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Boyne City 11/12 Little League Softball All-Stars come up short in bid for State title

By Chris Fiel

ESSEXVILLE — The Boyne City Major girls (11/12) All-Stars came up short in their bid for the state title over the past weekend (July 11-14).

Boyne City came away with a 1-2 record in pool play.

In the opener, Boyne City outlasted Rochester Hills 7-2, before falling to West Portage and St. Clair.

In game one on July 11, Boyne used a five run third inning to open the scoring and go on top for good as they took advantage of two walks before pounding out four hits.

Katie Harmeling and Taylor Delaney opened the inning by drawing walks before Olivia Looze singled to load the bases. Makahylee Fiel reached on a fielder's choice to keep the bases loaded. Kelsey Hubbard, Katie Hoth and Grace Wells followed that with consecutive singles to give Boyne the 5-0 lead.

Rochester Hills responded with a solo run in the bottom half of the inning and added another in the fourth.

Boyne added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings as Hoth singled, stole second and third and scored on a delayed steal of home in the fifth. Kim Crozier reached on an error in the sixth, stole second and crossed the plate on a Charleena Crozier single to cap the scoring.

Hoth went the distance for Boyne, allowing two runs on one hit, walked three and struck out eight for the win.

In game two on July 12, Boyne fell to West portage 13-3.

Boyne struck first, scoring



The Boyne City 11/12 major girls softball team at the state finals. Back row (L-R) Hailey Fogo, Katie Harmeling, Grace Wells, Carrie Butka, Taylor Delaney and Katie Hoth. Front (L-R) Kelsey Hubbard, Olivia Looze, Charleena Crozier, Kim Crozier, Makhaylee Fiel and Lauren Fitzpatrick. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

twice in the top of the first as Olivia Looze doubled to open the game and scored on a Kelsey Hubbard triple. Hubbard would score a batter later on a Katie Hoth sacrifice fly to right field for

a 2-0 lead.

West Portage would respond in the bottom half of the inning with three runs of their own aided by three walks; they would then add a single run in the bot-

tom of the third.

BC scored their final run of the game in the top of the fourth as Hoth doubled to left to lead off the inning, swiped third and scored on a Hailey Fogo fly out.

West Portage added their final runs over the final two innings. Looze led the hitting attack with a triple and double, while Hubbard tripled and Hoth doubled and Lauren Fitzpatrick added a single.

Carrie Butka took the loss in the circle with relief pitching from Grace Wells.

In game three, St. Clair (2012 state runner-up) St. Clair capitalized on errors and timely hitting to advance out of pool play.

St. Clair scored an unearned run in the first and another four

unearned runs in the second to take a 5-0 lead. They added another run in the third and six in the fourth. Only two of St. Clair's runs were earned.

Boyne City was limited to two hits by the St. Clair pitching, and threatened in the opening inning as Olivia Looze singled to start the game and moved to second on a Makhaylee Fiel sacrifice bunt, but was stranded there.

Boyne scored their only run of the contest in the bottom of the fourth as Kelsey Hubbard tripled and scored on a Katie Hoth sacrifice.

Hoth took the pitching loss, allowing five hits, walked three and struck out five.

Boyne City's Katie Hoth delivers a pitch during a 7-2 win over Rochester Hills in the 11/12 Little League Major Girls softball State Finals in Essexville, MI. (PHOTO COURTESY CHRIS FIEL)



Third basemen Hailey Fogo awaits the throw as a St. Clair player slides towards the base. (PHOTO COURTESY CHRIS FIEL)



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Boyne City All-Stars lose heartbreaker

Jr. Boys (13-14) Little League team bows in district semi-finals

By Chris Fiel

West Branch 5, Boyne City 4

CHARLEVOIX — The Boyne City Jr. Boys All-Stars dropped a heartbreaker to West Branch 5-4 in the District 8 semi-final on July 10.

Boyne City recorded seven hits and a pair of walks, but committed five errors on the afternoon, while West Branch committed one error and was limited to three hits, but took advantage of the Boyne errors.

West Branch got on the board first, as they put up two runs in the bottom of the first on a Colin Stahl single and a pair of errors.

They added another run in the second as Stahl singled again stole second and scored on a Garrret Paulson sacrifice fly for a 3-0 WB lead.

