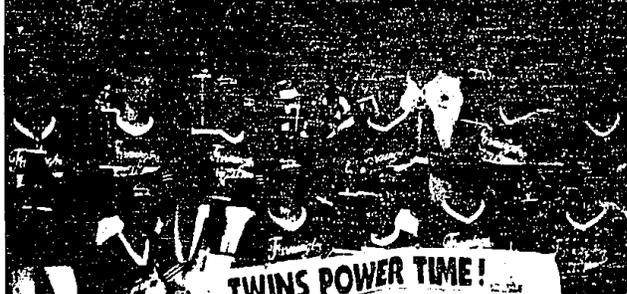


# SOUTH FARMINGTON FEDERATION



**Tourney champs:** The 10-year-old South Farmington Blues won the NFWB Fourth of July Tournament. Members of the team are (kneeling, from left) Eric Zatkun, John Rochow, Tim DePaulis, Andrew Anderson, David Justice, David Korat, (standing, from left) Russ Justice, Shant Bagdasarian, Sean Brennan, Aaron Pauling, Hugh DePaulis, Jeff Fischer, Tim Kalczynski, Andy Brown and Terry Fischer.



**City champions:** The South Farmington Twins won the Bronco (ages 11-12) city tournament. Members of the team are (kneeling, from left) Erik Stephenson, Jason Albrecht, Eric White, Ian Pardonnet, Brad Walsh, (middle row) Ryan Bator, Erik Depotter, Kevin Chambers, Bryan Smith, Jerry Shinkonis, Jeff King, Chris Chesney, (back row) coaches Mike Albrecht, Phil Bator, Steve White and Ken Chesney.

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The Blues won four straight games before losing 12-0 to the Michigan Indians of Plymouth in the championship game. South Farmington is managed by Hugh DePaulis. The coaches are Russ Justice and Terry Fischer.

**Pythons win tourney**  
The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Pythons won the 9-and-under division of the Fourth of July Invitational last weekend in Farmington Hills.

The Pythons swept five straight games to go undefeated in the round-robin tournament.

In the title game against Northville, which NFWB won 9-3, Eric Lubanski keyed a five-run fourth inning with a bases-loaded triple. Jeff Richard was the winning pitcher with late-inning relief help from Scott Szyrak.

The Pythons are managed by Paul Lubanski and Mel Borock with assistance from coaches are Walt Schram and Rick Burkhardt.

The NFWB roster also includes Bret Borock, Andy Baum, Brad Burkhardt, Jonathan Karmo, Josh Kay, Jonathan Marshall, Steve Peterson, Brandon Schram and Adam Vieder.

**Cobras boost record**  
The North Farmington-West Bloomfield 11-year-old Cobras travel baseball team improved its overall record to 22-11 with four victories recently.

Ben Darga threw a no-hitter and tied his season high for strikeouts (nine) July 1 as the Cobras defeated the 12-year-old Northville Broncos, 11-1.

The NFWB hitting attack was paced by Matt Petry, who went 2-for-3 with two RBI. Northville's run was unearned.

Kevin Lamb pitched six strong innings July 2 to lead the Cobras to a 10-2 victory over Riverview. Tony Ren got the Cobras started in the first inning with a bases-loaded double. Ren, Darga, Kevin Zerbo and Lamb had two hits apiece. Steven Paul pitched the last inning.

Lamb pitched four scoreless innings and recorded nine strikeouts June 28 before Petry entered in relief during an 8-0 win over Harland.

Lamb helped his cause with two hits, and Darga, Zerbo, Paul and Steven Rabish also contributed to the offense.

Sam Grossman pitched a shutout and assisted on four putouts June 29, guiding the Cobras to a 12-0 win over Lincoln.

Petry paced the hitting attack, going 3-for-4, while Matt Clark and Zerbo had two hits each. Zerbo also knocked in two runs.

The game ended with a double play by Darga, Matt Richard and Petry.

