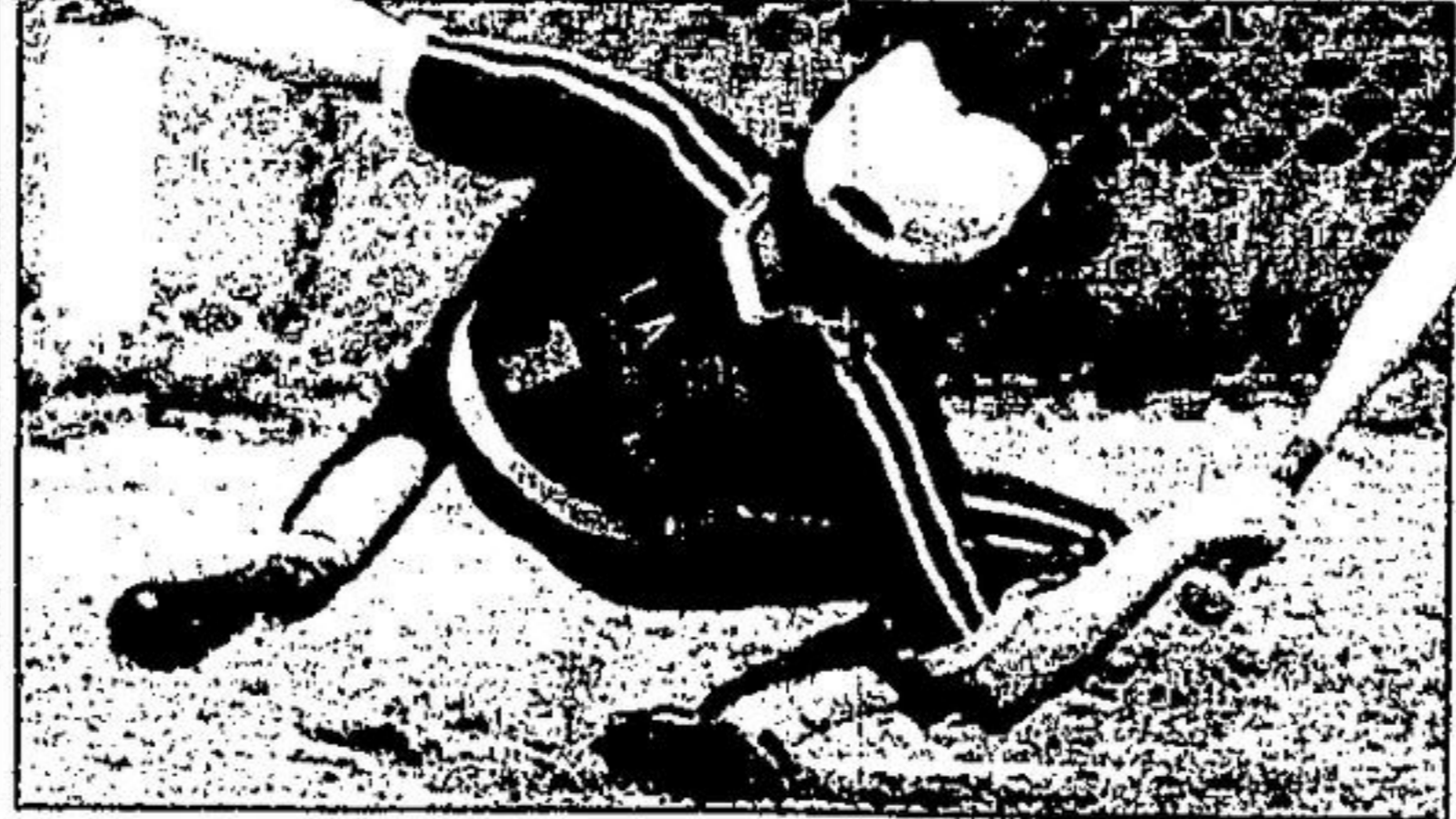


## Acton Fastball Tourney

It may be fall, but those boys of summer were still out on the ball diamond last weekend wrapping up the season with their annual Acton Industrial Fastball Tournament—this year sponsored by Halton Hills Electric. For a change there wasn't a loser, North Halton Sports claimed the title as best, but split the prize money since it and Fread Construction both lost only one game in the double k.o. tourney. From left to right: Dave Mills puts a tag on a Petrohaul Oiler player, as umpire Harry Ensing looks on closely. A hustler player goes to the extreme to avoid a wild pitch tossed his way. Uni/Mets Dick Spear tries to tag Firestone Oldtimers Jose Birmingham before he reaches the plate.



