

BLUES BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The South Farmington Blues will hold tryouts for the 2003 season at noon Sunday, Aug. 25, at Founders Sports Park (8 Mile Road between Farmington and Halsted roads).

TORNADOS BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Farmington Tornados, a 12-year-old travel baseball team playing in the Little Caesars League, will have tryouts 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Drake Park, Field No. 2 between Grand River and Freedom. For information call David Mattio at (248) 476-2114.

ROCKETS FOOTBALL CAMP

The Farmington Rockets will sponsor a youth football camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Farmington High School. The camp is open to youth between the ages of 7 to 14. The camp will be under the direction of former Harrison High School and Michigan State University standout Mill Coleman.

GIRLS HOOP COACH NEEDED

Farmington High School needs a freshman girls basketball coach. Interested parties should send a letter of intent to Athletic Director Brian Swinehart at 33000 Thomas, Farmington, MI 48336 or fax a letter to (248) 474-3802.

RUNNERS ASSIST IN MS FIGHT

If you would like to be a part of the Marathon Strides Against Multiple Sclerosis team, contact Amber Ackley of the Michigan chapter of the National MS Society at 1-800-243-5764, ext. 215. The MSAMS team is comprised of individuals across Michigan who run, walk, wheel or push to help find a cure for MS and to end the debilitating effects of MS. The team also raises money for research as well as programs and services for people living with MS. Being part of the MSAMS team includes a monthly newsletter, training tips and a team T-shirt. For more information visit the NMSS website at www.nmssl.org.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

The Greater Detroit Officials Alliance football clinic will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Hazel Park High School. The cost for the program is \$65, which includes lunch and

an information book. The clinic includes a six-hour program for new officials, along with Michigan High School Athletic Association rules meetings for football (1 p.m.) and basketball (2:15 p.m.). The guest speaker is Bill Bupp, MHSAA supervisor of officials. Other speakers and sessions conducted by successful high school and collegiate officials include Fred Wirth, Lyle Sanderson, Joe Kavulich, John Shay, Tom Mastrovich, Ken Stefanski, Darren Ford and Craig Zinsner. The program is endorsed by the Detroit Public School League, Catholic League, Oakland Activities Association, Western Lakes Activities Association, Macomb Athletic Conference and Michigan AEP, along with the College Commissioners Association.

Among the scheduled topics included rules enforcement updates, points of emphasis, mechanics and philosophies. For more information, call Bob Willinger at (313) 937-3578 (home) or (313) 937-9334 (work). You can also email Williams at robert.williams@uofhgh.k12.mi.us. For additional information, check out the website at http://www.ref.org/smaa.

IN-LINE TOURNAMENT

The Summer Melt-down In-Line Hockey Tournament is slated for Aug. 9-11 at Michigan Detroktoe Center in Canton. Competition will be in several divisions for youths, women and adults. They are: eight-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 17-and-under, 19-and-under, women's open, and senior gold (with a \$500 first prize for gold only), silver and bronze. The tournament is sponsored by Little Bills Trophies, Pond Rockets Roller Hockey and Michigan Detroktoe.

There is a three-game guarantee for all teams, with team and individual trophies for all divisions winners, a team trophy and individual medals for division finalists. T-shirts for all registered participants, and most valuable player, most valuable defender and most valuable goalie awards in each division.

Registration fee is \$400 per team, with a limit of 12 players per team. Registration information can be obtained by calling the Michigan Detroktoe Center at (734) 397-8900 or on the web at either www.pondtroktoes.com or www.michigandetroktoe.com.

BASKETBALL TOURNAYS

The Best of the Best Basketball will host two tournaments, for boys and girls 10-and-under through 18-and-under, Aug. 10-11 and Aug. 17-18 at the Family YMCA in Battle Creek. Registration is \$175 per team per tournament, or \$300 per team to play in both tournaments. For more information or to register, call (866) 831-2002, or visit the website at www.midwestbestsports.com.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 2003 Waco Wolves Baseball Club will conduct tryouts for its 8-and-under and 14-and-under teams throughout the month of August. The 14-and-under team will play a 60-70 games, including one out-of-state World Series. The 14-and-under team is also looking for two serious coaches for its staff. For more information, call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723.

