Clarenceville's swimmers score

The Clarenceville Swim Club recently hosted their annual Candy Cane Splash. Top swimmers included 13-year-old Jessica Makowski, who finished first in the 200-yard backstroke (2:20.06), 100 backstroke (1:04.67) and 200 freestyle (2:08.0).

Makowski also finished third in the 100 butterfly (1:07.65), 100 freestyle (69.58) and 50 freestyle (27.63).

Keith Falk, 14, took first in 1,650 freestyle (17:34.11), 200 breaststroke (2:28.49) and 200 backstroke (2:16.28).

Michael Porth, also 14, finished first in the 100 butterfly (1:05.63), 100 breaststroke (1:11.03). He also also took second in the 200 breaststroke (2:33.16), 100 freestyle (55.59) and 50 freestyle 24.90.

OTHER C'VILLE FINISHERS

Girls 8: Chrissy Fleck — third place, 100-yard individual medley (1:46.01); Katie Fleck — first, 100 IM (1:44.89); second, 50 freestyle (35.5); fifth, 25 backstroke (21.7) and 25 freestyle (17.07); Christina Geromotta — sixth, 25 breaststroke (27.61); Kathryn Kusupios — third, 25 backstroke; Carly Burgio — fifth, 25 freestyle (19.04); Stephanie Swanson — first, 25 backstroke (20.36); fifth, 25 butterfly (19.92); Monica Pauza — second, 25 freestyle (18.28); third, 50 backstroke (52.56); Jessica Pierce — third, 25 breaststroke.

Boys 8: Brian Walsh — second, 50 backstroke (58.04); third, 25 butterfly (25.41); sixth, 25 backstroke; Matthew Hurches — fourth, 25 backstroke (24.2); fifth, 25 butterfly (25.12), 25 freestyle (19.01); sixth, 50 freestyle (43.33) and 25 breaststroke (32.13).

Girls 9-10: Carolyn Kinchka — second, 100 IM (1:25.77); fourth, 50 butterfly (42.59) and 50 breaststroke (45.73); fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:29.16); Lauren Dickerson — second, 50 backstroke (41.93) and 50 freestyle (36.56); Erin Lennon — fifth, 50 breaststroke; Lindsey Larson — third, 50 backstroke (37.75); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:16.11). 100 IM (1:24.22), 50 freestyle (34.02) and 100 backstroke (1:26.96); Lauren Walsh — sixth, 50 freestyle (41.36); Julie Ward — third, 100 freestyle (1:25.38); sixth, 50 freestyle (37.87).

Boys 9-10: Brendan Cummings — third, 100 backstroke (1:29.89); fourth, 50 backstroke (43.25); Britton Steele — first, 100 IM (1:33.93); third, 100 breaststroke (1:40.71); Sean Sachau — second, 50 butterfly (42.66); third, 100 backstroke (1:38.71); sixth, 50 breaststroke (47.34); Josh Robbins — third, 50 freestyle (37.69); fifth, 50 breaststroke (54.39); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:30.7); Patrick Geromotta — sixth, 50 backstroke (48.1); Jeremy Swanson — fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:42.01).

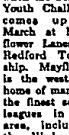
Girls 11-12: Melissa Perkins — second, 50 breaststroke (36.72); Valerie Sierzega — second, 100 backstroke (1:16.35); third, 200 IM (2:44.67); fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:24.41); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:06.95); Stephanie Cummings — second, 50 backstroke (33.0), 50 butterfly (33.29), 100 backstroke (1:09.77); third, 200 IM (2:33.33); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:04.88); Julie Fitzpatrick — fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:33.68); Lindsay Dolin — first, 50 backstroke (32.76), 50 butterfly (31.53); third, 100 backstroke (1:10.01); Patricia Hurches — first, 50 freestyle (31.94); third, 50 backstroke (38.96); fourth, 100 freestyle (1:12.24); fifth, 50 breaststroke (45.76); Abbey Larson — second, 100 freestyle (1:05.57); third, 50 backstroke (37.03); 50 butterfly (33.32); fourth, 50 breaststroke (38.42) and 200 IM (2:46.01); fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:24.66).

