BASEBALL TRYOUTS

NFWB TRAVEL TEAMS

Tryouts for the NFWB travel baseball teams will be Saturday, Aug. 24, at Drake Park in West Bloomfield and Sunday, Aug. 25, at Pioneer Park in Farmington Hills.

The tryout schedule for both days is noon to 2 p.m. for age 10 (as of July 31, 2003), 5-7 p.m. for age 11, 3-5 p.m. for age 12, 8-10 a.m. for age 13 and 10 a.m. to noon for age 14.

The managers with the age groups they manage in parentheses are Tom Hebden (10), Paul Lubanski (11), Jeff Levine (12), Frank Sacha (13) and Craig Balbes (14). For more information call Alan Borsen at (248) 496-3970.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

The 14-and-under Oakland County Athletics baseball team will hold tryouts 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Northville Community Park (Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads).

Players with a birth date on or after Aug. 1, 1988, are eligible. The Athletics will play about 60 games in 2003. For more information call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857 or send an email to abjenney@comcast.net.

SOUTH FARMINGTON BLUES

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).

For more information call: 9-and-under manager John Bateman at 476-6239, 11-and-under manager Jeff Zanetti at 473-0133, 12-and-under manager Stu Rose at 477-7747, 13-and-under manager Jeff Scott at 476-8800 and 14-and-under manager Rick Tuyn at 474-8895. Tryouts for the Blues 10-and-under team will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug., 27, at Founders. The manager is Steve Sutton (538-4685).

FARMINGTON TORNADOS

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.

Hockey show at Novi Expo Center

Mike Hartman, who grew up playing amateur hockey in metro Detroit and went on to a 14-year professional career, is one of the organizers of this weekend's first Michigan Hockey and Sports Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The three-day show (Aug. 23-25) has an "involve-the-attendee" approach with autograph signings, guest speakers, hockey tournaments, hockey and golf equipment discount sales and much more for the hockey and sports enthusiast.

Hartman's NHL career included playing for the Buffalo Sabres, Winnipeg Jets, and Tampa Bay Lightning and culminated with the 1994 Stanley Cup Champion New York Rangers.

He is now a partner with Brad Johnson of MHSS-TKB/Echo Productions of Huntersville, N.C., who has organized the show with major sponsor, Hockey Weekly, of Farmington.

"This show was designed with the fans and amateur hockey players in mind," Hartman said. "We have three major hockey retailers with great deals on equipment, former NHL players presenting seminars and hockey instruction and an opportunity to get involved in hockey games and a golf putting contest for $10,000."

Tournament play includes roller hockey, dek hockey, box hockey and bubble hockey. Ace Sport Shops, B&R Sports and Summit Sports will have equipment sales.

Some of the former hockey pros attending are Ryan Walter, Craig Wolanin, Paul McKinnon, Dave Shand, Tom Williams, Mike Krushelnyski and Darren Banks.

Also in attendance will be members of the 2002 USA Hockey InLine's National Team – defenseman Ernie Hartlieb, forward Jason Deskins and goalie Jeff Reynaert, all of whom played amateur hockey in metro Detroit and have gone on to play college hockey.

They will give individual tips on shooting, passing, defense and goaltending skills from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the inline rink.

The MHSS hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25.

Admission is $9 for adults, $6 for children 6 to 17 years old and free for children under 6. There is also a $25 family-pack special for two adults and two children.

"This will be an annual event at a good time of year – just before the kids go back to school and the start their new hockey season," Hartman said.

For more information about the show go to the Websites www.hockeyweekly.com or www.tkbecho.com.

NEWBURGH LAKE DUATHLON

NEWBURGH LAKE DUATHLON
AGE-GROUP RESULTS
(5K run, 14-mile bike, 5K run)
Aug. 18 at Livonia

MALE FINISHERS

Overall: Lee Shaw (Livonia), 1 hour, 13 minutes, 35 seconds.

