Bowling gift ideas plentiful at pro shops

THERE IS A bowler on your Christmas list, a quick visit to the local pro shop may be just the right thing to do.

Most of the shops carry the same basic assortment of bowling balls, bags and shoes, along with plenty of other items which would make good stocking stiffer.

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If you are planning to buy your favorite bowler a new ball, there are plenty to choose from and the fitting and drilling is usually included in the purchase. The only exceptions are those extras like finger hole inserts and special weight balance.

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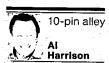
The better urethane balls cost around \$100 these days, but there are also lower priced balls available as well.

When you purchase the ball, do so undrilled. That way the person who is going to use it can get it drilled to his/her specifications.

Some of the more popular, high-performance balls today include the Columbia UZ Biue Hammer, AMF Cobra, Ebonite Dual Block, the Rhi-no Series from Brunswick, several specialty numbers for youth bowlers and products of smaller companies like Boto Star.

THE PRO Shop people will be able to give you the right advice as to which ball to purchase for that special bowler on your list.

In addition to single and double ball bags, bowling shoes make nice glits. Some ideas for stocking stuffers include instructional video tapes, all kinds of wrist devices de-signed to get more ball action by keeping the wrist in the proper posi-



tion, nice liners for wrist support, a tacklified glove, crying towels, thumb tape, score books, grip spray, bowling shirts, jackets and — wouldn't you know it — there are also trading cards of the top professional bowlers available.

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Let's hope Santa takes care of all those bowlers on his Christmas list this season.

The Cambridge Pro-Am Tournament is history and our local contestant, Cheryl Silpek of Woodland Lanes in Livonia, had a great time in Prop. New.

Lanes in Livonia, had a great time in Reno, Nev.
Slipek brough home \$800 in winning, minus a few coins donated to the casinos. She bowled with such highly regarded bowlers as Ron Palombi, Dave Ferraro, Del Ballard, Lorrie Nicholy and Don Mosor.

• The Greater Detroit Bowling Association is accepting entries for the First Annual Mixed Team Championshio.

pionship.

The event will take place Feb. 2
through March 3 at the new Cloverlanes in Livonia.

FIRST PLACE pays \$4,000 plus entry fee to the National Mixed Tournament. Any two men and two women in a local GDBA sanctioned league can form a team just for the tournament. Entries close on Friday, Dec. 28.

Churchill skaters rout Lahser

Livonia Churchill broke open a close game with seven goals in the first two periods, third period Wednesday to beat bloomield Hills Labser 10-2 in bockey action at Eddie Edgar arean. With the win, Churchill improved the record to 6-0 overall. Labser is 2-10-2 in the control of the control o

Woodland Lanes in Livonia will have it annual New Year's Eve notap doubtes beginning at 9:30 p.m.
The cost is \$33 per couple and includes a purse of \$680, bowling fees,
cold cut relish trays, salad, champagne for a midnight toast and party
favors. Jackpots are optional.

Country Lanes in Farmington
fillis will also be having a New
Year's Eve no-tap doubles party,
included in the \$58 entry fee are
buifted dinner and open bowling from
7.9 p.m., \$500 prize to first place,
five-place payouts, champagne at
midnight, three games of no-tapbowling, mystery games, lucky
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couple includes refreshments, door
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• Westland Bowl has a weekly Low-Bail Tournament every Sunday beginning at 9:30 p.m. The lowest score wins, but you must hit at least one pin each bail. This is fun. Try it!

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Burke finished the game with two goals and one assist for the Charg-ers, who outshot the Patriots 44-13 in the game. Titus added two goals and

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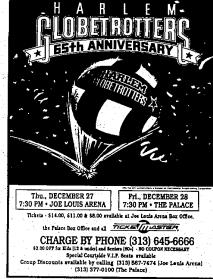
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