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FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Buha wins golf event

Jason Buha, formerly an outstanding golfer at Farmington High School, won one of three Michigan qualifying events Monday for the USGA Amateur Championship.

Buha, the state high school individual golf champion in 1991 and member of the Duke University golf team, ran away with medalist honors at Radrick Farms in Ann Arbor.

Buha, the Eastern Amateur winner, shot a course record 64 in his morning round and finished with a total score of 134.

Keith Hinton of Port Huron and Mike Harris of Detroit had rounds totaling 143 and took second and third, respectively. Rochester's Brian Donohue was fourth at 144. Seventy-eight players competed for four spots.

The other qualifying sites were Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon and Candlestone Inn Golf and Resort in Belding.

The 96th U.S. Amateur will be played Aug. 19-25 at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club in Cornelius, Oregon.

Vikings seek players

The MWVB Vikings are looking for interested athletes to fill their fall football and cheerleading rosters. There is no residency requirement; youths age 8 to 14 are welcome.

The Vikings have been in existence for 31 years and are the defending American League champions of the Western Suburban Football League.

Practice is currently being conducted 5:30-7:30 p.m. weekdays at North Farmington High School.

Interested athletes should show up at practice or call Jim Davey at (810) 737-3010.

Holy Strokes Golf

The Sixth Annual Holy Strokes Golf Tournament, hosted by the Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield.

Cost is \$150 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner, a golf cart and refreshments. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes.

Corporate sponsorship, which includes golf for four plus various levels of signage, are \$1,000 and \$1,500.

Funds generated at last year's event were used to promote the Round Table program, which educates residents of the Greater Detroit Area about eliminating racism, bigotry and bias.

For reservations and additional information call (313) 869-6306.

Prep coaches needed

West Bloomfield Schools is looking for two varsity football assistant coaches and three middle school football coaches. Interested candidates should call (810) 639-2580.

Bloomfield Hills Schools is currently seeking a head coach for the girls swimming program at Andover High School and a head softball coach at Lahser High School.

Interested candidates should contact athletic director Norm Quinn, 4175 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. Quinn can be reached by phone at (810) 645-4516.

Walled Lake Western is looking for a varsity boys basketball coach. Interested individuals should send a resume to athletic director David Yarbrough at 850 Ladd Road, Bld. D, Walled Lake, MI 48390, or call (810) 960-8373 for more information.

Livonia Ladywood needs a freshman field hockey coach for the upcoming season. Those interested should call Ron Predmesky at (313) 425-6404.

Bavarian golf outing

Bavarian Village Ski & Golf, along with WDFN Radio, will stage its All-Sports golf outing to battle Multiple Sclerosis. Monday, Aug. 26, at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon.

Among those scheduled to play include Kris Draper, Darren McCarty, Eli Zaret, Mike Wilcox, Mike Stone, Tim McCormick, Fred Heumann, Bill Gadaby, Dave Rozema, Gary Danielson, Lera Barney, Jamie Samuelson, Jennifer Hammond, Jason Thompson, Ray Lane, Dan Perry, Vinnie Johnson, Dexter Bussey, James Hunter, Nevo Bojovich and Ron Kramer.

For \$125 to a worthwhile cause, participants will be able to play 18 holes of golf with a cart and celebrity, be served lunch and dinner, and have a chance to win hole and door prizes, as well as special prizes.

Registration forms are available at any local Bavarian Village Ski & Golf shop.

Swim practice starts

Farmington High School's girls swim team will begin preseason practice at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, in the Farmington High School pool.

Swimmers or divers who have questions about the start of practice should call coach Lisa Collins at (810) 227-6655.

Readers can drop sports information at the Farmington Observer at 3341 1/2 Grand River or fax it to Dan O'Meara at (313) 591-7279.



Learning a new position: Jake Siskosky, former Farmington High standout, played an all-purpose backfield position that he expects to play at Ferris State University.

Area All-Stars have winning experience



BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Jake Siskosky of Farmington High and fellow Observerland players Eric Curl and Ron Hunter helped the East team post a 20-12 win at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing Saturday.

Observerland's gridiron talent went on the offensive Saturday in the Michigan High School Football Coaches All-Star Game.

Eric Curl (Livonia Stevenson), Ron Hunter (Plymouth Canton) and Jake Siskosky (Farmington) saw action on offense and helped the East win 20-12 over the West at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

The East led 14-0 at halftime.

and, after the West got within two points early in the fourth quarter, clinched the victory when Dion Grubbs (Detroit Cooley) sprinted 32 yards on a draw with just under four minutes remaining.

