

# Team forfeits playoff bid

**By Brad Emon**  
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Bob Atkins contends his Adray Appliance team is just as qualified as Adray Sound to compete in the four-team All-American Amateur Baseball Association (AAABA) regional, which begins Wednesday at Livonia's Ford Field.

Appliance wrapped up the double-elimination Detroit Adray playoffs Thursday afternoon with a 15-4 victory over Dearborn Vacuum at Eastern Michigan University's Briggs Field.

Appliance, 32-11-1 overall, takes on Pittsburgh at 8 p.m. Wednesday, while defending national champion New Orleans meets Columbus, Ohio in the first game at 5 p.m. The regional champion advances to the AAABA nationals (Aug. 12) in Johnstown, Pa.

But winning the Adray League playoffs was not without controversy.

Rival Adray Sound was leading the tournament with a 2-0 record, but was disqualified before Tuesday's third round after league director Tom Noland ruled the University of Michigan-based team had used an ineligible player.

"WINNING THIS (the playoffs) is really an accomplishment since we lost two of our top pitchers and our No. 1 shortstop early in the season," said Atkins, who is also the athletic director at Redford Union High School. "We were 4-1 against

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Sound during the regular season, and I was confident we had a chance to come back and beat them anyway."

The ineligible player was Cincinnati native James Willis of Triton Junior College (Ill), who actually played in only two of four required regular season games.

Willis fell two short of the playoff requirement after league officials discovered he was absent when his name was entered in the Sound lineup two other times.

The outfielder, however, played in both of Sound's playoff wins, including a first round triumph over Appliance.

Sound manager Bud Middaugh, head coach at Michigan, and assistant Danny Hall, could not be reached for comment as of Friday, but league founder and team sponsor Mike Adray said he was backing up his league director 100 percent.

"BUD TRIED to contact me Tuesday," said Adray. "But I haven't talked to him because I was in the hospital taking some tests. We have not discussed it."

"I said at the winter meetings, and let it be

known, that I don't want to get embroiled in the internal doings of the league. I'm just a sponsor.

"At one time I was very involved, but I keep my nose out of it. I'm sure Tom (Noland) acted in good faith. I know he was concerned about making the right decision.

"Anything he does, I'm backing him 100 percent. I'll condone him right or wrong. I just told him to make sure he's making the right decision."

Appliance, meanwhile, features three local players, including University of Detroit lefty Joe Taraskavage of Garden City, who raised his record to 7-2 with the win in the playoff final over Dearborn Vacuum.

"Joe's been real workmanlike," Atkins said. "He's actually our ace."

"He's a very intelligent young man. When he throws a pitch, he has purpose behind it."

PLYMOUTH SALEM product Mickey Madsen, who dropped out of U-D last winter, is the team's starting second baseman.

"Mickey didn't play in the spring, but he's coming on and rounding into shape," Atkins said. "He runs well and turned the double play a few times during the playoffs."

One of the team's catchers is Catholic Central grad John Judge, now at Michigan State.

"He's our backup catcher and leader — just a heads-up kid," said Atkins, who guided Appliance to the 1978 national AAABA crown.

# Knust scores at Sports Festival

A pair of area athletes made strong showings at the National Sports Festival Thursday at Baton Rouge, La.

Karyn Lyon of Bloomfield Hills and Jennifer Knust of Farmington Hills placed among the leaders in the rhythmic gymnastics competition.

Lyon placed fifth all-around with a 69.55 score. She placed seventh in the rope exercise (17.15), tied for third in the ball (17.90), tied for sixth in clubs (17.95) and tied for fourth in ribbon (17.45).

Maximum score for each event is 20.

Knust placed 12th all-around with a 65.80 tally. She garnered an 11th-place tie in the rope (16.50), an 11th-place tie in the ball (16.40), a 12th in clubs (16.20) and an 11th in ribbon (16.70).

# A summer obsession

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is the Class A team to beat in the state just as Salem is in Observerland. You can look for Cass Tech and Benton Harbor to bounce back stronger than any one expects. Waterford Kettering will reign supreme in their region.

Mercy? Since I'm only now beginning to believe Chris McCosky's spring-time prediction that Michelle Fryatt will be one of the best point guards around, I think I'll leave the rest of the predictions about the Marlins to him as well.

Personal observations? I think my cohort, Mike King for sharing summer hoops adventures again, and thank my wife Barb and the kids for letting me indulge myself in games again. It was fun.

I also appreciate Chris letting me take his column around the block for a spin. But he can have the keys back now. After all, I'm on vacation. Ironically, now that summer basketball is past I am more nearly "vacationing" — but enjoying it less.

# NFWB team captures N'ville Koufax district

Trailing 4-0, the North Farmington-West Bloomfield (NFWB) Sandy Koufax baseball team battled back behind homers by Jeff Koviak and Jerry Hakala to defeat Detroit Kronk 8-5 in the championship game of the Northville district July 27.

Seth Petty, Bob Bullach and Mike Dorocak shared the pitching duties in the victory, NFWB's fifth-straight tournament triumph. The district championship qualified NFWB for the Koufax state tournament for 14-year-olds, played Aug. 1-4 in Westland. The state champ goes to the national tournament in Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9-11.

BULLACH ENJOYED a superb five game series, belting four homers and hurling a shutout. After Dorocak earned the victory in NFWB's tournament opening 8-0 win over Detroit PAL, Bullach blanked

Kronk 8-0 in the second game, striking out 10 and blasting a grand-slam homer. Koviak also homered for NFWB.

Bullach went on a home-run binge in game No. 3, connecting on three straight two-run shots in NFWB's 13-5 triumph over Romeo. Jon Eskin was the winning pitcher. Eskin and Petty also hit solo homers.

Dorocak fanned 10 and hit a home run in an 11-3 win over Northville, which put NFWB into the championship round. Petty and Alex Packard also homered.

NFWB is managed by Jim Fekete, with Joe Petty and Vic Miller coaching. Other team members include Bob Fekete, Aaron Gee, Bill Green, Mike Mackle, Brian Miller, Greg Orman, Gerry Rosen and Tom Walsh.

# 50 years of golf tradition

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"The competition is nice," said Alpern, a first-flight champion in the Observer & Eccentric Women's Golf Tournament in 1983 and 1985. "But winning isn't everything with them."

Strict adherence to the rules of the game is important, however. The association's rules committee plays each course on the schedule prior to the WMGA's appearance there to determine local rulings. Monthly meetings cover a variety of topics, and rules interpretation gets a fair amount of attention.

The WMGA will celebrate its 50th anniversary Aug. 14 at its Burroughs Farms tournament. Joining its current members will be more than 50 past members, invited back for the celebration.

LARSON WILL be there, just as she has for the

past 49 years. She learned to play as a young girl at a course opened by her parents — Lancaster Hills, which occupied the northeast corner of Telegraph and 112 Mile in Southfield until the late '60s. Lancaster Hills was a regular stop on the WMGA tour.

"To tell the truth," Larson said of the upcoming anniversary, "I never really thought about it much until lately. I just kept showing up every year.

"I feel very fortunate to have had the good health to play all these years."

Playing and playing well. Now in third flight, Larson can still about around 100 for 18 holes, and she won the third flight championship in the WMGA's match tournament at Harland Glen July 22-24.

"I'll play golf as long as I can swing a club," Larson said. And the WMGA will continue to provide a place for her to swing it.

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