

# Diehard bowlers continue in off-season

**N**OW THAT THE regular season is winding down, it does not have to end just yet for those that wish to keep on bowling. The spring and summer leagues are now forming at most of the area's centers with a lot to offer at a smaller price. The "off-season" leagues can have a lot of appeal to those who do not want to lose their rhythm, or maybe just want to improve their game under competitive conditions.

Spring and summer leagues are usually of short duration, 10 to 12 weeks, with something for every bowler.

Merrill Bowl in Livonia has a senior citizens no-tap league beginning at 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 14. The cost is only \$2.75 per week, plus point money. The center also offers mixed, youth, competitive men's, house, trip and afternoon leagues.



## 10-pin alley

**Al Harrison**

die leagues, complete with nursery and baby sitting.

Cloverlans in Livonia has a "His 'n' Hers" fun league beginning May 10 where every bowler receives a get-away night at the end of the league season. Cloverlans also offers a "Moms" league at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, which features a videotaping session. Do bring the kids, who can sign up for a one-hour summer

league. Toddlers can be taken care of in the nursery, no charge.

**SOME HOUSES** have instructional leagues, singles mingles or just plain fun in a pleasant environment.

Town and Country Lanes in Westland has a "Battle of the Sexes" league where three men bowl against three women every other week. The other week is divided along sex lines.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia has a full schedule of spring and summer leagues ranging from bumper bowlers to top classic bowlers.

An interesting league is "Newcomers" (meet your neighbor) with free baby-sitting at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays. Also at 7:30 p.m. Friday is a league for teens (13-18 year-olds).

Another bowling center, Beech Lanes

in Redford, will close for the summer and re-open by mid-August.

The Inter-Lodge Masonic League lost a good man last week as Amil Culdrich passed away. He took up bowling later in life, starting out as a 50-year-old beginner. His average improved each year as he learned the game, not to mention his enjoyment from winning a few Jackpots. He will be missed by the Inter-Lodge group.

The Michigan Junior Masters Association held its recent at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield.

The winner in the girls division was Michelle Ewald (St. Clair Shores, who defeated Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills in match play).

Dustin Beckerman of Lansing downed Nick Reeser of Lansing to win the boys crown.

## sports shorts

### CAMP WORKERS

Farmington Hills Mercy basketball coach Larry Baker needs camp counselors to work his summer camp at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Females graduating from high school this year and women college players are needed to help run the camp for high school girls. The camp takes place the week of June 25-29 with daily hours of 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Anybody interested in working the camp should call Baker at 476-8020 during the day.

### COACHES NEEDED

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools has coaching vacancies in the following areas: boys and girls head basketball at Western High School, assistant boys and girls basketball, swimming, diving and cheerleading.

Interested candidates should send resumes to Robert Atkins, director of athletics, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48088. They also can call Atkins at 624-6604 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### SOCCER CLINIC

Hitchai America Ltd. will sponsor a community soccer clinic at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at Pioneer Field (on Farmington Road north of 13 Mile) in Farmington Hills. The program runs until dark.

The clinic is free and open to boys and girls of all ages. Entire families are welcome. The featured speaker will be noted soccer educator Tom Mulroy, who will be joined by Hitchai players from Japan.

Hitchai mini soccer balls will be given to the first 300 children, and door prizes include Nike soccer equipment. The grand prize is a three-piece Hitchai portable stereo component system. For information, call 477-5400.

### LETTER WINNER

Tom Pelon of Farmington, a 1986 graduate of Redford Catholic Central High School, earned his fourth varsity letter as a member of the John Carroll University swim team.

Pelon competed in the butterfly events for the Blue Streaks. At the Ohio Athletic Conference meet, he placed fourth in the 200-meter fly with a time of 2:17.01, and he was sixth in the 100 fly with a time of 59.23.

John Carroll won the league championship in its first year in the OAC.

First Place Champions — Dee Burrows, Leo Faber, Sharon Holland, Lora Clements, Judy Macout and Maggie Serrant.

Cloverlans (Livonia): Thunder Kids — Tim Frieur (age 13), 166-155/321.

Friday Kids — Ron Carter (14), 145-179/324; Ryan Mitchell (15), 145-172/314.