Boys 11-12: Herron Gomillion — fourth, 50 backstroke (41.94); sixth, 50 freestyle (33.1); Bryant Steele — third, 50 freestyle (30.32); sixth, 50 butterfly (33.61); Edward Lesnau — third, 50 freestyle (34.61); Mark Bonivegna — fifth, 100 freestyle (1:11.53); Scott Montgomery — third, 200 IM (3:10.96); fifth, 100 freestyle (1:15.0) and 50 butterfly (41.26); Brett Meconis — second, 200 IM (2:45.77); third, 50 butterfly (32.03), 100 breaststroke (1:36.43); fourth, 100 freestyle (1:10.36), 100 backstroke (1:15.8); sixth, 50 backstroke (35.02); Jon Burmeister — third, 100 backstroke (1:19.9); third, 50 backstroke (39.76) and 50 butterfly (38.52); fourth, 200 IM (2:58.87); Joe Dubitz — second, 50 butterfly (31.6) and 100 backstroke (1:10.16); third, 200 IM (2:32.04), 50 backstroke (32.31) and 50 freestyle (28.47); fourth, 100 freestyle (1:01.75) and 100 breaststroke (1:24.51); fifth, 50 breaststroke (39.1); Michael Hamer — first, 100 freestyle (1:04.78) and 100 breaststroke (1:18.85); second, 50 breaststroke (38.89); fifth, 50 butterfly (32.55); sixth, 200 IM (2:29.88) and 50 freestyle (29.22).

Girls 13-18: Bethany Gomillion — firs, 50 freestyle (28.22); Megan Gooren — third, 100 backstroke (1:09.53) and 200 freestyle (2:15.92); fourth, 100 freestyle (1:02.77) and 100 breaststroke (1:22.50); fifth, 200 backstroke (2:30.7); Nicole D'Avanzo — fifth, 200 backstroke (2:41.8); sixth, 100 backstroke (1:15.96); Robin Trombley — third, 200 breaststroke (2:30.41) and 100 freestyle (37.29); Megan Lesnau — second, 200 freestyle (2:14.41); third, 100 backstroke (1:14.34); Kristie Matnke — fourth, 100 backstroke (1:15.11); sixth, 200 backstroke (2:19.76); sixth, 200 backstroke (2:42.07); Karen Matzke — fourth, 200 breaststroke (2:57.74), 200 backstroke (2:30.12); 50 freestyle (28.8); sixth, 100 backstroke (1:10.5) and 1,650 open freestyle (20.52.06).

Senior-youth bowl

TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

It will be the battle of the ages when the Senior/Youth Challenge comes up in March at Mayflower Lanes in Redford Township. Mayflower is the west-side home of many of the finest senior leagues in the area, including the Wednesday Senior Classic.

It so happens that the YABA youth league bowls there on Saturdays and some of the kids think they can outbowl the grumpier old men in a tournament setting. This is the first time that we know of an organized tournament of this nature with the kids competing on an even basis with the senior citizens. It will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9. There will be celebrities on hand for the occasion, including WJR radio personality Michael Barr — a very avid bowler himself.

For further details, call Eleanor Hill at Mayflower Lanes at (313) 937-5420 or Ron Lancaster at (313) 595-1755.

■ Here comes "Expo" again, as the next one will take place at Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor, Jan. 26-28. Exhibitor spaces are still available if you have any product or services for bowlers and would like to set up a display booth.

• This has been a pretty successful show from the first one three years ago to the present. It is an opportunity for bowlers to purchase new equipment at discount prices. Many of the balls are drilled right there at the show.

It is also a great opportunity to see the latest in products, ideas, organizations and tournaments. There are always some well-known bowling personalities on hand for autographs.

• If you have never yet attended one of the prior events, now is the time. If you are a vendor and would like more information, call Pam Lezotte at (313) 287-2000.

■ Do you want to have some fun on New Year's Eve and maybe just win some money while you're at it? Many of the local bowling centers have their usual bowling "No Tape" party for this occasion. Many places usually have a package which includes the bowling fees, prize money, food and perhaps some bubbly for the strike of midnight celebration.

• Check with the local lanes in your area, but don't wait too long and be left out as they usually fill the lanes for this event.

