

Safe! Midget Tim Baker looks like all legs as he struggles back to third during an Industrial tourney against Georgetown Family Trust. Georgetown beat Acton midgets 7-1.

In-and-out...

Talent doesn't help Arbic

...of trouble

The more Dan Arbic sees of his Ed's In-and-Out midgets the more confused he becomes. Last Monday night the Acton squad dropped a 5-1 decision to Guelph. The loss dropped the midgets record to a mediocre 6-8 in their Inter-county Fastball League.

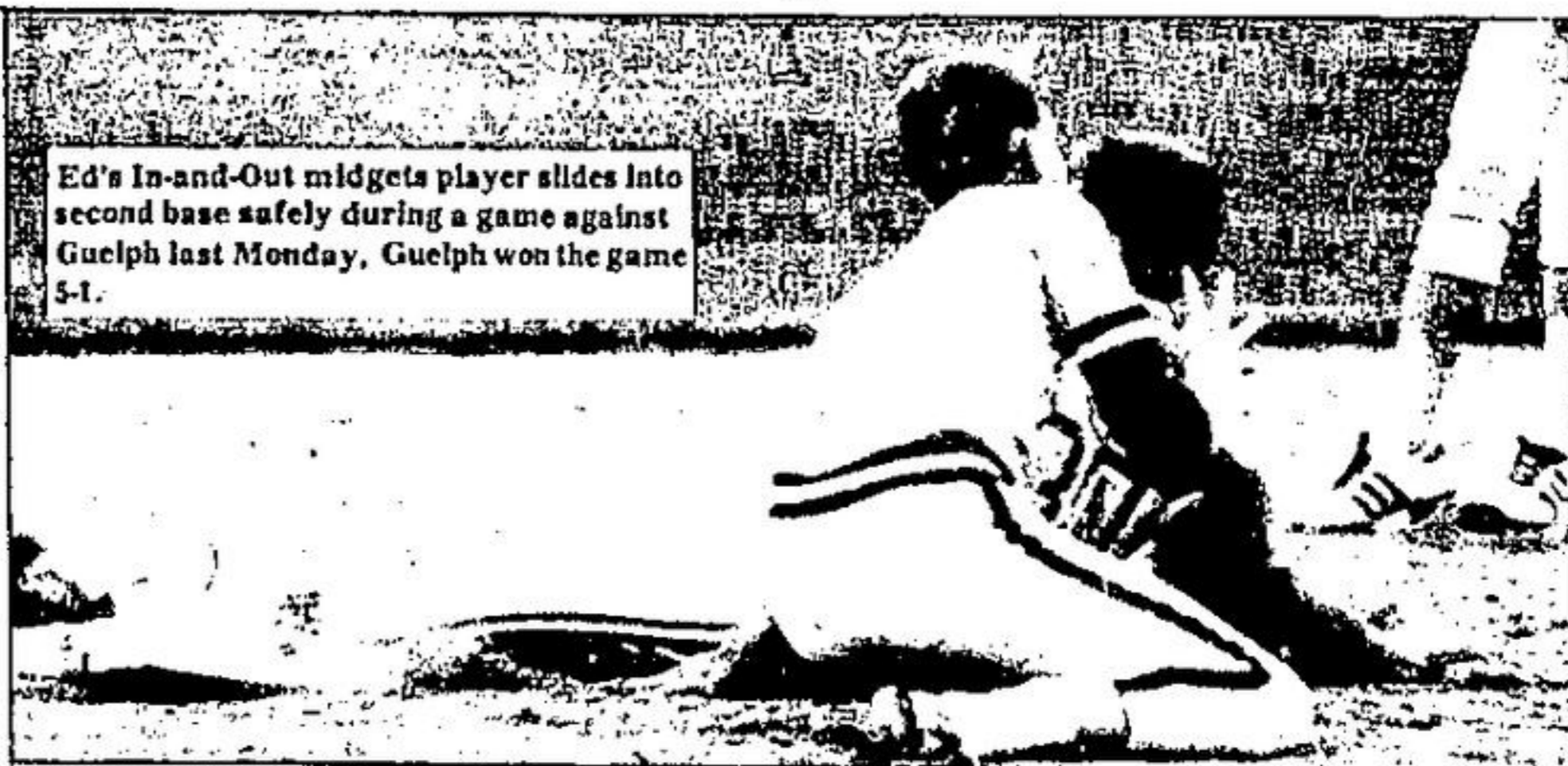
The record might not show it, but manager Arbic thinks he's leading a talented squad. "They have all the ability in the world," said Arbic. "Their problem is all mental. They can be as good as any men's team - they're just as strong and just as fast. Our two pitchers throw better than the men."

