

Pruett thrives on Indy circuit

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When the racing machines are so highly developed and finely tuned and there are so many quality outfits, the stamina of the individual can sometimes be the difference.

That's why the 5-foot-8 Pruet, a trim 148 pounds, finds it necessary to associate the word athlete with race-car driver — something previously frowned on as being a non-athletic occupation.

Pruett maintains a year-round workout schedule, following "an intense Nautilus and aerobics program." He has built himself up in the last year through weight lifting and plenty of road work — running on two legs and not four wheels.

"I think we're seeing more of that trend," he said. "The competition is so close and demanding. You're in the car for 2 1/2 hours. It's hot and your level of concentration has to be on all the time.

"Form that aspect, the better shape you're in physically, the better you'll be able to compete."

Being competitive in Sunday's race is certainly on Pruet's mind since his past experience as a Trans-Am driver means he's more at home on road courses than oval surfaces.

(The MIS track) is one of the most forgiving ovals we'll run on," Pruet said. "It allows you to run two abreast, and there's really two



Scott Pruett back in Livonia

turns instead of three or four like Indy.

"WE RAN practice laps there a couple weeks ago and ran 215 (mph). So we were actually pleased with that, and it should get better as the time gets nearer.

"I think we should run strong. It's only my fourth oval with an Indy car, but from testing there lately I think we can run strong." And, past performance being the barometer, Pruet knows how to find the finish line just as he did his old stomping grounds in Livonia.

1-0 loss deflates Boyle Chevy

Patricia Boyle Chevrolet's under-19 girls softball team couldn't help avoid "What If?" after being eliminated from the Midwest Regional last Saturday in Ann Arbor.

The team battled the eventual tournament winner, Boon & Darr, for 18 innings in its first game before dropping a 1-0 decision when an error allowed the winning run to score.

Boyle Chevrolet managed only one hit in its next game and was knocked out of the tournament with a 6-1 loss to C&S Machine of Benton Harbor.

"We just didn't hit," Boyle coach Dave Brubaker said. "Had we beaten Boon & Darr, we would have been in the driver's seat.

"Anything could have happened, but we would have had the toughest team out there. The girls came back an hour and a half later, but they had nothing left."

THE FIRST game, which took 3:20 to complete, was decided when a fly ball dropped between the Boyle second baseman and right fielder with two outs. Each player thought the other was going to catch it, according to Brubaker.

Ironically, good defense had enabled Boyle Chevrolet to remain in contention and extend the game that far.

In the 13th inning, the Ann Arbor-based opponent had a runner at third with one out. Right fielder Lisa Rockefeller made a diving catch and still threw the runner out at home plate.

In the 14th, Boon & Darr had runners at first and second with no outs. Kelly Coulson made a putout in center field and, with a perfect throw to third, got the lead runner trying to advance. Another flyout ended the inning.

In the 15th, an opposing batter

tried stretching a double into a triple, but left fielder Melissa Tisdale, after going to the fence to retrieve the ball, cut the runner down at third.

Boyle Chevrolet also had its chances. In the 18th, Lisa Bielenca hit a one-out single, but the game ended with two strikeouts.

KELLY FORBES, a tournament addition from Whitney Investments, was the losing pitcher. Boon & Darr had 13 hits and three walks, and Forbes struck out nine.

Dawn Terrace, while allowing seven hits by Boyle Chevrolet, fanned 15 and also walked three. Bielenca and Missy Bosscawen had two hits apiece for Patricia Boyle, which ended the season with a 16-12 record.

Forbes had the team's lone hit in the second game, while C&S had nine off Balardi and losing pitcher Shannon White, who entered in the top of the fifth inning with the score tied 1-1. Coulson drove in Boyle Chevrolet's only run with a fielder's choice.

Boon & Darr and the runner-up

team, a Wisconsin ballclub, advance to the national tournament in Sioux Falls, S.D., on Aug. 12-13. Foster Oil of Richmond was third in the regional.

Boyle Chevrolet ended its league season last Thursday by sweeping a doubleheader from Whitney Investments, beating Forbes 4-2 in nine innings in the opener at Optimist Park in Waterford. Boyle finished 3-15-5 in the league.

Forbes, who also lost an extra-inning game to Harner Woods Regina in the Class A final this year, will attend the University of Michigan on a softball scholarship.

BAIARDI WAS the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits and walking two. Forbes, who struck out nine, allowed six hits and one walk.

In the ninth, Jenny Kennedy led off with a single, which was followed by Tisdale's run-scoring triple. Kim Supron, who gave Boyle Chevrolet the early lead with a two-run single in the fourth, followed with an RBI single. Kennedy had two hits in the game.

South girls place 18th in nationals

The South Farmington girls B softball team finished 18th at last weekend's 48-team United States Slow-Pitch Softball Association Youth World Tournament in Muncie, Ind.

