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Unisal surprises Electric to claim play-off series

The Acton Industrial League football season came to an abrupt end for Halton Hills Electric and Station Hotel in play-off

action Sunday night. Station Hotel, who finished last in the six team league this year, surprised J and T Sports

in game two of their best of three series but were unable to pull off the upset, dropping a 14-5 decision in the finale.

On the other side, Unisal Construction, fifth place regular season finisher, upset Halton Hills Electric 10-7 to advance to semi-final play against Family Cleaners. Electric had been a much improved ball club over the final six weeks of the season and showed signs of being a contender for the play-off crown but the Unisal win put an end to their chances.

Unisal dropped the opening game of their quarter-final match with Halton Hills Electric, 13-3 and fought back to even the series with a 7-6 win in game two. In the sudden-death match Unisal jumped to a 3-0 second inning lead and then never looked back.

Peter Grimwood's second inning triple with two men on, marked an early end for Electric's starting pitcher Gary Copeland as Unisal went straight to the attack. Dave Piper and Ralph Petch counted the first two Unisal runs with Grimwood coming home on a wild throw from the field.

Electric pulled to within two in the fifth inning as Steve Kruk drew a walk off Unisal starter Rick Istead, stole second and reached home on a Unisal error.

The Contractors came right back in the top of the sixth inning counting another pair of runs off as Piper and Istead rounded the bases. After holding off Elect-

ric in the bottom of the seventh Unisal came back to the attack counting four more times to take control of the contest with a 9-1 lead. Evan Hayter, Al Bousfield, Rick Istead and Dave Piper scored the Contractors runs.

Electric rallied for three runs in the bottom half of the inning as Dennis Lefebvre, Brian Jennings and Lyle Prueter crossed the plate giving them a last hope.

After a scoreless eighth inning Dave Piper counted his fourth run of the game to give Unisal an insurance marker and

restore a six run lead.

Electric fought hard in the last inning counting three times as Stan Kruk, Jamie Vickery and Dave Allen crossed the plate but a long fly ball with two men on base brought an end to the Electricians' season.

In the other contest, after fighting hard to pull an upset, Station Hotel finally gave up the ghost in the fourth inning of their game with J and T, allowing the Sportsmen a six run inning on their way to a 14-5 win.

Station, who won three games all year, played tough in the opening con-

test of their quarter-final series with J and T before dropping a 10-5 decision. In the second game the Hotel fought tough scoring a 14-12 win to even the series and for three innings Sunday it looked as if they might be able to pull things off.

Station grabbed an early lead in the game as they scored two first inning runs on singles by Gary Pickles, Larry Kistner and Jamie Morris but that was all the Hotel team would be able to muster until the fifth inning.

J and T counted six times in the fourth inning as six base hits brought Fred Archibald, Ken Hurren, Bruce McArthur, Dave Mills, Jim McNabb, and Dave Allen across the plate with runs.

The Station managed to get one run back in the fifth inning as Terry Curlew doubled and scored on Gary Pickles' two-bagger.

J and T put the game on ice in the sixth inning as they counted their second big inning bringing five more runs to the plate. Dave Allen, Ray Graham, Bruce MacPherson, Jim Cooney and Fred Archibald did the Sportsmen's scoring with Archibald showing power belting a home run.

Three more seventh inning tallies from Ron Schmidt, Dave Allen and Ray Graham built the J and T lead to 14-3 before Sid Barends and George Garton crossed the plate with a pair of eighth inning runs for the Station Hotel.

Tonight (Wednesday) the league semi-finals begin with J and T meeting second placed Van's Welding in a 6:30 p.m. contest while Unisal will attempt to pull their second upset of the play-off season when they meet first placed Family Cleaners in an 8:30 p.m. match. Both series will be the best of three games.

