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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Meg Mallon golf event

BERS be Fifth Annual Meg Mailon Golf Outing to benefit Merry High School will be Menday, Aug. 14, at Edgwood Country Club in Commerce Township.
The cost is 8225 per person and includes a continental breakfast, 18 boles of golf (morning or afternoon test time), buffet tunch and cocktail reception and dinner. The cost is \$75 for the reception

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Tee sponsorships are available for \$1,500 (includes four tickets), \$750 (two tickets) and \$300. Mirry graduates Mary Kennedy (1975) and Kandi Amelon (1982) will receive the Meg Mallon Achievement Award that evaning.

For more information and reservations call Mercy High School at (810) 476-3270 or (810) 476-8020, sxt. 253.

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five-run fourth inning enabled the Fermington Fantastics to defeat the Canton
Lightning 6-3 Thursday in the first game of
a softhall doubleheader.
The second game ended in a 5-5 tie after seven
inning. The Fantastics are 9-2-1 in the Incredible
Girls Softhall League.
The first-game rally started when Sarah Lebeis
was hit by a pitch and walks were issued to Kim
Sheill and Andrea Thrubia.
Kristin Siakoeky and Alana Heikkinen had RBI
walks, and Melliasa Strikulia and Carle Heikkin
nen drove in runs with a fielder's choice and
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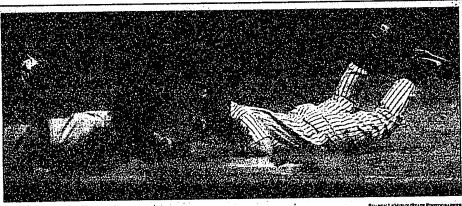
Alana Heikkinen struck out 13 in the first game and 12 in the second, allowing four and six hits,

respectively.

Slakosky reached base three times and scored two runs in the nightcap.

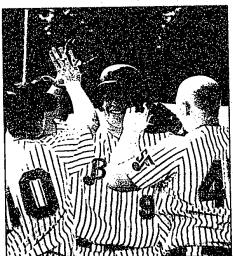
Buha among top golfers

son Buha of Meedowbroek Country Club finished third in the 74th Annual Golf Association of Michigan Championahip.
Buha, a Paruington High School praduate and former high school individual state champion, and 281 (62-77-72-42) at Film to Gif Club.
John Lindholm of Filmt and Roy Schulthelas of Bey City were tied at 278 after four rounds.
B Brian Karabolahi, a senior at Redford Catholic Central High School, shot a 73 to take first place recently in the 14th Annual Michigan Junior Champions Invitational Golf Tournament at Walspring Place in Fluckness.



Action at the hot comes: A scrambling Jason Buback of Hartland made it to third base before a diving South Farmington third baseman, Zack Cornwell, could tag him Thursday. The Blues won the Mickey Mantie district tournament game in a

All goes well for Blues at start



Home pixts greatings: Tim Morris is congratulated by South Farmington teammates after hitting a three-run homer Thursday.



The South Farmington Blues were unbeaten after two games in the AABC district tournament for Mickey Mantle baseball teams at Plymouth Salem. The second victory was not as easily won as the first.

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GYAT WATER
Coach Chris Ghannam believed in
the competitive nature of Tim Milier, and that's why he stayed with
his starting pitcher Fridgy.
Miller worked a complete game
and accitieved six hits as the South
Farmington Blues advanced in the
AABC Mickey Manute district tournament at Plymouth Salem.
The Blues finally gave Miller
some slack in the bottom of the
sixth inning, adding four runs on
five bits, to clinch a 7-2 win over the
Wayne Bendits.
"When he says ho's unsure, that's
when I leave him in." Ghannam
said "it's easy to quit, but you have
can improve the next time."
The victory was South Farmington's second of the tournament and
sent the Blues into the winners
bracket final Seturday against
Westlend.
Miller (Livonia Franklin) bettlad
the Bandits throughout an other
wise close contest, striking out eight
and walking five.

"He labored the stort, but he's
a real determined playor," Channem said. "He desen't show it with
any facial expressions, but he's a

very competitive player."

Ron King pitched 6% innings for Wayne but began to tire in the cirth when South Farmington crupted for five of its 12 hits. King struck out four, walked one and hit one.

"He beauty piched in about eweek and a half," Handlits coach Bill Hamilton said, "and he has to pitch a little more to stay on top of his game."

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Channam also has great confidence in his hitters and their shifty to vary the statek.

The Blues executed five bunts from for has hits — and two were perfect suicide squeeze plays by Luke Humphaya (Frankiin), who was 3-for-4 with two RBI, and C.J. Ghannam (Harrison).

Channam, Miller and Zack Cornwell (Harrison) had two hits apiece, and Tim Morris (Waterford Kettering) had two RBI with a sacrifice and a single.

"We played it tight to the vest at the start to see what they had," Chris Ghannam said. "They started to show some breaking points, and we started to go for it.

"In the last three landings, we brooms very patient at the plate, and

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Michigan makes its mark in Olympic youth program

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For the second-straight year, Michigan boasted the largest number of qualifiers among the 13 states (mod 14 tames — Ohlo has two teams) to the forer aggroup tessen. A total of 75 players from the state were selected for the regional peals at the UN 704th Socore Association Is Midwest Regional Comp, beld July 6-16 in Daklah, III.

Each state sent a team of 18 players (Pide meat two) in each of the feer age groups (born in 1981; 1973—80; 1974; and 1974—77), making a tetel of 262 players paragroup riving to make the regional peal, Players were selected to their state team pools in a pre-case that began lead Anguest.

Those from the state that were chosen to the Midwest regional lead of 1974—77 and 1974 in the Control of 1974—170 for the Control of 1974—170 for 1974—170 f

reaction serve.

In the '78-77 ago group, reignag Close A state champion Bissinchess Seabolin was represent-

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chosen for the '76-77 pool, includ-ing Troy's Jessics Limaure, North Fermington's Ali Lord and Livonia Churchill's Margaret

Wirth. In the '78 division, four of the

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In the 78 division, four of the five picked were Recontric-area players: Troy Athens' Laura Montecilio and Emily Schmitt, Troy's Shannon Pools and Rechester's Jodyn Clark.

The 79-80 division was much the same, with three-of-four players from the Oaks area: Farmington Herrison's Sers Kloostermann, Seaholm's Alison Rackley and Redford Thurston's Kristah Manteuffel.

And in the '81-82 (pre-high school) division, there's Andrea Sled from Livonia and Kristin Flaher from Rechester.

How Important is it to make the regional pool? "In the U.S., this is the way to identify the top players for Orympic and national towns," explained Nick O'Shea, the ODP program's ansistant state ocach who overseed the girls program. O'Shea also encebes girls teams at Oakland University and Livonia Churchill High School.

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