Mark Schumaker completes the shuttle hurdle relay among 14- and 15-year-olds (Photographed by Patricia Beck)

Colt all-stars win district

The defending state champion Birmingham Colt All-Stars have increased their chances to take the Colt title again this year.

The Colt stars picked up the District 4 championship by handily dumping Bloomfield-Franklin twice this week.

Birmingham iced the first game of the series in the fifth inning, picking up half of its 14 runs.

Pitchers Joe Georger, Steve Edwards and Brad Brettschneider combined forces on the mound to yield only one run on seven Franklin hits.

EIGHT Birmingham players contributed to the offensive attack, banging out 11 hits in the game. Bob Menzie's four runs batted in set the pace.

Georger was four-for-four at the plate in the second game of the series, to send seven runs across the plate.

Birmingham pitcher Mike Murphy handcuffed Franklin, whiffing 10, and allowing only one run.

Todd Friesner homered in the sixth inning to add to Birmingham's 10 runs in the second game.

Birmingham has won the Colt state championship three of the last four years. The team begins sectional play against the District 3 champion Thursday. Game time is 8:30 in Hamtramck.

Colt League

Final Standings

	W	L	T
Cubs	10	5	0
Tigers	10	5	0
Pirates	10	5	0
Braves	9	6	0
Orioles	5	10	0
Giants	1	14	0

Ruthmen explode

Booming bats abounded Friday when Birmingham stung Detroit's West-Seven Nationals in eight innings during Junior Babe Ruth Baseball post-season play, 11-8.

Steve Boston went the distance on the pitching hill for the winners. The southpaw surrendered 16 hits while whiffing six and walking three.

Birmingham totaled 10 hits. Doug Olander ignited Birmingham's offensive explosion. He tripled, doubled and singled to knock across three runs.

Also sparkling at the plate for Birmingham were Tom Henry, Jay Spenchain, Tim Schearer and Doug Manning.

Henry homered and singled to drive home two runs. Spenchain and Schearer each singled in one run. Manning singled twice and negotiated three free passes.

THE GAME was part of a two-loss knockout district tournament which took place last week at Macomb Community College.

On Saturday, Birmingham was scheduled to meet Detroit's West-Seven Americans.

The district champion will advance to the state tournament in Port Huron. The state champion will advance to the regionals in Terre Haute, Ind.

Birmingham co-managers are Chris Schearer and Floyd Lasser.

Other team members are Bruce Anderson, Ken Gregorich, Jeff Maher, Bob Meach, Dave Price, Steve Schubeck, Mark Secontine, Tim Simmons and Alan Spencer.

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Midget Olympics lists winners

Doug Schroeder, defending metropolitan midget olympic champion, will be trying to win the competition for an unprecedented fourth year in a row.

Schroeder is one of eight youngsters to have come up on top three times.

Inorder to compete in the Oakland University midget olympic event, contestants must have qualified by taking first place in area fitness contests.

Second place finishers become alternates.

Birmingham participants by event and classification are:

Class A

Hop-step-jump: Boys — 1. Dave Abbott, 2. Bryan Patmon; Girls — 1. Marcy Nesbitt, 2. Leslie Kirchoff.

Softball throw: 1. Jeff Siegel, 2. Larry Green

50-yard dash: Boys — 1. James Carr, 2. Steve Miller; Girls — 1. Cindy Cindrich, 2. Kim Severa.

Running Long Jump: Boys — 1. John Hamming, 2. Brett Behm; Girls — 1. Debbie Kerr, 2. Dee Dee Bernard.

Chinning — Doug Schroeder.

Class B

Hop-Step-Jump: Boys — Paul Martin; Girls — 1. Marian Ceccato, 2. Laurie Kirchoff.

Softball throw; Boys — 1. Mike Klein, 2. Bill Johnston; Girls — 1. Marianne Spenchian, 2. Shirley Dinser.

50-yard dash; Boys — Cort Downs; Girls — 1. Theresa Warner, 2. Claire Arno.

Running long jump; Boys — 1. Terry Fortuna, 2. Steve Jenkins.

Standing Broad Jump; Girls — Pam Schuck.

Class C

Hop-step-jump: Boys — 1. Greg Pallone, 2. Eric Johnson; Girls — Julie Potts.

Softball throw: Boys — 1. Eddie Krausman, 2. Jeff Johnston; Girls — 1. Brooks Downs, Kathy Casad.

50-yard dash: Boys — 1. Bob Parent, 2. John Hodgson; Girls — 1. Kathy Gatecki, 2. Anne Goodwin.

Running long jump: Boys — 1. Jeremy Parfitt, 2. Dave Jenkins; Girls — 1. Raffi Derbabian.

Standing broad jump: Boys — 1. Joe Warner, 2. Chris Kelleher; Girls — 1. Monica Shuck, 2. Kris Kerr.

David Jenkins strains for every inch in long jump competition in Birmingham midget olympics

Guardian Electric splits 3-2 games

Guardian Electric of West Bloomfield split its games this week, being on both ends of 3-2 scores, in the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Dept. Connie Mack baseball league.

Doug Mooradian took his second loss of the season, giving up three hits to Rochester Adams—all in the fifth inning.

Vince Vuichard's bunt single accounted for one of Guardina's two runs—the other run being scored on an Adams error.

Chris Reynolds led Guardian's offense, collecting three hits. Bob Jones accounted for the fifth hit.

IN HIS FIRST start of the season, John Slack pitched the Guardian team to a 3-2 victory over Cranbrook in eight innings.

Slack scattered seven hits, while walking three and striking out six.

Guardian played catch-up ball throughout the game, spotting Cranbrook a run in the top of the first, before catching up in the bottom of the inning.

Steve Bayoff singled in the bottom of the fifth, and scored on Joe Zamboldi's sacrifice to tie the score.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Bob Jones singled and was moved to second. Jones scored on Jeff Buffyer's single to tie the game.

Three singles advanced guardian's winning run in the bottom of the eighth as Jones singled home Paul Brown.

Country Day tennis camp set to begin

The final session of Detroit Country Day School two-week tennis camp is set to get underway Monday.

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All lessons are given at the all-weather courts at Lahser and 18 Mile Road from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Additional information is available by calling Wes Richards, 644-9676 or Betty Morris 646-7717.

Martyrs, Methodist win games

First Methodist and Queen of Martyrs scored first round playoff victories this week in the quest for the North Suburban Church Softball League's Ecumenical Cup.

The Methodists jumped to an early lead over Twelve Apostles on the strength of a three-run homer by Don Knapp.

Jerry DiPaola countered with a solo blast to narrow the gap. The Methodists punched across seven runs in the third inning on round trippers by Mike Kenyon and Jerry Benchick.

Despite a six-run fourth inning, First Methodist held on to win the game, 16-14.

The pitching of Ken Bondy and stout defensive work kept the St. Alan bats in check and helped Queen of Martyrs dump St. Alan, 9-1.

Stu Gray and Jadk Menzies picked up two hits each to lead the Queen of Martyrs hitting attack.

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