



Gary Pickles lays down a bunt for Van's in action against Station Sunday in Acton men's softball league. Station however won the game despite Pickle's efforts.

## Only Station bats were warm

Station Hotel's bats were sizzling Sunday during Acton Men's Industrial softball, and Van's welding was the team to get burnt. Station served up a 12-3 loss to Van's.

In other games Sunday, Freedom handed Unisal a 11-3 loss and Firestone Oldtimers short-circuited Halton Hills Electric 12-8. Van's was first to score in the top of the second. Karl Killingbeck crossed the plate on a Bill Armstrong single.

Station came back in the fourth with four runs. Larry King, Dennis Lefebvre, Wayne Deforest and Mike Miller touched home.

Deforest and Miller repeated their performances in the bottom of the fourth to make it 6-1.

Lefebvre and Dave Allen dusted the plates in the fifth, after Dennis Kirton and Bill Britton scored for Van's and Jamie Morris, Hector Thatcher, Lefebvre and George Garton rounded out the scoring for Station in the sixth.

The game ended at the top of the eighth after Van's failed to score on Stan Kruk's one bagger.

Freedom decked the best way to stay warm Sunday was to run around the bases a lot. So they did that 11 times to take Unisal 11-3.

Unisal actually had more hits in the opening frames than Freedom, but didn't

score until the fourth, when Al Bousfield and Glen McKenzie touched home.

Freedom came back in the top of the fifth with three runs of their own by Bob Little, Randy Takeda and Ken Paisley.

Roy Bosh got on base thanks to an error by Paisley in the fifth and Ian Campbell batted him home for Unisal's final run.

Mike McGregor, Al Hall, Little, Lloyd Smallwood, Takeda and Ian Campbell all scored in the sixth inning to make it 9-3.

Two more runs by Little and Takeda, their third each, clinched the victory for Freedom.

Halton Hills Electric put up a battle in the final game Sunday night, but Firestone Oldtimers outmuscled them 12-8.

Electric jumped ahead at the top of the second after one baggers by Dan Allen and Scott Somerville sent Brian Canary and Gary Masters racing home.

But Firestone came back with runs from Don Archibald, Doug Pratt and Bruce McArthur in the bottom of the second to make it 3-2.

Halton Hills Electric tried again in the top of the third with another four runs, taking the lead. Frank Oudeshluis, Canary, Masters and Somerville crossed the plate.

Firestone only added a single run by Jim James in the third.

But they came back in the sixth and seventh innings with six runs—two by Vince

Thornton and singles by Al Avery, Jules Russiani, McArthur and Stan.

Rick Bonnette scored the other Electric run in the fifth—their last scoring play in the game.

## Freedom upset

Halton Hills Electric scored an upset victory over first-place Freedom in Acton Men's Industrial Wednesday night.

The Electric topped Freedom 8-5.

Steve Townsley and Bob Jarrett crossed the plate in the bottom of the first inning to put Electric on the scoreboard.

Ken Hurren batted in Rick Bonnette in the third inning, Jarrett, Hurren and Steve Papillon counted runs in the fifth and a lone run in the eighth by Papillon clinched the contest for Halton Hills.

Doug Ford made it home safely in the fourth inning for Freedom, followed by two runs in the fifth. Ruddy Holmes and Ken Paisley crossed the plate to make it 4-3.

Freedom could only manage six more hits in the next three innings, with Dave

Boycott and Bob Little reaching home.

There have been changes in the association's schedule due to several ball tournaments.

The June 22 line-up, that is Van's vs. Freedom, Station at Firestone and Unisal at Halton Hills Electric, is now a week earlier on June 15.

The June 30 game of Firestone and Unisal is moved to June 22 at Limehouse, starting at 8:30 p.m.

The July 13 game of Van's and Unisal is also at Limehouse at 8:30 p.m. and the July 20 match of Electric and Firestone is at Limehouse at 8:30 p.m.

