

COLLEGE SPORTS

TACKETT IS MVP

University of Detroit-Mercy's Denise Tackett, a senior from Plymouth (Salem), was named most valuable player in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference's softball tournament. The Lady Titans won the title for the fourth time, winning three straight games: 3-1 over Loyola, and 2-1 and 5-0 over Notre Dame.

Tackett, a first baseman, was 4-of-9 at the plate in the tournament, driving in three runs. She was also named to the all-MCC first team for leading the conference in batting (.371 average) and runs batted in per game (0.76; 26 total). She totaled one home run, six doubles and three triples.

TOP GOLFER

Mark Stephens, a Redford Central graduate, was honored as most valuable performer for Saginaw Valley State's golf team. A sophomore, Stephens capped an outstanding season by finishing first in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament.

His play throughout the season — based on scores in five tournaments — earned him a spot on the all-GLIAC team. Stephens averaged 77.8 strokes per 18-hole tournament.

HOCKEY RECRUITS

A pair of Central Collegiate Hockey Association schools have attracted some local talent.

David Mitchell, a goalie from Livonia, has been invited to try out for Western Michigan. Mitchell was a member of the Detroit Little Caesar's midget team which won the 1991 and 1992 U.S. National Midget AAA titles. Last season, he posted a 2.54 goals-against average with a 12-1-2 record. In '90-'91, his

2.08 goals-against average was the best in the Midget Major division in the state.

Dwight Parrish (Farmington) has signed a national letter of intent to attend Ferris State. A 6-foot, 191-pound defenseman, Parrish played for the Lakeland Jets last season and was named to the North American Junior A Hockey League all-star team.

CADE SIGNINGS

A pair of Lutheran Westland graduates have been signed by Concordia College as basketball recruits.

Kristen Strang, who will also play for the Cardinals' softball team (she pitched for Lutheran Westland), was an all-conference guard for the Warriors basketball team. She averaged 17.4 points, 5.6 rebounds and 4.4 assists per game.

Lauri Gentz, an honorable mention all-conference selection, averaged 4.7 points, 2.2 rebounds and 3.4 assists for the Warriors. Both Strang and Gentz are from Westland.

They are the third Lutheran Westland players to move into the collegiate basketball ranks in the past two years. Stephanie Locke performed ably for Concordia University of Wisconsin last season, averaging 6.9 assists and eight points a game for the 22-4 Falcons. Her efforts earned her rookie of the year accolades.

TRACK STARS

Kurt Roth, a freshman at Western Michigan from Livonia, placed third in the javelin at the Mid-American Conference-Missouri Valley Conference all-star meet in Muncie, Ind. A Churchill graduate, Roth tossed the javelin 166 feet, 11 inches, helping the MAC to a 167-111 victory.

Baseball

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He walked three batters and hit two more. CC pushed across four runs with the benefit of only one hit, an infield single by Brian Justice. (Kapla collected CC's other three hits.)

But somehow, some way, Scheffter regrouped and kept CC off the board the rest of the way. He got DH Aaron Rumberger to line out to Besco at short, stranding Kapla on second base, to end the game.

"We hit two balls, hard (in the fifth) with the bases loaded and could have tied it up," said Salter, whose team is 23-4 overall. "The

kid (Scheffter) pitched a good game. He hung in there."

Glenn's one-run win over Lincoln Park (20-5) was somewhat anticlimactic, but just as important.

Kirkey wins nightcap

Senior right-hander Chris Kirkey ran his record to 6-0 by holding the Falconsitters to just two hits and three walks in going the distance.

"Kirkey's pitched well all year," Hoenes said. "He's not as flashy as Aaron, but he's always around the

plate. And if they hit the ball off him, it's usually not too hard. And he doesn't lose his composure."

Glenn got a run off Lincoln Park lefty Jeff Muntean in the first when Besco's infield single scored Tamas. Lincoln Park responded with a run in the third, but Kirkey helped his own cause when he picked off Jason Maher at second base.

"We've practiced that play all year, but this is the first time it's worked," Hoenes said.

