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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Vardar teams triumph

Vardar III Soccer Club's under-18 and under-14 boys won championships in the AAU Junior Olympic Games in Knoxville, Tenn.

The under-18 team defended its title with a 6-1 win over Knoxville United in the final. The first half ended in a scoreless tie, but Vardar increased its effort after conceding the first goal.

Scott Rooney (two), John Teszkowski, Matt Suckley, Adam Pichler and Caleb Foster scored goals for Vardar, which defeated the Nashville Sting in the semifinals.

Tom Baker, Mike Giese and Tony Jones were named to the all-tournament team. Other members of the under-18 team are Chad Kingsbury, Alan Plicek, Mike Reynert, Mike Widowiak and Rick Weinberg.

The under-14 team defeated the Miami Strike Force in the final, 6-0. Ryan Gibbs scored three Vardar goals in the championship game, Kirk Hodges and Corey Woolfolk one each.

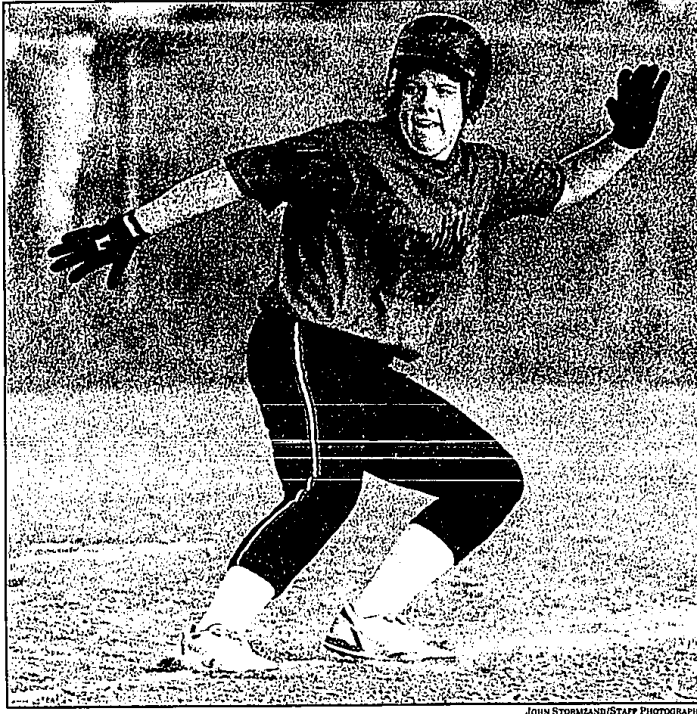
All three players were named to the all-tournament team. The remaining members of the under-14 team are Jason Alexander, Chris Curry, Chris Gilme, Virgil Humphreys, John Mack, Pat Mahoney, Kyle Marshall, Tony Mousoulis, Matt Sarkstein, Jeff Schlicht, Gary Shear, Wayne Thomas and Paul Van Huysen.

Both teams are coached by Mark Christensen.

Hawks win tournament

The Michigan Hawks '80, an under-14 girls premier soccer team, won the Canada Post Corporation National Capital Tournament in Ottawa, Ontario.

The Hawks defeated five opponents, outscored them 27-4 with three shutouts. They won their semifinal game 4-1 over the Fairfield (Ohio) Fox and edged the Burlington (Ontario) Renegades in the championship game 1-0.



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Incredible all-star: Kate Mackie of the Farmington Hills Diamonds thinks about taking home plate Saturday for the winning National team in the girls all-star game.

Champs have top all-stars

The league-champion Farmington Hills Diamonds had a big impact on the Incredible Girls Softball League all-star game, also.

The Farmington Hills Diamonds are champions of the Incredible Girls Softball League, so it was fitting two of their players should be the standouts in the annual all-star game Saturday.

Wendy Roy was named the most valuable player and Melanie Cheney was the winning pitcher as they led the Nationals to a 14-7 victory over the Americans at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Roy, who will be a sophomore at Livonia Clarenceville High School, had two hits — a solo home run and a run-producing double — and scored two runs. She also played first base for three innings.

"She blew off a Gus Macker tournament to play in this all-star game, so she's real serious about her softball," Diamonds and National coach Dave Brubaker said.

Cheney started and pitched three innings. She left with a 5-2 after the National team scored five times in the top of third inning to erase a 1-0 deficit.

She allowed just two hits, struck out three and walked three during her mound stint. Cheney also contributed two hits, one RBI and two runs to the National cause.

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South Farmington Blue falls short in tournament

The South Farmington Blue Bronco baseball team's hope for a Pony World Series berth ended last weekend at the Midwest Zone tournament in Joliet, Ill.

