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Pitcher Josh Rebandt started strongly and the Blues jumped to a 4-0 lead with hits by Doty, Kozuchowski and Jon Castine, as well as a bunt single by Tuyn. But Puerto Rico responded with a two-out, five-run rally in the third inning. Blues pitchers Gorecki and Kozuchowski shut out the opposition over the last three innings, but the Puerto Rican pitcher also had a strong finish as his team raised its record to 40-0.

The Blues closed the season with a 50-11 record, winning the Liberty Park Memorial Day, NFWB Fourth of July, AABC district and AABC East Central Regional tournament championships.

The Blues will continue as an 11-year-old travel team next season and will have tryouts 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Founders Park (Field No. 3). For more information call coach Rick Tuyn at (248) 474-8895.

Cards win Pony district

The South Farmington Cardinals, a team of 15- and 16-year-olds, won a Pony Baseball district title in dramatic fashion July 21-25 at Founders Park.

After dropping a 6-4 decision to the Westland All-Stars in the double-elimination tournament, the host Cardinals rebounded to take an 11-4 win over Waterford. South Farmington trounced St. Clair Shores, 13-3, to earn a rematch with Westland. The Cardinals prevailed, 14-4, to force a second game with the all-stars for the championship.

The Cardinals overcame a 6-3 deficit to defeat Westland and captured the Colt Division title, 11-7.

The standouts for the Cardinals included pitchers Tony Luttmann and Matt Zatklin, Zach Green, who pitched four innings of near-perfect relief in the last

game to keep Westland in check; and Mark Wilson, who went 8-for-11 during the tournament.

Catcher Dan DePaulis caught every inning of every game; Jeff Kendrick was on base nine out of 10 times; Craig Mickelson homered and doubled in one game; Bernie Brown was a consistent offensive and defensive contributor; and Adam Pelletier played a key role at bat and in the field in the final game.

Cardinal players Mark Lukasiak, Dan Connors, Matt Krueger, Dave Mondoux and Bobby Brown made the tournament victory a team effort.

Lawson is Monarchs star

Aaron Lawson, a former Farmington Harrison and All-Oberver star, helped the first-year Michigan Monarchs win the championship of the wooden-bat Great Lakes Collegiate League.

Lawson was the starting catcher and led the Monarchs with nine home runs and 34 RBI, and he was among the leading hitters with a .303 batting average.

The Monarchs finished the regular season with the second-best overall record at 25-10. The top four teams made the playoffs in which teams played best-of-three series.

In the first round, the Monarchs beat the Lima Locos in two straight, 9-4 and 4-3. Lawson was 4-for-7 with a game-winning homer in the second game.

In the final round, the Monarchs played first-place Northern Ohio Baseball Club, which rallied to win the first game, 4-3.

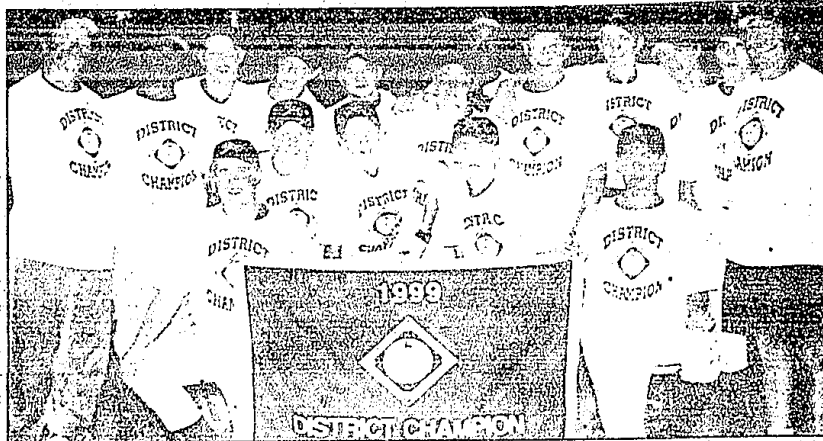
The Monarchs won the next game, 3-2. Lawson hit a fourth-inning homer for a 1-0 lead, and the Michigan team never trailed.

The Monarchs won the third game, 6-3, and received an invitation to the NBC World Series Aug. 14-16 in Wichita, Kan.

All the top teams from the Cape Cod, Alaska, Jay Haw and Pacific Coast leagues will be there, as well as the U.S. Junior Olympic team. Thirty-two teams in all will compete.

Lawson will play at Wayne State next year and has two years of eligibility left, but he will be draft eligible next spring. Lawson, along with four Monarchs pitchers, also made the Great Lakes all-star team.

South Farmington Cardinals win district title



Pony Baseball district champs: The members of the South Farmington Colts-Cardinals baseball team are (kneeling, left to right) Adam Pelletier, David Mondoux, Matt Krueger, Bobby Brown, Matt Zatklin, (standing, left to right) coach Al Zatklin, Jeff Kendrick, Zach Green, Tony Luttmann, Mark Lukasiak, Dan DePaulis, coach Kevin Kendrick, Bernie Brown, Mark Wilson, Craig Mickelson, Dan Connors and coach Steve Pelletier.

South Farmington Blues qualify for regional



District champions: The 14-and-under South Farmington Blues baseball team won an American Amateur Baseball Congress district tournament and advanced to regional competition in Oregon, Ohio. The team members are (front row, left to right) Gabe Crawford, Mike Kish, Bobby Houchins, Brian Bosler, Nick Crawford, (second row) Chris Chesney, Matt Cebula, Aaron Marx, coach Bob Houchins, Rich Hegstrom, Danny Doig, Jon Pearn, James Melvin, (back row) coach Ken Marx, coach Greg Pearn and manager Ken Chesney.

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