

## sports shorts

### ● RUNNING CAMP

The Fifth Annual Mercy Girls Cross Country Running Camp will be the week of Aug. 4-10 at the Brighton Recreation Area. The cost is \$125 per person. A \$30 nonrefundable deposit is required with the balance due by Friday, June 28.

Checks should be made payable to Gary Servais and mailed to him at 3660 Thomas, Berkeley, 4801. For information, call Servais at 474-3572 or 476-2836. A parental consent form and physical exam are required.

### ● SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Farmington Soccer Club is accepting registrations for the fall season. Walk-in registration will be Saturdays, June 22, 29 and July 13, at the Visitor Center at Heritage Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First-time registrants should bring a birth certificate and social security number. Registrations can also be completed by mail. Forms are available at the Farmington YMCA and Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Office. The fee is \$35 and includes a uniform. Boys and girls with birth dates of Aug. 31, 1973 to July 31, 1993 are eligible. For information call the Farmington Soccer Club at 473-0182 or Jan Risco at 553-8691.

● The Farmington Soccer Club will have tryouts for boys under-12 team from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Gill School. Players should wear shorts and shin guards. Birth certificates are required. For information, call Chris Kambours (478-1977) or Randy Bury (442-0781).

● The Spirit of Detroit (formerly Spirit of '77) will hold soccer tryouts for all boys (under 15 years), Monday through Wednesday, June 17-19, at Calhoun Field on the University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois. For more information, call Ray Fraser at 452-3913.

● Plymouth Lightning girls under-14 and under-14½ Little Caesars Division 1 premier teams at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 23, and 6 p.m. Monday, June 24, at Schoolcraft College, south parking lot. Also 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Sheldon Field (1614 and Sheldon Road).

Girls born between Aug. 1, 1976 and July 31, 1977 are eligible for the under-14½ team, between Aug. 1, 1977 and July 31, 1978 for the under-14 team. Younger players with the required skill level are welcome, too. Players must bring their own soccer ball. For information, call Karl Behr (1-229-2528) or Gary Hoff (455-6728).

### ● GOLF OUTING

The Farmington Exchange Club's golf outing for the benefit of child abuse prevention will be Wednesday, June 26, at Tyrone Hills Country in Fenton.

The cost is \$65 per person for golf, dinner, drinks and prizes, \$37.50 without dinner or golf. Two times will be between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The format will be Texas scramble. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For information, call Dick Tupper at 474-5771 or 476-0500.

### ● BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Bernie Carbo Baseball School will be conducted in conjunction with the South Farmington Little League from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-12, at Drake Field. The cost is \$85 per player (ages 9 to 17).

Carbo, former standout at Livonia Franklin High, played 18 years of professional baseball and appeared in two World Series. He was the 1970 National League Rookie of the Year.

To obtain a registration form, call Gordie Rutherford at 421-4928 or 525-3730.

### ● S'CRAFT CAMPS

● Schoolcraft College will hold three different sessions of girls basketball camps: Camp I (grades 4-6), 8:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, July 8-12; Camp II (grades 7-9), 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 8-12; and Camp III (grades 10-12), 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday, July 29 through Friday, Aug. 2. The cost is \$48 per camper, per session.

For more information, call Schoolcraft's Physical Education Department at 462-4400, Ext. 5249, or Dan Freeman at 422-7659.

● Tom Teeters will direct two different weeks of volleyball camps for boys and girls ages 10 and up (morning and afternoon sessions): Monday through Thursday, July 15-18 and July 22-25. The cost is \$70 per session (\$125 for players taking two sessions).

For more information, call 462-440, Ext. 5249 or 5252.

● Van Dimitrios will direct a summer soccer school for advance players, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 15-19 and Aug. 5-9. The cost is \$130 per entrant (\$120 if registered by June 15 or \$110 for each additional family member).

● The summer soccer school for beginners and intermediates, also directed by Dimitrios, will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., July 22-27 and 28-Aug. 3. The cost is \$90 per session or \$160 for two sessions.

For more information on both soccer sessions, call 462-4400.

### ● TENNIS EVENTS

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is accepting registrations for its summer tennis courses (adults and children).

Season passes are available. Each season pass provides an individual or family unlimited walk-on court time.

The summer tennis program also offers men's and women's leagues, tournaments, clinics, social events, private and semi-private instruction. For more information, call 462-4413.

● The 1991 Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Open Tennis Tournament will be Aug. 2-4 (singles) and Aug. 9-11 (doubles) at Sheldon Park, located on Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington.

The cost for residents is \$6 (adult) and \$4 (youths 17 and under). Non-resident entry fees are \$7 (adult) and \$5 (youths 17 and under). Events are open to men and women, boys and girls.

### ● LIVONIA SPREE RUN

The Livonia Spree 5K/5K Walk to benefit the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 30, near the Livonia Family Y.

