

# RECREATION CENTER

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## Trimper rolls 238 to earn Queens Tournament title

For Betty Trimper of Redford, the Michigan Queens Tournament was a great challenge and she was able to take the crown over a field of the finest women bowlers in the state.

"It was my biggest thrill in bowling," Trimper said. But held on a minute, that was four years ago at Bowl One in Troy when she won the "Queens" in 1994. Last Sunday it was Trimper again with her second championship crown in the Michigan Queens Tournament at Westland Bowl as she defeated Sandy Winbiger of Roseville in the final match, 238-201.

Every year since 1984, the Michigan Women's Bowling Association has run the Queens Tournament. It's considered to be the premier event of the year, bringing out the top competitors from throughout the state while being held in a different city each year.

In order to reach the winner's circle, one has to bowl through the qualifying rounds and make the cut to match play. It then eliminates down to the final five in a stepladder format.

Trimper finished the match play as the top seed, so she only had to bowl one game in the finals. In the first step of final play, Jennifer Slagter of Grand Rapids defeated Carmen Allen of Detroit, 264-235. Slagter then met Susan LaRegina of Midland and in a high-scoring match LaRegina won 249-245.

Sandy Winbiger then met and defeated LaRegina, 245-235. Then along came Betty Trimper, displaying a powerful shot and connected five strikes in a row and took advantage of Sandy's nine-count taps in the fifth and sixth frames.

"I knew then that I could win," Trimper said. Trimper averages 200 in the Luxury Ladies Invitational and the Bonanza Ladies Trio. Although she did not take up the sport of bowling until the age of 17, she has come on as one of the area's finest players.

With one 300 game, two MWBA Queens crowns, and a high series of 772, she hopes to hit an 800 series someday.

Trimper was selected to the All-City first team (1991-92), was the Mid-States Masters Champion in 1990, the City

All-Events actual in 1992 and second team All-City in 1990-91.

"I would like to win the MWBA Queens again," said Trimper after accepting her crown and \$4,000 check for first place.

Winbiger, who had won this same event in 1996, took home \$2,000 for second place and LaRegina earned \$1,000 for third. All of the competitors showed a lot of talent, the strikes were lighting up the scoreboard and it was a day when anyone could have won with the good break here or there, but Redford's Betty Trimper showed her power and talent on this day. It was her day all the way!

Will it be a way to end a season. It was a real old-fashioned slugfest as the All-Star Bowlerettes held a roll-off between first-half champs Connor Power Grips and second-half winners Hi Tech Pro Shop. The record-setting Connor Power Grips team had to be considered a heavy favorite with a line-up consisting of Aleta Sill, Jeanne Gobbie, Cyndi Black, Carmen Allen and Linda Bishop. Everybody was throwing strikes, but Hi Tech had a few more than with Sandy Winbiger (610), Robin White (693), Novella White (648), Carol Mielczarek (682) and Petesy Wray (635).

Hi Tech won the first two games by scores of 1,190-1,002 and 1,137-1,080. That was enough to seal the victory, but by rule, a third game was played and again Hi Tech came through with 1,001-933. The new champions were recognized at the annual banquet last Monday, and individual awards were also presented.

The high game featured a six-way tie with Gwen Finley, Rose Edwards, Aleta Sill, Peggy Smiley (Westland), Julie Wright (Farmington Hills) and Sandy Winbiger each with a 300 game. High average for the 97-98 season went to Farmington Hills' Tamika Glenn with 220.94 including 11 700 series. League average for the season was 193.31, high series was 794 by Mickey Webb and most improved bowler was Julie Wright, who went up 17.62 pins from the past season. It turned out to be a fantastic year for the league bowlers on Monday nights at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

A special treat is in store for PBA Tour fans when the Greater Detroit Open comes to Taylor Lanes this week. There will be a shoot-out between a team of AMF staff pro bowlers

and Storm Products at 8:30 p.m. (Show, joining the Baker system format, they will be shooting for a \$3,600 in prize money to the winning team. The Storm team consists of Pete Weber, Del Ballard, Dennis Horan, Brian Himmeler, and David Orr. AMF shoot include: Brian Voss, Bob Learn and Joe Firpo.

