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going 3-for-4 with three RBI. Doug Pickens, Neil Sternberg and Petry, who also knocked in three runs, contributed two hits apiece. NFWB won its next game, 3-2, against Orland Park (11) but suffered another injury. Pitcher Ben Darga was struck on the elbow of his pitching arm with a line drive in the sixth inning. "You're first concern is always for the well being of the player," coach Randy Rodriguez said, "but when I saw Ben take that hard shot I thought for sure we were down to nine guys."

defensive play, throwing a runner out at home plate from right field in the sixth inning. NFWB continued to roll by beating the Midwest Prospects, 6-1. Lantz swung the Missouri hitters, striking out 10 while only giving up three hits. Evan Rodriguez and Pickens kept the offense with two hits each. Rodriguez also scored two runs. The Cobras faced Orland Park again and lost, 4-2. Dan Graham pitched a strong game on only two days rest. He struck out 10 and gave up just five hits. "It was a bit of a hiccup, but when I saw Ben take that hard shot I thought for sure we were down to nine guys." Darga stayed in the game while Andy Wingert finished on the mound. On the next play, Dan Lantz sustained a strained ankle when a runner crashed into him at second base. The Cobras held on to win, thanks to Zerbo and Sternberg, who fueled the offense with two hits each. Bryan Smith stopped the Orland Park rally with a key

Lantz swung the hot bat, going 3-for-3, while Pickens, Darga, Zerbo and Smith had two hits each. Zerbo hit for his fourth home run of the year and knocked in four runs. In the semifinals, NFWB played the Upper Deck Cougars again and fell behind in the first inning, 3-0. But Andy Wingert shut down the opposition to earn a 4-3 victory. He struck out six and allowed only three hits. Darga, Zerbo and Petry punched out two hits apiece. The championship game was tied 5-5 in the seventh inning when Orland Park scored twice. The Cobras failed to answer in their half of the inning. NFWB, which finished the season with a record of 30-9, displayed a balanced hitting attack with Petry, Zerbo, Darga and Smith connecting for two hits each. Zerbo led the team in hitting with a .477 batting average, followed by Pickens (.461), Darga (.413), Smith (.383) and Sternberg (.27). Pickens led the team with 41 runs scored; Zerbo scored 36, Petry and Darga 25 each. The Cobras relied heavily on their pitching staff for their success. Petry led the team with seven wins; Lantz had six, Darga five, Sternberg and Graham four apiece and Wingert three. Wingert also led the team with four saves and a 1.22 earned run average. Lantz had an ERA of 1.66, followed by Petry (2.10), Graham (2.60) and Sternberg (2.63).

SWIMMERS

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finished with 822 points. Cranbrook placed second with 785.50 points, followed by Woodside Athletic Club (555), Beachwood Recreation Association (498.50) and the Beverly Hills Athletic Club (447). "You always want to win the title, but the idea is to get the kids to swim fast and have fun. If you do that, everything seems to work out," said Hodgson, the girls' head coach at Birmingham Seaholm High School who has coached on and off at Forest Hills for 12 years. "The key for us was Saturday with the older kids (9-18 year olds). I figured if they swam fast we'd be okay. They really came through and had some swims that were unbelievable. That really put us in a good position for Sunday. "I looked at the notes I had written in my workout book (after Saturday's performances) and kind of smiled," he said. "It worked out perfectly." Forest Hills led all teams with four double winners, including Lauren Matthews (9-10 girls), Paul Collins (11-12 boys), Kathleen Meyer (girls 15-18) and Danny Priestley (Boys 15-18). Matthews set a league and club record in winning the 50-meter butterfly with a time of 33.45. She also won the 50-meter freestyle in a club record 30.47. Meyer, who swims for

