

## BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

• Farmington Motor City Madness girls fastpitch softball team will conduct tryouts for the 2000 season on Saturday, Sept. 11, and Sunday, Sept. 12, at Founders Sports Park, field No. 1.

Tryouts for the 14-and-under team will be 9-11 a.m. and the 12-and-under team 1-3 p.m. Players need to attend both days.

Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2000. Players are to arrive a half hour early to sign in. All players need to bring bats, mitts, helmets and cleats.

For more information call Bill McNeil at (248) 471-4963.

• Tryouts for the 12-and-under Michigan Rattlers travel baseball team will be 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and Saturday, Sept. 18, at Founders Sports Park, diamond No. 2.

Boys interested in playing competitive baseball in the Little Caesars Federation should plan to attend. The Rattlers ended the 1999 season ranked 10th in the nation and are looking to improve their team.

For more information, contact manager Mike Kish after 6 p.m. by calling (248) 476-2702.

• The United States Baseball Stars will have tryouts in Michigan to select players interested in representing the USA in international competition next summer.

The Stars are conducting a national search for players ages 13-19 who will compete in Europe and Australia. Steve Merriman, the coach at Macomb Community College and a Colorado Rockies scout, will be in charge of the tryouts.

The Stars will have tryouts at Ford Field in Livonia 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, the University

of Michigan 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, and Oakland Community College (indoor) 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.

The registration fee is \$25 at the field or \$20 for families who call the USBS Michigan office (313-417-8974) to register.

Players should bring their glove, bat and catcher's gear (if applicable) and report approximately 20 minutes prior to the starting time.

• Tryouts for the Novi Heat of the Novi Youth Baseball League's travel division will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 and 18, at Community Sports Park, located at Eight Mile and Napier roads. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with players assigned to respective fields for warmups. Actual tryouts start at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Greg Hatcher at (248) 347-3338.

• Tryouts for the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras travel baseball teams will be Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29. Players should plan to attend both days.

Tryouts for the 13-, 12 and 10-year-old teams will take place at Pioneer Park (Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads).

The 13-year-olds will have tryouts 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Mel Borek, manager), 12-year-olds from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Alan Borsari, manager) and 10-year-olds 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Marc Berlin, manager).

Tryouts for the 15-, 14- and 16-year-olds will be at Founders Park, fields Nos. 7 and 8.

The 16-year-olds will have tryouts 9-11 a.m. (Dan Petry, manager), 14-year-olds from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Chuck Pinkston, manager) and 15-year-olds 2-4 p.m. (Tony Agosta, manager).

Ages are determined as of July 31, 2000. Players are asked to arrive a half hour early to sign in. All players need to bring bats, mitts, helmets and cleats.

For more information call NFWSB Travel Commissioner Mel Borek after 5 p.m. at (248) 788-0891.

• The Dearborn Heights Knights travel baseball team is scheduling tryouts. Players must be 12 or under as of Aug. 1, 1999.

On the team's schedule for next summer is a tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., home of the Baseball Hall of Fame. To schedule a tryout, call Richard Grucz at (800) 949-9834.

• Tryouts for a AABC-AAU 12- and 14-and-under travel baseball club in Wayne County will be conducted each Sunday (weather permitting). For more information, call William Lewis at (313) 839-6872.

• The Oakland Stars will conduct tryouts for their girls fastpitch softball tournament team for the 2000 season Sept. 4 and 5.

The tryouts are set for 10 a.m. at Lake Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joelyn Road. Players must be 12 and under as of Jan. 1, 2000. Coaches for the team for Bob Howey and Joe Weityra.

For more information, call Howey at home, (248) 693-0824, or at work, (248) 588-6200, ext. 161.

• Tryouts for the 15- and 16-year-old Michigan Lake Area Rams baseball team will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Livonia's Bicentennial Park (diamond No. 8) and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at Madonna University Park.

For more information, call Rick Arbogast at (313) 291-8969.

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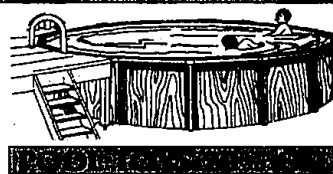
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## BOYS' SOCCER

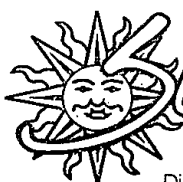
Friday, Aug. 27  
Thurston vs. John Glenn  
at Bell Creek Park, 5:30 p.m.  
Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
(County Day Invitational)  
Country Day vs. Edsel Ford, 10 a.m.  
Farmington vs. Groves, noon  
Seaholm vs. Franklin, 2 p.m.  
Northville vs. Mt. Clemens, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 28  
Cleveland at Troy, 11 a.m.  
N. Farmington at Millford, 12:30 p.m.

## W. Bloomfield at Harrison, 12:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Riv. Richard, 1 p.m.  
(Balanced Tournament at CEP)  
Portage Central vs. Canton, 10 a.m.  
Troy Albans vs. Salem, 10 a.m.  
Consolation game, 1 p.m.  
Championship final, 2:30 p.m.  
(County Day Invitational)  
Lakers bracket, 9 & 10:30 a.m.  
Winners bracket, noon & 1:30 p.m.  
7th & 8th place, 3 & 4:30 p.m.  
Consolation final, 9 p.m.  
Championship final, 7:30 p.m.

## MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Aug. 28  
Schoolcraft vs. DuPage (Ill.)  
at Valparaiso (Ind.), 11 a.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 29  
Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.), TBA.  
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER  
Saturday, Aug. 28  
Schoolcraft at Alma College, 2 p.m.  
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL  
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28  
Schoolcraft at Kellogg's Journey, TBA.  
Madonna at Mesa St. (Colo.), TBA.



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