



A group of the top women bowlers in America will descend on the Detroit area this week and serve as a fitting prelude for what is expected to be another banner season. The group will be headed by Patty Costello, of New Carrolltown, Md., who made a shambles of the Professional Women Bowlers tour last season by winning five tournaments and averaging 125 for 450 matches.

Livonia Girl In National Tournament

Fourteen year old Barbara Tipton, 19475 Auburndale, Livonia, was chosen as a member of the Michigan girls' softball team which is competing in the National Junior Softball Tournament in Satellite Beach, Florida.

The tournament which kicks off this weekend represents 40 states in the union. Miss Tipton is in her sixth year of softball competition in the Livonia Parks and Recreation leagues and is a member of the Spring Valley Sluggers.

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With her will be such stars as Doty Fehrling, two time Bowler of the Year, and Melie Martorella, a third member of the select group that has scored a grand slam in women's bowling.

They will be competing in the annual Ebonite Classic at Hartfield Lanes on 12-Mile Road which opens a four day stand starting Thursday.

Several of the Detroit area's top stars also will compete - at least in the qualifying rounds.

This marks the second time the girls have been at Hartfield Lanes and they are certain to put on a real show.

AFTER BEING limited to discussion stage for several years, plans are going forward for the formation of a high school bowling league encompassing all schools in the area.

The plans are being pushed by Dan Ottman who promoted a successful high school tournament last season at Country Lanes.

Under present plans the league will invite all schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb and if a sufficient number respond the league may be run in divisions.

As a starter the schools will be invited to enter either boys or girls teams and, if necessary, they also can enter a mixed team.

The league will be sanctioned by both the Michigan Youth Bowling Association and the American Junior Bowling Congress.

A preliminary organization meeting is scheduled for next week with all of the interested athletic directors meeting at Thunderbird Lanes in Troy.

AS HAS BEEN the custom for years, the Detroit fall and winter season will open with the John Gavis Sweepstakes at Continental Lanes on Monday night, Aug. 20. The following evening the

All-Star ushers in its regular season and the Michigan Open Classic, which is switching from Hazel Park to Schaefer Lanes opens on Thursday, Aug. 30.

The Ladies Major League gets under way at Pine Tree Bowl on Wednesday, Sept. 5 and the Bowlerettes start their campaign at Motor Lanes on Monday, Sept. 10.

The Michigan Youth Bowling Association in which hundreds of Overboarded youths are entered, will feature its annual "Parade of Champions" Sunday afternoon at the Warren Chateau located on 10-Mile Road just east of Mom Road.

THE HEAT of the summer couldn't dim the competition in the Vacantettes League at Grand Bowl.

Despite the conditions outdoors Joan Arney got to the top of her game and gained high game honors by a single pin with a 236 in a 589 series.

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THE ALL-STAR classics in the area will take on new looks this year and several of the area's top marksmen will be wearing different colors as a result of franchise changes.

With both Goebel and Coca Cola withdrawing, such outstanding bowlers as Johnny Ruggerio, former Stroh captain; Tom McKay, secretary of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association; Mike Samardja, formerly of Strohs, and Jay Dishong will be bowling with new mates.

The chief change in the women's ranks, following the withdrawal of Thunderbird Inn as a sponsor, will be the shifting of Ann Setlock to the Belmar Lanes team that won on Monday night, Aug. 20.

The figure eight division had its usual thrilling feature bantam featuring ender Bob Stutz, of Taylor, winning over Boyd Delp.

Ypsilanti Tips Redford Adray In Opening Playoff Clash, 10-9

The champions of the Livonia Adray Baseball League have doubled their task of making the journey to the nationals in Johnston, Pa.

Redford Adray, winners of two of three rounds in the league and victors over Garden City in the playoffs, dropped the first contest of a best two of three series with Ypsilanti ABC Cleaners, 10-9.

Bob Atkins' crew was in a must win situation for the next two games to move on to the nationals.

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Art Mach came on in the last of the ninth and received the setback. He allowed the tie-breaking run on one hit, an error and two hit batsmen.

Ypsilanti's mound chores were handled by Vern Cowan and Doug Treadwell with Treadwell picking up the win.

The first inning put a real dent in Redford's plans.

Dick Waltherhouse led off with a single, Gregg Aquino

walked and Randy Briar forced Waltherhouse at third. Larry Hale followed with a single and Aquino was singled at the plate, Bill Fraser to Glenn Richmond and it appeared that Miller might pitch his way out of the jam.

With two out, Mike Bauer halted that hope with a run scoring single and Cowan drew a walk to fill the bases. Miller then lost Bob Eves to score Hale; and Manuel DeLorosa was hit by a pitch to force in Bauer. Steve Polard climaxed the rally with a double to left to clear the bases.

In came Evans to put out the fire for Redford but it was down six.

Redford got one back in

the third when R. J. LeRoux singled, John Knox drew a walk and Fraser delivered a hit to score LeRoux.

With Nippa on the mound in the third, Ypsilanti continued its barrage. Bauer drew a walk, Cowan struck out, Eves singled and DeLorosa walked to load the base paths.

Nippa attempted to pick Eves off second, threw wild into center field and Bauer scored. Pinch-hitter Joe Porter fanned for out No. 2. Waltherhouse kept the threat alive with a two run single and Redford was down by eight.

Redford jumped on the fifth Ypsilanti errors in six to close the gap.

