SCHOLAR ATHLETE

A shopper's guide to bowling bargains

HE MYSTERY SHOPPER went out last week to find out exearty what is available at local sporting goods and merchandising store. There are some advantages, however,
There are some advantages, however,
to buying from the pro shop, which offers
a wider selection and more variations in
balance and fill. Not every body can spend
that the proper of the latest high-tech equiption of the fill of the latest high-tech equiwhat I found.
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If the train consideration is price, here is what I found be Elonite Don Carter model is a methane ball priced at 40 gr. Hoey also carry the Elonite Galaxier 200, a polyester ball in a variety of colors and english from 12 pounds priced at 229. The Humswick Custom LTD (422) is the pleasest price at K mart, which delils the Lord at no charge along with engraving consistent of the Color of the

hie wirst supports, towels and bowlers tape.

M. Spotting Goods, which carries the Predator hall by Brunswerk and is on sale at 579 99, has a store in Westland. Other bolds on sale include the Ebonite urchane Regular (169-29) and Plus (189-39), also the Lady Ebonite urchane in a burgardy of the sale of the support of the property of the sale of the support of the sale of the support of the sale weight is at 129 91. Bale are drilled free with initials. Among the extras MC carties are the Wisst Master support, single and double bags, and a variety of shows from Vike. Endeett-Johnson, Dexter and Golden Tearn.

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10-pin alley

polyester Rainbow hall (\$129.97). In a variety of colors and the Bronto, which is predicted and a bag included at \$159.97 for kids only. Most of the items were sold out, but the store does carry the Ebonite urethane burgundy or blue hall (\$49.97) and the Laser (\$29.27), neither of which was in stock. Despite a shorter selection, hey do carry some single bags and an another than the selection of the selection of

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Sports Giant, with a store in Livonia, has member and regular prices. You do not need to buy a membership, but if you do, the prices are somewhal stower. An example is the Ebonite Fireboil unrethane barjered at \$471,60 for the urethane barjered at \$471,60 for the urethane Ebonite Gyro is \$48,42 and the Rainbow (in burgand) and blue) at \$42.40. Non-member prices include the Rainbow (in burgand) and blue) at \$42.40. Non-member prices include the Runswick Grizz (\$51.40), the Odd-standby Black Brouny at (\$4 to 16 pounds (\$22.72); the Laser polyeeter shell from 10 to 16 pounds (\$33.93), the Ebonite Rainbow (in Sports Giant also has a full rack of Ebonite items along with Brunswick and Hydes those for men and women. Single bags start at \$9.56, with Brunswick single bags at \$19.59. They also earry King Louis shirts and can take orders for earn and longue embrodered shirt. Governith sail purchase (while you wait).

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ALL OF THESE stores will drill the ball to fit finger and thumb size, some will vary the pitch according to customer instructions only. None of these outlets ofter or instal inger inserts nor will they plug or re-drill the ball. I do not make any suggestions or recommendations, but hopefully the information will be useful in future buying demonstration will be useful in future buying de-

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The want a ball with leverage, axis,
to side weight, along with a specific
fit, the pro shop should be considered
first.

Perhaps in a future column I will visit
local pro shops and keep you abreast on
what is offered. If you want to bowl with
a U-bot, Hammer, Cobra, Rhino or DualBlock, these are generally offered at a
prostop.

Specking of new bowling balls, I just
bought the AMP Cobra for my sen DonThe first time out with it in competition in the Wards Barger Ring Youth
Traveting League, he firred the first ame
strikes, leaving a solid 10-pin en route to
a 267 game. The Cobra is a very hardthing ball and will likely produce some
very high scores

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Super Bowl (Canton Twp.): Canton Little League — Ryan Rollins, 714
Monday Super Bowlers — Fritz Owens, 225-25-767/747, Ric. Patterson, 235-224-234/693

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Mules kick Glenn

Tom Buckalew, in his final season as coach of Westland John Glenn, had no easy task Wednesday in the Class A team wrestling regional at Temperance Bedford.

