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can play forward.
"I think we ought to play five
up front," Neff said tongue-incheek. The number of quality
attackers "gives me some options
and depth on the team, so we
have talent coming off the
bench."
Juniors Diene Berger V.

Juniors Diana Boyer, Kelly

bench.

Author Diana Boyer, Kelly Kandt and Kristen Laurie also have varsily experience and can be a solution of the second of t

Newman will start at stopper

"She's a real power player who can really put the ball up on net from way back on the field." Neff said. "That's the reason she had so many assists (she led the team) because she can launch it. She also will take a lot of the

corner kicks, because she can place the ball so accurately." Vacca, Turk and Pawloski begin their second year on the varsity. Vacca replaced Kenny early last season at sweeper when the latter got hurt and

early last season at sweepor when the latter got hurt and played well.

"She has good defensive skills and is very fast," Neff said.
Pawloski was a midfielder but, with so many at those positions, the Falcona needed her help on defense. She and Turk, who played some at stopper, are outside fullbacks.

Junior Annemarie Scanio and sophomore Kate Adams are the candidates to become the new goalie and will likely share the role. Adams is also a field player. "Annemarie is very technically correct and has good goalkeeping knowledge," Noff said. "Kate is very quick and has good hands. She's coming along very quickly."

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Livonia Franklin was re-scheduled for Friday, April 19,
and the Falcons will try to
have a home game today against
Plymouth Salem.
"I went for the best players

Plymauth Salem.
"I went for the best players available and didn't care what grade they were in," Neff said. 'I was just looking for talent. We have a bunch of sophomores and juniors, and that's the way it is.
"We might be at a disadvantage against a team weighted with seniors, but we have to overcome that with talent. The test will be on the field."

Fewer bowlers means higher membership fees BY AL HARRISON SPECIAL WRITER

First, here is the bad news: The American Bowling Congress is raising the membership dues fee next season. The last raise was in 1991 and they

promised no more increases for five years. Well, they were true to their word, and the main reason for the increase is because of declining membership figures. Doesn't that sound like the "Law of diminishing returns?" Now for the good news, the raise will be light, and bowling is still the biggest

bargain in sports.

The raise, which will be either \$11 or \$12 per year is only a few pennies per game and the benefits far outweigh the few dollars involved. League bowlers sometimes spend more money on jackpots than the

League bowlers sometimes spend more money on jackpots than the league and sanction fees put together. Half of the sanction fees put together. Half of the sanction fee goes to the ABC (86 next year) and the rest goes to the local association or Wayne-Westland in the O & E erass.

The local associations work hard to keep the leagues running smoothly, most are unpaid volunteers, people who want to give something back to this sport. They publish a yearbook annually with everybodys averages in all leagues.

They also run tournaments, issue awards, check the lanes where you bowl to make sure the conditions are fair (and conform to ABC standards, they present awards for 'linone scores,' readily disputes and offer other services. The ABC provides the awards, ringe, wrist watches, patches awards, rings, wrist watches, patches and pins for those who have carned

them.

More good news: ABC, in it's 100th year is still the largest sports organization in the world, and the ODBA is the liggest by far of any local branch.

Last year alone, the GDBA gave out 877 ABC 300 rings and 2,331 wrist watches. The watches are awarded for a game of 100 plns over average. The Annual ODBA Tournament is currently underway at Cloverlanes in Livania, with 368 teams bowling in the regular team event and 230 teams contending for the Mixed Team championably.

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.The ladies are at it again with more great scores.

Now about Joanne Warner of West-

land, who rolled her first 700 series last week with a 753 which included a 208 in the Friday afternoon Van Born Auto Wrecking Ladies Trio league at Oak Lance in Westland.

the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes, Cheryl Daniels fired a 300 in Game No. 1, then saw her team-mate, Aleta Sill hit another "perfecto" in Game No. 2.

Both of these ladies have had so many 300 games, that I think they

many 300 games, that I tuins tuey atopped counting them.

