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Staff Photo by Bruce Basing

Prep soccer stars visit Courage Center

Steve Orne of St. Thomas Academy visited with patient Julie Trabasso Monday at the Courage Center in Golden Valley as the 42 participants in Saturday's Minnesota high school all-star soccer game...

Perkins fires 71 in Birchmont golf

Qualifying for the Birchmont International golf tournament began Monday with Larry Perkins of Birchmont, Minn., shooting the best round of the day, a 1-under-par 71 in the men's division. Qualifying continues today with match play scheduled to start Wednesday.

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Howard Karkoff, Minneapolis, was the top senior men's qualifier with 78.

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the hi-and-on on for the next pitch. Carew broke for second and Boettick singled to right field. Carew reached third base and Oakland had little option but to walk left-handed-hitting Glenn Adams to fill the bases and bring right-handed Larry Hiale to the plate.

Hiale, the American League run-batted-in leader with 85, who only hours before had insisted his \$685 contract talk with the Twins management, swung and missed. He took a ball, then he singled through the shortstop hole to score Carew and give the Twins their fourth straight victory and their fourth straight victory and their seventh in their last eight games. It was Hiale's 86th run batted in.

"I was glad to see that infield," said Hiale. "But I knew that Langford would be tough to beat. Hiale had been hitless in his first four trips around, including two strike-outs.

"Langford, in my book, has the best slider in the league," Hiale said. "He started me with a slider away. I swung and missed. Then he turned the ball over and I took a ball inside. He threw me another slider and he got it up a little higher and it over the plate more. That's the one I hit through the hole."

So Hiale's salary stock gained another point and so did the Twins' hold on third place in the American League West. To say nothing of Goetz's bid for a higher salary in his negotiations for a 1977 contract and beyond. His now has the best shot in his career at his first 20-victory season.

But Goetz wouldn't predict a flat-out 20-game clinch, although he has 18 or 17 starts remaining in the last two months of the season. "The only thing I know is that I'm glad I got that one today," he said. "I'll try for No. 12 the next time. But if we didn't win when we did today, I know I was gone. I developed a blood blister on my middle finger and the 11th was my last inning. That's how lucky you've got to be to win. If we don't score, I can't win."

The last two seasons Goetz finished 14-14 for the Twins, his victory peak. Twins Manager Gene Mauch said: "Goetz has found out that it takes to win this year, such as throwing strikes. He already has 119 strike-outs this season, within 14 of his total in 1976.

Twins Topper: The Twins open a three-game series tonight at Seattle with Paul Thorman (7-7) slated to pitch against the Mariners' Glenn Abbot (6-1). The Twins then move into Cleveland and return home next Monday night against Kansas City. Dan Ford broke his streak of eight straight extra-base hits with a seventh-inning single. The Twins got only seven hits off Langford, who lost his 12th. The Twins stand 6-5 in extra innings, 18-14 in one-run games. They're 32-14 at home and 12 games over .500, 24-14 in daylight and only 21-29 under the lights.

Twins scorecard

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Final Score: Twins 5, Oakland 1. Hiale 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Carew 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Goetz 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Thorman 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Adams 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Langford 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Pulaski 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Mazyk 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Newsum 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O. Perez 1-0, 1 R, 1 B, 1 O.

U.S. to ban diabetes drug

Associated Press

Washington, D.C. Phenformin, a drug used by 250,000 diabetics, will be banned after a 90-day phase-out period. Joseph A. Callano Jr., secretary of health, education and welfare, announced the ban Monday and said the government had decided the drug was "an imminent hazard to the public health."

Callano acted on advice from Commissioner Donald Kennedy of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The drug will be removed from the market without hearings or appeals.

The action came 10 weeks after Ralph Nader's Health Research Group asked for a ban, saying phenformin killed more people than it saved.

The drug has long been connected with a rare but deadly side effect called lactic acidosis. The FDA increasingly has restricted its use, but until now has allowed its sale.

Phenformin is sold under the trade names DBL, DRL-TD and Metrol.

Callano issued a 66-page order to Kennedy directing him to take immediate steps to assure an orderly transition of patients from phenformin to other therapies, most likely diet therapy or drugs other than insulin. During the 90 days, specific shipments of phenformin are allowed if necessary.

Lactic acidosis is a metabolic disorder characterized by acidosis, hyperventilation, abdominal pain and coma or death. It results from an overdose of lactic acid, a byproduct of the drug, in small amounts in the body.

In his petition for a ban on phenformin, Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe of the Health Research Group said the drug caused from 400 to 4,000 deaths a year. There is no evidence of any death occurring as a result of its availability of phenformin," he said.

FDA statistics indicate that fewer than one diabetic in 1,000 receiving phenformin therapy gets lactic acidosis. But half of those who do get it die from it. The danger is increased, health officials say, because there is no way of being sure which patients who receive the drug are likely to develop the deadly side effect.

N.Y. to get aid from banks, pension funds

New York Times Service

New York, N.Y. New York City's major banks and employee pension funds have agreed to refinance \$1.5 billion in debt issued by the city and the Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC). The action allows the city to sell its own securities to the public, possibly by September.

Felix G. Rohatyn, MAC chairman, Monday announced the agreement — which will sharply reduce annual debt service costs for the city during the next decade, improving the chances for balanced city budgets during that period.

But because of higher interest rates and longer maturities on the new bonds to be issued, the city and MAC will pay an additional \$17 million during the next 20 years to get the immediate budgetary relief.

The agreement means MAC will have refinanced the last \$100 million of the nearly \$6 billion in accumulated short-term debt that confronted the city when the fiscal crisis began in spring of 1975. The city at that time was shut out of the municipal bond market. The remaining \$100 million in debt, held by the banks and the pension funds, is the principal impediment to the city's reentry into the bond market.

To blunt criticism of the apparent high cost of the proposed refinancing, city officials said the actual increased cost was not as much as \$100 million in 1977 dollars. They arrived at their figure by using a formula that discounts the value of the extra \$17 billion to be paid out between 1980 and 1995.

Marshall pleads innocent

Minneapolis Viking Jim Marshall, 33,333 Lake Street, Bloomington, pleaded innocent Thursday in going 70 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone. He was stopped on Interstate Hwy. 35 south of Wyoming, Minn. A court date has been set for 3 p.m. Aug. 28 in Chicago County Court in Creter City, Minn.

Scoreboard

RESULTS MONDAY (Probable starters in italics)

Table with columns for American League West, East, and National League West, East, and NL Central. Includes team names, scores, and game details.

Table with columns for NASL Pacific Conference, Southern, and Atlantic Conference. Includes team names, scores, and game details.

Table with columns for National League East, West, and Transactions. Includes team names, scores, and player movements.

Table with columns for Baseball Amateur, Professional, and Softball. Includes team names, scores, and game details.

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