

# Ladies Pro Tour hits town

The ladies are coming to town! Lady bowlers, that is. The Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour will stop at Satellite Bowl on Michigan Avenue west of Telegraph Road, Aug. 6-10. The finals will be nationally televised.

For those bowling enthusiasts who are interested, they can enter the pro-am competition. This is a chance for amateur bowlers to bowl with the professionals. The prize fund in the pro-am is \$10,000, with \$1,000 guaranteed for first place. A nine-pin, no-lap format will be used.

The amateur participants also will receive a souvenir sweater and other gifts in addition to the opportunity to bowl with three top professional lady bowlers.

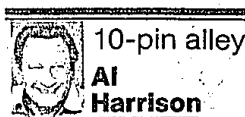
The tournament features the world's best professional women bowlers. Among the participants will be Westland's Alita Sill (two-time Bowler of the Year), Dede Davidson (1985 Rookie of the Year), Detroit's Cheryl Daniels (winner of three tournaments in 1989) and Carol Glavin (1989 WIBC Queens champion).

Also competing will be past champions Dana Miller, Jeannie Menden and Lorrie Nichols and the winners of the last four U.S. Open tournaments — Wendy MacPherson, Carol Norman, Lisa Wagner and Robi Holmes.

The pro-am part of the tournament takes place Sunday, Aug. 6, with the youth competition at 11 a.m. and the adult squads to follow at 1 p.m. The pro portion of the tournament begins Monday, Aug. 7, with qualifying rounds and continues through match play, which begins Tuesday evening and concludes with the nationally televised stipulator finals at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. Pro-am entries and tickets to view the tournament sessions are available at the Satellite Bowl. Ticket sale proceeds will benefit Special Olympics. For further information call Mark or Diane Vought at 278-7400.

• The Good Old Days are here again. This annual promotion by the Bowling Centers Association will take place Aug. 4-6. There will be bowling centers open throughout the weekend for 50 cents per lane, and hungry appetites can be taken care of with 50-cent hot dogs.

The participating bowling centers in the O&E area are Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington, Bowl One in Troy, Country Lanes, Drakehire and Langan's Nor-West Lanes in Farmington Hills, Merri-Bowl, Wonderland



10-pin alley  
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Lanes and Woodland Lanes in Livonia; Garden Lanes and Silver Lanes in Garden City; Redford Bowl, Redford Lanes and Mayflower Lanes in Redford; Oak Lanes, Westland Bowl and Town & Country Lanes in Westland; Plaza Lanes and Plymouth Bowl in Plymouth; Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield; Super Bowl in Canton Township and West Bloomfield Lanes.

The lanes will be open throughout daytime and evening hours for everyone to come out and bowl at the Good Old Days bargain rates and have a lot of fun. If you are not a bowler but would like to give it a try, balls and shoes are always available.

• The recent hot weather hasn't affected the scoring at Bel Aire Lanes as the 50-Mixed Mixed League last Wednesday night had Dan Schumacher with a 670 series on games of 213, 175 and 253. Max Lynch was right up there, too, with a 603 series including a 248 game.

In the Family Twoomes, Gary Burgess Jr. had a 364 series. That was 127 pins over his average, which surely will go up. In the Tuesday Trio League, the high game was rolled by Howie Greenleaf with a 284 and Ted Middleton had the high set with 426. King of the Hill competition was won by Steve Herman as he beat out Pro Shop owner John Fallows for the prize money.

At Country Lanes, Dave Mahax of Westland came through with a 289 game in the Monday Men's Trio League. Country Lanes has completed the lane finishing work and is ready for those high-scoring league bowlers this fall.

• The action at Drakehire Lanes involved a 300 game by Kenny Kosick of Canton Township while competing in the Men's Classic Trio League. Mike Brown hit

an 802 series for three games while Dick Beattie scored 1,040 in a four-game block.

A noteworthy event is the selection of Drakehire and West Lanes as the sites for the Michigan State Youth Tournament next March and April. The tournament will cover all Saturdays and Sundays in those months.

The State Youth Jamboree will also take place at Drakehire on Oct. 19-22. This will be an opportunity for any and all interested parties to become informed about all levels of youth bowling from the Bumpers all the way up to the collegiate level.

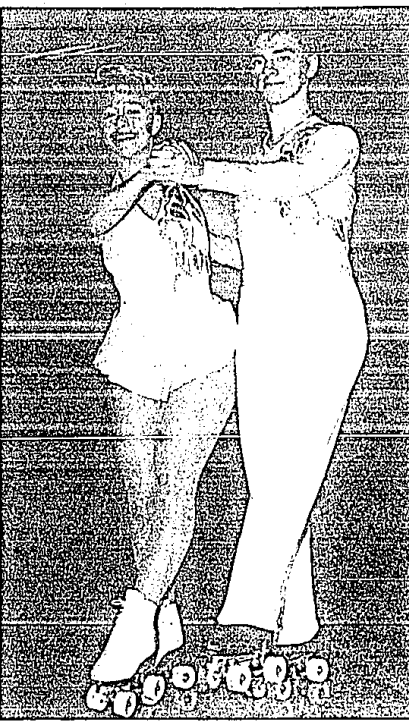
• Town & Country Lanes in Westland had some outstanding scores in its Wednesday Nite Trio League as Harry Hill registered a 722 series and Dan Altizer came up with a 710 total.

At Woodland Lanes in Livonia, the Family Foursome League featured Ron Spicer with a 268 game. In the Men's Doubles, Gary Delella hit a 718 series in a block of 287, 247 and 204. The Men's Trio League, with a four-game format, saw Chuck Dobrick at 889, Pat Burger 876 and Ken Kubit 874. In the Tuesday Trio League, Jim Gagnon rolled a 278 game in a foursome of 911.

