Tournaments to test amateur netters

This year, there are more tennis tournaments scheduled for all levels of ability and age groups than any previous year.

I just finished reading the latest edition of the Western Tennis Association poblication and there are 15 years of the problemances itself an install print. That deem to the problemance of the pro

Local netter earns letter

at Ohio's hownoments of the search as wellletter in the sport.

Epstein, who lives in Farmington
Hills, played at No. 3 singles and posted
the team's best singles record — 12-9
overall and 6-3 against Mid-American
Conference opponents.

David Epstein, who was part of more victories than any other tennis player in at this's Bowling Green State Univershity this season, has earned his third won 10 of 11 doubles matches during one of the control of the

letter in the sport.

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Whoever you are, if you take your game seriously, you should enter at least one tournament this summer. Just the mere act of signing the entry form, showing up for your first match and batting your opponent will give you an edge over your regular friendly foursome.

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PLAYERS ENTER Wimbledon with he full knowledge that they may never we win a game. They get pulwer and the full knowledge that hey may never when win a game. They get pulwer and a normal men match is a war of the full knowledge that they may never even win a game. They get pulverized

🕻 🗢 🦳 from courtside David Stewart

nerves. When a player's nerves get jangled, he or she loses some coordination. The precision shots that are normally winners are lost.

When you miss an easy shot or a close decision is called against you, don't show it. Your opponent expects you to be annoyed. When you're not, he or she starts to worry. It may even make your opponent mad. Either way, you've shaken them up psychologically and their game will be affected.

NEVER TRY to analyze your form during a match. It can have a disast-erous effect on your game. You should always be playing the ball — never your defeat.

think about your form while playing a

point.
Never drink too much water. Limit yourself to a couple of sips. A glass can slow you down in a strenuous set or long match.

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The last suggestion is one to prevent something that has been the downfall of far too many players who were supposed to win. Never let your temper take control of your game. A temper tantrum never helps you feel any better, and your opponent gains confidence when they think you are going to pieces.

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The Women's International Bowling.
Congress recently released its official life of a little averages for those with a little of a little averages for those with a little of a little average for those with a little average and a little average little average and a little average little average

While her 22-year average is below many of the women's averages today, it must be remembered that the conditions in her day were much different. She didn't bowl against plastic pins. When the lanes and virtually usually some the lanes and virtually usually some lanes with the lanes and virtually would be some lanes. We will be large to the lanes and the lanes with lanes were large to the lanes and lanes are large to the lanes are large lanes. For 35 tournaments Elvira has averaged 184.38. The real veleran among the Detroit delegation is Comie Powers, formerly a member of the Colonial Broach team who averaged 174 for 42 years.

As expected, Marion Ladewig, of Grand Rapids, who still is rated as the best women bowler of all time, topped to the control of the control of the control of the day with an average of 18.84 for 7 years.

MIDGE POSIKAT, one of the day managers at Westland Bovel, exploded the old myth that you never should use a new ball in a tournament. She journeyed to Chicago and averaged 163 for reight games and did with an brandnew ball.

"I didn't get in the money," she said, "but I missed my average by only two pins. It was the best I ever have done in the Petersen classic."

Pat Koshatt paced the Westland del-egation of 32 bowlers with 1479 for his eight games.

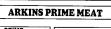
JULIE ZIMMERMAN rolled an unusual series to pace the ladies classics at Westland Bowl. After opening with a 199, she found the range and forewest with a 279, only to fall backer of 195. Bev Schilf was the only other women to reach double century figures and she posted a 601. To round out the top five, faur she can be considered third with 588. Jane Martin was next with 586 and Del Mc Callum had a 227 in 581.

KEN KOSSICK showed the way in the strong trio league at Bel-Aire Lanes when he rolled an 856 for his four games. Next to him came Jerry Jamison with 851 and Dave Hamilton,

went to Bill Leffler with a 258.

ANSWERING THE MAIL: The highest sanctioned series ever rolled by a woman was an 831 series bowled by Anne Splain, of Youngstown, Ohio, and she did it on Dec.7, 1979. %0





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