**Blues tourney action**  
The South Farmington Blues reach the quarterfinals of the Firecracker Classic in Warren last week.

Anthony Tomay pitched the Blues to an 8-2 win over the Dublin (Ohio) Shamrocks and helped his cause with a home run in the first game Thursday. Matt Lorida had two RBI.

Brent Schoenbach drove in the winning run with a single in the bottom of the seventh inning as the Blues beat the Rochester Yankees 5-4 in the next game.

Tomay was the winning pitcher again in relief of Schoenbach, who worked the first six innings and who knocked a homer to tie the score, 4-4. Nick DiBella was 4-for-4, and Mike Wilk chipped in a triple.

On Friday, Wilk took a turn on the mound and pitched a complete game as South Farmington defeated the Ann Arbor Phillies 8-3.

Rob Sparks was 3-for-3 and Lou Hadley, Andy Gutterer, DiBella and Wilk produced two hits apiece.

The Ohio Thunderbolts stopped the South Farmington win streak later Friday, 3-2. The highlights for the Blues included a pair of doubles by Schoenbach and Wilk.

In the playoffs Saturday, the Blues advanced with a 5-1 victory over the Windsor Hawks.

Tomay pitched seven innings, and Gutterer and Rob Sparks hit back-to-back doubles to cap a four-run fifth inning.

South Farmington's stay in the tournament ended last Saturday with a loss to Macomb Steelers. The Blues pitchers were Justin Milus and Aaron Ward.

**Lakers defeat Rams**  
The Kensington Valley Lakers defeated the Michigan Rams last week in Connekt Mack play.

Drew Henson (Brighton) allowed just one hit and notched 12 strikeouts over six innings. He also hit for the cycle and had six RBI.

Center fielder Brent Anderson (West Bloomfield) had two hits and scored three runs. Eric Pierce (North Farmington) contributed three RBI. Joe Niestroy (Redford Thurston) pitched the final inning.

In a previous game, the Lakers whipped the Adrian Lookouts, 14-2 in five innings as John Stieger went the distance on the mound, scattering four hits.

Bob Mason (South Lyon), Chuck Yaslan (Northville), Peter Curran (Andover) hit home runs for Kensington Valley. The Lakers are 14-5 overall.

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Smith went 4-for-5 and scored three runs; Viano was 3-for-4, knocked in two runs and scored a pair.

Karney, Ryan Rumberger (Plymouth Salem), Ryan Andrezewski (Salem), Ryan McGrath (CC) and Miller added two hits apiece. Karney had four RBI, Rumberger and McGrath two each.

The Braves forced Wilson off the mound in the second inning, and Andrezewski came on to pitch the last six-plus and earn the win. He held the Braves to two runs, walked none and struck out five.

In six tournament games, South Farmington batters hit 17 home runs -- six more than the

other 11 teams combined. "It was a great tournament from a hitting standpoint," Miller said. "The kids were feeling comfortable and hitting freely."

"We lost to a great pitcher (in the final). We couldn't muster enough to win it, but we had no misgivings. Anytime you hit that many home runs, the kids have fun."

On Saturday, the Barons merced the Troy Pirates 9-1 in four innings and Credit Union One, an American Legion team from Ferndale, 18-5 in five innings.

Todd Miller, pitching for the first time in six years, was the winner against Troy. He tossed a two-hitter and walked one.

Daguanno and Viano went 2-for-3 and hit three-run homers. Viano had four RBI. Rumberger also had two hits and one RBI.

McGrath went the distance on the mound against Credit Union One. He scattered seven hits, struck out five and walked one. Karney crushed a three-run homer during a 3-for-5, four-RBI effort. Daguanno was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Smith's two hits were homers, and he also had four RBI.

Rumberger, Steve Waller (Westland) and Miller had two hits apiece. Rumberger had a home run and three RBI, Miller two RBI and Waller one RBI.

# Blues finish 2nd in 4th of July tournament

The South Farmington Blues 16-year-old baseball team was runner-up Sunday in the Firecracker Fourth of July Classic in Warren.