South and Hines Park Lincoln-Mercer were two of four Michigan teams invited to the double-elimination tourney. South, which began play with a 13-3 win Friday over New Haven, Ind., finished with a 3-2 record.

The Gwinnett Express, a team from Georgia, ended South's hopes Saturday night, defeating South 11-2. Krista Snow collected three hits in a losing cause.

South took a 1-1 record into Saturday's action against Hines Park. Trailing 16-3 and facing elimination in the bottom of the fifth, South erupted for 12 runs to cut the deficit to one, 16-15. South's defense held up and in the bottom of the seventh, Amelia Ault's triple scored Erin Weibe and highlighted a two-run rally to win 17-16.

The team consisted of Ault, Amy Geary, Holly Foster, Lori Hubble, Natalie Koczara, Erin and Kelly LaCrosse, Mistravich, Myslinski, Neada, Sally, Kathy Schneider, Snow, Carolyn Temporelli and Weibe. The team was managed and coached by Jim Hubble and Paul Geary. Girl girls were Alexis Ault and Erin Hubble.

Kathy Mistravich pounded out four hits, and Andrea Salyer, Weibe, Jennifer Myssi and Erin LaCrosse had three hits each.

South's next opponent was Mike's Equipment from Kansas. Not wanting to settle on back-to-back heroics again, South came out hitting and coasted to a 13-3 win. Mistravich, Weibe, Salyer, Snow and Robin Neada led the attack with three hits apiece.

The team was managed and coached by Jim Hubble and Paul Geary. Girl girls were Alexis Ault and Erin Hubble.

Midgets fare well in world tourney

A 2-2 tournament record earned the South Farmington girls midget softball team (10th class) among 88 teams last weekend in the United States Slow-Pitch World Tournament in Plantation, Fla.

Plantation, the host team, knocked South out of the double-elimination tournament Saturday, defeating Farmington 6-5. A three-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning secured the win for Plantation. Kristen Kozlara had four hits to lead South.

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South came back down to earth in the second game, losing by a 9-5 count to the Oakes, an Oklahoma team. Hitting leaders in that game were Vicki Fischer, Dominick and Diana Dickow with three hits each.

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Team members included Kozlara, Dominick, Pesel, Kristen Siskosky, Lis, Dickow, Abby Ault, Dixon, Sarah Shelters, Heikkinen, Fischer, Kim Davis, Blake Heraghy, Kristin Schlot, Ellen Kozlowski, Beth Atkinson and Ari Ault, the team's bat girl.

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Spokie shorts

SENIORS GOLF

Jesse McDonald of Farmington Hills won the championship flight for the second year in a row Monday in the Kenington Seniors Golf Championships at Kensington Golf Club in Milford. He shot 78 on the par-71 course. Contestants must be 62 years or older to compete.

George Hogg and Clair Martin, both of Farmington Hills, were second and third with scores of 81 and 82, respectively.

The results of other flights are as follows: First flight: Jim Schultheis, Milford, 87; Chester Fyrak, Livonia, 88; Jim Rushford, Rochester Hills, 89; Second flight: Emil Cooldige, Farmington, 88; Robert Regenhardt, Farmington, 89; Erv Vahratian, Farmington, 90; Third flight: George Eklund, Wilcom, 88; Frank Craver, 85; Robert Nance, Orchard Lake, 97.

FALL SOFTBALL

Softball teams can register through Tuesday, Aug. 8, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Recreation Division for the fall softball leagues. The season begins Monday, Sept. 11, and will consist of 10 games.

The fees are \$330 for open teams, \$295 for co-ed, men's and women's teams.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

At-large berths remain available in two classes of the Women's Slow-Pitch Softball World Series to be played at Memorial Park in Royal Oak. The Class B tournament is slated for Aug. 26-27 and the Class C event for Sept. 1-4. Tri-county area teams interested in receiving one of the at-large berths should have a representative call 588-3626 or 588-4434. The fee is \$145, and the deadline is Monday, Aug. 14. The Women's National Softball Association will sponsor the double-elimination tournaments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Hills 1989 Summer Tax Statements are payable July 1, 1989 through August 31, 1989. This statement includes city taxes, community college taxes, 1/4 of the school taxes, and special assessments (if applicable). Payments can be made at City Hall. The Treasurer's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the taxpayer's convenience, a night depository, located on the EAST WALL OF THE FRONT COURTYARD is available for after hours during regular business hours. (15 fee charged by NBD for each tax bill)

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By law, payments received by mail are recorded on the date actually received by the Treasurer. Payments received after August 31, 1989 will be considered a partial payment, and penalty bills will be mailed out. Summer taxes may be deferred until February 14, 1990 by a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, blind person, permanently disabled person, eligible serviceman, veteran or widow. Qualified persons can obtain application forms at the Treasurer's Office, or by calling 474-6115, extension 240.

CHARLES D. ROSCH, Finance Director/Treasurer

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