Saturday Kid Bull — Sytara Pinkard (9), 149-357; Tara Shanks (9), 129-503.

Saturday Rippers — Andy Ferguson (11), 156-465.

Saturday Afternoon Juniors — Scott Goodell (16), 234-692.

For Motor Mustangs — Team 13, the Mustangs took the championship on last day as the opposition team failed to show up. The winning team was composed of Ken and Cheryl Swartz of Redford and Mark and Michelle Seng of Garden City. Elizabeth Marabur took top honors on the last night with a 216 game. This is a great league for those who would like their league bowling on a sight day as they meet and compete only once a month.

## bowling

### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

**Breakshire Lanes** (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Men's Junior House — John Bryngelson, 297/864.

League champions — Bernie Lowe, Rick Topin, Al Dashed, Duane Naurum and John Bryngelson (Tony BarLoneys).

**County Lanes** (Farmington Hills): Wednesday Junior House — Chris Himmelspach, 262; Dave Green, 264; Jim DeLellis, 264.

Greenfield Mixed — Lee Snow, 234-246; Van Walpole, 585; Tom Lehman, 237/589; Matt Lynch, 271; Steve Macchini, 245/631; Carl Hansen, 245-427; Jan Hansen, 202-201/582.

**Bel Aire Lanes** (Farmington): Ken Hanka, 298/720; Clark Falgout, 579; Mario Russo, 676; Hal Peimann, 257/669; Jerry Lash, 600; Hank Lundy, 657; Paul Koeng, 658.

Town & Country Lanes (Westland): Junior House League — Hugh Epperson, 268-277/703.

Wednesday's Trio — Ray Laski, 713; Estes Doboy, 709.

Sunday Funnies — Tara Marshall, 279/618.

Tuesday Junior Classic — Frank Gammeli, 702; Estes Doboy, 718.

Suburbanettes — Melanie Lane, 265-245/712.

**Funseekers** — Betty Spence (159 avg.), 269.

Thursday's Trio — Jim Ochlik, 704; Jim Vergara, 700.

**Bowlers** — Jackie Rollins, 617.

Redford Lanes: West Side Lutheran — Paul Brennan, 245/693; Oscar Williams, 243-245/657; Dave Cornwell, 627; Kevin Chambers, 607.

Oak Lanes (Westland): Tuesday Men's — Bernard Anson, 234; Dennis Magy, 231-230.

Tuesday Night Men's — Leo Sanchez, 247; Jay Gineaux, 235; Vasa Biggins, 264.

Tuesday Night Mixed Rollers — Chuck Porter, 234; Chuck Morris, 233.

Wednesday Recreates Ladies — Ange Powell, 207.

Wednesday Night Men's — Ray Muir, 232; Eney Maxwell, 268; Chris Kujawa, 247; Tom O'Hara, 238; Steve O'Archange, 259.

Friday Madballs Men's — Glen Lloyd, 257; David Poma, 242; Zippy Jones, 234.

Friday Night Ladies — Val Drahm, 256/871; Carol Bower, 225; Mary Schmiede, 204; Sandy Fowler, 202; Lynn Jones, 212.

Friday Night Men's — Fred Wroblecki, 233; El Outon, 230; Bill Shippard, 236/558; John Wodarski, Jr., 247/672; Mark Shemke, 247; James Makowski, 235; Mark McCusker, 237.

David Boyd, 246-737; Henry Coleman, 255-238/671.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Saturday Youth — Jona Belpouche (top bowler) finished in third place in the recent Cans Bowling Tournament, scoring 665 w/handicap.

Afternoon Delights — Phil Long, 238/630.

Men's Trio — Mike Travis, 656; Mark Anole, 676; Eric Watson, 671; John Runney, 687; Mike Pato, 632.

Flyers — Kathy Williams, 224/602.

Merrill Bowl (Livonia): Wednesday T & C — Robin Thompson, 235.

Sundays — Donna Kress, 243/611.

Men's Senior House — Chuck Deiback, 306-245/722; Howard Davis, 257-258-258; Jim Johnson, 332.

King Louie's Trio — Mark Gorno, 701.

Lost Weekend — Dennis Lindsay, 257-225/666; Dennis Adams, 233-224/649; Tom Olson, 234/643.

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