

sports shorts

COLLEGE GYMNAST

Allison Newman of Farmington was a recent standout for the Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team in a dual meet with Hill State on Jan. 26.

Jan is \$35. The registration deadline is March 1. Any late registrations will be placed on a waiting list.

COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Hills Mercey needs an assistant varsity softball coach and a varsity cheerleading head coach.

Redford Catholic Central High is seeking a varsity assistant coach for its lacrosse team.

HOOP TRYOUTS

The Farmington Flyers, an AAU under-15 girls basketball team, needs players.

EMU BASEBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University Baseball Clinic will be from 8:30 a.m. registration to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 at Bowen Field House.

The clinic, sponsored by McDonald's, features American League umpire Rocky Roe.

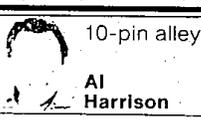
Registration for the Farmington Soccer Club's 1991 spring season is under way.

AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Tryouts for the Michigan Elite Basketball Club girls 18 and under born 1972-74 will be from 4 to 6 p.m. each Saturday.

Bowling remains vibrant sport

AFTER WATCHING President George Bush deliver the State of the Union address, I figured it was about time for a "State of Bowling" message.



10-pin alley AI Harrison ranging from a few hundred to several thousand dollars.

The cost to bowl has risen somewhat, but remains a bargain when compared to the price to bowl in other parts of the country.

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The new buzz word is the "system of bowling," which means new methods of dressing the lanes and new standards for balls and pins.

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Entry sheets are available for the 1991 Michigan State Men's Senior Tournament, May 9-19 at Jackson's Airport Lanes.

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Kahn stars for Northville, but Rocks win

Plymouth Salem prevailed in its gymnastics showdown with Western Lakes Activities Association rival North Farmington and remained unbeaten in dual meets Tuesday.

The No. 2 ranked Rocks, who are 4-0 in the league and 7-0 overall, scored 149.65 and the Raiders 132.25 in the Plymouth Canton gymnasium.

Her floor exercise routine and teammate Alyssa Sofos were right behind Kahn in the other events.

This was the second time we met them this year, so I knew they had kind of a weak team," said Canton coach John Cunningham of the Pioneers.

In another meet taking place simultaneously, Canton also kept its record perfect by defeating Ann Arbor Pioneer The Chiefs, who are 5-0, scored 116 without many of their best gymnasts while the Ann Arborites managed only a 94.45 total.

Kahn finished with an all-around score of 36.75 to edge trophy (36.5) for first Sofos had a 35.75 total.

Canton, rated third in the state-wide coaches' poll, received first-place performances from Heather Murphy's vault, Danielle Merzbach's all-around, and Jennifer Dwyer's beam.

Murphy scored 8.6 on vault, Merzbach on bars, Anderson 7.9 on beam and Clifford 7.5 on floor.

North's Heather Kahn was first on the vault, uneven bars and balance beam, but the Rocks had the next two gymnasts in each event.

Kahn scored 9.35 on vault, 9.3 on bars and beam. Salem all-arounder Kim Miller competed but had some uncharacteristic low scores, according to coach Kath Kinsella.

Everyone is entitled to one bad meet," she said.

Courtney Gonyea, who won with

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