15-17: 1. Stephen Derico (Rochester Hills), 1:23:59; 2. Sam Manees (Canton), 1:25:14; 18-99: 1. Kevin Schopieray (Canton), 1:41:27; 20-24: 1. Aaron Scheidies (Farmington Hills), 1:17:39; 2. Mark Ashenfelter (Rochester Hills), 1:30:19; 3. Brad Schopieray (Canton), 1:34:59; 25-29: 1. Nathan Russell (Toledo, Ohio), 1:13:26; 2. David Stenlong (Trenton), 1:22:00; 3. Mike White (Dryden), 1:22:49; 30-34: 1. Jay Michaelson (Northville), 1:17:10; 2. Thomas Novotsky (Plymouth), 1:19:45; 3. Mark Clark (Northville), 1:20:02; 35-39: 1. Chris Craven (Brighton), 1:13:50; 2. Dean Cohen (Grand Rapids), 1:16:27; 3. Mike Marquardt (Rockford), 1:19:26; 40-44: 1. Michael Janke (Saline), 1:18:19; 2. Karl Shu (Canton), 1:18:25; 3. Mark Kussek, 1:18:41; 45-49: 1. Cliff Diescho (Seattle, Wash.), 1:17:14; 2. Matt Daly (Pinckney), 1:21:49; 3. Lynn Boven (Westland), 1:23:10; 50-54: 1. James Gary (Canton), 1:20:26; 2. Edward Bottrell (Grosse Ile), 1:23:17; 3. Stephan Risher (Sylvania, Ohio), 1:29:25; 55-59: 1. David West (Bloomfield), 1:26:39; 2. James Lessard (Jackson), 1:38:19; 3. Joe Mason (Canton), 1:39:20; 60-64: 1. Russ Hudson, 1:24:59; 2. Harlan Van Blaricum (Dexter), 1:27:18; 65-79: 1. Joe Brosnan (Dexter), 1:49:47; clydesdale 1-99: 1. James Buettner (Northville), 1:22:20; 2. Michael Carrignan (Jackson), 1:41:32; 3. Stephen Davis (Commerce), 1:52:38; clydesdale 40-99: 1. Ron Supal (St. Clair Shores), 1:23:51; 2. Dennis Buddenborg (Livonia), 1:34:03; 3. Paul Brewer (Beverly Hills), 1:48:24.

FEMALE RESULTS

Overall: Colleen Park (Saline), 1:27:17; 15-17: 1. Jennifer Lohner (Grand Rapids), 1:31:28; 2. Lauren Parker (Fort Wayne, Ind.), 1:31:28; 3. Erin Dronen (Dexter), 1:41:02; 18-19: 1. Taylor Bones (Bloomfield Hills), 1:31:00; 2. Kirsten Brubaker (Wabash, Ind.), 1:38:53; 3. Sara Brennan (Chesaw), 1:50:25; 20-24: 1. Jamie Galambos (Sylvania, Ohio), 1:30:51; 2. Amy Binkert (Ann Arbor), 1:33:51; 3. Jennifer Buddenborg (Livonia), 1:35:01; 25-29: 1. Jennifer Plevinski (New Baltimore), 1:27:49; 2. Rocio Saracho (Farmington Hills), 1:33:33; 3. Aime Kersey (Livonia), 1:36:52; 30-34: Tracy D'Hondt (Clinton), 1:36:21; 2. Shannon Mellmore (Northville), 1:39:52; 3. Dayna Davis (Plymouth), 1:43:21; 35-39: 1. Elaine Stypula (Farmington Hills), 1:29:00; 2. Shelley Garland (Sterling Heights), 1:43:04; 3. Julie Zayan (Novi), 1:41:10; 40-44: 1. Joyce Sepdi (Canton), 1:37:50; 2. Valerie Shafer (Livonia), 1:52:57; 3. Danita M Beck (Dearborn), 2:07:14; 45-49: 1. Frances Tyrell (Ferndale), 1:48:27; 2. Meg Burtch (Canton), 1:49:54; 3. Barbara Schneider (Livonia), 1:54:23; 50-59: 1. Dolly Ettenhofer (Ann Arbor), 1:55:57.

TEAM RESULTS

Men: 1. Team Kramer, 1:18:42; 2. Just For Fun (Royal Oak), 1:33:11; 3. OCH Express (Bay Village, Ohio), 1:36:01; women: Daly/Wilkins (Horton), 1:23:20; mixed: 1. Melache Daniels (Chelsea), 1:37:20; 2. Just For Fun II (Royal Oak), 1:51:15; family: 1. Team Steele (Plymouth), 1:36:29; corporate: 1. Camp Dresser McKee (Detroit), 1:41:37.

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