Still the club can't seem to put a strong win together. Monday, at Prospect Park, the Acton boys looked good up until the top of the seventh inning. Guelph went ahead in the second frame, on an error, but a Rob Vermeulen double scored Mark Duval to even things up.

Guelph went ahead in the fifth inning but Ed's still looked able to even things up. As in the past, the Acton side crumbled in the dying frames. Guelph scored one run in each of the final three innings to win the game.

"They get mentally sick of baseball, physically they can go forever," said Arbic. The manager feels this is just because of the team's inexperience.

"They don't really press in a game when they get down 20 runs. Other teams have beat them by scor-



Ed's In-and-Out midgets player slides into second base safely during a game against Guelph last Monday. Guelph won the game 5-1.

ing eight runs in an inning but they don't think they can do it," said Arbic.

In a more experienced team things would be different he said.

"This isn't like a men's team. One day they have all the ability in the world, the next day they look like they can't play ball—it's just experience," said Arbic.

Last weekend the team entered a men's tournament. Unlike their play in the Inter-county league, Ed's played solidly.

Ed's midgets won both opening round games in the Acton Industrial Tournament last weekend but lost 7-1 in the semi-finals to Georgetown Family Trust.

Acton beat Brookville 3-0 and dumped the strong Hanover squad 10-4.

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Second Section

Tri-county report

Smith is grand at bat

Spencer Smith was simply grand. Smith pounded a grand-slam to lead the Acton Restaurant pee-wee boys to a 22-5 rout over Brookville in Tri-county softball.

The Acton slugger was also impressive on the basepaths, he leapt over Brookville's second baseman twice to avoid a tag.

Mike Ormsby was dead at the plate and scored four runs, Jeff White, Chris Cooney and Smith crossed the plate three times each. Brad Demone, Kevin Lobsinger, Mike Cunningham and Steve Parker scored twice, Steve Fuller rounded the bases once.

Lobsinger fanned nine batters and was credited

with the win. White and Demone hurled the last two innings.

Halton is deceiving

First impressions can be deceiving, especially in baseball.

Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances looked as if they were going to pick up a pair of easy points against Eramosa in Tri-county girls' pee-wee play. The Acton girls were lucky to come out of the game with a close 14-10 comeback victory.

Halton had a 7-1 lead after the second inning of play. The Eramosa side came back with a pair of runs in the third, a pair in the fourth and four in the fifth innings to take a slim 8-7 lead.

Eramosa added another pair of runs in the sixth frame to make the score 10-7.

The Halton girls peppered hits in the sixth and scored seven runners then shut out Eramosa in the top of the seventh frame.

The Halton squad was led by strong defensive efforts of Jenny McDonald who snagged three pop flies. Diane Hancock was also effective as she hauled in a line drive and a fly. Bev Dunn grabbed a fly from centre field.

Jackie Roden and Leahann Jarrett each poked a home-run. Tina McFadden cracked a double, Shelly Mason, Bev Dunn, Dianne Hancock, Lee Ann Johnson and Diana Dunn belted sinletons.

Barb and Diana Dunn shared duties on the mound for Halton.