Tonight (Wednesday), Van's and Firestone battle. Game time is 8:30 p.m. at Prospect Park.

## Tri-county report

### Ed's tune for tourney, remain undefeated

Ed's In-N-Out midgets tuned up for a tournament in Lowville this weekend by disposing of Freclon 6-1 and Belwood 11-9 in tri-county ball action last week.

The pitching of Roy Spears, on the mound for the whole game Monday at Prospect Park warmed Ed's defensive efforts, despite the cold weather allowing only one hit in the sixth inning.

Runs for Ed's came in the third inning by Tim Baker and Tim Evans, Mark Duval crossed the plate in the fourth and Bob Andrews and Baker again reached home in the seventh.

Dennis Kirton counted a run in the top of the eighth to end the game.

Earlier Ed's handed Belwood an 11-9 loss. Belwood jumped in the lead with nine runs in the bottom of the second.

At that point Ed's only managed three runs by Kirton, Duval and Evans.

The next two innings saw no runs scored, but Ed's counted five in the fifth.

Kirton, Baker, Duval, Tom Shannon and Evans all crossed the plate.

Dave Wilson scored two more runs in the sixth and seventh and Shannon touched home in the sixth to make it 11 runs for Acton.

Gord McArthur, Spear and Kirton shared the pitching duties in the game.

Ed's have now gone all six games this season without a loss.

Runs came from Dunn, Kim White, George, McClure and Andrea Arbie.

By the bottom of the third Eramosa still had a slight lead with 11 runs while George, and McClure scored again to bring Acton's total to eight.

But Eramosa let loose in the fourth with five big runs, and closed in for the kill in the fifth with another four.

The bantams failed to score, ending the game 20-8.

The bantams girls closed the gap somewhat in the third match, a 8-7 loss to Puslinch.

Both teams had even performances throughout the seven frames.

Sally Briggs scored two runs in the first and second, Innings along with Judy Vetricek to make it 3-2 at the bottom of the second.

White made it 4-2 in the top of the third, but Puslinch scored five runs off Acton to take the lead.

The bantams fought back thanks to runs from White in the fifth, McClure in the sixth and White again in the seventh but Puslinch had broken any hope for a victory with a single run at the bottom of the fifth.

The game ended 7-8.

outstanding catches and a homer by Spencer Smith with two runners on board highlighted the match.

The Acton Restaurant peewees have an opportunity to avenge their loss tonight when they host Eramosa at Prospect Park. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

### Atom girls win opener

Tyler Tedbits opened their Tri-county girls ball season with a 33-10 victory over Eramosa Thursday. Paula Demontmorency, Angela Dunn and Paula Raine slugged two home runs each, while Wendy Norton batted in the final home run of the game.

Debbie Patey was the winning pitcher, allowing only one hit. Melissa Fabian scored six runs, while Andrea Gudgeon, Karlyne Cripps and Kelly Koellner each scored two runs.

Excellent fielding by Tracy Brundie, Dana Petrillo, Marianne Vanderwal, Lori Jarrett, and Nancy Durbeau enhanced the victory.

### Squirts settle for dozen

Lucky for Maryhill, Acton Transmission Squirts settled for only 12 runs in their 12-3 rout Thursday in tri-county ball.

They have been known to rack up at least five times as many.

But 12 was all they needed to score their fifth win at Prospect Park.

Sean Fitzgerald and David Haynes crossed the plate in the second inning. Tom Atherton slammed a homer while

David Paul and Peter Cargill were on board in the third inning.

Mike Baker touched home in the fourth, Cargill, Fitzgerald, Atherton, Steven Henderson and Jason O'Neil crossed the plate in the fifth and Rob Murray made it official in the sixth with another single.

Maryhill scored their three runs in the first, second and fourth innings. Acton pitcher David Haynes kept Maryhill to only six hits.

### Cargill blasts homer

A circuit blower by Paul Cargill in the sixth inning, gave Mackenzie-Bulldall bantams two needed runs for 5-3 victory over Ponsonby Monday in Acton.

