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MORTON SWIMS WELL AT JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Jennifer Morton, 15-year-old Farmington Hills Mersey junior, took part in her sixth consecutive U.S. National Junior Olympic Long Course Swimming Championships Aug. 13-17 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Morton captured third in the 1,500-meter freestyle (17:14.33), eighth in the 800 free (9:03.15) and 13th in the 400 free (4:27.28). She also swam on the women's 800 freestyle relay, which placed sixth (8:42.84).

Morton trained at Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., this summer under coach Gary Butts. She also swims for the Farmington-Hills based Michigan Stingrays.

STINGRAY SIGN-UP

The Michigan Stingrays, a Farmington Hills-based competitive swim team, have scheduled fall registration 7-9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 11-12, at the Farmington Harrison pool, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road.

The Stingrays offer a program ranging from beginning swim lessons to national competition. Swimmers range in age from 4-18.

Call Sharon Hurst at 661-4456 or Sue Bedore at 363-5565 for more information.

SENIOR GOLF

Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills is the site of this year's Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Senior Citizen Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 6.

Older golfers of all abilities may participate in the nine-hole tourney.

Price is \$4. Advance registration is required.

Call 698-2700 to register.

MERCY NEEDS FROSH COACH

Farmington Hills Mersey High School needs a freshman basketball coach for the fall season. Anyone interested in this non-teaching position should contact Mersey athletic director Ellen Sekerak at 487-8020 Ext. 228, or head coach Larry Baker at 348-0565.

Messner has shot at Wolves starting role

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Messner, a native of Hartland, spent most of the summer in Ann Arbor running and lifting weights.

"I got an apartment here and lifted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Fridays," he said. "It paid off because I gained 22 pounds. Last year I reported at 222."

TOM MACH, Messner's high school coach at CC, often described his star pupil as a kid who didn't realize his own strength and ability.

On Thursday, Messner reported for practice a bronze-like 6-feet, 3 1/2 inches, 244 pounds.

"Mark has a very determined attitude and is an extremely hard worker," Mator said.

Not only did Messner have to make a transition to college football, he also had to face the rigors of college academics.

"I figured that coming from a school like CC that it wouldn't be any

problem here (at Michigan)," he said. "But it was a lot harder than I thought."

"I was determined not to be just another jock. I worked my tail off with double and triple the effort that I made at CC, and I came out with just a 2.5 (grade point average). They say when you're on scholarship, you get everything. But nothing came easy."

Cochran, Jokisch hold keys to U-M's success

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All of which has provided an abundance of incentive for 1985. The pressure's on the defense — it will have to respond positively if the team is to improve.

"We have the experience, the added incentive to do better than 6-6," Cochran said. "The defense always takes the pressure here. It's kind of traditional."

STRONG RUNNING attacks also used to be traditional in the Big Ten. Not any longer. Three conference quarterbacks — Iowa's Chuck Long, Illinois' Jack Trudeau and Purdue's Jim Everett — are all highly regarded pro prospects. All three are capable of picking apart the Big Ten's defense.

"They all scare me," said Cochran. His opinion of conference receivers was the same: "They're all

big, all good. If I had to pick one (as the best), I'd say David Williams (of Illinois), definitely."

Williams set an NCAA record with 101 catches last year. Twelve of those came against U-M.

Cochran figures Jokisch could rank among the conference's top receivers. "I've never played against him in a game situation, and he's great under pressure," the cornerback said. "He's got good hands and can jump."

Cochran uses his size (6-3, 219-pounds) as an advantage against most receivers. He can't against Jokisch, who stands 6-8 and weighs 230.

And yet Jokisch's size disguises another of his talents — speed.

"I've lost 12 pounds," the receiver said. "I'm quicker, faster, stronger. I've run the 40 (yard dash) in 4.8."

"I have more experience now, and I know I can run by cornerbacks."

SCHENBECHER is counting on him to do just that. Last season, Jokisch was in transition from one sport to another. It was a learning period.

This year, with starting receivers Vince Bean (from Southfield, currently on the St. Louis Cardinals injured reserve list) and Sam Nelson graduated, more is expected of Jokisch.

"I believe Paul's ready to play regularly and have a great season," said Schenbecher. "It's very difficult to defend a guy that's 6-8 and has a great pair of hands. And his speed is deceiving. The misconception is he can't run by you. He's such a big target, the temptation is to play him up tight."

"But he has surprised a lot of people."

Jokisch acknowledged the "additional pressure," but said, "If you're a great player you rise to the situation."

"I have no personal goals as yet. If we get to the Rose Bowl I'll be happy, even if I just catch five balls."

