

## Mustangs 21st in world event

The Mid-America Mustangs softball team finished 21st in the world tournament after winning two of four games in Cocoa, Fla.

The Mustangs won their first two games Aug. 2, defeating the Stingrays from Saddle Creek Beach, Fla., 16-11 and the Superonics from Kingston, Tenn., 7-0.

But Mid-America was eliminated the next day when it lost 7-2 to the Travelers from Louisville, Ky., and 15-9 to Southern Style from Jackson, Miss.

The Mustangs, who were ranked No. 3 in the country and seeded No. 2 in the tournament, had 21 hits in their first game and managed to overcome the eight errors they committed.

Julie Jones was 4-for-4 and scored two runs to lead Mid-America. Michelle Bohne, Cindy Lehnis and Tara Wasik were 3-for-4, and Lehnis also had four RBI and scored two runs.

JENNY GARVEY and Christy Walker added two hits apiece. Garvey contributed three RBI and scored three runs, Walker one RBI and two runs.

Winning pitcher Stacy Sinko gave up 11 hits but didn't walk anyone. She tossed a six-hitter and walked one in the next game against the Superonics.

In the second victory, Bohne had three hits, and Wasik, Karen Jose and Walker had two apiece. Wasik and Jose scored two runs each. Stacy Sinko pitched in a two-run double, Jenny O'Donnell knocked in a run with a triple.

In the first game Aug. 3, the Travelers scored twice in the second and fifth innings to lead 3-1 and 5-2.

Lehnis, Jones and Walker were 2-for-3, and Jones and Lehnis scored the Mid-America runs. Both pitchers allowed 11 hits, with Sinko walking three and striking out two.

Southern Style got 17 hits against Sinko in the next game, but the Mustangs countered with 15. Lenzie Dickerson, Wasik, Lehnis and Jose had two each to lead Mid-America.

Dickerson had three RBI, and one of her hits was a two-run double. Lehnis, Stacy Movinski and Wasik had single RBI, and Lehnis also scored two runs.

## Concealed Security falls

Concealed Security was eliminated in the second round of the American Amateur Baseball Congress regional tournament in Battle Creek Aug. 2.

The runner-up in the Little Caesars Baseball Federation's Connie Mack League lost its second game to Fort Wayne, 8-0.

Concealed (35-6) was held to two hits, a pair of singles by Randy Gierczak and Ed Wolkind. The score was 2-0 until the fifth inning when Concealed made five of its six errors and gave up six unearned runs.

Mark D'Antonio pitched a complete game, allowing five hits and four walks. He struck out three.

In the first round July 31, Concealed lost to Saginaw Means Stamping 6-0 but stayed alive with a 6-3 win over Marshall.

Saginaw had only three hits but effectively combined them with walks, sacrifices and wild pitches.

Andrew Margolick pitched 5½ innings, walked five and had three wild pitches. Eric Miller finished the game with a 3-0 record.

Concealed had five hits, two apiece by Jim Solak and George Leung. Solak pitched a complete game against Marshall, scattering six hits, walking five and striking out six.

Sándor Currie had a pair of doubles for Concealed, Scott Niemiec a double and RBI sacrifice fly, Leung an RBI single.

Flint Grass rallied to beat Ypsilanti in the final game and win the tournament.

## Wolverines win crown

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"Never. They have too much firepower on that team," he said. "That's when you start getting into trouble, when you start thinking like that."

Mitchell opened the scoring in the first period, and Burton tied it before Krygier put the Lakers in front 2-1.

In addition to his goal, Osborn had three assists for the winners, and teammates Dennis Schimmler, neg. Isel, Max Westphal and Jayson Weatherington one each. Brent Bessey also had three assists for the Lakers, Chuck Carvey two, Krygier and Mitchell one apiece.

BURTON WON'T have much rest until next season. He reports Sunday, Aug. 18, to Denmark where he will play for Rungsted in the Danish Tier II professional league.

"I'm a little nervous, but I always

wanted to play hockey at a higher level," he said. "I've been playing seniors for two years and finally got a break."

"The European style is more my style — played on the open ice and not as physical. I should be able to skate with them."

"I'm hoping to have a good year and maybe get an offer from a better team. Maybe I'll get noticed and come back over here."

In the MSHL semifinals Sunday night, the Lakers doubled the score on the Spartans 10-5, and the Wolverines whipped the Falcons 13-3.

Bessey and Mitchell scored three goals apiece and also had three and two assists, respectively. Krygier chipped in two goals and three assists. Phil Berger scored three goals for the Spartans.

Osborn racked up five goals and four assists to lead the Wolverines, who also got a three-goal performance from Burton.