This appears to be a fun-filled event to watch, especially under the Baker system with a different bowler for each frame. It is open to the public at no charge for admission, just come on down to Taylor Lanes on Eureka Road, one-half mile west of Telegraph. If you missed getting in the Pro-Am, give Taylor Lanes a call, there are still a few openings (734) 945-9092.

### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

**Pizza Lanes (Plymouth)**  
Guys & Dolls: Frank Pancola, 268-255/2753.

**Country Lanes (Farmington)**  
B'Nal Brit Pishig: Lyio Schofer, 227-288/711; Bryan Levine, 259-227-210/695; Andy Rubin, 219-236-238/693; Jerry Lash, 224-225-233/682; Allen Zupke, 230-248/660.

**Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)**  
B'Nal Brit Morgenthau L'Chayim/Zeiger-Gross: Lee Weinstein, 217-200/607; Len Moss, 205-209/605; Bill Yaker, 211-202; Bob Franklin, 201-207; Larry Schluskel, 234.

**Bowl One Lanes (Troy)**  
Survivors Mixed: Bob Nolan, 300.

925 Classic: Bill Kolar, 298. Sacred Heart: Jim Hicks, 279; Phil Tompkins, 279.

**Bowl One Rollers: League Champs:** Mike Leslie, Debbie Leslie, Jim Barber, Tammy Barber, Tina Chenevix, League Champs: Mason, Eldora Best, Ede Zingler, Linda Newbold, Kathy Corneli.

**Jacks & Jills: League Champs:** Brenda Reeves, Brenda Sullen, Gina Sullen, League Champs: Tuesday Night Men: League Champs: Subway: Scott McGone, David Silverman, John Neville, Dan Wilson, Brian Creczyk, Michael Hooper.

**Monday Merchants: League Champs:** Jeff McIntosh, Gary Pals, John Suddarth, Lenny Pals, Greg Suddarth, Kevin McIntosh. Goldsters: League Champs: No Passing Zone: Tyson Tickey, Dennis Sadler, Mary Franke, Lou Tosi.

**Bowl One Sunday Nighters: League Champs:** A.W.K.I.W.R.: Tina Bianche, Sherry Smigiel, Rick Smigiel, Tony Tomlinson.

**Stan's Mixed: League Champs:** Living Hell: Penny Welch, Maggie Hunter, John McFall, Don Hunter. Bowl One Jewels: League Champs: Olde Gotti: Jim Edgill, Kathy Wells, Isabel Matthew, Jerry Wells.

## Paul, Colburn shine at Race Judicata XIX

Fawn Paul and Mary Colburn were among the big winners at last weekend's rainy Race Judicata XIX road race. Paul, a Troy resident, was crowned the overall female winner in the General Division 10-kilometer race after covering the picturesque course in 43 minutes, 14 seconds. Colburn, who hails from Commerce, clocked a 17:45 for the top female time in the General Division 5K run.

This year's Race Judicata event was conducted May 2 on the streets of Birmingham and Bloomfield Township.

In the Legal Division 5K, Mel Karlie of Harvey Kruse was the overall male winner with a time of 17:56 and Mary O'Donnell of Hopkins & Sutter captured top female honors with a 20:41.

Jack Deegan, representing Faran, Lulow, Miller & Seward PC, finished as the overall male winner in the Legal Division 10K with a 34:24. Susan Joy Sweeney of Ronald W. Sweeney PLC was the overall female winner in 42:59.

Results of the 10K and 5K runs for the General Division are listed below, in addition to times and places for the last Sunday's Great Lakes State Games Regional Run/Walk in Clarkston and last month's Dragon Dash 8K in Lake Orion.