Hunters require FAC

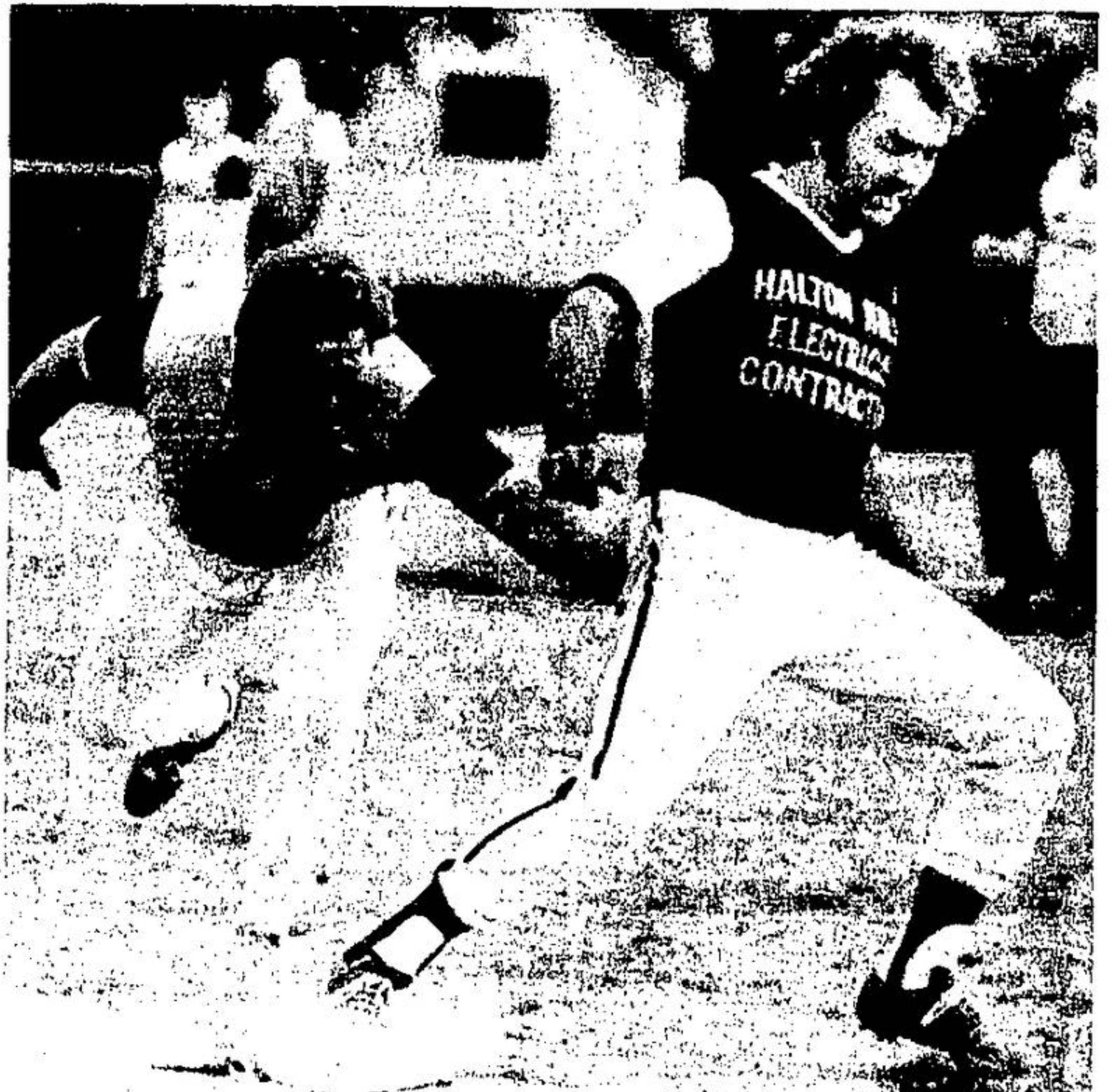
The hunting season is only a month away, so now's the time to start planning that trip and the OPP has some tips for hunters.

Of course, you'll plan on taking a rifle. Maybe you're planning on getting a new rifle or shotgun. Did you know that you'll need a firearms acquisition certificate before you acquire a new long gun, and that includes borrowing one.

OPP Superintendent Jim Villemaire, the chief provincial firearms officer, says: "We're expecting a large number of applications to be made by people who are getting equipped for the upcoming season."

It could take several weeks for your firearms acquisition certificate to come through. By applying now, you will have a better chance of getting an FAC before the hunting season approaches.

About thirty thousand firearms acquisition certificates have been issued since the new law came into effect on January 1. This figure is expected to increase drastically come September.



Unisal Construction first baseman Evan Hayter tries to put the tag on Halton Hills Electric captain Stan Kruk during the final game of their best of three play-off series Sunday. Electric, minus three key players, dropped the contest eliminating them

from further post season play. Unisal's 10-7 win gives them the right to meet Family Cleaners in the semi. The two teams do battle tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m.



Station Hotel's Larry Kistner found just enough room to slip onto the bag at first base during an Acton Industrial Football League quarter-final game with J and T Sports. J and T topped the Hotel 12-5 to win the best two of three series two games to

one and advance to the league's semi-finals with Van's Welding. Ken Hurren is the Sportsmen first sacker. Van's and J and T begin their best of three battle tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Soccer

by Bernie Fryers

In Squirt House League a lone goal gave Lions a 1-0 win over Gunners. Outstanding players in the game were Alan Brown and Paul Westaway.

