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# SPORTS

## FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### Berrigan softball all-star

**K**athleen Berrigan of Farmington Hills Mercy will play in the Senior All-Star softball game Saturday, July 25, at Ranney Field in Lansing.

Berrigan and Plymouth Canton's Sarah Schimelpenneg will play in the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association Class A game at 4 p.m. Berrigan, who played center field for the Marlins for four years, was named the Female Athlete of the Year in the Catholic League.

She was a three-time member of the All-Observer team and was a first-team Class A all-star the last two years. Berrigan hit .593, stole 44 bases, scored 47 runs and had a .712 on-base percentage.

### Goalie at Olympic Center

Stephen Tratechoud of Farmington Hills hopes to be the goalie on the United States Olympic hockey team one day, and he took another step toward achieving that goal when he was invited to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tratechoud, a senior at Harrison High School, was the only 17-year-old goalie from Michigan to be selected in early July from the Olympic region camp at Lake Placid, N.Y.

He will participate in the Elite Goalenders Camp July 16-19 and the Select 17 Festival July 19-26. Two goalies will be chosen from the latter to represent the U.S. on the national team. The Select 17 team will make its first stop in Japan.

Tratechoud was one of four Michigan goalies to attend the Lake Placid camp, which was host to 250 players his age from across the country. Eight of the 25 goalies were asked to go to Colorado Springs.

Tratechoud began playing hockey at age 4 in the Taylor Mini-Mite program but had to overcome an early injury to continue his career. After his left (catching) hand was injured in a locker room accident, surgery repaired the severed tendons and nerves in his index and middle fingers, and he has full use of the hand today.

He played forward and defense until age 10 when he became a goalkeeper. Tratechoud has played for teams at various levels of youth hockey and recently was drafted by the Lakeland Jets Junior A team for the 1992-93 season. Tratechoud, who has a 3.7 grade-point average, also is being recruited by several colleges but is undecided.

### Olympic soccer

**S**everal area girls made the cut recently at the U.S. Olympic Development regional's four-day soccer camp, held in Kenosha, Wis.

In the under-18 division, Stevenson graduate Ragon Coyne was selected along with Kara Nance of Rochester and Natalie Neaton of Brighton. (Plymouth's Kris Goff made the regional pool.)

Coyne will also play for the national team which will meet Norway later this month.

In the under-16 age bracket, Alimee Cousino of Livonia and Kathryn Somboro of Bloomfield Hills were chosen as regional alternates, while Plymouth's Kelly Lukaskik and Troy's Jessica Linsuoro made the regional pool.

In the under-14 girls, regional selections included Laura Fedrigo of Livonia; Jennifer Bazzarelli and Mari Hoff, both of Canton; Tara Bilovous, Troy; Tamara Strong, Rochester Hills; and Jessica Glazer, Birmingham.

### Wildcats .500 in tourney

**W**hile a national championship was the goal, being among the top eight 18-and-under AAU women's basketball teams in the country was not a bad consolation for the Western Wayne Wildcats.

"Anytime you can get to a national tournament, you have to be proud of your team, and doing as well as we did in the state was awesome," Wildcats coach Fred Thomann said.

The Wildcats finished with a 3-3 record. They won their pool with a 2-1 record and their first game in tournament play, reaching the Round of Eight at which point they were eliminated in consecutive losses.

"We lost a tough game to North Carolina in the afternoon and had to come back and play South Carolina at night," Thomann said. "It was disappointing to get beat by North Carolina (in the 16-under champ last year). We played them exceptionally well. For 38 minutes, we were in the hunt and lost it."

The Wildcats were about late in the game with South Carolina but couldn't sustain the lead and lost 78-74.

Dawn Warner (Livonia Franklin) averaged 20 points per game to lead the Wildcats followed by Tanisha Stevens (Mount Clemens) and Jennifer Brzezinski (Warren Lincoln) with 18 and 16, respectively.

Darcie Miller (Plymouth Salem), Julie Nicastri (Plymouth Canton), Laura DeMottis (Farmington Hills Mercy) and Lori Young (Rochester Adams) also were on the team, which included Lisa Negri, Sarah Wilyerd and Noelle Beaudry from Class B champion Flint Powers.

## NFWB II slams Connie Mack rival



Instead of being in awe of its more accomplished opponent, the NFWB II Connie Mack baseball team gave an awe-inspiring performance while defeating NFWB I last week.

It will be remembered as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the North Farmington-West Bloomfield baseball program.

