

# Coaches Athens

## Goslin carries on family tradition

By GREG ZOTT

Joe Goslin has a last name that conjures up images of the past for most Michigan baseball fans. Goose Goslin, as Joe's grandfather was affectionately known by Tiger fans, is a Hall of Famer who reminds old-timers of the days when the Tigers were constant contenders for the world championship.

Joe Goslin, however, is busy making his own Hall of Fame contributions in his first year of teaching at Troy Athens.

"Everywhere I go, my name is recognized, and it's very honorable," said Goslin. "But you want to be known for your own deeds. I'm not Goose Goslin's grandson, I'm me."

Goslin's background in his special field, English, is impeccable. He received his BA from Michigan State in 1973 and decided to pursue his graduate studies overseas.

Goslin's essay application was not accepted at Oxford University, but his essay drew attention from other universities, among them Leeds University of London. Goslin received his MA from Leeds and came back to the States eager to teach, but perhaps overqualified for high school requirements. Goslin didn't see it that way.

"I guess if I had an arrogant attitude that I was too good for high school students, I wouldn't have received a job," said Goslin. "But I have a definite love for kids, and I

really wanted to teach high school. If you want something bad enough, you'll find the time to work at it. That's the way I feel about teaching."

Goslin came to Athens after brief teaching stints at Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse and Romeo. Neither gave him the satisfaction he's found at Athens.

"I had a real adjustment problem at L'Anse Creuse," said Goslin, who attended L'Anse Creuse as a student. "I found it difficult to call Mr. Smith, Bill, you know, problems like that."

"And all the students knew me as 'Joe,' not Mr. Goslin, so the respect and the discipline just wasn't there."

The move to Athens has not only remedied that situation, but has given Goslin a chance to get more involved with students in extracurricular activities.

"I'm able to work with some students after school on a variety of subjects," said Goslin. "Not all of them are academic. Sometimes kids just want to discuss certain things, like girl friends, outside activities, whatever. And as a coach, I have to find time for an athlete as an athlete and as a person."

"These talks are good for me and good for the kids."

Goslin is also the assistant varsity football coach and the JV baseball coach at Athens. Goslin jokes about his name, "having something to do with me getting the baseball job," but his own abilities as a player are above the average.

"I was never all that good in baseball until my senior year in high school," said Goslin. "All the real fun started when I got to Michigan State. The years at State were very enjoyable, just fun, not pressurized to win."

The fun paid off since State was a constant contender in Goslin's college career, finishing as high as eighth in the country in the 1972 NCAA college baseball tournament.

"It was tough to live up to a name like my own," said Goslin. "I didn't have near the natural abilities of my grandfather. But all the same, the State experience was nothing but fun."

Goslin fielded the experience of being away from home also had a big influence on his life.

"Naturally, every person is different, but I would recommend anyone considering college to go away from home," said Goslin. "It forces you to make your own decisions—and accept them, because they are not always the best ones for you—and to become more responsible as a person."

"Going away doesn't benefit the academics as much as it helps you cope with the pressures of socialization."

Although Goslin has yet to complete his first year as a teacher and coach at Athens, he sees signs that the losing stigma that has accompanied the losing stigma in its four-year existence may be fading.

"This year's graduating class is the last of these kids that suffered through all these humiliating losses," said Goslin. "The new kids coming in all have

more positive attitudes about sports. The kids at Athens now think they can compete with other schools, and it shows with our performance."

Goslin's JV baseball team is a good example of the new breed at Athens.

"This is the best JV baseball team I have ever seen," said Goslin. "Since the majority of the players are freshmen and sophomores it looks very promising for Athens' baseball future."

"It's the same way in other sports too," said Goslin. "I'm just very happy to be a part of it. It's very exciting."

Goslin and his wife Linda, who is director of health education at Morris Elementary, are out of their favorite habitat in Troy. They have plans to move out to a 10-acre farm in Oxford, that will provide more room for thought, and more room for their pet sheepdog Quixote.

