Rival softball coaches on friendly terms

Southfield softball coach Jerry Dolan and Southfield-Lathrup coach Don Per-ry are close in more ways than one. For starters, they're both sixth-grade teachers at Southfield's Levey Middle

the charter's countried's Levey Middle School.

We're good friends and we have been for a long time," said Perry whose Lathrup Chargers open their season with an 11 am. double-header at Birmingham Marian April 17. We have a friendly rivalry going. I give him tips all day and he does the same for me."

"It was lots of fun last year . . . til he beat me," said Dollan, whose Blue Jays start play April 19 with a 4:15 p.m. game at Ferndale.

Lathrup graduated three starters form the 1981 team, which posted a 14 percent and finished fourth in the sinteam Metro Suburban Activities Association. The hardest to replace will be pitcher Mo Monsoura. But Perry is working with 10 seniors including several with three years expresses.

including several with three years experience.
Pitching prospects include senior righthanders Sherl Biller (4-3 last year) and Amy Sklar (1-9). Senior Diane Reinlein, who it 280 last year, is set in center field, as is Lord Curclo at show, it is a control field, as is Lord Curclo at show it is a control field, as is Lord Curclo at Show it is a sophomore, will play at third.
Probably our strength is our defense, Perry said. "Last year, we who several games when we were outhit. That's a sign of good defense.

MAIN LOST five talented seniors from last year's Southfield squad, which was 14-8 overall and 10-3 in the Southeastern Michigan Association. The Jays were second to Royal Oak Kimball.

To make things weres, two good juniors from last season, Julie Graham and Sherri Dodge, decuring not to come out for sectionary to the control of the c

AT SOUTHFIELD Christian, first-year coach Ken Brown has only two girls back from last year — juniors Cindy Sanders (shortstop) and Lisa Ni-nowski (first baseman). But Brown be-lieves he has some talented new-

mers. Carol Snyder, a sophomore right-

handed pitcher, tops Brown's list. "I get excited when I think about her being beer for three years," the coach said. "She has speed and her ball moves around quite a bit."

Other pitching hopefuls are juniors. Kristy Strees and Andrea Coyle and sophomore Kim Burrell, all righthansophomore Kim Burrell, all righthan-

Kick boxer aims for title

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"If more people see it, the more will like it. The more people who come to

In more people who come to watch it, the more money there will be the come to watch it, the more money there will be better the more money better will be better fighters, there will be more public appeal, "he explained.

It sounds logical. However, before the bottom line can be attained, the sport has to be made visible.

"Once you mix the two together (kick boxing implemented in boxing shows), there will be enough for both sides," Roop said. "I don't want to fight with the boxing people, I want to work with them. I'm just trying to get the sport known to the public. Once they see it, I think they'll be in for a surprise."

KICK BOXING is similar to boxing except the fighters can use their feet as a weapon. This, Roop explains, is a dynamic dimension which gives the fighters two more courses of attack in their arsenal.

"When you put the two together chands and feet), you can be very effective," he said. "With four weapons, you

can have one come out of nowhere to a control of the control of th

Roop will begin training for his title bout April 19. His preparation will consist pretly much of the same rigors a boxer would be put through.

"It's the same as boxing." Roop said, "plus a lot of kicking drills. "You shad," but a lot of kicking drills. "You shad work, with kicking, and a lot of road work, with kicking, and a lot of road work. I'll train about three hours a day, five days a week."

"SINCE THEN, I've learned a lot about fighting. He's still undefeated, but everybody thinks I can win. I can win, it all comes down to how hard I train. I've paid my dues, now it's my turn.

"I'm going to push hard in my train-ing," Roop said, "because I think who-ever is the most aggressive and has the most stamina will win. I won't predict a knockout, because it's going to be a tough fight."

The championship flight will be another effort by Roop to promote the sport. Since the dollars aren't there, he's not fighting for the money, but rather for the love of the sport and the hope that it may grow.

"I won't be a fighter when the money is there," he said, "but my fighters will, and I'll be there to train them."

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• OHIO SWIMMERS

Pat and Frank Segrue of Farm-ington Hills each earned a varsity letter in swimming at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. The brothers helped BGSU achieve a winning 1982 season. Pat, a senior, was an all-Catholic

League swimmer for Detroit Catho-lic Central High School. Frank, a

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freshman, made the all-Catholic

freshman, made the alt-Cationic team two years at the same school. Pat helped BGSU set two school records this past season. He was a member of the 400-yard freestyle relay of 3:08.37 at the Mid-American Conference championship, and also swam on the 800 freestyle relay, which went 6:57.59 at the same meet.

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Frank, who swam in most of the sprint and middle-distance freestyle events, is expected to be one of Bowling Green's top freestylers

next season.

BGSU's Falcons broke 12 school records during the 1981-82 season and finished with a 4-3 dual-meet

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Prep softballers ready for action

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Lutheran Northwest won only two games last season, but several talented players are back from that team. They are seniors Marsha Schmidt, a pitcher, Debbie Roberts, an infielder, and Debbie Lutz, a catcher. Junior Nancy McCreadie, a pitcher-outfielder, has been looking good, according to Burmeister.

"One good thing about this team is its togetherness," she said. "They work well together."

Northwest, a class D private school, opens April 16 with a home double-header against Lutheran North. The first game starts at I p.m.





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All interested citizens are encouraged to participate in this public hearing. Parther information and/or technical assistance regarding the Community Development Elock Grant may be obtained at the Office of the Southfield Planning Department, 2000 Devergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan or by calling 384-8540.

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