■ GDBA Executive Director Tom McKay is retiring at the end of this year after 40 years of service, 30 in his present position. There is a retirement dinner slated for Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Neil V. Reid VFW Post 2358 Banquet Hall in Roseville. Tickets will be $35 and will include dinner and drinks, a short program and entertainment by comedian/magician Ronnie Coe, dancing and a gift for McKay.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. His crowning achievement was that of being president of the American Bowling Congress during the 1992-93 season, McKay has done a lot for the Detroit bowling scene, and it is a real tribute to the man and his accomplishments to have this dinner in his honor.

He has led the nation's No. 1 association well, and as he stated, "Detroit is No. 1 not only because of its size, but the ability of bowlers."

For more information, contact dinner Chairman John Chmelko at (810) 756-3240 or the GDBA office at (810) 773-6350.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Mini Bowl (Livonia): Golden Eagles — Chuck Wright, 273/693; Steve Ashboy, 266/714; Dave Holod, 247-247-236/730; Jim Kidd, 257/686; Barry Tilley Jr., 246/699; Ed Beres, 247/673; Ron Jordan, 249/667.

Tuesday Delphi — John Hendrickson, 253; John Wisniewski, 236-212-232/680; Larry White, 258-232; Dick Kolhar, 257; Hal Kleise, 237-247.

Woodland Lanes: Spamalukers — Bobbie Domucbowski (101 avg.), Kathy Liss, 204.

Wednesday Nite Mixers — Chris Capon, 772.

Men's Trio — Mark Payne, 669; Bob Sharp, 209/694; Mark Howes, 279/785; John Genord, 267/721; Don Fortman, 668; Jim Engstrom, 680.

Family Pinbusters — Andrew Hamme, 196/442.

Senior House — Bud Bogotay, 299; Tom Ray, 268/782; Gary Duerard, 279/703; Greg Bianchi, 724; Brian Ziemba, 721.

Sunday Funnies — Sherrill Everette, 243.

Woodland Midnight Mixed — John Hurley Sr., 257/728; Ronnie Beard, 255; Charlie Meyers, 249; Dick Holton, 245; Mark Benne, 246; Bill Moreau, 651.

Wonderland Lanes: Aldergate League — Chris Aikren Jr., 258/656.

Bowleratties — Sue Marsetta, 227/608; Julie Boring, 212.

Westside Senior Traveling League — Al Belt, 241/675; Larry Murphy, 258/652; Jarvis Woehke, 267/648; Ed Adams, 657; Ray Olsen, 243/663.

Westside Senior Men — Lou Allinto, 241/643; Tony Santoro, 237/642; Keith Brandemirs, 255/624; Don Hochstadt, 235/615; Art LaFranch 228/604; Joe Gardella, 217/611.

Nite Owls — Dave Schacht, 234/628; Art Hoffmeyer, 235/628; Bruce Berryman, 232/616; Ken Chrisue, 237/602; Tom Tadajewski, 247.

Motor City Men's — Ron La Zotte, 257/682; Bob Coppuac Jr., 257/674; Harold Allison, 661; Dave Adkins, 268/661; Bruce Lewis, 656.

Wonderland Classic — Dan Filip, 299/781; Ed Grace Jr., 267/764; Keith Hubble, 267/730; Ken Elenich, 729; Ron Eisenbeis, 280/729.

Clevertanes: Northwest Teachers — Jacqueline Haye, 197; Sylvia Taylor, 192.

Redford Rollers Men — Mike Bondie, 269/738.

Telcom Men — Steve Weingrod, 296.

Ward Mixed — Dave Wolschlager, 237/657.

Clovertones All-Star Bowlerettes — Marti Marshall, 279/675; Aleta Sill, 258-224-247/724; Jeanne Gebbia, 114-238-248/700; Sandy Puerst, 257/737; Tamika Glenn, 247-215-238/700.

Westland Bees - Tri City Men's Invitational — Robert Genna, 300/716; Rick Witkowski, 279/742; Jeff Dishong, 290.

Sunday Sleepers — David Griggs, 299; Erik Paul, 299; Dwane Williamson, 299; Larry Vojtkotsky, 300.

St. Mel's - Earl Auty, 246/708; Jim Duggan, 258/700; Mark Brooks, 266/716.

Ford Motor Co. Div. 1 — James Isabel, 299; Jim Griffith, 278; Don Godbey, 268/684; Bob Ashcraft, 268/660; Steve Dexter, 257.