The Rockets tallied what proved to be the game-winner in the fourth

of Tamas' RBI sacrifice fly. Waril, Besco and catcher Martin Potter each contributed two hits as the Rockets outlasted Lincoln Park 8-2.

Kirkey, bolstered by the solid infield play of Tamas (third base), Besco (shortstop), Scheffter (second base) and Tayo Farley (first), retired the final 10 Lincoln Park hitters in order.

"Once we brought the 10th-grader (Besco) up, everything fell into place," Hoenes said. "It's solidified our infield and we've been on a roll ever since."

Canton captures regional softball title, 9-3

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Despite its success this year, Plymouth Canton had the reputation for being a slow-starting softball team as far as offensive production.

That changed Saturday when the Chiefs hit the ball early in two regional games and claimed their first such championship with a 9-3 victory over Trenton at Temperance, Bedford.

Canton's (31-3) will play Flint Kearsley in a Class A semifinal game, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Battle Creek's Bailey Park. The final will be played at the same time and site Saturday.

"It's nice to have a team start early for a change," said Canton coach Jim Arnold after watching

the Chiefs pelt 12 hits in support of pitcher Kelly Holmes in the final.

"The last couple of weeks we've been jumping on teams in the first or second inning, and we still come alive in the fourth. We're starting to put together a total offensive package for the entire game."

Trenton (25-14), which upset Garden City 4-3 in the first round, had seven hits off Holmes but most came late in the game with the Chiefs ahead 8-0.

The Trojans helped Canton with seven errors, three coming in the second inning when the Chiefs scored four times.

"Our whole problem, has been catching the ball, and it showed

here in this game," Trenton coach John Biedenbach said. "They put the ball in play and made us make mistakes."

"We've had teams that could hit the ball and didn't have the pitcher. Now we have the pitching staff and can't catch the ball."

The Chiefs also had three hits in the second inning, the big one being a two-run single by Julie Nicastri. Sara Rowe singled home another run and scored on an error.

Canton's Nicole Sequin went 3-for-3, Nicastri had two hits and seven others had one apiece. Trenton sophomore pitcher Condy Hahyak was the loser.

"Everybody in the lineup has

done something great this year," Holmes said. "Like Julie, who had a tough time batting against Churchill and stepped up against Trenton. Somebody is always coming up with the big hit."

Canton's other runs scored on a bases-loaded walk to Holly Miller, RBI singles by Sequin and Laura Chitar and a pair of outfield errors following base hits by Sequin and Miller.

Holmes, who struck out nine and walked two, was cruising on a two-hitter until the sixth when Trenton scored three times on four hits and a walk.

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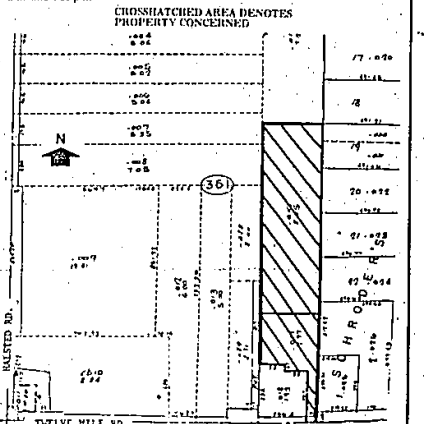
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PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**
DATE: JUNE 18, 1992
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ITEM: Cluster Site Plan 64-4-92

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to amend Cluster Site Plan 64-4-92 and Open Space Plan, which requests the approval of the Planning Commission to utilize the Cluster Option in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District. The property involved is located on the north side of Twelve Mile Road, east of Halsted Road and is more particularly described as follows:

No. 23-08-351-016 & 017.
A part of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 8, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, containing 10.387 acres.

The applicant in this matter is Brian Devlin/Ludwig & Associates, who seeks this approval in order to amend the previously approved single-family cluster housing development.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of this request. The Site Plan and the Zoning Map may be observed at the Planning Office, City of Farmington Hills, on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development

RE: Cluster Site Plan 64-4-92
Phone 473-9543
Publish June 8, 1992

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