

# Cloverlanes to host reunion tourney

Ed Wright of Farmington Hills is the long-time director of the Sunday Youth Classic, one of the three Detroit area youth traveling leagues for scratch competition in the Detroit area.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Wright has announced the SVC will be holding the first annual reunion tournament coming on Saturday, July 26 at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Wright took over the position of executive director in 1988 and is now assisted by the efforts of Bob Black.

Both Ed and Bob have their own children who came along through the SVC — Julie and Scott Wright, along with Cyndi Black.

There have been over 2,000 youth bowlers who have been active members at one time over the years and they are hoping to get as many as possible together for the event. Many of the kids who were in the program have moved on to bigger and better competition as adults, some of whose names you may recognize including Vernon Peterson, Kevin Keranen Jason Johnson (two by that name, one righty and the other a lefty), Todd Kuroski, Lonnie Jones and

Donnie Harrison, all of Southfield; Jill, Robbie and Jay Lhamon, Tamika Green and Jenny and Mike Chism, all of Farmington Hills; Novella White, Jeff Jackson, Cheyl Tillman, Eleanor Korzac and Derek Jasper, all of Livonia.

Anyone interested can get an entry form by calling Ed Wright at (248) 477-5047.

This event is expected to become a regular annual event if successful. Even though the Single Membership Organization (SMO) proposal failed to pass at both National conventions of the American Bowling Congress (ABC) and the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC), the issue is still alive and well.

A task force has been formed to make further studies of the proposed SMO. The concept has some merit, as it would bring unity to the sport.

The task force will determine what changes need to be made in order to bring a new plan to the table in 2004.

In the original plan, there would have been some instances where the local associations would lose much of their authority. And considering that most of the local directors are officers or strictly unpaid volunteers, there would be less reason for these valuable workers to continue.

Any new proposal should be structured in a way that the existing local associations

would be able to retain their present status.

The Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) and USA Bowling would also become parts of the new SMO, should it pass next time.

Others who are very interested in the shake-out are the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA), the Pro Bowlers tour (PBA), along with leaders in the industry such as AMF and Brunswick, Strike Ten Entertainment and Bowling, Rick Moeckel at Five Star Lanes at (586) 939-2550.

Did you have a good season last year?

Were you carrying enough strikes? How was your spare shooting?

If any of these questions hit home with you, there is an opportunity to improve on your game in the Bowler's Educational Clinic to be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2 at Five Star Lanes, located at 2666 Metropolitan Parkway (10 Mile Road) in Sterling Heights.

The clinic will be conducted by Tim Wiecek, a USA Bowling certified bronze level coach who operates the pro shop at Five Star.

Along with Wiecek will be Bill Wiecek, another coach who owns the bowling center and pro shop in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mark Robey, a USA Bowling silver level coach and owner of the Bowler's Aid Pro Shops in

Skore Lanes and Westland Bowl will also be on hand to run this event.

The \$75 fee will include line-up, lunch and the instructional sessions.

These sessions will cover timing, hand positions, adapting to various lane conditions, equipment, understanding ball weight dynamics, spare shooting techniques and more.

Space is limited, so with this early announcement you can plan ahead and reserve a spot.

For more information, call Wiecek at (248) 765-9489 or Rick Moeckel at Five Star Lanes at (586) 939-2550.

In case you missed the televised finals of the Professional Women's Bowlers Association (PWBA) last Sunday, Lisa Bishop fought her way up to the final match only to get nosed out by Tiffany Stanbrough in the final frames.

Lisa, who hails from nearby Belleville, led the qualifying and match play fields most of the week including the final game. Bishop deserved better, especially since she won her very first PWBA title in the Greater Terre Haute Open a few years ago and was hoping for a repeat.

The remaining events on the PWBA schedule, telecast live on ESPN: 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at Rockford, Ill.; 1 p.m. Sunday, June 22; from Cincinnati; and 1 p.m. June 29 at 1 p.m. at the Greater Harrisburg (Pa.) Open.



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Senior right-hander Mike Kirschenheiter hurled a complete game six-hitter Friday in leading Brother Rice into the Division I state championship game.

## RICE

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left-field warning track by D.J. Perrin.

Undaunted, the next Warrior batter, second baseman Tim Kaleyzyński, doubled down the left-field line to send Antonlutti to third.

Kirschenheiter helped his own cause with a sacrifice fly. The next four batters — Dan Lentz, Matt Petry, Doug Pickens (2-3) and Nolen (2-3, 2 RBI) — singled and helped widen the gap to 5-0.

Riker concurred that the

entire team was inspired by how Kirschenheiter (6 hits, 8 strikeouts) struck out those back-to-back Mustang batters to close out the only real threat against the Warriors.

Kirschenheiter's bulldog mentality "epitomizes what we're all about, and that means to give it everything you've got," Riker said.

"Don't leave your tank full. That way, you can never question yourself. If you've given it everything you've got, there's nothing more you can say, win or lose," he added.

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# Korff's sharp outing lifts Rams to 4-1 win

Nathan Korff, facing just 23 batters in 6.1 innings, tossed a two-hitter Wednesday as the Michigan Lake Area Rams trimmed the Eagles, 4-1, in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League action at Ford Field.

The Rams improved to 7-2 in the LCBL, while the Eagles dropped to 2-6.

Korff, a 6-foot-4, 215-pound

## BASEBALL

right-hander from Oakland University, allowed one run, a walk and struck out six. Central Michigan University's Mark Lundquist came on in the seventh to get the final two outs.

Robert Lothian, the losing pitcher, went six innings,

allowing three earned runs on six hits.

He struck out five and walked two.

Brandon Volas, Livonia Stevenson's Brian Campbell (CMU), Canton's Oliver Wolcott (Michigan State) and Stevenson's Pete Pinto (Henry Road CC) each had a hit and one RBI for the winners. Salem's Chris

Trott (Albion College) and Bryan Marulli also added one hit each and scored a run.

The Rams had a total of five stolen bases, two by Volas.

Rob Richardson's RBI double in the seventh scored Terrell Marsh for the Eagles. Jeff Smalz had the other hit for the Eagles.

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