North finishes **3rd in tourney**

Continued from Page 1 "He wasn't undefeated, but he was in my mind," Krueger said. He also credited Israel as being "a key factor in getting us all the way through."

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Graig Richardson, 112, Salem: pia. Joe Williams, heavywolght, Glenn: Jufi Reistar (WW), 13:4 pin. Jufi Reistar (WW), 13:4 pin. Joeck Tharp, 109, Glenn: pin. An-thony Perkins (FS), 0:39.

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Neal Budman, 189, North: won by vold sgainst Lincoin Park: pin. Ryan Balka (JG), 5:14; tied Matt Wilhite (WLW), 2-2; pin. John Finloy (M), 3:36.

A SCHRISTMAS approaches and our thoughts turn to the gift selection for that special bounding? friedo or rela-tive, here are a few ideas that may solve some of the gift giving prob-lems, as 1 have been shopping in lo-cal pro shops and bowling centers for you.

A new bowling ball is a natural, A new bowling ball is a natural, bowever they vary in price from a low of about \$35 to over \$100 for most of the new urethane balls. You can still have the element of surprise as many aboys will give you the ball undrilled and it can be brought back after Christmas to be fitted. Fitting is usually included in the price of the ball unless there are special needs such as finger grips or leverage balancing.

ball unless there are special needs such as finger grips or leverage balancing. Other gifts of moderate cost are various styles of wrist supports, the Ebonite give, the Lou Scala bowling spliat, which reduces arm-strala, bowlers taped kits, a variety of haping in the racks, instructional video tapes and, of course, a new pair of bowling shoes by Endicott-Johason, Detrer, Linds, AMF, Brunswick and others.

others. An inexpensive "stocking stuffer" would be a bowling towl which sells for about \$2. If in doubt, the pro shop can sell you a gift certificate.

Recent scores in the Wards Invita-tional Youth Travel League. Jeff Smith blasting out a fine 698 scries on games of 254-246-198, George O'Aerman with a 258 game and a 528 scries and Michelle Ewald a nice 224 game. The league will bowl Sunday, Dec. 8, at Bowl One Lanes on 14 Mile Road in Troy. The Christmas party, complete with food and refresh-nents, will take place during the league competition.

Bowling at Uptown Charley's? Yes, this is true, but it's a new elec-tronic video game called "Capcon Bowling" and it is the most realistic game to come along so far. It id doen't matter what your average is you can throw strikes and make those diffi-cult sparse on this game. The game is really a lot of fun and the sound effects are "someting else." Uptown Charley's is at 14 Mile Road and 1-75.

In the Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, Phil Stoaye had the "hat trick" with games of 216-203-234 for a 653 se-ries while Carl Hansen (bowling against my icam) scored high series for the night with games of 236-225-219 for a 650 series.

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dies high honors go to Gayle Prieskorn at 235 and 623.

In the Budweiser Classic, Satur-day night at Plum Hollow Lanes on 9 Mile at Lahser, Tom Wolf Joined the 300 Club with a perfect game while Brian Gogolin rolled games of 290-256-279 for an outstanding series of 825.

Trivia question: What is the high-est league 3-game series total by an individual in Michigan? In the Unit-ed States?

West Bloomfield Lanes, on Orchard Lake Road, has league openings for the 1955-49 season. There are carly and prime lime apoints avail-able. Phone Laura or Larry at 855-West Bloomfield Lanes is also forming a new Adult-Youth League beginning January 8 (shorth League beginning January 8 (shorth League is open to bowlers of all ages includ-ing "bumper bowlers." The program includes three games of bowling, use of shoes and ball, t-shirts, trophies, a banquet and a Tiger ball game.

George Preisinger rolled a 299 game at Bel Aire Lane in the Thur-day Nie Contraction of the Thur-day Nie Construction of the game George. Next time get that subborn last pin. Also at Be Aire Lanes, in the the Walnut Creck Country Club Ladles Howing League, team #3, "the This-ties", is leading the pack with Kay Patterson, Counse Libbell, Marion Wallece and Marle Kahl. Jody Masura holds the high game at 226 with league secretary Ida Aan Bachman closs behind with a 225 game. Ras Howard leads in series at \$52.

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562. In the same time slot on Thursday mornings, the Novi Pin Pointers League has the Eager Beavers in first place (Minnie Legel, Margie Greaves, Dors Greaves and Audrey Blachbarn.)

Blackbern) League bigi game leaders are league secretary Rosernary Bankb at 245 and Lorf Seitzer with a 224. High series leaders are Rosernary Bankh at 613 and Barb Dettore at 566. Dora Graves converted the 6-7. 10 split, very difficult Bel Aire is now forming some bod sacem leagues districts [n. langes

Bel Aire is now forming some short season leagues starting in Jan-

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uary with a new Friday 6:30 p.m. league (any combination) beginning January 13th. Call Mary or Jim Potter at476-1550 for more informa-tion.

Trivia answer: Highest ABC league series in Michigan -- David Kowalsti of Bay City with an 878 se-ries on November 7, 1984. Highest league series in the nation -- Allie Brandt with an 886 in Lockport, New York on October 25, 1989.

In the Inter-Lodge Masonic Bowl-ing League at Plum Hollow Lanes, Hernkel Myers won the "Super Strike" and brote the spansh (for § 15) ad just returned to action after a three week layoff from surgery. The "Super Strike" is a 50/50 ticket drawing and the winning ticket hold-er gets to throw one ball, strike wins all, or whatever the lesser pinfall wins the same in dollars. The jack-pot grows each week if nobody rolls a strike.

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Bowling tip of the week: The slide.

Farmington gymnasts repeat

Farmington Gymnastic Center de-fended its title in the Caristmas Classic Sunday, Dec. 11, at School-cratt College, repeating as the Class Iteam champion. In the Senior Division, Wendy Minch was first in all-arcond com-pulsory and optional competition, and teammate Jennifer Dube was unpercent.

runner-up.

In the current issue of "Bowling Digest" magazine, Earl Asthooy has a feature article shout the alide in which he says, "The importance of a good, smooth slide can't be empha-sized enough." An abrupt stop will cause the bowler to "pail" the ball across his body and cause poor accuracy. If you slide through the foul line you will be looking at a full rack on your second shot.

boxing at a tail the of year or year boxing at a tail the of the plan year approach to conclude with the alder two to air inches from the line. If you slide at the line and bend your lines, you approach your shot with good balance. This will allow you to roll your ball over the target area, which is the main objective. A good alide, with knees beat and back straight, will create leverage that will enable you to get the ball down the lane accurately and with power.

Remember, that the ball and your sliding foot should reach the foul line area at about the same time. The se-cret to a good allde is repitition.

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(Al Harrison, a Southfield resi-dent for 30 years, serves as the scoretary for the Inter-Lodge Bowling League. Harrison re-quests that any information deal-ing with area bowling establish-ments be sent to the Eccentric Sports Department at 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012, or called in at 354-5957.)

The Gymnastic Center's Kristen Larsen was third in the Class I-Jun-lor Division all-around compulsory and optional. Mellass Hopson was first in the Children's Division all-around compulsory and second in the all-around optional.

The team is coached by Dave and Mary Kuzara.

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Rockets rip Harrison Continued from Page 1

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