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When not pitching, Temple played a strong shortstop. At the plate, he hit .461 and posted an on-base average of .677. He had two doubles, a triple and two homers, driving in 22 runs and scoring 19 more.

His coach, Iv Horwitz, praised Temple not just for his ability but for his attitude. "What I've always said about Mark Temple is, he's a team player," Horwitz said. "He never said 'I' the whole season. He was a clutch hitter and a never quit. He's the best pitcher I've had."



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N. Farmington



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Redford Union

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Brian Thela, Redford Union, catcher: An all-NSL selection, Thela posted some impressive numbers as a senior. He batted .405 for the Panthers and had a .489 on-base average; his slugging average was .689. Thela collected two doubles, three triples and six homers, driving in 21 runs and scoring 22. He also stole 11 bases.

"He's an all-round ballplayer with tremendous potential," said his coach, Rick Benymann. "He's an untapped resource as a pitcher. He moves the ball very well. And he can play a variety of positions — pitch (he was 2-2 with a 3.21 ERA), catch, or in the outfield."

Ed Gundry, Plymouth Salem, infielder: Gundry, a senior shortstop, was Salem's top player, according to coach John Gravin. That's one reason why he was named to the All-WLAA's first team.

Here are some others: Gundry batted .599, with four doubles, three triples and five homers. He drove in 19 runs.

Gundry's playing days are hardly over. Before entering EMU this fall, he'll compete at the Junior Olympic Festival for the North team. He is one of 64 players competing on the 18 teams in the 12-day tournament this summer in Idaho. If he is one of the top 18 players in the tournament, he'll be invited to tryout for the Olympic team.

Eric Bates, Wayne Memorial, infielder: Bates, a senior third baseman, was the big reason the Zebras came within a game of winning the Wolverine A Conference. He batted .379, slugging seven doubles, one triple and four home runs, driving in 31 runs and scoring 20 others. His season earned him All-WLAA honors.

Defensively, Bates possesses one of the best arms at his position. "He's definitely got an arm," said his coach, Jim Chrowski.

"He was our No. 3 hitter all year, Bates hit with authority. His bat was the major reason we were able to finish second in our league. He was the straw that stirred the drink for us."

Bates is considering attending Henry Ford Community College in the fall.

Mike Pesci, Farmington Harrison, infielder: Pesci, a senior, wasn't just a top-notch third baseman, but was the Hawks' top pitcher and hitter. He posted a 5-4 win-loss record but gave up just six earned runs in 57 1/3 innings (0.73 ERA). He allowed just 44 hits and 46 walks, striking out 73.

But it was more his bat than his arm that earned him first-team All-WLAA and All-Observer honors. Pesci batted .475 with two doubles, two triples and four home runs, scoring 16 runs and knocking in 26 more.

"He's a great team leader," said coach John Hemington, who also coached Pesci in football. "He was a team captain in three sports. He was the guy we wanted up there in clutch situations."

With good reason: Pesci, said Hemington, holds the school record for career RBI (54). "That shows me he can come through when we need it."

Jeff Kozakowski, Garden City, infielder: One thing is certain: The Cougars would not have been nearly as successful (18-0) without Kozakowski. The senior led the team in both hitting and pitching. At the plate, Kozakowski — who played first base when he wasn't pitching — led Garden City in batting average (.389) and was second in RBI (20) and total bases (41).

Named to the All-NSL team, Kozakowski posted an 8-2 record with a 2.22 ERA for the Cougars. He gave up 39 hits

and 16 walks in 60 innings, striking out 74.

"Jeff had to pitch all of our tough games," said coach Bob Dropp. "We hung our hat on what he did, and we ended up 18-0, so he did pretty well."

Jack Wilks, North Farmington, outfielder: Wilks was an important part of North's success this season. In a word, Wilks was the instigator.

As the leadoff batter, the senior was supposed to get the offense started. He usually did; Wilks batted .387 with four doubles and a home run, scoring 18 runs and driving in 10. His work earned him All-Lakes Division honors.

"He was a machine," Horwitz said. "He's a total hustle, the whole time. He's very consistent both in the field and at the plate."

John Ward, Westland Glenn, outfielder: Ward was instrumental in helping keep the Rockets going until their season got turned around. He was named to the All-Lakes Division team.

"He's very consistent, and he's been that way for three years," Hoenes said. The team's No. 3 hitter, Ward (senior) batted .365 with seven doubles, two triples and two homers, driving in 16 runs and scoring 19. He also stole 18 bases.

"He's an outstanding leader and a real class individual," added Hoenes. "He's kind of quiet but leads by example."

Dan Gusoff, Catholic Central, out-

fielder: Gusoff earned his stripes both in the outfield and on the mound.

He batted .328, collecting seven doubles, one triple and a homer, driving in 25 runs. "He's a great power hitter," Salter said. "He's a good RBI man; he hit better with guys in scoring position. And he really came on as a pitcher."

Indeed he did. On the mound, Gusoff, who was All-Catholic A-B Division, posted a 6-2 record, giving up 24 hits and 23 walks in 42 innings, striking out 55. He had a 1.64 ERA.

Aaron Scheffer, Westland Glenn, alternate: Scheffer's finish to the season is what earned him a spot on the All-Lakes Division and All-Observer teams.

The junior pitcher/outfielder got off to a slow start on the mound with an 0-3 record "partly because he was 7-1 last year," said Hoenes. "After his first three games (this season), he settled down and the team settled down and he pitched very well for us."

Scheffer finished with a 6-5 record and one save, losing 6 1/3 innings and allowing 19 earned runs on 42 hits and 25 walks, striking out 88 and posting a 2.05 ERA. At the plate, Scheffer batted .298 with two doubles and 14 RBI.

