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It was the second time Alltama placed in the top ten in the state finals. This season Alltama was runner-up in the regional and Western Lakes tournaments. She averaged 43.38 for nine holes.

"Heldi continues to be a dominant player in both the conference and state tournament," Churchill assistant coach Lou Blachoff said. "She is being very outgoing with both competitors and coaches."

Kristen Polanski, sophomore, Stevenson. The 10th-grader was medalist in six of Stevenson's nine dual matches and placed in the top ten of every tournament she played during the season.

Polanski averaged 42.8 per nine and 83.2 per 18 holes. Polanski shot 96-79/175 to finish ninth.

She placed third in the WLA meet with an 86 and was fifth at the regional with an 81 as the Spartans qualified as a team for the state meet.

Polanski also holds the Stevenson record at Fox Creek with a 1-under 35.

"Kristen has the self-direction and self-discipline of an exceptional athlete well beyond her sophomore year experiences," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "Her skills increase continually and her course management has also improved. She is an individual of strong character and always sets a positive example for her teammates."

Polanski also excels in the classroom with a 4.0-plus grade-point average.

Christina Cibrario, sophomore, Mercy. Cibrario played a key role in Mercy winning another state title, finishing ninth in the two-day tournament with a 375 total. She dropped five strokes from her first-day score and shot 85 the second.

Cibrario, who averaged 88.5 in tournament play, also was fifth in Oakland County (94), sixth at Grosse Ile (86), East Lansing (83), Flint Powers (87) and Catholic League (87) and seventh in the regional (84).

"Christina improved in all areas of play from last year to this season," Kovalski said. "She was a solid No. 2 player for us and earned individual honors in four tournaments."

"Christina was named All-Catholic and topped a great sophomore season with a ninth-place medal at the state finals."

Katie Carlson, senior, Stevenson. Carlson's 38 against Plymouth Salem helped set a Stevenson dual match record this season (174).

"During the season, she never finished below third in a dual meet and was medalist twice. Carlson averaged 44.7 per nine."

Carlson took All-WLA honors with an 89, good enough for fourth place and tied for seventh at the regional and 14th at the Division I finals at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

"Our team will miss Katie's low scoring and the example she set for four seasons on our team," Wagner said. "As Katie moves on to play for Indiana next season, she completes the eighth season of Carlson family involvement and dedication with the Stevenson High School girls golf program."

"She always contributed to the team integrity and success. She will be remembered by her team and coaches."

Kelley Parzuchowski, junior, Churchill. The junior is making her first appearance on the first team after averaging 45.81 per nine holes.

Parzuchowski made All-Western Division in the WLA after carding a 93 at Hudson Mills.

She also shot an 89 at the regional.

"Kelley is a solid player who continues to improve every year and will be one of our team leaders as a senior," Blachoff said.

Sarah Laird, senior, Farmington. Laird led Farmington Unified to a 9-5 record in dual meets, including a second-place, 7-2 mark in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

She earned All-Lakes Division honors while leading the Eagles to fourth place in the WLA tournament with a 91 score.

Laird was 10th in the Division I regional at Carington Golf Course with an 86 and 10th in the Oakland County Division I tournament.

A four-year member of the Farmington team, Laird will compete collegiately next year in the Division I West of Oakland University.

"Sarah was the backbone of the team with her 44.8 average and by consistently shooting in the low 40s," coach Anne Marie Sopha said. "Her game has matured greatly this year from her good work ethic and increased mental toughness."

Rachel Thomas, sophomore, Ladywood. Thomas finished first in the Division II regional at Pinckney with a 91 as the Blazers reached the state tournament for the second straight year.

Thomas took 10th overall in the state finals as the Blazers placed 10th. The team MVP also placed 11th at the Catholic League finals and fifth in the Pinckney Best Ball Tournament.

"Rachel has improved dramatically over last year," Ladywood first-year coach Kelliann Nagy said. "Last year I don't think she understood why I held her back, but the experience playing all the JV matches and the Junior PowerBall Tour have developed her game to the next year and beyond."

"She is very dedicated to the game of golf and works hard to accomplish her goals. It is a pleasure to coach someone with this type of work ethic and heart. She has a promising career ahead of her."



