

### Sullivan top player

armington Hills golfer Joe Sullivan was named the Great Lakes Amateur Tour player of the week following back to-back victories in the qualifying achool and Wolverins Classic.

Classic.

Competing in the lowest handicap (3-7) division, Sullivan finished second in the third event of the season June 25 at Brae Burn Golf Club in Plymouth.

the season June 20 at these both of the Plymouth. Sullivan shot 79 and finished three strokes behind Jim Ellis of Commerce Township but one ahead of Novi's Dave Benham.
Curtis Peel of Farmington was runner-up in the 13-17 handicap division. Jay Zomow of Auburn Hills won a tebreaker after be and Peel abot 61. The next tour stop will be at Salem Hills Golf Club for the Caddy Shack Classic on Saturday, July 9. Any gulfer with a verifiable handicap who would like to enter should call (810) 231-2659.

#### Vikings seek players

be North Farmington-West Bloomfield Viltings football program is seeking players between the ages of 10 and 14 for the upcoming season. Practice begins Monday, Aug. 8. Anyone interested in participating should call Mr. Taylor (661-4220) or Mr. Heath (737-4118).

### Vardar III victorious

Wafdar III won the under-16 boys USYSA
Midwest Region II tourney June 30 in
Rockford, III., with a 1-0 victory over Club
Dynamo of Columbus, Ohio.
Vardar advances to the 1994 Snickers Cup July
27-31 in Bilain, Minn.
Members of Vardar III include Scott Sersen,
Strew Williard and Todd Smith, all of Livonia;
Jeremy Stillings, Plymouth; Jon Schack, Farming
ton; Chris Charbonesu, Troy Ben Upward, Birmingham; Andre Ware, Southfield; Jason Dover,
Marko Jownovic, T.J. Leskefelt, Larry Merclar,
Chris Piazza, Nick Buckji and Ryan Wells.

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Farmington boasts 5 softball stars



When it came to picking an all-area softball team, it was a year for the Farmington public schools to take the spotlight. Led by Harrison High's three first-team selections, Farmington is out front with five players on the squad.

BY STEVE KOWALSEL AND and DAN O'MEARA

Farmington schools don't usually ominate an all-area softball team, ut then 1994 was an exceptional

year.
With three of four schools represented, Farmington put five players on the All-Observer first team — the

wented, Farmington put five players on the All-Observer first team — the most of any community.

Farmington Hills Harrison's success had a lot to do with!

The Hawks, who were rated No. 1 in Observer hand and won the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, placed three players on the first team — the most of any school. The Harrison selections are all juniors, too. Pitcher Erin Lakesse, first beaseman Jeanny Myriinaki and outfielder Stephanie Schwelim der semong the top players on a young teem that had only two sentors. North Farmington and Farmington High also are represented by a pair of the players — Allison Stein and Jarnington and Farmington and Farmington of sity players — Allison Stein and Jarnington on the first team this year. Harrison also has the coach of the year in Mike Teachman, who guided the Hawks to 250-6 record as well as their first league and district titles. Westland John Glenn has two players on the team after 25-win was a second-teamer last year. Livenia Churchili plitcher and allround fine player Karra Jose is the other repeaters, and catcher Jamie Cook

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL Names Sans, affector, Chemis Churchill: The

players on the square-ment a 3-15 work-loss record, in 202 minings this assent, loss records at stressorts and 45 wats, slowing 120 hts. 5he had an earned-in evening of 1.35. She eath led the charges in atmost every offerable category, buting 4.20 with 45 hts and 25 PRIS. 5he had a. 5.40 eleging percentage. "Auran has been a dominant force on the mount the past time." As a senter co-cap-tal, the will be missed because of her con-stant encouragement and what she added to team page."

Esta LaCesses, pitcher, Herrison: The Junior inch-hander developed into an outstanding pitcher and was a primary nesson the Islanding I

Ein Cloero, catcher, Lutheran Westland: The senior betted .477 (42-to-88) with 40 juris accord and 40 RSI. She had 12 doubles, three triples, one home run and an on-base percentage of .719 (including 26 walks and 14 times being safe on enron). Cloero was but as impressive on defense, throwing out 20 of 35 runners trying to steel second base.

Clearo New Liver No. 20 of 35 runners by a second base.
"En is the kind of behalver who's hard to replace," Lutheran Westland coach Box Gentz acid. "From the standpoint of leadership, there was never a game she went out there was didn't do something positive."

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Lefty LaCosse: Junior Erin LaCosse's starring role for Harrison earned her a spot on the all-area team.