• The kids instruction series is well under way, and the youngsters are learning quickly under the instructional skills of Laura Polunsky. These kids may turn out to be tomorrow's superstars. Like 8-year-old Billy McKillan who is learning the basic steps along with 11-year-old Kevin Green, who can deliver the ball much better than he could two weeks ago. He says he can really get the ball "down the lane." These kids will have completed a six-week course which will get them off to a good start if they wish to continue bowling and perhaps join a fall league.

• Merri-Bowl in Livonia will start something new this fall: the Bad Bowlers League. It will be limited to those who average 150 or less. There will be T-shirts, trophies and a pizza party included in the program.

This is a great chance for those who always wanted to try bowling but were hesitant to join a league and may be embarrassed. In the Senior No-Tap League, Rose Harding bowled a 300 game a few weeks ago — quite a thrill for the senior bowler!



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Tiffany Tyre of Canton and Philip Bouck of Cleveland, Ohio, have become a successful junior world class dance duo and hope to win a national championship in roller skating.

## Skaters seek national title

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herself with during the weekend competition. On the other hand, that offers some contrast instead of doing one event all the time.

"I USUALLY do two hours (a day) of figures, and we did three hours of dance this morning," Tiffany said. "It's nice to have my own event, to break away and do something by myself instead of five hours of dance."

"Figures are a lot harder than dance, because you have to be controlled in figures," Philip said. "If you get nervous, it won't affect you

as much in dance. I have a brother on the world team, and that's the biggest problem, keeping the nerves under control."

Competing in a non-intercollegiate sport also has meant little recognition among their peers at school. But both have been skating since they were very young and obviously enjoy it and find the sense of accomplishment gratifying.

"I'm filling out college applications right now, and when they ask 'What extra curricular activities did you do at school?' I can't fill that out," Philip said. "I'm an excellent skater because I've dedicated most of my time to it."

## sports shorts

### FALL SOFTBALL

Softball teams can register Aug. 1-8 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Recreation Division for the fall softball leagues. The season begins Monday, Sept. 11, and will consist of 10 games.

The men's and women's leagues require a ratio of one non-resident to one Farmington area resident and/or employee with a 20-player maximum. There are no residency requirements for the co-ed and open divisions.

The fees are \$350 for open teams, \$295 for co-ed, men's and women's teams. Men's and co-ed games will be played Monday through Thursday at Harrison High School, women's games Monday and Wednesday at Drake Field.

### SWIM PRACTICE

Farmington Hills Harrison will begin girls swim practice on Monday, Aug. 14, at 8 a.m. in the high school pool. Incoming freshmen, as well as returning members of the team, should attend. Freshman coach Teresa Peterson will answer questions about the start of practice at 477-2534.

• The first practice for all Farmington High School incoming freshmen and returning swimmers will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, in the high school pool. Freshmen are asked to call coach Ross Bandy at 474-5867 prior to the first practice.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Dolly Vettese of Plymouth was the first flight winner in the weekly Women's Metropolitan Golf Association outing at Hartland Glen on Wednesday, July 19.

Vettese shot 46-45 for an 18-hole total of 91. Dorothy Cody of Farmington was runner-up to Mary Kranich of Mount Clemens in the third flight. Kranich shot (47-48) 95 and Cody (50-50) 100.

Jan Bowerman of Southfield and Karin Flood of Mount Clemens tied for first place in the championship flight, and Detroit's Peggy Foster was the second flight winner.

### SOCCER TRYOUTS

Players for the Hawks girls soccer teams are needed in the following age groups: 78-79 under-12 and 75-76 under-15. For information on all Wolves and Hawks age groups call Kathy Coyne at 427-5355.

• Tryouts for the 74 Wolves Little Caesars Ilitch Division boys soccer team will be held Tuesday, Aug. 1, and Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Livonia's Jayces Park. Call coach Kathy Coyne at 427-5355 for more information.

• Players interested in trying out for the 75 Wolves Little Caesars Ilitch Division boys soccer team should reach Dan O'Shea at 729-1478 after 5 p.m. or Kathy Coyne at 427-5355.

### SOCCER CHAMPS

The Plymouth Sochers finished as the undefeated, unscathed-upon champions of the under-12 girls division in the Portage City-On-The-Grow Tournament. The Sochers scored a total of 14 goals to defeat opponents from Sarnia, Portage and St. Joseph.

Team members are Jennifer Barzillith, Kim Behr, Jennifer Darrin, Allison Granger, Kelly Hamann, Katie Heekel, Mari Hoff, Jessica Jones, Dawn Kozintz, Kara Moylan, Heather Nelson, Charlene Ramsey, Sara Silguy and Stacey Tedora. The team is coached by Karen Moggio.

## Women's, men's golf tournaments sponsors: O&E/Whispering Willows

Women's 18-hole medal play: Wednesday, Aug. 23. Entry fee is \$22 (includes lunch: sandwich and beverage). Handicap maximum is 40.

Entries close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. For starting times, call 476-4493 after 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. Play begins at 9:30 a.m. Rain make-up date is Aug. 25.

Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17. Entry fee is \$48. Handicap maximum is 36.

Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Shotgun start on Saturday, Sunday mornings. For pairings and starting times, call 476-4493 after noon Thursday, Sept. 14. Rain make-up dates are Sept. 23-24. Tourney open to first 200 entries.

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U.S.G.A. handicap or six 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date).

Send entry blank with check (no cash) payable to tournament director Gary Whitener, Whispering Willows, 20560 Newburgh, Livonia 48152.

Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.

Open to all residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Township, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Rochester and Avon Township.

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