

In The Pocket



By W.W. EDGAR

After being a key member of the Stroh bowling team for more than a decade, Mike Totsky has decided to change uniforms.

When the new league season opens in another month, Totsky will be in the Bonanza lineup—one of the chief rivals of the Stroh combination during the past few years.

While Totsky did not say why he was making the change, those who know him well believe it was to avoid the heavy travel schedule Stroh has each year.

Early this year, Totsky underwent surgery and was confined for quite a while. Given that much time with his family, they figure, Totsky decided he liked that better than traveling the Middle West on weekends.

While Totsky is leaving the Stroh team, a former member, Bill Spargo, is returning. Spargo left a year ago because he didn't like the traveling. Now he has changed his mind and is coming back.

In another change, Bob Hart is leaving the team and is being replaced by Edwin Teart, who bowled with the Palace Fast Foods a year ago. Teart will be the first black ever to bowl with Stroh.

ACCORDING TO TOM MCKAY, secretary of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association and captain of the Goebel team in the all-star leagues, there will be few changes in team sponsors in the coming campaign.

"So far as I know now," he said, "Stroh is the only team with a real shake-up. The other teams are fairly quiet the same as a year ago for both the Tuesday and Thursday divisions of the All-Star Classic."

KATHY SAMIDA has sounded a warning that she will be shooting for honors in the women's all star

leagues when the campaign opens in September.

To indicate that she will be a contender, she had her biggest night of the summer season last week at Ford Lanes while bowling in the Spring Mixed Invitational Classic.

Bowling with the Hazel Park team, she closed with a 238 for a 650 series that juggled the standings. The 238 enabled her tie with Sharon Beirne at high single game and the 650 was the series high for the summer season. With only a few more weeks to go, Kathy may walk off with most of the scoring honors.

THE BOWLING FORCES were shocked to learn that Fred Wolf, owner of Eastland Bowl and a member of the Stroh team when it was one of the greatest in the country, suffered a stroke. He is now confined to Bon Secours Hospital on the east side.

He has the best wishes of all of them for a speedy recovery.

More than 200 league secretaries and proprietors attended the seminar on lane dressing conducted by the American Bowling Congress Sunday at Midland.

The big gathering came about because of the interest in a new regulation and the fact that it was the state proprietors' convention.

BOB GOIKE JR. kept up the hot scoring pace in the Thursday Trio league at Westland Bowl and produced the second 700 series, rolled in the league in the last two weeks.

To get the big count, Bob linked games of 205, 206 and 242 for a 703 to climax a real battle with Mike Lee. Mike had games of 195, 246 and 258 for a 698.

Only a few pins back of this pair was John Wodarski, who fired a 640 on games of 225, 221 and 249 for 695. John Landry fired a 265 for high game.

In the women's division, Jean Martin set the pace for the second week in a row when she posted a 222 in 604.

THE WOMEN continue to do well in the Woodland Lanes handicap leagues. This week it was Dee Brotherton who paced the group, with a 233 average. She had games of 145, 184 and 219 for a 518.

Next to her in the Keglerettes league came Ellen Carlhaus, a 124 average bowler, with a 218 in 473. Anita Coleman, with a 99 average, went way over with counts of 120, 124 and 147 for 391.

With an average of 92, Marlene Cardo had games of 150 and 161 in 396 and Pat Michels, with a 95 average, posted a 379 on games of 161, 103 and

106. In the Morning Glories League, Joanne Oblinger, with a 137 average, topped the list when she put together games of 195, 178 and 168 for a 541. She had to yield the lead to Lucille Jessick. Lucille earned the top place by going

well over her average of 142 by rolling games of 201, 171 and 175 for 547. Among the others who did well were Sue Laskey, who rolled a 415 which was way above her 137 average, and Sandy Crosby, who had a 429 with an average of 112.

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Oakland County Community Mental Health Services Board
For Fiscal Year 1978-79

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This hearing will take place on Friday, August 4, 1978, at 2:00 P.M., the next regular meeting of the Board, and will be held in Committee Room A of the Board of Commissioners Offices, Oakland County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. A copy of the proposed budget request will be available at the administrative offices of the Board, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, for public inspection during regular business hours.

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