Hodgson at Seaholm, won both the 50-meter backstroke (31.87) and the 100-meter freestyle (59.32). Collins took the 50-free (28.47) and 50-fly (30.97) and Danny Priestley swam to blue-ribbon finishes in the 50-meter backstroke (27.28) and 100-meter IM (58.47). In the 11-12 division, Morgan Priestley set a 100-IM club record time of 32.05 to win that event. Jenna Hart won the girls 11-12 50-meter breaststroke with a time 36.94. Ted Howard (11-12 division) took the 50-meter breaststroke for the winners. Forest Hills did not win any of the six relay events, but corralled crucial points with four second-place finishes. "It was a very exciting meet. The kids swam really, really good and I couldn't have been happier with the swims of all of our age groups," said Hodgson, whose team lost to Cranbrook in last year's meet by just 20 points. "We had our share of first places, but it was definitely our depth that did it for us," he said. "We had a lot of events where we had two swimmers finish among the top six and that really helped us out." Cranbrook Swim Club and Kendallwood Club each had a pair of double winners. For Cranbrook, Rob McGowan (8-under) won both the 25-meter backstroke (19.50) and the 25-meter butterfly (17.77). Teammate William Kessel (9-10 girls) won the 50-meter butterfly (34.31) and the 50-meter backstroke in a league record time of 34.98. KC's double winners included Katya N. Bachrouche (11-12) in

the 50-free (29.62) and 100-IM (1:12.09) and Garrick Givens (9-10 division) in the 50-breast (41.46) and 50-free (33.02). Megan Eyo, who will be a sophomore this fall at Birmingham Groves High School, had an outstanding meet representing the Beverly Hills Athletic Club. Swimming in the girls 12-16 division, Eyo established new league records in both the 50-meter breaststroke (33.79) and the 100-meter IM (1:05.80). The meet's other double winners were Dana Christ from Woodside Athletic Club (girls 11-12 50-back and 50-fly in a league record time of 29.35) and Jaynie Pulte of the host Beachwood Recreation Association (girls 8-under 25-meter backstroke and 25-meter butterfly). The remaining team finishers were Kendallwood Club in sixth with 394.50 points, followed by Compton-Buckingham Swim Club (372.50), Bloomfield Surf Club (350), Village Athletic Club (340), Heart of the Hills Swim Club (319.50), Huntington Woods Aquatic Club (160), Pleasant Ridge Community Pool (122), Woodbrooke Hills Swim & Tennis (119), Beechview Swim Club (90.50) and the Farmington Glen Aquatic Club (16). "It was a great meet all the way around. It's just an absolute blast," said Hodgson, whose team now has won four of the past five NSSL swim championships. "I think all the teams have a good time."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT DATE: August 16, 2002 TIME: 7:30 P.M. PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall 31565 Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ITEM: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 1, 2002 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amends with Article XXII, General Provisions, Section 34.561. The amendment proposes to: Add provisions to regulate fences in non-residential zoning districts. Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The proposed Zoning Text Amendment is available for review Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31565 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335. DALE A. COUNTTEGAN, Director Planning & Community Development City of Farmington Hills Item: Zoning Text Amendment 1, 2002 Phone: (248) 473-9543 E-mail: dcounttegan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us Publish: July 25, 2002

LEGAL NOTICE STORAGE USA Notice is hereby given that on (8-20-02), TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 38876 GRAND RIVER AVE., FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334 A39 MARTHA LOTT HOUSEHOLD ITEMS A26B ANTOINETTE DAVIS CD PLAYER & MISC. Publish: August 1 and 8, 2002

HOCKEY FROM PAGE D1 pair of goals 1:56 apart to start a five-goal rally by the Spartans that put them in front 7-5. Brent Bortman (Farmington Hills) had a goal and an assist in the five-goal run, and Alex Foster (Canton) assisted on two of the goals. Chris Elliot got the win in goal for the Warriors, who finished the regular season as the No. 4 seed in the playoffs after leading the league standings much of the season. The Spartans were the No. 3 seed after a solid regular season. bms@attire50e.com 734) 953-2106

CITY OF FARMINGTON GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF #1 WARD (PRECINCT NOS. 1-6): NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in: CITY OF FARMINGTON County of Oakland, Michigan TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002 THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN 7 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW PRECINCT #1 - Farmington City Hall... 32800 Liberty Street PRECINCT #2 - Farmington Training Center... 33000 Thomas Street PRECINCT #3 - Farmington Senior High School... 32900 Shawwassee PRECINCT #4 - Flinders Elementary School... 32600 Flinders Street PRECINCT #5 - Longacre Elementary School... 34850 Arundel PRECINCT #6 - Farmington Training Center... 33000 Thomas Street FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: STATE GOVERNOR CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER JUDICIAL JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - 6TH CIRCUIT - NEW JUDGESHIP - TERM ENDING 1/1/2011 & 1/1/2009 - VOTE FOR TWO JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT - 4TH DISTRICT - NON-INCUMBENT POSITION - TERM ENDING 1/1/2009 - VOTE FOR ONE AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES. AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS: STATE PROPOSAL 02-1 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (SOCC) STATE PROPOSAL 02-2 A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE INVESTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCREASE ALLOWED SPENDING FOR STATE PARKS, LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION OAKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY - OAKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE RENEWAL COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED I. C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 6, 2002 the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 16 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows: LOCAL UNIT VOTED INCREASE YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE County of Oakland .25 2002 to 2011 incl. Oakland Community College 1.00 Unlimited 2002 to 2011 incl. County School District of Oakland County 3.6483 Unlimited Farmington Public Schools 18.00 2002 to 2006 incl. NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS The last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot for mailing for the Primary Election of Tuesday, August 6, 2002 is until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 2002. The City Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 3, 2002 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. PATSY K. CANTRILL, City Clerk/Treasurer Publish: July 25, and August 1, 2002

