

Expo '93 schedules area stop



AL HARRISON

Bowling Expo '93 is coming to the Greater Detroit area this summer. The event will be an exhibit of all aspects of the bowling industry and local centers.

The displays will be comprised of manufacturers, bowling centers, pro shops, trophy shops, travel agents, the Professional Bowlers Tour, touring leagues, and organizations and silk-screened t-shirts, as well as other related items.

This will be the first chance for the public to get a thorough look at what bowling has to offer.

Bowling Expo '93 will take place August 27-29 at the Gibraltar Trade Center North, which is located near Mount Clemens.

This is a timely event, especially since the bowling equipment is going through some radical changes. For those who are involved in the bowling scene, the Expo presents an opportunity to show your wares to the bowling general public.

A 10-by-10 foot space and eight-foot table are available for as little as \$50 for the weekend. For information, call the Bowler's Digest at 255-2450.

As many of the summer leagues have begun, and more are about to begin, there are still some openings available for those who want to get in on the summertime fun.

The summer leagues have short seasons with the bowling centers a nice cool place to spend a hot summer night. It's a great way to work on your game, try new equipment and start in good shape so you don't have to start up the fall season rusty.

Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills has openings in the 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Adult/Child League, along with 8 p.m. Sunday 12 Oaks Mixed League.

Westland Bowl has openings in the 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8 p.m. Wednesday Mixed Fun Leagues with any combinations (four per team).

Canton's Super Bowl has openings for bowlers in the Wednesday Mixed League which begins at 7 p.m. (four per team).

Pixia Lanes in Plymouth has several youth leagues starting in June for boys and girls ages 6-10 on Mondays. There are also bumper bowling leagues from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. For more details, call 453-4850.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL
Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Monday 1st — Larry Franz, 300; Bob Duran, 298.
Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Wednesday Mixed Classic Trio — Ken Arnold, 289; Ron LeChavaler, 279-278; Robb, 202-212-229-288 (four-game total 1,803).

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ALL-AMERICAN
Todd Marion, a senior at the University of Michigan from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS), already had made his mark this season: winner of U-M's Goetz Zahn Award as the team's most valuable pitcher and named to the all-Big Ten team, the first-ever relief pitcher to be chosen.

And now, he's made College Baseball's All-American third team.

It's a well-earned honor. Marion pitched 514 innings this season, surrendering four earned runs on 23 hits and 12 walks, with a 1.14 earned run average. He had a 2-2 record and eight saves, running his career save mark to 32 — fourth best in NCAA history.

Marion set the U-M record for saves in a season as a junior with 10.

ALL-STAR
Tom Baker, a senior at Plymouth Salem HS, has been selected to compete in the Puma Cup Invitational, one of the top soccer all-star tournaments for high school seniors. Baker is one of 16 players from the Midwest chosen for the three-day tournament, which will be June 10-13 at the National Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, N.Y.

The Puma Cup will feature four regional teams, all high school seniors, in a round-robin tournament during National Soccer Hall of Fame Week. Baker and his teammates to the Hall of Fame will also be featured.

Baker was named member of the state's Mr. Soccer by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, a member of the 1993 Parade All-America High School Soccer Team, was a USYSA Olympic Development player and was captain of the USVSA Region II team in 1992, after being selected to the team five times.

He's headed to the University of Virginia on a soccer scholarship.

MCC HONOREES
Clint Straub, a senior at the University of Detroit-Mercy, and Lawrence Sheffer, a sophomore outfielder for U-DM — both from Westland John Glenn — were honored by the Midwestern Collegiate Conference for their baseball performances this season.

Straub, a pitcher/outfielder, was an all-MCC selection at designated hitter. Straub hit .412 — the first-ever Titan regular to clear the 400 plateaus since 1984 — with 12 doubles, three triples, seven homers and 32 runs batted in. He was also 4-3 on the mound with a 3.61 earned run average.

His nine-for-17 performance, with three RBIs, three runs scored and one home run, earned Straub a spot on the MCC all-tournament team.

Sheffer led U-DM with eight home runs this season. That, combined with his .322 batting average, 11 doubles and 34 RBIs, got him a berth on the all-MCC second team.

The Titans finished with a 23-21 record.

