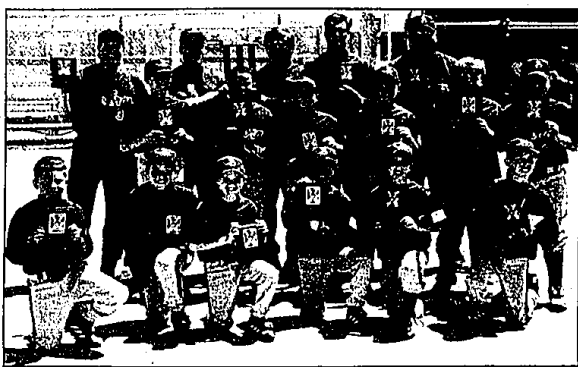


Cobras win 2nd touney title

Classic champs: The 10-and-under NFJB Cobras travel baseball team defeated the Howell Hawks, 8-7, to capture the USSSA Memorial Day Classic May 24-26 at the Canton Softball Center. NFJB was 5-0 for the weekend while earning its second consecutive tournament title. The team members are (bottom row, left to right) Todd Szlamkiewicz, Mark Stanko, Mark Feldman, Jordan Lieberman, Jake Moss, Andy Hoffenbacher; (middle row) Peter Hartfelder, Andrew Middlebrooks, Eric Glanz, Brett Lubanski, Aaron Roberts, Derek Thiel; (back row) Terry Lieberman, Paul Thiel, Paul Lubanski, Harry Glanz and Tim Roberts.



Juniors adopt 'Sport Condition Bowling'

The Michigan Junior Masters Association, under the guidance of Dan Ottman, has changed its format to the "Sport Condition Bowling."

This is the same type of condition now being used by both the men's and women's professional tours.

It brings about lower scores simply by making the lanes more difficult to run up big scores. Essentially, it removes much of the luck factor, for when you get a strike, you earned it with accuracy and a good live ball.

The first tournament held under these conditions occurred last weekend at Bowl One Lanes in Troy.

In the boys division, Pat Barber of Westland and Amanda O'Malley of Sterling Heights "ran the ladder" to win their respective titles.

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Barber picked up his second win of the season and his first singles title by winning all four matches. He defeated in order: Matt Roberts of Hudsonville, 190-177; Terry Syring of Bay City, 215-195; Jason Gibson of Kalamazoo, 215-177; and Brad Kellam of Clarksville, Ind., 199-188.

Barber won a \$300 scholarship and has another trophy for his wall.

Meanwhile, Bryan King of Troy was the tournament high qualifier with a 1,729 total.

The MJMA is the pinnacle of youth bowling, having a statewide scratch tournament on a monthly schedule.

Some of the finest adult bowlers in our area came up through the MJMA ranks, including many who have gone on to the professional tour.

Alto Steel, headquartered in Jackson is the MJMA's presenting sponsor, adding \$1,000 in scholarship money for each tournament.

For more information, call Ottman at (248) 689-8696 or email him at dan.ottman@pba.com.

Tim Wiczorek has moved.

He operated the pro shop at Thunderbird Lanes on Maple Road in Troy for a few years, but now he has relocated to Roseville, in with Kevin Wojcik at 10 1/2 Mile and Grand roads.

It may seem like a long trek for us westsiders, but Tim is the same ex-pro bowler who developed an alternative way of drilling up a bowling ball.

He calls it the "Freestyle Grip," which allows for a more relaxed grip and results in a stronger roll. Wiczorek feels strongly that he has something special, and has drilled balls this way for various customers in 47 states.

For more information, call Wiczorek at (586) 778-2272. It may be for the 2000-01 season.

Three-hundred games rolled by American Bowling Congress (41,303), Women's International Bowling Congress (915) and YABA (1,213).

299 games — ABC (17,858), WIBC (455) and YABA (437); 298 — ABC (5,907), WIBC (213) and YABA (183); 800 series — ABC (11,519), WIBC (141) and YABA (268).

The largest award category was for 700 series was recorded by the ABC (248,209) followed by the WIBC (6,293) and YABA (495) girls only for honor score recognition.

Have you ever had a 7-10 split and wondered if anyone could ever convert it?