After a couple of quiet innings of ball, Boyne got things rolling as they scored four times in the top of the fifth.

Austin Harmon led things off with a walk, Forrest Kerr singled, Harmon then scored on a Dylan Hutterer single. Ethan Hewitt then walked to load the bases, Derek Willis singled to drive in Kerr, Tristan Stackus singled in Hutterer, followed by a Juan Wilson sacrifice fly scoring Hewitt for a 4-3 BC lead.

West Branch would even things up 4-4, in the bottom of the sixth as Garret Paulson doubled, stole third and then crossed the plate on a Boyne miscue during a pickle play between third and home.

West Branch scored the game winner on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh after Boyne City's starting pitcher Willis reached his allotted pitch count with two outs and Boyne was forced to go to the pen.

WB's Sam Elliott reached on an error, swiped both second and third before scoring on the wild pitch.

Willis and Stackus led Boyne City with two hits apiece.

Willis took the loss on the mound, working 6 2/3 innings, allowing five runs (one earned) three hits, and fanned six. Dominic Archey pitched in relief.

Stahl finished with two hits for West Branch.

Paulson earned the pitching win going all seven innings, allowing four runs on seven hits, two walks and struck out 11.



Boyne City's Dylan Hutterer breaks for third in action against West Branch. (PHOTO COURTESY TOM LONGCORE)



The 2013 Boyne City Jr. boys All-Star team. Back row (L-R) Dylan Hutterer, Spencer Joles, Forrest Kerr, Derek Willis, Dominick Archey, Juan Wilson, Tristan Stackus. Front (L-R) Eric Carson, Ethan Hewitt, Josh Longcore, Austin Harmon, Connor Gabos. (PHOTO COURTESY TOM LONGCORE)

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“Cardholders can use their cards to buy breads, meat, dairy, cereals, fruits and vegetables,” said Lynne DeMoor, Community Health Coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. DeMoor added that seeds or plants, such as tomato plants, can be purchased for home gardens to produce food for personal use. What’s more, the Boyne, Charlevoix and Pellston markets offer “Double-Up Food Bucks,” which offer consumers FREE market money by doubling the value of any SNAP credit used. Cards are swiped at a special

booth, and the cardholder is given tokens to use at the market. “Just look for the big banner that says, ‘Bridge Cards Welcome Here!’” DeMoor advised. “It’s great for the farmers,” DeMoor continued. “It’s also great for the people using Bridge Cards, and for the farm markets themselves. With the Health Department spreading the word, several markets have said they’ve had an upswing in business from our local cardholders. We’re also holding fresh food cooking demonstrations at several of the markets, and anyone is welcome

to attend.” Cooking demonstration schedules and other farm market information can be found on the Health Department’s Web site at www.nwhealth.org/farmersmarkets.html. Eligibility for the Food Assistance Program is based on the assets, income and allowable expenses of household members. Apply for benefits online at www.mbridges.michigan.gov/access/. In addition to the community farm markets, DeMoor said some permanent produce stands accept the card as well. The Health Department of

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The Importance of Flexibility to Overall Fitness

Deb Hagen-Foley

You know that regular cardiovascular activity is important to your fitness. Guidelines recommend at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity per week. Strength training is also important and should be incorporated into a fitness program at least twice per week. Flexibility is considered the third pillar of fitness. You need all three elements to truly be physically fit. Why is flexibility important? Flexibility may play a role in injury prevention, can help your body reach its optimum fitness level, can reduce the frequency of or delay the onset of arthritis and other illnesses.

Flexibility refers to the range of movement in a joint or series of joints and length in the muscles that cross the joints. Loss of flexibility is associated with pain syndromes and balance disorders. Individual flexibility will vary by such things as joint structure, fat tissue, age and gender. Flexibility is measured by the sit and reach test, a seated forward bend toward the toes.

Whatever your level of flexibility, you can improve your flexibility and overall fitness through a program of regular stretching. When you stretch, you lengthen the tendons that attach the muscle to the bone. The longer these fibers become, the more you will be able to increase the muscle strength each time you strength

train. A more flexible muscle can become a stronger muscle. And, stronger muscles mean a faster metabolism and a better overall fitness level. Flexible muscles also make everyday activities easier and reduce the likelihood of injury. Muscles become less elastic with age. Without regular stretching to increase muscle flexibility, even a simple activity, if it stretches the muscle beyond their limit, can result in injury.