Give 'em the gears

Brookville put the gears to Acton Transmission as they stole a close 9-8 decision in squirt Tri-county ball.

John Van Dam was vicious with the bat as he swatted a triple, a double and two singles for Acton. Craig Cadenhead had three singles, Greg Letherland poked a pair of sinletons. Shawn McFadden and Doug Wilson each smacked singles.

Ponsonby dropped the Acton club 21-15. David Roden and David Hinz each belted homers for Acton. Hinz also had a double and a single. Craig Cadenhead drove a three baser, Van Dam had a single and a double. Shawn Dryden and Doug Wilson landed two singles each, Paul Campbell and Jason Henderson connected for a single each. Cadenhead fanned nine batters for Acton.

Atomic power

Geoff Burton struck out nine batters and allowed a mere two hits as Acton A-B Foodland Atoms blanked Puslinch 9-0 in Tri-county play.

Todd Demone, Marty McAfee, and Burton scored two runs each for Acton. Mike Shadnon hammered a four bagger, Darryl Hinz and Jason Piper also scored.

Dawe on run in fastball

Gordon B. Dawe's ball club is on the run. Second place Dawe Roadrunners improved their record last week with a close 4-3 win over Harvey's Firestone Oldtimers in Industrial Fastball play.

Keith McKinnon slammed a home-run for the Runners. Ray Graham, Doug Pratt and Grant Usher scored for Harvey's.

Oldtimers shocked Halton Hills Electric as they won a close 5-4 decision. Jules Russiani, Gary Masales, Jose Blamingham, and Usher scored for Firestone.

Oldtimers split a pair of games with Halton Hills Furniture, winning a close 2-1 game and being dumped 7-4.

Frank Daley was the winning pitcher for the Oldies, Al Campbell was best for Halton.

Russiani and Vince Thurston scored for Firestone in their win, Bob Andrews was the lone Halton player to cross the plate.

Andrews scored twice, Mike Morris, Milt Ball, John Ahearn, Norm Carter and Al Campbell scored for Halton in their triple. Pratt and Fred Archibald scored twice for Firestone.

First place Metros continued to dominate the opposition, this time doubling Unisal 8-4. Roy Spear was the winner for Metros, Gary Pickles, and Dave Mills both rounded the bases three times each.

Spear, and Floyd Hillier scored twice, Butch Jennings put one more run on the board.

Fread Construction built an over-powering 18-3 win against Desmonds. Rob Vermeulen fanned five batters on his way to a no-hitter for Fread. Woody Fabian and Kevin Archibald scored for Desmonds, on errors. Marvin McNabb connected for a triple for the winners.



A Milton player boots the ball past her Acton opponent during a ladies senior soccer game at M.Z. Bennett Public School Monday night.

Manes is fan-tastic

The condo ball league must be starting a fan club.

Jug City's Bill Manes struck out nine batters and Bovis' Kirton fanned 13 as Jug City beat Bovis 15-4 in Condo Ball League action last week.

B. Manes and Van Arragon scored three runs each, Lefebvre and D. Anderson had two a piece. Clarke, Doyle, Beaumont, M. Manes and A. Dyc scored one run each. Kirton, Kaprowski, Hills and Alltop scored one run each.

Stan Clarke picked up the win as Desmond's

edged Milton 8-6. Pratt and Tuck scored a pair of runs each. McGilloway, Bratin, Clarke and A. Jeffery scored for the winners. Bond and Boudreau had two runs each for Milton. Keroux and Gallager rounded the bases once.

Fobert put out the Firemen's flames in a close 7-6 battle. Gillies hurled for the winners. Smiley and Peacock scored twice for Fobert, Prestige and Gillies had one. Davies led Firemen with three runs. Marshall scored twice and Bill McGilloway scored once.



Sparring second. Second Ed's midget Roy Spear dives back to second base after a Family Trust player attempts to tag him. Acton were the losers, dropping the semi-final contest 7-1 to the older Family Trust.