The answer is ABC bowlers made 4,835 of them, WIBC succeeded on 659 and YABA registered 377 conversions in that year.

A triplicate score is a rarity. Or is it?

There were 13,297 in the ABC, 9,078 by WIBC bowlers and 3,104 by the YABA kids.

Another fearsome foursome is the double pinocchio or big four split.

Yes, they can be made, as the ABC converted 4,733, the WIBC had 1,027 and YABA 370 successful conversions.

There is a nice award for 100 pins over average for one game, that happened 52,242 times that year in the ABC, 12,757 in the WIBC and 301 in the YABA competition.

Those are national awards, while the local associations also offer many other honors such as the teardrop award, which I won myself this season, along with other awards for lower average bowlers.

Watch out for the Hammer as Ebonite International is now introducing its first ball produced under the Hammer name since the recent acquisition.

The new Hammer Vicious is a solid reactive ball, which has been engineered to "clear the fronts quickly and provide a vicious in-you-face reaction at the breakpoint," according to Ed Gallagher, product manager for Hammer.

"It will allow players to open up the lane on a variety of environments," Gallagher said.

It comes in a combined navy/purple color with a finish of 800 grit, then polished. It's available in 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16 pounds, coming to pro shops this month.

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Vellucci gives new draft picks preview of future home

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Last season ended with disappointment for the Plymouth Whalers, to be sure. After posting the best regular-season record, they figured to go deep into the Ontario Hockey League playoffs — again, like they had the previous two seasons, when they reached the OHL Finals.

It was not to be. The Whalers were upset in the first round by the London Knights.

That was then. Now the Whalers must rebuild, with such stalwarts as Stephen Weiss, Damian Surma, Brad Yeo, Kris Vernarsky and Jared Newman all figuring to move on to the pro leagues.

Last weekend, the Whalers brought their draftees in for an orientation camp to show them and their parents the arena and the area.

"They haven't seen the facility," said team general manager/coach Mike Vellucci. "This gives them the chance to see it, and they get to meet the staff, to see the area and the billets."

"They find out what to expect. They'll go through some physical testing, see what they need to improve."

Only those eligible to be selected in the first two rounds of the 2002 draft are eligible to play next season.

The Whalers will have three players — first-round pick Taylor Raskas, a right wing; second-round selection Trevor Waddell, a defenseman; and fourth-round choice Mike Letizia, a defenseman — who could step in.

Vellucci is confident all three could contribute immediately.

Raskas is a 6-foot-1, 175-pounder who, Vellucci said, "is a phenomenal shooter with great hands. He showed great skill — we expect big things from him."

Vellucci called Raskas "more of a power forward" than Stephen Weiss, the Whalers' leading scorer last year and a first-round draft choice of the Florida Panthers. "Without a doubt, we expect him to contribute right away."

Raskas played for the Detroit Jr. Wings Midgets last season, scoring 34 goals and assisting on 29 others (63 points) in 67 games. He also had 130 minutes in penalties.

Waddell, the Whalers' first pick in the second round (40th overall), stands 5-10 and weighs a solid 175 pounds. "He's not

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real tall, but he's thick," said Vellucci. "He competes . . . he knows how to win. And he has a great shot — he can score."

He did last season for the Toronto Red Wings Bantam team. In 33 games, Vaddell had 14 goals, 22 assists (36 points) and 89 penalty minutes.

Letizia, a fourth-round choice for the Whalers, was eligible to be drafted after the 2001 season but wasn't, due to a broken wrist suffered during the season. He recovered nicely enough to collect 13 goals, 22 assists (35 points) and 60 penalty minutes in 55 games this past season. He was selected 80th overall.