Stretching may also improve your circulation and increase blood flow to the muscles. Improved circulation will help protect you from a range of illnesses, including diabetes and kidney disease. In one study, people aged 40 and above who performed well on the sit-and-reach test of flexibility also had less stiffness in their arterial walls, an indicator of the risk for stroke and heart attack.

To improve your flexibility, make stretching part of your overall fitness plan. Warm up stretches before aerobic workouts will help prepare the muscles for physical activity. Add an extended period of stretching, perhaps 30-60 minutes per week, to increase flexibility. Incorporate all the major muscle groups in your stretching routine - arms, back, hips, thighs and calves. Next week, why you should consider adding yoga to your fitness plan - not only because it is a great way to improve flexibility!



Flexibility is an important component of overall fitness. Here a woman performs a forward bend, a yoga stretch PHOTO FROM WIKIPEDIA

Top Tips for Creating Good Exercise Habits

By Joe Talent

Most people find it difficult to start a fitness routine. The trouble comes with sticking with it. Our initial enthusiasm and energy wanes, we get distracted by other things going on in our lives, or we don't think we're seeing results quickly enough and we stop our routine.

Here are some tips to help you build an exercise routine you can stay with.

1. Do a variety of activities you enjoy. Having a variety of activities such as weight lifting, walking, running, tennis, cycling, aerobics classes will ensure that you can do something regardless of the weather or time of day.
2. Commit to another person. You may let yourself off, but if you have agreed to walk with a friend after dinner, you won't let them down.
3. Make exercise a priority. Especially during the first month force yourself to exercise daily until it becomes part of your regular routine.
4. Exercise first thing in the morning. Start early before the day's activities interfere with your scheduled exercise routine.
5. The next best thing to exercising first thing in the morning is to do it on your way home from work. Don't go home first. There aren't a lot of people who are so motivated that after they go home and change clothes will go back out again and exercise.
6. Exercise even when you're too tired. You will feel better after exercising.
7. Log your activity.

Write down the things that are important to you. Start by logging how much time you exercise each day, how many steps you walked, how far you ran or cycled, what you weighed, etc.

8. Be aware of all the indicators of progress. It's great when your clothes fit better and you can lift heavier weights or work out longer without getting exhausted. But there are other progress indicators, such as:

- Getting a good night's sleep.
- Thinking more clearly.
- Having more energy.
- Realizing your muscles aren't screaming after you've helped move furniture.
- Seeing your resting heart rate drop over time.
- Hearing your doctor congratulate you on improved cholesterol, blood pressure, bone density, triglycerides, and blood sugars.
- Use a pedometer when you walk and work up to at least 10,000 steps a day. Most people will not start out with 10,000 steps. Find out what your daily average is, and, the next week, strive to walk 300 extra steps each day. Increase your steps each week.
- 10. Reward yourself. Experts say that making behavior changes is hard and rewards motivate. Decide on a goal and reward yourself when you reach your goal. You might buy yourself a video you've wanted after you stick to your fitness plan for one month, or buy new walking shoes when you achieve 5,000 steps a day.

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A Timeline for Your Summer Move



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Part 2 of 5

3 weeks from move date:

Once you've selected a mover, begin by taking inventory of your belongings and their worth and decide what will be coming with you to your next home.

Tip: Start cleaning out closets, drawers and storage areas of your

home and divide things into categories: "pack", "recycle" and "give to friend." You can always have a garage sale or donate old items to charity. This will make packing day a lot easier and you may reduce the total weight you'll be paying for to move.

Tip: If you're moving yourself or contracting for a self-service move, pack the items you know you won't

need until 30 days after the move. It will feel great to get started early.

Tip: If possible, take pictures of rooms and areas inside the home or apartment you'll be moving into so you can start thinking about placement of furniture, artwork and other items. This will help save time, headaches...and money...on moving day.

Featured Property

Charming ranch on 66 acres of gently rolling countryside



By Jim Akans

It's the heart of summer, and this week's feature listing offers the opportunity to enjoy the season while embracing the best of country living right here in northern Michigan! Situated on 66 acres of gently rolling countryside outside of East Jordan, this charming ranch style home offers an ideal spot for establishing a ready-to-go "gentleman's farm," or to simply enjoy an abundance of acreage on which to hike, camp, hunt, horseback ride or perhaps tool around on the ORV or snowmobile when winter comes back around. It's all located right outside the back door of this home.