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Drakeshler Lanes (Farmington):
Farmington Elts — Milks Ferris, 2470676;
Sam Amato, 255038, ken Gilsak, 247078;
Dave Letvindik, 258, ilm Sockow, 278,569.
Tuesday Junior House — Joe O'Consell,
300, Lee Charna, 267, Dennis Ford, 270.
Youth Doubles — Jeff Shetgin, 2477345;
Scot Woodwardd, 243069; Chris Brugman,

Bel Aire Lanes: Our Lady of Sorrows —
 Russell Lynch Sr., 222-241/605; Bill Skibinski, 222-203/604; B.T. Theisen, 213-210/619.
 Mith. Bell Mon's — C. Berlin, 230-

234/666; J. Trubek, 238-225/659; W. Rundel, 264-257/696; J. Panaretos, 233; R. Mayers,

Gallies Women - Debby Wein, 200; Judy

Early Birds - Joycee Elwert, 231/663; nd. 217.

MOM Ladies - Andle Faurelsen, 212; Debbie Krinsky, 194-1944/527. Novi Pinpointers - Michella Andrusiak.

Novi Bowl: West Side Lutheran - Terry Krohn, 665; Kevin chambers, 268/663; Ron Breuhan, 268/661; Clark Stone, 653; Will

Orulkė, d52.

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University Men's — T. Moses 276; B. Trent, 258.

Tent, 258.

Matro Highway — Don Schweim,
2506057; Carl Benaderski, 237-2330586; Ray
Yuergen, 247/670; Rob Gayner, 240/036;
Im Murmes, 237.

Country Keglers — Dave Legge, 288/734;
Jim Rannolds, 258/673; Bos Shimko,
258/674; Ron Blanchard, 258/691; George

Cloverlanes (Livonia): Suburban Propristors Travel (Men) — John Plasencis, 207/055; Walt Janigs, 203; Jerry Hudson, 245/050; Mark Monaghan, 244; Rick McCaf-

(Ladies) - Audrey Strola, 220; Willa McParlin, 218/546; Diane Volght, 218/522; Lila Smith, 216/595; Barb Buhler, 212/537.

St. Adan's Men — Dave Golen, 221-232-245/698; Walt Merritt, 243-223/534. Automobile Club of Michigan — Tom

257/587; Sylvia Taylor, 235/563 Detroit Edison Mixed — Stan Kowal. 289/737; Larry Stier, 287; Annette Wilson,

258/359; Mary Ann Pierson, 240/587. Redford Rollers — Terry Edso, 247/572; Janey Schroeder, 246/601; Rhonde Gabon,

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300-223-264/787, Alets Sill, 220-30021/737; Terl Taylor, 282-216-239712, Lias
Mosribead, 207-269-283-734; Rose Tener,
265-222-24/271; Kim Canner, 2680964
Woodland Lanest Meria Trio — Butch
Cock, 750, Fre Watson, 268072; Dennis
Gregory, 2580/905, Mike Lanning, 605; Scott
Linner, 700.
Senior House — Dave Witty, 300/701;
Sarry Schlusse, 225/743; Greg Blanchi,
2590/728, Mike Laflocca, 276/738; Bob Adamexts. 255/74.

299/72; Mile LaRocca, 278/738; Bob Adam-czyk, 205/714.

Thurs. Night Men — Buck Sobolewski, 279 (109 jine #a).

Ladice Nine Out — Cheryf Slipek, 651.
W.L. Midnight Mixed — Gary Richards, 207-247-248/702; Steve Hatch, 268-247-2427/47; Ted Krass, 269; Ron Beard, 278/947; George Brewer, 265.

Woodland Midnighters — Jim Roberts,

1.vndon Meadows — Lyn Blaharski, 231. Bowl One — Claraic — Jace Stickradt, 300; Leon Guzdisc, 300; Hank Parafinow-ics, 300; Dave Zarn, 290.

Junior All Stars Masters - J. So. r. Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield):

Plus Hollow Lanes (southerd)
Providence Mixed — Stacey Hudler, 278/054;
Judy Crenovich, 270.

Man Mixers (reniors) — Dan Brickner,
212-221/025; Dave Arnott, 244.
Saturday Youth Majors (Peanut Div. —
Laurel Bellan, 141.

