Concealed receives AABC district invite

Concealed Security finished second in the Little Caesars Baseball Federation-Connie Mack League and earned a berth in the American Amateur Baseball Congress tournament in Ypsilanti.

Concealed Security, 22-2 in the LCBF, will compete along with teams from Jackson, Blissfield, Maconib County and Detroit beginning today at the Eastern Michigan University baseball stadium.

Ypsilanti won the league title with a 23-1 record and earned an automatic berth in the AABC regional tournament in Battle Creek,

Concealed, 31-14 overall, finished the regular season Saturday with a .9-8 victory over Plymouth Canton.

The teams were supposed to play a double-header, but Concealed won the second game on a forfeit when Canton had a player ejected in the first linning and was left with only eight.

IN THE first game, Concealed secred a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to break an 8-B tie.

Jermaine Burley led off with a double, and George Leung's bunt single put runners at the corners. After an intentional walk to Dennis Pirronello, Matt Fennelly hit a ground ball to second base, but the throw to the plate caused catcher Todd Pniewski to take his foot off the plate.

Shandel Currie was 3-for-3 and had three stolen bases, Leung also had three hits and Jim Solak hit a three-run homer. Mike Grahl had a pair of doubles, and Burley had two hits, too.

Andrew Margolick pitched one-third of an inning in the top of the seventh and got the victory.

Eric Miller started and went 6% innings, giving up eight runs on 10 hits, but seven runs were uncarned as Concealed made four errors. He struck out four and walked two.

Margolick entered with the score tied 8-8 and Canton having runners at first and second to get the final out.

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• INJURY CLINIC
The Total Rehabilitation and Attietic Conditioning Center and the Michigan Athelic Trainers Society will give a clinic for coaches regarding Injury prevention and management, training concepts and considerations, 7-9 m. Tuesday, Aug. 6.
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the event coordinator and certified trainer, at 473-5600.

The clinic will cover such issues as head injuries and heat illnesses and provide hands-on instruction in tap-ing and air-splint application.

There will be a mandatory meeting for new and returning members of the Farmington Hills Harrison girls swimming/diving team at 8:30 am. Monday, Aug. 12, on the high school pool deck. For information call coach Therese Button-Peterson at 477:2534.

Club champ relishes Open chance

For R. Hunter McDonald, every-hing was so familiar at Oakland

Hills.

There was that blasted bunker to the left of the eighth hole which swallowed another ball. There was the tantalizing, par-3 ninth hole which he'd grown so accustomed to over the years. Then there was the lands are part of the lands of the lands

which he'd grown so accustomed to over the years. Then there was the lovely approach shot on the 11th green which landed just two feet shy of the cup.

McDonald, an Oakland Hills member since 1963, played the champion ship South Course for the umpteent time on Monday.

But this tour was different.

The 17-time Oakland Hills club champion was practicing for the prestigious U.S. Senior Open Championship which begins today and concludes Sunday. This is McDonald's first Senior Open. And as one would expect, he's excited about the opportionship who has been consulted to the control of the

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been calling me and wishing me all the best this coming week. "Now everyone's saying how do you feel about all the pressure. Right now I don't feel any pressure at all. Pressure to me was last week quali-

Pressure to me was last week quali-fying. "And now that I'm here I'm just going to relax, enjoy it, suak it alt up and Just reflect on everything that's going on," he said. "I'm really look-ing forward to it."

MCDONALD IS one of 37 ama-teurs in the 155-player tournament which is scheduled to go 72 holes. He is just one of seven Michigan play-

ers.

A sales representative in Birmingham, McDonald made the Senior Open with a one-under par 70 last week in the local qualifier held at West Bloomfield's Knollwood Coun-

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At the qualifier, McDonald played a highly consistent round with 15

is hoping that same consistency remains a key part of his game this
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SO MCDONALD certainly has a number of elements working in his favor this week McDonald, a Franklin resident,

knows the course probably better than any other participant Because

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In the back of his mind, McDonald,
who teed off this morning and will
tee off 1:40 p.m. tomorrow, can imagine how exciting it would be to
make the final cut of approximately
60 players.

"These are things we talked about and laughed about with sonse of the schen gays, said Moonard. But I am right at the sottom or this thing one of the youngest gays here. If I have an advantage, it probably is that, Plus local knowledge is another thing.

"But obviously you have to give something up to those guys, like tournament readiness and toughness. It's their day job and this is what they do all the time.

"But it's not like I have to win a burch of money to make my card or anything like that or meet some sort of deadline to play next year," he said. "I'm just going to go out and play and have some fun.

Elder statetsmen pursue golf title

Senior may be a little harsh. How about Over-50-And-Still-Able-To-Shoot-The-Lights-Out-Tour? Whatever the case, 155 of the world's top elder statesmen of grame of golf the off today in quest of capturing the \$110,000 first prize in the 12th U.S. Senior Open played on the farmed south course at Oakland Hills Country Club. The Hollied States in its name is great—the greatest thing in the world," said the colorful Ch. Chal Redriguer money were and champles of four events this season. "This course to me is a materpiece and I'm looking forward to playing it."

"As the older you get, the holes get longer and the cups get tinier." stated two-time Senior Open cham-pion Gary Player. "I am grateful and appreciative to the game of golf for giving me the opportunity to be playing in great championships like these."

RODRIGUEZ AND Player, two players who built their reputations finding fairways and sinking patts for years on the regular POA tour, geared up for the four-day competition by playing practice rounds early in the week.

The two agreed that long, straight driving and the ability to read the greens will pave the way toward victory.

"The one who thinks the best will do the best," Rodriguer said. "Jake Nicklaus is the biggest genius when it comes to golf that has ever players which were the straight of the playing well, Gary Player and the (Dave and Mike) Hill brothers will be there, too." rothers will be there, too." And Chi Chi?

"I already counted myself," he quipped.

As Ben Hogan said, 'this is a Monster', added Player, who was bonored Tuesday for his farmed over-the-trees mine rims lisht that added in winning the 1972 PGA Championapip 'Oskidan Hills is as good a driving goff course as I have ever played and the givens are severe—undulating and fast. If you don't have your putting stroke this week you're ai trouble."

THE PAR-70, 6.718-yard layout will mark the first time the champiouship will visit a course for the second time. In 1981 the second Senior Open. Arnold Palmer claimed the title after defeating Billy Casper and Hob Stone in a playoff.

From there Miller Barber won the fournament three times, Player twire and Billy Casper, Dale Doug-lass, Orville Moody and Trevino once each. Roberto De Vicenzo won

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Following are results of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Assistation play on July to at Boger Lake

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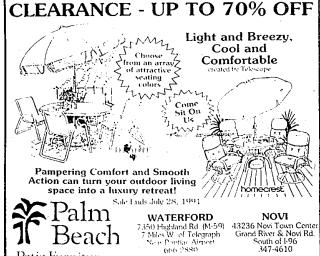
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