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eral key hits for RBI and Ryan Kravetz was 3-or-3 in two games. Feldman, Patterson, Andrew Burt and Robert Wittenberg also provided run-producing hits.

The Bulls finished Little Caesars league play July 10 with a 16-4 win over Livonia, producing a three-way tie for first place between the Bulls, Livonia and Michigan Merchants at 18-2.

The Bulls checked to play in the North Oakland Baseball Federation sub-regional tournament, which begins Friday in Rochester. The winners goes to Oregon (Ohio) for the regional and a chance to play in the AABC World Series Aug. 5-8 in Las Cruces, N.M.

MICKEY MANTLE
The South Farmington Sox rallied to beat host Trenton 10-9 and win a 10-team Trenton tournament Sunday.

The Sox trailed 5-1 in the sixth inning but sent 14 batters to the plate and scored nine runs on eight hits to lead 10-5. Dave Hensel, Joe Kalczyński and Garet Burch had consecutive doubles in the big inning.

Hensel and Ken Johnson had two hits and two RBI each, Marty Wilk and Dennis Manning two hits. Brad Hastedt was the winning pitcher and Wilk earned a save.

Angelo Palazeti was named the most valuable player after pitching 8 1/3 scoreless innings. He pitched in critical spots in all four games, according to Sox spokesman Dick Miller.

Palazeti was the winner in the opener, 6-3 over Allen Park. Kalczyński had three hits and four RBI.

Kalczyński and Hensel had two hits and two RBI apiece as the Sox defeated NFWB 5-3, and the Sox (19-7) followed with a 7-1 win over the South Farmington Cubs in which Johnson and Manning

had two RBI each. Wilk and Hastedt were the respective winning pitchers.

MICKEY MANTLE
The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras improved their record to 11-5 Monday with wins over Waterford (8-7) and Bloomfield Hills (11-6).

Darin Glasser won the first game, pitching five innings in relief. Jake Lawson had three hits, Pat Curran and Adam Smerecki two hits and two RBI apiece.

Lawson (home run), Curran and Moran paced the second-game win with two hits each. Curran scored three runs, Moran had two RBI and scored two runs and Lawson had four RBI.

Eric Pierce drove in a run with a triple, and Brian Pehoski pitched five innings to get the win.

NFWB won two of three games Saturday in the Trenton tournament. The Cobras defeated Southgate 7-2 as Mark Cantor and Smerecki had two hits and one RBI each. Jamie Schroeder was the winning pitcher.

Cantor had two doubles and earned the win on the mound as NFWB downed Monroe 5-1 for its other win. Ben Moller had two hits and Pehoski two RBI.

SANDY KOUFAX
The South Farmington Sox lost their last game in the Little Caesars league but had no trouble qualifying for the district tournament with an 18-2 record.

Westland needed a win to get into the playoffs and did so with a 6-5 win over the Sox, scoring a run in the bottom of the seventh to break the tie.

C.J. Ghannam went the distance for the Sox, scattering seven hits, striking out seven and walking three. South Farmington's Jerry Yatomaa had two hits and three

RBI, Ghannam two hits and two runs, Tommy Mondoux two runs, John Daguanno and Wes Cornwell one RBI apiece.

The second-place Sox begin district play tonight in the Commerce Township.

MUSTANG DIVISION
The South Farmington Rams were runners-up in the East-pointe tournament last weekend, winning a marathon game over Franklin in the semifinals.

The Rams defeated the Lakes Red (13-4) and PAL Tigers (14-4) and lost to NFWB (10-1), but they made the playoffs with a wild-card berth.

South Farmington defeated Franklin in its next game but not until the teams had played nine innings and spent 3 1/2 hours on the field.

The Rams had built a 15-1 lead, but Franklin rallied to tie 16-16. South scored three runs in the top of the ninth to win.

Johnny Walsanen was the winning pitcher in relief, and Justin Gerwatowski had four hits and two RBI.

With 15 minutes between games, the Rams went into the final against the NFWB 10-year-old team and lost 18-3.

Farmington is host for the state championships this week. The tournament continues through Sunday at City Park. The final is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS
The South Farmington Dodgers 14-year-old team won two games and placed fourth in an East-pointe tournament.

Terry Dwyer and Adam Rebant were winning pitchers. Matt Crawford had six hits in the two victories, including a 4-for-4 showing in one. Rebant helped his cause with two hits and Jason Guresko backed him with three more.

Roadrunner event moved to new turf

By M.B. DILLON
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The Redford Roadrunner Classic will commemorate its 10th running Saturday, with a new, scenic course which starts at Northville Downs and winds eight kilometers through hilly, picturesque Northville.

Action kicks off with the Classic Junior (children 12 and under) at 6:30 p.m. The mile fun run/walk is set for 6 p.m. Entry for both races is \$5.

The main event, the 8K, begins at 6:30 p.m. Late registration is \$13, plus \$5 if you'd like a tank top.

