

Girl Leads In Bowling

By Jeanne Yockey

Karen Burggraf has her sights on a goal, but a suspenseful month stands between her and her target.

Burggraf currently has the highest three-game series by a junior girl in the Mansfield Junior Bowling Assn. and her goal is to receive the city-high trophy at the end of the season. But bowling is a sport with no defense and someone could take it away from her.

"I've won four or five trophies from tournaments, and another four or five from leagues, but I would love to have the city-wide series trophy now," she said. She rolled a 170-217-243—630 March 1 at Park Lanes.

Despite her young age, 17, Karen has been bowling eight years. Her previous best series was a 189 earlier this season. Her top game was the 243 March 1. She averages 163.

She uses a fingertip ball, which she purchased earlier this season because her boyfriend's father suggested she try it. He works for AMF in Shelby, and told her he thought it would improve her bowling.

"My father (Dick) didn't want me to get it," she explained, "because he thought I was too young to be able to control it. I started out with a 180 average with it, but then I tapered off to 163. This is the best average I've ever carried."

The senior at Madison High said she



KAREN BURGGRAF
...in suspense

thinks the new ball gives her a better hook than her old conventional grip ball did.

Once I got used to it, I found that I could control it pretty well. I throw over the third arrow and the ball goes down and hooks just at the last minute. If I'm not throwing the hook I want, I point it more toward the center and then it hooks from there.

Bowling is her only sport, although she used to swim and she has played basketball. She works after school so she says she doesn't have much time for other hobbies.

She started bowling because her parents Dick and Pat were coaches in the MJBA.

Malabar High Lacking Track-Field Experience

By Mike Etzkin

After two years as a dominant force in track and field in the Mansfield area, the Malabar Falcons this year will have little experience returning.

The Falcons can count on seven lettermen led by senior two-year letter winner Dudley Thomas. The only other Falcon senior letterman is Mort Block. Both are distance men.

Two straight years the Falcons fared well at the state meet, taking a third in

1973. But gone are Greg Morris, Terry Carter, Larry Beard, Tyree Shine and Don Luckie, all school record holders.

Track Coach Gordy Shipley also can't count on the services of Ken Thrush, the squad's top pole vaulter (13 feet) who had surgery three weeks ago for a football injury. Thomas has a pulled hamstring, and Darrick Beauford may have to undergo a toe operation. Two Malabar lettermen, Jeff Jenkins and Bernard Ford, are now at Madison.

So it will be up to the 32 mostly inexperienced Falcons to run for pride.

Helping Thomas and Block will be fellow lettermen Mark Maguire in the 220 and 440, Lloyd Goettl in the distances, versatile Curtis Hall, Jim Loesch in distances and Bill Keefer in the sprints. All are juniors.

Shipley feels the strength of the squad will come in the middle distances. Help will be needed behind some fine front line performers to gain added points this season.

Malabar will open its season April 5 at the Five-Way Meet at Mechock Field. Impressive so far in spring drills have been Keefer in the sprints and underclassmen Ron Tucker and Curtis Hall in the 440.

After the Mechock Relays, Malabar will be entered in the Marion Night Relays April 25, the Ontario Relays the following day and the Cardinal Conference Meet at Ashland May 13.

MALABAR TRACK-FIELD ROSTER
Seniors — Mark Maguire, Dudley Thomas, 220, 440; Mort Block, 11, Pat Block, 200-yard dash.
Juniors — Lloyd Goettl, 11, 220; Jim Loesch, 11, 220; Bill Keefer, 11, 100; Curtis Hall, 11, 440; Ron Tucker, 11, 440.
Sophomores — Bob Brinkman, 11, 100; Jeff Jenkins, 11, 100; Bernard Ford, 11, 100; Mark Maguire, 11, 220; Mark Maguire, 11, 220; Mark Maguire, 11, 220.
Freshmen — Jeff Jenkins, 11, 100; Bernard Ford, 11, 100; Mark Maguire, 11, 220; Mark Maguire, 11, 220; Mark Maguire, 11, 220.

