

O'Connor Scores

Notre Dame Wins Catholic Mat Title

Notre Dame of Batavia, co-champion with St. Mary's of Lancaster during the regular season, totaled 115 points to win the first Msgr. Martin Assn. All-Catholic Wrestling championships Saturday night at Neumann in Williamsville.

Leading the Little Irish was heavyweight Dave O'Connor, who won a battle of previously unbeaten wrestlers with Walsh's Bob Anastasia. O'Connor (11-0) won an overtime decision. Anastasia is 14-1.

Neumann surprised by taking second place with 87 points. St. Mary's was third with 79. Rounding out the field were DeSales (36), Turner (24), Walsh (22), Canisius (20) and O'Hara (0).

Neumann sophomore Kevin Robida was the tourney's most valuable wrestler. He was the only participant to win his final match via a pin, taking the 123-pound class. Robida and 141-pounder Dave Borchard, a junior, finished unbeaten seasons.

ND and St. Mary's were 9-1 during the season. Neumann (6-4)

was third. Walsh and O'Hara were not members of the wrestling circuit during this first year of operation, but were invited to participate as at-large squads. ND had six champions, Neumann four and St. Mary's three.

Mona Monte Hits 267 at Sheridan

MONA MONTE rolled a career high 267 game in the Double Harmony League at Sheridan Lanes Sunday night. She recorded eight strikes.

The Town of Tonawanda housewife, a member of the French Lea team, finished with a 560 series. Her previous peak single in the league was 199. The Dietrich foursome posted a three-game total of 2088.

BILL WESTFIELD bowled a 278 game, and Pat Schlesinger had a 203 in the mixed couples' league at Recckio's Sunday.

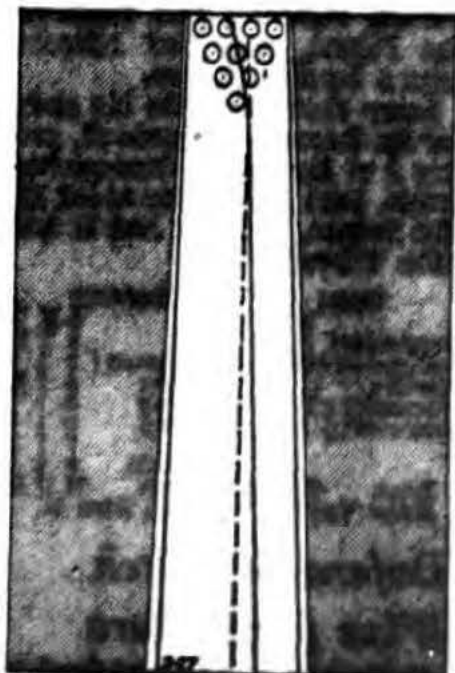
DICK BALLING had 266-642 at Schiller Park, and Lorne Nelles added a 237 game.

Bowling Tips

Fast Alley

IF YOUR pre-game practice balls reveal the alleys to be fast—not "grabbing" the ball—it's time to adjust. There are two ways to beat a fast alley. To get the ball up to the 1-3 pocket, you can move to the right of your usual starting position for a sharper angle, or slow your ball to give it more time to hook.

WHEN SCORES start slumping, it's time to get a copy of "Planning, Timing and Correcting Your Delivery," the booklet by bowling champs Don Carter and Marion Ladewig. A copy's yours for 20 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope sent to Don Carter and Marion



Ladewig, in care of The Courier-Express.