

Bowling still fun in summer

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The scores are soaring in the summer league action now going on at many of the area's bowling establishments.

It's easy to forget those chill-to-the-bone months of December, January and February when it took about two games to get your fingertips thawed out and work out all the stiff knees and elbows related to your Michigan winters.

Summertime bowling is a lot of fun, and there are still plenty of league openings all over town. It also is a good time to take advantage of the lower open bowling rates of the summer.

Since most of the organized leagues are sanctioned, ABC/WIBC and the local bowling associations as well, it is timely to mention that if you were in a sanctioned league during the '89-'90 season, you do not have to pay again for the same in a summer league.

On the other hand, if a beginning league bowler wishing to bowl in a summer league, pays the \$5 sanctioning fee and joins a regular fall/winter league in the 90-91 season, the sanction fee is fully paid in the winter league.

Summer bowling is a nice diversion on those hot evenings, something the entire family can enjoy doing together, an impromptu get-together with friends, and something to do on a rainy day when you can't go to the beach. For the better bowlers it means an opportunity to sharpen their game and try new things, experiment a little with the delivery or try out another bowling ball.

For the beginner this is a chance to develop your skills, get some instruction if available and think about

10-pin alley

AI Harrison

getting involved in league play this coming season. Open bowling rates are lower in the summer, making for a very inexpensive evening out on a date or with family and friends. If you have been thinking about buying a new ball, this has to be the best time to do it, as you can have the whole summer to practice and get used to the difference a new ball can make in your game.

Wonderland Lanes in Livonia has new ownership. They are new owners in a way as the original Bashara family started up with the house in 1957 and has just reacquired the lanes.

It is now owned and operated by Ken Bashara and his wife Sue. They are going through many renovations and improvements over the summer and the lanes will be looking to recruit new leagues for this fall. Emphasis will fall on adding more senior citizens leagues and also attracting some good mixed leagues. Ken hopes to get the bowlers more into the game, with more knowledge of which boards are used to line up with, and how to understand the pin-setting equipment in case of a delay such as "out of range" or a "180."

As for now, there are no summer leagues at Wonderland, so this means plenty of good open bowling time available at good rates. For information on Wonderland Lanes, call 427-1050.

The Bowling Centers Association of Southeastern Michigan held its 43rd election of officers last week with the following slate of officers taking over the reins: president — Joe Zainea (Garden Lanes, Detroit); vice president — Don Williams (Plum Hollow Lanes, Southfield); secretary — Ken Hestlein (Cherry Hill North, Clarkston); treasurer — Beverlee Guntow (Mercury Lanes, Dearborn); sergeant-at-arms — Mark Vought (Satellite Lanes, Dearborn); and Century Bowl, Waterford, added members of the board of directors — Tom Winkel (Woodland Lanes, Livonia), Tom Hubbard (Bel Mar Lanes II, Trenton), and James Brunzese (Pampa Lanes, Warren). Good luck to the new administration.

West Bloomfield Lanes is running a spring league Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. with any combination mixed (all men or all women or any mix). There are still some openings for more bowlers. A new youth league starts up Wednesday, June 20 at 11 a.m. for ages 6-12. Rock & Bowl is coming up soon, details later.

Bowling Tip of the Week: Practice, practice, practice! With all the open bowling time available in the summer, this is your best chance to sharpen up your game at lower rates.

(AI Harrison, a Southfield resident, serves as the secretary for the Inter-Lodge Bowling League. Harrison requests that any information with area bowling establishments be sent to The Executive sports department at 805 E. Maple, or called in at 422-1009.)

GOLF HONOR

Kristyn Schulkins, a sophomore at Farmington Hills Mercy, was named to the all-Oakland County golf team. Schulkins finished 18th in the state meet at Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing and was fourth among Oakland County golfers in that tournament.

COACHES NEEDED

Livonia Clarenceville needs a complete football staff, which includes a varsity coach, two assistants and two JV coaches.

Requirements include prior coaching and playing experience, as well as a knowledge of coaching fundamentals, teaching practices and athletic injury prevention and treatment.

No teaching positions are available, but salary will be based on the 1990-91 teacher contract. Applicants should write to Leo Kinsella, athletic director, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia 48152, or call him (478-8938 or 241-4895).

Farmington Hills Mercy needs a swimming coach. Candidates should call athletic director Suzanne Brown at 476-2836.

Walled Lake Schools needs a diving coach for boys and girls swimming. Write to Bob Atkins, athletic director, at 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48088.

GIRLS HOOP CLINIC

The Oakland Community College Girls Basketball Camp will take place later this month at the Orchard Ridge Campus.

