

East Side school wins bowling crown

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES were awarded to the Southeast Michigan High School Tournament winner last Sunday at Emerald Lanes in Troy.

The title was the first-ever for the format, and the winning team was from Sterling Heights Stevens.

During the semifinal eliminations, Joe Herbstreth came through with a 300 game and carried five more strikes into the next game for an amazing run of 17 strikes in a row for a 319. He paced all scoring with a 748 series. The teams finished in the following order: University of Detroit-Jesuit, Warren Combs, Warren Woods Tower, Warren Lincoln, Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Farmington Hills, St. Clair Shores South Lake, Sterling Heights, Oxford, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Ulica Ford, Warren De La Salle, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher and Wayne Memorial.

A total of 45 schools entered. The number of total participants equaled 254 with 239 being male and 15 female bowlers. The overall average for all bowlers in the entire competition was 165.5, including the finals.

The event was organized by Harry Burkus and Mike Martin, both of whom worked hard to put it all together. Plans are now in the works for next year with a bigger and better format, more scholarship funding, and perhaps a state-wide level of participation. There will probably be separate divisions for boys and girls teams as well. There will also be a need for large corporate sponsors, so if any readers have any suggestions the phone lines are open.

• The Tuesday night action at Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington featured a 300 game from Ted Goldberg in the senior house league. Ted was in the pocket except for one Brooklyn strike, and he ended with a 739 series. Tom Johnson was also on top of his game with 218-278 and a total of 784. Fred Vitelli rolled a 729 series on games of 251-266-212. Bill Pietryski scored 703 with a 255 game, Ross Prasauer, 703 series. Don Weiss, a 258 game and 688 set, Jay Burke, a 686 series and 257 game; John Drangalis, a 678. John Robertson, 676; Ken Hoeflein, 658 and 654; Bill Pucke, 654; Gary Sachau, 287; Dave Lewitson, 235.

• In the West Side Lutheran League at Redford Lanes, Kevin Chambers led all scorers with a 680 series on games of 215-199-268. Mark Krohn rolled a 630 set with a 247 game. Bill Bryant a 628 with a 247 game and Don Johnson a 618 series with a 243 game.

• The T-10 "Seake Eyes" split is supposed to be virtually impossible to convert, but 12-year-old Joshua Silius made it in the Woodland Lanes Park & Rec Junior League on March 17.



10-pin alley Al Harrison

Other action at Woodland had the Thursday senior house led by Jerry Witt with a 699, Lorne Green, 649; Dave Wisniewski, 647 with a 279 game; Dennis Lindeman, 625; George Bird, 617; Dick Snow, 617; Steve Macka, 644; John Panto, 642; Larry Mulvey, 642; and Ken Kubli, 660.

Wednesday Men's Trio included Bill Sullivan, 699; Gary Sienkewicz, 667; Bob Golata, 667; Ed Barnett, 663; Pat Chartrand, 661; Greg Wignat, 661. In the Ford TTP Saturday, Jim Istead had a 688 series with a 255 game and Larry Malachuk bowled a 268 with a 654 series.

• Bators Bar opened with Marb Gade rolling a 691 series; Mark Cumbo, 278 and 681; Craig McKee, 678; Gary Harla, 655; Don Lipsey, 647; Bob Piche, 646; Tim Kihlman, 645; Chet Lindstrom, 644; and Mary Schifano. Tim Kijorski rolled a 238 game with a 643 series in the Garden City.

The "Strikers" saw Ray Kolarczyk with a 691 series, while Church of Holy Spirit had Scott Soud with a 279 game. Ladies Night Out member Cheryl Sipek shot 254 with a 655 series. Fran Carlson scored 243 in a 645 series in the Early Birds. The Thursday morning Ladies were led by John O'Donohue with 238 and the All State Ladies featured Linda Leibel with a 614 series.

• At Oak Lanes on Middletown Road, Mark McCutcher pitch a 759 series on games of 257, 266 and 248 in the Friday Night Men's League. Steve Wesner was right up there as well with a 645 series and a 257 game. Dave Grabos also rolled a 257 game in a 655 series.

In the Sunday Classics, Norm Dominguez set the pace with a 719 series including a 248 game and Mark McCutcher also shot 248 as did Tom Leonard. Steve Knoll came in with a 268 game. The Monday Night Ladies were led by Jan Green at 208 and a 513 set.