The Classic features a post-race party, complete with food, beverages and entertainment.

Applications are available at Running Fit stores in Novi and Ann Arbor, as well as other area running stores. Entry forms can also be found in Michigan Runner Magazine.

Race day check-in is from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A couple of old buddies from Redford Catholic Central High School will enter the Classic together for the first time Saturday night. Jim Keakeny, competing in his third Classic, has multiple sclerosis. He'll be doing the race with help from fellow Shamrock Mickey Farkas of Livonia. Volunteers from the People Who Run Downtown who will take turns pushing the 49-year-old, who recently was selected as the U.S. representative to the Persons with MS International Committee.

Farkas and Keakeny, who played varsity football together at CC, renewed their friendship last year after Farkas learned Keakeny was going to do the Detroit Free Press/Mazda International Marathon with help from the CC cross country team. They helped push Keakeny the full 26.2 miles. Farkas was so impressed with

Keakeny's indomitable spirit, that he stood out in the cold, rainy weather for four hours at the Free Press marathon with a personalized sign cheering Keakeny. "This is kind of like a special opportunity," said Keakeny, a former Birmingham resident, who is soliciting pledges for the M.S. Society toward research. "In the last nine months, they've come up with some encouraging leads. It's definitely a positive sign."

Keakeny also has a new motto: "Stuff (not his actual word) happens, so make fertilizer."

Keakeny is having T-shirts printed with that motto to give to runners who push him, while raising pledges to fight the debilitating disease of the central nervous system.

If you're interested in running and/or pledging in Keakeny's name, give him a call at 878-2760. For more information on the race, call 347-4349.

SWIMMING

ROCHESTER HILLS 381, PLEASANT HILLS 231
(Monday July 12 at Pleasant Hills)

Pleasant Hills double winners: Jill Benvegnio (15-18), 50 free, 25:49; 100 free, 1:08:04; Todd Benvegnio (11-12), 50 back, 37:83; 50 free, 32:34.

Pleasant Hills single winners: Andrea Correnti (8-under), 25 free, 19:41; Maureen Gerwatowski (15-18), 100 IM, 1:25:75; Liana Hammours (13-14), 50 breast, 44:59; Scott Mueller (11-12), 50 breast, 46:09; Adrienne Perry (13-14), 50 free, 34:19; John Teasdale (15-18), 100 IM, 1:21:75; Ryan Woodchuck (9-10), 25 back, 19:17.

Pleasant Hills relay winners: 52-year girls medley (Nicholas Crawford, Emily Curtin, Nikki D'Avanzo, Maureen Seymour), 2:58.11; 64-year girls freestyle (Liana Hammours, Adrienne Perry, Hasi Surina, Carol Wiersma), 2:25.55.

FARM, GLEN 313, PLEASANT RIDGE 259
(Thursday July 15 at Farmington Glen)

Glen double winners: Nick Sosnowski (13-14), 100 IM, 1:13:83; 50 free, 29:17; Andre

Dele-Monache (13-14), 100 IM, 1:13:84 (club record); 50 breast, 38:26; Dennis Heltona (9-under), 25 back, 23:62; 25 free, 18:84; Brenda Newton (15-18), 100 free, 1:07:18; 100 IM, 1:17:38; Jason Huber (15-18), 50 back, 31:69; 100 IM, 1:06:84; Kristan Lomas (8-under), 25 free, 20:80; 25 breast, 23:05; Rob Gutcheon (9-10), 50 back, 46:07; 50 free, 36:15.

Glen single winners: Erin Lennon (8-under), 25 back, 22:80; Michelle Pawlucz (8-under), 25 free, 19:00; Anemarie Siano (13-14), 50 free, 31:73; Becky Wiley (15-18), 50 free, 34:16; Matt Lomas (11-12), 50 back, 42:56; Ryan Frazee (9-10), 50 free, 48:42; Tom Perry (13-14), 50 free, 40:50; Chris Owen (13-14), 50 breast, 38:72; Don Boyer (15-18), 100 free, 37:31; Rob Eggers (13-14), 50 back, 32:46.

Glen relay winners: 40-year combined freestyle (A.Lennon, Rob Gundlach, K.Osawa, K.Snow), 2:29.15; 52-year girls medley (Nick Sosnowski, J.Booms, C.Booms, M.Owens), 2:25.38; 64-year girls freestyle (Brenda Newache, Anemarie Siano, Andrea Dele-Monache, Becky Wiley), 2:04.98.

SPORTS SHORTS

SOFTBALL TOURNEYS

Crackerbox Sports of Farmington Hills will host the Cood Twister Tournament July 31 to Aug. 1. Limited openings exist on a first-come basis.

Crackerbox Sports also will host a men's Class D tournament Aug. 7-8. All recreational teams are invited.

For information call the Crackerbox (476-9808) between 6 and 11 p.m. weeknights.

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