



Thanks to the fine work of the many chapters in Observerland the Michigan Youth Bowling Association has established a record for membership in a year that is just coming to an end.

As the books were closed of June 30, the association boasted a membership of 33,501 and, as usual, became one of the bulwarks of youth bowling in the nation.

So large has the membership become that the state has been divided into eight areas for the purpose of reducing travel in determining championships. And region No. 2, which included Metropolitan Detroit, is the largest with 8,786 members.

Each area now has its own championships and the area winners meet to decide the state championships.

These area roll-offs are now taking place and already the Observerland juniors are making a name for themselves.

Barbara Hamlin, daughter of Dan Kijorski, of Dearborn Lanes, and Jeff Galewick, of Roosevelt Lanes, have been named to the all-state team. They will be among the honored guests when the association hosts its annual "Parade of Champions" on Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Warren Chateau in Warren.

Don Levoska, a 190 aver-

age bowler in the Bel-Aire Classic, finally reached the goal of every bowler.

Competing in the Kings and Queens summer league, he rolled the first perfect game of the summer season and it helped him to a 699 series.

After opening with a 222 game, he rolled the 520 and closed with a 172 to crown 40 years of knocking down the maples.

Along the way he had a string of 15 consecutive strikes.

Mrs. Barbara MacQueen, mother of Findlay MacQueen, owner of the Plymouth and Southfield Bowls, passed away in her California home last Monday night.

Her death came only a few months after "Fin's" father's demise. The couple had been married for 41 years.

Her death now leaves "Fin" to carry on the MacQueen name in the bowling industry, and he will make mother great contribution with the opening of the Plaza Bowl in Plymouth Township next fall.

Marie Schneider of Plymouth, who bowled at Garden Lanes, topped the women's league this week with a 627 series.

At this figure she gained a margin of 24 pins over Betty Kindery. Joe Forance topped the Monday Foursomes with a 635.

The Victor Park Raceway team, member of the West-

land Classic during the winter months, won the American Motors tournament sponsored by Coon Bros. that closed Sunday night at Westland.

To gain the victory the team posted a 3184 count.

Meanwhile Westland is fast becoming the youth bowling capital of western Wayne County. For example, last Tuesday morning 34 teams took the lanes in the weekly competition. Of this group, close to 50 were related children whose main recreation now is trying to topple the pins.

Jim Morawa was the big man in the Trio League at Bel-Aire Lanes. She came through with a 255 in a 624 series.

The Lady Elks (Fawns) also had a great time at Livonia Lanes before Ethel Meisner took top scoring honors with a 197 in a 513 series.

Honors in bowling come in many unusual ways. Take the case of Kay Allen, a 55 average bowler at Bel-Aire Lanes. She became the talk of her league this week when she contributed a 106 triplicate.

Cathy Lipowski took over the pacing role in the Ladies Wednesday League with a 534 series. A 139 bowler, she put together games of 204, 190 and 140.

And Rolie Krusse came out on the long end of things in the Bermuda Shorts league with a 626 series gained on games of 235, 200 and 191.

# Detroit Wins ARCA Feature

Flat Rock Speedway's four-feature events were carried out in perfect fashion Saturday night.

John Anderson, Detroit driver, won the feature event with a two car length victory over Danny Byrd of Dearborn Heights.

Anderson started 10th and got a break in traffic to take the lead after only nine laps of the 30 lap affair.

In the regular 30 lap feature, Danny Byrd ended a long dry spell at Flat Rock with a victory over Joe Rutman of Dearborn Heights.

Dick Crup of Hudson, took the lead and led to lap 16 when Byrd passed on the outside and was never strongly challenged the rest of the way.

Anderson, looking for two wins in one night spun the wheel and finished fifth in the second 30 lap affair.

Crup finished third in both events. Ed Hage, of Plymouth, finished fourth and Ray Alexander of Southgate, fifth.

The competition was exceptionally close in the ARCA late models. New engine and weight rules are providing closer running putting more pressure on the driver to know how to properly handle the car.

In the late model preliminary event Anderson was fastest with a 13:30. Joe Rutman won the dash. Crup won the Pursuit and Buddy Bennett, of Utica, the consolation event.

Denny Pace, the Plymouth defending Figure 8 champ, had a field day. He won both feature events, set a track record of 14:56 in qualifying, won the dash and finished second in the pursuit race.

Denny bettered his own track record by .01 of a second in breaking the mark of 14:57 he established on Sept. 4, 1972.

# Farmington Legionnaires Win



Position night was just what Farmington's American Legion baseball squad ordered.

Third place Farmington blanked Troy, 4-0, while the two first runners Rochester and Berkley fought to a four-all deadlock. Farmington thus slipped into first place with an 11-4 mark. Rochester and Berkley sport

10-31 records, in the 18th District standings.

Dennis Hagen handled the Farmington pitching chores with a four-hitter, walking four and striking out two in recording his fifth win against one setback.

Greg Zott, Greg Bloss and Dave Jones hurried for Troy with Zott taking the loss and

Farmington collecting five hits.

Farmington broke a scoreless duel in the fourth inning. Jeff Herman led off with a walk. Randy Stringer singled and Tom Celani walked to fill the bases. Sam Pink delivered a two run single, scoring Herman, and Stringer. Mitch Thomas walked to again lead the cast.

Ben Buck popped out and Jim Esthorne singled to score Celani and five Farmington a 3-0 lead.

Farmington added an insurance run in the sixth. With one out, Thomas was hit by a pitch. Buck drew a walk and Hagen singled in Thomas.

# Franklin Berry Downs North Farmington, 8-3

It was No. 8 night for Franklin Berry.