1975 SCHEDULE
April 5 — Five-Way Meet, Madison
April 12 — Marion Night Relays, Marion
April 13 — Ontario Relays, Ontario
April 14 — Cardinal Conference Meet, Ashland
April 15 — New Philadelphia Relays, New Philadelphia
April 16 — Plymouth Relays, Plymouth
April 17 — Lexington Relays, Lexington
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Lehigh Basketball Coach Quits Job

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UPI) — Lehigh basketball coach Tom Pugliese resigned following a 1-23 season.

His teams had compiled an overall record of 12-51 in three years.

Recruiting for Women's Teams

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HARRISONBURG — Somebody asked Cathy Rush, coach of the 1974 national champion Immaculata, if she thought recruiting of women college basketball players could ever approach the wild and wacky battle for bodies the men now go through.

"It already has," she said immediately, and then proceeded to list examples. "I've heard of players who have unidentified people paying their scholarships. I've heard of several schools having tryout camps for their scholarships. They'll get everyone to come out and play, and pick the best kid and give them the money."

"We have one girl in Philadelphia who already has been offered six or seven scholarships. Of course, you know about UCLA. They were put on probation for using an ineligible player, a graduate student."

"Their coach, Kenny Washington Jr., (a former UCLA starter), was quoted as saying he didn't think the women took the game as seriously as the men."

Anyone in attendance here at Madison College as the nation's finest women's collegiate basketball teams battled for the national championship would have scoffed at that notion. These young women are every bit as intense as any of those jumpers and shooters playing the same game in Las Cruces and Dayton, Providence and Portland, in the NCAA men's meet. Hey, the ladies can play.

And some of them are now playing for pay.

There were several schools here with players on scholarship — Wayland Baptist of Plainview, Tex., gives 12 partial grants — and many coaches and officials forsee a time when their programs get almost as large a piece of the athletic pie as the men. What they hope to avoid, of course, is the hassle that goes with it.

The Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women — the NCAA — type organization that runs this tournament — has recruiting rules far stricter than the men.

Coaches, for example, are not supposed to make initial contact with players. It's against the rules for coaches to make recruiting trips during hours they're supposed to be teaching or coaching. Paid campus visits are strictly forbidden.

"Oh, sure, there are people breaking the rules. Everybody knows that," Cathy Rush said, without naming any names. Indeed, several coaches claim the Wayland Baptist team, which entered the tournament undefeated, had not been assembled on the up- and -up.

William Penn, one coach said, has players participating who have followed Coach Bob Spencer, from John F. Kennedy in Omaha, to Parsons College and now to the Oskaloosa, Iowa, school. "They list one of those kids as a junior," one offended coach said. "I know that girl's been in college longer than that."

The AIAW desperately wants to avoid what now certainly seems unavoidable.

"Recruiting is the one place we feel the great-

est buying and selling of players goes on in men's basketball," said Dr. Lee Morrison of Madison College, the current AIAW president. "We just don't want that to happen here. For one thing, it's too damned expensive. We'd rather see that money go into progress. We want broad-based programs in all the sports."

It also should be noted that recruiting has not yet reached the scandalous level of the men's programs. Most of the teams here were made up of women who played high school basketball near the college they now attend.

Immaculata, which had won three straight national titles, has only two girls on the team who grew up outside the Philadelphia area. One of those went to Immaculata High of Detroit, a school affiliated with the college. The other wrote Rush and said she wanted to play.

Rush has only two \$500 scholarships with which to tempt women to the school, and most of her players are paying their own way. "Why did I come here?" asked senior forward Rene Muth.

"Well, I have two sisters who came here, and I have a 10-year-old sister who will be coming here. No, there's no question about that. I just showed up and tried out and made it."

Rush runs a summer basketball camp that attracted 1,200 girls last year. Now, she says, "six-hundred of them want to come to school. Forty per cent of the people who have already registered for next year have expressed an interest in playing basketball. Who has to recruit?"

Ashland Meet Set Saturday

Three champions return to defend their individual crowns Saturday at the eighth annual Ashland Indoor Relays for Class A-AA high schools.

Two return from Hillsdale with Joe Morarey in the 50-yard dash and Kevin Smith in the two-mile run. Crestview's Rick Beck won the shot put event.

