

# IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

This is the week the bowling writers and radio and TV commentators are called upon to cast ballots for the 1973 class in the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.

From coast to coast they will be weighing the relative merits of the pin splitters and there will be many anxious moments until the choices are announced.

Eleven candidates are on the ballot and it is most interesting to note that five of them reached the peak of their stardom while bowling in the classic leagues in the metropolitan Detroit area and are well known throughout the area.

Heading the list is Lee Jung, a former member of the Stroh team who holds one of the oldest of all ABC tournament records — a 720 bowled in the singles more than 20 years ago. Now a resident of California, Lee was highly popular when he did his bowling here.

With him are Tony Lindemann, a former captain of the Stroh team; Tom Hennessy, now of St. Louis who bowled with both the Stroh and Pfeiffer teams; Billy Goleniewski, the former Grand Rapids star who reached his peak in the Detroit Classic leagues; and Harry Smith, a transplanted

Cleveland, who also starred in the top leagues. The winners will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, the game's highest honor — during the ABC tournament in Indianapolis in March.

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**SPEAKING OF THE ABC** A last call has been sent out for entries that may be valuable in the next few weeks. Already more than 5,000 paid entries have been received and the ABC warns that the entry deadline, now set for Jan. 20, may not be extended.

As it is, the tournament will open in February and run through May. So it is important for any Observerland team that wants to bowl in the event to get its entry filed without delay.

ANN SETLOCK, manager of Garden Lanes and one of the top stars in the ladies' top leagues, had good reason to be jolly during the holiday season.

A former Bowling Queen, now bidding to regain the crown, turned in a 651 series in the Ladies Major League at Pine Tree Bowl last week and boosted her average to 194.

This is the top average in the league and she may well be on her way to reach the

goal and again be acclaimed as the area's top woman bowler.

Another who finished the old year with a bang was Dick Preston who moved to the top in the averages in the Garden Classic with a 201. At this figure he holds a one pin edge over Fred McLean.

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As the bowlers start the new year they still have a big target at which to shoot to capture scoring honors for the year.

High is the 3437 series posted by Stroh on the opening night of the Michigan Open at Schaefer Lanes. A bit later the Brewers posted another 3400 series — this time a 3403 in the All-Star Classic.

Thus far the Tropicana team in the All-Star Classic came closest with a 3370 series and the Kay Bee Construction team with 3329 in the Michigan Open.

High mark for men in the top leagues is 712 fired by Dick Pavonek in the Michigan Open.

Among the women no one has approached the 727 registered by Cora Fiebig in the Ladies League. With this high count she is the lone Detroit woman on the national honor roll.



CHAMPION FIGURE SKATERS from Bentley High School are junior Marie Mazur (sitting) and sophomore Debbie Flood (standing) who won gold and bronze medals respectively in the 1973 Great Lakes Winter Skating Festival held in London, Ont. (Observer photo)



## Ski Heil

By  
BILL CAMERON

BANFF, ALBERTA, CANADA

Last week I wrote about my impressions of Jasper and Marmot Basin ski areas. I have arrived in Banff and the Banff Springs Hotel. Like Jasper, Banff is situated in a National Park and under control of the Provincial Government of Alberta.

I was told that the President of the Canadian National Railway stopped here many years ago and, finding mineral hot springs, decided to build a hotel on the site. The hot springs are gone but the hotel still remains as one of the "grand hotels" of the world.

There is still a sulphur hot springs bath in town and for 50 cents you can soak in 110 degree water to your heart's content. After a day of skiing it is a most relaxing experience, sort of reminiscent of the Japanese bath, but with bathing suits.

Banff has three areas to

choose from — Mt. Norquay, Sunshine and Lake Louise. I found Sunshine to be the closest thing to European skiing that I've found in North America. The second chair takes you above the tree line onto wide open slopes and ball-room skiing. And the scenery is magnificent.

For the skier who wants excitement I suggest Norquay. It was all the vertical anyone could want, also a ski jump if you get bored. I drove up to the area and decided I wasn't looking for that kind of thrill. What I was really looking for was Lake Louise. If you drive 35 miles north you'll drive into one of the prettiest areas in the world. Unfortunately I slept late that morning and missed not only that trip, but also helicopter skiing. Several of our group managed three runs on the glacier. It does give me an excuse to head back to Banff.

