A 1st For Girls-State Swim Meet

This Friday and Saturday will mark a first in the Michigan prep scene.

The girls take the limelight in the first state swim meet at Rochester High School and there will be an excellent showing from Observerland.

The undefeated Bentley squad boasts 16 girls in the state competition. Livonia Stevenson qualified eight and Farmington High six.

The six going from Farmington are: Gail Geersens, Susan Hummon, Leslie Jayroe, Paula Reinke, Rene Sterling and Cindy Lewis.

TO QUALIFY for the state meet, the girls had to better a set time in their event, a time established by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The Stevenson eight are: Colleen Donovan, Joy Felske, Lanette Hatfield, Jan Hickerson, Carolyn Morrow, Terry Pilgrim, Tina Sieh and Dolly Smith.

Bentley was the No. 1 girls swim team in the area and captured the Inter - Lakes crown, with Stevenson second and Farmington third.

Bentley's entry will include: Denise Collins, Patty Poirier, Andrea Coyle, Debbie Stone, Lynn Olthouse, Laurie Powless, Linda Simpson, Sue Mooradian, Gail Tooley, Sue Marshall, Becky Brown, Karen Sibert, Debbie Boomgaard, Kim Kniivila, Linda Gravila and Pam Barnett.

Bentley took top billing in the six - team Inter - Lakes meet with a high of 141 points. Stevenson was second at 78, Farmington third with 56, Andover fourth at 25, Walled Lake Central fifth with 15 and Pontiac Northern sixth at nine points.

THE BULLFROGS sported three swimmers who scored double honors in the league wrapup.

Linda Gravila won the 50 and 100 yard backstroke in times of :32.8 and 1:11.6 respectively. Sue Mooradian captured the 50 yard freestyle in :26.5 and the 50 butterfly in :30.6.

Miss Becky Brown took first in the 200 yard individual medley with a 2:28.0 time and won the 100 freestyle in one minute flat.

PAT BARNETT was another Bentley champion in the 200 yard freestyle at 2:20.0. Debbie Stone scored a first in the diving competition and Sue Marshall won the 400 freestyle in 4:59.5.

Bentley won both relays.

Linda Gravila, Karen Sibert, Kim Knivila and Andrea Coyle combined for a winning 200 medley of 2:07.5 and Miss Coyle, Becky Brown, Sue Mooradian and Pam Barnett captured the 400 freestyle relay in 4:12.5.

Farmington's Gail Geersens won the 50 yard breaststroke and Farmington's Paula Reinke scored first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:16.6.

THEY'RE OFF TO THE STATE MEET — Bentley High's girls' swimming squad has 16 girls qualified for the state's first girl swim meet this Saturday, Nov. 11 at Rochester High School. From left: (front row) Denise Collins, Patty Poirier, Andrea Coyle and Debbie Stone; (middle row) Linda Simpson, Sue Mooradian, Gail Tooley, Sue Marshall, Becky Brown, Karen Sibert, Debbie Boomgaard, and Kim Kniivila; (back row) Linda Gravila and Pam Barnet. Missing are Lyn Olthouse and Laurie Powless. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Harrison Girls Splash Over Churchill, 84-39

The Farmington Harrison girls captured their third swim victory and second in the Western Six in an 84-39 meet over rival Churchill.

Double winners were Kim McEachin, Diane Joy and Jan Smart from Harrison and Carol Rusis from Churchill.

Meet results:

200 medley relay: 1-Churchill (Chester, Puctorak, Rusis, Swaitkowski); 2-Harrison (Lahay, Macielak, Striewski, Lassila). Time 2:14.0

200 free style: 1-Joy (H); 2-Maher (H), 3-Hanna (C). Time 2:30.0

200 individual medley: 1-Rivis (C); 2-Otto (H); 3-Lanzen (H). Time 2:28.0

50 backstroke: 1-Lahey (H); 2-Chester (C); 3-Maher (H). Time :33.6

50 breastroke: 1-Smart (H); 2-Neilson (H); 3-Zale (H). Time :36.2

50 freestyle: 1-McEachin (H); 2-Swaikowski (C); 3-Patterson (C). Time: 28.4

Diving: 1-Huebler (H); 2-Bellmore (H); 3-Dowrall (C). Points 35.90

50 butterfly: 1-McEachin (H); 2-Striewski (H); 3-Patterson (C). Time : 31.5

100 freestyle: 1-Joy (H); 2-Swaitkowski (C); 3-Patterson (C). Time 1: 05.2

100 backstroke: 1-Rusis (C); 2-Lahey (H); 3-Wens (H). Time 1:08.5

400 freestyle: 1-Smart (H); 2-Dull (H); 3-Patterson (C). Time 4:54.3

100 breastroke: 1-Zale (H); 2-Macielak (H); 3-Katzerman (H). Time 1:30.3

400 free relay: 1-Harrison (Otto, Joy, McEachin, Smart); 2-Harrison.

