### **YOUTH BASEBALL**

# **Mustangs claim Classic title**

The Kruse Stark Hickey Ford Mustangs ended their baseball senson with a perfect performance in the North Farmington/West Bloomfield Summer Classic Tournament July 19-14

Farmington/West Bloomfield Summer Classic Tournament July 12-14. The 9-year-old Mustangs battled back from a 6-1 deficit in the last inning of their first game to earn a 7-6 win. Stark Hickey beat Grand Blanc, 6-2, and Commerce, 5-0, the next day. In the championship game of the eighth, 4-3. The Mustangs linished the season with an eight-game winning streak and a 19-11 overall record after sweeping their last two tournaments. Stark Hickey placed first in three tournaments and second for two offers, and 1 goallifed for two USSSA and SuperSories World Series. The Mustangs with Series. The Mustangs were the No. Tranked USSSA team in Michigna.

I-ranked USSSA team in Michigan. The team will conduct win-ter baseball sessions starting in the fall for competitive play at the 10-year-old level next season. For more information call Craig Bonnell at (248) 761-5619 or Rick Valade at (248) 374-9078.

#### EXPOS TOURNEY CHAMPS

The Novi Expos were award-ed the runners-up trophy in the 18th Annual Firecracker Classic July 4-7 in Macomb County

County. The Expos were defeated in the championship game by the Concealed Security Dodgers,



7-4. Novi also was the runner-up to Concealed in the South Farmington 15-year-old Tournament in June with the

same score, 7-4. In the Firecracker Classie, the Exposer undefeated in pool play, winning against the Rochester Reds, London Bantam Badgers, Macomb Hurricanes and Kalamazoo Dashkia

Redbirds. The Expos beat the Mid-State Dirt Dawgs to advance to the final against Concealed Security.

### DODGERS WIN DIVISION

The Concealed Security Dodgers, with players from Farmington Hills, Redford and Livonia, clinched the Little Caesars Baseball Federation's 13-year-old division champi-



## The Kruse Stark Hickey Ford Mustangs, a nine-year-old baseball team, ended their season with a victory in the North Farmington/West Bloomfield Summer Classic Tournament.

onship last week. The Dodgers blanked the Michigan Bulls on Monday, 3-0, and defeated the Oakland County Athletics on Tuesday, 6-4, 10 finish their league schedule with a 20-2 record. It's the team's third division championship in as many years.

years. By winning this year's title, the Dodgers earned an auto-matic berth in the CABA World Series in Broken Arrow, Okla. Concert: Concealed finished the week

Concealed finished the week by vimning the prestigious Mayor's Invitational Tournament in Battle Creek. While playing in the 14-year-old division, the Dodgers compiled a 5-11 record. In the championship game, they defeated the Steel Valley Rebels from Akron, Ohio, 7-2.



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Aaron Wajsgras (Bloomfield Hills), Matt Williams (Morthville), Scott Hegstrom (Farmington Hills), (stand-iong, Jett Jo right) cosch John Wircek, Grian Sternberg (West Bloomfield), Nen Whittaker (Brighton), Charlie Thomas (Morit), Nathan Rzeppa (Canton), Zach Inawin, (Avor), Nyetn Laing (Worthville), and coach Mike Kaczmarek. (Northville), Scott Hegstrom

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