

# 10-pin alley AI Harrison Glenn wins bowling title

Westland John Glenn won the boys and girls Michigan High School bowling championship last week at Pioneer Lanes in Sterling Heights.

This was the fourth annual tournament organized by Harry Burkley and Mike Mariani.

This year's event saw a much larger field of teams than in the past, as the best prep teams vied for the state championship. Other entries from the area included Livonia Franklin and Plymouth Sartell.

Glenn placed second in the qualifying rounds in both divisions; then came on strong in the finals to sweep both championships.

The boys defeated Roseville and the girls took care of Utopia Stevenson in the finals.

The boys were led by Jason Salinger, who averaged a solid 220 for the tournament. Other team members were Pat Conhart, John Randall, Chris Kiley and Nathan Seizer, who fired a 728 series in the first round against Warren DeLalaine.

The Glenn girls team consisted of all seniors except for Hollie Parris, who joined the team for the first time this season.

After coming close last year, the girls made a commitment to return in 1992 and take first place.

The team was led by Nyla Klaska, who averaged 172 and rolled a pair of 199 games. Kerry Hyberg contributed a 207 and 197. Parris had a 203 and 192, while Jenni Walasek fired a 181 and 182.

Christie Mielke was the back-up bowler and routing section leader, along with Mike Vecheta, Andy Deverich and Norm Klaska.

Once again, congratulations to the new high school champs and sponsors, Bob Luak and Jacquie Norton.

Is bowling talent hereditary? Cheryl Sitpaka is one of the finest women bowlers in the area. It just so happens that her mother, Gloria Metz of Redford, has been a standout bowler for many years.

A few weeks ago, while competing in the Wednesday Ladies Classic at Westland Bowl, Metz rolled a 713 series.

Now consider this, Metz will be 88 years old. I have tried to find out from the local association whether or not her score would be a record for someone 87 years of age. It seems there is no stats available in that regard.

The Wayne Westland Men's Bowling Association presented the Bowler of the Month award to William Cochrin for his 257 game in January. He was 23 pins over average. The association presents a nice plaque each month to the outstanding bowler.

Another fine performance by a lady bowler, Martha Mehall of Bloomfield Hills, rolled a 266. She carries a 172 average.

### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- Prize Lanes (Plymouth) Ford and Sheehan Men - Charne Rlme, 279-244/226/749, 83; Conroy, 244-267/180, 149; Noe, 207/180, 149; Pura Men - Max Longtin, 237/106, 81; Blair, 248/134, Rick Kuan, 247/160, Doug E. Leonard, 247, Mike Robertson, 239/107, 81; Day, 240/166, Bob Day, 230, Al Farnco, 230, Jerry Kosco, 226, Dave Hus, 225, Dave Hill, 248/245/103; Westland Lanes (Livonia) BGR - En Somme, 623, John Gannon, 531; Motor City Lanes and Leagues - Dave Bova, 244, Brian Reamy, 261/1675, Helen Delpian, 214, Kean Wagon, 580; High Cows - Andy Kopy, 234/1669, Ken Myrall, 233/1635, Gary Sherman, 234; Woodward Classic - Danny McDonald, 248/170; Bowler of the Month - 231/133; Dan Goms - Pat Marlett, 213; Tom Lynch, 207; Andrew Gray, 218; Tomely the Men's - George Bird, 235, E. Lerman, 232, Dan Marlett, 224; Tuesday Mile Lanes Trio - Cyrus Edwards, 225/204, Jim Matricolo, 207, Lynda Lahn, 200; High Meadows - Bob DeBoer, 225; Tuesday Mile Bowlers - Bob Andrus, 224; Tuesday Mile Men's - Danny Mann, 256, M. Nickerson, 257, Mike DeWicks, 230, Tom Dine, 231, Bob Tappala, 230, A. Danner, 246; Wednesday Morning Doves - Pat Shew, 209, Carol Goodard, 222, Gene Mazza, 210, Jani Ry, 201, Ruth Wicks, 200.

## SPORT SHORTS

### BASEBALL SCHOOL

The South Farmington Baseball League sponsoring the Bernie Carbo Baseball School, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26, at Drake Field.

The cost is \$55 per person. Carbo is a Livonia Franklin High product and 11-year major leaguer who won National League Rookie of the Year honors in 1970. He also played in two World Series.

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### GRID RECRUITING

Another member of the Farmington Hills Harrison state championship team has made a commitment



Allyson Newman top MAC gymnast

## Newman best in conference

Allyson Newman of Farmington was named the Mid-American Conference Gymnast of the Year after winning the all-around title at the MAC Championships March 28 in Kalamazoo.

Newman, a senior at Eastern Michigan University, set a MAC record with an all-around score of 37.95.

She was first on the bars (9.6), second on floor exercise (9.5) and fourth on balance beam (9.45). Newman didn't place in vault but did well with a 9.4 score.

EMU was second in the conference meet behind host Western Michigan, 187.8 to 187.3.

Newman also learned that she qualified for the NCAA regional Saturday, April 11, in Columbia, Mo. The top six individuals not part of a qualifying team are invited to the regional. Newman was ranked fourth.

Newman, who has a 3.6 grade-point average in secondary education, is majoring in Spanish.

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to play college football. All-Observer quarterback Andy Fitzpatrick (6-4, 210) is one of 16 high school players recruited by new Holy Cross coach Peter Vaas.

The Crusaders lost All-Patriot League quarterback Tom Cicciolo and his two backups to graduation and also have signed prep quarterbacks Alex Dempster (6-2, 210) of Pittsburgh and Damon Hart (6-6, 200) of New Wilmington, Pa.