Cargill's homer brought Bruce Canary round the bases as well as to give Acton a 5-0 lead by the bottom of the fifth.

Ponsonby scored three runs in the seventh, by Terry West, Rob McColeman and Scott French, but it wasn't enough to catch Bulldall.

Acton's other run came in the second inning when Bruce Canary round the bases as well to give Acton a 5-0 lead by the bottom of the fifth.

Ponsonby scored three runs in the seventh, by Terry West, Rob McColeman and Scott French, but it wasn't enough to catch Bulldall.

Acton's other run came in the second inning when Bruce Canary batted in Cargill.

Gary White, Darren Wrigglesworth were on the other Acton scorers.

The win gives Acton Mackenzie Bulldall a 4-1 record so far this season.

### Bants having difficulties

Acton bantam girls have come up against strong opposition in tri-county ball action. They dropped their first three games to Eramosa 20-8, Puslinch 8-7 and to Brookville 9-4.

In the Brookville match, Acton scored in the top of the second, with Nancy George batting in Kim White.

Teresa Dunn crossed the plate in the top of the third and George scored a run for herself in the top of the fourth.

Robin McClure scored the other run.

In the second match against Eramosa June 3, Acton fell behind 8-0 at the bottom of the first, but rallied in the second to score six runs of their own.

### Peewees fall short

Acton Restaurant peewee boys suffered their third straight defeat in the season last week as they fell to Puslinch 15-8 and Eramosa 17-2.

Puslinch peewees spoiled Acton's home opener Wednesday, scoring five unanswered runs in the top of the seventh to take the game.

Good base running by Gord Mitchell kept Acton close until the seventh though, as he scored three of the eight local runs.

Others runs were scored by Steve Parker (two), Jeff White, Kevin Lobsinger and Paul Porty.

Keith Mackie went the distance on the mound for Puslinch and Kevin Lobsinger hurled for the Restauranters.

In Hockwood on June 3, Eramosa was too powerful for Acton, downing them 12-2. Mitchell and Chris Cooney made several

## Four place first for McK-Smith at North Halton championships

McKenzie-Smith Middle School raced away with four first-place ribbons in the North Halton track and field championships held at AHS Thursday.

Centennial and Stewarttown of Georgetown and W.I. Dick of Milton also competed. The meet was scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed due to rain and poor track conditions.

Steve Wagner, Mike Soper and Sally Briggs earned the red ribbons between them.

Wagner, for instance, placed first in junior boys high jump with a leap of 141 centimetres.

Soper placed first in both the senior boys high jump at 153 cm and the triple jump with a whopping 10.58 metre jump.

Sally Briggs placed first in the girls shotput tossing it 9.28 metres.