The Boys of Summer from Akron (Ohio) won the championship with a 4-0 win over the Blues in the final.

The Blues put seven players on the 14-player tournament all-star team: Jon Rospierki (4.25), Chris Ghannam (.505), Mike Fisher (.475), Nick Falvo (.460), Matt Derocher, Tom Judd and Jim Carson.

South Farmington opened with a 14-2 win over the Michigan Cobras. Derocher pitched six innings for the victory. Rospierki and Ghannam were 3-for-4 with three RBI apiece. Rospierki struck out 11 and scattered seven hits as the Blues beat the Mount Clemens Mariners 9-5.

Ghannam and Rospierki had two hits each. Dave Larabell connected for a two-run single; Ghannam also had two RBI.

Zack Cornwell held the Commerce Rams to one run during four innings of relief work to lead the Blues to a 10-4 victory.

Rospierki was 3-for-3, Falvo and Fisher 3-for-4. Fisher had four RBI, including a two-run homer to give South Farmington a 9-6 lead.

The Blues, with a playoff berth locked up, lost their last game in pool play to the Boys of Summer, 8-1.

In the playoffs Saturday, the Blues merced the St. Clair Shores

Sox in four innings, 10-1. Fisher went the distance, tossing a three-hitter.

Fisher and Judd were 2-for-2 with four and two RBI, respectively. Falvo (one hit and two walks) scored three runs.

Derocher, the winning pitcher, hit a three-run homer and had four RBI later that day as the Blues beat the Manchester (Ohio) A's in the semifinals, 9-7.

"He pitched one of the best games I've seen a young guy pitch," coach Jack Falvo said. "He only had four strikeouts, but he kept them off balance the whole game by changing his

speed and location."

Fisher and Carson had two hits each. Cornwell drove in a run with a double and Falvo with a single.

Rospierki was the losing pitcher in the final. Carson had two of South Farmington's five hits.

The Blues (16-10) defeated Novi in a Little Caesars Federation game Tuesday, 5-4.

They rallied in the bottom of the sixth inning to take a 5-3 lead. Ghannam stole home with the tying run, and two runs scored on Karl Gustafson's bases-loaded single.

Ghannam was the winning pitcher in relief and was 2-for-3 at bat.

# Fox pitches Livonia Travel to tourney title

Livonia Travel defeated Cincinnati Towne Properties, 11-4, in the championship game of the 15-year-old division of the Firecracker Tournament over Fourth of July weekend at Halmich Park in Sterling Heights.

Towne Properties is the Southwest Ohio League defending champion. Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) was 4-for-4 with two doubles and six RBI. Bob Mink (Redford Catholic Central) was 3-4 and Casey Rogowski (Redford CC) 3-3 with two RBI to pace the offensive attack in the championship game.

Derek Fox (Farmington) won the distance, striking out six and yielding one walk to record the pitching win. In the semifinal game, Livonia Travel defeated the Michigan Bulls, 12-2, in a four-inning mercy rule game. Livonia Travel took control with five runs in the first inning.

Rogowski's two-run double, scoring both Mink and Fox, who had walked, started the scoring. Brett Wells (Livonia Churchill) singled and Rabe hit a fence-clearing, three-run home run.

Mink's two-run homer in the second inning followed Fox's double.

The Bulls countered with two runs in the bottom of the second, but Livonia continued its offensive punch in the

fourth as Mario D'Herin (Redford CC) tripled to score both Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn) and Rabe, who had singled.

Livonia Travel defeated St. Clair Shores Glant (18-2), Barrie, Ontario (13-5), Cleveland Lakes (8-0) and Cincinnati Towne Properties (6-4) in round-robin play.

Mink (14-18, four homers), Rabe (13-19, one homer, seven extra base hits), Rogowski (12-17), Hayes, Wells and Fox were all-tournament picks.

Team members include Mark Mink, Ryan Wilmore, Justin Draught, Chris Wozniak and Brad Tracy.

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