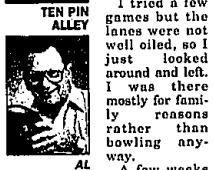


What to do in Atlanta? Why not go bowling?

On the road again. This time it was a long week-end in Atlanta, Ga. Not particularly known as a bowling Mecca, they do have a few nice bowling centers; the best one I visited was a Brunswick facility in suburban Marietta.



AL HARRISON

A few weeks ago, I had introduced readers to the newest bowling center in our area, Langan's All-Star Lanes in Walled Lake.

You may rest assured, that after further investigation, Pat Langan tells us that the house is very well air-conditioned and you can take some time out on the hottest of summer days to come in and bowl.

■ There is still time to get into the Hamtramck Singles Tournament at Hazel Park Bowl.

It runs on Saturdays and Sundays through July with two squads each day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Some evening squads are available also at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Cynthia at (248) 543-7303.

■ The Pro Bowlers Association tour is coming to our area next week.

These are the "old pros," namely the senior pro tour.

Many of the present senior players are the same ones we remember from years ago who were dominant stars such as Johnny Petraglin, Dick Weber, Mark Roth and Dave Soutar.

There are many other top name bowlers locally such as Gene Stus, who is expected to compete.

The pro-am event will be on Saturday, May 11, at Lodge Lanes in Belleville.

Amateurs will bowl a three-game format with three different professionals as partners. Handicap is based on 90 percent from 225 for both men and women.

Squad times on 1 p.m. Saturday for youth; 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for adults.

The entry fee of \$175 also includes a new Storm Trauma Recovery ball. It retails for more than the entry fee.

The pro-am prize list includes \$1,000 for first place guaranteed, and that may be easier than it seems, since it is not only a no-top format. There are also three free strikes per game for all contestants. The pro partner gives a minimum of a 200 score in each game.

Not to be outdone, the ladies

pro tour will also be in this area. May 12 -16, at Shore Lanes in St. Clair Shores.

It is expected to draw all of the top female competitors including local favorites Alota Sill (Dearborn), Lisa Bishop (Belleville), Cheryl Daniels (West Bloomfield), Michelle Mullin (Dearborn) and many other top local women all-stars who will make their presence felt.

They will have a special Mother's Day pro-am on Sunday, May

12 with squads at 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. 5 p.m. squad will feature special celebrities.

The pro-am entry fee is \$170 which includes an Eltonite Victory II or Pearl ball. Fee is \$80 without the ball.

Professional Women's Bowling Association competition begins on Monday, May 13 with an eight-game qualifying block and concludes Thursday, May 16 with the televised stepladder

finals beginning at 7 p.m., which will air live on ESPN2.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Westland Bowl
Hockeytown Trio: Team No. 5 (Boothill) — captain Clark Crain, John Long, Mark Mendoza and Greg Sarkis.
Men at Play: Team No. 9 (The Real Deal) — captain Matt Givens, Rob Seale, Andy Ralston and Eric Caulfield.
Wednesday Diesel Men's: Team No. 5 (Space Bowlers) — Joseph Hernandez, Capt. Fred Cipulski, Larry Dressler, Darrell Hubicki and Mike Hernandez.
Woodland Lanes (Livonia)
Woodland Rollers Ladies League: Cathy

Baker (Livonia), Karl Tracey (Westland), Dawn Scouma (Brighton), Zana Dierl, (Livonia) and Teri Amick (Redford).

HAMTRAMCK SINGLES CLASSIC LEAGUE CHAMPION

(All-Star Traveling League)
Annara's Big Boy: Captain Lew Annara, Lee Snow, Ryan Wilson, Ken Kossick, Todd Kurowski, Travis Franz and Ken Wyatt.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

- BASEBALL**
Friday, May 10
Churchill at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Brother Rice at Harrison, 11 a.m.
Farmington at Lakeview, 11 a.m.
- SOFTBALL**
Friday, May 10
N. Farm. at Farmington (2), 4:30 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Farmington Tournament, TBA.
- GIRLS SOCCER**
Thursday, May 9
Ladywood at Mercy, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Groves at Farmington, 12:30 p.m.
Dondero at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.
Harrison at Kettering, 1 p.m.
Mercy at Country Day, 1 p.m.
- BOYS TRACK & FIELD**
Thursday, May 9
Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
N. Farmington, Farmington at Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.
- GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**
Thursday, May 9
Harrison at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
N. Farmington, Farmington at Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.
F.H. Mercy Invitational, TBA.
- BOYS TENNIS**
Friday, May 10
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Salem, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
N. Farmington at Trenton, TBA.
- GIRLS GOLF**
Thursday, May 9
Mercy at Ann Arbor Tournament, 9 a.m. at University of Michigan.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 3 p.m.
- BOYS LACROSSE**
Friday, May 10
Farmington at G.P. Liggett, 5 p.m.
- GIRLS LACROSSE**
Saturday, May 11
Farmington at Grosse Pointe, 2 p.m.