The Blues, who became the most successful team in South Farmington history before being eliminated, were 1-2 in the tournament.

South Farmington suffered a disappointing loss in the opener, 5-4 to host Joliet.

Anthony Tomez allowed just one run through six innings before Joliet went ahead 5-2 in the top of the seventh.

But Blake Ashley smashed what appeared to be the game-winning triple in the bottom half; however, the plate umpire overruled the base umpire and called it a foul ball.

The Blues still managed to score two runs later in that inning but came up short.

South Farmington ousted Chatham (Ill.) in the next game,

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9-3. Mike Fisher, Bobby Austin and Brendan Etus combined on a three-hitter, and Fisher helped the cause with a grand slam.

Austin and Fisher also pitched well in the next game, but South Farmington was eliminated 4-2 by Orland Park, Ill.

The Blues were rated No. 12 in the nation among 2,500 teams in their age group and finished the season with a 43-5 record.

Other members of the team are Charlie Avery, Mike Basford, Zach Burton, Kevin Geary, Joe Ghannam, Kenny Lee, Jon Marchel, David Pesci and Sean Quay.

Lakers end season

The Michigan Lakers, the first state team to compete in the AABC Roberto Clemente World Series, scored a major upset before being eliminated from the

tournament July 29 to Aug. 1 in Jonesboro, Ga.

The Lakers defeated the Sun Valley (Calif.) Park Bums, a perennial national contender with a 24-5 record, 14-11.

The Tulsa Rangers (52-8) and Jonesboro Royals defeated the Midwest champion, 7-0 and 15-5. Puerto Rico eventually won the championship.

The Lakers, who finished fifth in the eight-team series, had played fewer games (12) than their predominantly southern competition since Roberto Clemente baseball in which players pitch to players in not a popular brand in Michigan.

The players are Tremaine Arnold, Bobby Cahill, Kyle Crepeau, Scott Doherty, Corey Elkins, Kyle Flanebaum, Bobby Gorman, Matt Hoffman, Kevin Lamb, Jeff Marx, Peter Nielsen, Matt Richard and Dayton Watts. The team is managed by Kevin Cahill and Larry Elkins.

NFWB, Concealed exit early from Connie Mack regional

North Farmington-West Bloomfield 1 and Concealed Security Systems had hoped for longer stays in Battle Creek but were eliminated after three games from the AABC regional tournament last week.

NFWB (33-7) had an encouraging start in the double-elimination Connie Mack event when it defeated Flint Grosell 4-2 on Wednesday.

Mark Rutherford pitched a complete game for NFWB, allowing five singles and no earned runs.

Aaron Babiez (two RBI), Jeff Ross (one RBI) and Derek Fox led the offense with two hits each.

NFWB's downfall began Thursday when it lost 6-5 to the eventual champions from Fort Wayne, leaving 12 runners on base. In each of the last three innings, NFWB left the bases full. Marcus Sarnovsky was the los-

ing pitcher, allowing six runs in two innings. Dan Pfydn allowed just one hit during five innings of scoreless relief.

NFWB scored twice in the seventh for a 6-5 final. John Heller, Rutherford, Fox, Chris Ogden and Ross had one RBI apiece.

Battle Creek Cadillac Coach eliminated NFWB on Friday, 8-6. Ogden pitched six innings and allowed eight runs (six earned) and eight hits.

NFWB left eight runners on base this time. Sarnovsky had two hits and two RBI, Fox a two-run single, Mike Jabbe two hits and Babiez an RBI single.

Concealed finishes 30-18

Concealed Security lost its opener Wednesday, 7-0 to the Wyoming Royals. Craig Benedict pitched a complete game but didn't get much support from his teammates, according to manager Lou Pirronello.

Kevin Sheredy of East Kentwood, who is going to Arkansas to play baseball, threw a one-hitter for Wyoming. Benedict, who struck out seven and walked two, allowed six hits but only three earned runs.

Concealed defeated Flint Scrub-A-Dub 8-1 Thursday as Tim Holland pitched a complete game with five hits, five strikeouts and two walks.

Tim White had a two-run single for Concealed, Craig Peterson and Eric Marcotte RBI singles and Greg Neabitt an RBI sacrifice fly. Paul Kuhn had two hits.

Concealed's season ended Friday with a 9-1 loss to Macomb Steele. Kurt Wilczynski, a Madonna University recruit from Warren DeLaSalle, pitched five innings to get the win.

Derek Dubois, a draftee from Ontario, was the loser. Marcotte had two hits and Peterson an RBI single.

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