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Petry said, regarding the Ringers' three errors. "They're fundamentally sound and they do everything right."

"But you have to take advantage of those situations when they happen and come up with the big hit."

The Cobras made it 5-1 in the third. With Pickens and Darga on base, Neil Sternberg ripped a

single down the left-field line, scoring Pickens.

Darga came around to score, too, when the ball skipped away from the cutoff man, and Sternberg took third on the throw to the plate. Wingert followed with an RBI sacrifice fly that scored Sternberg.

Sam Grossman's leadoff single and Zerbo's RBI double gave the

Cobras a 6-1 lead in the fourth.

East Cobb's T.J. Lawrence had an RBI single in the third inning, and Robert Rodabaugh doubled home a run in the fifth. The other run resulted from a wild pitch.

Ringers starter Allen Curtis was the losing pitcher, giving up six runs on four hits and three walks over three innings.

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Post-season powerhouse: The South Farmington Yankees, who won their own city tournament and were runners-up in the Quad City playoffs, are (front row, left to right) Keaton Mette, Craig Deskins, Dave Trost, Devin Fossen, Dave Marvicsin and Ryan Porhola; (middle row) Johnathan Kilduff, Brad Nadeau, Andrew Moulding, Alex Moulding, Greg Guyette, Zach Thompson and manager Mark Moulding; (back row) coaches Keith Deskins, Ted Mette and John Fossen. Zach Elliott and Joel Knight are not pictured.

Yankees rally in post-season

The Yankees were a .500 team during the regular season, but they caught fire in the playoffs and won the South Farmington Pony Division baseball tournament.

The Yankees defeated the Mets, 16-1, the Diamondbacks, 19-8, and the A's, 13-6, to win the city championship in the 13- and 14-year-old bracket.

Winning the tournament qualified the Yankees for the Quad City playoffs in which they were the runners-up.

The Yankees defeated the South Lyon Marlins, 12-1, before losing to the Northville Tigers in the championship game July 16 at Foxboro Sports Park, 6-5.

The team's post-season success was due to strong pitching, solid defense and timely hitting, according to manager Mark Moulding.

BASEBALL

"It was the best we played all year," he said. "It was a total team effort. Everyone contributed."

The Quad City League is made up of teams from four cities: South Farmington, South Lyon, Northville and Novi. Each team played teams from all four cities during the regular season.

In the post-season, each city held a tournament, and the four winners advanced to the Quad City championship playoffs.

Bulldogs in CABA finals

The Livonia Bulldogs made it to the championship round of the Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) World Series for high school age players at Euclid (Ohio) High School before

being eliminated Tuesday by top seed Upper Deck of Miami (Fla.), 8-0, after falling to the Rochester (Mich.) Yankees, 7-1.

Jeff Schulz (Redford Catholic Central) led the Bulldogs in tournament play with six hits, while Eddie Conz (Redford CC) and Jim Mancuso (University of Detroit-Jesuit) added five apiece. Conz homered twice, while Matt Humenay (Livonia Churchill) and Dan Ross (Livonia Stevenson) had one each.

Matt Marsack (Livonia Stevenson), Conz and Humenay each collected three RBI.

Rounding out the Bulldogs' summer squad are Jeff Niemiec and Sam Sugrue, both of CC; Gary Zielke, Stevenson; Seth Baldwin, Livonia Franklin; Kevin Lamb, West Bloomfield; Matt Chabot and Chris Corchio, Tecumseh, Ontario.



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