Fraser and John Broder were safe on errors. Richmond was safe when the shortstop booted a grounder allowing Fraser to score. Friedman popped out. Jeff Hodgkins followed with another slow roller to short that was booted and Broder scored. Dell Malloch came through with the lone Redford hit of the inning to score Richmond.

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crossed the plate to close the gap to 9-5. Redford sliced it to three in the eighth. Friedman was safe on a catcher's interference and forced out at second with Malloch safe at first. LeRoux and Knox came through with singles and it was 9-6 going into the top of the ninth.

Fraser led it off for Redford with a single and Broder struck out. Richmond uncorked a three-bagger to score Fraser and scored when the relay was booted by the catcher.

Friedman popped out for the second out. Hodgkins kept it alive with a single and Malloch drove him home with a triple to tie the score at nine all.

Ypsilanti opened the last of the inning with Hale safe on an error. Atkins then brought in Art Mach to take over the pitching.

Bauer bunted back to Mach to cut down the lead runner, Hale at second. But Mach then lost control and hit Treadwell and Eves to load the bases.

DeLorosa bloomed a shot over the first baseman's head and Bauer scampered in with the winning run.

U-M's Yost Field House Recasting Into Ice Rink

Generations of Michigan athletes have used the facilities of Yost Field House but a new group will move in this fall as the 50-year old structure is undergoing a startling transformation.

Starting in November, the nation's oldest fieldhouse will become an ice rink.

The renovation is all part of a several million dollar construction program which will eventually see a new fieldhouse, two intramural buildings and the conversion of the former ice rink into an intramural facility.

But the story is Yost - the Michigan hockey team's new home will hold 8,000 people, making it the largest college-owned rink in the country.

While the conversion of the fieldhouse heralds a great change, it will only add to the great tradition of Yost. The legendary Fighting Yost began construction on the fieldhouse in 1923 and the first event was held on Jan. 11, 1924.

The opening attraction was a basketball game between Michigan and Michigan State and the Wolverines triumphed by the "huge" score of 23-19.

Basketball was to become the main attraction in Yost but the facility also housed the Wolverine track team for 50 years and the wrestling team worked out there for many seasons.

Crisler Arena was built in 1967, track was left in the

venerable building by itself, except for periods when the baseball team would work indoors.

Strangely enough, while track established the longest tradition in Yost, there has never been a truly shattering performance in the fieldhouse.

No world records, no American records, just many Michigan marks and even as many as would be expected. What makes that so ironic is that many of the nation's greatest Olympians, including Jesse Owens, DeHart Hubbard and Eddie Tolan, competed in Yost at one time or another.

To say that Yost had even considered using it for hockey

some day would probably be going too far. But the building is perfect for conversion to a rink. He was the same man who built Michigan Stadium with plans to increase its capacity to 100,000 and he was the man who built the first intramural building in the country.

In any case, Yost probably would be pleased with the change. Construction, change, new ideas and renovation were part of his makeup and he would have been delighted to see the great tradition of his building carried on beyond its first 50 years.

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Southfield Man Scores 1st Ace

H. Glen Miller of 19661 Cherry Hill, Southfield, scored his first hole-in-one on the Evergreen Hills Golf Course at the Southfield Civic Center. Miller accomplished the feat on the 145 yard seventh hole with his five iron.

Wins Silver

Michigan State gymnast Ken Factor of Philadelphia, Pa. won a silver medal in still rings for the U.S. at the 1973 Maccabiah Games in Tel Aviv.

Spartan Football Work Beginning

Michigan State's football machine is warming up for a high gear start of fall drills on Monday, Aug. 27.

Coach Denny Stolz and his assistants have just moved back into an enlarged and redecorated suite of offices. Vacations are ending and those coaches here now are involved in daily meetings.

Spartan athletes are busily engaged in meeting requirements of a rigorous conditioning program laid down by coaches. Better than a dozen - Charley Baggett, Mark Niesen, Bill Simpson, Dave Brown, John Shinsky, Dan May, Bob Miller and Clayton Montgomery, among them - are working on summer jobs in the Greater Lansing area and working out on campus in off hours.

The athlete ticket office reports sales are going well and an increase in attendance over last season is expected. State in 1972 averaged 66,446 fans at its six home games, ranking it eighth in the country as a collegiate draw.

Season tickets still are available as well as single game tickets for all except the Michigan contest at home and the Notre Dame game away.

A new uniform look is being planned by coaches and equipment manager Marty Daly. It will feature a new helmet decal, white colors on the green home jerseys, a wider green stripe on the pants and white shoes. Stadium refurbishing is underway, including replace-

ment of worn seats, resurfacing of eroded cement porches and sand blasting and painting of steel surfaces.

Head Coach Stolz, Athletic Director Burt Smith and defensive backs Bill Simpson and Mark Niesen represented MSU at the Big Ten kickoff luncheon and press conference in Chicago last week.

A major item of business for coaches right now is finalizing the roster of athletes to be invited back for early drills. The first event will be the annual Press Day in Spartan Stadium on Friday, Aug. 24.

Oakland Community College is offering a sports training class during the fall session - "the art of officiating basketball" - at Troy High School, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 12 and meeting once a week from 7:30-9:30 p.m. until Nov. 14. If you are interested in officiating basketball in recreation, junior and high schools, this class offers you the opportunity to learn the rules and techniques where you can become a qualified registered official.

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