Monroeville won the track-field meet last year for the first time, edging host Crestview, 54½ to 45. Crestview finished a half point ahead of Mapleton. Other teams entered, in order of their 1974 finish, are Hillsdale, Plymouth, Lucas, South Central and Black River.

The Hillsdale Falcons are the only multiple winner with three championships to their credit.

Three records were snapped last year, two of them by the fine Crestview relay teams. The Cougars' distance medley squad of Jeff Gray, Keith Pruner, Dale White and Ken White turned in an 11:14.4 and then Dale and Ken White joined Larry White and Ken Liemieux to establish a new two-mile standard of 9:01.5.

Bill Bardy of Mapleton raised the pole vault standard to 12 feet, one inch.

The oldest marks in the book are held by Newcomerstown, where the same four runners set the sprint relay record of 1:52.8 and the sprint medley in 2:36.2, both in 1969.

Pete Murtaugh of Mapleton, the state Class A cross country champion, should make a good run at his brother's meet record in the mile of 4:41.5. Plymouth, the Class A team champion in cross country last fall, should be dangerous in the distances.

Mapleton might also have put together another 1600-yard relay team to challenge its 1973 record of 3:22.1.

Finals will start at 8 p.m.

Home Tests Open Slate

The Malabar High girls track and field team has its first four meets at home this Spring.

MALABAR HIGH GIRLS TRACK 1975 SCHEDULE
April 18 — Hillsdale
April 21 — Madison
April 24 — Wooster-Ashland
April 28 — Lexington
April 30 — An. Ontario
May 3 — Cardinal Conference Play
May 6 — Dayton
May 7 — Vinton
May 2 — Vinton Invitational

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Toronto Power Seeks Third Straight Title

By Bob Sherwin

A Canadian track power, Toronto, Ont. Michael Power, could become the first high school in 45 years and only the second school in the history of the Mansfield-Mehock Relays to capture the team championship three years in succession.

Should Michael Power win the 44th renewal of the Mansfield-Mehock Relays, slated for April 11-12, it would come close to Mansfield Senior's record of four straight championships from 1927 to 1930, the first four years of the event.

The prestigious track and field classic, run at Malabar's Mechock 10-lane, all-weather track, was started by the late Harry Mehock in 1927. It has been run annually every year since, except for the war years (1942-46). Last year, the event drew more than 2,136 athletes representing 236 schools from six states and Canada.

Two years ago, Michael Power became the first

Closing in on Tygers' Record

Canadian school ever to win the Relays crown with 25½ points, edging out another Canadian school, Parkdale, Ont. Collegiate with 23. Last year, Power collected 42 points, seven points ahead of Pontiac, Mich. Central with 38.

Five other schools have won back-to-back titles, including Cleveland East Tech four times, but none of the schools since Mansfield Senior has won three in a row.

The other schools to win back-to-back crowns were Toledo Scott (1934-35), Sandusky (1936-37), East Tech (1940-41, 1951-52), (1954-55, 1962-63), Mansfield Senior (1949-50) and Cleveland Glenview (1965-66). East Tech has won the most titles over the years with nine while Mansfield Senior has captured six team trophies.

Last year, two 'spring-legged' jumpers took the spotlight with record-shattering performances. Noel Ruechel of Highland (Ind.) High leaped

six feet 11½ inches to surpass the old Relays' high jump mark of 6-8 set in 1971 by Garrade Pettus of Belleville, Mich. High.

Jim Stokes of Flint (Mich.) Kearsley High won the pole vault with a record of 15 feet, four inches. He bettered the old mark of 15-0 set in 1968 by Bruce Simpson of Agincourt (Ont.) Canada.

One other Relay record was shattered in the two-mile run. Pat Davey of Birmingham (Mich.) Brother Rice High was clocked at 9:08.9, toppling the old mark of 9:13.2 set in 1973 by Rick Garner of Dayton Wilbur Wright.

Robert Hennings of Cleveland Collinwood had two record-setting runs last year but both were discounted because they were wind-aided. He sprinted to a 9.4 in the 100-yard dash, matching Herb Washington's 1968 record, and a 18.7 in the 180-yard low hurdles, three-tenths of a second better than the Relays' record of 19.0 held by three different individuals.



