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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Horton wins golf title

Kevin Horton of Farmington Hills won the boys 12-13 championship in the two-day, two-course Oakland County Junior Golf Invitational last week.

The tournament began Thursday at Springfield Oaks Golf Course in Davisburg and concluded Friday at White Lakes Golf Course near Pontiac. The 36-hole event drew 218 participants in five age groups.

Horton shot 90 at Springfield and 84 at White Lake for a 174 total and two-stroke advantage over Frank Syron III of Waterford, who shot 85 and 91, respectively. Mark Andre Quicho of Troy was third at 177.

Scott Steinlauf of Farmington Hills was the runner-up in the 14-15 division. He shot 77-75-162 and finished three strokes behind Jayson Buchmann of Clarkston. Sean Lutwin of West Bloomfield was third (154).

Granger in all-star game

Former Farmington Hills Harrison all-star Roy Granger will be among five Overland players in the annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, in East Lansing.

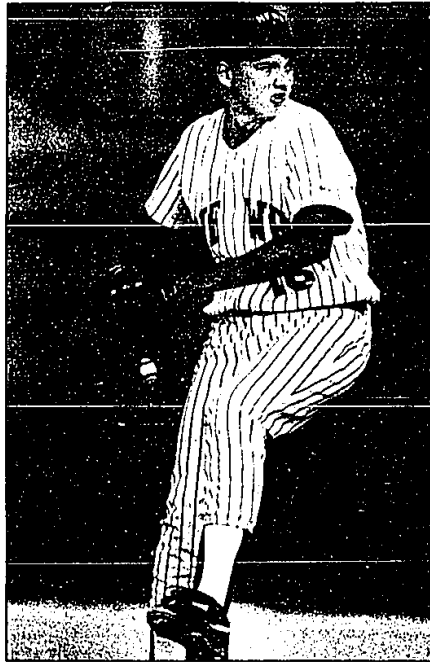
Granger, who helped the Hawks win the Class BB championship last November and its third state title in four years, rushed 2,025 yards and 31 touchdowns on 250 carries.

The 5-foot-8, 155-pound tailback also set a state-finals record with 295 yards rushing in the championship game, a 34-7 victory over Cheboygan. Granger scored 38 touchdowns overall.

Also playing for the East squad will be Redford St. Agatha tailback Cardell Davis, Redford Bishop Borgess lineman Justin Gugala, Westland John Glenn linebacker Jason Hagelthorne and Plymouth Salem tailback Leon Hiler.

Salem coach Tom Moshimer will direct the East team, with help from Salem assistant Jim Jarvey. Tickets for the game are \$5.

Summer baseball



Here's the pitch: Harry Lomason was on the mound Tuesday in North Farmington-West Bloomfield's 10-7 loss in a Mickey Mantle game. See story on Page 3B.

NFWB claims title in Kenosha tourney



The long trip to Wisconsin and back was worthwhile for the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Connie Mack baseball team since it returned as champion of the Mid-Summer Tournament.

Ian Friedenberg scored the tying run and drove in the winning run as North Farmington-West Bloomfield I Reliable rallied to win the championship game of the Kenosha (Wis.) All-Star Mid-Summer Tournament.

Friedenberg knocked in Jason Farrell with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning Sunday to give the Connie Mack team an 8-7 win over Waubesa (Ill.).

Farrell, the winning pitcher in relief, reached base with a single, took second on a wild pitch and scored when Friedenberg hit a line drive that landed on the chalk along the first-base line.

NFWB trailed 7-6 going into the seventh inning. Friedenberg singled, advanced to third on Mike Jehle's hit and scored the tying run on John Heller's sacrifice fly.

Jehle, the leadoff batter, and Farrell and Friedenberg, the Nos. 8 and 9 hitters in the lineup, accounted for 11 of the team's 14 hits. Jehle was 4-for-4, Farrell 3-for-4 and Friedenberg 4-for-5. Jehle and Friedenberg had two RBI apiece.

Farrell pitched the last 1 1/2 innings in relief of starter Marcus Sarnovsky, who allowed seven runs on eight hits over 6 1/2 innings.

NFWB (10-4 overall) won a tiebreaker between three teams to finish first in its four-team pool. Reliable had allowed 10 runs in three preliminary games, Elgin (Ill.) and Libertyville (Ill.) 11 each.

NFWB was one of three division winners and a wild-card team advancing to the semifinals. Reliable went to

the final by defeating Mount Prospect (Ill.) 9-8 Saturday.

Adam Wood pitched 5 1/2 innings of the six-inning, time-shortened game to get the win, but Farrell finished in relief after Mount Prospect rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Dan Pydyn was 3-for-3 to lead NFWB, and Adam Chalmers hit a two-run homer, his second of the day. Jehle had two RBI with a walk and a sacrifice. Gerard Romej, Heller and Wood chipped in one RBI apiece.

Chalmers celebrated his 18th birthday earlier Saturday by being the winning pitcher and hitting a solo homer as NFWB whipped Kenosha 12-2 in a five-inning mercy game.

