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The strong pitching of Anthony Toney carried South Farmington to a 4-2 win over Indiana on Friday. Mike Fisher, Bob Austin and Brenden Etuo combined on a two-hitter Saturday as the Blue-blanked Westland 5-0.

Fisher came back to pitch a complete game Sunday when South Farmington clinched the championship 6-2 over Indiana. Fisher and Austin hit home runs in the tournament.

The Blues Bronco roster also includes Zach Burton, Blake Ashley, Ken Lee, Charlie Avery, Mike Basford, Kevin Geary, Joe Ghannam, Jon Marchol, David Pesci and Sean Auay. The team is managed by Chris Ghannam. The coaches are Ken Lee, Avery and Lance Pesci.

Royals win tourney

The South Farmington Royals won the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Mustang tournament, rallying in consecutive games Sunday to earn the title.

The Royals trailed NFWB 9-4 but came back to post a 10-9 victory, and they erased a 6-0 deficit in the championship game to defeat Garden City 12-9.

After losing to Garden City on Friday, South Farmington regrouped with wins over Detroit Police Athletic League (14-2) and Allen Park (5-2).

The title is the second for the Royals, who also won the River-view tournament in early July. The pitching of Nate Mihelcic, Kevin Temerowski, Marcus Mancini and Jim Kay was instrumental in the team success. Other players are Brad Barenic, Zach Green, Brad Heraghty, Tom Larson, Matt Lee, Mike Lee, Scott Miller, Adam Steeman, Matt Will-Hamson and Justin Garstowski.

The Royals are managed by Ray Thompson, and the coaches are Bob Green, Kevin Mihelcic and Bob Barenic.

Successful conclusion

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras ended their Pee Wee season by winning the NFWB Challenge Tournament Aug. 1 with 6-4 and 10-2 victories over the Troy Pirates.

Mark Dixon, Adam Fazio, Jason Melvin, Dave Lusky, John Dresser and Mike Sopo took turns doing the pitching. Sopo ended the 6-4 victory with a diving catch with runners on second and third base.

Jim Miller had the game-winning RBI in the same game, and Milan Gandhi, Mike Gleason, Josh Gad-Harf, Melvin and Sopo also produced key hits.

The first-year Little Caesars team ended with a 30-8 record and was 17-3 in the regular season, finishing second behind the Michigan Merchants. The Cobras also won a tournament in Toronto, were second in the Novi and NFWB July 4 tournaments and finished third in the AABC sub-regional.

Other team members are Brian Grohman, Matt Lash, Matt McCoy, Ryan Modica, Chris Scott and Rob Sparks. Bob Sopo managed the Cobras with help from coaches Ivan Melvin and Cliff Lash.

Gold Bronco team wins

The South Farmington Gold Bronco baseball team worked its way through the forest bracket to finish with a 7-1 record and win an Oxford tournament last weekend.

The Golds overcame an early, two-run deficit in the championship game to defeat the Rochester Yankees 6-4.

Brett Foster started the rally with a home run. Chris Thomas and Brad Baker had two hits each, and Mark Berling scored two runs. Foster and Dan Dufy

divided the pitching duties.

South Farmington had lost its third game to the Yankees (2-0) but won their next three to earn a rematch. The Golds defeated Rochester 7-1 to force a second game in the finals.

The Golds began the tournament with wins over the Rochester Marlins (5-2) and Avondale/Rochester (12-1). Berling had a home run in the second game, and Brent Heraghty and Thomas scored two runs each.

After losing to the Yankees, South Farmington eliminated the Marlins 12-3. Heraghty and Mark Cole led the offense with two hits each.

The Golds merited NFWB 14-3 on Sunday as Cole and Berling had three hits each and Thomas a triple.

Brett Foster and Mike Hoad (three hits) combined on a no-hitter as South Farmington whipped Brighton 11-0 to earn the rematch with Rochester.

Justin Miller pitched three scoreless innings in two games, and Cole performed on the mound during the tournament. Colin Short, David Tjalama and Dan Kimmel also made contributions at the plate.

Larry Cole is the Gold Bronco manager, Greg Glowacki and Mike Baker the coaches. The team dedicated its season to injured teammate Andrew Todd.

Blues are runners-up

The Bloomfield Blues Pee Wee team finished second in the AABC East-Central regional tournament, losing 12-2 to the Sterling Heights Orioles in the championship game Monday.

The Blues, who had beaten the Orioles 4-3 Sunday behind the

pitching of Brent Schoenbach, had a poor start in the final. The Blues scored 10 runs in the first inning largely as a result of Bloomfield errors.

The Blues finished the season with a 46-9 record.

Post 346 tumbles

Farmington American Legion Post 346 was eliminated in three games from the Continental Amateur Baseball Association district tournament in Berkley last week.

Post 346 opened with a 4-3 win over Ecoore, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

With runners at the corners, the Ecoore shortstop tried for a play at home on Jeff Benit's grounder, but the throw was not in time to get Post 346's Derek Lindsay.

