

# Motor City Show at Bloomfield club

By Jim Toth  
staff writer

Enthusiasm was at a premium Tuesday afternoon at the prestigious Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

The reason? Anticipation of the annual Motor City Horse Show and Detroit Horse Show, two of the premier equestrian events in the country, totaling more than \$175,000 in prize money.

Leading that enthusiasm were co-chairspersons of the back-to-back extravaganzas Robert Brown and Nancy Kropf. Both have been instrumental for more than a decade in the success of both shows.

"It's just unbelievable," said Brown, who joined Kropf in 1974. "It's like anything else, it has grown and become something spectacular."

THE MOTOR CITY Horse Show, featuring the \$35,000 Chrysler Motor City Prix Saturday at 7:30 p.m., began Wednesday morning and will run through Sunday. Saturday's

Grand Prix is one of 10 classes across the country from which would be members of the United States Equestrian Show Jumping Team are selected to represent the nation in September's Olympic competition.

The Detroit Horse Show, featuring the \$35,000 Cadillac North American Grand Prix of Detroit Saturday June 25 at 7:30 p.m., is scheduled for June 21-26. The feature event next weekend is the midpoint in the American Grand Prix Association's (AGA) show jumping tour, which determines Horse of the Year and Rider of the Year awards at the upcoming National Horse Show.

The AGA series began in 1970 with a total purse of \$200,000. In 1987, a total of \$2 million in prize money was offered.

The BOH has been part of the AGA tour since its inception. Brown said this year's jumping events will feature more than 500 entries, representing all sections of the country. "We always run such a loose

WHAT: The Motor City Horse Show and the Detroit Horse Show.  
WHERE: Bloomfield Open Hunt Club (405 East Long Lake Road, just east of Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills).  
WHEN: Designed for the top equestrian riders across the country as well as the aspiring amateur rider/jumper.  
TICKETS: \$10 per day, \$45 per night, cash or 5 suggested fees.  
PARADES: \$2 per day, \$3 per night on the BOH grounds.

ship around here, but this year will be different because we'll have people at all the gates," Brown said. This place gets full every night and is just unbelievably crowded on the weekends."

THE MOTOR CITY Horse Show classes begin daily at 8 a.m. Evening classes start at 7 p.m. Friday and 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday. The Detroit Horse Show classes also begin daily at 8 a.m. Evening classes start at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$3 per day and \$5 per night.

# June big month for top draft pick

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

The month of June has showered Mike Modano with one kind fortune after another. On June 7, Modano celebrated his 18th birthday. A week from Friday, Modano graduates from Carlton High School in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

But what happened to Modano last Saturday makes those happy occasions pale by comparison. The Minnesota North Stars made Modano, a native of Westland and a one-time resident of Highland, the top pick in the National Hockey League draft Saturday in Montreal, Quebec.

He is only the second American-born hockey player to be selected first in the NHL draft.

How much more good news can a guy stand?

"I've been in a good mood ever since (the draft)," said Modano Tuesday night, reached at his residence in Saskatchewan. "We came back to a hotel and put the birthday, draft and graduation together and celebrated them all at once. It's been a big month. Everything has gone good. I'm pleased with the way things have turned out."

MODANO SPENT the last two seasons playing junior hockey for the Prince Albert Raiders of the Western Hockey League. Before that, he attended Livonia Franklin High School and lived in Westland for three years with parents Michael Sr. and Karen. Modano's parents remained in Westland while son Mike refined his skills in Prince Albert. The move paid off. Last season,

Modano, a center, scored 47 goals and 80 assists in 65 games.

And though he has yet to sign a professional contract, the move also figures to pay off at the bank.

He says he is ready for life in the NHL. Modano's goal is to make the parent club right away and not have to spend time in the minor leagues.

"I just hope to step in and try to help the North Stars as much as I can," said Modano. "They have told me they'll play me where I feel comfortable, and my status will depend on the preseason games and how well I do."

THE NHL's Central Scouting Bureau ranked Modano No. 1 in its pre-draft evaluation, but there was some question whether the North Stars would take a chance on him because of his slight build. Modano is 6-feet-3, 190 pounds, but has been working on a strength-conditioning program in anticipation of the rugged play in the NHL.

After next Friday's graduation, Modano said he will return to Westland for a couple of weeks before going back to Prince Albert on July 12 in preparation for the 1988-89 season.

Modano has done a lot of growing up over the last two years. He's staying with an older couple, and he calls it his second home.

"You don't have the nag of your parents, and you've got your own responsibility," he said. "You just have to make the right judgments."

"It's a relief to get the draft over with. So far it's been the best part of my life."

But maybe the best is yet to come.



# Scullen gets high honor from league

Maureen Scullen, a senior at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, received the Scholar-Athlete Award for girls soccer at the 13th Annual Operation Friendship Banquet.

The Detroit Catholic and Public School leagues are joint sponsors of the event. Scullen, who graduates from Mercy this month with a 3.85 grade-point average, was the Catholic League representative in soccer.

Scullen will enter the University of Michigan in the fall with plans to study pre-law and business. She also will compete for the U-M women's soccer team.