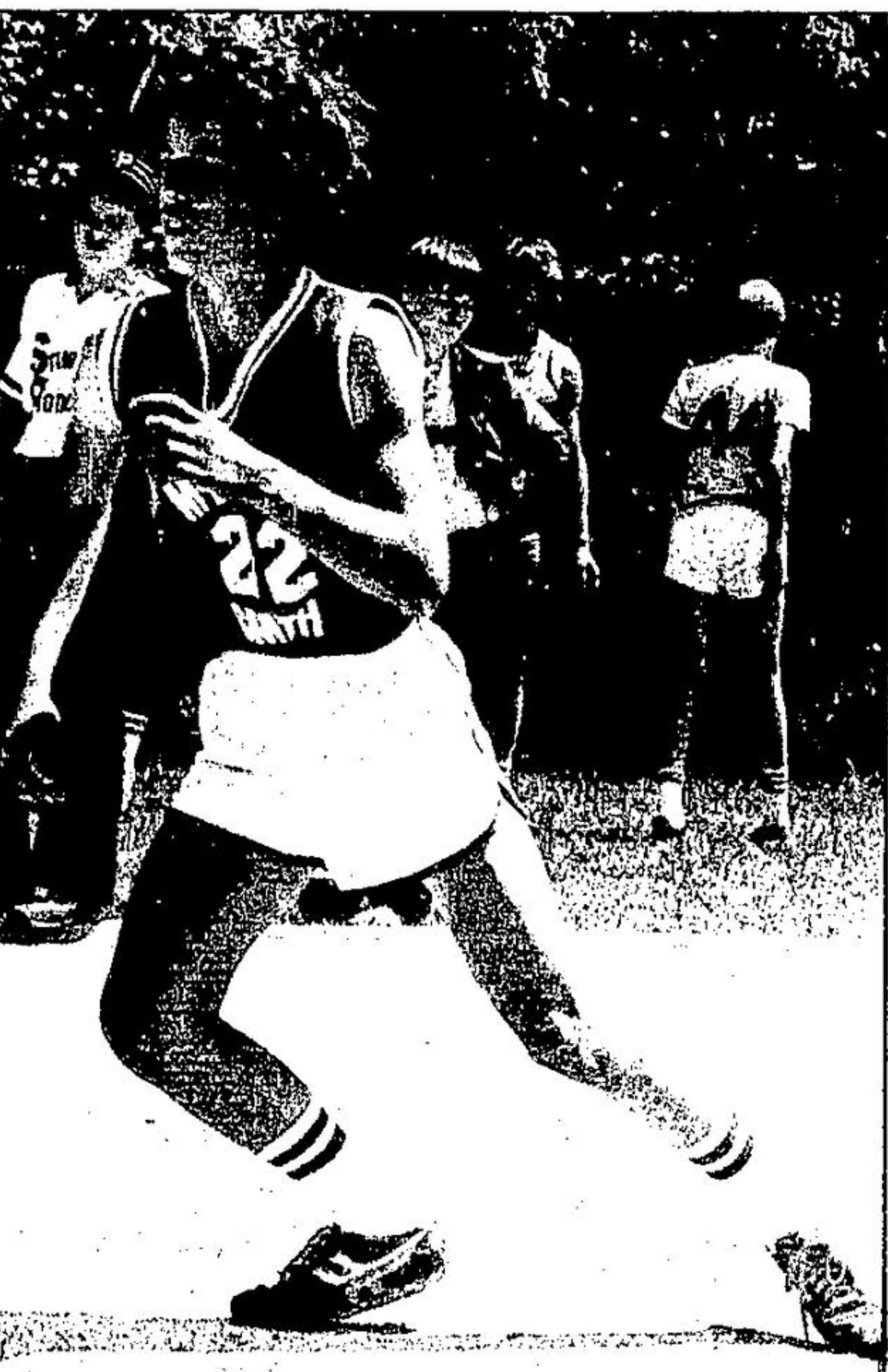
Glen Archer ran to third place in the intermediate boys 800 metres. Brad Youmans placed third in the intermediate high jump at 151 cm.

Ed Wilson leaped 4.91 metres in the intermediate boys long jump and Darren Wrigglesworth finished third in the senior boys long jump with 4.59.

Briggs also came second in the girls 100 metres finishing it in 14.25 seconds. Christine Hoare finished third in high jump at 145 cm.

Tilu Jago Placed second in shotput at 7.87 metres and Robin McClure brought home two second-place ribbons for high jump (143 cm) and long jump (4.32 metres).

Complete results of the meet and the relay championships were unavailable at press time and will be published in next week's issue of the Acton Free Press.



Scott Jeffery is on his mark during North Halton track and field championships Thursday at Acton High School. Jeffery of McKenzie-Smith, came fourth in the 400 metre race.



Acton girls soccer team, dark shorts, take to the field in their first game of the season last Tuesday. The Foxes lost to Pineview.

## Minor soccer

### Atom reps take opener

The Acton Atom Rep soccer team won their first game of the season, defeating a strong Mississauga West squad 3-2.

Coach Ross Brown was pleased with the team, saying each boy gave 100 per cent for their well-earned victory.

