

# Youth Olympic meet a winner

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They ran and then stopped, stepped and jumped. They upped their chins. They broadly jumped. They dashed and they shuttled. And they did it to the best of their ability. They were kids from ages 15 and younger, and they were competing in the Youth Olympic Meet. Both Southfield and Farmington staged their own games, but the youngsters' objectives were the same in both: win your event and qualify for the Metro Meet July 27 at Kensington Metro Park, and get

as many points as possible for your team. There were seven different events they competed in. But it was in a team effort. Each youngster was a member of one of the city's playgrounds and was identified by the grade school the playground was at. They could compete only in one event, so team effort became even more important. Each playground designed their own jerseys, which they wore throughout the meet. "When the playgrounds open for the summer, this is what their main objective is," one of

the Southfield meet officials commented. Southfield's Olympics is a traditional part of the summer. The Rotary Club has co-sponsored the meet since its inception back in 1965. There's marching music, a military honor guard for the National Anthem, a guest emcee (WJBK sportscaster Jim Price), and a parade featuring all the young athletes in their brightly colored jerseys carrying banners for their playground. The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department hasn't the advantage of a co-sponsor. Neither do they have

the tradition; their Olympics have only been around for four years. But that really doesn't matter. The games are the same. The kids compete just as hard and practice just as hard. And the results are the same. The young people have fun and have the opportunity to excel.

## Results

Following are the results of the Youth Olympic Fitness Meets held at Farmington Harrison High School for the City of Farmington, and at Southfield Lathrup High School for the City of Southfield.

### FARMINGTON YOUTH OLYMPIC MEET

BOYS' SOFTBALL THROW — Class A—Greg Lemanski; Class B—Scott McCarthy; Class C—George Seminski; Class D—Henry Dry Valley.  
GIRLS' SOFTBALL THROW — Class A—Lori Gendle; Class B—Lori Lemanski; Class C—Monica Mann; Class D—Colleen Edgeland.  
BOYS' CHINNING — Class A—Dave Lockier; Class B—Jim Terry; Class C—Scott Geyer; Class D—Chris Semanski.

GIRLS' CHINNING — Class A—Judy Dutton; Class C—Joel Betters; Class D—Julie Smith.  
BOYS' HOP, STEP, JUMP — Class A—Carl Geyer; Class B—Mike Algieri; Class C—Drew Chuba; Class D—Steve Geyer.

GIRLS' HOP, STEP, JUMP — Class A—Anne Silwagge; Class B—Robin Krogger; Class C—Amy Lauterbach; Class D—Kris Kozerski.  
BOYS' STANDING BROAD JUMP — Class A—Chris Lauterbach; Class B—Paul Davis; Class C—Bruce Kerr; Class D—Pat Nugent.

GIRLS' STANDING BROAD JUMP — Class A—Daisy Blum; Class B—Sally Krogger; Class C—Alisa Seasholtz; Class D—Karen Gernack.  
BOYS' RUNNING BROAD JUMP — Class A—Bill Peterson; Class B—Randy Thurnish; Class C—Steve Griffin; Class D—Tom McHardy.

GIRLS' RUNNING BROAD JUMP — Class A—Colleen Blum; Class B—Debra Blum; Class C—Norma Lee; Class D—Jean Andover.  
BOYS' VARIOUS DASH — Class A—Jeff Moon; Class B—Greg Leachman; Class C—Darrell Thurnish; Class D—Calvin Schmidt.

GIRLS' DASH — Class A—Dulane Wainwright; Class B—Dawn Lockier; Class C—Tina Sutton; Class D—Kathy Swing.  
SHUTTLE RELAYS — Class A—Dan Fitzpatrick; Class B—Dan Fitzpatrick; Class C—Cathy Williams; Class D—Kathleen Keller, Brad Toney, Liana Blum, Lee Edgeland; Class D—Kevin King, Jamie Fausch, Suzanne Keller, Diane Richei.

### SOUTHFIELD YOUTH OLYMPIC RESULTS

BOYS' DASH — Class A—Damon Jones; Class B—Dan Doherty; Class C—Rudy Redmond; Class D—Damon Great.  
GIRLS' DASH — Class A—Sheryl Niederman; Class B—Kim Kewick; Class C—Ursula Moore; Class D—Rachel Moore.

BOYS' SOFTBALL THROW — Class A—Ed Deib; Class B—Bob Bedson; Class C—Steve Wojczyk; Class D—Eric Kovic.  
GIRLS' SOFTBALL THROW — Class A—Nancy Setteccini; Class B—June Lux; Class C—Christy Meadows; Class D—Robin Banks.