MOST VALUABLES — Paul Petrella and Tyrone Mathews received Most Valuable Player awards for their participation in winter sports at Mansfield Senior High. Petrella



finished third in the state in wrestling and compiled a 28-2 record. Mathews led the basketball team in field goal percentage, while scoring at a 9.6 clip per game.

Swimming Entry Building 25 Teams Now in Fold

Returns for the Second Annual Friendly House AAC Spring Swimming Invitational indicate that it will be bigger and better than last year.

According to assistant swimming coach, Craig Braun, the Friendly House has received 25 team entries which entail better than 350 swimmers.

The bulk of the entries are still arriving and it will not be until tomorrow that a final total is reached for the April 4-5 event.

Last year, the initial year for the event, 29 teams and 700 swimmers from six states competed and Braun said "we're definitely going to top that."

"We expect about 2,000 entrants. By entrants I mean entries in all events but one swimmer can enter as many as six events. So, let's say you have 400 swimmers then the number of entrants could be three times that or more."

"On our six-lane pool, if we have 60 swimmers entered in one event we would have 10 heats. Last year, I remember we had 13 or 14 heats for one of the younger age group events."

There will be 49 events covering six age groups for both boys and girls. The age groups are: eight-under, 10-under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17 and open.

The 11-12 age groups and under will compete in the morning both Saturday and Sunday beginning at 8:45 while the older swimmer will compete in the afternoon each day.

Catchers Johnny Bench

"was really nice," Tony Perez, "my favorite player in all of baseball," treated him to back-to-back home runs on successive days. "He's Mr. Clutch in my book."

"Gary Nolan was really upset with his pitching. Nobody would sit by him," remembers Danny.

"They were just regular guys," he added, in a tone of amazement. "I just sat around and listened to them. My best friend won't believe all this."

His passion for sports once

worried his mother. But Danny smoothed that over by achieving straight A's in school.

"They drop to B's sometimes in May once the season starts," he confessed. "Those late coast games don't get over sometimes until 3 a.m. I get all worn out," he said.

He's been religiously collecting baseball cards since age five.

"I check all the collector's newspapers and send away for the cards I want. I think the best one I have is a 50-year-old Babe Ruth card. My uncle bought it for me and I'm trying to find out how much it's worth," said Danny.

"He gets more mail in a day than the rest of the family does in a week," laughed his mother, Gloria.

"He came home the other day and announced he was going to become a sports writer," she said.

His loyalty to the Reds knows no bounds, she added.

"We planned a trip to Florida next month, but Danny said he can't go. He says he can't get the Reds games on the radio down there."

Close Contests

The Air Force football team had a 2-9 record in 1974 but seven of the setbacks were by margins of one touchdown or less.

Tennis Set At Madison

Fourteen opponents are scheduled for the Madison High tennis team this season. The season begins April 2 against Shelby.

The Rams will also participate in the Ashland Chevy Tournament April 26.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SCHEDULE
April 2 — At Shelby 4:00 p.m.
April 7 — At Galion 4:00 p.m.
April 12 — At Plymouth 4:00 p.m.
April 13 — At Conneaut 4:00 p.m.
April 14 — At Ashland 4:00 p.m.
April 15 — At Mansfield 4:00 p.m.
April 16 — New Philadelphia 4:00 p.m.
April 22 — Plymouth 4:00 p.m.
April 24 — Lexington 4:00 p.m.
April 25 — At Ashland Chevy Tournament 9 a.m.
April 28 — Wooster 4:00 p.m.
April 30 — At Dayton 4:00 p.m.
May 3 — Cardinal Meet at New Phil. 9 a.m.
May 10 — Sectional
May 13 — At Mansfield Senior 4:00 p.m.
May 14 — Lexington 4:00 p.m.
May 15 — District
May 23 — State

Mt. Gilead, Too

It was inadvertently reported that the 1974-75 Cardington basketball team was the first Morrow County school ever to advance to the Class A regionals, however, the 1950 and 1954 Mt. Gilead teams also advanced to the regionals.