Holy Cross was 11-0 last season and takes a 20-game winning streak - the longest in the nation - into its Sept. 12 opener at Army.

### PRO CHALLENGE

A rare opportunity to see the Detroit Lions battle the University of Michigan Wolverines is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Crysler Arena in Ann Arbor.

The Pro Challenge competition will match members of the Lions team against UM athletes in seven events - volleyball, relay races, three-point basketball shooting, slaps, 3-on-3 touch football, 5-on-5 basketball and a slam dunk contest.

Lions players participating will be Jerry Bati, Lomas Brown, Barry Sanders, Willie Green and William White, as well as former Lion Carl Blundie. The U-M team will include Elvis Grbac, Ricky Powers and Chris Webber.

Admission is \$2 with proceeds going to Athletics in Aid, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pro Challenge.

### SOCCER CHAMPS

The Vardar '78 III boys soccer team, led by MVP goalkeeper Todd Smith of Livonia, recently captured the Under-14 National Indoor title, March 27-29 in Atlanta, Ga.

Neil Williams (Brighton) of Vardar also earned MVP field player honors.

Other members of Vardar, coached by Morris Lupencic, include: Scott Sersen, Jeff Tomlinson and Steve Williford, all of Livonia; Robert Vega, Westland; John Schack, Farmington Hills; Jeremy Stillings and Todd Stonestreet, Canton; Chris Charbonneau and Craig Przygoda, Troy; Andre Ware, Southfield; Tim Castillo, Sterling Heights; Ty Fowler, Northville; Marko Jovanovic, Mount Clemens; Tony Mousoulis, Belleville; Sammy Piraine, Dearborn Heights; Ryan Wells, Ann Arbor.

## Falcons win track dual

Farmington had three double individual winners Thursday as the Falcons routed visiting Northville in girls track, 80-48.

Becky Washnock won the shot put (32-6) and discus (84-9). Sheri Ylitalo the high hurdles (18.6) and intermediate hurdles (54.8) and Kay Rodgers the 100 and 200 dashes with respective times of 13.6 and 29.8.

Rodgers also anchored the winning 400 relay team, which included Colleen Walling, Amber Robinson and Candice Emeric. The Falcons posted a 56.9 time.

Washnock and Ylitalo ran the middle portion of the 1,600 relay, which Farmington won in 4:41.3. Emeric was the leadoff person and Liz Quenneville the anchor.

Quenneville also was an individual winner in the 400 run (1:06.8). The Falcons swept first place in the distance runs with Pam Buba in the 800

(2:50.8), Allison Davis the 1,600 (6:09.5) and Dana Goba the 3,200 (13:38).

Davis, Sara Urevig, Goba and Buba won the 3,200 relay in which the Falcons had an 11:25 time.

FARMINGTON HILLS Harrison won seven events Thursday but lost to host Livonia Stevenson, 75-53.

Colleen Heilmann had two victories for the Hawks in the long jump (14.5) and the high hurdles (18.9).

Other individual winners for Harrison were Heather Conley in the 100 dash (13.4), Jenny Rande in the 1,600 run (6:09.8) and Jessica Plett in the 800 run (2:36.8).

The Hawks won the 3,200 relay in 10:47.2 with Katie McAskin, Plett, Kenneville also was an individual winner in the 400 run (1:06.8). The Falcons swept first place in the distance runs with Pam Buba in the 800

## Hawks crush Spartans

Jason Zdyrski won two events to lead Farmington Hills Harrison, which began the boys track season Thursday with a 95-42 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Zdyrski won the 1,600-meter race in 4:45.9 and the 3,200 contest in 10:23.8. The Hawks won 11 events, including three of the four relays. Justin Dreyer won the 800 in 2:07.5 and was on two relay teams.

Todd Wood, Justin Dreyer, Jason Dreyer and Matt Zimmerman won the 1,600 relay in 3:54.1, and the winning 3,200 relay team (9:08) consisted of Zimmerman, Justin Dreyer, Tim Blisson and Par Larsson.

Wood also won the 400 dash in 55.3 and Roy Granger the 100 dash in 11.3. Duante Anderson, Granger, Jason Dreyer and Gil Chavez captured first place in the 800 relay with a 3:34.4 time.

Harrison did well in the throwing events as Scott Gurke won the shot put (41-10½) and Djordje Radulovic the discus (115-0). Mark Ferguson was first in the long jump at 19-3½.

FARMINGTON LOST its dual meet opener to host Northville, the defending Western Division champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 82-55.

The Falcons won six events, with the individual winners being Jason Tucker in the high jump (6-1), Chris Hartung, pole vault (11-6); Dave Cuneo, 800 run (2:16.7); Keyin Afferbaugh, 1,600 run (5:08); and freshman Tom May, 3,200 run (11:11).

Farmington's 1,600 relay team of Mike Prough, Clifhard, Scott Carter and Mario Nordini won with a 3:53.6 time.

## Harrison balanced team

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and depth.

Junior Justin Dreyer, who won the 800 in the dual, Tim Blisson and Bob Bollin are the top half-milers. Todd Wood, Jason Dreyer and Zimmerman are the best 400 runners.

Harrison doesn't have a conference champion hurdler but does suffer from a shortage of hurdlers, either. The Hawks have 12, with Bruni and senior Pat Rowland competing for a fourth year.

Junior Andy Bulinda, senior Andrew Rudick and freshmen Jason Byman, Mark Springer and Dave Bjorklund are additional hurdlers.

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