"We are both nature lovers," said Goslin. "But it's hard to say how long it will take for the contractors to complete the house in Oxford."

While they wait, the Goslins will have to content themselves with a plethora of school activities and a few occasional remembrances of grandpa Goose.

"The one record he holds that no one ever mentions is for consecutive double plays hit into in World Series competition," said Goslin. "Every year the TV commentators ask that same question during the series and every year that's when we turn the TV off."



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## Pro-am tournament set for Rochester

By MARTY BUDNER

For the third consecutive year, Rochester will be the site of some outstanding professional golf and bowling action.

The unique Bowling-Golf Pro-Am Invitational, which allows local amateurs to compete with some of the state's top pros, is set for Tuesday, July 11. Bowling activities will take place at North Hill Lanes, and golfers will tee off at the Great Oaks Country Club.

Team competition will place three amateurs with a professional golfer and bowler. Each five-person team will then play 18 holes of golf on a scramble basis (shooting from best

lie), and bowl a total of 15 games (three apiece).

The competition is divided into two groupings, with the first group bowling in the morning and golfing in the afternoon, and vice-versa. There will be an added incentive of a \$5,000 purse for the best team scores.

"We look forward to it (the pro-am) each year, and the aspect of combining two popular participant sports with a lot of people in the drawing card," said Jim Applegate, president of the Michigan section Professional Golfers Association (PGA).

"The pro-am is unique in that the professional plays two sports—golf and bowling—in the same day. You'd be surprised at the number of profes-

sional golfers who talk about their bowling game.

"Normally the amateur is very interested and nervous about playing with a golf and bowling professional on the team," said Applegate, who has participated in the two previous Bonanza Siroloin Pit-Siroh's Ice Cream sponsored events. "But, by playing scramble golf you take some of the pressure off of everyone, and everybody gets to contribute."

There will be 64 professional golfers and the same number of bowlers, with approximately 150 participating amateurs. The \$75 amateur entry fee includes golf, bowling, lunch and refreshments.

A separate bowling tournament will be conducted for professionals only on July 8-9, with a total purse worth \$5,000. Michigan Majors all-star bowlers will play six qualifying games Saturday afternoon, and the top 12 finishers will compete in the Sunday afternoon finals.

Golf professionals will also be competing for \$5,000 in prize money. Their tourney will be conducted at the regular team competition on July 11.

During golf team play, only the professional will drive for the team, then

play his own ball with the remaining members playing on a scramble basis.

Two years ago, when the concept of a two-sport pro-am was first originated by North Hills proprietor Bill Srock and local golf professional Jim Dewling, the event was believed to be the only one of its kind in the country. This year at least two other areas in the state—and some outstate localities as well—will conduct their own tournaments.

"Most of the people who participated in last year's event were previous participants," said Srock. "And, usually the golfers and bowlers give tips and friendly advice to the other team members to spur them on."

"We were desirous of this tournament for what it means to golf and bowling," he said. "And, for the amount of participants we think it's one heck of a bargain considering it costs nearly \$500 to enter into other charity tournaments."

Champions will be established in each sport with the grand championship going to the team with the best combination finish in both events.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan.

## High school runners rule weekend events

Livonia Stevenson is the place to be this weekend for fans of high school track.

Sixteen boys' teams will compete tomorrow in the initial Stevenson Invitational and 24 girls' teams will convene Saturday for the Honorary Relays, this year named for Howard Kraft, the retiring athletic director at Redford Union.

The first five finishers at the Observant Relays—Livonia Churchill, Redford Bishop Borgess, Plymouth Salem, Stevenson and Livonia Franklin—will take part in the Stevenson Invitational as will area squads Redford Thurston and Livonia Bentley.

