

Crushers-Tigers from page C1

deal to have (the Tigers) throw the ball and play a game with them. They understood that part."

"It was fantastic, probably the highlight of their lives to date," said Tom Young, Ryan's father, of the young players. "The parents were pretty excited, too."

"We haven't seen those guys in a while. I was around in '88 as well as '84, and those were great times."

The Crushers' usual roster of 10- and 10-year-olds was supplemented by older South Farmington players (ages 11-13) at the request of event organizers, who were concerned about the younger players' ability level.

But the South Farmington side acquitted itself well as a unit, albeit with a little help from the Tigers. The three-inning contest at Royal Oak Memorial Field resulted in a 7-4 victory for the Crushers.

"(The Tigers) were excellent,"

Jeff Scott said. "They adjusted their abilities to where our kids were. They made sure the kids had fun."

"They were cognizant of what they could do. They could hurt the kids without really trying... one hard swing! They adapted very well."

The Crushers, who played 10 against the Tigers' six, were in step with the situation, too, but enjoyed their triumph over the world champs nonetheless.

"They didn't play their hardest, I think," Phillip Scott said, adding the highlight for him was "probably when I hit my triple."

(The Tigers) were fun. When one of our pitchers hit (Rozema) with the ball, he ran out and played around with him."

The South Farmington players enjoyed the Tigers' antics and clowning around, too.

Farrish, upon reaching first base, enveloped Ryan Young, the first baseman, in a bear hug and

lifted him into the air, acting as if he planned to keep him there indefinitely.

"I thought he was going to carry me down to second base," Ryan said. "Gibson called time-out and made Eli put one of our helmets (with a face guard) on, because his nose was so big and it was sticking out over the plate."

Gibson was caught in a rundown between first and second bases, then second and third, but he escaped each time only to be tagged out at home plate.

Ken Calvert of WJRT did the announcing and added a lot to the event with his colorful comments and non-stop talking.

Calvert, who gave the attendance figure as 42,000, had something witty to say about each of the players as they were called and lined up along the third-base line. For example, he introduced South Farmington players as Matt "The King" Cole and Ryan "Never Too" Young.

"He was half the fun," Tom Young said. "He conducted a monologue during the whole game," Jeff Scott said. "He was very good; he kept things very loose."

The other members of the Crushers team are Brian Welch, Jordan Turner, Phillip Sontag, Matt Scott, Carry Heikkila, Nicholas Hammer, Chris Eged, Zack Crawford and Jimmy Richi.

Other South Farmington players participating in the game were Woody Golai, Kevin Delapaz, Lauren Delapaz, Ross Richi, Jeff Kaberline, Chris Sandoval and Jason Welch.

Hammer pitched two innings and Kaberline one. Sandoval made two big catches, according to coach Scott, and Lauren Delapaz, the only girl on the South Farmington team, hit a double to right field.

The South Farmington bat boys were Sean Young and



Who's there first?: South Farmington first baseman Matt Scott reached the bag first to make a putout on former Tiger Dave Rozema in the fantasy game Monday.

Trevor Young. The assistant coaches are Don Eged and Gary Sontag, and Kevin Hammer is the business manager.

The Tigers gave each South Farmington player, coach and parent a Tiger key chain as a memento of the event, as well as tickets to the Tigers-Tampa Bay Devil Rays game Monday night at Tiger Stadium.

"It was run-the-bases night, and the kids got to go out and run the bases," Jeff Scott said. "It's part of a regular promotion, but it worked out well."

While the South Farmington

team was eating lunch, courtesy of Kmart, after the game Monday, the Tigers conducted an autograph session for the public and the benefit of the Kmart Children's Foundation. Autograph seekers could buy a team photo of the '84 Tigers, and the players in attendance signed it.

Afterward, the South Farmington players had a chance to talk to the Tigers and get their own autographs at no charge as a bonus for winning the contest.

But there was still more fun. "There was a home run derby, and I caught a Lance Parrish

home run," Ryan Young said. "The whole team was standing on the other side of the fence waiting to catch a ball."

It was also birthday week for Phillip Scott and Ryan Young. Scott turned 12 on Wednesday and Young is 10 today.

But baseball and the day his team played the World Championship Tigers was foremost on Ryan Young's mind, at least early in the week.

"It probably still will be (his most memorable event) when I'm done with baseball," he said. A lifetime memory, indeed!

NEW use it frequently
auto scoring by DUDICA

BAL-AIRE LANES

(248) 476-1550

Bowl for \$1.00 per Game

AND
TEST OUR NEW SYSTEMS!

LEAGUE OPENINGS FOR:
Women, Men & Mixed Teams or Individuals
Youth Leagues Bowl Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. or Sun.

24001 Orchard Lake Rd. • Farmington

FARMER JOHN'S
greenhouse

50% OFF

TREES & SHRUBS

16 Month Warranty on all sale shrubs!

Perennials 25% Off

Hardy Mums NOW Great Selection

26950 HAGGERTY ROAD • FARMINGTON HILLS • 553-7141

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS MORAN AVENUE COST: \$93,800.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Moran Avenue	Middlebelt Road	1,281 Feet West

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 10% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1945, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHIRYN A. DORVAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

Dated: August 12, 1999
Published: August 19, 1999

Compuware from page C1

Carkuff pitched three innings before a sore back forced her to retire. Brubaker finished the game, holding the Mallers to two hits over four innings.

Lindsay LaBar, who walked and moved up on two wild pitches, scored the only run when the Sioux Falls second baseman threw away Lauren Monteroy's ground ball for an error.

Compuware made four errors and lost its second game Wednesday to the Seattle (Wash.) Outlaws in eight innings, 4-1. Hillsey was 3-for-3. Brubaker was the losing pitcher.

Compuware finished the season with a 43-8 record, winning the

Ohio Bandit, NSA qualifier, ASA district and USSSA world tournaments. The team also was second in the ASA regional and third in the USSSA state event.

Compuware will have tryouts for next season on Saturday, Sept. 11, and Sunday, Sept. 12, at Shell Park in Waterford.

The 11-, 12- and 14-and-under teams will have tryouts from 9 a.m. to noon, the 16- and 18-and-under teams from 1 to 4 p.m. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2000.

For more information call coaches Al Land at (248) 666-1492 or Dave Brubaker at (248) 666-3238.

Taking your son to learn his Torah portion:

\$50.00 per session

Taking your son to purchase his Bar Mitzvah suit:

\$286.00

Seeing your son lead the entire service at Temple Shir Shalom on his Bar Mitzvah:

Priceless



Our Religious School and Hebrew School are combined into a one-day-a-week program. We know that every child's schedule is packed, that's why cramming in Hebrew school, daily school and all the other things take away from our child's learning and love of their faith.

Every child is guaranteed his or her own special Bar/ Mitzvah date. There are no double Bar/ Mitzvahs at Shir Shalom. No one has to share a service. Through this, our children know and feel they are special.

With open minds and open arms, we welcome people from all backgrounds into the Temple Shir Shalom family. Single parents, intermarried couples, blended families, converts to Judaism... we see promise and the potential for understanding and change where others see problems. We do what we do to make memories... priceless.



For membership information, or if you'd like to experience Shir Shalom personally, call (248) 737-8700.

Temple Shir Shalom • 3999 Walnut Lake Rd. (Corner of Orchard Lake Rd.) • (248) 737-8700