

## Summer Camp Trivia Contest

### The contest

The Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers will help send six young male basketball players to camp this summer.

Winners of the O&E Summer Camp Trivia Contest will be awarded paid scholarships worth \$225 to the summer basketball camp hosted by St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake. All males between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible to enter. The camp runs 4 sessions from June 25 to June 29.

### The rules

Answer the following 10 trivia questions, plus the tie-breaker. Put your entry into an envelope, with your name, address, and phone number. Entry deadline is June 18. Winners names will be published in the June 22 editions.

All questions concern teams and players from the O&E coverage area in Oakland County. All questions involve events from the 1988-89 school year.

There will be six winners - one from each of the six O&E Oakland County communities of Birmingham-Bloomfield, Farmington, Rochester, Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield. Entries with addresses from outside those communities will not be eligible. In the event of a tie, winners will be selected in a random drawing.

Mail your entry to: Sports Department Summer Camp Trivia Contest, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48012

### The questions

1. Which area team won the Class C state boys basketball championship this season? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which area girls basketball team advanced to the state quarterfinals, only to lose to powerful Detroit Murray Wright in a high-scoring shootout? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which former Birmingham Brother Rice prep basketball player was a member of the National Basketball Association's expansion Miami Heat franchise this past year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which area boys basketball team went undefeated through the regular season, only to lose in the district round of state tournament action and finish with a 21-1 overall record? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is the only Oakland University men's basketball player ever to have his number retired? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is the dean (number of consecutive years at one school) of the area's boys basketball coaches, and at what school does he coach? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What former Brother Rice player completed a stellar career at the University of Iowa and is expected to be a top pick in the 1989 National Basketball Association draft? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which area boys basketball team bowed out of the Class A state tournament against eventual state runner-up Detroit Southwest? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Which area team won the Class A state girls basketball championship this past school year? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What former area girls basketball star won first team National Junior College All-American honors and recently signed a national letter to Division II Central Florida University? He played junior college ball at Oakland Community College. \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker: Chris Webster of Detroit Country Day is widely recognized as one of the state's top basketball players though he is just a sophomore in high school. How many points did he score in eight post-season games this past season? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Country Lanes site of tournament finale

**L**EAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS were decided weeks ago, but now the "Champion of Champions" tournament is under way.

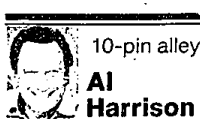
The first four teams are eligible to compete and represent their league in this competition to determine the overall champion in the metropolitan Detroit area. The finals will take place at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, July 8-9. This is the 43rd year for the "Champion of Champions" and it's produced by the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan (BCA), formerly known as BPA or the Bowling Proprietors Association.

The tournament, sponsored by Kessler's, has a total prize fund of \$87,000 with first place worth \$15,000 and a trip to Las Vegas for the winning team; second place, \$7,500; third, \$3,500; fourth, \$2,500; and fifth, \$1,500.

The BCA has expanded its coverage this year to include eligible teams from Port Huron, Pontiac and Ann Arbor. Let's all try a little harder this upcoming season and get in on this prize fund.

Back in January and February, bowlers were asked to contribute one dollar to the bowling charities. Those who participated and bowled well enough to qualify for the local competition then became eligible to advance to the state finals if they were among the top finishers. The final competition was held over the weekend in Gaylord. The results will be printed in this column as soon as they are official. Prizes in the Bowling Charities Tournament are \$2,000 for first, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third, along with other items such as televisions and radios. This year, the bowling charities raised a total of \$94,000 for various charities throughout the state.

We would all like to become winners and in order to bowl better it is necessary to try and improve our own game. I have reviewed a good videotape, "Maximum Bowling," by Marshall Holman and John Jordy. You might want to rent or buy the video cassette as it has a lot of very good tips to improve the techniques for most bowlers.



10-pin alley  
**Al Harrison**

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It is a five-point program in which they demonstrate the proper method of: 1. rhythm, 2. slide, 3. hand position, 4. release point and angle, 5. Follow through.

There are many good video cassettes available for self help in bowling and if you look at the good ones, this is like getting the best professional instruction if you concentrate on the material.

I have also reviewed the Earl Anthony Tape, "Going for 300," which is good material but a bit dated, along with the Sybervision Series by Marshall Holman and Johnny Petraglia, which is not instructional per se.

However, it pertains to the mental imaging theory which can also work well if you are able to spend the time and concentrate.

I recommend "Maximum Bowling" by Marshall Holman as a useful self-improvement aid for the average intermediate and better bowler. There is no substitute for a real live bowling instructor if you seek to get the most out of your game, and I will have some information for you next week on who and where the best instructors are in the area.

Drakeshire lanes on Grand River in Farmington Hills is the scene of the Wednesday Nite Classic Trio League, which has some very fine summer competition including four 300 games bowled already this summer. The perfect games were achieved by Mike Lee, Greg Brown,

Bryan Gogolin and Doug Spicer.