Rounding out the field will be Wayne, Inkster Cherry Hill, Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer, Dearborn Fordson, Clarkston, Highland Park, Milford Lakeland and Walled Lake Central.

The field events, which will be contested as individual events, will begin at 5 p.m. The running events, seven relays and the open two mile, will get off at 7:30 p.m.

Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said he organized the meet to serve as a warmup for the state regionals, which will be held May 20.

Admission is \$1 for everyone at the gate.

The second annual Honorary Relays, which has been expanded to 24 teams this year, will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday with the field events. The running portion is tentatively set to start at 6:30 p.m. All events will be contested as relays.

Participants include all four Livonia schools (Franklin, Churchill, Bentley and Stevenson), Redford Union, Redford Thurston, Redford Bishop Borgess, Garden City East, Garden City West, Westland John Glenn, Ladywood and Plymouth Salem.

The field will also include Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Pontiac Central and Northern, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Huron, Ypsilanti, Novi, Berkley and Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Again, admission for everyone at the gate is \$1.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE

#### PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION

This is to notify all interested citizens that the City of Farmington Hills has submitted its 1978 Community Development Block Grant Application to the Department of Housing & Urban Development. The application is available for review at the City Manager's Office in the Farmington Hills Administration Center, 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan between the hours of 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Any person desiring to assert, in litigation or otherwise, that any portion of an application in accordance with Section 70.306(b) of the Community Development Block Grant Regulations (Federal Register 11-3-78) is plainly inconsistent with generally available facts and dates, other than Federal census data, is required to submit to HUD a precise description of the identity and location of documents containing the data upon which such person relies. Such submission may be made to the HUD Area Office, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 no later than 30 days after publication of this notice. The submission by such person shall specify the state with respect to each identified document which pages contain data upon which the person relies, and shall state with respect to each item of data the specific item in the application asserted to be plainly inconsistent with such item or data.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS  
City Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT:  
47TH DISTRICT COURT BUILDING conversion of the existing west building of the Ten Mile School, 32785 Ten Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024

CLIENT:  
THE CITY OF FARMINGTON BUILDING AUTHORITY

DUE DATE:  
10:00 a.m. local time, June 9, 1978

INSTRUCTIONS:  
Separate sealed bids in an opaque envelope, clearly marked as to content, will be received for Architectural, Mechanical and Electrical Work by the City Clerk of the City of Farmington, at the Municipal Building, 2300 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

ACCESS TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:  
Contract Documents on file may be examined at the offices of:  
City Clerk, Farmington  
John A. Allen, AIA, Architect, Farmington  
Dodge Plan Rooms, Detroit  
Builders Exchange, Detroit  
Michigan Contractor and Builder, Detroit

Two sets of Plans and one set of Specifications will be provided each bidder with a deposit of \$50.00, which will be refunded in total to unsuccessful bidders.

NOTES:  
No refunds will be made to non-bidders. Additional sets of Plans may be purchased for the sum of \$20.00 per set. Additional Specifications may be purchased for the sum of \$10.00 per set. No refunds will be given for the return of additional sets purchased by the bidders.  
No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE:  
Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than 5% of the bid proposal. Bid Bonds are acceptable.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER:  
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid in whole or in part, when in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interests of the City of Farmington Building Authority.

CONTRACT SECURITY:  
A full payment and performance bond will be required of the selected contractor, in the amount of 100% of the Contract.

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### NOTICE

#### CITY OF FARMINGTON

THE ACTUAL USE REPORT FOR FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS, FISCAL YEAR 1976-1977, IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AT 2300 LIBERTY STREET, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

WINONA WOODS, Treasurer  
City of Farmington

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE UTILITY VEHICLES

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills until 10:00 A.M., May 25, 1978 at the City Clerk's Office at 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals will include bids for four (4) new 4-wheel drive utility vehicles (4 x 4 or equivalent).

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office at the above address on or after May 15, 1978. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the undersigned.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informality, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS,  
City Clerk

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