

There's Plenty Of Fun For All In Mixed Doubles

Firing in the fifth annual Observer Newspaper-Merri-Bowl Lanes mixed doubles bowling tournament, the largest and most interesting in the six communities covered by the Observer Newspapers, opened last weekend with a Garden City couple moving into the top spot with a 1259 series.

Patricia and Morris Hirsch, who has a 128 average, started with 144 and then added 221 and 216 for a 581 including a 150 pin handicap.

Her husband, with a 124 average, received a 53 handicap in each game, he came through with a 255, including four strikes in the ninth and 10th frames, a 199 and 224 for a gross of 678.

THE HIRSCHES hold an eight pin lead over Eleanor and Earl Socall, also of Garden City, who had an aggregate of 1257.

However, neither is expected to be among the leaders for any great time since the winning score a year ago was a record-making 1419 by Mr. and Mrs. Al Quito of Livonia.

The tournament, which is for fun, laughs and a crack at an estimated top prize of \$2,500, is just under way and continues through Sunday, June 23 by which time Tournament Director Mac Goldman anticipates more than 1,500 teams will have participated.

The opening weekend saw teams from Cleveland, O., Alpena, Farmington, Madison Heights, Hazel Park, Pontiac and Flint in action. With interest mounting as the most progressive, Goldman expects full squads each Saturday and Sunday until the final night.

IT IS A HANDICAP affair with 70 per cent of the difference between the team average and 400 and a limitation of no more than 120 pins per game per team.

Under the tournament rules, 18 games constitutes a league average which must be attested to by the league secretary or city association secretary. Bowlers in the area governed by the Detroit Bowling Association and the Detroit Women's Bowling Association must have certificates from those associations.



Bowler fires a practice ball under sign telling of the fifth annual Observer Newspapers-Merri-Bowl Lanes Mixed Doubles Tourney.



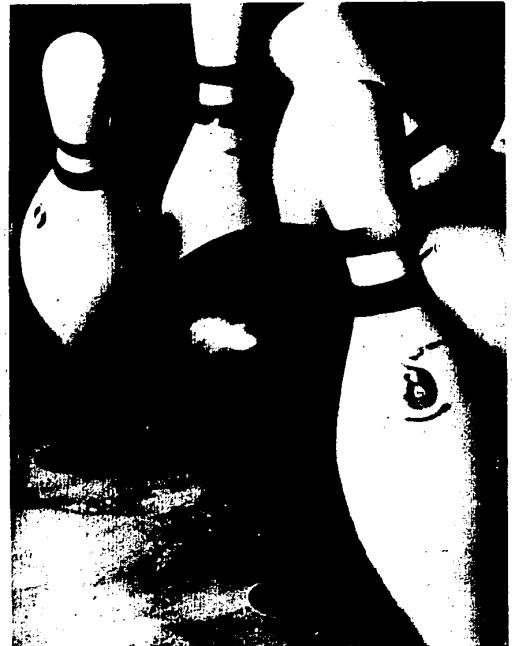
IN THIS tournament, a bowler may participate twice with the same partner but only cash once. However, he may bowl as often as he likes with different partners and be eligible for the prize fund each time.

The entry fee is \$12 per couple, of which \$6.70 goes into the prize fund, \$3.60 is charged for bowling and the remaining \$1.70 is for tournament expenses, principally for scorers. Any portion of expense fund which is not expended will be automatically placed in the prize fund.

There will be bowling on every Saturday and Sunday through June 23 with squads at noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m. each day.

The Leaders

Patricia and Morris Hirsch, Garden City 1259
Eleanor and Earl Socall, Garden City 1257
Pauline and Francis Bostock, Cleveland, O. 1256
Barbara and Charles Kienle, Alpena 1251
Vera Harrison, Livonia and Jon Nelson, Farmington 1241
Barbara and Gerald Emmer, Southfield 1233
Eleanor and Robert Kutz, Detroit 1187
Lorraine Kuhn and Len Miller, Detroit 1186
Bill and Ann Dobson 1182
Beverly and Ernest Muehlstein, Garden City 1156
Pat and Charles Dorman, Farmington 1154
Judith and Ben Goddard, Detroit 1150
Marry Jenkins, Westland and Fred Harrison, Livonia 1130
Nan and Clyde Thomson, Farmington 1129
Percy Diabrow, Madison Heights and Ralph Gagliardi, Hazel Park 1128



INTENSE LOOK of this feminine bowler shows the interest of contestants in the tournament. They may not be the best in the west but each has ambitions of crashing into the prize list.

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THIS IS THE KIND of mixer every bowler hopes for and especially in the mixed doubles where strikes can mean dollars if one gets enough of them.

THERE IT GOES and this kegler has the look of one who has all the confidence in the world that he'll make a strike. He isn't the least bit concerned with what is taking place on adjoining alleys — only what's going to happen to his ball.



TOURNAMENT MANAGER Mac Goldman (right) signs up Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton for the

mixed doubles. More than 1,000 couples are expected to participate before the final day.

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