

**Mantle squad triumphs, 10-0**

Manager Carl Childress' North Farmington-West Bloomfield Sandy Koufax (19-14 year olds) baseball team will participate in the Koufax state tournament in Battle Creek next month.

But right now, Childress and his NFWB crew are savoring an excellent record in the Northwest Suburban Baseball League. NFWB ran its season record to 16-1 last Saturday, using a two-run rally in the seventh inning to overcome Livonia Big Bill's, 6-5.

Trailing 5-4 in the seventh, NFWB loaded the bases on singles by Rich Goldberg, Zac Childress and Scott Ronan. The next two batters went down, but John Connor came through with a single to center field to drive in two runs.

The bottom of the seventh was just as exciting. With one out and the bases loaded, Livonia's Mike McGrath hit a grounder toward second. NFWB's Matt Shepard fielded the ball and threw to catcher Matt Carrier for a force out. Carrier then threw to first baseman Ronan to complete the double play.

Winning pitcher Todd Williams (6-1) worked 2 1/2 innings in relief of Goldberg. Williams pitched shutout ball, giving up three hits, striking out one and walking two. Goldberg allowed three hits and walked two.

NFWB Koufax plays today at home against Brighton. The game begins at 4

**Koufax '9' speeds to victory**

p.m. at West Bloomfield High School.

NFWB MANTLE

North Farmington-West Bloomfield Mickey Mantle (15-16) battered Southfield, 10-0, last Saturday at North Farmington High. Manager Brian Rowd's NFWB team is 14-3 this season. Winning pitcher Dale Sklar worked

the first four innings, giving up three hits. Jim Sullivan pitched the last three frames and gave up one hit.

Jim Roberts and Scott Williams each had two hits and drove in two runs. Sklar tripled to knock in two runs.

NFWB Mantle plays next tonight at 6:15 p.m. at Grosse Ile. On Saturday, NFWB entertains Brighton at 1 p.m. at North Farmington.

**Senior golf tournament set**

The annual Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) Senior Citizen Golf Tournament is set for July 25 at White Lake Oaks Golf Course near Pontiac.

Retired women age 55 and over and retired men age 58 and over are eligible to play in the nine-hole tournament. Golfers will tee off from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 per person.

Women's age classifications are: 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 and over. Men's

categories: 58-62, 63-67, 68-72 and 73 and over.

First-and-second-place medal play and Calloway System trophies will be awarded in each category. The tourney is co-sponsored by the MRPA and the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

White Lakes Oaks is located at 991 S. Williams Lake Road. Additional information may be obtained by calling 698-2700.

**Putting skills earn Vegas trip**

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time from now on practicing for Las Vegas. I've never been out there," he said.

Thomas and Chamberlain completed their regular rounds Saturday morning before the rains fell. Bob playoffs were held later in the afternoon.

Chamberlain said that he did better on the roller, slower putting surface after the rain. Thomas said that he noticed the greens weren't as quick later in the day, but he didn't think it affected his game one way or another.

Only nine of the 62 regional finalists broke par — which was 36 — for the 18 holes. Holes ranged in length from 10 to 50 feet.

The Whispering Willows Regional hosted qualifiers from Salem Hills, River Raisin in Monroe and Whispering Willows.

Consistency rather than flashes of brilliance paid off for Thomas. During 38 holes of qualifying rounds at Salem Hills, the 16 holes at the regional final and two playoff holes, Thomas one-upped only seven times and never three-putted.

"The only reason I got into the tournament is that any time you can get in and play under some pressure, it's going to help out in the long run," said Thomas.

CHAMBERLAIN, who works in the quality control division at Ford Motor Co., also said that he was stunned to win a trip to the finals.

"I didn't really have any expectations because all these guys were tops in their field. I was surprised and pleased because so many were darned good," said Chamberlain.

"I'm going to put in a great deal of

**AREA SCORES AT REGIONAL**

33 — Jerry Thomas (Livonia).  
 35 — William Chamberlain (Plymouth); Aaron Kales (West Bloomfield).  
 35 — Pat Shantz (Garden City).  
 37 — Lawrence LaCarter (Livonia); John Rigelsky (Plymouth); Larry O'Connor (Birmingham); Robert Wilson (Plymouth); Eugene Bonk (Livonia); Mauro Vellita (West Bloomfield).  
 39 — Alan Cameron (Troy); Douglas Tousey (Rochester); Chris David (Redford); Jerry Walsh (Livonia).  
 39 — Daniel Ressler (Westland); Kevin Brown (Westland); David Peterson (Redford); Todd Brusnick (Redford).  
 40 — Chuck Wadamski (Canton); James Stephenson (Troy).  
 41 — Andy Hatton (Farmington); Tim Kennedy (Plymouth).  
 44 — Steve Chamberlain (Plymouth).

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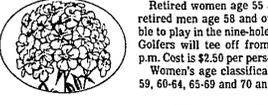
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