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Barth cards ace

Brian Barth of Farmington Hills recorded his first hole-in-one Sept. 24 at the new St. Ives Golf Course near Canadian Lakes in Macomb County.

The 22-year-old Barth need the 135-yard 16th hole, which features an island green, with a nine iron.

The feat was witnessed by Barth's father, Glenn, and two other members of their foursome.

"Brian saw the ball bounce on the green and hit the stick, and his father said 'I think it's in the hole,'" said Dixie Barth, Brian's mother.

"Brian went running up to the hole. Of course, golf etiquette went out the window, and he started jumping up and down. It's in the hole; it's in the hole."

Barth played football at North Farmington High School (1991 graduate) and took up golf as a leisure sport eight years ago.

He is a recreational business management major at Central Michigan University and is doing a seventh-month internship at North Star at Tahoe Resort in Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Pom Pom coach wanted

Farmington Hills Mercy high school is looking for a varsity Pom Pom coach this fall.

Applicants should call Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (810) 476-2336, or write her at Mercy High School, 29300 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

Fury '82 above .500

Fury was a sweet for Farmington Fury '82 — even if it did two years.

The Little Caesars hockey team recorded a 1-0 victory Oct. 7 in their first meeting since Canton drubbed Farmington 7-0 two years ago.

Alan Mukhtar scored the game's lone goal at 26:13, following his own shot off the crossbar with a left-footer into the net. Brian Buell recorded the shutout in goal.

"Our midfield kept the pressure off the defenders," coach Ron Meteyer said. "Eric Phillips, Jim Young, Aaron Scheideis and Phillip Lewcwick were outstanding."

Fury '82 is averaging just one goal a game yet is third in the division with a 4-3-3 record. It plays this weekend against a team it has never lost to, Gross Pointe, and one which it has yet to defeat, Capital Area in Lansing.

Fire Squirts hot

The Farmington Hills Fire Squirt A travel hockey team was runnerup in the Early Bird tournament in Fraser Sept. 25-Oct. 1.

The Fire defeated the Great Lakes, 3-2, played a 0-0 tie against the Warren Panthers, drilled Saginaw, 7-2, and burned Big Rapids, 7-0, to reach the finals.

The Berlin Wings recorded a 3-2 victory in the championship game. The Farmington Hills Fire Squirt team is coached by Tim Hohl and assisted by Mark Hamway and Tony Dombrowski.

Viking homecoming

The Garden City Chargers spoiled the NPWB Vikings' homecoming this week with a 20-0 decision, leaving the ponies 2-3 for the season.

The Junior Varsity squad hung a 12-0 defeat on the Chargers. JV's as Brent Rogers scored the first TD and Charles Pinson ran back an interception for the other score. Aaron Stokke, Tim Hastedt, Robbi Madvin, Brian Gallagher and Brian Johns helped the JV up its record to 4-0-1.

John Vincent caught an early touchdown pass and the Viking defense helped the youngest NPWB Viking team earn a 6-6 tie. Mike Tousell, Dorian Sutton, Kent Taylor, Aulz Civ, Mitch Maier, Ron Chika and Vincent paced the defense.

The Vikings' varsity faces the unbeaten Westland Comets on Sunday.

Rams host tryouts

The Michigan Lake Area Rams will conduct interviews and tryouts for the 1996 baseball season in October.

For times and locations for the different age brackets contact Tim Nestor, 17-18 (Connie Mack), (313) 291-3902, or Dan Varon, (810) 737-9135; Varon, 15-16 (Mickey Mantle), Ronny David, 12-14 (Sandou Koufou), (810) 887-2407; Varon, 11-12 (Pee Wee Reese); Doug Proctor, 9-10 (Willie Mays), (313) 283-1671.

The Rams are a member of the Little Caesars Baseball Federation, a youth travel league. For general information call Varon.

Indoor soccer signup

The Canton Soccereums is accepting registrations (youth, adult and coed teams) for three different sessions (nine games each) — beginning Oct. 23, Jan. 23, 1996 and March 1, 1996. The cost is \$600 per team (plus one referee fee).

For more information, call (313) 483-5600, Ext. 102.