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

MERCY ROUNDHALL
The Mercy High School Dads Club will be host for the First Pick & Roll Roundball Classic June 19-20 in the high school parking lot. The event is a two-day 9-on-3 basketball tournament with 20 to 25 divisions.

Registration is open to males and females age 8 and older. The deadline to enter is Tuesday, June 8. The entry fee is \$40 per team.

Entry forms are available at Hungry Howies in the Farmington area and Mercy High School. For information call 1-800-551-HOOP.

COACH NEEDED
Farmington Hills Mercy needs an assistant varsity swim coach. If interested call the Mercy athletic department at 476-2836.

SCHOOLCRAFT CAMPS
Schoolcraft College summer soccer schools, aimed at beginners, intermediate and advanced players (boys and girls ages 6-16), will hold three sessions — July 26-31, Aug. 2-7 and Aug. 9-14. (Teams will be trained as a unit.)

The cost is \$30 per session for beginners and intermediate players, and \$120 for advanced players (if registered by June 16). Discounts are available for more than one family member.

Schoolcraft's annual boys fundamental camps (ages 9-13) will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday, June 21-24; noon to 3 p.m., Monday-Thursday, June 21-24; and 8:30-11:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday, June 28 through July 1. SO men's coach Dave Bogatz will direct the camps.

The cost is \$55 per camper. Schoolcraft's girls basketball camps, directed by Livonia Ladywood coach Ed Kavanagh, will be from noon to 6 p.m., June 28-July 2 (grades 4-6) and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 5-9 (grades 7-9). The cost is \$45 per camper. For more information, call 462-4400.

FIVE-MILE RUN
The 15th Annual Canton Five-Mile Run will be 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19, in Heritage Park.

The advance registration fee is \$2.50 and the late fee (after June 17) \$10. The age groups for men and women: 14-under, 15-19, 20-24, 30-39, 40-49 and 50-over.

The top three runners in each age group will receive plaques or medals. A number of prizes will be given away, including a grand prize of a travel gift certificate. Runners can register in person or by mail at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1160 S. Canton Center Road. Call 397-5110 for information.

SPORTS SHORTS

TEE IT UP FOR TREES
The Friends of Livonia Parks and Recreation fifth annual Tee It Up For Trees, dedicated to the beautification of Livonia's parks, will hold an 18-hole shotgun scramble, 7:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Whispering Willows.

The cost is \$40 per golfer (includes beverages, food, souvenir and cart).

The event also includes a hole-in-one contest, 50/50 raffle, season passes to one or two Livonia municipal courses, golf bags, plus many other prizes and games. For more information, call 476-4493.

STREETBALL HOOP
Streetball Hoopfest, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament is coming Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, to the Livonia Stevenson High parking lot.

The \$35 team entry fee (limit four players) must be received by May 29. Each player will receive a T-shirt. The format is double-elimination or round-robin.

Male and female divisions include 10-under, 11-12, 13-15, 14-15, 15-17, 18-20, 30-over, 6-foot and under and open (top gun).

Entry forms are available at the Stevenson High Athletic office or the following area locations: Blockbuster Video, Taco Bell, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hampton Inn, Outback Steakhouse, Contemporary Awards, Don Massey Cadillac, Children's World Learning Centers, Danny's Foods, The Grocery and General Cinema, Bally's Vic Tanny, Subway, MC Sporting Goods and Mette's Printery.

All proceeds will go to the Stevenson Education and Athletic Fund. For information, call 523-9417.

SOFTBALL INFO
Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its summer season, which begins June 29. The entry fee is \$495 per team. There are no residency requirements. The season consists of 14 games. Men, women and coed leagues are offered.

Canton Softball Center is offering Monday morning doubleheader leagues for teams and individuals. The 20-game season begins July 19. The team fee is \$350. Call 483-5600, Ext. 102 for information.

Canton Softball Center is accepting entries for the following tournaments: USSSA men's A-B NIT and men's C, B and church, May 29-30; Black NIT and USSSA men's E qualifiers, June 5-6; Strawberry Festival men's C and D/E qualifiers, June 11-13; women's and youth tournament and USSSA men's E, June 26-27; WOSK/Bud Light men's B, C, D, and E Travel, July 3-4. Call above number for information.

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