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Farmington Hills Mercy



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Livonia Churchill



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Livonia Stevenson



Rachel Thomas
Livonia Ladywood



Kelley Parzuchowski
Livonia Churchill



Sarah Laird
Farmington Unified



Rachel Thomas
Livonia Ladywood

FIRST TEAM
Erin Borowicz, senior, Farm. Hills Mercy
Heldi Alltama, junior, Livonia Churchill
Kristen Polanski, sophomore, Stevenson
Christina Cibrario, sophomore, F.H. Mercy
Katie Carlson, senior, Livonia Stevenson
Kelley Parzuchowski, junior, Liv. Churchill
Sarah Laird, senior, Farmington Unified
Rachel Thomas, sophomore, Ladywood

SECOND TEAM
Jackie Shively, junior, Farm. Hills Mercy
Maureen McLean, senior, F.H. Mercy
Kim Warynski, junior, Farm. Hills Mercy
Christy Dwyer, sophomore, Farmington
Ashley Burgess, freshman, Plymouth
Amanda Givens, junior, Livonia Ladywood

THIRD TEAM
Katie Dismore, senior, Farm. Hills Mercy
Amber Henn, junior, Wayne Memorial
Danielle March, junior, Plymouth Salem
Megan McLeod, senior, Livonia Stevenson
Katy Raymond, junior, Farmington Unified
Katy Reck, junior, Livonia Churchill

COACH OF THE YEAR
Vicky Kowalski, Farmington Hills Mercy

HONORABLE MENTIONS
Beleni: Jerry Schwan, Katie Terrie; Cass: Christine Stupak, Meghan Stewart, Meghan Darr; Elmhurst: Lauren Dwyer, Stephanie Berlinghaus, Courtney Givney; Churchill: Kelly Polce; Franklin: Erin Givley, Colleen Filzer; Henry: Maria Filzer; Ladywood: Rachel Anderson; Farmington: Brittany Nuccitelli, Karolya Nuccitelli; Tharston: Melanie Fleisher, Rachel Ogle.

Proprietors, bowlers tackle smoking issue

To smoke or not to smoke, that is the question.

There are quite a few people who stay away from bowling centers because of the smokers who bowl, or is it the bowlers who smoke?

How many do not bowl due to their sensitivity to cigarette smoke is not a clear-cut number; however, the bowling industry as a whole has not really taken much of a stance either way.

Do you deny bowlers the right to smoke? How many smokers bowlers would be lost if they were not permitted to light up?

Most bowling centers have signs posted on the scoring console with NO SMOKING in print.

Many smokers are considerate of others and at least will not blow smoke right in your face; others could care less.

The basic idea of whether smoking affects bowling is really more of an issue between leagues or individuals the local or national associations have no say, and except for places like the state of California, this is not an issue.

In California, there is no smoking allowed in any public buildings, so that would include all bowling centers.

Some bowling centers have set up non-smoking situations. Mark Voight, owner of Community Bowling Centers says: "It's a very significant problem with no easy answers."

He had installed smoke-enters or air to keep smoke out of his sites and has mixed results.

Both types mix outside air with the inside air in a recycling action called "make up air."

This helps a lot, but only if the required maintenance is kept up.

As a proprietor, Voight realizes that to ban smoking would result in a loss of customers.



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Even if a local community were to ban smoking in public buildings, it would put him at a competitive disadvantage because the smokers would go to the next town.

A bowling league can ban smoking within their by-laws and a bowling center can request that smokers be considerate of others and ask them to smoke in the rear of the concourse.

Voight said cigar smoking is a worse problem, since the smell is more offensive than cigarettes, while the worst of all are the few who chew tobacco. They bring in a bottle or jar to spit into and this is one that really reeks.

Scott Bennett, Executive Director of the Bowling Centers of Michigan, which represents the majority of bowling houses in the Detroit area says: "We try to accommodate all of our customers. We also suggest that smokers show courtesy and consideration to others."

Woodland Lanes in Livonia has installed the latest technology in Honeywell smoke-enters, a very expensive item.

Al Winkler, the proprietor along with his son Gary, have gone one step further.