Problem is, U-M probably won't go anywhere if Jokisch is limited to such a number. He's counted on for far more.

Soccer on rise in Farmington

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"Our defense and midfield is very strong," Cole said. "The boys are in great condition which will help our team performance."

But again, will the Raiders be able to put the ball into the net? Karstene Pettin, Jeff Juliano and Jim Ragland all started at forward last year and are back so there is cause for optimism.

Cole is counting on help from freshmen Allistar Ruddick, Tim McMillan, Peter Keller and Ray Yaquinto.

last year. Eric Wise, Jim Hill and Craig Bailey had big seasons.

Expected to provide some leadership this season will be seniors Shawn Brennan and Will Lund.

A problem area could be in goal. Standout Kelly Birmingham has graduated.

Harrison will open the season Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Walled Lake Western (who is sponsoring soccer for the first time). North Farmington also opens on the road Sept. 3 at Livonia Stevenson. Farmington will travel to Keego Harbor to play West Bloomfield the same day.

FARMINGTON HARRISON

Most improved team in the area? It could be Harry Swayston's Hawks.

With a team of freshmen and sophomores, Harrison was 4-10-1 last season and played respectable soccer.

This year, look for those freshmen and sophomores (now sophomores and juniors) to come of age.

Of the five freshmen who started for the Hawks

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World industrial tourney slated

The best industrial softball teams in the country are congregating at the Canton Softball Center Aug. 30-Sept. 2 to compete in the USSSA World Industrial Softball Tournament.

Defending champions Phillip Morris from Virginia will be gunning for their third straight world championship. Representing Michigan will be Leaseway, Local 735, Ford Adray, Ford Mustangs and the Detroit Police.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. Admission is \$3.50 for half-day sessions and \$10 for a weekend pass.

For more information, call 483-5600. The Canton Softball Center is on Michigan Avenue two miles west of I-275.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

NOTICE:

Due to the fact that the City is having new parking lots installed there is very limited parking available at this time.

For taxpayers' convenience, a night depository, located on the east wall of the front courtyard is available for tax payments. Also, tax payments may be made at the following banks, during normal banking hours:

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT (a fee will be charged by N.B.D. for each tax bill)
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The above banks will accept tax payments until the close of business, August 30, 1985. Thank you for your cooperation during our expansion.

CHARLES D. ROSCH,
Finance Director/Treasurer

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
ELECTION NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the following persons have qualified as candidates for the Regular City Election in the City of Farmington on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1985:

THREE (3) TO BE ELECTED:

ALTON L. BENNETT
ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL
GERALD R. LYNCH
ELIZABETH MOHELICH
RICHARD L. TUPPER
ROGER J. WALKER, JR.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEV, City Clerk

Public: August 26, 1985

BUILDERS LICENSE FALL COURSE

NCI Associates, Ltd. will offer its highly successful Residential Builders License course beginning September 5, (course will repeat October 17th) to the general public or construction trades. This course also covers all maintenance and alteration contractor's license topics. Registration will be taken at the first class session. The class will run for five consecutive weeks and prepare individuals to sit for the state exam in Lansing.

DATE: Sept. 5 (Thursday) - Course will repeat Oct. 17
TIME: 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.
COST: \$125 (including material and state forms)
**PLACE: Birney Middle School,
27255 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, (at 11 Mile Road)**
Instructor: NCI Associates, Ltd.

CALL (313) 772-8390 to register or if more information is needed.

*Note: First session is FREE to interested persons. Classes also available in:
Sterling Heights Sept. 4 & Oct. 16
Ann Arbor Sept. 30
Lapeer Oct. 1st

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
(Summary)**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yoder at 8:00 p.m. on August 19, 1985, in Council Chambers, 25600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Bartosch, Tupper, Walker, Yoder.
ABSENT: Bennett.

OTHERS PRESENT: Director Billing, Director Lauboff, City Attorney Kelly (arrived at 8:10 p.m.), Asst. Asst. Schullz, City Clerk Dumbley.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other Boards were received and/or filed.

Council scheduled a Special Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on August 23, 1985, to award the bid on the Shawansee Park redevelopment.

Council accepted the Wells Fargo National Fitness Grant and authorized a purchase agreement in the amount of \$4,060.00 for one fitness course and one walking course, Shawansee Park project.

Council authorized conversion of the current part-time clerical position to a full-time clerical position to accommodate the additional workload in the Building Department.

Council received and filed the report concerning the EDM License stockholder change at Lawsons, 20750 Farmington Road.

There were no public comments.

Council received and filed the Department of Public Safety Operations Report for June 1985.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

**RALPH D. YODER, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEV, City Clerk**

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