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Morrison added an RBI single. In the first game of a Sunday twill at Berkley, Jon Rospieriski pitched a two-hitter as Post 346 recorded another mercy-rule victory, 13-1 in five innings. Rospieriski, who walked five and fanned two, drove in the first run with a first-inning sacrifice fly. Farmington added five runs in the third — all the scoring being result of a pair of doubles. Churella knocked in two runs and Morrison three. Post 346 put the game out of reach with a six-run fourth. Ryan Wing hit a bases-loaded single for two RBI. Paletta (single) and Andy Gutierrez (walk) had one RBI each, and two runs scored on Carson's sacrifice fly. Wing had another RBI with a groundout in the fifth inning. "We only had seven hits; all of them counted," Post 346 manager Wally Christensen said. Farmington also benefited from nine walks and three fly batters. The second game was much closer. Post 346 scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth to win, 7-6. With one out, Cale Kirk walked and stole second. Paletta's grounder to third resulted in an overthrow at first, allowing Kirk to score. Paletta pitched the last six innings for his first win. He entered in the fourth after Farmington fell behind 4-2, allowed four hits, fanned four and walked one. Judd hit a two-run double and a sacrifice fly for three RBI; Gutierrez had a pair of RBI singles, and Rospieriski drove in a run with a triple. Post 346 invoked the mercy rule Saturday in the first game at Shelby, winning 11-1 in five innings. Judd, who usually does the catching, made a rare appearance on the mound, going the distance and scattering five hits. He walked four and fanned four. Farmington started with a four-run first inning in which Churella had an RBI single and Paletta a two-run double. Consecutive doubles by Gutierrez and Carson made the score 6-0 in the second. Jason Sabo's three-run homer highlighted a five-run third. Morrison and Wing had RBI sin-

gles in that inning, and Rospieriski added a sacrifice fly in the fifth. In the nightcap, Post 346 needed a six-run fourth inning to erase a 6-3 deficit and set up a 10-7 victory. Farmington had four hits in that inning, including a two-run double by Gutierrez and an RBI single by Paletta. Kirk drew the lone walk with the bases full, and one of two Shelby errors allowed Gutierrez to score. Churella's two-run double and Kirk's RBI single. Gutierrez, Churella and Wing had two hits apiece. Churella pitched 3 2/3 innings of middle relief to get the win. After Shelby put runners at second and third with no outs in the seventh, Morrison retired the side (with two strikeouts) to earn a save. "I knew they could hit, and they really showed us that," said Christensen of his players. "It's a tremendous hustling club. They're jelling as a team and playing team ball."

**Cobras wins Mayor's title**  
The 10-year-old NWFB Cobras travel baseball team posted a 7-0 record and won the Willie Mays Division championship of the Mayor's Invitational in Battle Creek June 18-21. Brandon Boren was 3-for-4 in the championship game as the Cobras whipped a team from Sylvania (Ohio), 12-5. During the tournament, Vinnie Sarafa led the Cobras in hitting with a .421 average and also threw out the potential tying run at the plate in an earlier, 4-3 win over Sylvania. Brad Levick hit .417 with 12 RBI in addition to pitching a two-hit victory (4-2) against the

Macomb Battle Cats. Danny Richard posted a 1.33 earned run average over nine tournament innings and had two saves in addition to hitting .381. Catcher Mike Wiseman threw out eight runners over the four-day weekend. NWFB started the tournament with a win over Oakville, Ontario. The Cobras were down 4-1 going into the fifth inning, but Josh Glowacki started a rally that propelled NWFB to a 9-4 win. After the Macomb win Friday morning, the Cobras defeated Wallen (Ind.) with Matt Friedman contributing a key pinch hit in the 9-5 victory. Drew Kahle went 2-for-3 and stole four bases Saturday as the Cobras beat the Michigan Indians, 10-5. Jeff Petry had two hits and pitched four strong innings to lead NWFB to a 13-4 win over the St. Clair Shores Mariners. Mike Tassoni also had two hits and made a key defensive play. Ray Szawak and Steve Bayoff also contributed to the tournament success with flawless infield play. The Cobras are managed by Alan Boren and Jim Tassoni; the coaches are Haimon Sarafa and Dan Petry. The Cobras, who are 10-1 in Little Caesars play and 27-1-1 overall, will be co-hosts for the NWFB Fourth of July Tournament July 3-4. Cobras best in division The 17-year-old Michigan Cobras were divisional champs in the 25-team, five-division Saginaw Wooden Bat Tournament last weekend. Their only loss occurred in Game One in which Ypsilanti claimed a 3-0 victory. All three runs were unearned as Cobras pitcher Adam Harris allowed only four hits and recorded eight strikeouts. The Cobras regrouped in Game 2 and merited the Lincoln Park Rails, 12-4. Nick Elledge pitched all six innings, allowing seven hits and striking out seven. Mike Sopo collected three hits and the RBI. Joe Morris and Dave Bosar had two hits apiece, and Cobras left fielder John Greshover had a two-run triple off the right-field wall. In their third game, the Cobras gave Lake Michigan TSI its first defeat, 4-2. Tim Andrzejak pitched a four-hitter that included eight strikeouts, and he helped his own cause with a single and a double. Cobras pitcher Ben Jessup almost threw a perfect game against Bridgeport, allowing the only hit in the fifth inning of an 8-0 victory. Jessup notched 12 strikeouts and faced only 23 batters. Offensively, Carlos Medina had three hits; Sopo, Andrzejak and Greshover added two apiece. In Game Five, Dan Duffey gave up two hits and struck out eight as the Cobras beat Sanford Post 443, 9-2. Elledge sparked the win with a three-run double in the second inning. Sopo and Morris had a double and a single each. The final game ended in a 7-7 tie with Wright K due to a time limit. Morris-pitched the entire game. Sopo, who had three hits, singled with John Pickell and Dave Bosar at second and third in the last inning to tie the score. Andrzejak opened the game with a 360-foot home run with Sopo on base.

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Woodbrooke double winners: Alissa Martin (15-18 girls) 50 breast, 41:57; (13-14) 50 breast, 42:59; Peter Curran (7-8 boys) 25 fly, 22:87; 25 breast, 26:57; Katie Marous (15-18 girls) 100 free, 1:08:04; 50 fly, 34:84; Beth Danilewicz (13-14 girls) 50 back, 37:18; 50 free, 37:72.

Woodbrooke single winners: Zach Westman (9-10 boys) 50 breast, 50:19; Rachel Expose (11-12 girls) 50 free, 33:50; Jessica Sapich (11-12 girls) 50 back, 38:47; Eric Marci (15-18 boys) 100 IM, 1:46:15; John Kern (15-18 boys) 50 back, 34:08; Kacey Cummings (7-8 girls) 25 breast, 31:67; Christopher Best (15-18 boys) 50 free, 37:66.

Woodbrooke relay winners: 52-year girls 200 medley (Beth Danilewicz, Alissa Martin, Jessica Sapich, Laura Houghton), 2:33.78; 64-year girls 200 freestyle (Katie Marous, Jenny Marous, Sarah Expose, Megan Kern), 2:10.22.

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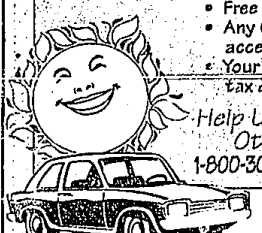
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