# Farmington Legion team off to roaring start

Farmington has abot out of the gates like iron out of a cannon in the first week of the 18th District American Legion baseball league.

Under first-year coach Mark MacDonald, who replaced longtime legion coach Wally Christinson, Farmington coach Wally Christinson, Farmington coach Wally Christinson, Farmington coach Wally Christinson, Farmington has won six of its first seven games and is currently tied for first place with Ferndale.

After losing their opener 5-2 to Royal Oak a week ago Wednesday, Farmington recled off consecutive victories against Ferndale, 6-5, Lake Orion, 7-6 and 2-9, -9 and 4-1; and Rochester, 3-6.

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was the key hit in the game.

HAMEL PICKED up his second save
in as many days as he preserved a 5-4
victory in the first of two against Auburn Heights. Raymond and Miller
were the hitting stars and Mike Hackett was the winning pitcher.

A four-run outburst in the fourth inning gave Raymond his second victory
of the season in the second contest, 4-1.
Raymond went the distance allowing
four hits and striking out three. Builla
went three for three and knocked in a
run to pace the attack.

Hackett and Mark Green were the
hitting heroes in Farmington's 9-5 tri-

umph over Rochester. Hackett knocked in four runs with a pair of singles and Green went three for three and knocked in two, Greg Anusbigian and Raymond chipped in with two hits

Wacznewski (2-1) got credit for the win and Hamel earned his third consec-utive save.

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Norm Kaplan's Bloomfield Hills team, last year's Legion champs, are in second place with a 4-2 record after splitting a pair of games last week. Southfield High's Craig Mathewa

drove home the winning run for Bioom-field Hills in their 7-8 victory over Ox-ford last Thexday. His two-out single in the bottom of the seventh inning scored Craig Toucher from second base. Mathews had a big days for the Hills going three for five with a home run and two RBL Bob Graham went three for four and Eric Donaldson knocked in three runs with a single and a triple.

## AUBURN REIGHTS

Auburn Heights (4-3) played only one game last week and lost 7-5 to Royal Oak.

Auburn's hitting was paced by Ross-Smith who went two for two, and Shawn Hare who knocked in a pair of runs with a single. Rob Pitts was tagged with the loss, giving up seven runs on nine hits going the full seven innings.

### STANDINGS

Here are the American Legion stand-ings as of Friday, June 24: Farmington, 6-1; Ferndale, 5-1; Bloomfield Hills, 4-1, 2; Rochester, 3-2; Royal Oak, 3-2; Au-burn Heights, 4-3; Oxford, 3-4; Troy, 2-5; Berkley, 1-5; Waterford, 1-5; Milford 1-4; Novl, 1-4.

## sport shorts

## Instructional football camp set to begin

A two-day instructional camp for quarterbacks and receivers will take place at Riverview High School une 27-28 for abhletes in grades six through nine. Don Lessner, the place at Riverview, will direct the earny. The six place in the camp. Riverview High's receiver coach Tab Kellepoure will also coach at the earny. Riverview High's receiver coach Tab Kellepoure will also coach at the earny. The camp will teach quarterbacks and receivers basic fundamentals of their position. The earny will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m. each day. Check in time is 9 a.m. Monday, June 27.
For more information, call Lessner at 671-6072 or 285-7361. Riverview High School is located at 12431 Longsdorf in Riverview.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY
Joe and Jane Muer of Birmingham are the bonorary chairs of the Christ Child Society's third annual Mixed Golf Tournament Monday, July 11, at Royal Oak's Red Run Golf Course, 2036 Rochester Road.
The tourney — proceeds from which benefit needy children in the Christ Child Society — will open with a shotgun start at 1:10 p.m. he entry donation of \$100 includes a buffet lunch, gourmet, dinner, golf, carts, prizes and glifts. Reservations can be made before July 6 by calling Christ Child House, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at 584-6077.

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Serving on the fournament's organizational committee were: Vickle and Tony DeShaw (chairman). Bertha Hughes, Jeanne Hanley, and Mary Holloway from West Bloomfield; Joann Baughman, Pat Bentley, Lorraine Wrobel, Mary Fitspatrick, Ellen Potter, and Mr. and Mr., Muer from Birmingham; Irma Elder, Peggy Foran Koval, Cathie Anbut, and Rosemary Chadwick from Troy, June Summers and Carol Pastor from Farmington, Maureen Kieln and Sairiey Brundage from Orchard Lake; and, Doris Heath from Southfield.

ACCOUNTANTS GOLF OUTING
 The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will be having their annual golf outing July 8, at the Rochester Golf Course. Those interested in attending should call Beverly Popp at 235-7952.

• ALL-REGION BASEBALL TEAM
The Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association has chosen in 1983 Ail-Regional Baseball team from region 12, Oakland County
First-teamers include Gary Peters, Royal Oak
Kimball; Chad Switzer, Birmingham Groves; John
Trouba, Rochester, Graig Mathewr, Southfield; Ron-Fox, Rochester, Milke Panczyk, Walled Lake Western; Terry Allen, Rochester Adams; Bob Graham,
Southfield; Ricky Williams, Clariston; Eric Carrier, North Farmington; Dan Gabriel, Walled Lake
Western; and Paul Lobos, Troy Athens.

Second-teamers are Rick Hunter, Walled Lake Western; Denis Pecar, Birmingham Groves; Matt Nosewicz, Rochester Adams; John Merana, Troy Athens; Dave Bishop, Royal Oak Kimball; Mike Carithers, Southfield-Lathrup; Scott Draper, North Farmington; Jeff Newma, Birmingham Groves; and Mike Harburgh, Clarkston.

## BASEBALL-SOFTBALL CAMP

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The West Bloomfield Community Education Department is sponancing the Carl Childress-Fred
Coldberg Baseball-Softball
for youngsters ages six through the regioning July 5
for youngsters ages six through the Sochool District, and Goldberg, the athietic director from
Childress, from the West Bloomfield School District, and Goldberg, the athietic director from
Southfield High School, have had years of experience teaching and coaching youth baseball.
The camp, which will stress the basic fundamentals of the game as well as sportsmanship and self
improvement, will run for two, two-week seastons
from July 5 through July 15, and from July 19
through July 20. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to
soon each day.
The camp will cost \$40 for each session. For
more information, call \$51-7800.

## SOFTBALL TOURNEY The Michigan Recreation ---

\* The Michigan Recreation and Park Association is besting the ASA Slow Pitch Tournament of Champi-ons July 1-4 in Lansing. \* There will be four 18-team tournaments in the following classes: Women's B and above, Women's CC and below, Men's BB and above, and Men's B and below.

and pelow. Entry fee is \$100 and includes balls, umpires, and trophies. To enter call Mike Egan at either (517) 485-9888, or (313) 532-2664.

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