In the Saturday Mixed League, Marilyn Damar hit an even 200 on her way to a 592 series, while Carol Wroblewski ran up a 574 series with games of 212 and 213.

• The average age of this team is 73.3 years. They currently are in second place in the Grandale League which bowls on Friday nights at Woodland Lanes. The name of the team is Livonia Strikers. They are Edward Richter, 76; Albert Larance, 81; Edward Gomez, 76; Nelson Paulsen, 77; John Vitale, 64; and William Schneider, 67. All are residents of Livonia and are able to compete very well against bowlers of all ages.

• At Westland Bowl, Mike Lelinskiwicz shot a 300 game in the West Side senior house league. There were some excellent scores from the women also as Gloria Merts and Nancy Roth each rolled 247 games and Gail Stedeker was right behind with a 241.

• Garden Lanes featured Bob Wison shooting a 740 series on games of 247, 258 and 235, while Mike Pusk picked a 289 game.

• At Super Bowl in Canton, the Van Born Auto Wrecking Trio League was the site of a 690 series by Sheryl Newton and Len Lemmon's 245 game and 630 series.

In the Ford General Parts League, Mike Ratliff had a 664 series with a 254 game, George Dyrnyak shot a 268 game, John Burns finished with 257 in a 682 set. Other bowlers scores at Super Bowl included: Tom Wolf, 278 with a 756 total; Patricia Rodman, 235/634; Patrick Ostrowski, 276; Mike Remington, 276/679; Russ Bogarins, 256; Terry Edwards, 696; Bob Wierck, 693; and Pat Cantrell, 632.

• Town & Country Lanes on Wayne Road had Mike Lee of "Our Gang" mixed league hit his highest score with a 287 game, while Ken Gabrielson added a 706 game. The Merchants League featured Lloyd McNabb with a 717 series.

In the T & C Junior Classic, Mike Harris bowled a 609 series.

The Ladies senior house league was led by Karen Tocco with a 274 game and 659 series, much over her 183 average.

The Sunday Mixed League featured Gary Hrudas shooting a 704 series with a 244 game, while in the men's Wednesday Trio, Tony Taylor tallied a 270 with a 662 series.

The "Gays & Dolls" mixed had Rich Carter a 681, while the T & C Teenagers, Shawn Arbogast was 190 plus over average with a 395 series.

The Local 900 UAW Tournament will be held at Town & Country lanes on May 6 and 7. It is open to all UAW members and their families. There are all some openings available, by calling 722-5060 for information. Town & Country also will be the site of the annual ladies Tri-City association tournament from May 12-13. They need scorekeepers, so call 728-1670 for details.

Bazy at Borgess Ex-league official will coach again

**By Brad Emons
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The standard retirement age is 65, but for Walt Bazyiewicz, life is just beginning.

One of the Catholic League's all-time winningest football coaches, Bazyiewicz is back on the gridiron after 17 years. He was named last week as Redford Bishop Borgess's new head coach, succeeding Dan Henry, who went 13-14 during his three-year stint.

Borgess athletic director Mike Fusco, who interviewed eight different candidates among 20 applicants, said Bazyiewicz's age wasn't a factor in the decision.

"Walt may be in his 60's, but he's going on 40," said the Borgess A.D. "We were fortunate to get someone of an old man's caliber. He's a Catholic League man and he has a tremendous background."

Bazyiewicz was the Catholic League director for 15 years before retiring in June of 1988.

His last job as a head coach was in 1972 at Redford St. Mary's in Detroit.

crowns (1952-55-57-58) at St. Thomas of Detroit, and two A-B Division titles at Harper Woods Notre Dame (1963 and '65).

A graduate of Hamtramck High, Bazyiewicz was a nine-letter stand-out in football, basketball and track at Lawrence Tech.

He coached basketball at Lawrence Institute and then became A.D. at Redford Bishop Borgess's new head coach, succeeding Dan Henry, who went 13-14 during his three-year stint.

"We're fired up," said Fusco. "Walt has a good sense of humor, plus he's going to spend time at our school during the day. That's going to be a big plus because we're not going to get somebody here just between 3 and 5 p.m. He's going to be with the kids during the day and motivate them academically."

Henry, the former head coach at Borgess, left the program shortly after the season. The Spartans finished 3-6. Henry later took the head coaching job at Romulus.)

IN FEBRUARY, Borgess A.D. Fred Mushinski named Detroit Public School League coach Ernest Thomas as the new head coach, but Mushinski later resigned his position after he bypassed school hiring procedures.