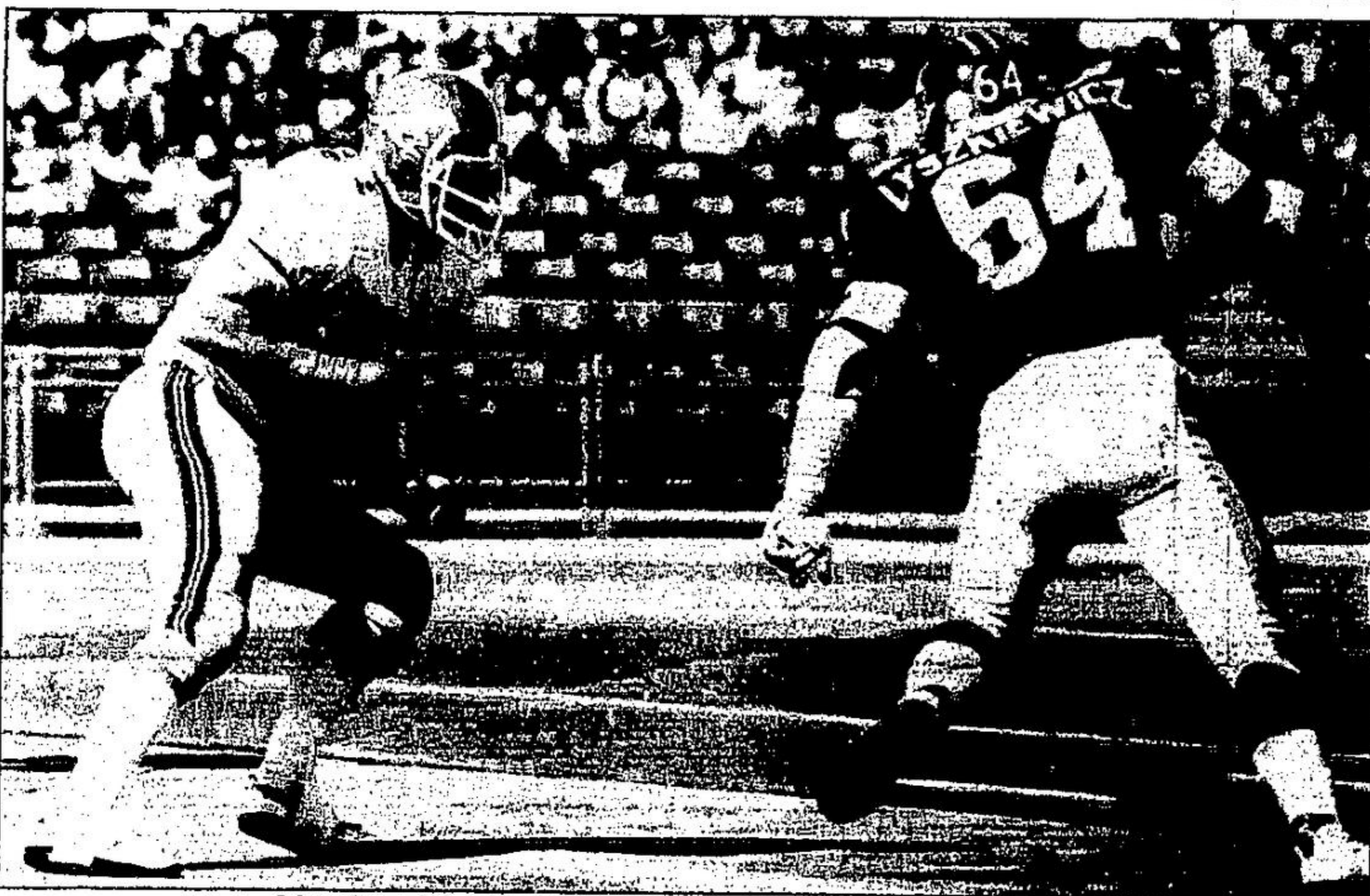
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Calgary Stampeder's and Acton's Jeff Inglis tries to steer off Toronto Argos Leon Lyaskiewicz. Photos by DAVE DORKEN

## Stamps into first-string

# Inglis starting to toe the line

by Dave Dorken  
Offensive tackles aren't often put in the spotlight, they just battle in the trenches for a half dozen years then retire almost as unknown as before they started.

Halton Hills' Jeff Inglis has been with the Calgary Stampeder's offensive unit for a mere two years and has been starting for just the past three games.

In that short period of time Inglis has already made a name for himself. He is even known by CFL Commissioner Jake Gaudaur.

### Ejected twice

Earlier in the season Inglis was ejected from a game after scraping with another player. Commissioner Gaudaur said how he has never had anyone in his league ejected twice in a season.

The last time Argos met Inglis once again was bounced out of the game after exchanging punches with the Boatmen's Bruce Clark. The incident cost Inglis \$300 and was looked on with disdain by Gaudaur.

"It just happened, I've had no trouble the last two games," said Inglis. "It just happened, it's history now."

Besides those two altercations, Inglis has been fairly pleased with his performance thus far this season—even last Sunday in Toronto when his western division cellar-dwelling Stampers were humbled 29-26 by those hapless Argos.