Getting goals for Acton were John Van Dam with one and Carl Yaroschak with the other two goals.

One Mississauga goal was the result of a penalty kick. Next home game for the Atom Reps will be Wednesday, June 18 at McKenzie-Smith. Kick off at 7 p.m.

In other action this week, the Peewee Rep Team plays Mississauga West team tonight at McKenzie-Smith at 7 p.m. Last week, they defeated Streetsville 3-1, but scoring plays were not available at press time.

Last Tuesday marked the first game of

the season for the Acton Girls Soccer Team. Although the game resulted in a loss for the Foxes, the score did not reflect the effort put in by the team, who played extremely well.

The second half was totally dominated by the Acton team over Pineview who hit the post and the cross bar twice. Outstanding games were played by Linda Kilpatrick, Lorie Biffis and Gwyneth Gibbs.

On Tuesday, June 3 the Acton Foxes took an early lead against the Bolton Sunflowers, but Bolton came back with two goals. In the second half, Bolton missed a penalty kick, and Acton dominated the field.

Outstanding games were played by Shirley Ancker, Sheila Johnston and Lorie Biffis, who scored both goals for Acton.

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## Halton rural report

### Squirts 'Optimistic'

The Acton Optimists squirts came back with a victory over Lowville Wednesday after suffering a defeat in their season opener May 28.

They beat Lowville 3-2. Peter Cargill slammed a homer, with a double bagger coming from David Haynes.

Single hits came from David Roden, Jason Henderson, Craig Cadenhead and Wayne Durose.

Haynes was the winning hurler with 13 strike-outs under his belt.

The outstanding defensive play of the game belongs to Shane Adams, throwing out a runner at home plate from deep left field.

Earlier, the Optimists were nipped 12-11 by Omagh in their first game. Scott Williams hammered a home run in the losing effort. Single hits came from Cadenhead, David Deforest, Wayne MacEachern.

Roden, Henderson and Cargill belted doubles.

The pitching trio of Cadenhead, Williams and Haynes recorded a total of 13 strike-outs.

Winning pitcher for Omagh was Martin Perri with five strike-outs.

The Optimist squirts see Halton rural

action again tonight (Wednesday), at Prospect Park. They face Glen Williams.

Standard Products squirts emerged triumphant after eight runs in an extra inning to take the second game in Halton rural ball action Saturday.

During the game Evan Hayter hit a R.B.I. double. White, Alex Shenn and David Hinz each hit two singles, batting in three runs each.

Other singles came from the bats of Mike Baker, Ken McKenzie and Kostas Athanassoulis.

The game was tied 5-5 at the bottom of the final inning, forcing the extra frame.

Earlier Standard lost their first game to Glen Williams 6-5 on May 30.

Baker, pitching for Standard, was the star of the game with 11 strike outs and a home run to boot.

Shenn chalked up a double and Derek Bottomley scored a single.

On June 3, with opening night jitters behind them Standard Products crew went on to take Omagh 5-3. Baker again shone with eight strike-outs, not to mention hitting a triple and a single, bringing in one runner.

Single hits were also counted by Frankie Katsileris, Hayter, Hinz and Bottomley.

## Top ten showing at OFSAA

A sixth-place finish for Sandra Brundie in midjet girls javelin and a eighth-place finish for the midjet boys relay at the Ontario track and field finals last week, mark the end of one of the most successful track seasons for an Acton High School team.

Brundie tossed the javelin 30.7 metres, her best yet, to capture sixth spot out of approximately 25 competitors at the OFSAA event Friday at York University.

The midjet boys relay (Mike Mooney, Les Dobisz, Clifford Nibbs and George Gidman), ran their best time as well, finishing the relay in 47.2 seconds. They came eighth out of 24 teams.

Track coach and vice-principal of AHS Lyn McLaren says since both Brundie and the boys are only midjets this year, next year's track team looks promising. "It's something to build on," he said.