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star game until this spring.

"I feel honored that I was chosen to coach this game and I was happy to be here," he said. "I had a great coaching staff too and I was glad to be a part of it. You want to play everybody and I think we did."

Kalczynski said the only time his father — a tool-and-die maker who worked 16 hours a day — saw him play was at Tiger Stadium in 1959. He even pitched batting practice for the Tigers, so the historical stadium at Michigan and Trumbull has a great significance in his life.

"Someday maybe my youngest one will have the opportunity to play here," he said. "Certainly he'll have to work hard, but maybe some day he'll have the thrill of playing in this game as well."

"I played here back in 1959 and it's still a thing I remember as if it were yesterday. And I threw batting practice here for the Tigers from 1975 to 1982 and every time I walked in it was a thrill for me and I was going to be 40 years old at the time."

"I've been very fortunate in terms of the family that I've had and the people I've associated with on the field in my life," he said. "I've been blessed."

Khachatryan was one of 17 East squad members who enjoyed their Tiger Stadium experiences. Khachatryan started at first base and batted fourth in Kalczynski's line-up. He was hitless in two trips to the plate.

"It was a great experience. It was a once-in-a-lifetime thing. You don't get to do this all the time and I really enjoyed it," he said. "I was trying and hoping to

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Back in the game: Kevin Kinsman, who retired as Farmington's coach last year, returned to the diamond Thursday as an assistant coach for the East All-Stars.

The East managed a base runner in each inning after the first. However, it didn't score until the fifth.

Kevin Burke (Trenton) walked and went to second base on Rumberger's base hit. Kevin Glenn (Detroit St. Martin de Porres) came in to run for Burke at that point and eventually scored all the way from second base on a wild pitch.

The East's next big scoring opportunity came in the seventh inning when Burke walked and went to third base on Rumberger's double. Dan Mlynarek (De La Salle) hit into a fielder's choice play — Burke was tagged out at the plate — for the first out. Joe Small (Fraser) then reached base on an infield error to load the bases. However, Steve Champagne (Grosse Pointe North) hit into a pitcher-to-

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walks and a sacrifice fly by Mitchell. Churella doubled and scored from third for a 5-4 lead when a sacrifice bunt resulted in another Chief Eumale error. The Chiefs tied the score with a one-out homer in the sixth.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 1997 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Gas, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauff, Assistant to City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Special and Regular Minutes of June 2, 1997 and Special Joint Council meeting Minutes of May 13, 1997 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council authorized closing of Maple Street for a block party on Saturday, July 12, 1997.

Council accepted the resignation of Nadine Rafferty from the Downtown Development Authority Board.

Council authorized payment to Six S, Inc. for the 1997 Road Improvement Program.

Council adopted a resolution to amend the water and sewer rates.

Council adopted a resolution amending the City of Farmington Fee Schedule.

Council amended the City Manager's Agreement.

Council adopted a policy regarding fence replacements in open areas.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Salem catcher is named MVP of all-star game

BY MARTY BUDNER STAFF WRITER

Tiger Stadium is an historical ball park scheduled for demolition in a couple of years. And Ryan Rumberger, a senior from Plymouth Salem, carved out his own little piece of history inside the storied stadium Thursday.

Rumberger was a member of the East squad which lost, 2-1, to the West squad in the annual East/West All-Star Baseball Classic sponsored by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association. Rumberger, however, excelled in defeat.

Rumberger did not start, but entered the all-star clash in the fourth inning. He caught for three innings and batted three times without making an out. He blooped a base hit in his first at-bat, then stroked a pair of doubles to left center field in his next two trips.

Rumberger finished with three of the East squad's eight hits and was an easy choice for team MVP.

"It's really great that I was able to do this today," said Rumberger moments after accepting his MVP trophy in front of the visiting team's dugout inside Tiger Stadium. "It was fun playing at Tiger Stadium. This is a great place and I'm going to be disappointed when they tear it down."

"I was just happy to be here with all of these great players. I mean, anyone of us could have done it at this game," he said. "It was just the luck of the draw."

Rumberger credited the collegiate league he plays in at Hines Park for his strong performance against some of the state's top seniors.

"I play in a collegiate league where I play against all college pitchers and I think that helped me a lot coming back and playing against players my age," said Rumberger. "I think that helped a lot. My first hit was kind of a bleeder and my second hit fell in, but my last one I was really happy about."

"The coaches picked me to be on the team and I just came out here trying to play as hard as I can and doing what I can to help the team win," he said. "We just couldn't get the game-winning hit to tie the game up."

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington Downtown Development Authority was held on Monday, June 16, 1997, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the Meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Manager Lauff.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Cornwell, Downey, Heinrich.

Council held their annual meeting with the Farmington Downtown Development Authority to discuss the DDA's future plans. Council and the Board discussed the 10 year construction plan for the DDA area, renewal of the Principal Shopping Center District special assessment, maintenance of the DDA District and the status of applications submitted by District businesses for new Class C liquor licenses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

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