Two goals from John Bousfield for Angels were not enough against a stronger Rockwood team. Rockwood ran out winners by a 5-2 score. No Rockwood goals scorers were reported.

Again, no goal scorers were reported in Eramosa's 3-1 win over Tigers.

In Atom play, Rockwood had two big wins beating Eramosa 8-1 on goals by K. Phillips (2) K. Harris (2) J. Brown (2) and D. Brown and then taking a 8-0 win over Wolves. Goal scorers in the second game were W. Hill (3), J. Brown (4) and K. Muirson (1).

Ajax and Everton played to a 1-1 tie with goals from C. Nibbs and J. Vandam. D. Bartlett had a fine game in goal for Ajax ably assisted by T. Nolan, D. Eaton, P. Campbell and D. Vasek.

In a close Mosquito game Raiders edged Rockwood 5-4. Starring for Raiders was G. Silcock with four goals and C. Colton with one. Also showing well were T. Vandam, S. Inotal, and S. Hoy. For Rockwood C. Bunce was the outstanding player and goal scorers were J. Brown (2) D. Brown and D. Godding.

Rangers easily beat Eramosa 4-0 with goals from C. Lewis (2) S. Taras and J. Stanbridge. Outstanding for Eramosa was B. Jackson in

goal. Celtic in a well played game finally overcame the larger Rockmills team by a score of 8-5. No scorers were reported but both coaches were well pleased with the play of all their players.

Newcastle pulled back from a two goal deficit to beat Rockwood 4-3. Goals from H. Kruse, P. Himeshahi and two from S. McDonough gave Newcastle the win.

Schedule for Week of September 10:

- September 10
 - Leeds vs. Ajax
 - Eramosa vs. Wolves
 - Everton vs. Rockwood
- September 11
 - Raiders vs. Rangers
 - Rockwood vs. Rovers
- September 12
 - Tigers vs. Lions
 - Gunners vs. Tornados
 - Angels vs. Eramosa
- September 13
 - Celtic vs. Newcastle
 - Rockwood vs. United.

Rep Team Schedule
 September 10 Caledon vs. Acton Bantams
 September 12 Acton Atom vs. Mississauga West
 September 13 Acton Mosq. vs. Malton.

Round Robin

by Robin Inscope

The Acton Rams are back! At least for one game. The Acton Ram Oldtimers will play host to the Mississauga PCO Oldtimers in an exhibition lacrosse match at the Acton Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

Acton Minor Baseball has planned their closing fun day for this coming Saturday at Prospect Park.

All minor teams from the house league Grasshoppers to the midget rep teams will be on hand to play exhibition matches amongst each other before the league hands out the Most Improved Player Award and Most Valuable Player Award on each team.

In many of the divisions this year the Acton Ball Association entered teams in each of two leagues, Tri-county and Halton Rural.

This Saturday the two leagues will meet in friendly competition beginning at 11 a.m. with the Pee-wee boys. At the same time on the unlighted Prospect diamond the 5-pitch or Grasshoppers will play. Their games begin a 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

At noon on the lighted diamond the pee-wee girls will meet the bantam girls in friendly competition while on the unlighted diamond the Tri-county league champion A-B Foodland Atoms meet their Halton Rural counterparts.

At 1 p.m. the two bantam boys teams meet on the lighted diamond while the Squirt girls meet at the other end of the park. The final two games of the day have the squirt boys teams meeting on the unlighted diamond at 2 p.m. while the midget girls and boys have some fun on the lighted end.

Rockwood swimmer Alan Swanston keeps trimming precious time off his swimming times thus lifting him at a shot at the 1980 Olympic team.

Swanston is currently in Tokyo at the World Cup swimming championships where he has picked up a fourth in the men's 200 metre individual medley and a third place finish along with his teammates in the 4 by 200 metre free-style relay. In the relay the Canadian team finished behind the United States and an all-European team.

Acton Legion Minor Hockey begins registrations this Saturday, at the Acton Community Centre from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The Acton Legion group is one of only a possible few that will not raise their registration prices despite the hike in ice rates for the coming year.

It will cost \$30 for one boy to play in the Legion system this year. Three of more players from the same family will be charged a \$75 rate.

A second registration will be held at the Community Centre on September 22.

Campbellville Figure Skater, Kevin Parker, placed fifth in a senior international competition at the Coup des Alpes in St. Gervais, France.

Parker was in fifth spot after compulsory figures and fifth after the short compulsory program.