### RACE JUDICATA XIX (May 2 in Birmingham/Bloomfield Township)

**5K/General Division**  
Male overall winner  
1. Gary Schultz, 19, (Clawson) 15:26

**Female overall winner**  
1. Mary Colburn, 20, (Commerce) 17:45

**Male 5.5K**  
1. Scott Thomas, 12, (White Lake) 23:49

**Female 5.5K**  
1. Katie Condit, 12, (Birmingham) 28:29

**Male 6.5K**  
1. Kevin Schultz, 19, (Clawson) 15:30

**Female 6.5K**  
1. W. Connors Jr., 27, (B. Hills) 20:41

**Male 7.5K**  
1. Glenn Deegan, 28, (B. Hills) 23:55

**Female 7.5K**  
1. Tracie Walker, 20, (Waterford) 21:48

**Male 8.5K**  
1. Anna M. Shih, 29, (Bloomfield Hills) 31:43

**Female 8.5K**  
1. Graham Henkel, 33, (L. Orion) 17:25

**Male 9.5K**  
1. Anthony J. Selley, 31, (Birm.) 21:09

**Female 9.5K**  
1. Eric Dobrusin, 34, (Bloomfield Hills) 21:22

**Male 10.5K**  
1. Alan Vlod, 38, (Farmington) 22:13

**Female 10.5K**  
1. Ed Kozak, 38, (Birmingham) 24:11

**Male 11.5K**  
1. D. Moschler, 33, (B. Hills) 20:54

**Female 11.5K**  
1. Kim M. Smith, 32, (Birm.) 22:39

**Male 12.5K**  
1. Chris Schwartz, 32, (Birm.) 24:24

**Female 12.5K**  
1. Donna Duffield, 37, (Birm.) 28:23

**Male 13.5K**  
1. Amy Accubus, 34, (Farm Hills) 28:05

**Female 13.5K**  
1. Ann Levy, 39, (Birmingham) 28:13

**Male 14.5K**  
1. Liz Larin, 37, (Bloom Hills) 29:45

**Female 14.5K**  
1. Bill Pennington, 42, (Nile) 18:11

**Male 15.5K**  
1. David Zurbide, 41, (Troy) 20:13

**Female 15.5K**  
1. Jim Connors, 48, (Lake Orion) 20:22

**Male 16.5K**  
1. Tom Tippen, 48, (Clarkston) 23:04

6. G. Stulberg, 45, (Bim. Village) 25:01

**Female 16.5K**  
1. Kathleen Ginn, 48, (Ann Arbor) 21:35

**Male 17.5K**  
1. Julie James, 40, (Birmingham) 25:57

**Female 17.5K**  
1. Jack Carlisle, 50, (Livonia) 20:57

**Male 18.5K**  
1. Richard Litzler, 55, (Bim. Hills) 21:52

**Female 18.5K**  
1. Lou Desrosiers, 53, (Bim. Hills) 26:14

**Male 19.5K**  
1. Linda Forsberg, 60, (Bim. Hills) 25:52

**Female 19.5K**  
1. Del Slater, 62, (Livonia) 25:03

**Male 20.5K**  
1. Kenneth Madigan, 62, (Troy) 34:24

**Female 20.5K**  
1. Mark Kosanek, 40, (GP Woods) 36:09

**Male 21.5K**  
1. Fawn Paul, 33, (Troy) 43:14

**Female 21.5K**  
1. Russ Juliette, 29, (Livonia) 47:41

**Male 22.5K**  
1. Cline Leo, 28, (Birmingham) 47:42

**Female 22.5K**  
1. Bryan Alfonso, 38, (Clarkston) 38:55

**Male 23.5K**  
1. Rob McCall, 34, (Beverly Hills) 47:43

**Female 23.5K**  
1. John Seever, 36, (Bloom. Twp.) 49:39

**Male 24.5K**  
1. Dan Weberman, 38, (W. Bloom) 57:26

**Female 24.5K**  
1. Joan Evans, 32, (Birmingham) 43:29

**Male 25.5K**  
1. M. Cunningham, 37, (Ho. Hills) 45:45

**Female 25.5K**  
1. Deann Smith, 30, (Troy) 54:15

**Male 26.5K**  
1. P. Longon, 44, (Alhucque) 40:11

**Female 26.5K**  
1. Paul Keller, 43, (Troy) 45:27

**Male 27.5K**  
1. Marc Kalinowski, 42, (Troy) 48:27

**Female 27.5K**  
1. Pete Noble, 44, (Troy) 53:63

**Male 28.5K**  
1. Chuck Cliff, 40, (Bingham) 57:33

**Female 28.5K**  
1. Lee Santioni, 48, (Troy) 69:16

**Male 29.5K**  
1. James Carlson, 55, (White Lake) 38:14

**Female 29.5K**  
1. Dan Dewey, 51, (Orion) 42:42

