



**Veteran infielder:** Mercy High School is solid at third base with senior Heidi Wahl returning for a third season as a varsity starter. Wahl is the primary team captain.

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the ball well," Falvo said. "Draken shared the pitching duties with Heather Jonna last season, earning all-division honors, and becomes the No. 1 hurler this year."

"We're looking for her to have a best-out season and establish herself as one of the top pitchers in the area," Falvo said. "She's working hard and getting herself ready."

Sophomore Leah Moeller will share time at pitcher, working the second half of doubleheaders. "I think we're in great shape with Dana as long as we stay injury-free, and I'm very comfortable with Leah," Falvo said. "We'll be splitting it up evenly. We're going into the season with that intention."

The outfield is probably the strongest area of the lineup, according to Falvo, with Fling in left field, Geiger in center and Lie in right.

"All of those players got a number of innings last year," Falvo said. "With Rachel Geiger anchoring the outfield, I'm confident they'll perform well defensively and offensively."

The Marlins also have a talented group of sophomores in Moug, Erin Fitzgerald, Katie Homant, Shayla O'Mara, Shanae McGrath, Slavia Palazetti and Beth Ann Nowak, a transfer from Livonia Ladywood. The varsity includes junior Meghan Erickson, a designated hitter and infielder.

Moug will start at first base with O'Mara in reserve. Fitzgerald is the backup at several positions.

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a matter of who steps up and hits the ball. Those three are very good gloves, but we need someone to get the bat on the ball."

The situation is just the opposite at first base where senior co-captain Amy Finkel is competing with junior Kristen Timper for the starting job. A broken finger kept Finkel on the bench most of last season.

"Both are capable of handling first base and are pretty good hitters," Brubaker said. "Whoever fields the best will probably play there and the other will DH. I want to see who's going to step up and do the defensive part."

In the outfield, the Raiders continue to be solid up the middle with four-year starter and senior co-captain Renee Ouellette in center.

"She's a defensive specialist and career .250 hitter, but we're hoping she comes up this year and really sticks the ball for us," Brubaker said, adding Ouellette made only two errors last year.

Spiaz or Collins, whoever is not pitching, will play right field. Senior Amy St. Charles and juniors Lindsey Wood and Jenny Vincent are vying to play in left.

The varsity roster also includes freshman Lauren Darrell, a backup third baseman and designated runner with good speed.

North is scheduled to start April 2 against Northville. An early date includes the Saturn North Tournament in Rochester in which the Raiders play Flint Karaslay in the first round.

# Top bowlers in Troy

By AL HARRISON  
SPECIAL WRITER

Bowl One Lanes in Troy will be hosting the sixth annual Michigan State Masters Tournament March 30-31. This event matches the top bowlers from around Michigan to compete at the highest level with great prizes to shoot for.

The winner will receive \$2,000 (based on 100 entries), plus a paid entry to the ABC Masters tournament in Salt Lake City and a free entry to the PBA Greater Detroit Classic which will be held at Bowl One Oct. 11-12.

The qualifying round will be eight games across 16 lanes. The top 15 qualifiers, plus defending champion Ken Chappell Jr. of Flint, will then move into the double-elimination, two-game match play format to decide the winner.

For more information, call (810) 689-8696.

"Super Bowl in Canton was the scene of the March National Senior Bowling Association event. Marv Newsome was the winner and Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield emerged as the high qualifier which gave him a free entry to the next NSBA tournament to be held April 13 at Pampa Lanes in Warren."

"IAW Local 735 ran its third annual Bowl-A-Then March 24 at Fiesta Lanes in Westland to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They offered prizes for the two who brought in donations. For \$25 bowlers received a travel mug, \$50 an MDA t-shirt and for \$75 a t-shirt, tote bag and travel mug."

The top fundraiser over \$150 received a mini microwave oven, while the top fundraiser over \$300 received a 13-inch color television.

The efforts of officers Mary Bologna, Keith L. Kaye, Robert Nelson, Carol Szweduk and V. Stephens made it all possible.

"The \$1,500 donated to the Redford Boys and Girls Club during the recent Senior Bowl Challenge was raised through

the generous offerings of local businesses and individuals. The event's committee would like to thank the following for their donations: Kinlock Clinic, Huntington Bank, Dr. James Kravitz, J.F. Sales, The Committee to Elect Bankes, Dr. Kozma, Robert W. Nicolai, Monka's Kitchen, Murray's on Plymouth Road, Arena Pro Shop (Thunderbolt Lanes), Livonia Trophy, Papa Romano's, Steve Klein, Jeffrey Animal House, Video Viewers, Oak Lanes, Country Lanes, Cherry Hill Lanes, Kelly Koin and Huffy's Hot Dogs.