Curl, a standout two-way lineman for Stevenson, played offensive tackle and still enjoyed the game as much as he would have if we had been on defense.

"I still got some pretty good ticks," said the 6-foot-3, 246-pound Curl. "I had a pretty good idea I'd

be playing that. I just wasn't sure if it would be guard or tackle.

"I love offense just as much; I love hitting. On a couple pulls, I really got the linebacker. On a draw, I hit the linebacker so hard his head snapped back."

That block helped the East advance 15 yards but wasn't the only personal highlight for Curl. On a bootleg pass play in which the quarterback rolled to the opposite way, Curl "peeled around" when his first objective, the defensive tackle, went inside and "levelled the defensive end."

Curl, who is going to perennial Mid-American Conference contender Bowling Green on scholar-

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Bulls eye national triumph

The Michigan Bulls are on their way to the American Amateur Baseball Congress World Series in McKinney, Texas.

The Mickey Mantle ballclub (ages 15-19) won five of six games last weekend in Coldwater and won the championship of the Central Regional tournament.

Coach Jim Ferguson's team was led once again by its outstanding pitching staff, which recorded its 10th consecutive complete game in the process.

BASEBALL

Jeff Trzos (North Farmington) won two games, including the title-clinching, 4-2 victory over Steel's of Macomb County.

The 6-foot-6 southpaw was voted the most valuable player in the regional and was one of four Bulls named to the all-tournament team.

He was joined by teammates Sean Heard (Westland John Glenn), Kevin Thomas (Detroit Catholic Central) and Brian Drieselma (Dearborn Divine Child) on the all-star squad.

Also winning a game were pitchers Kirk Taylor (North Farmington), Thomas and Matt Kjaizek (Catholic Central).

"I thought we'd win it because of our pitching," Ferguson said, adding the Bulls filled a need at shortstop by adding Drieselma. "That tightened up our defense, but pitching was the main thing. Our first four are tough guys."

The Bulls will be one of eight teams in the national tournament and will face Cincinnati Midland in their first game at 5 p.m. Friday.

The other teams from Puerto Rico and the West Coast are good teams, but we'll do OK," Ferguson said. "We won't embarrass ourselves."

"We played all 18-year-old teams in our tournaments, so there's isn't much we haven't seen. I think we were well prepared for Coldwater, and I think we'll be prepared for Dallas."

Trzos went the distance in the final game, striking out nine and scattering five hits. Heard had three of the team's five hits, including a pair of doubles, and two RBI.

In the opener, Trzos pitched a 10-0 shutout against Burnsville, Minn. He fanned 12, allowed four hits and walked two in the six-inning mercy.

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Incredible pitchers claim MVP honors

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Jenny Sikora and Patty Snook captured most valuable player honors Monday night in the Seventh Annual Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League All-Star Games.

Sikora was the winning pitcher who led the Red team to an eight-inning, 3-2 victory over the White in the National contest.

Snook, playing for the Gray in the American game, was the winning pitcher and hitting star as her team held on to defeat the Blue 7-6.

SOFTBALL

The older girls compete in the National Division, and the younger ones generally fill the ranks of the American teams.

There is no age division separating the two. The only distinction is reserved for players without varsity high school experience.

Sikora of Canton, who helped Motor City Mold capture the league championship, allowed only two hits over six innings while striking out nine, walking one batter and hitting another.

She started and pitched four innings before giving way to Sarah Carson. Sikora re-entered in the sev-

enth to get the win.

With the international tiebreaker in use and the teams tied 2-2, Angela Litwin (Mold) hit a line drive up the middle that scored Margaret Schultz (Livonia Lasers) with the winning run.

The Red trailed 2-1 entering its half of the eighth, but Amy LaGrow's sacrifice bunt knocked in the tying run. LaGrow (Mold) also scored her team's first run with a single and three-base error.

Schultz was the only Red player who had two hits. Sikora was one of eight with one hit each, and she also stole two bases.

Kathie Collins (Farmington Diamonds) was the last of five pitchers for the White and took the loss. Mickey Spisz (Diamonds) pitched two innings and Emily Williams (Radford Union Panthers), Jessica Brubaker (Diamonds), Debbie Christensen (Panthers) and Collins one each.

The White's Shannon Coultas (Salem Lightning) tied the score with an RBI single in the seventh inning, and Katie Devereux (Diamonds) put the White ahead 2-1 in the eighth with another run-scoring hit.

The Red team also included Amy Meloche and Mary Ernest of the Majestics; Jessica Sabbadin, Jackie Ziem and Andrea Kemot of the

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All-Star delivery: Mickey Spisz of the Farmington Diamonds pitched Monday in the Incredible League's National contest.