SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The 13-and-under Livonia Travel Bulldogs, members of the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, will have final tryouts for the 2002 season.

The Bulldogs will play a 40-45 game schedule, including league play and tournaments.

For more information, call Dave Schroeder at (734) 462-9467 or Gary Niemczak at (734) 464-8709.

LIVONIA BASEBALL SIGNUP

Openings for City of Livonia coed T-ball and coach-pitch baseball programs will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis from April 22 through May 3 at the Parks and Recreation office, located at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The second-chance registration is for persons who missed the March 1 deadline. There will be not waiting list.

You must reside in either the Livonia or Clarenceville school districts to register. For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

LIVONIA SOFTBALL SIGNUP

Openings for the City of Livonia pigtail, powderpuff and Class F girls softball program will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis April 29 through May 10 at the Parks and Recreation office, located at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The second-chance deadline is for those who missed the March 28 deadline. There is no waiting list.

You must reside in either the Livonia or Clarenceville school districts to register. For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

POWER SKATING CLASSES

Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills will have a beginning power skating class on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and an intermediate power skating class on Fridays from 4 to 4:50 p.m. for eight weeks starting April 12 as part of the Skate Great Training Program.

Skaters ages 7 and up are invited to enroll in the beginning skating class. The intermediate power skating class is open to mite travel and squirt house or travel players.

Pre-registration is required. For more information call Suburban Training Center at (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

ICE SKATING SHOW IN MAY

The Farmington Hills Figure Skating Club will have its Sixth Annual Ice Skating Show at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, and 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena at 35500 West Eight Mile Road.

One hundred young members of the figure skating club and the Learn to Skate Program ranging in age from 5 to 15 will perform synchronized and figure skating routines to the "Color Me Skating" theme.

For more information about the show, call the Farmington Hills Ice Arena at (248) 478-8800.

EMU YOUTH FOOTBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University football coaches will host a youth football clinic 1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti for kids ages 8 to 14.

Each participant will receive a T-shirt, two tickets to the home opener against Toledo on Sept. 7 and a tour of the team locker room and weight room.

The cost is $10 before April 15 and $15 after that date. All groups or teams of 10 or more will be charged $10 a person.

The coaches, including head coach Jeff Woodruff, will teach basic skills and techniques to become an improved player. For more information call (734) 487-5642.

FHHA REGISTERING PLAYERS

Farmington Hills Hockey Association is accepting registrations for new players for the 2002-2003 fall/winter season. Registration forms are available at the information desk at Farmington Hills Ice Arena on Eight Mile Road. For more information call (248) 478-8193.

YMCA STINGRAYS SIGNUP

The Farmington Family YMCA Stingray swim team is registering swimmers for its "Spring Tune-Up," a competitive swim program that runs from Monday, April 8, through Friday, May 31.

Team participation is open to anyone between the ages of 6 and 18. Participants do not need to be YMCA members during the Spring Session only. Depending on ability, participants will swim either at the YMCA or local high school pools.

For more information, call Cathy Warnick at (248) 553-0276 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 9 • 7:30 pm

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE

Estate of Arlene B. Gorbaty a/k/a Arlene Beth Gorbaty, born January 9, 1948.

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent, Arlene B. Gorbaty, who lived at 6295 Bromley Court, West Bloomfield, Michigan died June 24, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Comerica Bank, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Dept. 457, Pontiac, MI, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney: Kenneth K. Konop, P16140, 840 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 200, Troy, MI 48098. Phone: 248-879-2000.

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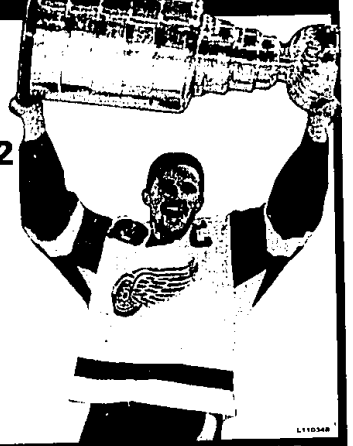
IT'S PLAYOFF TIME IN HOCKEYTOWN

Detroit Red Wings playoff tickets for Rounds 1 & 2 go on sale this Tuesday, April 9 at 10 am



Tickets are available at the Joe Louis Arena box office, Hockeytown Authentics in Troy, (without service charges) and all ticketmaster locations, or charge by phone.

248-645-6666

or log on to detroitredwings.com

Teen bowler achieves major feat

I had written about Scott Clemons a few years ago when he shot a 299 at the tender age of 13.

Now that he is almost grown up and all of 16, he was honored at Westland Bowl for delivering a sterling performance with a 300/812 combination Dec. 9, 2001, in the Westland Saturday Coca Cola Youth Majors league.

