

FARMINGTON FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Rockets registration

The Farmington Rockets will have another registration for football players from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 12, at Farmington High School (blue equipment shed).

The Rockets will be registering football players only (ages 8 to 14). All cheerleading positions have been filled.

The fee is \$80, which includes the cost of equipment, physical, banquet and trophy. Fund-raising is required. Raffle tickets are \$100.

For more information call Vince Dow at 478-8229.

Hawks win Nike Cup

Midfielder Jessica Klein of Farmington Hills is a member of the under-14 Michigan Hawks soccer team that won the Nike Premier Cup May 16-16 in suburban Chicago.

The Hawks were 3-0-1 in the 16-team tournament, clinching the championship with a 1-0 victory over the Busch Soccer Club from St. Louis, Mo.

The Hawks, coached by Jim Kumble and Amy Richters, also earned a trip to the Women's Global National Championship June 12 in Portland, Oregon.

The Global National event will feature four U.S. teams and one each from Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa and Europe.

The Hawks reached the Nike Cup final by defeating the Chicago Windy City Pride (2-0) and Milwaukee Kickers (2-1) and playing the Busch Soccer Club to a scoreless tie.

The tournament title is the third for the Hawks this season. They won the Super Club Easter Tournament April 2-4 in Wilmington, Delaware, and the Friendship Cup April 17-18 in Toledo, Ohio.

Other members of the team are Katie Ales, Novi; Laura Baker, Dearborn Heights; Anne Decker, Troy; Nicole Galas, Sterling Heights; Cathlin Gill, Rochester; Jori Gravelyn and Brenna Mulholland, Ann Arbor; Lea Hill and Lindsey Walker, Bloomfield Hills; Callie MacCarthy, Okemos; Shannon McIntyre, Woodhaven; Megan Pipkens, Holt; Katalin Spencer and Emily Valade, Brighton.

In-line hockey tourney

The Oakland County Cup In-Line Hockey Tournament is scheduled for June 12-13 at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena, 35500 Eight Mile Road.

Teams of eight to 12 players will compete in four age categories: 10 and under, 13-under, 16-under and 17 and older.

Teams are guaranteed three games with two 20-minute halves per game. The top two teams in each age division will advance to the championship game on Sunday.

The team entry fee is \$200; registrations are due Friday, June 4. All players must wear proper equipment. In addition to team play, the event includes Accuracy Score-O and fastest-shot-in-the-county competitions from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

The fastest-shot competition will be judged by a radar unit. The entry fee for this event and the Accuracy Score-O competition is \$1 for three shots on goal. Individuals can register on site for both.

The tournament and special events are sponsored by Oakland County Parks, Farmington Hills Recreation and Metro Sports of Michigan.

For more information or to register, call Bryan Farmer at 473-9592.

Baker hoops camp

Larry Baker's "Summer Hoops For Girls 1999" summer basketball camp will take place the week of June 21-25 at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

There will be one session for girls in grades five through 10. The cost is \$110 per person. Girls who submit their registrations with six or more friends pay only \$100.

The camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Participants will be divided by ability and experience.

The camp directors are Larry Baker, former Farmington Hills Mercy varsity coach, and Mike Kline. Checks should be payable and mailed to OCC Instructional Sports Camp, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4579.

For more information call Baker at (248) 476-8020, ext. 242.



Farmington footwork: Senior Brynn Maki punches the ball away from Trenton's Tina Isaac (18) and Tricia Gundick in a Division II regional tournament semifinal contest Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood. The Trojans were in control of the game for the most part and, at the conclusion, the scoreboard, too. Trenton moved on with a 5-2 victory.

Trenton thwarts Farmington, 5-2



The season ended for Farmington High's girls soccer team Wednesday following a 5-2 loss to Trenton in a Division II regional tournament game. The Trojans take a 19-2 record into the championship game. The Falcons finish 9-8-1.

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Trenton put on a dominating display of soccer and shut down Farmington's post-season aspirations with a 5-2 victory Wednesday in a girls regional tournament game at Livonia Ladywood.

The Trojans, who will play Fenton at noon Saturday for the championship, used their superior speed and crisp passing to control the game.

