



Strriike three, you're out! That was the story for Vince Thornton, above, as well as the team he plays for, the Firestone Oldtimers. Unisal eliminated them from the semi-finals Monday 11-3. See B3 for game write-up.

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Tri-County report

Ed's qualify for all-Ontario

Ed's In-N-Out midgets have qualified for the all Ontario finals, a tournament in Binbrook Saturday after eliminating Ingersoll two games to one in Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs.

The deciding game was played at Prospect Park Wednesday with Ed's coming out on top of a 10-1 score.

The game was close, however until Ed's burst in the eighth with their final eight runs.

Earlier in the fifth, Dave Wilson crossed the plate, followed by a run courtesy of Denis Kirton in the seventh.

Ingersoll scored their one run in the top of the eighth.

Then Rick Greenly, Gord McArthur, Mark Duval, Kirton, Roy Spear, Dave Wilson, Tom Shannon, and Tim Evans touched home.

Wilson went the distance on the mound. The Binbrook tournament is Saturday and Sunday.

In the meantime, Ed's is back in tri-county playoffs embroiled in a best-of-five series with Brookville. So far they have split the first two games.

Ed's captured the first 13-10, only to drop a 6-4 decision in the second game Monday night at Prospect Park.

The first game was tied going into extra innings. That's where Ed's scored three runs, from Duval, Kirton and McArthur to win the game.

Ed's went ahead in the third inning, with runs from Greenly, Paul Campbell, Kirton and Spear, but Brookville fought back, coming within one run.

Ed's added to their score with a run in the sixth by Tim Evans and the five big runs in the eighth.

Greenly, Campbell, Duval, Shannon and Baker all crossed the plate. Ed's may have thought they had the game sown up until Brookville stepped up to bat.

They scored four runs in the eighth and another three in the ninth to tie the game and force the extra inning.

Roy Spear started out on the mound for Ed's, but was relieved by Kirton in the sixth.

Kirton started Monday's game as well, with Spear stepping in during the fifth. Greenly and Campbell started things off with two runs in the opening frame.

Brookville replied with two runs of their own in the second and another two in the third innings. Add another two in the seventh and they had the game locked up. Campbell scored in the seventh and Kir-

ton in the eighth to make it close, however. The third game goes tonight (Wednesday) in Brookville.

Peewee girls eliminated

The Acton Family Restaurant peewee girls lost two straight games against Rockwood in the consolation series in tri-county playoffs.

Acton was trounced in the first game 2-8 by Rockwood. Diane Hancock on second base, played a solid game, making some good plays and catches while on the field and managed three singles at bat.

Lisa Cadenhead corked the only home run for Acton.

The second game, played in Rockwood, was a hard-fought battle to the end. The Restaurant girls played one of their best

games of the season with the final tally 16-13. Jenny McDonald raced in from left field to make a spectacular glove-tip catch for the third out.

The bats were working for Acton as well. Singles were hit by Jenny, Darcy Thornton and Annie Grien.

Diane Hancock and Diana Dunn hit three singles. Betty Lou Tufford got two singles and a home run. Jackie Roden batted a two-bagger.

There were some excellent plays in the field by Gaynor Jenkinson and Lisa Cadenhead.

The girls were presented with vouchers from their sponsor Andy Katsilieris of Family Restaurant, for a hamburger and milkshake at the Restaurant.

A special thanks to Family Restaurant for their support and sponsorship.

Halton-Rural report

Nellis upended

Nellis Construction Atoms of the Halton Rural league hung up their baseball gloves for another season last week, as Glen Williams downed them 4-3, in a close and deciding playoff game.

Nellis was behind one game going into last Tuesday's (August 26) match. Nellis Construction chucker Shawn Dryden and Glen hurler Charlie Hancock were engaged in a pitcher's battle in both games.

Dryden along with Jason Campbell took the loss for Acton. Hancock won out for Glen.

Glen scored two runs each in the first and second frame. Paul Glass reached home after walking, Hancock scored after belting a single in the first frame, while Don Guest and Darrin DeForest touched home in the second. DeForest had hammered a two-bagger in the process.

Hancock meanwhile, was whiffing Nellis batters three straight in each inning. In fact, it wasn't until the third, that Acton slammed home a hit. That was two singles from Dryden and Campbell. Fuller scored off a single.

Glen Williams failed to score in the third, with Nellis allowing only one hit, a ground out by Glass.

In the fourth, Donny McLean crossed the plate after Paul Sankey batted a two-bagger. A triple by Fuller led Sankey across the plate, but Fuller was left on board at the end of the inning.

Glen hammered a few hits in the fourth and fifth innings, but failed to score,

leaving the game within reach for Acton. In the bottom of the fifth and final inning, both Campbell and Mike Williams grounded out while Hancock fanned the third batter, giving his team the hard-fought victory.

Glen Williams won the championship in two games.

