

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL PLAYERS WANTED

A summer travel baseball team for 15-year-olds in Farmington is looking for players. Interested players, especially pitchers, should call coach Garry McVay at (810) 426-9396.

SENIOR SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The Can-Am Senior Softball League needs a few good men for its 55-and-over and its 65-and-over divisions.

Games are played weekday mornings from May through September.

For information call the Livonia Senior Center at (313) 522-2710.

FINESSE SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Finesse Softball will have open tryouts for its 1997 girls youth travel season.

Tryouts will be for the 12-and-under age group. Girls trying out for the team cannot turn 13 before Sept. 1, 1997.

Tryouts will be by appointment or 2 p.m. every Saturday in April, weather permitting.

The Finesse teams are the defending state champions in the 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under divisions. All four teams were ranked in the national Top Ten.

For more tryout information call John Tonner at (810) 624-3187.

FALCONS HAVE FUNDRAISER

The Farmington Baseball Boosters Club is selling tickets in a fundraising effort.

Ticket holders have the chance to win \$500 weekly for 20 weeks for a total of \$10,000.

If your ticket number matches the Michigan Lotto's Wednesday Evening Daily 3 Straight number, you win \$500.

Tickets are \$20 apiece. There are 20 chances to win per ticket. You must be 18 years old to participate. Winners will be contacted by phone. Each ticket can be a multiple winner.

To purchase a ticket contact Booster Club member Don Cohan at (810) 477-8641.

K OF C SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Registration deadline for a series of softball leagues at the Diamond at Knights of Columbus in Farmington Hills, will be Friday, April 4.

The entry fee is \$550 (includes 14-game schedule plus playoffs) or \$700 (includes umpire fees).

To enter, call (810) 426-0568 or Superior Sports at (313) 255-7082. There are no residency requirements, player or parking.

RACE FOR THE CURE

The Sixth Annual Race for the Cure will be Saturday, April 19, at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak.

The race is a five-kilometer run/walk and one-mile fun walk.

The entry fee is \$18 by April 4, \$20 by April 11 and \$30 thereafter. Entry forms are available at Jacobson's, J.C. Penney, Pier 1 Imports and running stores. Call (800) 527-6286 or the Motor City Striders hotline at (810) 644-9099.

Bowlers let good times roll



AL HARRISON

The name of the league is "Sunday Goodtimes" and occasionally it lives up to the name when someone rolls a particularly good game.

It was Jay Waldman who found the range in Game 2 with a 264 last Sunday.

Here's the rest of the story: Jay was averaging 133; the game was his all-time high, as was his series of 609. He was 121 pins over average in the game and 210 over for series.

Unfortunately, the league is not sanctioned; therefore, Jay does not receive the 100-pins-over-average award watch from ABC.

On that same day, I had a 211 game, which followed another 211 a day earlier. Having shot 211 games in the previous 2

weeks, did I rush to the lottery outlet and play this number? No. And that's the number that came up in the next day's lottery.

Perfect game: John Dobies bowls in the Sunday Parent/Child league at Skore Lanes in Taylor with his daughter, Melissa.

John just shot a 300 game with a 709 series in this league. The children are sanctioned through Y.A.B.A., but (you might have guessed it) the adults are not sanctioned.

At least John will receive a nice jacket from Skore Lanes to commemorate his perfect game.

Also bowling at Skore Lanes was Angela Harbor, a 15-year-old who attends Mercy High in Farmington Hills.

Her 294 game on March 15 was the highest by a female bowler this season at this locale.

Her previous high was a 278 in the Sunday Youth Classic Travel League. She's a good golfer, too. So whatever the future has in store for her, chances are it will

be on the lanes and links.

Tournament: Don't look now, but the Greater Detroit Open is just around the corner at Taylor Lanes starting with the pro-am on May 31-June 1. The TV finale will take place on Saturday, June 7.

Entry blanks have been mailed to previous contestants and are available at bowling centers. For further details, call (313) 946-0092.

Bowling clinic: "Super School" is coming to town June 8-14. This is for serious bowlers who want to get the most out of the game.

Super School is a group of the finest coaches ever assembled, including former Team USA head coach Fred Borden and PBA Hall of Fame instructor John Jowdy.

Super School is an advanced game analysis using state-of-the-art analytical tools.

