



SPECIAL TROPHY for outstanding contributions to youth bowling activities, through his column "In The Pocket" published in the Observer Newspapers was presented to W. W. Edgar, veteran bowling writer, "Edie" is shown with the plaque presented to him by the Michigan Youth Bowling Association, sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors of Michigan, at the annual banquet in Lansing. (Observer photo)

# Redford Wins Sixth Title

Call it a monopoly...call it unfair to the other teams...call it what you will.

But it's truly a dynasty that Redford Township enjoys in the Adray League (formerly Free Press) baseball action.

For the sixth straight year, Redford won the outstate title. For the sixth straight year, it means that Redford has won a spot in the All American Amateur tournament which starts Friday with regional play at Altona, Pa.

**THE LATEST** Redford success might be classified "fantastic." It wasn't the greatest regular season the team enjoyed in the Greater Livonia Adray League.

Ture, Redford won the first round title. But it slipped in the second round when he lost against Northville Reed and Westland Cleapers.

There was the matter of losing on opening day, and

to second; trying to nail Fox stealing.

Then came the 10th. Kirk Taylor walked and McHugh dropped a perfect bunt, which he beat out.

After the next two men fanned, John Renko rolled to short and all hands were safe when an attempt to retire McHugh failed. Stu Rose followed with a bounder to third which was fumbled, permitting Taylor to score the winning run.

Redford had scored in the first on an error, sacrifice and single by Tom Roy and again in the sixth when Jeff Washington singled, went to third on a wild pickoff toss and scored on Kirk Taylor's hit. Jim Horton started for Redford and Jim Murray finished, taking over in the seventh inning. Murray didn't allow a run in his four inning span, scattering four hits.

**MARK DITWORTH** hurled, the Lansing win over Redford, allowing the Townshipers only four hits as he struck out nine and walked five.

The loss went to John Morrison, who yielded seven hits, while fanning 10 and walking four.

Lansing picked up single runs in the second, third and fourth innings before Redford broke the ice for its only run in the fifth on three infield errors.

Rose, Murray, Jeff Washington and Taylor each had one hit for the losers. Don Bates led Lansing with two singles and a double and also knocked in one run. Burke scored the only Redford run.

Fortunately, Redford didn't need any more.

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## Thurston Bows Out In Finals

The pitching of Keith Cabanaw was too much for Thurston and the Redford Townshipers will be sitting at home Thursday when the state Connie Mack baseball tournament opens at Marshall.

Thurston fought its way into the district finals at Lincoln Park Sunday, but Cabanaw stopped them on one hit while hurling Lincoln Park-Adray to a 5-0 win and the crown.

**BOB GHANNAM'S** second inning single was the only safety off Cabanaw who fanned 11 and walked one.

Meantime, Tony Kaseta struck out eight and walked five in a losing cause for Thurston.

John Schwartz walked his first three times and then climaxed his day's efforts with a two-run homer in the seventh inning.

**THURSTON** had to fight back from an opening day loss Thursday to win twice on Saturday in big scoring games to reach Sunday's final.

The Townshipers outlasted Lincoln Park-Babe Ruth, 12-11, in a wild, eight inning struggle and then blasted Little Caesars, the Detroit Catholic Central team, 13-0, in game stopped after 4 1/2 innings because of the 12 run rule.

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It was an uphill fight for Thurston which trailed Lincoln Park most of the way.

Four runs in the fourth got Thurston rolling and then four more in the fifth when Ben Fontani and Don Opland doubled to take Thurston under a run of a tie.

Ken Chapak tied matters in the sixth when he homered and Thurston was in the eighth on four walks - to Chapak, Bob Ghannam, Don Murdock and Fontani.

## West Coast Star Wins Bike Title

With more than 13,000 cheering him on, Col Rayburn, of Spring Valley, Calif., won the 14th annual national championship motorcycle race at the Detroit Race Course.

The nationals are sponsored by the Livonia Metropolitan Club and the Michigan Association of Motorcycle Clubs.

Rayburn won the first heat race to qualify for the 20-bike championship. The second qualifier went to Dick Mann, of Richmond, Calif., the third to Ron Hall, of Mansfield, O., and the junior final went to Ken Roberts, of Redwood City, Calif.

## Set Registration For PP&K Contest

More than 1,100,000 boys are expected to register for Punt, Pass & Kick (PP&K) this year. This marks the 11th year of the program in which more than 7,000,000 boys have participated.

Registrations for 1971 PP&K competition will be accepted from Aug. 16 to Sept. 30 at participating Ford dealerships in the metropolitan Detroit area and throughout Michigan.

**PP&K IS CO-SPONSORED** by the National Football League and the Ford dealers across the country.

Participants punt, pass and kick against boys their own age. Any boy ages 8 to 13 is eligible to register. He must be accompanied by one of his parents or his legal guardian.

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There is no body contact in the competition and no special equipment is needed. Participation doesn't impair a boy's amateur standing.

Scoring is based on distance and accuracy. A boy receives one point for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance; one point is subtracted for every foot off a center line.

Twelve national finalists, two in each of the six age groups, will compete for the championship during final time of the NFC-AFC Super

Thurston was truly in slugging mood against Little Caesars.

Fontani unloaded a grand slam homer in the first inning when he blasted one some 420 feet over the fence.

Larry Poma socked one out in the third with two aboard and Murdock connected on a solo circuit smash in the fourth.

Mead of Southfield by four strokes in the boys' 15-17-year-old division.

Kathy, who's 17, fired a 90 to win the girls' 15-17 bracket.

Rich Fernandes, of Redford Township, won the boys' 12-14 title with a 161, one stroke better than Jamie Alpern of Huntington Woods.

## Area Pair Sparkles In Publinks

While neither was around for the finals, Timo Kilpelainen of Farmington and Bob Proben of Redford Township made big news in last week's State Public Links golf tournament.

Kilpelainen, of Farmington, emerged as the tournament's medalist while the 16-year-old Proben from Thurston High was a giant killer.

Proben put out Kilpelainen, 1 up, in the third round after both had scored first and second round victories.

But in the fourth round, Proben lost to John Thompson of Battle Creek.

Proben's older brother, Tom, who now attends Schoolcraft College, reached the third round before he was beaten by George Skestone Jr. of Grand Rapids, an eventual finalist.

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