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Precinct No. 1-27 County of OAKLAND, State of MICHIGAN on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002 AT THE PLACES AS INDICATED BELOW: Precinct 1 - Fairview School Precinct 2 - North Farmington Hills Schools Precinct 3 - Forest Elementary School Precinct 4 - Faith Covenant Church Precinct 5 - Grace Chapel Church Precinct 6 - North Congregational Church Precinct 7 - Hope Lutheran Church Precinct 8 - Fire Station #4 Precinct 9 - Dunkel Middle School Precinct 10 - Kenbrook Elementary School Precinct 11 - Highmeadow Common Campus Precinct 12 - Woodcreek Elementary School Precinct 13 - Farmington Hills Activities Center Precinct 14 - Alameda School Precinct 15 - First Presbyterian Church Precinct 16 - Hillside Elementary School Precinct 17 - Grace Chapel Church Precinct 18 - East Middle School Precinct 19 - East Middle School Precinct 20 - William Grace Elementary School Precinct 21 - Lanigan Elementary School Precinct 22 - Finnish Center Precinct 23 - Finnish Center Precinct 24 - Power Middle School Precinct 25 - Gill Elementary School Precinct 26 - St. Paul's Lutheran Church Precinct 27 - St. Alexander's Church ALL OF THE ABOVE POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO VOTERS WHO ARE HANDICAPPED. An elector who is blind, disabled or unable to read or write may be assisted with his or her ballot by any person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a union to which the voter belongs. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: STATE Governor CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator Representative in Congress - 9th District LEGISLATIVE State Senator - 14th District Representative in State Legislature - 37th District COUNTY County Commissioner - 14th and 16th Districts AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: Judge of the 6th Circuit Court (New Judgeship) - Term ending 1/1/2011 and 1/1/2009 - Vote for Two Judge of the 47th District Court (Non-Incumbent Position) - Term ending 1/1/2009 - Vote for One AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL 02-1 A proposal to amend the provision of the state constitution governing the operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC). Publish: July 25 and August 1, 2002

The proposed constitutional amendment would: Add attorney General and Secretary of State to list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC. The list currently includes the State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justices. Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect. Currently, the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature. Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC. Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election. PROPOSAL 02-2 A proposal to allow certain permanent and endowment funds to be invested as provided by law and increase allowed spending for state parks, local parks and outdoor recreation. The proposed constitutional amendment would: Allow for certain permanent and endowment funds, including Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund, to be invested as provided by law, eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks. Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million. Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33-1/3% of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million. Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 60% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund. OAKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE RENEWAL If approved, this proposal will replace the .33 mills levied by the Oakland County Public Transportation Authority in 1998, for the years 1998 through 2001 with .60 mills, for the years 2002 through 2005, will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of Oakland County. As a renewal and increase of the mills which expired with the 2001 tax levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes imposed on taxable property in the Oakland County Public Transportation Authority area be increased from .33 mills to .60 mills (60 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the support of a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of Oakland County? It is estimated that .60 mills would raise approximately \$13,691,197 when levied in 2002. COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED I. C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 6, 2002 the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 16 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows: LOCAL UNIT VOTED INCREASE EFFECTIVE City of Farmington Hills 1.00 1996 to 2005 inclusive THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election. NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS The last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot for mailing for the Primary Election of August 6, 2002, is until 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 4, 2002. The City Clerk's Office, 31565 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, will be open on August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk Publish: July 25 and August 1, 2002