

# Masters tourney starts match play

The opening round of the Greater Detroit Association's Masters Tournament at Farmington Hills' Country Lanes is history.

The tournament, which attracted 150 bowlers from area leagues, started Saturday with the qualifying rounds. The top 36 survivors now advance to match play, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday and resumes at noon Saturday and Sunday.

Chuck Senseri was high qualifier heading into match play, shooting an impressive 1,784 series for eight games. That's an average of 223 per game.

Low qualifier position ended in a tie. Dave Jackson and Bob Garrett each had a 1,641 series, and they'll compete in a one-game roll-off tie-breaker tomorrow night.

The winner of the roll-off will advance to match play.



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Ron Borghi, co-manager of Country Lanes, said the qualifying rounds went smoothly even though the concourse was full of spectators at times.

BESIDES SUNSERI, Jackson and Garrett, the crowd got a chance to see defending champion Dick Beattie, former champ Bob Strampe and the GDBA's executive director, Tom McKay, who had a 1,713 series.

The thing that separates the best

from the good is that the best adjust," said Borghi. "They don't force their shot. They are firm at the line. You really see bowling at its classic finest."

Even though Beattie didn't roll in qualifying, Borghi assured me that "he's going to be tough." If Beattie rallies to win, he will be the first bowler to hold the title in three consecutive years.

Nich Jabczenski, the Polish Prince, is another person to watch. Jabczenski has 13 sanctioned 300 games, as does

his teammate Frank McClain, who failed to make the cut.

The tournament winner will be \$1,500 richer, and second place is worth \$750. Third place will receive \$500.

Remember, it's free to watch some of the area's best bowlers. And it's a chance to pick up a few tips.

IN LEAGUE action at Farmington's Bel-Aire Lanes, the Thursday Night Classic League looked like it took a few lessons from the masters.

Ed Lubanski shot a 740 series, including games of 253, 267 and 220. Jack Bohm had a lucky 711 series, with games of 246, 230 and 235.

Fred Vitall and Ken Marelich each shot a high 600 series. Vitall rolled a 670 with a 278 high game, and Marelich had a 684 with games of 255, 238 and 191.

## Avon tourney shapes up

# Summerhays lands OCC diamond job

Jerry Summerhays is the new Oakland Community College baseball coach, according to Oakland Community College athletic director Prentice Ryan.

Summerhays, a Rochester resident currently employed by the Rochester schools, was head baseball coach for seven years at Rochester Adams. He was also a coach at Macomb County Community College.

For the past two years — while earning his doctorate degree at the University of Alabama — Summerhays served as assistant baseball coach for the Crimson Tide.

Summerhays, a graduate of Michigan State University, succeeds Craig Medlen.

### AVON TENNIS

The \$150,000 Avon Championships of Detroit will include some of the world's top-ranked players. Andrea Jaeger is ranked No. 4 and Czechoslovakian Hana Mandlikova is ranked No. 5. Defending champion Leslie Allen will also be back.

Tracy Austin will miss this tournament for the second straight year because of a back injury suffered during a recent tournament match. Austin would have been the tournament's No. 1 seed.

Among the newly announced players are two additional members of the international top ten: Australian Wendy Turnbull, No. 8, and Romanian Virginia Ruzici, No. 9. Turnbull won the Detroit title in 1979, and Ruzici was second.

## Jay cagers No. 1

Despite a 54-45 loss to Highland Park Tuesday night, Southfield High still is atop the Observer & Eccentric basketball rankings, as voted by staff members Marty Budner, Tom Baer and Jim Hughes.

Southfield had run off 10 wins in a row before the Polar Bears snapped the winning streak. The Blue Jays are 10-1 overall.

The No. 2 team, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, also tasted defeat for the first time this season. The Eagles lost to Detroit Cass Tech, 58-51, Saturday night. St. Mary's is 9-1 overall.

Birmingham Brother Rice, which was atop the poll earlier in the season, has slipped to third by virtue of its 8-4 record. Auburn Heights Avondale, 11-1 this season, still is seated in the No. 4 spot.

Detroit Country Day (8-3), North Farmington (8-3) and Farmington Harrison (10-3) fill out the rest of the top seven.

The O&E poll includes teams in the coverage areas of Birmingham-Bloomfield, Farmington, Rochester, Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield.

### CAGE RANKINGS

1. Southfield 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary 3. Brother Rice 4. Auburn Heights Avondale 5. Detroit Country Day School 6. North Farmington 7. Farmington Harrison

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Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia, Americans Kathy Jordan and Mary Lou Piatek and Australian Dianne Fromholtz are also entered among the field of 32 professional players.

### ADD TENNIS

The annual Greater Detroit Oldsmobile Dealers Snowflake Tennis Tournament for juniors was held Jan. 8-10 at the Birmingham and Troy racquet clubs.

Following are the final results in each of the sev-

### en age divisions:

Anthony Mikulek of Dearborn defeated Jonas Saharion of West Bloomfield in boys 10 and under; Nichole Ashare of Bloomfield Hills defeated Carrie Cunningham of Livonia in girls 10-12. Thad Arnyal of Grosse Pointe Park defeated Scott Micus of Troy in boys 12 and under; and Niki Rival of Bloomfield Hills defeated Molly Giles of Birmingham in girls 14 and under.

Other winners included: David Drew of Bloomfield Hills over Kenny Davidson of Farmington Hills in boys 14 and under; Kelly Davidson of Farmington Hills over Susan Pierce of Birmingham in girls 16 and under; and Ramon Harris of Pontiac over Paul Olmsted of Birmingham in boys 16 and under.

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cross country skiing  
**Marilyn Fitchett**

## Cross country skiing: A 3-part exercise

If you can walk, you can cross country ski, right? Sorry to burst your bubble, but it ain't necessarily so. Despite the predictions of some well-intentioned soul, you'll need more than the patter of feet to be successful on the cross country trails. There are a couple of built-in clues that should discourage the oft-repeated but incorrect adage. If all you had to do was walk, why wouldn't the heel of a cross country boot be attached to the ski just as a downhill boot is? And why bother to have ski poles for a casual constitutional?

Nothing is more disheartening than to see "skiers" plodding along a trail, "walking" and wondering why their progress is so slight, their effort so tiring and their fun nonexistent. Their first cross country outing is likely to be their last.

THE CROSS country stride is really more akin to skating than it is to walking. But let's not change the slogan to: "If you can skate, you can cross country ski" because that's still not correct.

Maneuvering on cross country skis is a three-part exercise. The parts involving the legs are the kick and the glide.

The third part, performed by the arms, may be the most underrated by beginning skiers, but the coordination between poles and skis is essential. Unlike the use of poles in downhill skiing, which are used primarily for balance, cross country poles are used to help propel the skier.

The kick, together with poling, provide the energy that allows the glide. To start out, you need to simultaneously kick with your right ski and pole with your left arm.

When you start to lose momentum on the glide, it's time to kick with the left ski and pole with the right arm.

A smooth transition between the kick and the glide takes some experience, but when you get the hang of it, your poling, kicking and gliding will produce one fluid motion.

To back up a bit, let's explain each of the motions. The kick involves lifting the heel off the ski, flexing the knee and a digging into the snow with the leg to provide some power.

To pole, you extend the ski pole alongside you a comfortable distance forward, thrust it into the snow and push off from it as you kick.

The glide is the easy part — that's where you capitalize on the poling and kicking to earn a free ride.

PERHAPS THE biggest mistake beginning skiers make is to rush their strides.

Get your poling and kicking coordinated to produce a glide and take advantage of that bit of "free" motion. Then start in on the next set of kicking and poling.

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