

# Pirates win title; Diamonds hold lead

The Pirates claimed the South Farmington A Division championship in girls softball with a 25-6 victory over the Yankees in the final playoff game June 26 at Farmington High School.

Hard hitting and solid fielding underscored the Pirates' play as they completed the season with an 18-0 record.

Under the coaching of Bryan Proven, Fred Ternes and Don Watler, the Pirates outscored their opponents by average of 22-5.

The girls celebrated their championship win with a pool party at a teammate's house. Fun and laughter prevailed as each player was honored with a paper-plate award that highlighted her individual uniqueness.

Like Red Wings coach Scotty Bowman, coach Proven is going out on top, too, and retiring after this season.

Many of his players will go on to play softball for Harrison or Farmington high schools as Freshmen next year.

Some are playing this summer for Farmington teams in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League.

## SOFTBALL

### Diamonds own 1st place

The Farmington Hills Diamonds control first place in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League after sweeping a doubleheader Tuesday from host Clarenceville.

Beth Danielewicz pitched a no-hitter in the first game, which the Diamonds won in five innings, 15-0. The game was shortened due to the time limit. She struck out 11 and didn't walk anybody.

The 8-1 Diamonds scored three runs in the first inning and 12 in the fifth. The big hit was a grand slam by Jessica Gold, who had a fifth RBI with a bases-loaded walk and scored three runs. Rachel Abruzzo added two hits and one RBI.

The second game, which the Diamonds won 7-6, was time-limited to five innings, too. Abruzzo was the winning pitcher, scattering four hits.

Lindsay Smith had two hits and scored two runs.

The Diamonds had seven hits but scored most of their runs on

errors and walks.

With first place at stake June 27, the Diamonds won two games from the Northville Broncos. The Diamonds entered the doubleheader with a 4-1 record, the Broncos 4-0.

Danielewicz struck out 12, allowed four hits and walked one in the opener, which the Diamonds won, 6-4. Amy Berke and Danielewicz had two hits each.

Abruzzo scattered six hits and didn't walk a batter while winning the nightcap, 9-4.

Danielewicz had three hits and scored two runs. Emily Jaffo and Kristin McElean, each of whom had a triple, had two hits and two RBI apiece.

Danielewicz threw a one-hitter and recorded 20 strikeouts during an eight-inning, 1-0 victory over the Farmington Hills Hornets June 25. She didn't allow a walk, either.

The Diamonds scored the winning run using the international tiebreaker in the sixth. McElean moved to third on a sacrifice by Katie Harris and scored on a base hit by Suzanne Johns.

Abruzzo had two hits; Abby Cleland had the lone hit for the Hornets.



**Softball champions:** The members of the South Farmington Pirates are (kneeling, left to right) Alyssa Abruzzo, Karen Ternes, Kristen Ternes, Laura Proven, Alex Stankovich, (second row) Alex Brown, Caryn Mille, Jessica Cregar, Morgan Walter, Beth Pederson, (back row) coach Don Watler, coach Fred Ternes and coach Bryan Proven. Not pictured is Danielle Drew.

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### CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

#### TYPE OF BID

a. Notice is hereby given that Clarenceville School District will receive sealed bids for the installation of floor tile at Clarenceville High School and Botsford Elementary. Job is to be completed by August 15, 2002.

#### RECEIPT OF BIDS

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by Monday July 15, 2002, until 2:00 p.m., local time.

b. Bids will be opened publicly in the Clarenceville School's Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 at 2:00 p.m., local time on July 15, 2002 and read aloud.

#### BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

a. The bidding specifications can be obtained by contacting the Director of Maintenance at (248) 473-8945. All bids are to be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the bid.

Clarenceville School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept a bid which, in the owner's opinion, is in the owner's best interest.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL STUDY SESSION (Summary)

A special study session of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, July 1, 2002, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush Campbell, Harrison, Mitchell, McShane.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue (arrived 7:38), City Manager Luloff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Council met to further discuss and finalize creation of an ad hoc committee to support Civic Theatre activities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk

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