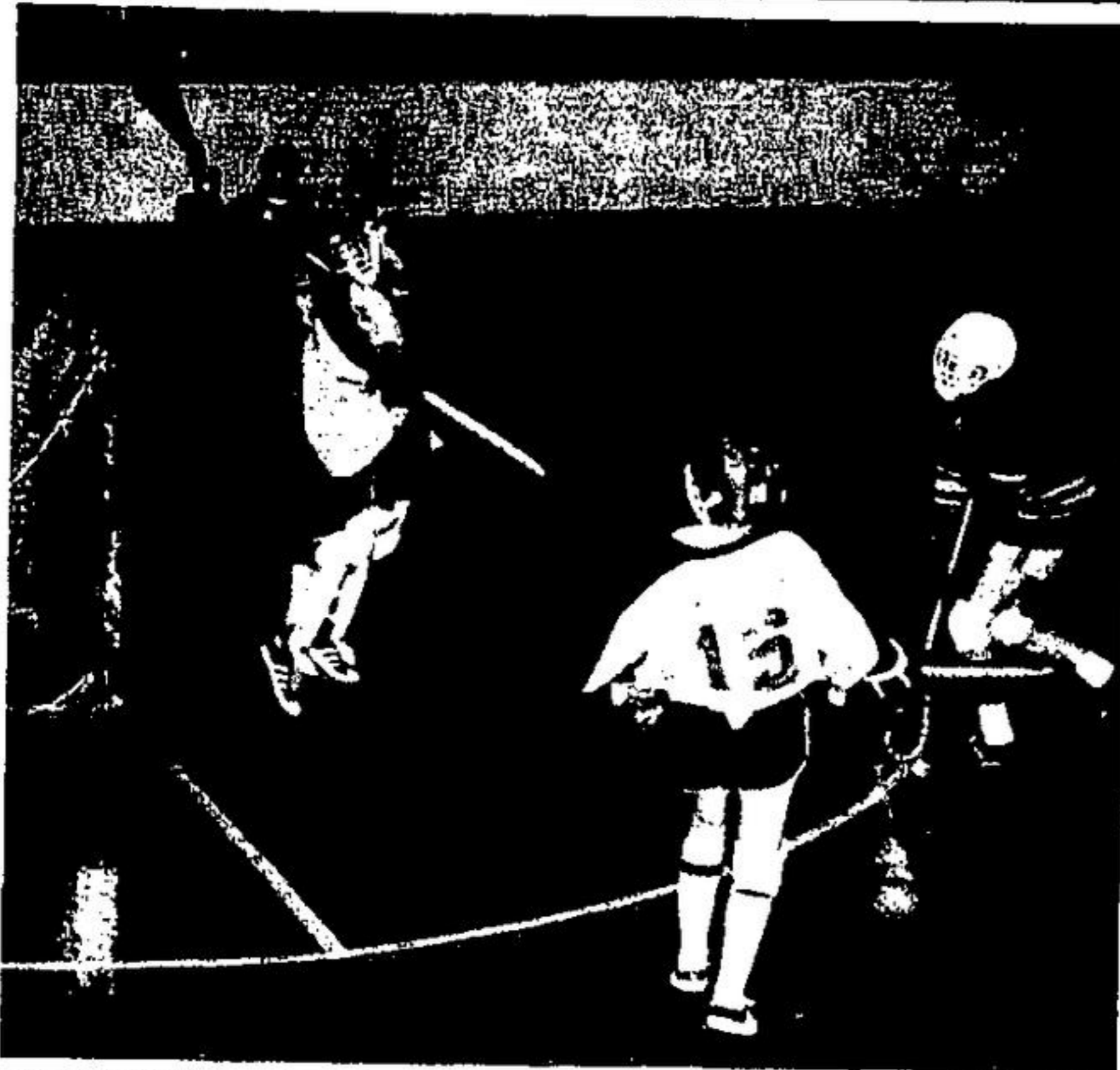


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RICK DWYER couldn't hold on to his shutout in Golden Triangle lacrosse action last Wednesday night. Shain Plain scores Elmira's only goal as Acton took a 7-1 win. Bruce Raine, number 16, looks on.

Kent and Marks rebound to win Halton Hills doubles

Georgetown's Bernie Kent and Peter Marks of Acton recovered from a 6-7 first set defeat to win their second consecutive Halton Hills Tennis Association men's doubles championship at the "Alcott Club" in Georgetown, Sunday.

Kent and Marks downed wily veterans, Gerry Peace and Bob Houston, in the next two sets, 6-4 and 6-1, to win the title.

Saturday, Doreen Thomson and Isla Allison scored a 6-3,

6-3 upset victory over top-seeded Pauline Kent and Pat Harris, the defending champs, in the ladies' final.

