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Tigers @ White Sox

- **Player Autograph Day** (WNIC) Thursday, May 28 7:05pm pregame
- **Fireworks Show** (JGE, WHP, UPN 50) Friday, May 29 7:05pm postgame, weather permitting
- **Pregame On-Field Youth Clinic** Saturday, May 30 7:05pm
- **Free Ty Beanie Baby "Stripes"** (Little Caesars) Sunday, May 31, 1:05pm First 10,000 fans 14 and under

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Concealed teams are No. 1

Not only did the Concealed Security baseball team (11-year old division) win the Northville Kiwanis Early Bird Tournament last week, but it accomplished the feat in thrilling fashion.

Trailing 9-3, Concealed erupted for 11 unanswered runs to beat North Farmington-West Bloomfield 14-9 and win the championship.

Concealed, now 11-1 overall, received 4 shutout innings from Philip Mabey (Livonia). Mabey entered the game in the second inning and didn't allow a hit or walk in his stint, while fanning four batters.

At the plate, Mabey drove in three runs with a pair of hits. Brian Shay (Garden City) added two hits and two RBI, while Jeff Richard was 2-for-4 with one RBI. Mark Pirronello added a

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key two-run single in the comeback.

Concealed advanced to the championship with a 17-1 victory over Northville Richard, a 14-2 rout of NFWB and a 13-3 triumph over Northville Cicla.

Members of the 11-year old team include Eric Driemelman (Garden City), Max Rodeghier (Farmington Hills), Andres Stafford, Alan Hagedorn (Westland), Chris Rubin (Canton), Scott Szpyryka, Casey Sargent and Brandon Garmor.

Concealed Security's 12-year old team also won the tournament title in Northville with a 13-5 victory over the Novi Expos in the championship game. Concealed improved to 7-0 overall.

Michael Krause (Garden City) was the hero in the decisive game as he went 4-for-4 (two triples) and knocked in four runs. Jason Krug (Redford) added a pair of hits and drove in one run.

Chuck Pate pitched four innings to record the win. He scattered three hits and struck out four. Anthony Volpe (Farmington Hills) collected the save.

The 12-year old had earlier beaten the Michigan Indians 13-3, NFWB 7-4, Wayne 30-1 and Northville 30-1.

In the rout of Wayne, Carl Miller went 5-for-6.

Other members of the team are Chris Rigley (Redford), Robert Fraser, Robert Reznick, Tim Kalezynski (Farmington), Mark McDaniel and Mike Monterey (Farmington Hills).

Groves gains regional victory

The Falcons are on a mission and took a big step toward achieving their goal Tuesday.

Behind a two-goal effort by junior forward Becky Danielewicz, the Birmingham Groves girls soccer team earned a 3-0 shutout victory over Trenton in a Division II regional semifinal game at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School.

The win boosts Groves (14-3-3) into the regional championship game Saturday against Saline, 1 p.m. at Lincoln.

"Our expectations are for the following Saturday (state finals

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on June 6)," said Groves coach Derek Williford. "I think we have the talent to get there. We just have to play to our ability."

Junior midfielder Sabrina Borgquist added a goal and an assist for the winners, and junior goalie Emily Posner made three saves in net to post the shutout victory.

"I don't think any (Groves) girls soccer team has been in a regional championship game," said Williford. "I was kind of

worried (Tuesday) about the bus ride. It took us an hour and a half to get there. We played a good first half, but we kind of took it down to their level in the second half. I think the long ride caught up with us."

The Falcons advanced to the regional level by winning two games in last week's district tournament. Groves defeated Birmingham Marian and Farmington to claim the district. The Falcons have blanked their last two playoff foes, including Farmington in the district title game, 1-0 in double overtime.