Ford Motor Co. Div. 2 — Eugene Gross, 267; Wayne Walters, 266/667; Bill MacKenzie, 264/726; Rick Homberg, 259; Mike Isenhart, 259.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Good Neighbors — Gloria Mertz, 212-216/608; Diane Warchol, 207.

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic — Al Thompson, 276/673; Robert Pentzien, 256/667; Frank Jarbanoe, 241/664; Tony Golchuk, 248-232/653; Jim Casteel, 244/634.

Monday Seniors — Paul Temple, 255/645; Al Thompson, 257-258-223/738; Jack Blunden, 248/617; George Kompotlowicz, 246/637.

Thursday Nite Men's — Rusty Belanger, 279-247-279/805; Vik Bulvika, 300; Greg Smyth, 300.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Plaza Men — Rick Kuhn, 200/641; Eric Kuspa, 269/673; Chris Kacz, 259; Bob Kubinec, 218/698; Dennis Maciola, 257/664; Sam Fullerton, 256/653.

Waterford Men's — John Fisher, 267/697; Bruce Billings, 262/611; Steve Alshouse, 235/656; Joe St. Peter, 234/645; Chuck Morris, 277/646.

Super Bowl (Canton): Sunflowers Mixed — Greg Taylor, 626; Dennis Preston, 600; Chuck Chadsey, 231-200; Kathy Whitman, 235-201/558; Al Herman, 632; Frank Pencola, 279-249-214/742.

Double Nickle Plus (seniors) — Charles Luker, 155-152-253/560.

Super Tuesday — Rick Miller, 278; Ed Mantz, 279; Roger Cowell, 275; Don Potts, 268/740; Tom Colyer, 299/794; Ed Schuler, 289/713.

Carriage Hills — Rick Kanznick, 300.

Ford General Parts — Dan Ouellette, 290/653.

Livonia Elks — Ron Hamon, 800/724.

Thursday Nite Men — Chris June, 298/703; Bob Banku Jr., 254/777; Jim Allen, 268; John Fargo, 259.

Wednesday Morning Men — Bill Reffner, 756/739; John Hurley, 258; Paul McNulty, 243/704; Gary Beckstein, 252; Mike Blackburn, 246.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic — Dan Dobinger, 253-259-248/760; John Adornetto, 243-223/673; Earl Jones, 256/642; Frank Noto, 255; Darin Bolenger, 245; Kevin Scarborough, 244.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Inter-Lodge — Jack Cole, 247/612; Bob Solomon, 214. Metro Highway — Ray Yuergen Sr. 263-248-229/740; Mark Sitzslkowski, 255/633; Jim Troop, 235/611; Don Jackson, 235/633; Todd Woodall, 233-212/604.

Senior Wing Dingers — Dave Arnott, 227/566; Julian Falzner, 220/567.

University Men's — Robert Trent Jr., 278/668; Keith Guertin, 278/701; V. Flowers, 266/782; C. Walker, 266; Jim Jenkins, 264.

Suburban Proprietors Traveling (Men's) — Bill Bishop, 267/704; Billy Gerace, 258/681; Lou Ivancik, 256/670; Jeremy Weiss, Randy Gutowski, 246/706.

Suburban Proprietors (Ladies) — Patty Jaroch, 222/596; Gloria Mertz, 2155/538; Lil Vandervinnet, 206; Margy Brothers, 207/556; Alice Carr, 207.

Greenfield Mixed — Charlie Foor, 254/689; Debbie Blanchard, 245/605; Ray Marchewitz, 243/678; Dave McDowell, 221/600.

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Our Lady of Sorrows — Bill Armstrong, 725; Tom Brent, 277; Chuck Hinman, 234-223/637; Dee Davis, 236-213/629; Rick McNiste, 251.

Keglers — Tim Kassand, 252; Dave Nelson, 249-232/637; Joe O'Connell, 238-211/630; Rob Fickel, 236-210/630; Jan Dorfman, 257-216/629; R. Slavik, 234-214/649.

Michigan Bell Men — Ross Frasure, 255-211-213/679; Jim Panaretos, 251/641; R. Myers, 233; D. Chavez, 224-235/662; Steve Faydenko, 224-216/633; Dee Davis, 246-232/635.