The school will take place at Skore Lanes in Taylor. The cost is \$675. For more information, call 1-800-282-7043.

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er is a right-hander.

"If the pitching comes through, I think we'll have a very good year," Herrington said. "If it doesn't, because it's such a big part of the game, we'll have to outscore a lot of opponents."

The Hawks will score runs, for sure. Lawson and C.J. Ghanann are first-team, All-Observer players who will handle a bulk of the offense.

Ghanann, a two-time member of the All-Western Lakes team, set single-season school records when he stole 49 bases and scored 37 runs last season. He also batted .416, hit two home runs and had 12 RBI.

"I think he's one of the best players in the state," Herrington said. "He has an excellent arm and speed. He's broken all our records for stolen bases and has way more than anyone in Harrison history."

Lawson's .487 average was second only to Kyle Krupsky's record .509 in 1975, and he set school records with 38 hits and 12 doubles. He also struck out just one time in 78 chances, scored 23 runs and had 16 RBI.

"We had a great one in Paul Rogind, so I rate those two as

the best (catchers) we've had," Herrington said.

"Aaron has improved his throwing steadily since his freshman year. He works very hard at the game and is a good all-round player."

Fisher is a 6-foot-4, 255-pound clean-up hitter who batted .357 with two home runs and a team-high 32 RBI. He also scored 25 runs.

"He's improved his strength even over last year, and he does drive in a lot of runs," Herrington said.

Cornwell was a .306 hitter with 16 RBI and 23 runs scored to his credit. The only newcomer on the infield is sophomore second baseman Bob Austin.

"(Cornwell) worked hard on the weights, so he's stronger and hitting the ball harder," Herrington said. "He's quicker and in much better shape after playing football."

Austin, who injured an ankle in a pick-up basketball game a week ago, will probably miss the opener, but Herrington looks "for him to step up and do the job."

Smerecki, the team MVP as a freshman, is coming off a solid season in which he hit .362, had

25 hits and scored 13 runs. He also had four doubles and six RBI.

"He had a good summer and I think he'll hit in the high .300s and near .400," Herrington said. "He'll bat fifth in the lineup and have a chance to drive in a lot of runs. I think he's really going to step up."

Chris Ghanann is solid defensively but has competition from Head to see who produces at the plate. Junior Tom Judd becomes a full-time starter in left field.

"He's a versatile player," Herrington said of Judd. "He can play infield, outfield and catcher, and he tells me he can pitch, too. So maybe he'll surprise me."

The roster also includes senior catcher Scott Trice, sophomore second baseman Andy Gutierrez and sophomore outfielder Blako Beaky.

Harrison, which won the WLAAs title two years ago, starts the season at Farmington High School on Wednesday, April 9.

The Hawks tied with Plymouth Canton for third place in the WLAAs Western Division (with 5-5 records); Northville and Walled Lake Western shared first place at 8-2.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