BOYS' LONG JUMP — Class A—Dave Seasholtz; Class B—John Blackwell; Class C—Robert Hurst; Class D—Mark Scott.  
GIRLS' LONG JUMP — Class A—Maylene Lewis; Class B—Janice Pichon; Class C—Chris Hodgson; Class D—Monica Ford.

BOYS' CHINNING — Class A—Paul Vincent; Class B—Mike Smith; Class C—Jay Jewett; Class D—Jeff Camp.  
GIRLS' CHINNING — Class A—Tanny Shafter; Class C—Tiffany Vign; Class D—Pearl Taylor.

GIRLS' HOP, STEP, JUMP — Class A—



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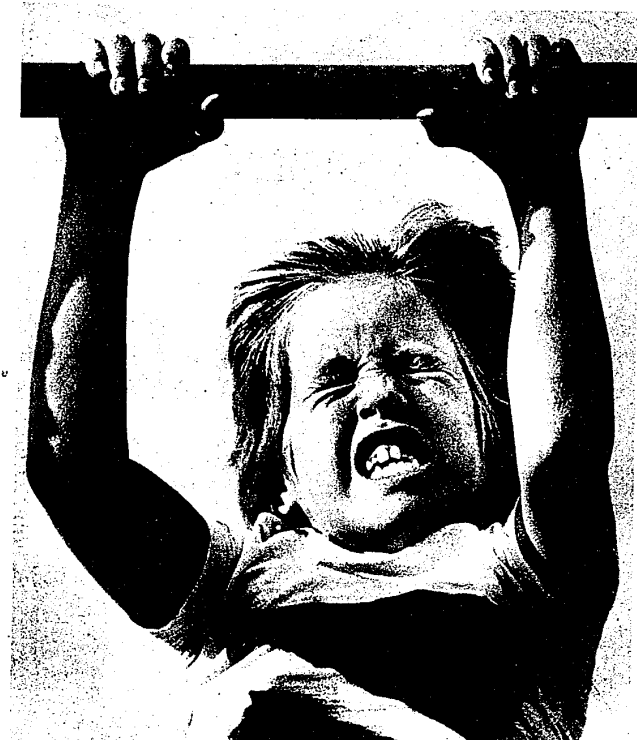


Eric Curtis prepares for landing in the long jump at the Farmington Youth Fitness Meet. (Staff photo by Allan Schlossberg)

BOYS' STANDING LONG JUMP — Class A—Steve Koval; Class B—Robin Stone; Class C—Barry Winton; Class D—Dan Watt.  
GIRLS' STANDING LONG JUMP — Class A—Dana Nourly; Class B—Regina Anderson; Class C—Chris Sabbe; Class D—Kathleen Kerkland.  
BOYS' RUNNING HOP, STEP, JUMP — Class A—Andy Bartlett; Class B—Burt Phillips; Class C—Kevin Overhead; Class D—Mike Meyer.  
GIRLS' RUNNING HOP, STEP, JUMP — Class A—

Lauren Solberg; Class B—Chris Johnson; Class C—Janice Blum; Class D—Jackie Blum.

SHUTTLE RELAY — Class A—Julie Crastanda; Class B—Lori Parker, Brian Taylor; Class C—Norma Lee; Class D—Marti Bartlett, Frances Walker, Mike Stanske, David Taylor; Class D—Karen Brown, Darrell Smith, Dana Smith, Tracey Ingelicks.



Straining to get his chin up over the bar one more field Youth Fitness Olympics. (Staff photo by Gary time, Eric Winebrenner tries his hardest at the Southfield Friedman)

## Southfield avenges earlier losses, beats Farmington in legion baseball

Southfield got its revenge against Farmington Saturday afternoon, beating its league rival for the first time this year, 6-3, in American Legion baseball play. The Southfield team has been struggling all season, having only one victory as they entered last weekend's games. Farmington had been particularly tough on Southfield, as their pitchers had fired a no-hitter and a five-hit shutout in two previous meetings.

But there was to be no repeat as Southfield scored in the first inning and never trailed.

Mike McCann started Southfield's rally in the first with a walk. Joey Silver also walked, and Dave Distel's grounder was misplayed, allowing McCann to score the game's first run. Southfield added three more runs in

the third, and again McCann started things off with a walk. Silver followed with a single, and everybody was safe on Dave Smith's grounder in the infield, which allowed McCann to score his second run of the ballgame. Pitcher Tony Stalin then walked, loading the bases for Dan Ret, who came through with a clutch single, scoring both Silver and Smith.