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Goalkeeper: Jenny Barker, senior, Livonia Stevenson

Defender: Andrea Sied, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson

Midfielders: Mia Sarkisian, senior, Plymouth Salem; Emily Wilmonte, junior, Farmington; Leah McGrath, senior, Liv. Stevenson

Forwards: Allison Campbell, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Bridget Dowdell, senior, Northville; Anne Morrell, freshman, Plymouth Canton

Misty Simmons, senior, Plymouth Salem; Kerston Conklin, junior, Livonia Churchville; Jackie Rompel, senior, Northville; Lindsay Gault, freshman, Livonia Stevenson

ALL-DIVISION Goalkeeper: Kristin Lukaski, senior, Plymouth Canton

Defenders: Elise Espar, senior, Plymouth Canton

Canton: Abi Morrell, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; Cheron Rice, junior, Plymouth Canton; Lisa Fabrikiewicz, senior, Livonia Churchville; Lori Carboit, senior, Northville; Alexis Bowman, sophomore, Livonia Franklin; Nikki Vandenbergh, senior, Walled Lake West; Stacy Towne, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Allison Edwards, sophomore, North Farmington

Midfielders: Andrea Galindo, senior, Churchville Jackson, sophomore, Farmington Harrison; Melissa Backus, senior, Stevenson; Jeannine Edwards, sophomore, Salem; Angela DeDomenico, senior, Farmington; Stacy Oryen, senior, Walled Lake Central; Noelle Swartz, sophomore, John Glenn

Forwards: Stacy Supanik, junior, Churchville; Janet McDonald, senior, Northville; Sarah Wittrock, junior, Stevenson; Kristina Senich, junior, Salem; Kelli Krause, junior,

John Glenn; Jamie Jockeli, junior, Farmington

HONORABLE MENTION

Stevenson: Brianna Roy, Becky Peterson, Cheryl Fox, Michelle Vetriniano; Canton: Melissa Marzot, Lisa Rettschweiger, Heather Thompson, Lisa Tonasso; Salem: Christen Shull, Danielle Filipa, Jessica Bucks; Churchville: James Scott, Susan Hill, Kristen Kramer, Terri Owens; Northville: Emily Carrott, Nichole Geller, Kent Whelan; John Glenn: Lacey Catano, Sarah Pack, Rola Amad, Val Kuzynski; Farmington: Dana DeBaryshe, Claire Lechard, Lorraine DeDomenico, Olivia Hellums; Harrison: Regina Bander, Janine James, Patty Moloney; Danielle Strickland; Franklin: Emily Kiechl, Kristin Dougherty, Lisa Bako; W.L. Central: Chrissy Clinton, Danielle Trotter, Megan Bortsch; N. Farmington: Joyce Chung, Sara Biederman; W.L. Western: Angel Bushor, Chrissy Rozmus, Amanda Huford, Chrissy Hoover

Answer to May Trivia Contest

Which current Detroit Tiger led major league baseball in stolen bases last year?

Answer:
BRIAN HUNTER

(Extra Credit: What position does he play? Answer: Centerfield)



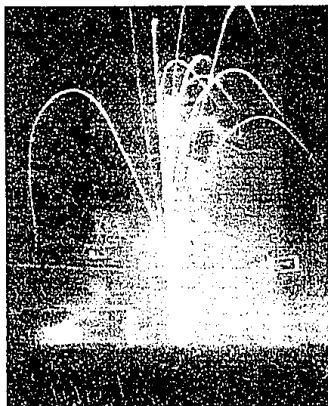
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1998 Friday Night Tigers Games

May 29th Game Winners

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Eris Rishell
Commerce Township
Carol Mireles
Livonia
Dan Piergentili
Redford
Marc Jacobs
Farmington Hills
Kathy Grouse
Livonia
Larry Longfellow
Farmington Hills
Eric Pierce
Farmington Hills
Deanna Berg
Auburn Hills
Judy Stern
West Bloomfield
Dorothy Harbut
Birmingham
Nicholas Breeno
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Clay O'Reilly
Garden City
Mr. Robert Legel
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Tom Bekker
Farmington Hills
Nicholas Staley
Garden City
Chuck McNamara
Westland
Gary Jibka
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