leagues last season. These are close to the figures due to come from the American Bowling Congress within the next few weeks.

The trend is showing itself in the Detroit area where the women boast close to 150,000 members and are only a few thousand short of the men's membership.

This is true in the outstate areas, too. In Bay City, as an example, the sanctioned women bowlers now outnumber the men and the women are also gaining rapidly on the men in Saginaw.

THE DETROIT women did themselves proud in the WIBC sanctioned competition, according to the official

results released over the weekend.

The Detroit Express team, captained by Penny Behn, landed in fifth place in the team game competition with an 1135, but topped the nation in the team series category with a 3258. Anita Cantaline and her Jac-Ro team landed third with 3190 and Cora Fiebig's Luxury Lanes team landed with 3156. The Bonanza No. 2 team took over ninth place with a 3105.

That gave the Detroit area women

four of the top 10 places in the nation and by far the best showing of any city in the country.

In the ranks of the 300 shooters Michigan placed three. Gerry Beattie, of the Detroit All-Star leagues in landed on the list with Lorraine Carroll, of Grand Rapids, and Mary Mills, of Saline.

JOE NORRIS, considered by many as the best bowler ever turned out of Detroit, is still going strong despite his 71 years.

Now a resident of San Diego, Calif., he recently posted an 1875 count in the all-events of the state tournament. He had 635 in the team event, 628 in the doubles and 612 in the singles.

Among the veteran bowlers still campaigning in the Detroit area Joe Paulus, a former president of both the Detroit and National Bowling Proprietors associations, recently rolled games of 258, 290 and 257 for an 865 series that established an all time record in the Detroit Athletic Club League.

JIM JESSON joined the coveted ranks of the 700 shooters last week in the summer league at Westland Bowl. He put together games of 225, 266 and 234 for a 725. In the same league, Larry Williams had a 255 in 613.

BEV ROSE, a 130 average bowler, ran up a 456 count in the Guys and Dolls League at Woodland Lanes. She had games of 191, 137 and 158. Keith

Zlockebitz, a 149 average bowler, fashioned a 226 game and Keith Sanders, with an average of 186, had a 236 in 609.

GERRY DYKE never has time to throw a practice ball, but he rolled the high game in the senior citizens league at Plymouth Bowl. He rolled a 235 game to take the honor while Stanley Stock took high series with a 597.

In the Monday league at Plaza Lanes Linn Reid posted a 172 average for the season to top all rivals. Jo and Verne Ballard captured the Class D championship. Husband Verne finished the last few weeks with an injured leg, but his wife, Jo, went on bowl both high game and high series.

To top things off Elmer Newman bowled a 613 series which was the only double century series bowled in either league. This was his second year in the league and it was a prestigious year as he became the lone bowler who could reach the coveted 600 circle.

Rice coach joins football school

Birmingham Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa will be one of seven coaches who will participate at the first Michigan Prep Football Coaches School at Bishop Gallagher High School in Harper Woods beginning Monday, July 16.

The school will be held each Monday and Wednesday evening, from 7 to 10 p.m., for four weeks — a total of 24 hours of concentrated football instruction from successful college and high school coaches.

Coaches of all levels are invited to attend. The fee is \$50 for the eight ses-

sions, \$20 for a single session.

Applications are being accepted now by the Michigan Prep Football School, Bishop Gallagher High, 19360 Harper, Harper Woods.

Three University of Michigan coaches headline the elite corps of instructors. The staff includes:

- Bill McCartney, defensive coordinator of inside linebacker coach.

- Jack Harbaugh, U-M coach of defensive backs since 1973.

- Jerry Hanlon, in charge of Michigan's offensive linemen since 1969.

- Fracassa, who has a 122-31-7

record in 19 years of prep coaching. He has won five Catholic League titles, two state titles and was the Michigan Coach of the Year in 1974.

For further information on the school call George Sabadi at 895-6281 or 898-0870, or Jack Masserang at 839-3143.

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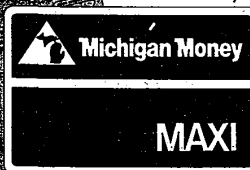
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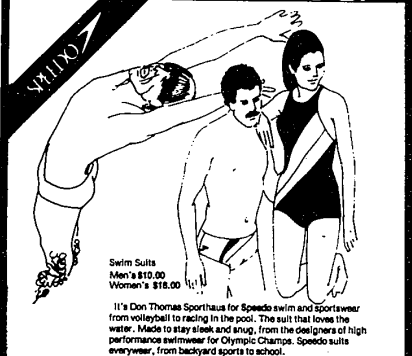
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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Summary

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was held July 2, 1979 in the Council Chambers, 23606 Liberty St., Farmington, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Richard L. Tupper.

PRESENT: Councilman Bennett, Buckler, Hartsock, Yoder, Mayor Richard L. Tupper.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Mgr. Deadman, Dir. Byrnes, Atty. Kelly, City Clerk Viane.

Minutes of previous meetings were approved as amended.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council agreed to give the Historical Commission an opportunity to review records pertaining to property in the city before such records are scheduled for destruction.

Mayor Tupper was appointed official representative to cast the city's vote at the Michigan Municipal League Annual Meeting in Dearborn September 12-14, 1979. City Manager Deadman was appointed as alternate.

Proclamations were issued as follows:

Parents Without Partners Week - August 12-19, 1979

Honoring MRS. DORA TURNER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY - July 26, 1979

Council accepted the bid of Bemis Company, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the amount of \$5975 for plastic refuse bag liners.

Council approved contract with Michigan State Transportation Commission for improvements to the Shiawassee-Farmington Rd. intersection and authorized the City Manager and the City Clerk to sign the contract on behalf of the city. A deposit of \$15,823.00 as required by the contract was authorized.

Council adopted the Local Road Improvement Policy.

City Manager Deadman reported on proposed wholesale sewer rate increases and the possibility of hiring Plante & Moran to conduct a rate study for the city.

Council authorized the purchase of One Olivett Model TES 401 word processing typewriter in the amount of \$5,283.18 with accompanying one year service contract upon the expiration of the ninety day warranty, in the amount of \$408.00.

Councilman Warren A. Buckler, Jr. was appointed as city representative to the Farmington Hills Industrial Development Committee.

Councilman William A. Hartsock and Officer Thomas Daniels were appointed as city representatives to the Farmington Area Advisory Council.

City Manager Deadman was authorized to arrange for a Mini-Seminar to be conducted by Mr. Thomas Dooscher, Plante & Moran, CPAs, regarding items of financial interest to the Council.

The Farmington Area Advisory Council financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1978 was received.

The monthly bills were approved for payment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk