

Mercy players contribute to Stingers' runner-up finish

The Stingers, a girls fastpitch softball team that plays their home games at Livonia Ladywood High School, took second place for the second-straight year at the Third Annual Great Lakes Classic Fastpitch Tournament in Southgate.

The Michigan Elite ended their hopes of a championship, beat the Stingers in the final, 4-3. The Stingers finished 5-1, outscoring their opponents 30-11.

SOFTBALL

Defense is what led the Stingers most of the time, however, time after time taking hits away from the opponents.

Also, catcher Shayla O'Mara and Marissa Melchior did not allow a stolen base throughout the tournament.

The Elite looked like it would turn the championship into a rout, but outstanding defense

kept the Stingers in contention. The first two Elite batters singled and the next batter walked to load the bases.

The following batter laid down a suicide squeeze bunt but third baseman Kate Homan fouled the ball and underhanded it to Melchior for the forecourt at home.

Pitcher Jen Ellwell struck out the next batter and the Stinger survived the inning without a run being scored when they were getting on with every one.

Ellwell retired the side in the

second, fifth and sixth innings and allowed seven hits with 10 strikeouts.

A two-run home run by Elite shortstop L'Tanya Word provided the defense in the fourth inning. The game was called after six innings due to the time limit. There was no shame losing to the Elite, who merited its four previous opponents.

The Stingers won their first game, 5-2, over the Detroit Travel. The avenged a loss to the same team in last year's championship game.

Rachel Viers went 3-4, needing only a home run to complete the cycle. Her fourth at bat ended in

a fielder's choice that resulted in a throwin error and a Stingers' run. Melissa Baliko went 2-5 and LeAnne Schraufnagle had a timely sacrifice bunt to lead the Stingers' attack.

The Stingers used the strong pitching of Leah Moeller to prevail in the next game, 2-1, against the Steelers-Black, from central Illinois.

All three runs came home on passed balls or wild pitches.

Melchior and Viers scored the Stingers' runs.

Homan made another crucial defensive play, fielding a ground ball at third, faking the throw to first base and throwing to Bosse,

covering third base, for an out.

O'Mara made a key defensive play in the seventh to end the Steelers' tournament.

The Steelers were trying to rally, collecting consecutive singles, but O'Mara ended the threat by throwing out a runner at first base on a short ground ball.

Moeller scattered four hits.

The Stingers are coached by Bob Smith, Ed Moeller and Trudi Pheneey. The roster included Torry Schroeder, Kerry Fitzgerald, Wendy Bosse and Allison Luczak.

O'Mara and Moeller are the captains.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING MAP ZMEENDMENT**

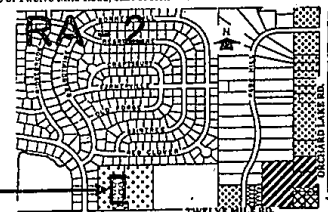
DATE: JULY 23, 1998
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

ITEM: Rezoning Request 4-5-98

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.32 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel of property as follows:

Resoned from SP-3, Special Purpose District classification to RC-2, Multiple-Family Residential District classification.

Sidwell #23-10-454-001
A part of the West 1/4 of Section 10, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as 33332 Twelve Mile Road, north side of Twelve Mile Road, east of Woodward Drive.



The proponent in this matter is Laura J. Hester, Gerald J. York Associates, Inc.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be obtained from the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTAGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
UPGRADES & RENOVATIONS
PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS
6/26/98**

Bidding documents are being prepared for the above project and are expected to be issued in mid-to-late July, 1998. In the meantime, the City of Farmington, through its Construction Manager, Allen & Laux Incorporated, will pre-qualify contractors to bid on this project. The intent of the pre-qualification is to protect the interests of the City by assuring performance and quality while maintaining competitive bidding.

Sealed Statements of Interest, in duplicate, from contractors intending to bid will be received by the City of Farmington at the office of the City Clerk, at 26000 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335, no later than 4:00 p.m., July 7th, 1998. The Owner and its representative, Allen & Laux Incorporated, reserves the right to pre-qualify or reject any or all contractors.