"He was potent at the plate," said Hoenes. "He knows the strike zone very well. He can play several positions, and he can play the infield, too. He had to be a key factor for us. He accepted the role very well and earned the team."

Danny Martinez one.

South Farmington benefited from 14 walks but did have key hits. Brad Hantel had a two-run triple and C.J. Ghannam (2-for-2) a two-run double.

Ghannam was 3-for-3 as South Farmington defeated Dearborn Heights Crestwood 7-4 Monday at Farmington High. Kenny Johnson hit a two-run double, and Greg Call and Garett Burch had two hits each.

Tryouts

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But Turner doesn't run a fast 60 yard dash time. Some guys have run as fast as 6.3 seconds for the 60 "and that's flying," according to Bennett. Turner's time was around 7.5.

"I've got to unhitch my trailer when I run," Turner joked.

After the running comes throwing. Players are lined up in the outfield or infield, wherever they're most comfortable, and scouts hit grounders and fly balls.

The players are expected to throw to each base. Sometimes they miss the cut-off man and offer the scouts excuses, according to Nathan Edmonds, an amateur coach from Warren who likes to watch these tryouts.

"Yeah, they say the ball is wet, or 'I pitched last night — my arm is sore,'" Edmonds said. "They come up with the greatest excuses."

The best players and pitchers are selected to participate in an intrasquad scrimmage after the running and throwing and that's where the scouts can make their next read.

Gery Pierce, a 1991 Westland John Glenn graduate, played shortstop in the intrasquad game and is realistic about things.

"If I don't make it, I don't," Pierce said. "I don't want to be out here trying out when I'm 30."

BASEBALL

1992 ALL-OBSERVER BASEBALL TEAM

PI — Scott Kapla . . . Catholic Central
 PI — Mark Temple . . . N. Farmington
 CAT — Ed Gundry . . . Plymouth Salem
 INF — Eric Bates . . . Wayne Memorial
 INF — Mike Pesci . . . Farm. Harrison
 INF — Jeff Kozakowski . . . Garden City
 OUT — Jack Wilks . . . N. Farmington
 OUT — John Ward . . . Westland Glenn
 OUT — Dan Gusoff . . . Catholic Central
 ATL — Aaron Scheffer . . . John Glenn

ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

PI — Chris Tomas . . . Py. Salem
 PI — Mark Butcher . . . Chagrin Falls
 CAT — Jeff Scheffer . . . Farmington
 INF — Greg Tomas . . . John Glenn
 INF — Jeff Kozakowski . . . Catholic Central
 INF — Mike Stafford . . . Py. Canton
 INF — Tony Makowski . . . Clearonville
 OUT — Dan Hutchings . . . Salem
 OUT — Jeff Williams . . . Garden City
 OUT — Jason Horwitz . . . N. Farmington
 ATL — Brian Holtz . . . Catholic Central

COACH OF THE YEAR

Norm Hoenes . . . John Glenn

HONORABLE MENTION

Garden City: Tom Myers, Chad Perkey, Jason Horton; Plymouth Canton: Marc Penzler, Ben Hendrick; Livonia Stevenson: Matt Cogwell, Craig Breck, Colin Stockton; Plymouth Salem: Chip Wadowski, Bryan Daniels, Kurt Sangster; North Farmington: Mike Hamel, Jon Stutz; Farmington Harrison: Dan Hight, Tom Donagrand; Farmington: Matt Szabo; Livonia Franklin: Jesse Gerasimowski, Brian White; Westland John Glenn: Top Farley, Martin Porter; Redford Union: Jason Gagnon, Bill Malachuk, Brian Lincourt; Livonia Clarenceville: Karl Holston, Jeff Monahan, Jeff Grossack; Wayne Memorial: Jason Wilmore, Scott Gokmak, Jeff Tapp; Redford Thurston: Vaughn Orkash, Tom Leventis, Jeff Lance; Redford Catholic: Jeff Korman, Aaron Rumberger; Lutheran Westland: Jason Zelnick; Redford St. Agatha: Mike Tymczak.



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Koufax squad posts 3 more baseball victories

South Farmington recorded its 11th victory against one loss in Sandy Koufax baseball action last Tuesday with a 9-3 win over host Birmingham.

Marty Wilk pitched four innings,

allowing three runs on two hits, to earn the victory. Nick Latra threw two innings of scoreless relief and

Danny Martinez one.

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NOTICE

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County intends to seek grant funds from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources under the category of Recycling Collection/Processing facilities. RRRASOC will be constructing a Material Recovery Facility which will collect plastics, metals, glass, and newspapers and will be located in the City of Southfield. This facility will service the residents of Southwest Oakland County. We hereby invite interested parties to provide written comments about the proposed project by July 17, 1992 to RRRASOC at 43315 Sixth Gate, Novi, MI 48235 and a copy to the DNR at: DNR Waste Management Division, Solid Waste Alternatives Program, P.O. Box 30211, Lansing, MI 48909.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CROMPTON CIRCLE SIDE YARD GRADING AND RE-LANDSCAPING CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 1992 at which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of the lowering of two side yards approximately 18" in depth in order to provide a controlled storm water retention pond overflow. The approximate quantities of major items of work are as follows:

Excavation 225 cubic yards
 Installation of Sod 575 square yards
 Removal and installation of Asphalt Tiles 610 square feet
 Plus, all miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after Thursday, July 9, 1992 upon deposit of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on 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 Contract.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informality, and to make the action of the City Council in the best interest, and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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until 1:30 P.M., Monday, July 27, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 3500 Shilohwasee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, addressed to Beverly Hausman, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the prebid meeting at East Middle School cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 on Monday, July 13, 1992 at 1:00 P.M.

A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from McCarthy & Smith/E&V, Inc., project trailer at Eagle Elementary School, 19410 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48312.

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