**Male 30.5K**  
1. Marvin Pellot, 51, (Rochester) 47:06

**Female 30.5K**  
1. James Whitte, 52, (B. Hills) 49:03

**Male 31.5K**  
1. Howard Friedman, 56, (F. Hills) 68:23

**Female 31.5K**  
1. Bruce Correll, 54, (Southfield) 66:25

**Male 32.5K**  
1. Jim Suhay, 54, (Birmingham) 68:40

**Female 32.5K**  
1. L. Naumenko, 51, (Farm. Hills) 65:57

**Male 33.5K**  
1. Mirella Ponzio, 54, (B. Hills) 60:46

**Female 33.5K**  
1. Emily Bologna, 50, (Birm.) 1:03:02

**Male 34.5K**  
1. Robert Litty, 63, (Farm. Hills) 57:30

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**Male 35.5K**  
1. Maureen Tipton, 41, (Clarkston) 42:04

**Female 35.5K**  
1. Kathleen Noble, 37, (Clarkston) 43:58

**Male 36.5K**  
1. Tracey Cohen, 26, (Farm. Hills) 44:18

**Female 36.5K**  
1. Lori Voh, 42, (Warren) 46:22

**Male 37.5K**  
1. Rynnae Dee, 20, (N. Baltimore) 48:46

**Female 37.5K**  
1. Claire Dedow, 37, (Clarkston) 46:50

**Male 38.5K**  
1. Holly Foss, 28, (Orion) 48:28

**Female 38.5K**  
1. Patricia Halpin, 39, (Clarkston) 49:07

**Male 39.5K**  
1. Diane Hester, 43, (W. Bloom) 53:10

**Female 39.5K**  
1. Susan Brenner, 28, (R. Hills) 55:57

**Male 40.5K**  
1. Debra Tworck, 36, (Oxford) 57:22

**Female 40.5K**  
1. N. Churchman, 25, (B. Hills) 58:42

**Male 41.5K**  
1. Eric Green, 29, (Aub. Hills) 33:09

**Female 41.5K**  
1. Donald Richmond, 35, (Ovillie) 33:18

**Male 42.5K**  
1. Brian LindenSmith, 16, (Hoch) 33:02

**Female 42.5K**  
1. M. Richardson, 20, (Oxford) 34:42

**Male 43.5K**  
1. Todd Kelly, 37, (Troy) 34:44

**Female 43.5K**  
1. Donald Kelly, 17, (Holly) 36:12

**Male 44.5K**  
1. Susan O'Connell, 34, (Ovillie) 36:36

**Female 44.5K**  
1. Ray Bramble, 21, (Lake Orion) 36:56

**Male 45.5K**  
1. John Levy, 20, (Oxford) 37:11

**Female 45.5K**  
1. Kevin Sherwood, 28, (Ro. Oak) 37:15

**Male 46.5K**  
1. Todd Jones, 33, (Rochester) 37:28

**Female 46.5K**  
1. Tim Ginn, 33, (Clarkston) 38:23

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1. Tom Sutter, 39, (Lake Orion) 38:40

**Female 47.5K**  
1. Tom DeVos, 48, (Clarkston) 38:45

**Male 48.5K**  
1. Juan Berrones, 33, (Aub. Hills) 40:10

**Female 48.5K**  
1. Mark Skilo, 12, (Clarkston) 40:33.9

**Male 49.5K**  
1. Mario Ponce, 31, (Aub. Hills) 41:15

**Female 49.5K**  
1. W. Zechmeister, 51, (Hoch.) 42:53

**Male 50.5K**  
1. Mark Dedow, 39, (Clarkston) 43:18

**Female 50.5K**  
1. Jim Holtz, 28, (Clarkston) 43:26

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1. Richard Gruffydd, 41, W. Bim. Hills 45:24

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1. Jim Karner, 59, (Hoch. Hills) 46:07

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1. Bill Swift, 55, (W. Bloomfield) 47:09

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1. Dave Whitehead, 42, (Clarkston) 48:09

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1. Mark Guthrie, 34, (Clarkston) 49:29

**Male 55.5K**  
1. Bill Kalmar, 55, (Lake Orion) 50:11

**Female 55.5K**  
1. Richard Parrells, 49, (Ho. Hills) 50:12

**Male 56.5K**  
1. M. Stevenson, 63, (Hoch. Hills) 50:43

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