Plymouth Drops 3rd To Ecorse

Plymouth dropped game No. 3 in Michigan Junior B hockey action to Ecorse, 8-1.

The Pilgrims' lone goal came in the first period by forward Bill Roden, unassisted at 11:14.

Bill Hasler and Gary Morrison scored two goals apiece in the Ecorse barrage which kept Plymouth goalie Tony Hanses busy most of the night.

Ecorse scored two in the first, and three in each of the final two periods.

IN THE POCKET

By W. W. EDGAR

One of the most amazing bowling feats imaginable is performed each week on the Observerland ten-pin front.

Would you believe that a woman who confesses to being 66 years old bowls in eight leagues each week? No doubt you wouldn't.

But Mary Slater does it. And what's more she is carrying a "mean" average of 157 which is much higher than many women carry who bowl in the major leagues.

Here is Mary's weekly schedule:

She is averaging 168 at Merri-Bowl on Mondays.

She is hitting 159 at Belmar Lanes in Lincoln Park on Tuesday.

On Wednesday she switches to Satellite Bowl in Dearborn Heights and averages 162.

On Thursdays she bowls a double header -- averaging 162 at Garden Lanes in Garden City in the afternoon and 151 at Ford Lanes in Dearborn Heights in the evening.

On Friday she bowls at Mercury Lanes in Dearborn where she carries a 153.

She goes traveling with the Traveling League on Saturday and is averaging 152.

To finish off the eight league schedule she returns to Mercury Lanes on Sunday where her average is 150.

This is the "toughest" schedule ever reported for either man or woman.

FEW BOWLERS can match the pace that Andy De Camillo is setting at Bel-Aire Lanes.

Last Tuesday he posted a 703 with a 268 game. He came back on Thursday with a 279 in 730 and then finished up in the Senior House League with a 257 in 1970.

Three 700 series in a week! It's a performance tough to beat.

THE CLASSIC bowlers had a field day last week at Bel-Aire and when the last pin fell there were four 700 series.

Howard Zaske showed the way with games of 266, 263 and 204 for 743. Next in line came Jerry Hay with a 242 in 709, and Jack Aldred with a 269 in 709. Bob Gremer couldn't imagine what happened. He had an even 700 and finished fourth.

Jack Brown who hadn't been heard from in a long while rolled a high single of 278 in the Our Lady of Sorrows League.

Not to be outdone by the men, Dot Bashara bowled the highest score of the season in the Thursday Mixed League when she put together games of 235, 223 and 164 for a 633.

Other high scores among the women included Gen Massry with a 530 and Marilyn Christie with a 536 in the Guys and Dolls League. And little Pauline Garlin, who averages 102 in the youth league, came through with a 393 on games of 122, 218 and 153.

JAY McKEEVER joined the ranks of those who broke the 700 barrier with a 705 in the Wonderland Classic. At this figure he beat out Ken Beattie and Art Brass who deadlocked at 697.

ONE OF THE best performances of the week was the work of Rick Lang, a 15-year-old lad at Westland Bowl.

Carrying a 152 average, he found the range for games of 224, 243 and 236 for a 703.

None of the Westland Classic bowlers came close to this count. Don McLeod showed the way with 660, Bob Shonce followed with 648 and Bob Wright landed third with 646.

THE WOMEN bowlers stole the show at Mayflower Lanes.

Marge Schubert converted the 4-6-7-10 split and Lindy Frazer toppled the 6-7-10.

Scoring honors, however, went to Fran Brown with a 215 in 566.

IN THE GARDEN Lanes Classic, Ken Geisley was top man with 686. Next in line came B. C. Nunnery 685, Ray Adamczyk 660, Don Cassar 653 and Ted Kress 650.

DOLORES DOWHAM took top honors in the Livonia Ladies Classic with 468-135 -- 603. The single game winners were Doris Macorkindale 171-46 -- 236 and Lois Merriman 199-32 -- 231.

The big gun of the week was Ellen Shubel, who carries a 146 average, and came through with games of 170, 171 and 189 for 529.

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