Coach Chris Schults and manager Don Lindsay said they would like to congratulate their team for it's performance this year.

They also said they like to thank the sponsor of the team, Nellis Construction, along with the Acton Minor Baseball Association for it's support.

Optimists blast Hornby

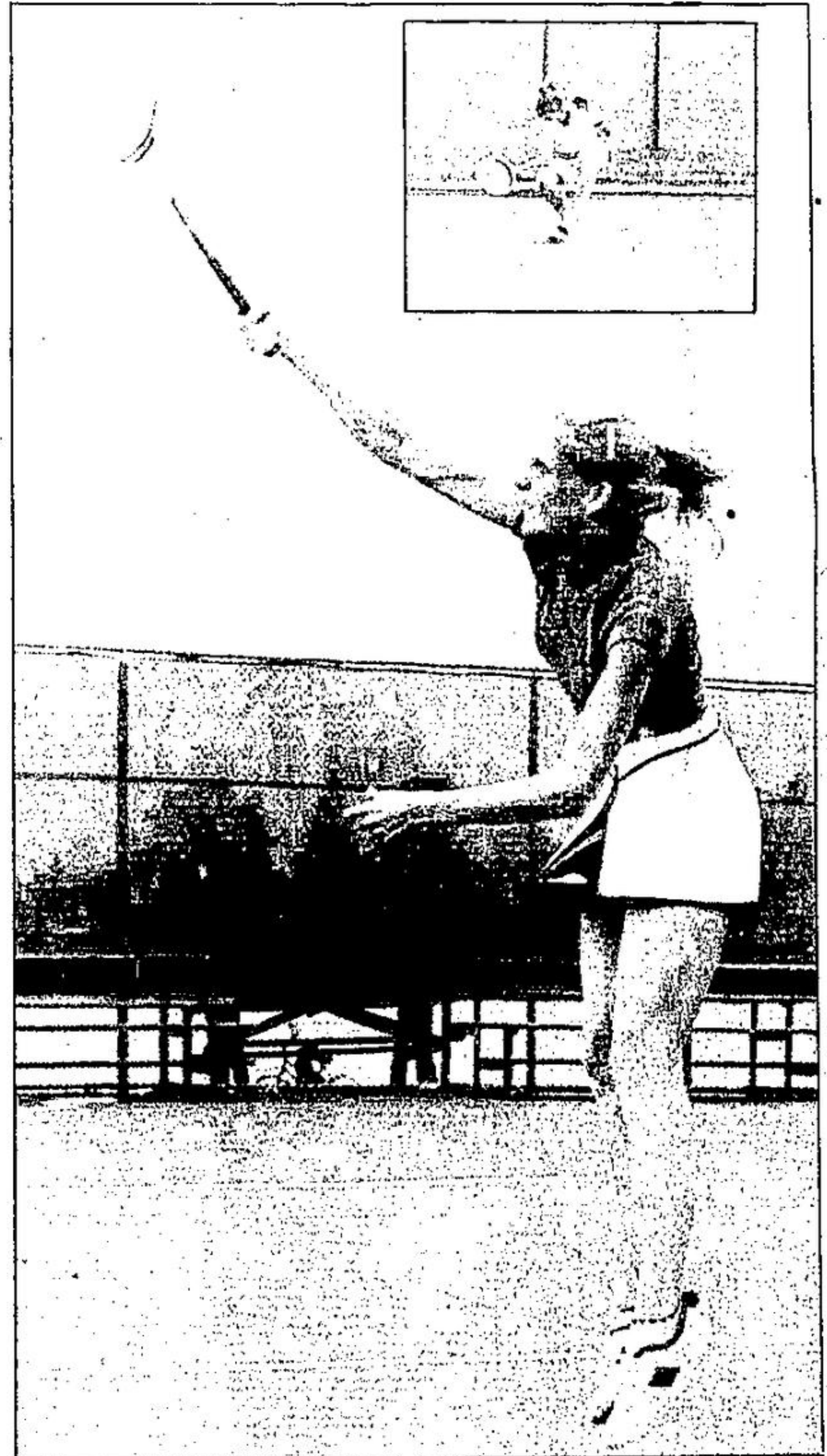
Acton Optimists blasted Hornby 10-0 in the first game of their two out of three playoff series Monday, in Acton.

David Haynes was on the mound for the victory, whiffing 13 sluggers.

Acton scored no less than five homers in the game. Shawn McFadden, Scott Williams, David Haynes, David Roden and Peter Cargill all belted four-baggers.

McFadden, Williams and Cargill also slammed singles while Haynes slugged a double.

The winner of this series will meet Limehouse in the finals. The second game was last night, with results unavailable at press time. The third game, if necessary, goes tonight (Wednesday) in Acton.



Shirley Ancker hits the air during the annual Acton Tennis Club's Junior competition on the weekend. Inset: Michelle Jones swings low to return Ancker's volley. Ancker won the girls under-18 singles, then Ancker and Jones teamed to capture the doubles.