The Rockets, despite strong performances from Karl Pace (125 pounds), Kraig Kuban (171) and Garnett Woody (186), found themselves outmatched against No. 1 ranked Bedford, bowing to the Mules, 54-16.

Pace (33-9) defeated Bedford's Scott Klostermeier 9-0, while Kuban (40-2) won by default over Brian Wingate: and Woody (36-8) pinned Erik Krieger in 55 seconds.

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Buckalew, who led the Rockets to a 20-4 dual meet record this season, finishes his career at John Glenn with four Northwest Suburban League titles and a Western Lakes Activities Association crown. In addition, Buckalew ted the Rockets to their third District title this season by upsetting state-ranked Romulus in the Class A team district. That victory gave John Glenn a No. 8 state ranking.

"I did not anticipate doing this well," said the outgoing coach. "The team has been real super."

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Redford Catholic Central, also in the semifinals at the Bedford, had a fell

to Trenton, 33-28.

CC's Matt Helm (140), victorious against Trenton, increases his overall record to 48-0 record to 48-9.

Bedford crushed Trenton in the finals, 50-12. No team in the state has come closer than 15 points in a dual meet against the Kicking Mules.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN heard a knock on the door at Wednesday's Novi Regional, but nobody was home. The Patriots, 8-9 in dual meets this season, fell to South Lyon 49-10. Nick Kostakis (129) and Bobby Johnson (Heavyweight) were the only victo-rious grapplers for Franklin.

Mill Coleman of Farmington Hills Harrison has been nominated for the Michigan High School Athletic Asso-ciation Scholar-Athlete Award in Re-

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clation Scholar-Attiette Award in Re-gion VIII.

To be considered, an applicant must maintain a 3.5 grade-point av-erage, be a member of a varsity team and have carned a varsity let-ter prior to his senior year and show involvement in school and communi-ty activities.

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Each applicant had to submit an
essay explaining how interscholastic
athletics enhanced his overall high
school experience. The applicant
must also plan to attend an institution of higher learning in Michigan.
The winter award winners and
their parents will be honored at ceremonies during the boys basketball
finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills
on Saturday, March 24.

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The Farmington Soccer Club is registering players (boys and girls) for the spring season.

Forms are available at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Office and the Farmington Wind.

The deadline is Thursday, March 1.

The fee is 335 per person, which includes cost of the uniform.

There also will be walk-in registration sessions on Saturday, Feb. 17 and 24, from 9 a m. to noon at the Farmington Hills Cluy Hall. The age groups for boys and girls are 10-under, 12-under, 16-under and 19-under. The season starts Saturday, April 21.

For information call Greg Popp at 477-5723 or Tom Farew at 471-5437.

SOFTBALL NEWS

The Knights of Columbus in Farmington Hills is organizing its spring, summer and fall softball leagues. There are openings for men's, woners, coed and over-35 teams. Registration for returning teams is Saturday, Feb. 24. Open registration is Saturday, March 3. Call 476-

9888 for league descriptions and fe information.

• COACHES NEEDED

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Walled Lake Consolidated Schoolneeds assistant coaches for junior
ligh school track, girls soccer assistant, boys soccer assistant and foolbill assistant.
Candidates should send their
resumes to Robert Atkins, Walled
Lake Consolidated School District,
15 N. Pontiae Trail, Walled Lake,
48088. They also can call Atkins at
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• COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 100,000 athletic scholarships are available to male and female high school and junior college students each year, but much of the money goes unused.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available. It explains the process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details, student athletic should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, N.J., 07755.

. EMU BASEBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University McDonald's Baseball Clinic will be Sunday, Feb. 25 at Bowen Field-house in Ypsilanti.

Registration begins at 8:30 a m. The cost is \$10 for per-registered coaches and \$5 for students and Huron Dugout Club members (\$3 additional at the door). Lunches are available at \$2.50 per person.

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UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT TITAN BASKETBALL

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Feb. 22 vs. Xavier Feb. 24 vs. Dayton

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