All contractors will be notified as to the acceptance or rejection as a pre-qualified bidder.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project addresses the renovation and upgrading of existing Fire, Public Safety and Police facilities at the existing facility in the City of Farmington Municipal Building. Work will take place on the main floor of the South wing of the existing building. Existing City Offices, personnel and operations located in the North half of the building and the basement, will continue to function without interruption and with minimal impact from construction activities of this project.

Project scope will include asbestos abatement, temporary construction, selective demolition, drywall, masonry, concrete, acoustic ceilings, floors and finishes. The existing Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical systems will also be upgraded. Because of the extensive nature of the renovation project, all personnel and equipment will be relocated to other facilities while work is in progress. The dispatch center will be housed in a temporary structure adjacent to the North half office. The remainder of operations will be transferred to the Public Works Facility on 9 Mile Road.

This project will be executed as a Construction Management Project. Individual contracts will be written with the City of Farmington and managed by Allen & Laux Incorporated, Project Managers for this project.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Contractors wishing to be pre-qualified to bid on this project should submit the following information:

1. A letter on the contractor's letterhead and signed by an officer or other authorized person authorized to act on behalf of the contractor, requesting that the contractor be included among the bidders.
2. Data to establish that the bidder has at least five years experience in commercial construction.
3. A list of at least five recently completed projects, preferably of commercial nature.
4. Potential contractors may also choose to submit brochures or other materials that present the contractors' qualifications and experience.
5. Bonding capability, if available, and/or other financial credentials.

SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED CONTRACTS

1. Asbestos Abatement and Air Monitoring
2. Selective Demolition
3. Concrete Sawcutting
4. Excavation and Backfill
5. Concrete Foundations and Flatwork
6. Drywall
7. General Carpentry
8. Cabinetry
9. Flooring
10. Acoustic Ceiling
11. Doors & Hardware
12. Expansion Joints & Caulking
13. Roofing
14. Painting
15. Mechanical (HVAC) Systems
16. Plumbing
17. Electrical Systems (Fire Alarm, Lighting, Power)
18. Fire Protection

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Wrestling

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done along the way.

"There were a lot of things that didn't occur to us originally," Shah said, adding a lot of venues laughed off the idea.

"We had to do our homework on air. There were so many factors to take into account, but we're getting it worked out, making sure it fits within our budget."

With some help from a father's friend, Golaszewski and Shah also had the wrestlers sign contracts, which they were surprised to learn isn't a common practice for smaller, local shows.

"When they signed a contract, we told them what they were getting on the deal," Golaszewski said.

"We told them what their salary would be, if they'd fly in, if they'd have a hotel room, what the prospective card was, what we wanted out of the match."

"We were honest with everyone. We told them what was going to happen. It's a cliché but

honesty is the best practice in business."

"Some promoters make the mistake of leaving it to 15 hours from New York," Shah said. "Just the way we handled ourselves was a lot different."

"We thought we were just being courteous. We didn't realize how bad it was behind the scenes. Wrestling is run by the old school, you could say, but we're different."

Golaszewski and Shah would like to make Detroit the wrestling mecca it was in the 1980s and '70s when popular names such as The Sheik, Bobo Brazil, Fred "Wild Bull" Curry, Irish Mickey Doyle and Tex McKenzie performed at Olympia Stadium and Cobo Hall.

"I've heard a lot of stories from my dad about what the arena held in the past," Golaszewski said. "It was dubbed the hottest independent wrestling scene in the world," Shah said. "It really was; there was wrestling every

week."

Their business adventure could be the start of something big, but they'll wait to see how things go Wednesday before making future plans.

"It all depends on this show," Golaszewski said. "If things go well, we'll probably do one in August. For your experience it once, you can do it like this (snapping fingers)."

"It's the first step to establishing ourselves locally," Shah said, adding he's not doing it for the money. "The motivation was wrestling here sucked, and we wanted to change that."

When he was younger, Golaszewski's favorite wrestler was Hulk Hogan, but both have soured on him and think it's time for the 46-year-old Hulkster to go.

"I'm sick of the old-timers," Golaszewski said. "It's time for him to step out of the ring. He still cuts a good interview, but in the ring he can't back up his

talk."

