

SPORTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1997

FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

South Farmington tryouts

South Farmington Baseball Inc. will have baseball tryouts for all ages for its 1998 Little Caesars teams 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 16, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Founders Park. Tryouts for ages 10 and under will take place at field No. 4, ages 11-13 at fields 1, 2 and 3, ages 14, 15, 16, 17 and up at fields 5, 6 and 7. The makeup date is Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Individuals interested in managing a Little Caesars baseball team should submit a letter containing name, address, telephone number, qualifications and age level interested in coaching to Greg Anderson, 37161 Chesapeake, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

For more information, call (248) 477-5096.

Just Zoo It!

The popular Just Zoo It! Organ Donor 5K Run and 1 1/2-mile walk returns to the Detroit Zoo on Saturday.

Considered one of the Motor City Striders' top events, Just Zoo It! is a family-oriented opportunity to promote awareness of organ donation and transplantation. People of all ages and athletic abilities are encouraged to participate in the run or the fun walk.

Early registration is over, but late and race-day registration is \$16. Race-day registration will run 7-8:30 a.m., but participants are encouraged to register early.

The 5K run starts at 9 a.m. followed by the fun walk at 9:10 a.m.

Call (248) 544-9099 for registration or additional race details.

Oakland CC sports news

The Oakland Community College women's tennis team is currently seeking players for the 1997 season. The upcoming season lasts from September through early October. All players must be full-time students at OCC.

For more information, contact Kim Jackson or Bernie Little at (248) 360-3155.

The OCC women's volleyball team is currently holding open tryouts for the 1997 season at the Highland Lakes campus on Cooley Lake Road in Waterford.

Interested players, who must be full-time students at OCC, can try out through next Friday from 4-6:30 p.m.

The season runs from September through early November.

For more information, contact Mike Lindstrom at (248) 363-1904 or Little at (248) 360-3155.

Travel softball tryouts

The Compware Girls Fastpitch Softball Club will be holding tryouts for the 1998 summer season on Sept. 13, 14 and 20 at Shell Park in Waterford.

The club fields several teams ages 8-18. Players from all areas are encouraged to try out. No fee is required.

Shell Park is located on Dixie Highway between Williams Lake and Hatchery Roads. For additional information call (248) 666-1492 or (248) 625-7383.

Squirt AA hockey tryouts

Honeybaked-Concealed Security Squirt AA hockey squad tryouts will take place at the Oak Park Ice Arena beginning today.

Tryout dates are as follows: Today — 8-9:30 p.m.; August 11 — 7:30-9 p.m.; August 15 — 8-9:30 p.m.; August 17 — 9:30-11 a.m.; August 20 — 5-6:30 p.m.; August 23 — 1-2:30 p.m.; August 25 — 8-9:30 p.m.

Call Lou Pirronello at (313) 532-4066 or (313) 462-1408 for more information.

Staying up to par

Staying Up to Par, a stretch and strengthening program for golfers, will stage upcoming clinics at three different sites.

The program will be conducted by Cindy Dinkow of Step to the Beat Fitness Company.

All clinics consist of one-hour stretch and strengthening, followed by golf pro instruction.

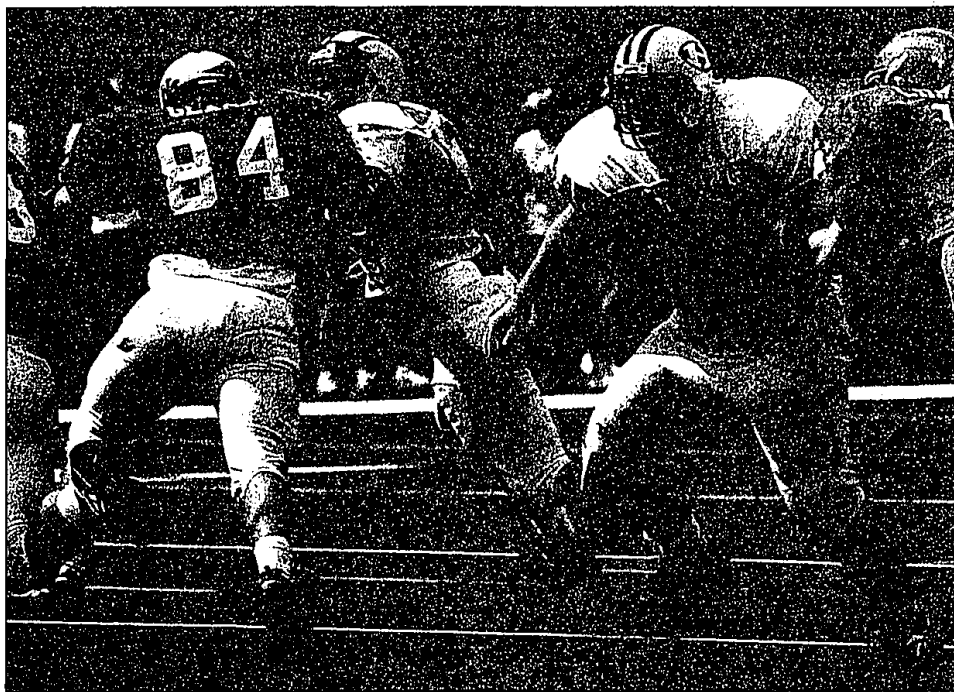
The first clinic is from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Brae Burn Golf Club, located on 10860 W. Five Mile Road, Plymouth. The cost is \$20. PGA golf pro Chip Chamberlain will be on hand. (To register, call 1-800-714-6700.)