Peace and Houston lobbed the ball consistently well, forcing Kent and Marks into costly overhead errors in the first set, one of the most thrilling of the season. Kent and Marks fell behind 6-5, saved themselves by winning the next set, then dropped a 12 point tie breaker, 7-5.

Kent and Marks eliminated Al Adams and Sid Harris 6-4,

6-3 in one semi-final, while Peace and Houston defeated Doug Cairncross and Peter Hughes 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the other, a closely contested match.

In quarter-final play, Kent and Marks topped John Rice and Alex Furness 6-2, 6-3, Adams and Harris defeated D. Duig and D. Hughes 6-3, 6-1. Cairncross and Hughes ousted Jim Tinney and John Dallison and Peace and Houston sidelined the Acton combo of John Kavanagh and

Bob Bruce, 6-2, 6-3.

Doreen Thomson and Isla Allison reached the women's final when Linda Rice and Kay King withdrew. Pauline Kent and Pat Harris won 6-3, 2-6, 6-0 over Clara Brandt and Gail Williamson in the other semi-final.

In the quarter-finals, Pauline Kent and Pat Harris ousted Acton's Chris Steen and Sue Bullock, Clara Brandt and Gail Williamson topped Marcia Gregg and Joan Morris of Acton, Linda Rice and Kay King defeated a third Acton duo, Joanne Marks and Kay Kavanagh, and Doreen Thomson and Isla Allison won over Audrey Houston and Anne Kennedy.

Squirts

I. and L. Ford squirt boys were in Puslinch on the weekend to compete in the Puslinch Squirt Softball Tournament.

The squirts won one game and lost out in two others. The boys lost their first round match, 22-2 to Eramosa, then downed host Puslinch 11-1. On Sunday the squirts went down at the hands of Bright 8-1.

Eramosa scored 13 runs in the first inning to rout the Acton club 22-2. Acton had only two baserunners in the game as Eramosa hurler struck out 10 of the 14 batters he faced.

Acton kept their hopes of a trophy alive with an 11-1 victory over the host Puslinch. Acton clouted out 11 hits in the contest, including six in a row in the fourth inning.

Acton fell short in the Sunday contest against Bright 8-1.

Acton again ran into some tough pitching as it took to the sixth inning before they could get a man on base. Singles to Brad Demone and Greg James brought in the only Acton run.

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Vans Welding and J and T Sports are both up one game to none in the best of three series after the first Sunday of Acton Industrial Baseball League playoffs.

Vans, who finished in fourth place, upset first place Station Hotel 14-8. In the battle of the two teams that ended the regular season tied J and T nipped Family Cleaners 8-6.

Vans batted first and scored four times on a walk to Dave Black, a single by Bruce McPherson, a double by Steve Townsley and a homerun by Vince Thornton. Station came right back in

the bottom of the inning scoring four of their own. Larry Cigen walked, Earl Bart reached on an error, Brian Canary doubled and Don Rogers singled to tie the game.

Vans scored three more times in the second on three Station errors and a double by Townsley.

Station got one run back in the bottom of the third when Canary tripled and scored on a single by Rogers.

Singles by Black, McPherson and Townsley led the way to another three run inning for Vans. Thornton reached based on an error to drive in the three runs.

Bill Shannon reached on an error and scored on a Mike Degan single to give Vans a 11-5 lead in the fifth inning. Singles by Canary and Rogers brought in one more Station run in the bottom of the fifth.

In the seventh inning Vans finished off their scoring by bringing another three runs home. Singles by Thornton and Gary Copeland and a double by Degan accounted for the runs.

Station got two runs back in the ninth as Charlie Harrison was hit by a pitch and Ian Campbell homered.

The final score 14-8 in

favour of Vans Welding. In the other playoff game J and T jumped into an early 3-0 lead on their way to the 8-6 win.

An Al Gardiner triple, Dave Allen double and singles by Ron Schmidt and Evan Hayter brought three runs in the first inning for the J and T team.

Family Cleaners got two of the runs back in the second as Dave Piper singled, Al Bousfield walked and Ken Pilgrim doubled.

Cleaners took the lead in the fifth inning scoring three more times in doubles by Kistner and Joe Richards and a triple by Pilgrim.

J and T rallied in the seventh inning scoring four times to take the lead for keeps. Fred Archibald, Armand Steeves, Stan Kruk and Al Gardiner crossed the plate for the Sportsmen.

Family pulled to within one when Dave Piper led off with a triple and scored but J and T shut off any further rally.

Dave Mills scored an insurance marker in the bottom of the eighth for J and T.

The four teams will continue their battles for the industrial league crown at Prospect Park next Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Ramblers near playoffs with Elmira closing in

Acton pee-wee boys of the Golden Triangle Lacrosse League split a pair of games last week which leaves the team one point ahead of

Elmira for second place with one game remaining for each team in the regular season. Acton knocked off Elmira last week 7-1 and then lost to fourth place Kitchener Iroquois 6-5.

