

VALLEY ISLE SPORTS / IN BRIEF

Kiffmann athletes take 15 medals

DETROIT — Kathryn Kiffmann and Gunter Kiffmann of Kiffmann Taekwondo each won three gold medals and a silver at the national championships that took place from July 1 to Sunday.

Miles Kiffmann became the first Maui athlete to medal in a junior (14-17) black belt sparring world division, losing by a point to a national team member Jeffrey Williams. Miles Kiffmann also won a bronze medal.

Michael Balderas won two gold medals and a bronze, and Angelo Deloso-Flocco won a silver and a bronze.

Two Maui players on Legion title team

SPOKANE, Wash. — Kamehameha Schools Maui students Pono Hoopii and Keenan Kaluau played for a Kailua, Oahu-based team that won the American Legion Fourth of July Wood Bat Classic junior division title.

Hoopii had a team-best .587 batting average in 12 games.

Kaluau was the winning pitcher in a 3-1 victory over Central Valley (Wash.) in Sunday's title game. Hoopii was 3-for-4 in the championship game.

Three-on-three league to start

LAHAINA — The West Maui Parks and Recreation Department is conducting a three-on-three basketball league, with games to be played Wednesday nights from Aug. 6 to Oct. 15.

For more information, call the department at 661-4685.