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in addition to Buhl, junior Melissa Andrzejak, sophomore Deet Dee Domol and freshman Jami Snow lead a strong hur-

uning crew.
Buhl may also qualify for the state meet in the high jump.
Domol, Andrzejak and freshman Natalie Grondin make the Mercy high jump contingent a solid foursome.

foursome.

Long jump duties will be shared by a trio of juniors:
Danielle Chaney, Ngozi Amnze and SuJuan Williams.
Rounding out the field events is an experienced group of

Junior Shawntika Farr, who finished third in the league in the shot put, returns after missing the state meet by a mere

ing the state meet by a mere quarter inch.
Juniors Kathy Telford and Jennifor. Bražeal, who was Mercy's top discus thrower, also will make an impact.
'Our three throwers are very strong,' Servais said. 'We have Il throwers on the team in all. Hopefully, the other eight will be strapping it out and pushing the top three.'
Servais will have to rely on a young group of sprinters as

young group of sprinters as freshmen Nicole Carter, Anjka Morris, Amy Koznowski and Kashka Booker join sophomores Lynn Troskey and Rhashida Rudolph in the 100 and 200

Rudolph in the sprints.

"I have as much confidence as you can have in a group of freshmen and sophomores that they will come in and do the job," Sorvals said. "If the graph is the said of the job, "Sorvals said." The progresses."

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A mix of young and experienced runners will lead Mercy in the middle distances.

Senior Courtney Fields, junior

Senior Courtney Fields, junior Jamila Jackson, Grondin and freshman Ashley Fields will run the 400, while senior Lisa Nobles, sophomore Jackie Segue and freshmen Erin Thomas and Christina Andriola run the 800.

Servais may not have a hard time filling the void left by O'Connell in the distance events.

O'Connell in the distance events.
Senior Julie Roble, junior Kristen Gustafson and sophomores
Danielle Wrobleski and Amy
Aspinall will run the 1,600 and
3,200 runs. Freshmen Katie
Brennan and Julie Petronky will also see time in the distance

also see time in the distance events.
"Eileen was the only runner I've coached in 13 years who was all-state in track and cross coun-try." Servais said. But I feel we have enough to fill the spots she filled with more runners. Servais added he likes the group of young runners and experience on this year's squad. While the older runners might be hungry to regain the Catholic

While the older runners might be hungry to regain the Catholic league title, Servais isn't sure yet about the youngsters.

"They're so young they may not even know (about the five

act even know (about the five straight league titles), and a lot of these kids still aren't sure what's going on," Servals said. ; The Marlins open their out-door season Tuesday when they host Birmingham Groves.

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starting experience: fullback Kelley Wachsberg, goalie Meike Ziegler, midfielder Erica Dyke and defender Jenna Geiger.

Wachsberg is one of the hard-est workers on the team, always pushing herself to do better, and is like a vacuum cleaner on is like a vacuum cleaner on defense, according to Russell.

Dyke complements Perkins in the midfield, he added.

"Her strength is ball han-dling," Russell said, "She's one of

the best for her ability to see the field.

"She's going to do well at delivering the ball on the offensive end, because she's very patient. She's the type of player who can control the ball at midfield until omething opens up."

Junior Lori Mansuy will probably play a lot on defense, Russell said, because she works so hard, and Dianna Harris is another junior halfback.

The Raiders also have a large number of sophomores on the varsity: midfielders Allison Sparks, Laura Martin and Jodi Kahrnoff and Megan Kern, for-ward Sarah Biederman and defenders Aimee Kraft and Anne Brekken.

"As a group, all of the sophomores have good skills and even better attitudes," Russell said. "They'll be around for three years, and we'll hope to continue with a good corps next year."

Last but not least on he varsi-ty is freshman defender Jessica Glovak.

"She impressed me because she has very little fear," Russell said. "She doesn't back down, and that's one of the bigger things you need on the field.

"Sho'll go after the ball, right at the player and mix it up to get the ball out. She loves defense."

The Raiders are scheduled to start today with a Western

Lakes Activities Association

"I'd say the strength of the team will be defense, and the midfield will help with that." Russell said. "We hope to play good defense and get some quick strikes.

"With only three seniors, it's a bit of a rebuilding year, but I think we can make a pretty good run this year."