Wood, who hit a bases-loaded triple and RBI single, was 3-for-4 with four RBI. Bill Gaughan added a two-run single, Heller and Sarnovsky solo RBI.

Kenosha pitching issued only three walks, but the defense committed eight errors. Chalmers scattered five hits over five innings.

NFWB had to win its last four games to win the tournament after losing its first, 5-3 to Elgin. Pydyn pitched 4 1/2 innings and suffered the loss. Heller had two hits, Chalmers and Gaughan RBI singles.

Reliable began its successful comeback with a 4-3 win over Libertyville, rallying to score all its runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Sarnovsky had an RBI double. Gaughan (two hits) and Jehle drove in one run each with base hits and Heller drew a bases-loaded walk.

Wildcats in hot pursuit of AAU national crown

The Western-Wayne Wildcats 18-Under AAU girls basketball team advanced to the quarterfinal round of the national championship at Eastern New Mexico University.

The Wildcats, coached by Gary Schwann, played top-rated North Carolina in Wednesday's quarterfinal. (Results of that game and any further games played by the Wildcats will appear in Monday's editions of the Observer.)

Schwann acknowledged North Carolina's strong team but gave the Wildcats a good chance of winning the national title because the tournament is double elimination after pool play. The Wildcats can lose to North Carolina and still be alive.

"Of the eight teams left, seven or eight have a legitimate chance to win, including us," Schwann said. "This is really a special team. All our players have been key figures, contributing. We play real fast — you can see by our scores."

The Wildcats have averaged 96.5 points per game. After four games (including three in pool play), Livonia Franklin's Dawn Warner leads the Wildcats in scoring with 20.5 points per game.

The tournament began with 37 teams and the Wildcats were one of 18 who advanced out of pool play. The Wildcats finished in second place in their pool behind first place Ohio with a 2-1 record.

The Wildcats, who have Warner, Darcie Miller (Plymouth Salem), Julie Nicastro (Plymouth Canton)

and Laure DeMattia (Farmington Hills Mercy) on their roster, beat Missouri (78-73), West Virginia (113-63) and lost to Ohio (96-88) in pool play.

The loss to Ohio was disappointing, Schwann said, because the Wildcats led 50-34 at halftime and 72-60 in the second half. Ohio outscored Michigan 20-2 late in the second half and held on to win the game and the pool.

The Wildcats on Tuesday ambushed Massachusetts, 107-54, to advance to the quarterfinal round.

Regardless of what happens, Schwann said the national tournament will be quite a memory for the players and coaching staff. Schwann is assisted by Fred Thomann, the head coach of Plymouth Salem. Thomann took the '89 Wildcats, who included Plymouth Salem's Jill Ealey and Plymouth Canton's Michelle Fortler, to the semifinals of the national tournament before bowing out.

"This is a very competitive tournament, everyone here is a state champion," Schwann said. "We had a goateending call out here by a 6-foot-7 girl. There's three referees, 20 minute halves, 30-second shot clock. It's exciting."

Schwann busy schedule continues when he heads to Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday to coach the Western-Wayne Wildcats 11-Under team, which is playing in another national tournament.

Wolverine tournament at S'craft

The Ford-Wolverine XIII Soccer Tournament will be held Saturday through Monday at Bicentennial Park and Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The tournament will attract 144 teams from states throughout the Midwest, New York and Canada, according to Irene Saucedo-Smith, president of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association and chairman of the Ford-Wolverine.

Games will be played from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at both Bicentennial and Schoolcraft. The championship games will be played from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at Schoolcraft. There is free admission at each site each day. Concession sales will go to help pay for Schoolcraft College athletic scholarships.

As in past years, the majority of teams playing for division championships will come from the select or premier level. But this year, divisions for boys and girls recreation players have been added, Saucedo-Smith said. Recreation teams for boys Under-10, U-12 and U-14 have been entered, as well as recreation teams for girls U-10.

"Throughout the state, the recreation players are the ones that make up the bulk of our membership so we're constantly trying to do things for the recreation

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player," Saucedo-Smith said. "We're hoping it grows."

Champions for premier and select teams will be crowned in the following boys age categories: Under-11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19. There will be four separate divisions for girls select and premier teams: Under-12, 14, 16 and 19.

Last year's Ford-Wolverine was highlighted by the appearance of Rick Davis, former captain of the U.S. National Team who signed autographs working for Chiquita Challenge. Saucedo-Smith said there were no guest appearances lined up for this year's tournament.

The Ford-Wolverine is the only tournament in the state run by the MSYSA, according to Sal Malek, the vice-chairman of the MSYSA.

"It's a very nice tournament," said Malek, who owns Soccer Locker in Farmington. "It's been getting better and better each year. Irene and the committee do a nice job with a lot of cooperation from Schoolcraft College and Livonia Parks and Recreation. It's a nice little touch for the area to have a first-class tournament. People almost make a vacation out of it."

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