



**Baseball Blues:** The members of the South Farmington Blues 12-and-under travel baseball team, which won the Memorial Day Classic in Sterling Heights, are (front row, left to right) Brooks Tuyn, Andy Harris, Kevin Raftery, Brendan Clarke; (standing, left to right) Josh Rebandt, Larry Miller, Matt Paul, Jonathan Castine, Steve Gorecki, Greg Ford, John Castine, Jamie McCarthy, Jeff Gorecki, Stephen Doty and Rick Tuyn.

## 12-under Blues garner 3rd tournament championship

The 12-and-under South Farmington Blues travel baseball team finished second in the Memorial Day Classic at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights.

The tournament featured a competitive field of 20 teams from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The Blues lost to the Beaver Valley (Pa.) Red team in the final, 11-1. Beaver Valley (30-0) ended the Blues tournament winning streak at 14 games and the team's two-year reign as the Classic's champions.

The Blues earned their way into the final for the third straight year as the No. 1 seed

### BASEBALL

with three shutout wins in pool play over the Shelby Greyhounds, 8-0, Sylvania (Ohio) Mavericks, 8-0, and Team BMM from Lansing, 9-0. The Blues also shut out the Manchester (Ohio) A's in the semis, 1-0.

For their shutout pitching performances, Blues pitchers Jeff Gorecki, Josh Rebandt, Stephen Doty and Matt Paul were named to the all-tournament team.

The pitching was supported by excellent defense from Brooks Tuyn, Andy Harris, Jamie McCarthy, Kevin Raftery, Greg

Ford and catchers Jonathan Castine and Brendan Clarke.

The Blues, winners of the Dearborn Rotunda and Northville Early Bird tournaments, are in the Ivor James Memorial Canton Township tournament this weekend and will play in the South Farmington Blues Invitational June 16-17.

The Blues also have accepted a bid to play in the USSSA 12-and-under AAA World Series July 22-29 in Hutchinson, Kan.

The team's head coach is Rick Tuyn. He's assisted by Larry Miller, Steve Gorecki and John Castine.

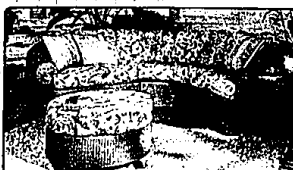
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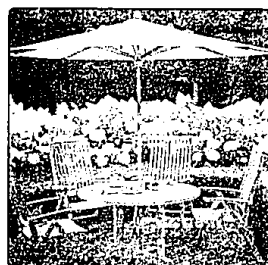
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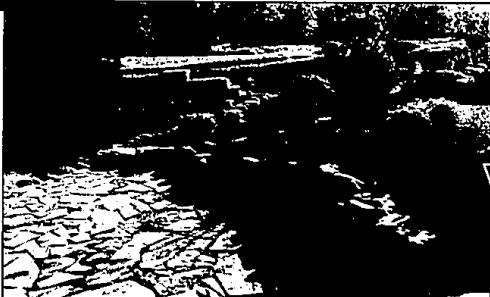


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