Mike Samolin pitched a complete game for Farmington. Matt Wolf, Randy Naumann and Lindsay had two hits each, and Brock Goff, Naumann and Lindsay had one RBI apiece.

Farmington lost two games on Wednesday, 3-1 to Sarnia and 13-8 to Royal Oak.

Ron Salamonsen pitched 6 1/2 innings and took the loss after Sarnia scored twice in the top of the seventh with the help of two Farmington errors to break a 1-1 tie.

Matt Stankiewicz had the lone RBI with a sacrifice fly. Goff and Jeff Cielo had two hits each.

Post 346 made four errors in the Royal Oak game. Bent had two hits and was one of eight players — the others being Lindsay, Naumann, Paul Roma, Stankiewicz, Pete Rodriguez, Andy Sill and Aaron Cagnon — with one RBI each.

Westland's Scheffer signs with Mariners

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Seattle Mariners scout Ken Madeja has an eye for talent and Westland John Glenn's Aaron Scheffer is the latest to join his club.

Scheffer, Glenn's all-time leader in career pitching wins (20), signed a 1994 free agent professional contract Monday with the American League club. The lanky right-hander will report to the Mariners' spring training facility next March in Peoria, Ariz.

When he was working for the Tigers, Madeja signed John Smoltz, now an All-Star pitcher with the Atlanta Braves, and Chris Hoiles, a starting catcher with the Baltimore Orioles.

Based in Novi, Madeja, is an area supervisor with Mariners. And with the aid of Livonia part-time scout Glenn Murdock, Madeja has nine Michigan signees playing in Seattle's minor league system.

"We like the projection Aaron gives us," Madeja said. "He's not only 6 feet, 2 inches, but has arm strength and he knows how to pitch."

"Right now he only weighs 165 pounds, so he's got to get stronger," Scheffer helped lead Glenn to two consecutive state Class A semifinal appearances. The Rockies finished 27-5 overall this season.

As a senior, Scheffer finished with an 8-2 record with a 1.29 earned run average. He struck out 79 and walked only 14 in 73 innings. Scheffer also hit .492.

He is currently pitching for the Trenton Travelers in the American Amateur Baseball Congress. Scheffer took an 8-1 summer mark into Wednesday's opening.

"The decision was left up to me, money really wasn't a factor even though it was a pretty good offer," said Scheffer, who reportedly signed for a \$4,600 bonus (with additional money going toward schooling). "But it was a tough decision. Some people told me to wait so other teams could see me play in Battle Creek."

Scheffer comes from an athletic family. Both his brothers were stand-out football and baseball players at Glenn.

Chris, who played nose guard at Central Michigan University, is finishing up his degree work in criminal justice. Another brother, Lawrence, is a starting outfielder who hit over .300 last spring with the University of Detroit-Mercy.

"Both my brothers said, 'Do it,'" Aaron said. "But my mother (Sueen) wasn't so sure about the whole thing."

Scheffer had committed to play baseball next season for Henry Ford Community College, but can only attend classes now on the Dearborn campus.

"I'm going to have to lift weights, get bigger and stronger so I'll be ready when I report," Scheffer said.

Madeja said Scheffer's best days could be ahead of him.

"He's got good arm action and knows how to pitch, he's poised and composed out there on the mound," Madeja said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement: Construction of SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Mayfield Street	Collax Avenue	Cadillac Avenue
Whitlock Street	Sightline Road	Collax Avenue
Collax Avenue	Mayfield Street	Whitlock Street

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$478,000.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
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AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$5,474.25

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

- TIN. 89E, SECTION 34, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF WOODLAND ACRES SUBDIVISION AND WARNER'S WOODLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS INCLUDING:
- 23-34-176-004 thru 018
 - 23-34-177-008 thru 017, 025, 028, 033, 034 and 035
 - 23-34-328-025 thru 036 and 038 thru 041
 - 23-34-327-001 thru 016
 - 23-34-376-022 thru 032
 - 23-34-377-001 thru 011 and 017

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvement. Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protected at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party to interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL PETITIONS

- Petitions are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. If you plan to seek one of four seats for councilmember on the Farmington Hills City Council.
- Petitions may be requested from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All candidates who qualify will be placed on the ballot.
- The deadline for filing nominating petitions is on or before Tuesday, August 24, 1993, by 4:00 p.m. SHARP.
- There is no primary election. Based on the number of votes for each candidate, voters will elect three councilmembers for four-year terms and one for a two-year term on a non-partisan ballot at the General City Election on Tuesday, November 2, 1993.
- Candidates for nomination must meet the following qualifications:
 - Be a duly registered elector of the City of Farmington Hills.
 - Submit nominating petitions signed by at least 125 and not more than 246 qualified registered electors on or before Tuesday, August 24, 1993, by 4:00 p.m. SHARP.
 - Submit two affidavits of identity of candidate filing nominating petitions (available at the City Clerk's Office).
 - Submit an affidavit as to name change (if applicable).
 - Pursuant to Section 3.02(C) of the City Charter, no city employee shall become a candidate for nomination or election to the council.

Please note there is no filing fee required. Candidates should check with the County Clerk (858-0583) regarding campaign finance.

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