

National qualifiers



Fantastic foursome: Four members of the Farmington Family Y Stingrays swim team qualified and competed in the YMCA long-course nationals Aug. 4-7 in Nashville, Tenn. The swimmers are (left to right) Daniel Price, Kristin Loidas, coach Eric Newton, Kathleen Meil and Eric Stricher. Price is a junior at Harrison High School, Loidas a freshman at Mercy High School, Meil a freshman at the Academy of the Sacred Heart and Stricher a junior at Brother Rice High School.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

ROA 3D
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110.

CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6568.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1489.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (248) 658-0555.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910.

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9-10, in Lansing. Wednesday's session will convene at Lansing Center while the Thursday portion will be held at the Stevens T. Mason Building. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should call Teresa Golden at (617) 373-2352.

Bowling legend's class provides instruction in sport

TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Let's get into our space capsule and go back in time.

How about the 1960s when bowling was going through a dynamic growth and the Pro Bowlers Tour was a hot item on our black and white TV sets.

Ray Bluth versus Carmen Salvino, Dick Carter or Dick Weber. This was a classic time, and these bowlers were legends before their time.

There was a lot of real character back then, and of all the characters, it was usually Salvino who put his emotions up front, and what a show.

He visited this area a few days ago, putting on a bowling class at one of the local houses.

I did not get the information ahead of time for this class, but here is some great news, he will be right back here for another class, and anyone who wants to learn a whole lot about this game would want to attend.

The class will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 at Bonanza Lanes, located 246 Hoover Road in Warren.

Bowlers of every skill level from around 140 to 210 average will benefit. Those above 210 already know everything there is to know.

The class consists of six hours of classroom and on-the-lanes instruction by one of the most knowledgeable bowling gurus. The fee is \$199 and it is worth it just to learn from one of the masters.

Additionally, each student will receive a new Columbia high performance ball and a free lunch as well.

I was fortunate enough to sit

in for a short stint and listen to the Salvino experience. He is a hands-on instructor, no nonsense here. He works with the students to make sure that they completely understand his concepts.

The class size is limited, so hurry up and get your name registered. •The 63rd annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament took place at the Thunderbowl last Monday night and as usual, the Press Team finished last.

I came close to a 700 series myself, just missed it by about 200 pins.

The top finishing teams were: Ansara's Big Boy first place (3,336), Motor City Singles Classic took second (3,316), followed by Team Outley (3,310), Cozy Inn (3,252), Kozlowski 5 (3,232), Stroh's (3,181), Bowl One-Mortz Management (3,179), Red Robin Restaurants Tuesday (3,169), Hack 5 (3,131) and Hamtramck Singles No. 2 (3,126).

Craig Johnson shot 780 for the high series and 279 high game was shared by four bowlers, Ken Harvey, Kari Jeffries, Rick Eiermann of Garden City and Terry Tenz.

Women's team leader board consisted of: First place — Thunderbowl Lanes (3,106); second — Cloverlanes (3,075); third — Hamtramck/HI Tech (2,939).

Lisa McCurdy had women's high game and series with 266 and 701.

In the senior division: The Fab Five took first with (3,362), second went to Pat Lanucci Team (3,208) and third place was Harbor Lanes (3,075).

Bob Nelson had the seniors high game with a 268 and Windsor's Scotty Laughlin had the seniors high series with 707.

All entrants received a nice souvenir package with a travel mug with Mr. Gavie's picture on

it commemorating this event which he helped organize. The opening ceremonies included a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner sung by Tammy Plochan of Redford just prior to the start of bowling.

•As the Gavie Tournament signals the start of the new season, the following night it was the All-Stars turn for the limelight at Thunderbowl.

It was the beginning of their 64th season, now known as the Les Stanford Hall of Fame Classic (Tuesday) and Low Ansara Thursday Traveling All-Star Classic.

This is truly the finest assembly of bowlers in the nation. It all started in the days of FDR's "New Deal."

The Detroit Times was the first real sponsor. During its storied many members have achieved local and national honors and helped establish the Detroit area as the bowling capital of the nation.

There was a special person honored in the opening ceremonies.

The 1998-99 season is dedicated to Lou "Star" Brightman of Dearborn, who had bowled in the All-Stars for 33 years starting in 1959 when he was signed on by the late Lou Ode.

He was an accomplished bowler and served the league as an officer and franchise holder.

Lou received the Joe Papulis Sportsman of the Year award in its inaugural year, 1992. Lou is a gentleman of wit and character, the league has chosen well in this year's honoree.

The league started with a 300 game by Dave Kowalski and a 299 by Rick Eiermann.

WJR's Sportswrap program and Michael Barr will be appearing Wednesday at Super Bowl in Canton. It will be a bowling party, so stay tuned to 760 on the AM dial to find out how to participate.

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