A free two-hour clinic will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Old Town Golf Club, 6724 N. Monroe Street, located 15 miles north of French Town Square Mall in Monroe. PGA golf pro Rich Smith will be on hand. (To register, call 313-242-4476 for more information.)

Another clinic will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The cost is \$45, which includes continental breakfast, stretch and strengthening, pro instruction on the driving range followed by nine holes (with cart) on the Golden Fox (shotgun start; lunch included). To register, call (313) 463-7272, Ext. 256 (or Michael Martin).

(Readers can fax information for the Farmington Sports Scene to Dan O'Meara at (313) 691-7279 or write to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.)



All-star performance: Francis Gojcay, former all-state defensive tackle for Farmington Harrison, breaks through the West All-Star offensive line in pursuit of a ball carrier Saturday during the annual prep classic in East Lansing.

Gojcay shines in all-star game

As a defensive tackle for the Farmington Harrison football team, Francis Gojcay terrorized opposing offenses for three years. He did more of the same Saturday in the 18th Annual All-Star Game.

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Francis Gojcay might have been a nice selection for the 18th Annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game even if he wasn't such a stout defensive tackle.

The recent Farmington Hills Harrison graduate can make an impact just with his play on special teams.

Gojcay, 6-foot-4 and 280 pounds, put in a full day's work for the East team in a 28-19 loss to the West at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Gojcay blocked two extra points to go with eight tackles, including one for a loss of three yards.

Standout play on special teams isn't uncommon for Gojcay, who once rambled 70 yards for a touchdown after picking up a blocked field goal

attempt in last year's season opener against Oxford.

Gojcay downplayed his accomplishments.

"It don't matter," Gojcay said. "I don't like losing, and I only lost a few times in my life."

Joining Gojcay on the East Team were Paul Terek, a wide receiver from Livonia Franklin, and Jon Becher, a tight end from Westland John Glenn.

Seven of the West Team's players had to be replaced on the roster, because they are bound for Central Michigan University, where practice starts a week earlier than normal.

But the West also had University of Illinois-bound quarterback Jeff

Ziegler of Jackson Lumen Christi, who threw four touchdown passes during a 9-for-20 passing performance.

"I kept telling him (in the lunch room) I'm coming after him, but he's faster than I thought," Gojcay said. "I think our team underestimated them greatly. We thought we had the premier team, with 15 Dream Teamers, or whatever."

The game was played in near 90 degrees temperatures, and the heat must have been much greater for the players on the artificial turf. It was a perfect way for Gojcay to prepare for his next destination: Long Beach Community College in California.

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Oakland Concealed's solid stretch run nets 2nd place in regional

The Oakland Concealed Security Baseball Club was the runner-up in the North Central Connie Mack (17-18) Regional Tournament in Battle Creek July 30-Aug. 3.

The team won five of seven games, losing only to the Hamilton (Ontario) Blue Jays, including a 4-2 decision in the final game.

Oakland opened with an 8-0 win over Jackson Wendy's as winning pitcher Andrew See (Adrian) and reliever Matt Humbert (Eastonville) combined on a five-hit shutout.

Anron Lawson (Farmington Hills), Matt Pike (Waterford) and Kirk Taylor (Farmington Hills) were 2-for-4. Pike scored three runs; Taylor and Justin Gritter (Holland) had two RBI apiece.

Taylor earned the pitching victory in the next game, a 12-2 mercy-rule win over the Commerce Rams, and teamed with reliever Kris Bull (Zeeland) for a one-hitter.

See and Taylor went 3-for-3, and Pike chipped in two hits. Taylor also had three RBI and scored two runs; See and Lawson scored three runs each, and Pike had two RBI.

Concealed defeated the Michigan Bulls 8-1, as John Steiger (Fowlerville) struck out eight. Oakland gave Bulls pitcher Andrew Good of Class A champion Rochester High School his first loss in 30 games.

Pike went 3-for-3 and Gritter 3-for-4; Taylor, Gritter and Pike

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scored two runs apiece. Lawson had one hit and was hit by a pitch twice.

The Blues Jays dealt Concealed a 12-2 defeat in Game 4. Humbert took the loss, but Pike extended his tournament hits total to nine with two more.

Concealed rebounded with a 10-7 win over the Battle Creek Indians. Taylor struck out 12 en route to the pitching victory and went 3-for-4, which included a home run, with two RBI.

See and Bill LaRosa (Rochester) also had three hits, Pike and See two RBI each. C.J. Ghanam (Farmington Hills) was 2-for-4 and scored two runs.

Pike tossed a four-hit shutout, striking out nine, as Concealed blanked the Kalamazoo Maroons 6-0 to reach the championship round.

Steiger's three-run homer iced the victory. Pike was 3-for-4. Steiger had two hits and scored twice.

LaRosa had two of Concealed's seven hits in the 4-2 loss to Hamilton. Steiger was the losing pitcher.

Pike batted .609 in the tournament, Taylor .455, See .368, Ghanam .285 and Lawson .263.

Ryan Kyes (Country Day) and Brian Jeffrey (Adrian) were injured and unable to play in the tournament.

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Postgame improvisation: Ian Crochford does his impression of a Stanley Cup celebration, raising a trash can overhead after the Huskies won the Metro Summer Hockey League title Sunday night. See story on page C3.