The event is co-sponsored by Q-95 Radio, 710P and Racquets Unlimited. Pre-registration (before June 22) is \$10 per person or \$12 race day (beginning at 7 a.m.).

Registration forms are available at Racquets Unlimited (Five Mile and Newburgh roads) or by calling the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan at 1-800-482-3041. (Racquets Unlimited will pay the entry fee to all customers who purchase running shoes valued at \$50 or more, call 464-3090).

### ● BASKETBALL CAMP

Grand Slam USA of Novi will host a series of summer basketball camps for boys and girls ages 6-17. The cost is \$125 per session.

The camps, all from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be Session I (girls), June 24-28; Session II (boys), July 8-12; and Session III (boys), July 29-Aug. 2. Novi High boys coach Bob Shoemaker is the camp director.



## 10-pin alley

Al Harrison

# Bowling has all qualities

**B**OWLING HAS ITS place in our society as a "culture medium."

To explain, it is a hot topic around the office cooler, the barber shops and beauty salons, the "bunch" down at the corner bar, the singles mingles and the early morning stop at the donut shop.

Wherever friends meet, the subject of bowling always gets its share of attention. Even the advertising media gets into the act occasionally. Noticed the new Amoco commercial with the bowling ball getting more energy to knock down the pins?

Or how about the replays of President George Bush at the game. He trips over the foul line right after his left-handed delivery!

If you overhear what people are talking about now that the basketball season is finally over and done with, the subject quite often is about their average, or the new ball, or where the league is going to bowl next season, or joining a new league.

Bowlers are everywhere. They come in all shapes and sizes. At just about any age, both genders are about equally represented, and just about anyone can be a bowler. There are organized and sanctioned leagues for the blind, the deaf, the paralyzed in wheelchairs, the retirees, the classics, all abilities from the classics to the duffers.

There is an abundance of tournament activity around, the big \$50,000 first prize in the Hamtramck singles classic, or just some late-night action at the local lanes. Within our local counties, there are about 250,000 people who bowl, some only occasionally, others who are very active and compete in several leagues. It is in the organized league that bowling, the "culture medium" really takes form.

Anyone who bowls can think of all the people they have met in leagues. If America is the "melting pot," then it is the bowling leagues that really bring this out, as people who might not usually mingle, have a chance to get to know others of diverse ethnic or racial roots.

Most fraternal organizations have their own bowling leagues. The churches make up a large part of the bowling population, and there are many leagues formed within the business and industrial sector.

As an example, Ford Motor Co. has all kinds of leagues going on all over the area, sometimes, the entire plant. Or it may be a department. This community has workers competing with each other on the lanes, and getting acquainted through the common love of bowling.

My wife wanted to join the mixed league with the idea that she might just make one or two new friends. As it turned out, she made a whole lot of new friends.

In this column, I never use the

words "bowling alley." The bowling industry wanted to clean up the image of smoke-filled hangouts to a more upscale family-oriented recreational center. "Alleys" were replaced by "centers" or "lanes," and the "gutter ball" is now "in the channel."

By referring to bowling as a "culture medium" I mean to say that it is a part of our lives, as American as hot dogs and apple pie and accessible to just about everyone. You can go bowling year-round, in just about any kind of weather, and it is a relatively inexpensive form of entertainment and recreation.

● One of the all-time greats in local women's bowling, Helen Shablis, passed away last week at her daughter's home in Livonia. She was 74. She won 15 individual championships, 12 doubles titles and 15 team titles spanning a 33-career which included election to the Michigan Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1978, a year after induction to the WIBC hall, and was elected to the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame in 1985.

She won the all-events title in 1963 with a 1,848 total and led the U.S. team to victory in Mexico City. Her teammate on the Schafer's Bakeries team was Mary Mochari of Livonia who remembers all the good bowling and good times together. In addition to her own accomplishments, Helen worked at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

She climbed the mountain, but she did it all with courage especially with the arthritis which forced her to use a four-finger ball during the 1963 WIBC championships in Mexico City. The local bowling community will always have the fondest memories of Helen Shablis.

● Merri-Bowl is currently running a ladies "No-Tap" on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is only \$5 and includes coffee with cookies. A playroom is also available. Merri-Bowl has a youth all-star summer trio league beginning 9:30 a.m. June 19 for ages 7-13. Cost is \$4 and includes hot dogs and Coke.

● Jim Anthony of Garden City became the Mid-States Masters newest champion as he won the bowling club's May Open held at Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing.

Anthony became just the 14th bowler in the Mid-States' 20-year history to lead the qualifying and win the same event, quite a feat considering the format of the tournaments.