Batter up Saturday at AMBA field day

The Acton Minor Baseball Association is holding their annual field day this Saturday at Prospect Park.

Activities get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday with the atom girls facing the atom boys in tri-county league on diamond three (under the lights) and J-T Sports facing Glen Lea in grasshoppers house league on diamond four, near the concession booth.

There is a time limit of one hour for each game, except grasshopper house league games, which are only half an hour and 15 minutes for trophy presentations.

Here's the complete starting schedule: 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Atom girls (TC) vs atom boys (TC) no. 3.

J-T Sports vs Glen Lea no. 4. 10:15-11:15 a.m. squirt boys (TC) vs squirt girls (HR) no. 3.

9:45-10:30 a.m. Emily's vs Larry's no. 4.

10:30-11:15 a.m. Indusmin vs Home Hardware no. 4.

11:15-12:15 p.m. atom boys (HR) vs squirt boys (HR) no. 4.

11:30-12:30 p.m. bantam girls (TC) vs peewee girls (TC) no. 3.

12:30-1:30 p.m. squirt girls (HR) vs squirt girls (TC) no. 4.

12:45-1:45 p.m. bantam boys (TC) vs bantam boys (HR) no. 3.

1:45-2:45 p.m. peewee boys (HR) vs peewee boys (TC) no. 4.

2:3 p.m. midget boys (TC) vs midget girls (TC).

(TC - tri-county, HR - Halton Rural).

The day usually marks the end of the minor baseball season, but there are still several teams embroiled in either league or Ontario Amateur Softball Association (OASA) playoffs.

Fall fitness fun: Don't let autumn go to waist

by Diana Waltmann

Ho Hum. Another summer may be over but that's no reason to hang up the ole running shoes.

There's plenty of fitness fun in the fall and winter in Acton.

For instance, check out the recreation department's fall/winter brochure that's due to hit the streets today.

Joy Williams, recreation co-ordinator for Acton and area mentioned some new programs out for fall.

For kids there's a preschool playshop including games. It starts after school at the arena.

Gymnastics will be back with a new twist. This year's program is offering lessons for boys as well as girls.

The rec department is offering an introductory curling course Tuesday and

Thursday. A power skating program and an Ontario Minor Hockey coaches certification program, (level III at McKenzie-Smith, levels I and II in Georgetown), are also offered.

Public skating will run at the Community Centre Saturday's between 8-10 p.m. and Sundays from 2-4 p.m.

There are three different fitness programs. Fitness and Dance for women only, fitness and swim for men and women and fitness and swim advanced, a course more physically orientated.

Recreational swimming will be available in the Acton Lions Pool all week with specific times set aside for handicapped, family and adult periods.

Ladies synchronized swimming is back, along with diving and competitive swims, including the Halton Hills Swim Club. There will also be a synco-examiners

clinic scheduled for November 8.

Registration for all rec department programs is started Monday. Any questions can be directed to Gwilliam or the recreation department or drop in to their children's centre at the Fall Fair.

Sporting organizations and clubs will be back in full swing for the winter season.

The badminton club will begin after school starts at MZ Bennett school. A few tournaments will take place in the Acton High School gymnasium as well.

Bowling has already started. Youth Bowling held registration the past two weeks and starts next Saturday, September 13.

Other bowling leagues are scheduled to start next week or the week after the Fall Fair - September 20.

Registration for the Acton Figure Skating Club is September 27. Some new pros have been added to the staff: Nancy

Lovatt of the Guelph Skating Club and Judy Shallow from Islington.

Fran Pearce, public relations manager for the club, says both pros have "lots of experience" to bring to lessons. As well she added, Sally Leatherland and Linda Coe will be available for private lessons and freestyle coaching.

Laurie Cook will be teaching the pre school learn-to-skate program. Cook, an early childhood educator, will also have lots to offer to the club, says Pearce.

The club takes to the ice October 13, Thanksgiving weekend, but a coaches clinic will be held before then. The executive will choose the participants.

Any questions can be directed to the club executive at the Fall Fair. Pearce and they are having a booth where you can talk to the pros, near the concession stands, as well as a float entered in the parade. The theme is a "surprise" but she asks any

skaters interested in being part of the float should contact them.

And what winter would be complete without hockey?

The Sabres' training camp is already in full gear. Registration for Industrial hockey will be held the next Saturday September 13. Past players can register between 1-2 p.m., while newcomers should sign up between 2-3 p.m. The first game is Sunday, October 19, the week after Thanksgiving.

The Curling Club will be holding their annual clinic once again next month. There will be a week or two of free curling before organized leagues will start. The ice will probably be put in around Thanksgiving.

Finally, if you've returned to school I'm sure the physical education teachers have cooked up a multitude of methods to keep you in shape.



Figure skating: one of the many fall and winter sports around to keep you in shape.