

In The Pocket

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As the bowlers' parade nears the reviewing stand to close the season, three veterans are in the front line for the top honors.

Last September they began the race to win the average honors in the top leagues and now as the campaign draws to a close, two oldtimers among the men—Dick Preston and Mike Tokaty—are in step with Cora Fiebig, another veteran of a few ladies campaigns, to lead the way.

The most surprising of the trio is

Dick Preston, who has been bowling in the various classics for years. While many others have stepped aside and now "just bowl for fun" Dick is finishing the season with a 216 average in the Westland Classic. It is his top average among the all-stars in the metropolitan area.

And while Dick has been showing the younger fellows how it is done, Mike Tokaty, veteran of the Stroh team, is brandishing a 211 average in the Michigan Open.

AMONG THE OTHERS in the top leagues, Bill Walker is the pacemaker in the Bel-Aire Classic with 208. Bob Garrett has a 207 in the Westland Classic and Rocky Grant has a 205 in the all-star Classic.

Over in the ladies divisions this has been Cora Fiebig's year. She is carrying a 193.27 in the Ladies Major that closed its season last Wednesday, and 192.4 in the Bowlerettes that closes this week.

In taking the top honors, Cora shook off the challenges of such young bowlers as Kathy Springs and Penny

Behn. And it is almost a certainty that she will be named the 1975 Bowling Queen.

Among the younger bowlers, Fred McClain put up a fight with Dick Preston all the way at Westland, but had to yield in the final weeks.

While none of the newcomers broke into the ranks, one or two of them have shown signs of being contenders in another year. In this group is Frank Adcroft at Westland Bowl. He is finishing the season with a 202 and has been a real find in the last few months of the season.

THE LUST FOR MONEY is bringing about a major change in the men's all-star leagues and in the rush for the elusive buck the Michigan Open that has been holding forth at Schafer Lanes, has sung its swan song and now is only a memory.

THIS DEMISE CAME about when the sponsor of the Bonanza Classic at Orchard Lanes on the east side, agreed to boost the all-star Classic prize fund by \$7,500. The bowlers jumped at this chance and next year, the Classic, the oldest of the all-star leagues, will be the Bonanza All-Star Classic.

This league started as the Detroit Times Classic in 1906 and when the Times passed from the newspaper picture, it became the Detroit All-Star Classic. Now, after 69 years, it is changing names again.

LOU LYMAN'S NAME was placed on the Honor Roll at Plymouth Bowl when he put together games of 235, 247 and 249 for a 731-second highest series ever bowled in the house. His big count came in the Monday Industrial League.

Other pacemakers in the house included Gary Aleman who rolled a 274 in 616 in the senior house loop; Don Morrison who had a 693 in the junior house loop and Chris Diecko who had a 288 in 610 in the same loop.

EVEN WITHOUT HIGH SCORING the Mohacsi family gets into the news. This week it was Mary's son, Mike, who rolled a 175 all-spare game at Merri-Bowl.

Meanwhile, Bob Kaiser came through with a 202 triplicate and Dick Hanschett posted the high score with a 264 in 600. Other high counts for the week included Pat Brone with her first 200 as she registered a 233. Heri Hanswer with 257. Ernie Bower, a 143 average bowler with a 243. Joyce Pike with 244 and Mail Sheene with a 236.

SPLIT CONVERSIONS ARE BECOMING commonplace at Mayflower Lanes.

This week five more members were added to the club. Lois Garris made the 6-7-10; Ruth Mijal topped the 4-6-7. Dot Hazzard did the same with the 6-7-10. Clyde Pardee converted the 8-10 and Dot Henderson made the 6-7-10.

Mike McDonald took high score honors with 577. He beat Jan Lang by three pins while Ruth Brewer had a 224 in 556.

RANDY MIERER had everyone on edge at Farmington Lanes when he pried up eight strikes in a row in the Teen Masters. Then Lady Luck frowned on him. He left up the No. 6, settled for a 264 and 617.

The high score of the week was the work of Tom Hay in the Thursday league with a 230 in 649. Helen Simpson paced the Ladies Classic with a 216 in 606 and Myrna Hille took high game with 234. In the school leagues Bob Krist paced the Ten-Mile group with 194 and Steve Young showed the way for Wooddale with 185.

ONLY TWO PINS kept John Lennon from membership in the 700 club at Bel-Sire. Bowling in the Businessmen's league he posted the 606 and beat Bill Eberington by 14 pins. Ted Kielian with 639 and Sam Lupody with 630 trailed the leaders.

Tom McCullough was high in the senior house league with a 666 and had a big edge on Andy De Camille with 642 and Gil Shamhorst who posted 634.

In the Classic the high man was Ed Miu with 680. George Flagary landed the runner-up spot with 665 and Bela Placed third with 660.

To round out the band of pacemakers Ron Enders showed the way in the Thursday mixed league with a 651 while Bob Thiesen had a 614 and Kay Jackson a 599.

BOB CHAMBERLAIN seems to be in a rut. Last week in the Westland Classic he fashioned a 736 on games of 236, 256 and 244.

His closest rivals were John Wodarki with a 680 and Russ Lemke with a 659.

In the women's division Gwen Dusho, a 135 average bowler, posted a 240 opening game, then slumped to 130 and 159.

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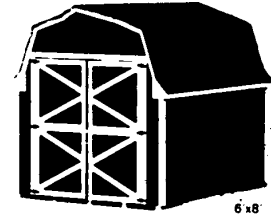
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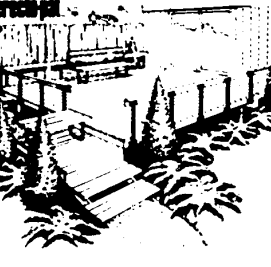
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