In the Elmira game Lorenzo Civiero led the Acton scoring with three goals while brothers Steve and Bruce Raine netted a pair each.

Stephen Taillefer gathered a pair of assists and Rob Porte added a single.

The pee-wees play their last season game Thursday at the Acton arena against Kitchener Oneidas at 8 p.m.

League Standings With one game remaining for each team the league standings are: Arthur, 18 pts., Acton, 15 pts., Elmira, 14 pts., Kitchener Iroquois, 9 pts., and Kitchener Oneidas, 8 pts.

In the playoffs the second

Good fishing at Mill dam

Fishing is still good at Fairy Lake! Terry Corkum, 40 Himesway Place, last night (Tuesday) brought in a 15 inch bass from the south side of the lake at the Mill Street dam.

Terry was fishing in the same spot that his father had caught a 17 inch fish earlier in the year.

McGilloways

Dave McGilloway was successful in passing a Gold Dance Test, the Westminster Waltz, at the Can. Am School of Figure Skating at the University of Guelph last Wednesday.

Cindy McGilloway, along with partnering David, was successful in passing her fifth figure test.

Sabres confirm exhibition games

Acton Sabres of the Central Ontario Junior 'B' Hockey League have six exhibition games scheduled for the new season.

Acton will start their exhibition season this Sunday against London Diamonds, of the Southwestern Ontario Junior 'B' League, at the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena in Georgetown at 8:30 p.m.

The Sabres will play host to Port Colborne Sailors at

Guelph's Memorial Gardens on Sunday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Sabres will return to Port Colborne the following Friday, September 15.

In four previous pre-season meetings the Sabres have dominated the Sabres by scores of 10-0, 5-3, 10-6 and 7-4.

Sabres also have a pair of games arranged with the New Hamburg Hahns of the

Western Ontario Junior 'B' League. Acton will host New Hamburg at Exhibition Arena in Guelph on Sunday the 17 of September.

Acton travels to Kitchener Memorial Auditorium on September 26 to play the return match with New Hamburg.

Acton is also scheduled into

Elmira September 24 and are looking for ice time to play a return match.

The Sabres would also like it known that their season's tickets, which are now on sale from an executive member, include admission to all home exhibition games, including those in Guelph and Georgetown.

Intercounty

Team	W	L	T	P
Georgetown	25	9	2	52
Fergus	25	11	0	50
Orangeville	22	13	1	45
Cambridge	22	11	0	44
Glen Williams	19	13	2	40
Belwood	19	12	0	38
Hillsburgh	14	19	3	31
Arkell	11	25	0	22
Rockwood	10	21	2	22
Erin	8	28	0	16

* Arkell won sudden death playoff for 15th place.

OASA playoffs stalled by rains

Acton and Fergus Bantams are having a rough time getting together for game three of their Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs.

