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CRICKET

Youth tournament slated for weekend

The Michigan Cricket Academy is hosting its inaugural Memorial Day Weekend International Youth Tournament at Lyon Oaks Park in Wixom and Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills.

Matches will run at each site from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Teams from the Michigan Cricket Academy, Michigan Cricket Association, Chicago and Toronto will compete in a round-robin format.

Evaluators from the Central East Region of the United States Cricket Association will be on hand to scout players for preparation for tryouts for the regional U-15 team that will compete in the national U-15 tournament in June.

The Michigan Cricket Academy coaches are Shyam Mayasandra of Rochester Hills and Vasanth Krishnaswami of Ann Arbor. For information, call 734-223-7586.

BOWLING: The PBA Regional Players Championship at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park will kick off with a team pro-am competition at 7 p.m. Friday. The handicap pro-am event will consist of four-player teams. Any combination of men and women is allowed. The entry fee is $100 per team. Individual entries ($25) also will be taken and formed into teams. First place will pay $1,000. The RFC competition will run Saturday through Monday, starting at 8 a.m. each day. For more information, call 313-928-4688.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Steven Neal, an assistant coach at Wayne State University, and Michael Grant, assistant head coach and wide receivers coach at Western Michigan University, have been invited to the National Football Coaches Academy May 27-29 in Indianapolis. The academy, which will be held in conjunction with the Black Coaches and Administrators Convention, is designed to reinforce various aspects of securing head football coaching positions at the intercollegiate level.

GOLF: Former Michigan Open winner Suzanne Green-Roebuck of Ann Arbor shot par-72 and was the medalist in a U.S. Women's Open local qualifier at Walnut Hills Country Club in East Lansing. Former U-M and PGA member LeAnna Wicks of Brighton shot 75 and was among 15 advancing to sectional qualifying.

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NFL

New Orleans gets 2013 Super Bowl

New Orleans is a Super Bowl host site again.

NFL owners voted Tuesday in Fort Lauderdale to play the 2013 Super Bowl in New Orleans, the first time the championship will be played there since Hurricane Katrina shredded parts of the Louisiana Superdome. The hurricane caused 1,600 deaths and devastated the Gulf Coast four years ago.

This is the 10th time New Orleans will be the Super Bowl site, the seventh in the Superdome.

The NFL also announced that it extended its deals with broadcast partners CBS (AFAC) and Fox (NFL) by two years through 2014.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: A team from the Atlantic Coast Conference will face the top selection from the Conference in the NCAA AIA, next season. The sixth pick to Mobile for the MAC is Ohio State Bowl City Bowl in Detroit: an Bowl in Toronto. The first selection of MAC 2011 and 2012 seasons Bowl gets the second round and first selection The international select:

SWIMMING: Swimmers rejected 10 high-tech regulators and 208 others for the new 2013 schedule in July. The anti-doping committee says it is working with the world anti-doping agency on standards to ensure that the sport is notdusted with "rests" before the July 15-Aug.

Ten of the top 10 teams are in Rome. FINA for falling to act more like the water-resistant, that have helped small major records in the p

TENNIS: Southern Cal's tournament, def 4-1, college Station-Scientist.