## Lanes not easy purchases

HOW WOULD YOU like to be the owner of a bowling center?

Although there are very few new bowling establishments being built, there are several bought and sold every year. Here are some facts and figures regarding the industry. There are 6,755 commercial bowling centers in the U.S., with a total of 137,718 lanes.

Many are available and it seems a worthwhile consideration for someone looking for an investment. Generally, the bowling center provides a unique opportunity for profit compared to other retail businesses.

The sport is here to stay, the equipment will not suddenly become obsolete, and there are other amenities within the house which produce revenues (cocktail lounge, vending machines, video games, snack bar, rest shop, etc.).

ACCORDING TO Sandy Hansell of Sandy Hansell and Associates in Southfield, the cost of a bowling center is usually determined by its location in relation to the area's population and potential traffic. A bowling center in metropolitan Detroit would cost more than one in Pinconning.

Hansell is a former attorney who has been a bowling proprietor and is now the leading broker of bowling centers in the U.S. Since 1977, his firm has taken part in 217 sales worth more than \$102 million. Hansell recently returned from the Bowling Proprietors National Convention in Louisville, Ky., where he gave a seminar on "Improving your business" to owners from across the nation.

Of course, the first question any prospective owner has is how much cash will it take? The answer: Probably a minimum of \$100,000 would be necessary, with the remainder provided by banks and lending institutions. In some situations, arrangements can also be made with the owner selling the property.

"Buying and owning a bowling center is a challenging, stimulating and highly rewarding experience," said Hansell. "It is a people-oriented, fast-paced business offering above average returns, strong cash flow and a long history of stability and success."

BOWLING IS now the fourth largest

## 10-pin alley

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participation sport and the largest indoor recreation sport in the U.S., according to a study published by the Gallup organization in 1989. More than 6 million adults and 675,000 youngsters bowl in regularly scheduled, sanctioned leagues. Over 50 million adults bowl at least once a year.

Bowling is also becoming quite popular worldwide. The FIQ estimates as many as 100 million people in 80 countries bowl on a regular basis. The FIQ has 73 countries as members who compete regularly on an international basis.

There has been a slight decline in league bowling over the past years, but this has been offset somewhat by an increase in special activities and open bowling. There has been significant growth in both senior citizens and youth activity. And the bowling industry has taken steps to promote the sport's image with national marketing programs.

The Olympics and Pan American Games provide exposure. Also, many centers are undergoing renovations. New technological advances, like fully automated scoring and computerized league record-keeping help attract new customers.

AS A RESULT of these efforts, many league observers believe bowling is poised for a period of renewed growth. Some of the investment advantages worth noting are:

- The league structure provides stability and predictability of revenues and cash flow.

- Bowling is one of the few industries that doesn't incur recurring revenues.

- Bowling is a cash business with no receivables. Because of the strong cash flow, a bowling business needs little working capital and funds tied up in inventories are minimal.

- The industry has proven itself unusually stable in difficult economic times, in part due to its low cost per outing and

minimal capital outlay for required equipment.

- A bowling center runs little risk of functional obsolescence.

- Bowling centers normally provide a significant cash shelter created by substantial investments in equipment and the building.

- Bowling centers have excellent operating leverage.

- Bowling appeals to virtually all segments of the demographic base. A highly social activity, it is enjoyed by people of all ages, physical abilities and skill levels.

NOW, HOW do you find the right bowling center for you? Bowling centers come in all sizes and layouts, and in different locations. How successful has it been? The more successful, the more it will cost. A less successful business will cost less but it may take time to turn it around. However, the potential for profit is greater in these "turnarounds."

Take the time necessary to find the right opportunity for you. Be flexible regarding the location; finding the right center may require moving to another city or state.

Don't expect perfection in the property you purchase. And remember: Bowling is a management intensive business. Levels of profitability and revenue are determined as much by the quality of management applied to a center as its location, equipment and appearance.

Have your cash in liquid form. When a business comes on the market, the owner wants to sell it fast. Timing can be critical. Spending time trying to raise capital may result in a missed opportunity.

Anyone interested in becoming a bowling proprietor can call Hansell and Associates in Southfield (located at 28200 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile) at 558-1818. They can provide information on the best ways to get started. Sell

ing bowling centers is their specialty; indeed, it's all they do.

Andy Resis of Westland took the runner-up money recently in the Mid-State Masters Bowling Association Tournament at 400 Bowl in Pontiac.

Although he was the only undefeated bowler, Kevin Dembek of Sterling Heights came out of the losers bracket for the win. The next competition will be Sunday, Sept. 13 at Satellite Bowl. For more information, call Janet "Sam" Graves at 673-3337.