## WSU Hosting

Wayne State University hosts the 1974 Great Lakes Fencing Championships for men and women on March 9 after winning both titles last year.

## A Tartar 5th

First-year basketball coach Bob Samaras is only the fifth man to head Wayne State University's cage program in the 56-year history of the sport at the school.

Banff has three areas to



AREA HOCKEY TALENT on Western Michigan University's winter squad with Coach Bill Neat are (from left) Tim Audette from Farmington, Our Lady of Sorrows, Mike Shafer from Livonia, Clarenceville High and Dave Kintz of North Farmington High.

## Livonian Named Tiger Scouting Coordinator

Bill Lajoie of Livonia, supervisor of Detroit Tiger scouts in Michigan the past four years, has been promoted to the newly created position of coordinator of scouting.

Tiger general manager Jim Campbell said Lajoie will have full responsibility for scouting administration, assignments and free agent preparations. With Lajoie's elevation, a new scout for the Michigan area will be employed.

Ed Katalinas will continue as director of player procurement and will now be devoting more time to active scouting in the high school, college and sandlot areas.

It was Katalinas who brought Lajoie into the Tiger organization in 1968, following his 10 year career as a minor league outfielder and four years as a scout for the Cincinnati Reds.

Now 39, Lajoie was born in Wyandotte, where he attended Detroit Denby High School and Western Michigan University and won collegiate All-American baseball honors in 1955.

Signed to a Baltimore bonus contract, Lajoie spent 1955 through 1964 with 16 different minor league clubs, batting above .300 in four of his 10 seasons. A broken leg balked his bid for major league recognition and he turned to scouting for the Reds in '65.

He joined the Tiger scout-

ing staff in November of '68; managed the all-rookie team at Bristol of the Appalachian League in 1969; and in January of 1970, succeeded to

## Ocelot Swimmers Win Opener, 62-50

Gary Wales and Steve LeClair each won two events to lead the Schoolcraft College swim team to a 62-50 victory over Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Schoolcraft, which finished second in the nation in junior college competition last year, won eight of 13 events.

Wales won both the one-meter and three-meter diving events, setting a school and pool record off the one-meter board and a school record off the three-meter board.

LeClair, who set five national junior college records last year, was an easy victory in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events.

Other first place finishers for Coach Jim Miller's squad were Tom O'Hagan in the 200 yard backstroke and Tim Orians in the 200 breaststroke.

Schoolcraft also won the 400 yard medley relay with

## Area Top Prep Cage Scorers

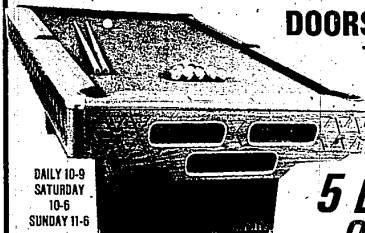
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FREDERICKS, N. Farmington	7	144	32	20.6
BALLANTYNE, Lathrup	5	98	24	19.6
KALUZYNY, John Glenn	7	125	27	17.9
LANDINI, Churchill	6	107	30	17.8
AGARDY, Plymouth Salem	7	120	23	17.1
LACK, Plymouth Canton	8	83	24	16.8
FRENCH, Harrison	5	82	23	16.4
TROWBRIDGE, Southfield	6	94	21	15.7
KINSVATER, GC West	7	108	24	15.6
BRACKE, Bentley	5	74	28	14.8
BRITAIN, John Glenn	7	102	22	14.6
KNAPP, Franklin	6	85	17	14.2
PETER, GC East	7	99	22	14.1
DRYPEN, Bishop Borgess	6	85	16	14.1
THOMPSON, St. Agatha	5	69	24	13.8
PEACE, GC West	7	89	18	12.7
MILLER, Southfield	7	75	18	12.5
GAARDNER, Southfield Lathrup	5	62	17	12.4
BRAUN, Churchill	6	74	17	12.3
CHARNS, Bentley	6	73	14	12.2

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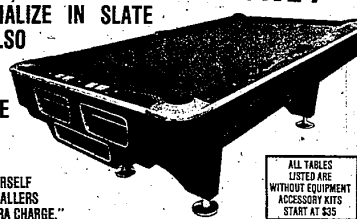
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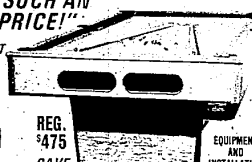
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