"The old guys are holding it up for the younger talent," Shah said. "The most popular wrestlers are the young guys. The new wrestlers are more all-around athletes, not just big like the old guys."

WRESTLING INFORMATION: Other matches on the July 8 card are "wrestling's Natural Born Killers" New Jack vs. "King of the Death Match" Axl Rotten and a tag-team bout between The Dudley Boyz's D-Von and Bub Bush Ray with Joe Gardner and Sign Guy Dudley vs. "As Militant As They Wanna Be" Wolfe D and Flash Flanagan.

The other bouts have Steve Corino taking on Rockless Youth, Jim V battling Joey Matthews and Big Dick Dudley against Gene Austin.

Tickets are \$15. All seating is general admission. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster ticket centers, including Harmony House and Hudson's. Purchase tickets by calling (248) 945-6656 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

The Dearborn Civic Center is located at 15801 Michigan Ave. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Wrestling starts at 7:30 p.m. For directions call (313) 943-2360.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

ROCKETS GRID CAMP

The Farmington Rockets are planning an instructional football camp for Saturday, July 25, at Farmington High School.

The camp begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Campers will be divided into two age groups: 8-11 and 12-14.

The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. The first 200 campers to register will receive a free Rockets T-shirt.

Fifteen coaches will provide instruction, including some from local universities and former Detroit Lion Tom Boer.

The focus of the camp is to help kids understand the basics of football at different offensive

and defensive positions.

Waivers must be signed the day of the clinic by a parent or guardian. All questions should be directed to Bill Kilduff at (248) 477-2823.

Checks should be payable to the Farmington Rockets and can be mailed (with name, age, address and phone number) to P.O. Box 0314, Farmington, MI 48332.

FOUNDERS FEST SOFTBALL

The City of Farmington Hills has openings for the annual Founders Festival Softball Tournament. The fee is \$160 per team, which includes umpires and softballs.

The tournament will be played July 10-12. The registration deadline is 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 7. For more information call the City of Farmington Hills Recreation Office at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ADULT HOCKEY SIGNUP

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is registering

teams for the upcoming season, which starts Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

Registrations are being accepted through Saturday, Aug. 1, until each division is full. The cost is \$655 per player for all divisions.

Players of all skill levels are welcome. For more information call Ken Fortier of the FFAHA at (248) 471-6004.

Softball

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Danielewicz doubled. Taylor, Ouellette, Bangero, Danielewicz, Booth, Goldin, Taub, Schrock, Kristin Grewe and Patti Kolinski scored runs and contributed RBI.

Winning the pool play set up a semifinal game with Fenton, a team NWFB defeated in the finals of the same tournament last year.

Taylor helped the Cobras to a fast start, blasting two doubles

and scoring twice to lead NWFB to a 4-1 win.

Ouellette accounted for the other runs, moving into scoring position with stolen bases. Bangero and Taub had the rest of the Cobras' four hits against a tough Fenton pitcher who fanned 12 and walked two.

With no walks, Danielewicz bettered her opponent's performance; however, The NWFB gave up four hits, struck out 12.

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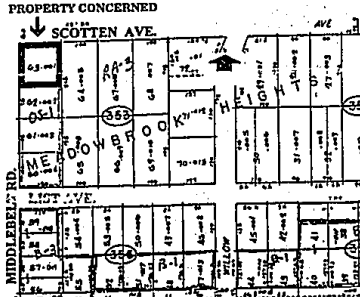
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Sidwell #23-30-353-001
A part of the West 1/4 of Section 36, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. The property concerned is located on the southeast corner of Middlebrook Road and Scotten, Lot 63 Meadowbrook Heights Subdivision.



The proponent in this matter is Mario O. Diresa.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998**

**FOR
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD (PRECINCT NOS. 1-6):
CITY OF FARMINGTON
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE IN CITY HALL 23000 LIBERTY STREET, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN,

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998 - LAST DAY
From 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
The 30th day preceding said Election

TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE AUGUST 4, 1998 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

IN PERSON:

- At your City or Township Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Job Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

City Clerk's Office
(248) 474-5000 ext. 225 or 218
23000 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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