During the summer, she will travel to Wisconsin with an under-18 Michigan youth soccer team as part of the Olympic Development Program. The team will play against other Midwest teams.

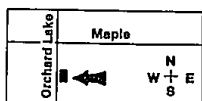
**BERGSTROM'S**  
PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING  
25428 W. FIVE MILE  
532-2180 OR 522-1350  
**CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE!**  
**Carrier**  
HEATING AND COOLING  
THE ROUND ONE! PLUS:  
• Cuts Cooling Costs - S.E.E.R. ratings of 9 or higher available in all sizes.  
• Added Engineering Features - enhance reliability.  
• Top Quality Throughout  
38EH/DL018  
INSTALLED AND RUNNING FROM  
**\$1250.00\***  
\*INCLUDING 1200 REBATE  
OFFER EXPIRES 6-30-88

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.  
It's quick. It's easy. And it's the law.

Let us Service your Roofing and Siding Needs!  
**ROOFING and SIDING**  
Rooftop Delivery Available  
**DeWitte** NOW EVEN THICKER  
**SENCO** FASTENING SYSTEMS  
C-24, tel. cut, Coil Stock \$49.50  
Roller wtl. or brn. SOFFIT \$54.95  
Anden All Colors \$54.95  
Hunter-Douglas Siding  
Lee Wholesale Supply  
55965 Grand River - New Hudson  
437-6044 or 437-6054

# NOW OPEN

In West Bloomfield  
**Firestone Mastercare Service Center**



6725 Orchard Lake Rd.  
West Bloomfield  
— Call Today —  
**626-2322**

# — OPEN DOOR OFFERS —

**Lube, Oil & Filter \$12.66**  
With an approved Firestone Credit Card application  
• Chassis Lube • Filter  
• Up to 5 Quarts New Firestone Oil

With Engine Cleaner & Conditioner  
**only \$22.66**  
Reg. \$29.95

**Summer Car Care Check-Up \$6.66**  
• An analysis of the overall condition of your car's major component system.  
• Top-off with engine oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid and power steering.

Premium Car Care Check-up. A 14 pt. inspection of the following systems in your car:  
• Exhaust • Filters  
• Steering • Drive Train  
• Shocks & Struts • Accessories  
• Tires • Brake  
• Battery

**FREE LUBE, OIL AND FILTER WITH APPROVED FIRESTONE CREDIT CARD APPLICATION**

**At Firestone Mastercare we do:**

- Tune-ups • Radiators • Transmissions
- Mufflers • Batteries • Belts & Hoses
- Shocks • Alignments • Air Conditioning



**...And you thought we just sold tires!**

**FOR 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH**  
One Firestone payment plan! Minimum monthly payment required. All finance charges refunded when paid as agreed. We also honor Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, Carte Blanche & American Express.  
See your independent dealer for these prices & credit plans.

# SALEM LUMBER

30650 plymouth road  
Livonia  
422-1000

"home of old-fashioned service"

# Do it this Summer

Save now on treated decking materials and build it yourself this summer.

wood deck

10' x 12'

**\$199.98**

(free standing)

treated lumber

package includes:

- 2 x 6 (joists & beams)
- 6 posts
- 5/4" x 6" deck boards

5/4" x 6" pine

treated decking

8' ..... \$13.98 ea.

10' ..... \$14.98 ea.

12' ..... \$15.98 ea.

14' ..... \$16.98 ea.

16' ..... \$17.98 ea.

rough square edge

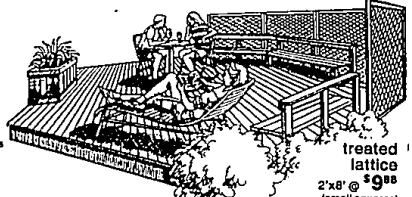
8' pine

treated landscape timbers

4" x 6" ..... \$15.98 ea.

5" x 6" ..... \$16.98 ea.

6" x 6" ..... \$17.98 ea.



dog-eared

treated

fence

6'x8' section

**\$29.98**

boards are

rough

both sides

fully assembled

treated

pyramid

top

mailbox

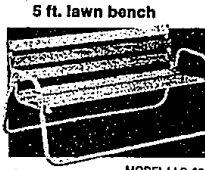
post

**\$11.88**

other siding options available

also stocked

8' x 10', 8' x 12' and 10' x 12'



**\$53.98** includes:

hardware and pre-drilled

lauan lumber pkg.

MODEL LLS-60

plus tax

**\$299.95**

other siding options available

also stocked

8' x 10', 8' x 12' and 10' x 12'

villager oak  
(or oak with  
cane inserts)  
37" x 19"



matching wall  
hung unit at

**\$169.98**

# Beauty Craft

cut back

vanities

your choice

**\$299.00**

• cut back, right or left

• with standard

marble top

over

50

vanities

on display

32" x 21"

matching wall

hung unit

**\$99.98**

white  
jamestown  
37" x 19"



matching wall

hung unit

**\$99.98**

prices effective thru June 22, 1988

store and shed hours  
monday thru friday 8 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
saturday 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
sunday 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.