The camp is divided into two, one-week sessions. The first, from June 18 to 22, is for girls entering grades five through eight, the second, during the week of June 25-29, is for girls entering grades nine through 12. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The cost per session is \$100, but girls who submit their registration forms with six or more friends pay only \$90.

The Farmington Hills Mercy coaching staff of Larry Baker,

sports shorts

Mike King and Mary Rosowski will instruct 20-25 persons. For information, call 471-7716.

FCA GOLF CLASSIC

The 10th Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Classic will be Monday, July 16, at the University of Michigan's Radrick Farms Country Club.

Tickets at \$150 include an 18-hole Texas Scramble, electric cart, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf shirt and prizes. For information, call 349-5515 or 651-5799.

CANCER SOCIETY GOLF

The American Cancer Society's Celebrity Golf Classic will be Friday, June 22, at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. More than 25 local media and sports celebrities will participate. Tickets for golf and evening entertainment are available by calling 557-5353.

BIKE RACES

The Kandahar Race Series Mountain Bike Race will be June 23 and 24. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. All events will take place on the 100 acres of Kandahar Ski Club, five miles south of Fenton and two miles east of US 23.

For information, call 356-7606 or write to Kandahar Race Series, P.O. Box 082021, Rochester, MI 48308.

JUNIOR GOLF

The 16th Annual Oakland County Junior Golf Tournament will be played Thursday, June 21, at Springfield Oaks Golf Course, and Friday, June 22, at White Lake Oaks Golf Course.

The 36-hole tournament is open to boys and girls age 12-18. The cost is \$25. For 11-and-under golf-

ers, there will be an 18-hole tournament for \$20 per person.

The fee includes two practice rounds to be used any weekday before June 20. Entries must be received by June 19. For information, call Springfield Oaks (625-2540) or White Lake Oaks (698-2709).

SOFTBALL CLINIC

Members of the Boyle Chevrolet men's modified fastpitch softball team will give a clinic for high school girls (grades 8 through 11) on Saturday, June 23, at North Farmington High School.

Players can attend either a morning or afternoon session. The cost is \$20 per session. For information, call Dave Brubaker (363-7764) or Curt White (455-8065).

BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Bernie Carbo Baseball School (ages 9-16) will hold two weeks of individual instruction — June 18-22 and June 25-29 — at Drake Field in Farmington. The cost is \$75 per week. Campers meet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Carbo is a veteran of 11 seasons in the Major Leagues and will be assisted by high school and college coach Gordie Rutherford. For more information, call 421-4928. The school is co-sponsored by the South Farmington Little League.

SENIORS TENNIS

The Second Annual Silver's Super Senior Tennis Tournament will be played June 21-24 at the Detroit Tennis and Squash Club in Farmington Hills, 31031 Drake Rd. The entry deadline is 7 p.m. Monday, June 18. No telephone entries will be accepted.

The tournament will consist of men's singles and doubles events in the age divisions of 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80. Entry forms can be obtained by calling the club at 661-2300. For information, call Mike Schram at the same number.

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Town and Country Lanes (Westland) Wednesday Summer Trio — Joe Agius, 377-709

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Westland Bowl (Westland) Thursday Summer Trio League — Dave Walker, 279; Jeff Treichman, 277-639; Chris Smith, 276; Mark Konepatki, 248; Tony Banks, 760; Bob Brown, 748; Phil Mattison, 266; Hector Ortega, 727; Bob Puzewski, 726

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Prep roller is named All-City

Robert McDonald, a senior at Livonia Clarenceville High School, was named to the City Singles Tournament by the American Bowling Alliance's All-City team.

McDonald was honored along with other bowlers at the organization's annual awards banquet May 17 at the Polish Century Club.

The award is based on games, series, participation in tournaments and overall average during the season. Only five boys are selected from each age division.

McDonald, who competes in the Boys Major Division, also received

an award for the high boys game and was 289 in the City Tournament and was named to the City series he bowled last November, a state record until recently.

McDonald has bowled in youth leagues since the age of 8 and recently completed four years with the Sunday Youth Classic Traveling League. His high average for the season was 207. He also shot a 300 game last October.

Other accomplishments in the last year include third place in All Events, fourth in City Mixed Doubles, fifth in City Doubles and fifth in City Singles Tournament.

McDonald has won \$100 in scholarship money through his bowling. He received a \$400 scholarship from the Pro Shoppe Doubles League at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills and also for finishing first in the SASP Classic League at Drakeshire.

Future plans include college and bowling in adult leagues, with a possible site on the pro tour. McDonald also has been nominated for the Star of Tomorrow Award to given next January.

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