NEWS 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 tim.

The tryout schedule for both 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 am. for age 13 and 10 am. 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.

CAXLAND ATRILETICS

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The 14-and-under Oakland
County Athletics baseball team
will hold tryouts 2 pm. Sunday,
Aug. 25, at Northville Community
Park (Beck Road between Five
and Six Mile rouds).
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 Haisted roads). For more information call; 9-and-under manager John Bateman at 476-6239, 11-and-under manager Jolf Zanetti at 473-0133, 12-and-under manager Jolf Rose at 477-7747, 13-and-under manager Joff Scott at 476-under manager

8800 and 14-and-under manager Rick Tuyn at 474-8895. Tryouts for the Blues IO-and-under team will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug., 27, at Founders. The manager is Steve Cutton (538.4685). 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.

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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. Hartmans NHL career included playing for the Bufful Sabres, Winnipeg Jets, and Thmpa Bay Lightning and culminated with the 1994 Stanley Cup Champlon New York

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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.

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"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."

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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, Cralg Wolanin, Paul McKinnon, Dave Shand, Tom Williams, Mike Krushelnyski and Darren Banks.

Also in attendance will be members of the 2002 USA Hockey Intline's National Team - defenseman Ernie Hartlieb, forward Jason Deskins and goalle deff 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. 29, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sutday, Aug. 24.

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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.tkebcho.com.

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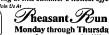
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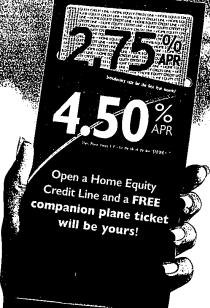


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