Jim led 78 entries with a five-game total of 1,400 (a 228 average), then averaged 213 for five games of head-to-head matches en route to his first Mid-State title. Anthony tossed 220 in the final match against Kerry Kretf of Hazel Park, who managed 207.

## Legion opens with 7-2 win

Farmington American Legion Post 346 opened its season Wednesday with a 7-2 victory over Milford at Walled Lake Western High.

Mike Ziellinski struck out 10 and scattered four hits to become the winning pitcher. He issued just one walk.

The Legion team, also known as Farmington-Novi-Lakes because of the composition of its roster, was led by Steve Rabaut, Joe Kalhorn and

Eric Wiesner with two hits apiece. Rabaut, who played at Walled Lake Central, had four RBI with a two-run single, bases-loaded walk and run-producing single. Kalhorn had two RBI and Wiesner one.

The Legion roster includes North Farmington players Mike Powers, a third baseman and catcher, and Andrew Margolick, a pitcher and first baseman.

RELIEF PITCHER Drew Rick is

a 1991 graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison, and Wiesner played for the Hawks last year.

Other regular players are Todd McMillan (shortstop), Joe Lesby (pitcher/outfielder) and Ziellinski of Western; Tom Grigg (second base), Dan Sveller (pitcher/third base), Eric Messner (pitcher/first base) and Steve Lowery (outfielder) of Novi; Jason Panko (outfield) and Andy Duncan (pitcher) of South Lyon.

Coach Wally Christensen begins his 30th year of association with the Farmington American Legion team.

"I never thought I'd still be at it," said Christensen, who expects his team to have a good year. "I think we'll be competitive. There's something about the make-up of this ball club that I like."

FNL plays host to Berkley at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Clawson at 6 p.m. Friday. All home games are played at Walled Lake Western.

## Concealed beats out-of-state foe

Concealed Security, an under-18 Little Caesars baseball team, scored a major victory Thursday when it defeated Wierton, W.Va., in the Waterford Tournament, 9-8.

Wierton was runner-up in the Palmetto World Series last year and was undefeated this season.

Matt Fennelly of Redford, a graduate of Redford Catholic Central, drove in the game winning run with a solo homer in the fifth inning.

Concealed trailed 9-5 entering the fifth but tied it with Jim Solak's second three-run homer. He also hits from Redford and attended Dearborn Divine Child.

Wierton replaced its starting

pitcher after Solak's homer, and Fennelly hit the first pitch from the reliever for the deciding run.

MARK D'ANTONIO was the winning pitcher in relief, working 2½ innings. Solak hit a three-run shot in the first inning and had six RBI. Fennelly, who had an earlier solo homer, and Shandel Currie had two hits apiece.

Concealed (4-0) defeated Berkley 9-0 earlier Thursday in its first tournament game.

Eric Miller of Farmington Hills pitched a complete game, scattering four hits. He struck out three and walked two.

Randy Gierczak had two hits and two RBI, and Mark Van Ameyde had a two-run single.

Concealed started the season Tuesday with victories over Garden City (21-2) and North Farmington-West Bloomfield (5-4).

Gierczak also pitched a complete game in the Garden City contest, allowing only three hits. He struck out six and walked one.

Currie had two hits, including a home run, and three RBI. He also had three stolen bases and scored four runs.

RON HOLLIS, the Brighton product headed for the University of

Michigan, had a pair of doubles and one RBI, Farmington's Dennis Pirro-nello two hits and four RBI. D'Antonio a bases-loaded double and Solak a two-run single.

Concealed took a 5-1 lead after 5½ innings against NWFB. D'Antonio scored the eventual deciding run when he stole home plate in the fifth inning.

Hollis was 3-for-4 and drove in two hits each. George Leung pitched 6½ innings for win, striking out nine while walking four and giving up five hits. Van Ameyde earned a save.

## NFWB starts with 2 convincing wins

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Mickey Mantle baseball team hopes the result of its first two games are indicative of what it can expect this season in the Little Caesars 15-16 league.

NFWB opened with victories over Kensington (10-4) and Milford (16-3) last week.

Craig Peterson pitched six innings of five-hit ball to beat Kensington 16-3, with relief from Derrick Fox in the seventh.

The defensive play of second baseman Matt Woolf, shortstop Charles Goode, catcher John Heller and outfielders Jay Davey and Adam Woods helped make the season debut a suc-

cess.

After going down in order through three innings and finding itself behind 3-0 to Milford, NFWB came to life offensively. Peterson hit a grand slam and Fox had three hits to highlight the NFWB fireworks.

Stitch Rivitt, who played for Birmingham last year, scattered six

hits over five innings to earn the victory. Jason Farrell pitched two innings of shutout relief.

Doug Gaughan chipped in two hits for NFWB and excelled defensively at third base.

NFWB plays its home games at 8:30 p.m. during the week at West Bloomfield High School.

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