Midgets upsetting in tourney

Acton Ed's In-and-Out midgets don't have much respect for their elders.

The Inter-county fastball squad surprised some people last weekend at the Industrial League Tournament at Prospect Park, as it won a pair of upsets before being humbled by Georgetown Family Trust 7-1 in the semi-final.

The Georgetown squad was blanked 8-0 by Milton Realty World in the championship match.

The midgets were impressive in both their qualifying games. The Acton boys trounced the tough Hanover club 10-4.

Dave Wilson hurled the entire game for Acton and was credited with the win. B. Wong, Tim Evans, Gord McArthur, and Mark Duval scored a pair of runs each. Dave Wilson, and Rusty Elliot rounded the bases once.

Roy Spear chucked the win as Ed's beat Brookville 3-0. Tim Evans scored twice for Acton, Dave Wilson made it across home plate once.

Brookville edged Fread 3-2 in the consolation final. B. Farrell was the winning pitcher. Mark Elliot, Steve Kruk and Kennedy scored for the winners.

Rick McArthur scored both Fread runs. Fread bettered Unisal 6-5 in the consolation semi-finals. Brian Farrell fanned three batters and was

credited with the win.

RESULTS

Family Trust 5 (W.P. Ingley; hits—Bill Allison, HR: P. Allison, HR) Houghton 10 (hits—M. Foster).

Fread Construction 10 (WP Brian Farrell; hits—R. McArthur 3B; Holmes, M. McGregor HR, Brian Farrell, B. Baker) Abitibi Price 8 (hits—Wyatt Hills, R. Brown 3B, George Koeslag, Marty Zillio, Bret Byers)

Brookville 7 (W.P. Manes; hits—M. Elliot 2B, D. Jensen 2B) Halton Hills Furniture 3 (hits—Morris HR, Campbell 3B)

Milton Realty World 2 (WP Don Martin) Roadrunners 1 (hits—B. MacPherson).

Family Trust 7 (hits—G. McClure, Paul Allison HR, W. Doel 3B) Fred 0.

Guelph 4 (WP Kurtz; hits—Foster 2B, Black 2B) Abitibi Price 1.

Hanover 16 (WP Keith Munn; hits—Terry Borucuh, Jim Kureger, Doug Rowbotham, Brian Barber, Rick Parker, Erling Anderson) Halton Hills Furniture 11 (WP Al Campbell; hits—Wade Vickery, Bob Andrews, Bob Little, John Ahearn, Mike Horrecks) Halton Hills Electric 7 (hits—Scott Somerville, Dennis Lefebvre, Brian

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Heads up. A pair of Cougars players try high kicks during an atom game against Leopards. Leopards won the game 4-2.

Vandam a Tiger near net

Tigers don't believe in spreading their scoring around.

Chris Vandam pocketed nine markers as his Tigers mauled Eramosa 10-9 in Acton Soccer Club squirt play. Sean Feenstra scored Tigers' other goal and aided Vandam with his strong running and tackling.

In other squirt play Gunners and Lions played to scoreless tie.

Leopards proved dominant in Atom play as they won all four of their games. The squad blanked Wolves 3-0. John Bousefield, Rene Van Kesteran and Sean Van Kesteran scored.

Leopards destroyed Rockwood B 12-0. Bousefield and Rene Vankesteran each scored a hat trick, Sean

Vankesteran and Paul Westaway had two goals each, Sean Galloway and David Henderson scored singles.

Leopards doubled Cougars 4-2. Westaway scored a pair of markers, Bousefield and Rene Vankesteran had one each.

Rockwood A's dumped Eramosa 9-1. Robbie Love had a hat trick, Kent Petty scored two. Chris Ripley, Andy Patterson, Scott Verhagen and Chad Mance scored one goal each.

Pineview snatched a close 1-0 win from Acton Blazers. Cheryl Williams scored the lone tally for Pineview. Acton's Laura Masales, Christine Graham and Joanne Lewis all had strong games.