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If the efforts of the American Bowling Congress succeed, bowling will be included in the 1988 Olympic Games.

During the past week, ABC officials have asked to put on an exhibition at the 1984 games. If the bid is accepted, there is a better than even chance that the Olympic body will honor the 10-pin sport.

Under the format of the Olympic Games, any applicant must put on an exhibition. If successful, the sport will be honored.

If the exhibition is approved, it won't be the first time that bowlers competed before Olympic officials. Back in 1936, Joe Norris and Walter Peppenhagen of the Stroh team, were members of a team that staged an exhibition in Berlin prior to the games. It was interesting but fruitless. So, now another bid is being made.

**WOMEN'S BOWLING** on a national scale got a big boost a few days ago when the Avon Co., a major cosmetics firm, agreed to sponsor the annual Women's Tournament that is the major part of the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament.

The firm has agreed to offer a prize fund of \$45,000, with \$10,000 set aside as first prize that will go to the winner along with the Queens Trophy. This is the first time any portion of the ABC or the WIBC has been sponsored by an outside firm.

ONE OF THE closest high scoring duels of the season was waged in the Little Caesar Classic at Westland Bowl.

When the firing ceased, Bill Fulayer was out in front with a 747 that gave him a six-pin lead over Charles Tarver. To win the pacemaking role,

Fulayer linked scores of 248, 278 and 221. Meanwhile, Tarver put on a big finish when he posted a 268 after games of 226 and 247.

Third place went to Tom Wright in the high scoring week. Bowling in the Men's 875 loop, he posted games of 233, 239 and 241 for 716. It was his second barrier-breaker in a week as he posted a 759 over the

past week.

In the women's division of the Classic, Denise Rathbun added games of 204, 214 and 196 for 614.

Another new member for the 700 club qualified at Country Lanes when Ray Thomas found the ring for counts of 247, 232 and 247.

**DARNELL KRAUSE** drew a throw from Lady Luck that he won't forget in a long while.

Bowling in the Monday night men's league at Country Lanes, he ran up a string of 11 strikes only to be denied a perfect game when a sticky No. 4 pin refused to fall. He had to settle for a 299 and a 684 series.

Other line scores in the loop included a 270 in a

686 for Bob Crawford and a 269 game by Ray Ponke.

**PLYMOUTH WILL** host the VFW state tournament starting Saturday, April 19 at Plaza Lanes. Another section will open at Plymouth bowl with special ceremonies.

**JOAN LEWIS** stole the show in the Livonia Ladies Classic when she won two of the three games and the series. It is the first time this season this was accomplished.

She won the first game with 202-27-223, came back to take the second with 224-27-251 and then series with 569-81-650. The only game she missed was the third, which went to Ruth Case with 190-32-222.

BOB CRAWFORD reported to Farmington Lanes and said he was almost too tired to bowl in the Parent-Youth league. But he tried it anyway. And all he did was roll games of 235, 276 and 212 for 724.

In the high school league, Keith Duertin and Dave Hamilton tied for top place with counts of 601. In the Saturday Juniors, Heather Hart, 14

years old, fashioned a 210.

OTHER GOOD performances included Chuck Duran's 659 at Super Bowl, Mary Hudson's 614 at Plaza Lanes and Yvonne Burdellack's 227 in 579 in the Plaza Ladies league. Charles O'Rourke fired a 255 in 658 at Merri-Bowl and Jim Johnson found the ring for 688 in the Golden Eagles at Merri-Bowl.

**Stingray swimmers compete in girls' meet**

Led by 17-year-old Allyson Farquhar, girls representing the Farmington-based Michigan Stingray Swim Association competed in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) state swim championships March 29-30 at Kimball High School in Royal Oak.

Farquhar of Northville stroked to a first-place finish in the 15-18 year 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:08.4. She completed in three other individual events, finishing second in the 200 breaststroke (2:28.87), second in the 200 individual medley (2:13.88) and fourth in the 400 IM (4:45.18).

Other Stingray girls placing in the top 12 include: 15-18 AGE GROUP — Kristin Kisman of Farmington Hills 4th in 150 freestyle, 18:49; 9th in 200 butterfly, 2:17; 7th in 200 backstroke, 2:28.12; 10th in 500 freestyle, 5:20.3; 10th in 400 IM, 4:53.58; Kristyn Albert of Southfield 4th in 150 freestyle, 18:00.7; 4th in 500 freestyle, 5:18.8; 6th in 200 backstroke, 2:19.20; 9th in 400 IM, 4:53.19; 11th in 200 freestyle, 2:02.76; 12th in 100 backstroke, 1:07.66.

13-14 AGE GROUP — Colleen Carey of Farmington Hills 7th in 100 breaststroke, 1:11.44; Jill Andrie of Farmington Hills 6th in 200 breaststroke, 2:37.76; 8th in 100 breaststroke, 1:11.67; Katy Harnden of Farmington Hills 7th in 100 butterfly, 2:25.48; Nancy MacMillan of Southfield 8th in 150 freestyle, 18:07.04; 10th in 500 freestyle, 5:33.06.

11-12 AGE GROUP — Cindy Craner of Farmington Hills 6th in 50 breaststroke, 1:02.4; 10th in 100 breaststroke, 1:28.37; 11th in 100 butterfly, 1:22.12; Kristin Kranz of Farmington Hills 5th in 100 IM, 2:47.31; 10th in 200 freestyle, 2:32.52.

15-18 RELAYS — 400 freestyle A team (Abrant, Farquhar, Lisa MacMillan, Shelley, Glanville), 3rd in 8:04.22; 100 freestyle A team (Jean Nowak, S. MacMillan, Milosian, Kisman), 7th in 8:23.72; 400 free relay A team (S. MacMillan, Farquhar, Staniec, Milosian), 3rd in 4:42.45; 400 free B team (Nowak, Kisman, MacMillan, Abrant), 11th in 3:55.21; 400 medley A team (L. MacMillan, Farquhar, Staniec, Milosian), 3rd in 4:12.03.

13-14 RELAYS — 400 medley relay (Carey, Andrie, Harnden, N. MacMillan), 10th in 4:28.89; 800 free relay (same team), 11th in 14:45.63.

11-12 RELAYS — 200 free relay (Brooks, Kisman, King, Chris MacMillan) 10th in 1:55.46; 200 medley relay (same team), 12th in 2:10.58.

10-AND-UNDER RELAYS — 200 free relay (Kathy Leslie, Cindy Craner, Heidi Gasser, Kristin Kranz), 5th in 2:08.26; 200 medley relay (Jennie Morton, Craner, Kranz, Leslie), 7th in 2:35.58.

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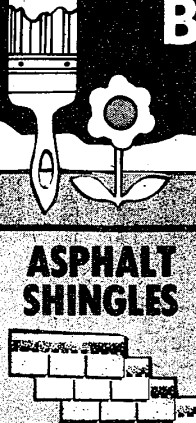
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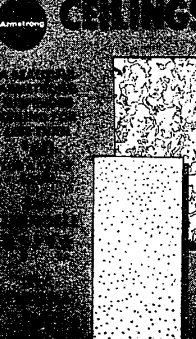
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