The wireless NFWB II team stunned high-flying NFWB I, which had just won its second tournament championship July 6, in a Connie Mack game Wednesday, 14-7.

NFWB I Reliable had not lost a Little Caesars Baseball Federation game in two years but slipped to 7-2-1 and 18-3-1 overall after losing again Thursday to Ypsilanti II, 8-6. The team is

tied with Trenton for second place in the LCBL.

"The only excuse we would have is we were tired," said NFWB I coach Bill Gaughan of the loss to NFWB II. "It was our seventh game in seven days."

"But that's no excuse. They just hit the ball great. We took them lightly and they had pointed for us."

NFWB II's Ryan Moore was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Lars Leuderman, working the last 6 1/2 innings. Adam Chalmers, the first of six Reliable pitchers, went two innings and

got the loss. Jason Danielewicz and David Ettinger led the winners offensively as each batted 4-for-4 with six and four RBIs, respectively. Ettinger had a home run and a double, Danielewicz two triples. Leuderman added three hits and Moore two.

NFWB II used an eight-run fourth inning to turn the game into a rout, increasing its lead to 14-4. NFWB II received five walks, two with the bases loaded, and had five hits, including a three-run homer by Ettinger, in that inning.

Doog Gaughan and Daryl Ferguson had two RBIs apiece for NFWB I, John Heller two hits and Alex Biotoff a run-producing double.

On Thursday, Reliable squandered a 6-4 lead when Ypsilanti rallied to score four runs on one hit and three errors in

the sixth inning.

Marcus Sarnovsky pitched six innings, giving up eight runs and nine hits, and suffered the defeat.

Mike Jehle and Ferguson had three hits apiece and Heller two. Two of Jehle's hits were triples. He also had two RBIs, Ferguson one.

### Mantle team romps

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Mickey Mantle baseball team routed Southfield 12-3 Tuesday at West Bloomfield High.

Jay Davey was the winning pitcher. Jake Lawson hit a home run and had three RBIs, and Darin Glasser and Jeff Light had two hits apiece.

## Majestics, Hornets prevail in twinbills

The Farmington Hills Majestics and the Livonia Lasers improved to 4-0 in the Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch Softball League by winning doubleheaders Thursday.

Krista Miller pitched a four-hitter in the first game and Dana Dziekan a two-hitter in the nightcap as the Majestics defeated the Farmington Hills Diamonds 11-5 and 6-3.

The Majestics had just three hits in the opener but benefited from 14 walks. Jennifer Lis hit a two-run single to break a 3-3 tie, and Ariana Poniatowski walked four times and scored twice.

Kate Mackie had two hits, including a two-run single, and three RBIs for the Diamonds (1-3). Melanie Cheney was the losing pitcher.

In the second game, Miller had a two-run single and drove in another run with a groundout. Poniatowski, who ripped a two-RBI triple, and Miller had two hits each.

Cheney drove in one run with a sacrifice fly and scored another on Mackie's triple. Becky Thurman was the losing pitcher.

The Farmington Hills Hornets also swept a doubleheader, winning 7-6 and 7-3 over the Northville Niners and improving their record to 3-1.

The Hornets were down 4-0 in the first game but rallied to tie 6-6 and

scored the winning run in the sixth. Kathy Schneider hit a leadoff double and pinch-runner Jenny Myslinski scored on Jodie Barringer's double.

Barringer was 3-for-3 with three RBIs. Kelley West and Kelly LaCosse (one RBI) had two hits apiece.

Laura Williams pitched the last 5 1/2 innings in relief to get the win, allowing three hits and striking out five. Schneider, the catcher, also threw out two runners on the bases.

The Hornets had just five hits in the second game, scoring many of their runs on passed balls. Kristin Kozlarski was the winning pitcher.

LaCosse and West had one hit each and combined for nine stolen bases and three runs. Katie Hesano, Myslinski and Christine Clervi (RBI) accounted for the other hits.

In a July 2 doubleheader, Rachel Aitor and Jen Holtzman had two hits apiece as the Diamonds won the first game 8-5 from the Hornets, who rebounded with an 11-6 victory in the second.

Winning pitcher Cheney, Mackie and Thurman knocked in one run each for the Diamonds. Barringer was 2-for-2 with one RBI for the Hornets.

Williams and Amy Gey combined on a four-hitter in the nightcap. Amanda Ault had a two-run double, West two hits and one RBI. Mackie had another RBI for the Diamonds.



