

ABC has new president



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The general public is invited to attend the installation dinner and dance honoring Tom McKay at the Airport Radisson Hotel on June 6.

Tom will be installed as the 79th President of the American Bowling Congress. Tickets are \$15 and will include cocktails from 6-7 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m., followed by dancing.

At age 61, Tom has been involved with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association for more than half his life. He began working for the association in 1955 and became the secretary-treasurer in 1965.

Elected to the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame in 1980, Tom received the Fudge John D. Watts Memorial award in 1982 and was served as vice president of the ABC since that time.

McKay also has earned many bowling accomplishments, including a pair of 200's and one 298. He had a 211 average in 1979-80.

Tom has been a vital force for the strength and integrity of bowling in this area. He is most deserving to the highest office in the bowling world.

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Lally still devoted boxer

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Brett Lally recently married Jennifer Markiewicz, but Lally's brother, trainer and best man, Brad Lally, doesn't see the marriage affecting his boxing profession.

"You're either a fighter or your not, you can play golf or you can't — just because you get married doesn't mean your golf game goes bad," Brad said. "He seems to really like being married. Jennifer is a sweet girl, but I don't want to talk about marriage. I want to talk about Wayne Powell."

Brett Lally and Powell have an upcoming engagement Friday in Powell's hometown of San Antonio, Tex., where the two will square off for the North American Boxing Federation's Super Welterweight championship.

Lally, a 1981 Westland John Glenn graduate, hasn't fought since last August when he was knocked out in the first round by Terry Norris in the World Boxing Council's Super Welterweight championship.

Lally brings a 20-6-0 record with 18 KO's into Friday's match. He is listed as the No. 1 contender for the NABF title belt after "vacating the title" last summer to fight Norris.

Lally said he learned a few lessons fighting Norris, who put Sugar Ray Leonard into retirement.

"Instead of going in using my head (against Norris), I went out to kill him," said Lally, whose ear drum was broken, among other things. "My heart was broken, I took some time off because my pride, more than anything else, was shattered."

Powell, 32, is the North American Boxing Council's Junior Middleweight champion and the World Boxing Council's Continental America's Super Welterweight champion.

Powell, 20-3-1 overall, last fought in January when he won a split decision over Oscar Pena in San Antonio. Powell is a rangy, 6-foot-2 fighter who resembles Tommy Hearns, according to Brad Lally.

"I heard he got put on the deck a couple times and I talked to the Pena people who think they won the fight," Brad Lally said. "We don't plan on sitting around boxing. We plan on going to the body right away."

Lally has been running three to six miles a day and has sparred against James Toney, the undefeated Middleweight champion from Detroit.

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"We're looking pretty good," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "We kept our composure and got out of the last two innings without giving up any more runs. The girls pulled together and did what they had to do."

Allison Stein was 4-for-5, stole three bases, scored three runs and had two RBI to lead the Raiders, who play Farmington in the district.

Serenet, Amy Kelman and Tanya Proctor had two hits apiece. Kelman had four RBI and Serenet two. Kate Buhnke scored four runs and added an RBI single. The Patriots were led by Almee Brenner, who had four hits and four RBI.

Falcons ground Blue Jays

Farmington jumped in front with

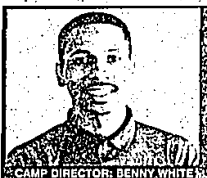
a four-run first inning and coasted to its pre-district win over host Southfield.

Suzanne Carlson pitched a complete game, scattering seven hits, striking out four and walking three.

The Falcons collected 10 hits, including three apiece from Maria Huhn and Danielle Salyer. Salyer also scored three runs and Huhn, who walked two times, two.

Farmington's Nicole Hingaman had two hits and drove in five runs with a two-run double and a bases-loaded single. One of Nicole Noch's two hits was a two-run homer in the first inning.

The Falcons also turned a double play, with shortstop Noch, second baseman Jenny Sever and first baseman Muel Walker combining efforts.



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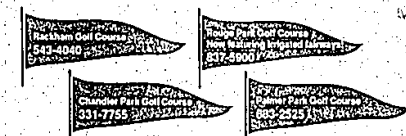
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