They do not allow smoking after 7 p.m. on Mondays except in the cocktail lounge. This is the perfect test case scenario for the subject as it is precisely when the Woodland Guys and Dolls come in to bowl, a mixed league with 25 teams of young adults.

Many of them are smokers such as 22-year-old Debbie Antezak of Plymouth who enjoys bowling in this league with many of her friends, and even though she is a cigarette smoker, says, "It's inconvenient, but I can have a smoke in the cocktail lounge although I would prefer out near the lanes."

Her teammate, Christie, a 23-year-old from Westland, doesn't mind, but she says, "They crowd up the doorway to the bar and that makes it tough to have a puff or two between frames, but I enjoy bowling in this league."

As another bowler, Jimmy Hoffman, said "I do not smoke, and it really makes no difference to me, I'm used to smokers."

Jena Belleperche, 22, of Livonia, is a non-smoker and says, "It's nice that non-smokers can enjoy bowling with friends who do smoke and not smell like an ashtray when you get home."

Greg Glenn, 24, of Plymouth added: "I am a smoker and I don't like it. I forgot about the no smoking when I signed up for the league."

A person who smokes a pack a day spends about \$1,332.00 per year on cigarettes and that only makes the wealthy tobacco industry richer yet.

Recent scientific studies have proven that smoking cigarettes will reduce anyone's bowling average by eight pins. (If that were true, there would be a lot of bowlers who would give up the habit like, right now.)

The mechanical devices such as smoke-enters help, but do not solve the problem.

There have been a few non-smokers leagues and there are certain times such as when there are youth leagues going on that smoking is not permitted in the building, that is a YABA rule which is in effect everywhere.

More and more smokers are quitting and that helps, but for all the good people who must smoke, please stay back from the settee area and help make this game a fun time for all.

(Comments are welcome. Write to Al Harrison, c/o the Observer Sports Department at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.)

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Wednesday, July 4, 2001

For your convenience, a depository is located in the City Hall lobby. Applications for deferment of 2001 taxes are available at the City of Farmington, Treasurer's office. If your income for 2000 did not exceed \$25,000 and you are a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible widow, blind, or totally or permanently disabled, your application must be filed with the City of Farmington Treasurer's office not later than September 15, 2001. Deferred Summer Taxes may be paid without penalty until February 28, 2002.

By law, if the last day for payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the last day will be extended to include the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

PATSY K. CANTRELL
City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JUNE 11, 2001

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRee and Olivero.
Council Absent: None.
Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Directors Blaisell, Boyer, Countegun, Police Chief Dwyer and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Awarded Proclamations honoring:
 - Harrison High School Football Coach John Herrington's induction into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame
 - Sister Regina Marie Doelker, retiring Principal of Mercy High School
 - Flag Day, June 14, 2001.
- Set for June 18th Council Meeting:
 - Consideration of determination of special assessment district for road improvements for Alycekey and Highmeadow Roads, Section 11.
 - Consideration of Determination of Special Assessment District for Road Improvement for Stockton Avenue, Section 26.
 - Special Council meeting with City of Farmington City Council for June 18, 8:00 to review 47th District Court Building issues.
 - Received Attorney's Report for June.

APPROVED:

- City Budgets and property Tax Rate for 2001-2002 fiscal year.
- Telecommunications Permit Agreement with TCO Detroit.
- Resolution supporting Northwestern Connector preferred alternative improvements.
- Special event permits for:
 - City's Fireworks Display on July 4, 2001.
 - Franklin Hills Subdivision Fireworks Display on July 1, 2001.
 - Climb Mortgage employee picnic on June 20, 2001.
- Employment under Section 10.01A of the City Code.
- City Council meeting minutes for the Joint Budget Meeting with Farmington City Council on May 8, regular meetings of May 14 and May 21, 2001.
- Entering into executive session immediately following regular meeting to discuss exempt materials from disclosure and possible land acquisition.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- DPW sign facing materials to Roca, Inc. in the amount of \$26,773.00.
- City of vehicles to Red Holman Pontiac/GMC in the amount of \$40,258.00.
- Metal/Weapons and belt cases for Police Department to Allie Brothers in the amount of \$14,517.20.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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