

# Redskins capture Bob Bird championship

## BASEBALL

The Cincinnati Reds captured the 1995 annual Bob Bird championship by defeating the Westland in a 5-1 victory on Sunday at Westland Catholic High School.

Shortstop Bill, a return of former Redbird, won the game with a hit in the bottom of the ninth inning. He hit a double to right field, scoring Xavier LeBlond (1-0) in the ninth. The Reds scored three runs in the eighth, two in the seventh and one in the sixth.

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Ontario (6-5), the Detroit Police Athletic League Eagles (9-1 in a mercy rule) and Wheaton (4-1).

On Sunday, Midland beat Westland in an error-filled game, 5-1.

Losing pitcher James O'Connor, a left-hander from Redford Catholic Central, allowed just five hits, but was the victim of eight errors.

Midland, meanwhile, made six errors.

"I've never seen an uglier game," Westland America coach Jerry Pitcher said. "James pitched well enough to win, but he didn't get the support he needed."

"We can't seem to get the

pitching and defense to work at the same time, but that sounds like the cry of a loser."

O'Connor was named to the all-tourney team. The right-hander hit .510.

Pitcher believes his catching is solid with Chuck Archambeau (Farmington) and Trevor Davey (John Glenn).

"We're a better team than we've showed," Pitcher said. "Right now we have a young team. We have five 15-year-olds on our team, which is more than I've ever had."

It was Midland's second Bird title. The Cincinnati team has also finished second three times.

## SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for the Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday issue).

### SWIM-A-THON

The swim team from Orchard Valley Swim and Racquet Club will conduct a swim-a-thon Tuesday, July 11, to benefit Scamp.

Scamp is a six-week summer day-camp program run by the Bloomfield Hills School District for exceptional children with special needs.

The Orchard Valley swimmers will raise money by taking pledges and will swim from 8 a.m. to noon. The event raised \$1,700 for Scamp last year.

### NAME CHANGE

Compuware Sports Corp. announced Saturday the Detroit Junior Red Wings will become the Detroit Junior Whalers.

The change is the result of Olympia Arenas Inc. terminating its lease agreement with Compuware at Joe Louie Arena.

In a statement sent by fax from the Compuware offices in Farmington Hills, Paul Maurice, director of hockey operations, expressed his disappointment with the OAI decision but remains optimistic.

"With the fan base we have built, I remain very optimistic of the opportunities that await this organization in the Detroit area," he said, adding the Whalers will pursue a new venue in the same market.

"This does not change the fact we have a strong team returning," coach Pete DeBoer said, "and I feel confident the Ontario Hockey League will thrive in the Detroit market."

Roller hockey camps for boys and girls will take place at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus July 10-14.

The times will be 9 a.m. to noon for children in the 9-12 age group, 1-4 p.m. for ages 13-16. The fee is \$95 for all ages.

Participants will be provided with safety equipment to use during the camp. They also will receive a free T-shirt and a ticket to a Mustangs home game.

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### FOUNDERS FEET

The 25th Annual Farmington Founders Festival Softball Tournament will be played the week-

end of July 14-16. The entry fee is \$125 per team.

Teams can register at the Special Services Office, behind Farmington Hills City Hall. For information call 473-9570.

Games will be played at Harrison High School, Pioneer Park and Drake Park. The top two teams, 10 individuals and a most valuable player will receive trophies.

The 19th Annual Founders Festival Tennis Tournament is scheduled for July 13-16 at the Farmington High School courts.

The divisions (based on age as of Oct. 1, 1995) will be junior singles, boys and girls 14 and under, teen singles, boys and girls 16 and under, women, 35 and over, men, 45 and over, mixed doubles.

The entry fee is \$10 for juniors and teens, \$12 for adults and \$20 for doubles teams. The entry deadline is Friday, July 7.

Register at the Farmington Hills Recreation Office. For information call 473-9570.

### SOCCER CAMPS

Nick O'Shea, Oakland University women's and Livonia Churchill High girls soccer coach, will stage a series of summer camps along with Lars Richters of the Detroit Rockers. All camps will be Monday through Friday.

Garden City's Maplewood Center (west of Merriam and north of Ford Road) will host a pair of camps, July 17-21: Rec/In House (born after Aug. 1, 1985), 9-11:30 a.m.; and Rec/In House (born before Aug. 1, 1985), 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Select girls only (12-year-olds through high school) will be from 9 a.m. to noon, July 24-28, at a site to be determined.

The schedule for Canton's Heritage Park (Canton Center Road) is as follows: Rec/In House (born after Aug. 1, 1985), 9-11:30 a.m.; and 12:30-3 p.m. (born after Aug. 1, 1985), July 31 to Aug. 4; Pee Wee (born after Aug. 1, 1987), 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon (born after Aug. 1, 1987), Aug. 7-11; Select (born before Aug. 1, 1984) and Team Camp, 1-4 p.m., Aug. 7-11.

Camp costs are \$50 (Pee Wee), \$70 (Rec/In House), \$90 Select and \$500 Team.

For more information, call (313) 421-1034.

### ROCKERS CAMPS

Former Livonia Stevenson All-Stater and Yale University stand-out Lars Richters will help direct the Detroit Rockers summer soccer camp 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 14-18 at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The cost is \$109.

Also scheduled to make appearances are Rockers goalie Bryan Finnerty, Pato Margetic and Sean Bowers, along with local products Dominic Scieluna, Doug Landefeld and Brian Thiel.

For more information, call the Rockers office at (313) 396-7070.

# Concealed posts .500 mark in tournament

The Liverpool Soccer Club finished 3-0 in a doubleheader on Friday at Cincinnati, 10-1 and 10-0.

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# Hines Park win streak hits 7 straight games

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury won its seventh straight Livonia Collegiate Baseball League game on Friday, 3-0, over Decision Consultants Inc. at Livonia's Ford Field.

Brian Paluk (Redford Central/Saginaw Valley State University) threw a three-hitter and ran his streak of scoreless innings pitched to 17.

Paluk struck out four and walked none in moving his record to 2-0.

Hines Park scored one run in the second inning and two in the fourth to improve to 11-3 overall.

Brian Beco (Westland John Glenn/University of Michigan) had two hits each for Caesars.

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