All league officers — remember to attend one of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association league officer schools. Supplies are handed out beginning a 3:30 p.m. followed a 6:30 p.m. seminar conducted by Tom McKay. This is a must. The schedule is: Thursday, Aug. 15 at Airway Lanes in Pontiac; Monday, Aug. 19 at Art Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights; Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Satellite Bowl in Dearborn Heights; and Monday, Aug. 26 at Thousand Lanes in Westland. If you cannot make any of these meetings, call the GDBA office at 773-4350 so the supplies can be mailed to you.

## NFWB ousted from tourney

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Mickey Mantle baseball team was ousted by regional champion Flint Grass in the American Amateur Baseball Congress tournament in Coldwater.

After losing its opening game 9-3 to Fort Wayne, NFWB remained in contention by winning its next two 5-1 over Grand Rapids and 8-0 over Mount Clemens.

Craig Peterson pitched a one-hitter against Mount Clemens, and Mitch River allowed only three hits in the game with Grand Rapids.

NFWB had only one hit, however, in the Grass game and lost 3-0. NFWB finished with a 3-4 record.

## C'ville swimmers place

Karl Pawliewicz and Bryan Morrison stood out for the Clarenceville Cobbers at the Michigan State Long Course swim championships, Aug. 1-4 at Eastern Michigan University.

The meet, host by the Ypsilanti Otters and the Golden Serpent swim club, attracted 545 swimmers from 35 teams. Pawliewicz, competing in the Boys 11-13 age division, won the 50-meter butterfly (24.31) and added a second in the 100 breaststroke (1:24.61). He also placed third in the 50 freestyle, 38.82; fifth, 100 freestyle, 1:06.15; and seventh, 50 butterfly, 33.5.

Morrison, meanwhile, placed in five individual events for Boys 15-18. He took a second in the 400 freestyle, 4:19.78; third, 800 freestyle, 2:02.49; fourth, 100 freestyle, 58.18; sixth, 800 freestyle, 9:18.90; and seventh, 100 butterfly, 1:04.28.

OTHER C'VILLE FINISHERS (places 1-8)

Boys 10 and under: Michael McGowan — seventh place, 50-meter breaststroke (40.22); eighth, 100 breaststroke (1:43.69).

Girls 11-12: Rebecca Noebel — seventh, 100 breaststroke (1:28.41); eighth, 100 butterfly (1:18.79) and 50 breaststroke (40.83); Annemarie Scario — fifth, 100 butterfly, 1:16.3.

Boys 11-12: Kevin Renke — fifth, 50 backstroke (35.07) and 200 freestyle (2:27.14);

seventh, 200 individual medley (2:49.11); eighth, 100 freestyle (1:08.59); John Hawkins — eighth, 100 backstroke (1:21.23).

Girls 13-14: Tina Caranicas — first, 800 freestyle (8:48.81).

Girls 15-18: Jo Knapp — third, 200 breaststroke (2:56.17); fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:20.55); Karen Krasner — second, 800 freestyle (9:32.89) and 200 butterfly (2:33.87); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:13.87).

Boys 15-18: Bob Hodge — third, 100 freestyle (58.54); 400 freestyle (2:18.84); fourth, 50 freestyle (25.61); seventh, 200 freestyle (2:07.08); Steve Renke — second, 200 butterfly (2:25.89); fourth, 100 butterfly (1:03.02); Ryan Freeborn — fifth, 100 backstroke (1:04.87) and 200 backstroke (2:19.83); John Rogan — fifth, 100 butterfly (1:03.67); seventh, 50 freestyle (26.15).

RELAY RESULTS

Boys 10 and under: Brad Tracy, Michael McGowan, Keith Kay and Matt Lomas — fifth, 200 medley (2:55.71) and 200 freestyle (2:34.15).

Girls 11-12: Kelly Cantale, Janel Fisher, Rebecca Noebel and Heather Doherty — fifth, 200 medley (2:27.95); eighth, 200 freestyle (2:13.22).

Boys 11-12: Kevin Renke, Karl Pawliewicz, David Knapp and John Hawkins — second, 200 medley (2:21.51); Pawliewicz, Renke, Hawkins and Craig Sieving — third, 200 freestyle (2:07.2).

Girls 13-14: Tina Caranicas, Lynn Knapp, Jerry Hermer and Holly Doherty — second, 800 freestyle (9:48.58); fifth, 400 freestyle (4:32.02).

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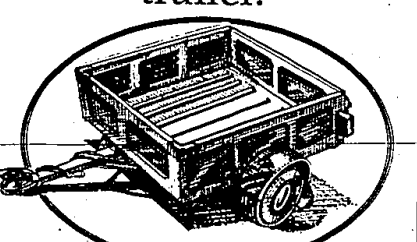
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