Entry forms are now available for the Pro-Am portion of the PBA's stop at Taylor Lanes in June. Included in this year's event will be a golf outing in which entrants will be able to golf with a professional bowler on Monday, June 10. Fee is \$90 per person.

For further information, call Taylor Lanes at (313) 946-9092.

## HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington) Bill Lodge, Sid Harris, 239/505; Dill Vida, 256/593; Mark Silverstein, 246/599; Al Harrison, 247/574.

Greenfield Mixed Mary Fear, 193/194; 22/607; Greg Haeger, 257/682; Vern Gould, 224/216/18; Bill Wood, 233/237/684; Debbie Harman, 245/682.

Tuesday Mixed Trio Lefty Smith, 27/682; John Jones, 256/706; John Neville, 250/700; Rob Gayner, 257/704; Kevin Joy Landacre, 233/644.

Country Keglers Dave Legge, 263/665; Larry Kagle, 247/648; Fred Ramirez, 248/687; Bill Suter, 246; Bob Wojan, 246. Motor Highway, Yergena, 266/631; Meyers, 254/594; Gayner, 252; Ostrander, 237/235/597; J. Gee, 234.

University Men's Terry Chase, 265/743; R. Sadler, 278; B. Murray, 256. Sunday Comics, Jamie Grebeck, 268/716; Bob Wolner, 234; Jim Sockow, 230/637; Frank Patek, 231/637; Becky Sockow, 195.

Friends & Neighbors Bob Shinko, 254/609; Gail Michalak, 222/550. Chatham Hall Lynda Melnar, 215/586; Joe Brooks, 222/216/21; Steve Slott, 225; Tim Miller, 235.

Monday Night Men Mark Valdo, 259/648; Jerry Kasper, 254/641; Linn Patro, 245; Will Nolas, 244; Steve Hlyon, 234.

Bel Airs Lanes Our Lady of Sorrows Matt Smith, 242/625; Lloyd Hunsbrough, 266; Larry Piers, 225; John Everett, 232. Michigan Bell Men's Rosa Presore, 233/602; Kurt Randal, 235-222/633; Jim Pearson, 238-255/707; Bob Worgas, 237; J. DeWolf, 255.

Galilee Women Delores Fox, 202; Jill Lapher, 224. Keglers Nick Vassal, 235-244/556; Steve McGaw, 216/608; John King, 245/609; Joe O'Connell, 226/613; Jim Wilson, 242. Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield) WUBA Elaine Crawford, 236; Denise Jansen, 253.

Family & Stone, LaRoe Holey, 299. Bright Spotters Ray Anderson, 245/620; Natas Greenberg, 256/612; Charles Frakes, 234.

Garden Lanes (Garden City) St. Louis Classic Brad Joslin, 219-225-232/739; Brian Jones, 263-256-207/756; Mark Gorn, 268-257-731; Mike Smiley, 267-218/678; Mary Gadd, 225-244/668.

Vince Norm Zelenak, 234-200-202/739; Plaza Lanes (Livonia) Lisa Mene, 269-784; Bob Kubinski, 267/756; Charlie Riffe, 264/760; George Bird, 264/750; Scott Nelson, 250/693.

Waterford Men Elmer Daniele III, 278/748; Ron Spicer, 259/680; Mike Mason, 266/674; Jim Mason, 265/647; Matt Dymond, 255/635.

Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic Gregg Parrish, 275; Don Godby, 235; John Swanson, 230; Steve Bates, 230; George McCall, 229.

Super Bowl (Canton) Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic Matt Pastern, 246; Jason Zyzanski, 224-225/640; John Bolden III, 225; Alan Florka, 225; Jennifer Kusib, 222; Jamie Guiza, 220.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Alhamon Delights Laura Straus 611; Michelle Binford, 238.

Men's Trio Mark Payne, 257/742; Scott Linnert, 711; Dennis Gregory, 710; Butch Cook, 631; Erv Watson, 698.

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American Legion Russ Allen, 706. Wooster Women JoAnn Shuler, 247/610. Ford LTP Jim Gallo, 611; Bob Kutzirde, 277/707.

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