



The members of the Kendallwood Club tennis team are (front row, left to right) Mickey McNeece, Carolyn Collins, Troy Podges, Shannon Costello, Brittany Rashid, Trent Anderson, Colin Knight; (second row) Kevin Karoub, Amanda Bryant, Karen Karoub, Matt Wasko, Matt McCullough, Patrick King, Greg Anastasio, Alex Burns; (third row) Drew Blazaitis, Mike Costello, Chad Street, Brittany Sundheimer, Colin Costello, Samantha Smith, Sarah Smith, Rachel Friedman; (fourth row) Chrissy Davis, Sarah Ring, Jordann Burns, Alex Bryant, Dana Katz, Jordan Rogers, Danielle Rogers, Stacey Katz, Kristen Karoub; (fifth row) Amanda Post, Ryan McMullough, Kendra Marshall, Rebecca Marshall, Mary Atallah, Danielle Bryant, Scott Hegstrom, Eric Toth; (top row) coach Dave Atallah, Brett Whitelaw, Zach Goodwin, head coach Andrew Shipp, Max Habermann, Kevin Blazaitis and coach Dan Carlson.

Kendallwood wins Cup crown

Kendallwood Club toppled defending champion Woodbrooke to win the Cup Challenge Tennis Tournament Aug. 3.

The annual event matches the top 20 players from those clubs, Beechview and Wood-

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side in competition against each other. Woodbrooke edged Kendallwood for the title last year by

two points. Kendallwood had 47 points to Woodbrooke's 38 this year.

"It was extremely rewarding to see the players hard work all season pay off," Kendallwood head coach Andrew Shipp said.



The South Farmington Giants roster consists of (bottom row, left to right) Gavin Sullivan, Dallas Sutton, Michael Kozlars, Blake Burnett, Ryan Keller and Andy Bakerjian; (middle row) Devin Duran, Mitchell Gatt, Bennett Orsini, Michael Samyn, Joel Fisher, Jack Komos and Collin Morrison; (back row) assistant coach Dave Kozlars, manager Steve Sutton and assistant coaches Jim Sullivan and John Komos. Austin LeGault and assistant coach Mike Duran are not pictured.

Giants capture tourney title

The South Farmington Giants completed their summer baseball season with a first-place finish Aug. 5 in the Oxford Recreational Baseball Tournament.

The 8-and-under Giants posted a 5-0 record while defeating teams from North Farmington, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Oxford.

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For the season, the Giants compiled a 20-2 record on their way to earning three tournament championships and placing second in a fourth.

"These kids played with heart all season long," manager

Steve Sutton. "Even during games they trailed, the boys never got discouraged and worked hard for their victories. In the process, they displayed good sportsmanship and had fun. A successful season isn't measured by wins and losses only. By all measures, these kids were a success."



The members of the Farmington Flash soccer team are (front row, left to right) Jennifer Plants, Amy Dusek, Chantal Koechli and Chrissy Fleck; (middle row) Janae Stanton, Mona Shah, Kara Rose, Laura Kahos and Erica Godinez; (back row) Ashley Avery, Erin Eddy, Alex Saba, Kylene Cieslak, Kristina Navas and Justin Cornell. Lynette Camaj and Adrienne Sundquist are not pictured.

Flash earns runner-up trophy

The Farmington Flash, a girls premier soccer team, finished second in the Waterford Cup Invitational Aug. 10-12.

"The Flash started with a 2-0 loss to the United Futbol Club from Birmingham.

"United is a strong team focused on ball possession and passing," Flash coach Scott Cornell said. "Overall, we had a solid defensive effort; we just weren't able to generate many offensive opportunities."

"The second game was against the Metro Stars, a team that had beaten the Flash every time until this game.

Jennifer Plants scored first for the Flash seven minutes into the game. Amy Dusek added a second goal minutes later, and the Flash held the lead for a 2-0 win.

"The game was a must-win situation for us, because they were in our division," Cornell said. "If we wanted a chance to be in the finals, we had to win our last two games."

"With our defense playing

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well, I knew a two-goal lead at half was enough to put the game away. Beating the Metro Stars is a significant early achievement for the team to build on."

The Flash defeated the Troy Pride — the teams had split two previous games — to qualify for the final, 3-0.

Less than two minutes into the game, Dusek scored on a shot over the keeper's head, and Kara Rose scored in the same style two minutes later. Rose connected for a second goal late in the game.

"I never would have believed we'd be winning, 2-0, just four minutes into the game," Cornell said.

"The girls were ecstatic to play in the finals after losing our first game of the tournament. They pulled together and played as a team."

In the championship game, it was the OSSC Terminators who

had the strong start and scored two goals in the first six minutes en route to a 3-0 victory.

"The opponent was very physical and fast, catching us off guard at the start of the game," Cornell said.