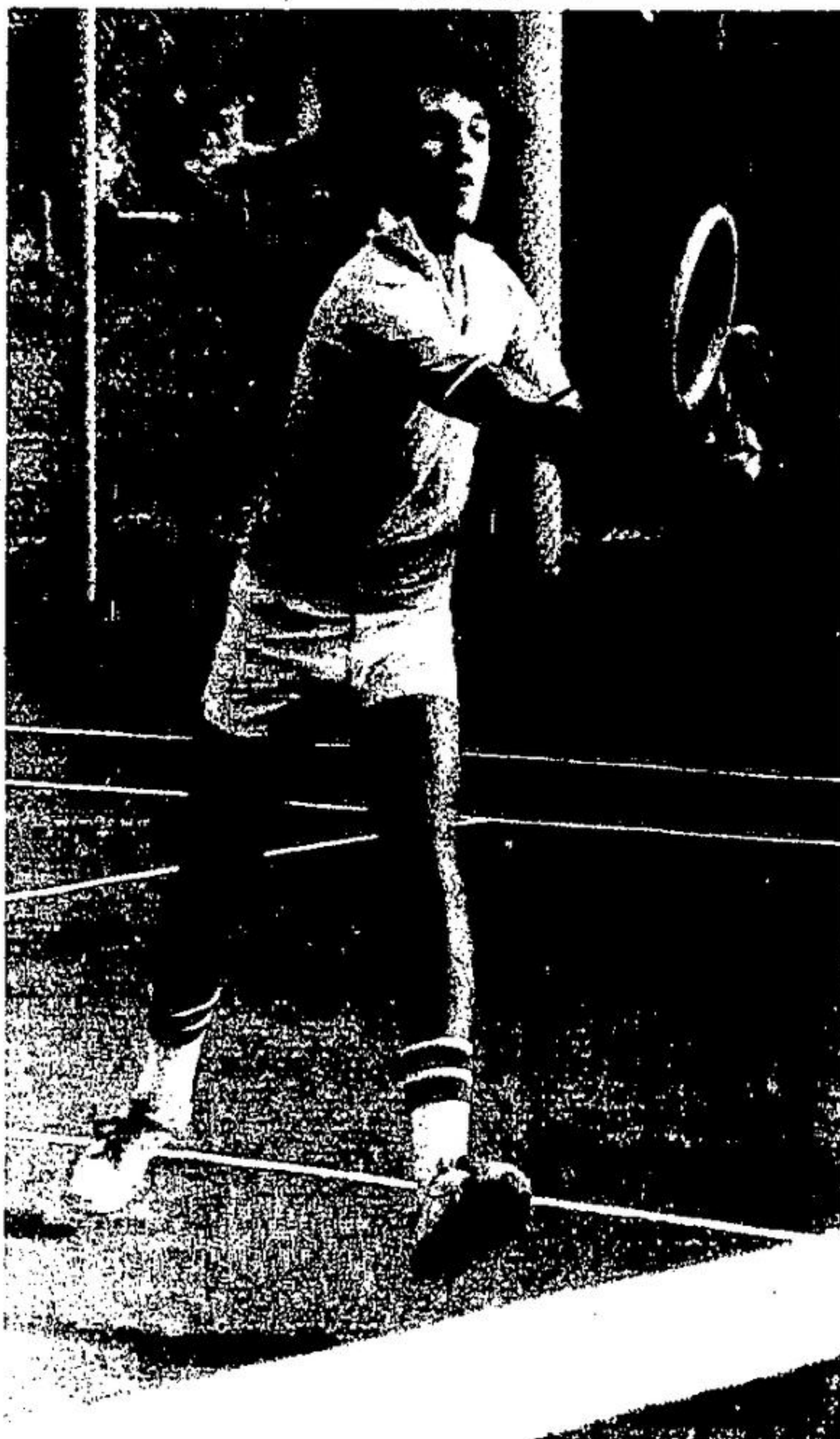
A-B Atoms take title

Acton A-B Foodland Atoms wound up their 1979 Tri-county league softball season on a winning note last week, scoring a 4-3 win over Maryhill. It gave them the league play-off championship to go along with the league title they recently earned.

The A-B team finished up the double-round robin play-off finale with an impressive six wins against no defeats. Maryhill was their toughest competition in the post season play. Puslinch was the third team in the round robin.

The Atoms were paced by Bill Botetzayas' one hitter. Botetzayas struck out 13 batters in the game and belted out a single.

Craig Cadenhead punched the only extra base hit for Acton connecting for a three-bagger. Pat Johnson and Mike Williams recorded the other hits.



Tennis troubles

Gord Bruce concentrates on the ball as he approaches the net during first round action of the Acton Tennis Club's men's singles event. Gord was relegated to the consolation draw after suffering a straight set defeat at the hands of John Parrish.