West (Lions) Lost Weekenders — Jim Dutt, 270-279/815; Mike Bauer, 269-248-240/783; Bill Fuka, 234-279-247/750; Clarence Bishop, Jr., 270-255/711; Wilson Brenden, 287-270-270/756; Erik Lyons, 247-237-224/708; Ken Nakala, 235-250-224/723. Rise on Time — Cory Wilcox, 300/625; Rick Manthey, 275/690/1108 and 156 pins o/s.	Cleveland (Uvada) Tuesday Detroit Edison Men's — John Alarie, 279-222-218/719. St. Alden's Men's — Vince Bastine, 231-220/649; Dave Golen, 229-217/645; Bob Bowman, 253; Cliff Merrill, 245; Jeff Amolich, 213-203/606. All Star Bowlersettes — Alisa Shi, 250-232-245/733; Kathy Hallip, 248-208/710; Patsy Wray, 214-255-233/702; Johnn Carter, 238-278/698; Gert Beattie, 228-252-215/695. Westland Lanes (Uvada) Storm All Star Classic — Kevin Kennedy, 278; Paul Grauer, 278; Rob Schepp, 300. Classic — Jeff Roche, 278/702; Ron LeChevalier, 269/771; Mitch Jabczynski, 278/700; Mark Payne, 736; Ron Moore, 290/734. Nite Owls — Gary Laine, 268/678; Terry Bradford, 250; Ray Kufel, 629; Gary Cornilous, 629; Dan Lammagne, 252/641. Town & Country Lanes (Westland) Thursday Men's — Joe Komrindo, 300; Tim Mayne, 795. Merchants — Bob Bumble, 295; Brian Newcomb, 289; Ray Rohrhaft, 257; Jerry Wilsey, 257; Scott Martin, 252; Ed Smaneky, 245. Tuesday Jr. Classic — Stan Karchelske, 279/772; Jim Pierce, 771. Michigan Truck — Greg Rousse, 300; Cur-	Westland Bowl (Westland) St. Mark's Men — DaryVess, 289/770; Den Derry, 263/651; Rob McAlister, 257/670; Jim Underwood, 236/636; Mark Brooks, 268/684. Madison Lanes (Redford) Good Neighbors — Ellie Buchanan, 507; Dawn Welgel, 194/527; Shirley Simmerly, 198. Senior Men's Classic — Ron Lancaster, 278-224/690; Bill DeLoach, 208/662; Bob Pershing, 254/677; Duff Sillis, 258/635; George Rompolitico, 212-234-233/618; Al Holden, 234-204-216/654. Friday Seniors — Mel Albrite, 247/700; Jerry Holden, 249/690; Howard Davis, 248/672; Bob Butski, 240/617; Gerry Zalewski, 225/620. Garden Lanes (Garden City) Sunday Night Swingers — Dave Owens, 212-300-195/707. Vince Men's — Joe Zupancic, 298/673; Bill Roe Jr., 268/660; Tod Wilson, 245-248/698; Ron Guntzler, 256-212-205/673. Wayne County Men's — Bill Oliva, 269-232-240/750; Todd Winchel, 277/646; Doug Zang, 280-265-275/826; Tony Humphrey, 242-210-255/723. St. Linus Classic — Al Joslin, 248-279/708; Dick Thompson, 223-257-225/703; Mary Goble, 212-223-254/693; Dave Barina, 257-213-222/692; Scott Whiteland, 233-234-224/683; Jim Kowalski, 247-221-212/700; Mike Baldwin, 290. Gooden Lanes (Farmington) University Men's — D. Ballo, 278/724; D. Glasser, 259/625; D. Akins, 267/669; E. Lyons, 260/755; T. Clifton, 258/637. Metro Highway — Bob Garvin, 270-217/688; Mark Strzalkowski, 246-232-	222/700; Sam Salomon, 242/631; T. Nelson, 236; T.D. Brown, 233-215-215/663. Country Reglers — Bill Johnson, 278/656; Scott Sileman, 268/690; Fred Ramirez, 258/686; Jerry Heath, 250; Lee Burk, 240. Sunday Goodtimes — Mark Silverstein, 265-204/653; Jay Waldman, 254/609; Mike D'Angelo, 219; Todd Worthinger, 217; Larry Koon, 235. Wed. Nite Ladies — Erma Dorsey, 233/505; Becky Seckow, 512; Muriel Knopp, 550. Wednesday Knights — Mike Kassa, 279/694; Gary Smader, 265; Kevin Kerasen, 257; Neil Beckman, 251; Frank Zagala, 249; Tina Scheffers, 225. Ladies Singles — Susan Paschal, 258/653; Jill Feinbach, 254; Vicki Ingham, 248/649; Lynne Wegener, 674. Country Jaws — Joan Oakley, 213; Katie Stone, 209/506; Lin Huber, 204/518; Loraine Kudeva, 202; Chris Durham, 200/350. Western Women — Lisa Cove, 196; Lynne Meyer, 197/538; Rita Bartholomew, 195. Troy Lanes (Troy) Stickers — Richard McClellan, 258; Tony Sauline, 236. Kamasu DuPont — Mark W., 246; Gary Fletcher, 240. Over The Hill Classic — John Cedar, 290-276/732; Larry W., 245-236; Jerry Wardell, 244-238; Aaron Ushy, 266-233; Ron Pawlik, 242. Thurs. Men's Handicap — Solomon, 694. Double Trouble — Paul Gosselt, 257/672. Looney Tunes Ladies — Marsha Brundage, 222-212/624. Saturday All Stars — Herb Kruzeaga, 246; Mark Bunting, 235/662; Mike Leach, 235; Greg Deel, 247/626.
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