"The Terminators like to dump the ball in and chase, while we like to play a possession game, moving up as a unit."

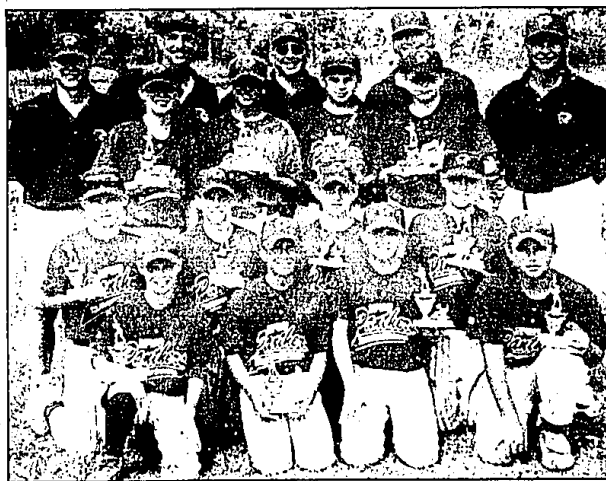
"With the Terminators starting so strongly, we tried to match their style of play. Once we settled back into our style, we created opportunities but were unable to finish."

"However, I'm proud of what we accomplished at the tournament, and I look forward to a successful fall season that starts today."

The Flash returned 13 players from last year's squad and added four more in June.

"This team is the most talented team I've had the opportunity to coach," Cornell said. "We have depth at every position, and the team chemistry is amazing."

Panthers are 3rd in tournament



NFWB Panthers: The 12-and-under North Farmington-West Bloomfield Panthers took third place at the Hartland Area Youth Athletic Association Tournament July 21-22. After losing to Brighton, the Panthers won three straight games, defeating Holly, 11-1; Milford, 7-4; and Canton, 6-5. The Panthers are (front row, left to right) Pat King, Nick Bresso, Daniel Kipper and Jordan Balbes; (second row) Gerald McClain, Joel Drazin, Marc Whitehead and Matt Spicuzzi; (third row) Andrew Sharp, Zach DiGlia, Evan Goldfarb and David Elliott; (fourth row) coach Gary Sharp, assistant manager Bob Drazin, manager Rick Bresso, coach Scott Spicuzzi and coach Pete McClain.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

All tryouts are being scheduled for the 13-year-old Michigan Panthers travel baseball team for the 2002 season.

The season consists of league, tournament and national play, which amounts to approximately 85 games.

Players and parents of players interested in playing should call Jim Martin at (248) 477-9630.

The South Farmington Blues will have tryouts for age groups 10-15 for the 2002 season 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 25, at Founders Sports Park on Eight Mile Road.

Tryouts for the 9-year-old Blues will be the same day and time at City Park (Shiawassee and Power roads).

Questions should be directed to the appropriate manager: 9-year-old team, Steve Sutton, 538-6850; 10, Jeff Zanetti, 473-0133; 11, Steve Penfield, 476-8968; 12, Jeff Scott, 478-1971; 13, Rick Turin, 476-8895; 14, Jay Cummings, 477-5523; 15, Ed Leach, 478-3355; and 16, Al Zelen, 477-4537.

The Michigan Panthers will add a 14-and-under team for the 2002 season. Dan

The 14-and-under Panthers will have tryouts Sept. 1-2. For more information, call either Patry at (734) 855-2104 or Roger Pickens at (248) 363-7885.

For information regarding tryouts for the 10-year-old Waco Wolves travel team call Tim Broughton at (734) 953-0788; for the 13-year-old team, call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723. Try to 50 games and several tournaments are scheduled.

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians, a 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 4:7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Massey Field in Plymouth.

The Indians will play a 50-game schedule and offer winter conditioning and instruction. For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

Tryouts for a newly-formed Michigan Indiana 12-and-under travel team will be 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, at Massey Field in Plymouth.

The season will consist of approximately 50 games, including a tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y.

For more information call Ben Kormalek at (734) 416-1151 and email Bob Cleary at rcleary79@mediana.net.

Tryouts for the 2002 North Oakland Baseball Federation's 14-year-old Michigan Wolves will be 9:11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, and Saturday, Sept. 22, at Bloomfield Hills Lahar High School.

The field is behind the school on the west side of Lahar Road between Long Lake and Hickory Grove roads. For information call Tim Muir at (248) 769-5929 or Chris Taravella at (248) 948-3082.

Livonia Travel will be scheduling tryouts for next season's 12-year-old team. Many positions are available. To schedule a tryout, call Bill Lein at (734) 261-4712.

Tryouts for 13-year-old Michigan Lake Area Rams will be Sept. 8, 16 and 23. For more information, call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3448 or Jack Falvo (248) 471-1748.