Lowe *from page 1C*

manding of my time. I wanted to get to where I had a good base (academically), then give football a try.

"One day I happened to be walking by the football offices. I just decided, 'I've got to get this over with sooner or later,' so I walked in and talked to the secretary."

He was directed to the nearest coach, who just happened to be head coach (now athletic director) Herb Deromedi, who like most coaches had heard that song so many times he started whistling it every time a stranger walked into his office.

"He asked me what position I played. Since I'd played offensive guard, I told him that."

Deromedi gave the 5-foot-10 and probably 185-pound Lowe the 'You can't be serious!' look and politely inquired whether he had played any other positions.

"Quite honestly, I told a little lie," Lowe said. "I told him I'd played some fullback. I was lying right through my teeth.

"So he told me to come out. Tryouts were going to be the week in August just before school got started."

Lowe spent the summer working out with a youngster a year or two behind him at North Farmington, Brad Pawlowski, now at Princeton.

Assist *from page 1C*

Central Michigan for two years to get his sports certification, which allowed him to be an athletic trainer. After that, he earned his master's in physical education and sports medicine from Ohio University.

Robinson then got involved with a service that provides athletic trainers for high schools. His last job, in Farmington, was through the Botsford Center's Total Rehabilitation and Conditioning Center (TRACC). In the past, he helped supply athletic trainers for the Garden City and Plymouth-Canton systems.

His hiring gives the school district something unique: Two former athletic trainers serving as sports coordinators. Heinzman was Canton's athletic trainer (P-C no longer contracts out for trainers; rather, it employs them itself) prior to taking over as athletic coordinator at Canton.

"That's an interesting thing, but I think it's a natural progression," said Robinson. "As an athletic trainer, you get to know all the coaches and work with them, and you work with the administrators and see how things work."

Robinson figures what he can best add to the job, at present, is his background in sports medicine. "I'll try to make sure we provide quality care for the athletes, and be certain we are properly covered in liability," he said.

He has the support of those he'll work with — and one he won't. "They're all headed in the right direction," said the retiring Balconi of the new leadership. "They'll do just fine."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Dec. 27
Westland Glenn vs. Det. Mumford at Detroit's Cobo Arena, 6 p.m.
(Southgate Aquinas Tournament)
Bishop Borgess vs. Holy Redeemer, 6 p.m.
S'gate Aquinas vs. Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 29
S'gate Aquinas Tourney, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Birm. Bro. Rice, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-29
Liv. Stevenson at Cleveland, Ohio Classic Tournament, TBA.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Dec. 28
Liv. Stevenson at Bedford Inv., TBA.
Friday, Dec. 29
Liv. Ladywood, Liv. Churchill, Red. Thurston, F.H. Mercy at UM-Dearborn Tourney, 8 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 29
(Schoolcraft College Classic)
Flint Mott vs. Spring Arbor JV, 6 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. Owens Tech, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 30
Schoolcraft Classic, 1 & 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Dec. 27
(Schoolcraft Holiday Classic)
George Brown vs. Cuyahoga, 6 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. Siena Hts. JV, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 28
Schoolcraft Holiday Classic, 6 & 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 29
Concordia at Madonna Univ., 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 30
Aquinas at Madonna Univ., 3 p.m.
TBA — times to be announced.

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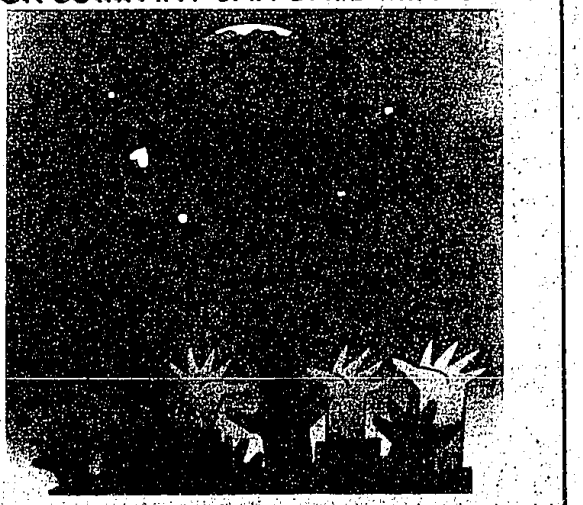

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