The three-bedroom, two-bath manufactured home offers approximately 1,640 square feet of living space, with high-lights that include a fireplace in the main living room, an open living, dining and kitchen area, and an inviting master suite with large bathroom featuring a luxurious corner soaking tub. The home

also features an attached two-and-a-half car garage connected to the main home via a breezeway addition, and open decks on both the front and rear of the home provide wonderful places to enjoy the fabulous outdoor views.

For those looking for an ideal spot for setting up a farm, this property is ready and waiting. The property features a 30 x 40 foot pole barn for livestock or general storage needs. There are plenty of open grazing areas for horses or cows, complete with several fence-in spaces. A mix of hardwoods and pines embrace these open areas creating vistas that truly capture the essence of northern Michigan outdoor beauty.

Located at 10132 La Croix Road near East Jordan, this inviting home and setting is being offered at just \$150,000.

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Automotive Review



The first Corvettes were produced in Flint, Michigan on June 30, 1953. Only 300 Corvettes were made for the 1953 model year - all Polo White with red interiors. PHOTO "© GENERAL MOTORS."

Iconic Corvette began 60 years ago

Chevrolet has marked its 60th anniversary of the Corvette, an iconic American sports car. The first Corvette went into production in Flint, Mich. on June 30, 1953. Since then, Corvette has become an American icon that continues to offer the best in today's technology and performance.

"During the past six decades, the Corvette has been woven into the fabric of American culture, as the sports car of choice for movie stars, musicians and astronauts," said Chris Perry, vice president, Chevrolet Marketing. "The very best Corvettes represent the state-of-the-art for their eras in terms of design, technology and performance."

Here are some key facts highlighting 60 years of Corvette history:

- Corvette is the world's longest-running, continuously produced passenger car. The longest-running vehicle of any type is the Chevrolet Suburban.
- Corvette made its debut as a

concept vehicle at the General Motors Autorama in New York City on Jan. 17, 1953. It was such a success that a limited run of 300 production Corvettes began on June 30 of that year.

- All 1953 models were Polo White with a red interior and they were priced at \$3,498. In 2006, the third 1953 Corvette produced sold for a record \$1.06 million at auction.

- Corvette was exclusively available with an inline six-cylinder engine until 1955. That year, the optional V-8 engine was ordered by 90 percent of buyers. The six-cylinder was dropped in 1956. Corvette has been available exclusively with V-8 power since.

- Corvette was produced only as a convertible for its first 10 years. The fixed-roof 1963 "split-window" Corvette Sting Ray coupe launched the second-generation Corvette. Sales doubled and it became a year-round car for drivers in colder climates.

- Approximately 1.56 million Corvettes have been produced since June 30, 1953. The 500,000th Corvette was built in 1977; the 1 millionth was built in 1992, and the 1.5 millionth Corvette rolled off the line in 2009.

- Corvettes have been produced at three facilities: Flint, Mich. (1953); St. Louis, Mo., (1954-1981); and Bowling Green, Ky. (1981-2014). The change from St. Louis to Bowling Green happened during the production year. The first 1981 Corvette was built in St. Louis, and the last 1981 Corvette was built in Bowling Green.

- No 1983 Corvettes were sold to the public. The model year was skipped in preparation for the all-new 1984 Corvette, which launched the C4 generation. Forty-four Corvette prototypes were built as 1983 models. Only one remains, and it is on display at the National Corvette Museum, in Bowling Green, Ky.

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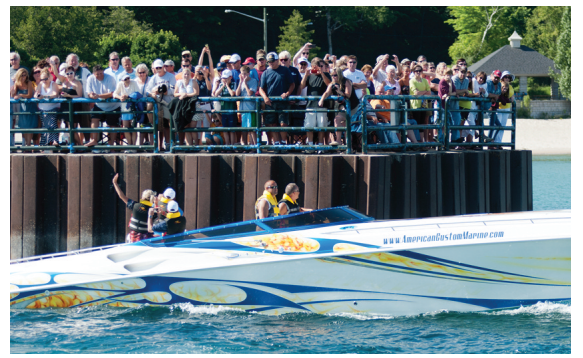
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