Trenton (19-2) overcame an early, one-goal deficit and pulled away in the second half after Farmington had tied the score at two goals apiece.

"They outplayed us," Farmington coach Bob Neff said. "They were very aggressive; they wanted it very badly. I thought they played quite well, and we were outplayed tonight."

Trenton's strategy was to isolate Farmington senior midfielder and playmaker Emilie Villamonte by keeping the ball away from her and capitalizing on its speed by attacking from the wing.

The Trojans did both well, especially in the first half, as Villamonte had few touches on the ball and Trenton kept Farmington on the defensive consistently.

"She's a super soccer player," said Trenton coach Mike DeSana of Villamonte. "I saw her play last year and

knew what she was capable of, and No. 13 (Jamie Jakacki) is a heckuva forward, too. These two really took the ball well."

The Falcons (9-8-1) were still first on the scoreboard at 34:49 in the first half. Jakacki sent the ball through to Kara Tweadey, who crossed it from left to right after the Trenton goalie had committed to her side.

But the Trojans, who outshot the Falcons 9-4, continued to dominate and took the lead with two goals in little more than two minutes.

Working the ball on the baseline, Jessica Roberts lifted a hard shot from a difficult angle for the tying goal at 25:03.

Lisa Witt, a midfielder who responded with nine goals in the district tournament after being moved to forward, got open in the left corner for the go-ahead goal at 27:16.

"When it was 1-0, (Farmington assistant coach) Derrick (Steele) said 'Why don't I feel good that we're ahead?'" Neff said. "He was right, because they were moving the ball all over the field on us. It wasn't like we were in command of the game."

"At that point, if we had been able to score another one, we might have been able to shift some momentum, but it didn't work that way."

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Goal scorer: Junior Kara Tweadey scored the first goal, giving Farmington a 1-0 lead early in the regional game Wednesday.

Spartan ace throws 1-hitter at Falcons

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BASEBALL

Livonia Stevenson's Roy Rabe won a dual between two of Observersland's top pitchers and kept the Spartans alive in the 1999 baseball season Tuesday.

Rabe threw a one-hit shutout as Stevenson defeated Farmington pitcher Charlie Avery and the Falcons in a pre-district game at Plymouth Canton, 1-0.

The Spartans (18-9) advance to the Division I district tournament Saturday and will play North Farmington at 11 a.m. in a semifinal game at Canton.

Rabe, who struck out six, walked four and hit one batter, but he was never in any trouble with the exception of the fourth inning.

The Falcons had their only hit in

that inning, a one-out infield single by Jim Clarahan, who reached third on a wild pitch and a walk to Avery.

Farmington avoided disaster when Clarahan was nearly thrown out trying to get back to third on a failed suicide squeeze.

But the Falcons failed to capitalize, and Rabe pitched out of the jam, retiring the two batters after Avery on strikes.

Otherwise, Farmington didn't have a runner past second and didn't hit the ball out of the infield until the seventh inning when it had two flyouts to center field.

"Roy Rabe and Charlie Avery both

threw terrific games," Stevenson coach Harvey Weingarden said. "A guy who had a (radar) gun on (Rabe) said he was throwing in the low 80s, but he was mixing in a good off-speed pitch, too."

"I thought Brandon Gajda caught a great game behind the plate and proved he is deserving of all-division honors. And, we played error-free baseball."

The Spartans had four hits off Avery, who recorded seven strikeouts and walked two.

Stevenson scored its lone run in the first inning. Gajda hit a leadoff double, went to third on Dan Wilson's ground-out and scored on Rabe's groundout.

The Spartans threatened other times, but Avery was able to avoid fur-

ther damage.

Stevenson left Brian Campbell (catcher's interference), Dan Wilson (throwing error), Brad Buckler (fielder's choice) and Pete Pinto (throwing error) stranded in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

The Spartans left Rabe (single) and Buckler (walk) aboard in the sixth. Dave Stando (fielder's choice) and Gajda (walk) in the seventh.

"You hate to go to the well too often," Weingarden said. "Every time you miss an opportunity it could be the difference in the game."

Steve Anderson, who doubled with one out in the fourth but was erased on Buckler's grounder to third, and Wilson, who hit a leadoff single in the sixth, had the other Stevenson hits.