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On hand for the festivities, were Westland Mayor Sandy Cicirelli, YABA youth Director Norm Kluska of Westland, and the officers of the Wayne Westland Metro Bowling Association, including president Charlie Organ, Nick Witkowski, Danny Altizer and John Reina. On hand was Tri-City Ladies President Pat Russell, youth coach Ron Banse, and yours truly, representing the media and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

Kluska presented two rings to Scott, each one representing the 300 and the 800 series.

Mayor Cicirelli presented a certificate of achievement in recognition of the feat.

And Scott was a fine young gentleman the way he handled being in the spotlight.

His parents, Melba and Clyde, deserve a lot of credit for bringing up a fine young man, who appears headed in the right direction.

Scott's average is up to 196 and climbing. He also rolled a 300 game recently in practice, but that one doesn't count.

There will likely be much more from Scott Clemons in the future.

•The story of Peggy Satko is really a love story.

The passing if Marguerite "Peggy" Satko last week came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

Her husband, Stan, a retired police officer, had preceded her in death only three weeks earlier.

She had been a long-time resident of Garden City and was the vice-president of the Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA), an organization which she had devoted the past 30 years of her life to serving.

Award winner: *Scott Clemons (middle) is congratulated by Westland mayor Sandy Cicirelli) along with Observer bowling writer Al Harrison.*

Actually, Peggy followed in the footsteps of her mother, the late Marguerite Higgins, who had served as a DWBA official from the 1930s through the '60s.

So between mother and daughter, they had served the Detroit area women bowlers over a span of eight decades.

DWBA President Dorothy Thompson said: "When she was first elected, I referred to her as the 'President of Vice.'

"Peggy had a great sense of humor and went along with the joke."

Always a friendly and cordial lady, daughter Sally calls her "the strongest and kindest person I ever knew."

Among the many prizes and accolades, the one she prized most was Bowling Woman of the Year award from the John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament, which was one of the many annual events that she had given her time and energy to help.

She is survived by two sisters, four children and seven grandchildren.

It was a blessing that she and Stan were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary recently, Peggy and Stan had all those loving years together, she loved her bowling and the DWBA along with her many friends and family members.

She is gone but all that love lingers on forever.

•Len Zundel loves to bowl, and he loved it all the more last week when he rolled his first 300 game at Mayflower Lanes in the Monday Seniors League.

All the senior guys and gals are amazing, and Len, at age 70, is carrying averages of 194, 194 and 199 in his three different leagues.

He will receive a gold 300 ring, a 300 jacket from Mayflower Lanes and an American Bowling Congress watch for 120 pins over average. Also an avid softball player, Len plays each year in the Livonia senior leagues.

So now we have two perfect game stories this week, one by a 16-year-old and the other by a 70-year-old.

It just goes to show that there are no age barriers in bowling.

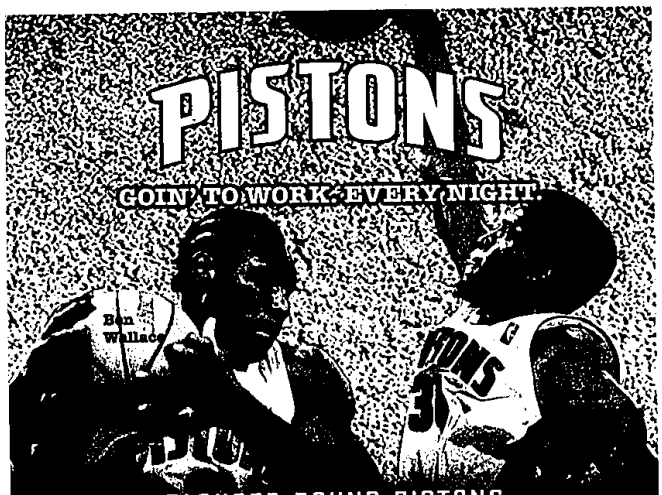
•At 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, PAX television will Bowling Bonanza, a local bowling show. (See your local listings for the channel number.)

This is one of the most successful bowling shows to hit the scene in recent years.

And the worst news yet — I will be on camera and introduced to the audience. It occurred during the taping recently at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

The show is quite entertaining (despite my presence).

Thanks to a nice job by host Tom Maznwey.



PLAYOFF-BOUND PISTONS GO TO WORK AT THE PALACE FOR THESE FINAL REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES

SEE NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE, BEN WALLACE AND 6TH MAN OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE, CORLISS WILLIAMSON.

TOMORROW, APRIL 8 AT 7:30 PM vs. the Atlanta Hawks

THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 AT 7:30 PM vs. the Chicago Bulls

THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AT 8:00 PM vs. the San Antonio Spurs

Ben Wallace Youth Jersey giveaway to first 3,000 fans 14 & under courtesy of ADT Security.

DON'T FORGET FAMILY FRIDAYS: 4 tickets, 4 hot dogs, and 4 sodas for only $69! ADT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7:30 PM vs. the Milwaukee Bucks

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT.....Special Giveaways all night long!

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