Bel Aire Lanes on Orchard Lake Road featured some hot scoring in the Men's Trio League, as Steve Herman rolled a 701 series with a 247 game and Dave Lewiston hit 700, which included a 243. The "King of the Hill" contest was won by Ted Middleton as he defeated Jack Craig in the final eliminations in this step-ladder format.

At Country Lanes, John Beyer shot a 701 series and Tom Smith 700 while competing in the "Champion of Champions" tournament.

At Woodland Lanes in Livonia, the Tuesday Nite Men's Trio league featured Mary Simons rolling a 279 game and Howard Clark a 278. During the "Champion of Champions" competition, Annie Stokes registered a 259.

Westland Bowl also had some nice scoring in their "Champion of Champions," as Larry Bateman struck a 610 series, while his teammate, Phil Beauregard, rolled a 246 game, including a 559 set.

James Maygar came up with a block of 229-245-245 for a 707 series which gave him 184 pins over average. There were two triplicates bowled during this competition as well. Linda Kohrer rolled 147 three times and Carol Clark shot a set of 127's.

Super Bowl in Canton is the site of the "Battle of the Sectors" mixed league. Last week's action featured Mike Pilley with a 246 game; Steve Klein, a 246 game and 669 series; Earl Miller, 244; Peggy Smithley, 234; Lou Ann Hammond, 222; Jean Crast, 217; and Sue Zureck, 594 series.

Westland Lanes will have a Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday June 11 from noon until 2. The Bowl-A-Thon will commemorate the Livonia Franklin athletes John Shea and Craig Allard, both killed by a hit-and-run driver in March near Orlando, Fla. For more information contact Paul Kesteloff at 427-1050.

Livonia's John Madzinski finished third in the Domino's Pizza Mid-States Masters Eastland Lanes Classic held recently at Eastland Lanes. His 214-187 victory in the semifinals insured him \$250 and a shot at the championship.

Warren's Al Bielawski won the tournament and a grand prize of \$1,500.

## sports shorts

### • NOKES TO VISIT

Detroit Tigers catcher Matt Nokes will be the featured speaker at the Third Annual Baseball Fest on Friday, June 16, at Farmington City Park No. 2, which is located on Silvaswasee and Farmington roads.

The two-hour program, sponsored by the Oakland Hills Community Church, begins at noon with a mini baseball clinic. Nokes will autograph cards, baseballs and gloves and also talk about his personal faith.

### • NO-HITTER

Mike Powers pitched a no-hit shut-out last Monday as the Reds defeated the Dodgers 9-0 in the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Colt League last Monday. The right-hander faced 22 batters and struck out 13.

### • HORSE SHOWS

The Lincoln-Mercury Motor City Horse Show will take place Wednesday, June 14, through Sunday, June 18, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, 405 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. The Motor City Grand Prix takes place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17.

That event will be followed by the Detroit Horse Show on Tuesday, June 20, through Sunday, June 25. The Grand Prix will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24.

"Having two Grand Prix shows back-to-back gives unprecedented opportunity for participants to gather a large number of points," according to Robert M. Brown, chairman of the horse shows, "which they use toward national honors - Horse of the Year and Rider of the Year - decided each year in Madison Square Garden in New York."

During the shows, classes being at 8 a.m. each day, evening classes at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$3 per day, \$5 per night with children under 5 admitted free of charge.

### • RUNNING CAMP

The Third Annual Mercy Girls Cross Country Camp will take place in two sessions at the Brighton Recreation Area this summer.

The first is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5, and the second from Sunday, Aug. 6, to Saturday, Aug. 12. Runners can sign up for both sessions.

One session costs \$110, which includes food, room and t-shirt. The two-week stay is available for \$175. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required. The balance should be paid by Friday, June 30.

Checks should be payable to Gary

Servals and sent to him at 3660 Thomas, Berkley, 48072. Call him at 547-3572 or 476-2836 for details. Servals is the cross country and track coach at Farmington Hills Middle.

### • GOLF TOURNEY

The Independent Insurance Agents of Wayne County will sponsor a qualifying tournament in the annual Big 'I' Insurance Youth Golf Classic on Monday, June 26, at Brae-Burn Golf Club in Plymouth. Children ages 17 and under are eligible.

Entry blanks and tournament rules and regulations are available by writing K&H Agency, Inc., 13113 Trenton Rd., Southgate or calling 284-0942.

Winners of the local tournaments will compete in the state finals July 16-17 in Cadillac. The top six will be paired with touring pros for the IVGC national at the Texarkana (Ark.) Country Club in August.

### • SOCCER TRYOUTS

• The Plymouth Kicks '77 Little

Caesars team will have tryouts on Monday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. All boys born in 1977 with premier or selected level are invited. For information call Tony Derhake at 459-7057 or Paul Kogut at 455-8175.

Tryouts for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club United, the under-12 girls defending state champion, will be 6 p.m. Monday, June 12, at Dickinson Field. For information call 464-0321, 421-5233 or 464-8271.

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