Farmington cut Southfield's lead to 4-2 with two runs in the fifth. Kevin Delp led off the inning with a solo homerun. Bill Philp walked, Mark MacDonald singled, and Craig Mucinich slammed a base hit, scoring Philp. But McCann provided the clincher in the sixth. After Eric Schwartz walked, Jim Wissing forced him at second. But McCann smacked a two-run homer, stretching the Southfield lead to 6-2. Farmington got one more in the seventh on a triple by Philp and a single

by Mucinich, but it was too little too late.

Stalin got the win for Southfield, scattering 10 hits while allowing two walks and striking out three. Craig Misch survived only three innings, giving up four runs (two earned) on four hits one inning he pitched. Mendelson had no success against the hard-hitting Berkeley squad either, surrendering four runs on four hits in his three and a third innings pitched.

Dave Schultz and Rob Silverstein both collected two hits and one run batted in in the losing cause.

On Sunday, Farmington managed to split a double header with Milford, winning the opener, 7-2; but dropping the nightcap, 4-0.

Farmington scored their first run in the second, tying on a double by Tim O'Malley and a single by Mendelson. They got two more in the third as Delp reached base on an error, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on Marty Bana's base hit. Bana then stole second and came home on MacDonald's single.

Three runs in the fourth put the game on ice for Farmington. Silverstein led it off with a walk. Mendelson followed with a strike out, but reached base when the ball got away from the catcher. Doug Christensen forced Mendelson at second and Bruce Hulshar came in to run for Christensen. Hulshar promptly stole second and both he and Silverstein scored on Schultz's base hit.

Farmington scored their first run in the seventh as MacDonald was safe on an error, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and came home on Mendelson's groundout.

But Milford came back to whip Farmington in the nightcap, 4-0, as Farmington managed only six hits. Steve Zerlo took the loss, lasting only three and a third innings and allowing all four runs on seven hits and three walks. Mendelson was excellent in relief, giving up just one walk in two and two thirds innings while striking out three.

Farmington has two games scheduled for this weekend, a home game Friday against Troy-Birmingham, which will be played at Drake Field, and Saturday against Berkley at Berkley. Friday's game will begin at 6 p.m., while game time Saturday is 11 a.m.

## Glen edged by Forest Hills in NSSL dual meet thriller

Farmington Glen came close but couldn't overtake Northwest Suburban Swim League rival Forest Hills in a dual meet held last Thursday at Forest Hills, losing by a 200-282 score. "It was a very close meet," Glen coach Bob Smith said. "Four very close races decided the meet."

Farmington had three double winners in the meet and set four team records. Alec Campbell was victorious in the 11-12 boy's 50-meter free and in the 50-meter fly, which he won in a record time of 31.7. Jim Pogue won the 15-17 boy's 100-meter I.M. in a record 1:09.9, and also won the 50-meter fly. Glen's final double winner was Jim Vik, who captured the 7-8 boy's 25-meter free and 25-meter fly.

Other record breakers for Glen were Jeff Bainbridge in the 9-10 boy's 50-meter back (41.8) and Cathy Bainbridge in the 11-12 girl's 50-meter fly (35.0).

Farmington Glen's girl's 52-year Individual Medley relay team also was victorious in record time. The team, consisting of Kim Pogue, Cindy Meil, Terese Button, and Barb Button, covered the 200-yard distance in 2:21.6. The girl's 40-year 100-meter free relay team of Amy Smith, Lisa Smith, Alyse Springer, and Kelly Leithan won in a

record time of 1:05.8. This Thursday, Glen will face last year's league champ, Bloomfield Surf.

### BEECHVIEW vs. BLOOMFIELD SURF

Beechview Swim Club was overwhelmed last Thursday by reigning league champ Bloomfield Surf, losing by a 246-223 margin.

Beechview managed only ten first place finishes in the dual meet. Kirk Taylor and Paula King accounted for four of them, as they were Beechview's only double winners. Taylor won the 7-8 boy's 25-meter fly, setting pool and team records in the process with a time of 18.6. He was also victorious in the 25-meter breast and helped the boy's 40-year 100-meter free relay team to a win.

Paula King won the 9-10 girl's 50-meter back in a record 39.7 and also won the 50-meter fly.

Kathy Waldron set a new pool record in the 9-10 girl's 50-meter free, covering the distance in 34.4.

Beechview will try for their first victory this season this Thursday as they take on the Woodbrooke Hills swim team at home.

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