The Mack National squad came up with eight walks and eight hits in defeating North Farmington, 8-3.

It was Franklin's fifth vic-

tory in six decisions.

Jamie Knapp started on the mound and lasted six innings, giving up three runs on four hits, walking three and striking out five. Mickey

Fisher chalked up the save, retiring the last two batters on pop-ups to the infield.

Berry opened with two runs in the first when Jeff Waterstone and Bob Fal-

low singled and moved around to third on an error.

He scored on a sacrifice by Gar Frantz.

A walk to Frantz, singled by Dan Longeway and Tony Dattilio and an error increased it to 4-0 in the third.

North got one run back in the fourth when Steward was safe on an error, stole second and scampered around on a hit by Marty Raymond.

Franklin pulled away in the fourth with three runs on one hit. Knapp and Waterstone drew walks and Fallow singled in Knapp. Frantz walked and Livesay was safe on an error with Waterstone and Fallow scoring.

A walk to Dave Hollandsworth, single by Knapp and walk to Waterstone pushed across the final run in the fifth.

North showed signs of a comeback in the top of the seventh when Knapp had trouble finding the plate. John Creighton and Bruce Brevin singled and Raymond was safe on an error to fill the bases.

Knapp then walked Lou Doot and Chuck Weber to make it 8-3, and Coach Paul Hunt had seen enough. In came Fisher and he got the next two batsmen to pop out and preserve the victory.

# Shawn McCarthy Named 'Borgess Man' Of Year

Eighteen year old Shawn McCarthy of Redford Township was selected "Borgess Man of the Year" at Bishop Borgess High School's annual athletic banquet.



SHAWN MCCARTHY 'Borgess Man Of Year'

The award is voted upon by the coaches for the senior who has displayed outstanding qualities in leadership, academics and sports in announcing the award. Sister Nadine Sheehan, Borgess assistant principal, stated that she received the following comments about Shawn, from the coaches:

- He gives 100 per cent all the time.

- Has drive and determination.

- His well mannered, well-liked and a gentleman.

- Knows how to get along with his fellow players and coaches.

- Keeps giving even when things do not go his way.

McCarthy was a varsity three sports man for the Borgess Spartans, earning three letters in football and track and two in basketball.

He was All-Catholic and All-City in football last year as a defensive halfback lead-

ing the Double A in interceptions and his team in tracks.

In basketball, Shawn averaged 11 points a game during his varsity career and was co-captain as a senior. His 39 points against St. Francis Cabrini while on the frosh team is still a school record.

McCarthy was All-City in track his junior year and this year, as a member of the Spartans' 400 and 800 relay teams, again received All-City honors.

# Western Open STANDINGS

Choo Choo Car Wash	W	1
Redford Lumber	L	2
Farmington Lanes	L	3
Dearborn Lanes	L	4
North Village Oaks	L	5
Carlson Motors	L	6

# MONDAY'S GAMES

Lions vs Carlson Motors, 8:45 p.m.
Choo Choo Car Wash vs Village Oaks, 7:45 p.m.
Redford Lanes vs Dearborn Lanes, 8:15 p.m.
(All games played at Thompson Field on Six Mile Road, west of Back to Northville.)

# Cage First

Wayne State University's 17-70 Exhibition Game loss to the touring Polish Olympic Team in 1972 represented its first basketball contest against a European team.

# Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

At Jackson Raceway with a broken left hip that sidelined him for six or seven months before he was able to return to training again.

For the benefit of his many friends, Howard is up and around in a wheel chair.

His room number is 567 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, for those who would like to send him a get well card.

Despite the fact he's only been hospitalized a week, the days are getting long and he's having trouble keeping busy.

We know from personal experience how long days in a hospital can get. We're hoping his multitude of friends and fans try to brighten a dull period.

Bea Farber, leading driver at Northville Downs after two full weeks of the 36-night summer meeting, has a double goal in Saturday's featured \$5,000 invitational race at Northville Downs.

The comely Brighton housewife, who admits she likes driving standardbreds better than doing housework, would like to guide Easy Ivy, the pride and joy of the Farber stable, to victory in the invitational and set a track record at the same time.

Easy Ivy, which paced to a mile in 1:59.4 at the recent Wolverine meeting, registered the fastest time of the year at the Downs a week ago when clocked in 2:01.31.

There isn't any question that Easy Ivy could have gone faster but he didn't have any competition in the final quarter and won handi-

ly by five and a half lengths. Ivy races a field of six challengers this time in his bid for his sixth win in 12 starts.

Tim Valley, a four-year-old from the Silver Maple Farm of Richmond, shows two firsts in his last three starts. Ark Time won its last in 2:02.4 and Dave Butler was a winner two races back in 2:03.4.

Others going to the post are: Erlana's Valley, Prince Knox, who could surprise; and H. T. Luca. The last mentioned had earnings of \$43,200 last year but has had pother but troubles in four outings this season.

Mrs. Farber has an excellent chance of winning the secondary feature, the \$3,000

White Pigeon race, with Emerald Scar, a five-year-old mare with five wins in 13 starts this year.

Emerald Scar won her last start in 2:04.3 and is in the same kind of competition again.

The field lists: Tiger Jet, Victor in 2:01 at Wolverine; Whirlaway, from the Joe Adamsky stable; Erlana's Jane, who won her last in 2:01.1; Mr. Bubbles, who had a string of five earlier in the year; Mike A Breeze, with a 2:01 triumph at Wolverine; and Easy Tom, who hasn't lost in four outings to date.

All that adds up to one of the finest packs of the meeting, one that could wind up with as many as four on the wire at the finish.

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