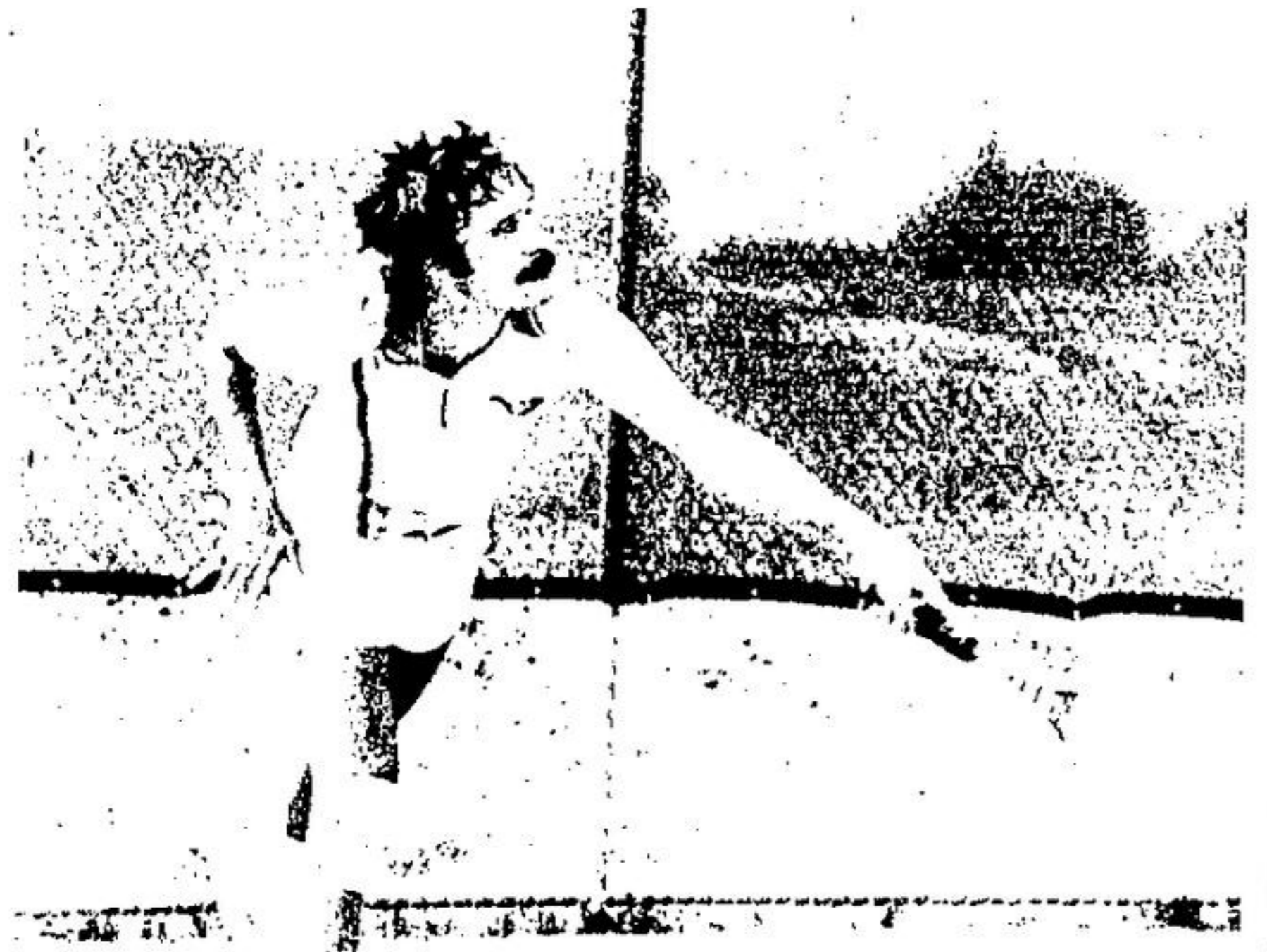
The two teams were to play almost two weeks ago but the game was changed to accommodate the Fergus team. The game was rescheduled for last Thursday night at Prospect Park, but the diamond was unplayable due to heavy rains that day.

The game was then scheduled for Monday night and the weather was even worse.

The two teams will try to continue the series tomorrow night (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at Prospect Park.



PETER CARGILL, of Acton, was named the outstanding player in his age group at the first session of the North Halton Sports Camp. Cargill, (right) and Paul White, received special gifts from NHL linesman Ron Finn, an instructor at the camp. The gifts, 18 pucks carrying the decal of each of the 18 NHL clubs, were donated by Elmer Lloyd of the Dairy Queen.



ACTON'S PETER MARKS puts everything he's got into a backhand during the men's final in the Halton Hills Tennis Doubles Tournament on the weekend. Marks and brother-in-law Bernie Kent of Georgetown teamed up to beat Gerry Peace and Bob Houston.

Acton atoms double winners take league and tourney crowns

Acton's Nellis Construction Atom Boys baseball team captured their fourth tournament title of the year over the weekend. The atoms took the Puslinch tournament with a 6-3 win over Maryhill.

To make it a successful week the boys also defeated Lowville in two straight games to capture the Halton Rural League Championship. The scores of the game were 2-1 and 12-2. Acton reached the league final by defeating

Hornby 38-1 in the second game of their best of three series.

The first game of the Lowville series was considered by the Acton coaches, Bob Paul and Bruce Cargill to be the best game of the season.

The 2-1 score was indicative of the pitchers' duel between David Haynes of Acton and Lowville's Jim Tebrake. Haynes struck out 11 batters while Tebrake struck out 8. Each team managed only one

hit in the contest. Mark Bodnar hit a homerun for Lowville, Sean Fitzgerald tripled for Acton.

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To reach the final Acton had to put down a tough Eramosa team 6-4.

The game had few errors and was exciting to watch according to the Acton coaches.

David Paul was the big man at the plate for Acton getting a double and a homerun in two trips to the plate. Paul was the only Acton player to hit safely.

In their first round match the Nellis boys met Puslinch, who are presently in an all

Ontario championship series with Cayuga. Acton came away from the contest 15-0 victors.

David Haynes was again on the mound for Acton recording a no-hitter facing only 12 batters, striking out 11.

Acton scored 13 of their 15 runs in the third inning of the game.

Paul and Fitzgerald homered for Acton.

Acton has also won tournaments in Acton, Lowville and Glen Williams this season.



ACTON SQUIRT BOYS won the Halton Rural Championship and the Puslinch Minor Ball Tournament over the last week. Here, one of the Acton squirts tries to make it to third base as the Lowville player desperately makes an attempt to get the runner out. Acton went on to win the Halton Rural game 2-1.