Fast-pitch delivery: Krista Miller was the winning pitcher in the first game Thursday for the Majestics, who won both ends of a doubleheader from the Diamonds.

## Caesars, Hines Park stay course in LCBL

Little Caesars and Hines Park Lincoln-Mercy stayed atop the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League standings by winning games Wednesday night at Ford Field.

Caesars and Hines Park were tied with 14-7 records heading into Friday night's action.

Caesars collected 14 hits to beat the Tecumseh Green Giants 7-3 in Wednesday's nightcap. Andrew Margoulick had a pair of RBIs with a double and single.

Dave Roman (Livonia Franklin and Henry Ford Community College) was 3-for-3 and Andy Gagne was 2-for-4 with

an RBI.

John Spoyler was the winning pitcher in five innings of work. Spoyler struck out five before being replaced. Brandon Endicott pitched the sixth inning and Roman pitched the seventh to assure victory.

The Green Giants fell to 3-16. Hines Park beat Walter's 3-2 in a pitcher's duel played early Wednesday. Ed Cundry (Plymouth Salem), who was 2-for-3 at the plate, stroked an RBI triple in the fifth inning to drive in the winning run off losing pitcher Bryan Pfeifer.

Pfeifer, who went the distance, allowed five hits, five walks and one strikeout.

Chris Newton was the winning pitcher, scattering four hits, three strikeouts and one walk over seven innings.

Dave Wood went 3-for-3 for Walter's, which fell to 11-8-1 and dropped out of a second-place tie with Delwal.

### Delwal keeps pace

Bill McKaig gained his first pitching win of the season on Wednesday as Delwal beat Wendy's of Ann Arbor 4-1

at Eastern Michigan University. Delwal improved to 12-7-1 overall. Wendy's fell to 6-15.

McKaig, who left after five innings in favor of Mark Temple (North Farmington), allowed five hits, struck out two and walked four. Temple allowed one hit, struck out two and walked none.

Mike Schwartzberger had a two-out double in the first inning to score Chris Munson and Billy Hardy.

Temple scored on a passed ball in the fourth inning and Hardy singled home Jason Valente in the seventh inning for the fourth run.

## Classic Seven beats odds to capture Mile

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Everything considered, it was a typical Michigan Mile — the favorites flopped, and a longshot prevailed.

The 44th running of the Mile — the grandest thoroughbred race in the state, with a \$250,000 total purse — was like so many others in the series: Only nine favorites have finished first. So no one in the crowd of 10,921 should have been too surprised by Saturday's race at Ladbrokes DRG in Livonia.

The heavy favorite, Chief Honcho — ridden by Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day, this year's Kentucky Derby winner aboard Lil E. Tee — was never a factor. He fell to 11th at the start and ended up finishing there.

Those expected to be Honcho's chief competitors fared no better. Cozeno's Prince was sixth, Discover took seventh, Alyten ended up ninth and Michelle Can Pass was 10th.

Which left the way open for 35-to-1 shot Classic Seven, with a young phenom of a jockey in the saddle, Fabio Arguello Jr. In a race that truly was "Classic," Seven did not follow form; usually a frontrunner, instead he bided his time on the rail until the final half-mile, then outraced Sunny Prince down the stretch to win by 3/4 of a length in 1:43.3.

"This is our greatest day, by far," said part-owner Tom Cairns. "He just outgamed (Sunny Prince). The other horse is bigger, but (Seven) is a tough little son of a gun."

So, too, is Arguello. Just half the age of Day, the 19-year-old Arguello tied him for most wins this spring at the Churchill Downs meet and has quickly developed into a rider of national stature.

Arguello piloted Seven into the lead after surviving an early bumping, keeping him on the rail a length behind Perfectly Proud in a race that was

closely bunched until the final stretch. At the 1/2-mile mark, Arguello pushed Seven past Perfectly Proud into first.

But he didn't stay there. Sunny Prince, with Carlos Silva aboard, came after him and entering the final one-eighth of a mile Prince was ahead. Seven fought back, however, and at the finish was pulling away.

Even though the book on Seven was that he liked to take the lead early and keep it, and this race didn't follow that scenario, Arguello wasn't concerned — even after Prince passed him briefly. "I knew I had plenty of horse," Arguello said. "Before the race, I really liked this horse. . . you can bet I want to stay aboard him."

As for Chief Honcho, Day could give no reasons. His horse had finished in the money in six of his previous seven races, and he won his last start, June 18 at Belmont Park in New York.