COACH'S CORNER CUTTING

Coach's Corner will stage its first golf outing, a four-man

scramble, Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Links of Novi.

The event will begin with a modified shotgun start at 12:20 p.m. (holes Nov. 1 and 10). The cost is \$100 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food at the turn, prizes, steak dinner and refreshments to follow following the golf at Coach's Corner located at 9000 Mile and Farmington roads.

Reservations must be made by Friday, Aug. 16 with full payment due by Aug. 24. For more information, call (248) 616-1330.

HELP THE MACKER TOURNEY

The Gus Macker Charity Basketball Tournament is just around the corner. And organizers are on the lookout for scorekeepers and court referees.

Scorekeepers must be at least 14 years old. Court referees need to be at least 17. A general knowledge of basketball is required for both jobs.

The three-on-three Macker tournament is slated for the weekend of Aug. 10-11 at the West Bloomfield High School parking lot. It is a community event and fundraiser sponsored by the Optimist Club of West Bloomfield in order to raise money for a number of local programs.

Those include West Bloomfield Youth Assistance, Haven, Families in Action, Scamp, Laker Academy and On My Own. For more information about applying, contact Charles Moore at (248) 639-2826 or Joey Spano (248-738-3393).

COACHES NEEDED

The University of Detroit Mercy track team is seeking qualified candidates for a part-time throwing coach position. Candidates would coach ath-

letes in the shot put, discus, javelin, hammer and indoor weight throw.

They would be responsible for strength training, conditioning/practice sessions starting in September for a competitive season that runs December through May. They would also coordinate the weightlifting program with the strength coach and assist in recruiting future student-athletes, with NCAA, Horizon League and UDM rules and regulations.

A coach with experience in this field is preferred. You may mail your resume with references to: Guy Murray, director of track and field, University of Detroit Mercy, P.O. Box 19900, Detroit, MI, 48219; fax it to (313) 993-1715; or email it to murrayg@udmercy.edu.

The school is looking to hire a variety girls tennis coach, JV girls basketball coach and a freshman girls basketball coach. Anyone interested in applying for these positions

should contact RU Athletic Director Brett Steele at (313) 592-3408 and send a letter of interest along with a resume to: Redford Union High School, Athletic Department, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48420.

New Redford St. Agatha Athletic Director Patricia Rich is looking to hire several new varsity coaches for the 2002-03 school year.

The school is looking to fill vacancies for varsity girls basketball, boys basketball and volleyball coaches. Anyone interested in applying for those positions should contact Rich at (484) 705-9528.

Plymouth Salem HS is in need of freshmen and junior varsity boys soccer coaches for the fall season. Interested applicants must be a high school graduate and have experience in high-school level coaching, or must have held a full season coaching positions.

Experienced coaches are needed to fill the assistant girls cross country and assistant girls swimming positions. For more information, contact Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

Redford Union High School is looking for coaches to lead three teams in the Fall 2002 athletic season.

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FALL BASEBALL LEAGUES

Tournaments USA/USSSA Baseball is accepting registration for its fall baseball league, which runs from Aug. 24 through Oct. 13 at Victory Park-Canton Softball Center.

Age divisions included 11, 12, 13 and 14. Age will be determined by the 2003 season.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR OAKLAND COUNTY

WE WANT YOUR HELP

Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County wants you to help decide on the

2002-2003 BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 AND 2002-2003 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 2002-2003 Budget and Road Improvement Program. For this purpose, we have scheduled a Public Hearing.

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2002 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Oakland County Auditorium Oakland County Service Center 1200 North Telegraph Pontiac, Michigan 48341

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed Budget sets forth the revenue anticipated to be available to the Road Commission and the source of the revenue. The Budget also designates the proposed use of these funds, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the proposed Road Improvement Program.

ADVANCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 2002-2003 Budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Road Commission for Oakland County, 31001 Lohrer Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2237 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

Copies of the proposed 2002-2003 Road Improvement Program will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department of the Road Commission for Oakland, 31001 Lohrer Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2262 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1968, as amended by Act 621, P.A. 1978, Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd executive session), and Act 267, P.A. 1976, as amended.

BOARD OF OAKLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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