To make items for the Farmington Sports Service, write to Dan O'Neal, 29301 Eleven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48128, or send fax to (734) 471-7778.



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City battle: North Farmington's Craig Hearn (white jersey) looks to clear the ball past Farmington's Matt Hankin in Monday's game hosted by the Raiders.

City champs

Raiders complete sweep with help of Street, 1-0

■ North Farmington's boys soccer team, defeating Farmington Hills Harrison earlier in the season, completed the city "championship" with a 1-0 win Monday over Farmington.

By RICHARD L. SHOOK
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There may be a new order on the soccer fields of Farmington.

North Farmington defeated Farmington, 1-0, Monday to capture the mythical city championship.

The victory put the Raiders at 6-1-1 overall, 4-5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and, as coach Ron Meteyer noted, "that's more games than has been won here in the last three years combined."

"This is the city championship. It's really nice. I guess it means we have bragging rights for one year. That's not bad."

Might be more if freshman Justin Street is any indication of the talent flowing Meteyer's way.

Street scored the only goal of the game, with 2:09 left in the first half, and it was entirely be-



On the defensive: North Farmington's Benji Salter (right) converges on Farmington's Patrick Faloon, who gives the ball a swift kick.

cause he's a heady young player. Before he's through he might be known as "One Way" because he's always heading for the net.

The speedy Street headed a pass from Duane Wilder past defender Todd Afferbaugh of Farmington, which is now 6-9 overall and 5-6 in the WLA. Street turned to retrieve his own header, dribbled right and toed the ball to await goals Paul Mitchell's move.

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Marlins edge Ladywood again in overtime

Guess we know who gets the Ob- serverland Overtime Trophy this year.

Farmington Hills Mercy, And Livonia Ladywood.

Kelala Brooks notched the go-ahead basket early in overtime and freshman Jessie Brennan added three points while Mercy's defense was pinching a shutout Tuesday night in a 48-43 victory over Ladywood.

"Our first game went overtime as well," chuckled Marlins coach Larry Baker, "which we won by two at our place. And by the way, the junior varsity game went overtime as well."

"These teams are evenly matched."

"On the court, maybe, but not in the standings."

Marvin is 4-8 this season, 3-4 in the Catholic League's Central Division. Ladywood is 1-11 overall but will be the favorite of its first victory in seven

Central Division tries.

"They deserve a brush," Baker said. "They've played a number of close games. It's a credit to them they're playing with such ferocity. We feel fortunate to get that game to overtime."

It got to OT when the Blazers' Erin LeSage went full-court on her home floor and popped in a driving layup with seven seconds to play. The Marlins' Nadia Givens hit a short baseline with 24 seconds to go to put Mercy up, 43-41.

"There were at least a thousand fans there," Baker said. "It was a real electric environment. An excellent game."

The first half ended close (you expected something considered?) but Mercy put a 12-3 third quarter on Ladywood and it looked all over. But an

18-9 fourth quarter in Ladywood's favor corrected the scales.

Brennan and Marylana Valade each scored 13 points for Mercy while Brooks contributed 10 points and 11 rebounds. LeSage and Katie Law each scored 14 points for Ladywood.

The Marlins went up-tempo, spread the floor and tried to shake Brennan loose in the third quarter. Brennan had six points, Valade five and Brooks four.

But the Blazers broke through the defense in the final period, put the Marlins in foul trouble and seized the momentum when Mercy started playing tentatively.

■ NORTHVILLE 42, FARMINGTON 28

Farmington didn't run out of gas so much as it ran out of players.

"We had three girls missing — so we brought up a junior varsity player,

Jenny Neal, to give us seven players," coach John Verdure of Farmington said.

"It made subbing pretty easy," he said. "I didn't have to think about it very much with only two players on the bench. We played pretty well for three quarters. Then I think fatigue set in."

Farmington led, 8-7, after one period and trailed 17-15 and 25-22 at the next two quarters.

Samantha Leger scored 18 points, including a pair of treys, all but five in the second half. Gina Chaisson added eight points for host Northville.

Amanda Porter scored eight points for Farmington, 8-6 overall and 3-3 in the Western Lakes. Kim Washnock added five points.

See BASKETBALL, 3C