# Barons best in tournament

By DAN O'MEARA

The South Farmington Barons are claiming to be metro champs, but they could make a good case for themselves if they did.

After winning Mickey Mantle tournaments on opposite sides of town in the past two weeks, the Barons are one of the more formidable teams in the Detroit area. South Farmington, which defeated Steele's of Macomb County to win the Hemsplate tournament June 19 in St. Clair Shores, won the Lincoin Park Invitational Sunday with a 10-inning victory over West Dearborn.

"In the other tournament, we falt we beat the best team on the East Side." Barons manager Dick Miller said, "and we probably best the best team on the West Side in this tournament."

The Barons edged West Dearborn Divine Child players, 4-3, when Mike Deguanno aingid home Nick Latra with the winning run in the top of the 10th.

Marty Wilk managed to pitch a complete game for South Farmington despite being knocked down and nearly out of the game by a ninth-inning line drive that hit him in the leg.

West Dearborn had a runner et second with no cuts when the play occurred, but catcher Joe Kalcaynaki made a key putcut as the runner tried to vault over him at home plate.

## BASEBALL

with a 303-foot home run, and Wilk helped his cause with a two-run single that tied the score (3-3) in the fourth inding.

Todd Miller and Daguanne had two hits spices in the game. Phil made some spectacular catches in the outfield, according to Miller. "This team has been together since the players were 10, and the state of the players were 10, and the together since the players were 10, the production of the players were 10, the production of the players were 10, the together since the players were 10, the together since the players were 10, the together together the players were 10, the together together the players were 10, the together together the players were 10, the together the players were 10, the together the players with the players the pla

an outstanding team. We have a lot of depth and a lot of people contributing."

South Farmington was at a disadvantage early after loaing its first pume Fiddley to Taylor, 7-4.

Latra had two doubles and scored two runs. He, Garet Burch. Daquamo and Wilk had one RBI sech. Angalo Palazati was the losing pitcher.

Martin's grand slam, which saaliy cleared the 325-foot fence, Martin's grand slam, which saaliy cleared the 325-foot fence, broke a 3-3 tile Saturday as the Barons rebounded with a 12-5 win over Birmingham USA.

Kalesynaki pitched five innings to earn the victory, John Dequanno had two hits and two RBI; Milker had two hits and two RBI; Milker McKay one hit and two RBI.

South Farmington stayed allies beating West Deaptorn, the

RBL.
South Farmington stayed alive
by besting West Dearborn, the
current leader in the Little Cas-

sars Federation, 8-2. Latra threw a complete game, allowing eight hits, striking out four and walking

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micram and Leave cuipped in one RBI spleace were tied at that point with 2-1 records, but South Farmington and West Dearborn advanced to the final — the Barons by virtue of their wins over Birmingham and West Dearborn West Dearborn because it had allowed the fowest runs.

In a league game Tuesday, the Barons (9-2 in Little Cosears play and 19-3 oversill) defeated the Worth Farmington-West Bloom-field Cobras 9-1.

Eleven players had one hit spiece for Bouth Farmington, but none was bigger than Marino For-tuna's three-run double that sparked a six-run first inning.

Burch had two RBI with a single and a sacrifice fly while Kalexynaki, McGrath, Manning and Miks Daguanno knocked in one run each.

Latra, one of three South Farm-ington pitchers, worked the first four innings to sern the win.

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# Celebrity tourney arrives Saturday

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Cunningham, once ranked among the top 40 women's players in the world, played last week in Rvanvilla, Ind. It was her first tournament cince 1993.
Wimbledon semificalist Todd Martin of Lenning was tentative as of Wednesday. The field also includes ex-NBA players Rick Berry, Dave Bing, Billy Knight, Kally Tripucha, Vinnie Johnson, Trent Tucker and Reggie Thesia.

nd Reggie Thous.
Picton general manager Billy

McKinney, along with Minnesota Timberwolves G.M. Jack McCloskey, will join sz-Red Wing goalie Tim Cheveldas in the ce-lebrity field.

Local pres scheduled to team up with the colebrities include former ATP member Craig Wittus, Jeff Etterbeek, Phil Nor-ville, Hai Jolley and Ian Harris. Ex-Lion Mel Parr and Herb istrumk won the title last year.

A lichoff auction/dinner, 6:30 nm. Friday at the Rits-Carlton in Desrborn, will kich off the two-day event. Dinner tickets are \$150 per person (call \$10-846-0835).