Other Whaler draft choices: Eddie Wheeler, a 5-11, 175-pound goalie who played for the Leamington (Ont.) Junior B squad last season (2.77 goals-against average, four shutouts in 23 games played); in the fifth round; Danny Lefort, a 6-foot, 185-pound defenseman for the Toronto Red Wings Bantam selected in the sixth round; Gino Pisellini, a 6-1, 175-pound right wing from Team Illinois Bantam, taken in the sixth round (27 goals, 17 assists, 44 points in 60 games); Kevin Swallow, a 6-foot, 170-pound right wing taken in the seventh round from the Plymouth Compuware Midgets (15 goals, 24 assists, 39 points in 47 games); Craig Coscen, a 6-1, 190-pound left wing from taken from the Markham Islanders Bantam team in the eighth round (22 goals, 17 assists, 39 points in 35 games); Greg Gaurtens, a 6-1, 180-pound center who scored 11 goals and assisted on 14 others (25 points) in 24 games for Guelph Bantam Storm; Luke Lueck, a 6-foot, 185-pound defenseman taken in the ninth round by Team Wisconsin Bantam; Jon Marshall, a 6-3, 190-pound center from Peirington Blades Bantam who totaled 10 goals, 20 assists (30 points) in 27 games; Nik Sellers, a 5-10, 162-pound right wing who scored 34 goals and 67 assists (101 points) in 57 games for the Compuware 85's; Matthew Cleveland, a 6-foot, 185-pound goalie who stands 6-foot, 185 pounds and was selected in the 13th round; Taylor Stone, a 6-3, 183-pound defenseman who had five goals and 13 assists (18 points) in 28 games for the Kitchener (Ont.) Rangers Bantam squad; and Steve Bandurski, a 6-1, 170-pound right wing who totaled 26 goals and 28 assists (54 points) in 67 games for the Plymouth Compuware '86s.

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ter for it.

"I'll always hold Harrison special. I graduated from there; I've coached there. I've been fortunate enough to work with some great, great pillars in Farmington education — Clayton Grayham, Ron Holland — two outstanding men whom I admire very much."

"The associations with Mike Teachman, John Herrington and Bob Sutter are very special. Teachers like Sue Schultz, Kathy Folske — they've been so supportive. (Superintendent) Dr. (Robert) Maxfield has never missed an opportunity to greet me, make me feel welcome and a part of things here, even though I wasn't a teacher. Brian Swinehart did for me what he could, too, and I appreciate that."

"Turnquist said he hasn't ruled out coaching again in the future. 'I love the game; I love working with kids,' he said. 'I think I'm pretty decent at it, too. We'll have to see what happens.'"

"In the meantime, I think I'll paint my house, build a deck and do some things like that with my new free time."

Or, maybe Nogo (North Farmington varsity coach Tom Nogosian) has an extra seat at the end of his bench."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
HULL ROAD PAVING
FROM FIRE STATION DRIVEWAY TO ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills Clerk's Office, Oakland County, Michigan at the 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 AM, Friday, June 14, 2002, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of approximately 370 linear feet of road paving with 9" of non-reinforced concrete, with integral curb and gutter, on an aggregate base course, along with related drainage improvements.

9" Non-reinforced Concrete with integral curb and gutter 980 syd
6" Non-reinforced Concrete 100 syd
Class C76-IV Storm Sewer, 12" Trench A 120 syd
5" Topsoil, Seed & Mulch 1400 syd

Plus miscellaneous items necessary for a complete project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after 1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 4, 2002, upon payment of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and to make the award that, in the opinion of the City Council, is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN DORNAN
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: June 20, 2002
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 3, 2001

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Article XXII, "General Provisions," Section 34-543 by adding subparagraph (k). The amendment proposes to:

• Permit two accessory flags in the LI-1, IRO, and OS-4 Zoning districts; and

Amend Article XXIV, "General Exceptions," Section 34-606 by adding subparagraph (b). The amendment proposes to:

• Regulate the amount and location of flagpoles; and

Amend Article XXII, "General Provisions," Section 34-539 by deleting subparagraph (a)(8).

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussions. The proposed Zoning Text Amendment is available for review Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336.

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Sunday, June 23, 2002
Island Lake Recreation Area
Brighton, MI2002 Tour de Cure
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The route I would like to ride:

☐ 0 7 Mile ☐ 0 15 Mile ☐ 0 35 Mile ☐ 0 50 Mile ☐ 0 70 Mile

☐ 0 8 Mile Mountain Bike ☐ 0 14 Mile Mountain Bike

Registration Fee: \$20 + \$100 in Pledges Day of Event: \$25 Registration fee + \$100 in pledges.

Please charge my registration fee to: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

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Please send registration and fee to:

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