First-year principal Susan Jean Charney then opened up the job again after elevating Fusco, the school's head basketball coach, to the athletic director's chair.

Bazyiewicz, who applied for the job during the first go-around, was granted a second interview.

The decision may have come as a surprise, but "Bazy," as his friends in the Catholic League call him, is rising to go.

"I've got my desk set, I've had a meeting with the kids and I've set up my fund-raisers," said the new coach. "I've already set my calendar for the spring."

Bazyiewicz's biggest concern is drawing more athletes out for football.

"Of the 30 varsity players they had last year, 20 graduated," he said. "I've got to see if we can get the student body out for football. I've got to find them first."

AND WILL COACHING against some of his old Catholic League colleagues seem strange?

"It should be interesting," Bazyiewicz said. "I've known all these guys like Tom Mach (Redford Catholic Central) and Fracassa for years."

"Now they have a chance to get back at me for hiring all those bad officials."

But while Bazyiewicz may be taking his fair share of hard knocks on the gridiron this fall, it's pale compared to his days as the chief sports administrator for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"All the headaches are gone," said the spry coach.

BASEBALL	
Monday, April 10	
N. Farmington at Westland Green, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Stevenson at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.	
Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.	
Midland at Lv. Clarencville, 4 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 11	
Lv. Franklin at Plymouth (2), 3 p.m.	
Redford Union at Lv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.	
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.	
St. Agatha at C.L. Clement, 4 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 12	
Garden City at Lv. Churchill, 4 p.m.	
N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.	
D.H. Annapolis at B.H. Lahar, 4 p.m.	
D.H. Annapolis at Lv. Clarencville, 4 p.m.	
Redford CC vs. Bishop Borgess at Capitol Park (2), 4 p.m.	
Thursday, April 13	
Taylor Truman at Garden City (2), 3:30 p.m.	
Friday, April 14	
Westland Green at Lv. Franklin, 4 p.m.	
Wayne Memorial at Redford Union, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Stevenson at Pk. Canton, 4 p.m.	
Pk. Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.	
Farmington at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.	
N. Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Plymouth at Pk. Salem, 4 p.m.	
Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m.	
St. Agatha at Lv. Clarencville, 4 p.m.	
Saturday, April 15	
Redford Union at Plymouth (2), 11 a.m.	
Redford CC at Bk. Gallagher (2), 11 a.m.	
N.H. Cranbrook at Red. Thornton (2), noon	
St. Agatha vs. Waterford (Our Lake) at Redford's Capitol Park (2), 4 p.m.	
GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Monday, April 10	
Westland Green at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.	
Garden City at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m.	
Farmington at West (2), 4 p.m.	
Farm. Harrison at Midford, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Clarencville at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 11	
Lv. Churchill at B.H. Andover, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 4 p.m.	
Bm. Marian at Lv. Laywood, 4 p.m.	
Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 4 p.m.	
St. Agatha at O.L. Lakes (2), 4 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 12	
A.H. Andover at Farmington, 4 p.m.	
N. Farmington at B.H. Lahar, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Clarencville at D.H. Annapolis, 4 p.m.	
St. Agatha at Lv. Laywood, 4 p.m.	
Thursday, April 13	
Southfield at Redford Union, 4 p.m.	
Friday, April 14	
Lv. Franklin at Westland Green, 4 p.m.	
Lv. Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.	
Pk. Canton at Lv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.	
W.L. Western at Farmington, 4 p.m.	
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.	
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.	
Country Day at Lv. Clarencville, 4 p.m.	

Franklin wins opener

Livonia Franklin opened the girls track season in grand style, whipping Woodhaven, 74-54 Tuesday at home.

Sheryl Bayer was the individual standout for Franklin, winning the 200 and 300-meter races in 16.17 and 51.05, respectively.

The Patriots, who won three of the four relays, claimed four other individual titles by four different girls.

Christy Mulrine won the 100-meter dash in 13.8; Kelly Gustafson finished the 400-meters in 1:03.9; Dawn Harrison earned a first in the 800 meters at 2:40.8; and Kristin MacKay won the 3,200-meter run in 13:50.5.

Any Lankford, Sue Bona, Mulrine and Kristin Glasgow combined to win the 400-meter relay (57.1); Bayer, Bona, Mulrine and Tina Janeski won the 800-meter relay (2:01.5); and the 3,200-meter team of Gustafson, Harrison, Janeski and Nikol Hobery placed first in 10:53.7.

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