"Some areas I could have improved on. You can always improve on a block here or there," said Inglis. "I've been doing pretty good—I've started the past three games. It's been going okay, I'm glad I'm finally getting into the action."

One area the 25 year old doesn't have to improve upon is his catching abilities. Inglis snared a tipped pass during the Argo game. Unfortunately it was called back since he is an ineligible receiver.

"I just saw it and caught it, if the ball is loose you jump on it," said Inglis.

Inglis began his football career at Georgetown

High School, where he played briefly. He didn't become serious about the sport until playing for the University of Guelph Gryphons.

"I had it in my mind to get a professional tryout, but you can never be sure," said Inglis. "It's a lot of work but if you stick with it, it'll pay off."

It payed off handsomely for Inglis, he was drafted by Stampers and after two years on the roster has finally found a niche in the Calgary front seven.

### Good, but worst

Inglis feels Calgary is a good town to play football in, despite the fact the club has a 5-6 record, good enough for second spot in the east but last in the west.

The tackle was philosophic about his club's loss at the hands of the 1-11 Boatmen.

"That's the way it goes, they (Argos) were pretty fired-up. They came back tough and had nothing to lose. Argos were due for a win, it's unfortunate it was against us," said Inglis.



Acton High School graduate Jeff Inglis takes a break on the sidelines during last Sunday's Toronto Argonaut-Calgary Stampeder's game. Inglis Stampers were edged 29-26 by the Boatmen.

## Acton's Fox-y ladies win

Acton "Fox-trotted" to a playoff victory. Foxes swept the Girls in Rural League soccer playoff action with a 1-0 win over Georgetown Eagles and a 2-0 win over Georgetown Blues.

Susan Wilson's flawless performance in the net was the key to Foxes 1-0 win over Eagles as she foiled all of Eagles scoring opportunities. Georgie Gaskell found the mark for Foxes.

In the second match solid defence from Heather Thatcher, Linda Kilpatrick, Nancy Thompson, Gwyneth Gibb, Sue Mutch and Elke Ziessig proved to be impenetrable by the Blues offence.

Pat Timmerman put Acton ahead 1-0. Gaskell broke into the Georgetown half, but a penalty was called against Blues. Ziessig blasted the penalty marker to secure the win.

Lori Biffie, Jane Trueman, Andrea Jenkinson and Sandra Brundle kept the pressure on Georgetown until the final whistle sounded.

Susan Wilson was voted Foxes Most Improved Player, Pat Timmerman was also Most Improved. Elke Ziessig was nominated as Most Valuable Player.

### Tryouts

Get those skates sharpened. The Acton Legion Minor Hockey Association is holding their tryouts starting this Saturday.

At noon Saturday the Novices take to the ice. Minor Atoms start at 1 p.m., Minor Bantams at 2 p.m. and Major Batams take to the ice at 3 p.m.

Minor Atoms are on the ice again at 8 a.m. Sunday, Major Atoms begin at 9 a.m., Major Peeewees

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begin at 10, Minor Peeewees at 11, Midgets start at noon and Juvenile tryouts begin at 1 p.m.

Cost of the tryouts is \$2 per player and each player must be registered with the Legion Minor Hockey before going out on the ice.

The league still requires some assistant coaches and managers. Anyone interested should contact Herb Dodds at 853-2423.

### Conso-Queens

Acton's ladies were on the ball last weekend. Three local softball clubs dominated the Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff Tournament last weekend.

Marauders came up just three runs short in the finals against Georgetown's Blue Stealers in a close 10-7 decision. Marauders beat Red Fireballs 7-6, Green Sprouts 9-1 and Acton Curling Club 10-7 to advance to the finals.

Curling Club came back after their loss to Marauders to beat Goldiggers 11-9, but came up on the low end of a 12-7 decision to Ivanhoe in the consolation championship.

L and L Ford had some ups and downs. The ladies embarrassed Perks 33-1 but were bent by the eventual tourney winners, Stealers 9-4.

## Redmen are having a ball

The World Series is coming to Acton. Well, not exactly the World Series. Thursday Acton High School is hosting the Annual Redman Invitational Baseball Tournament—a co-ed tourney for five schools.

E.C. Drury High School from Milton, Milton High, Lester B. Pearson from Burlington and defending champion Bishop MacDonnell, Guelph, will all be battling it out on the diamonds of McKenzie-Smith School.

### Tennis

Other high school sports are already underway. Last week Acton's Kelly White and Ken Kavanaugh teamed up to capture the Halton schools' senior mixed doubles tennis crown. Last year the pair were best in the junior ranks.

### Cross country

Saturday the Redmen cross-country team competed in their first meet of the year. In the bantam girls' division Sherry Willis finished 24th and Pam Marshall 40th out of 80 runners in the 3000m run.

Junior girls' Doreen Vranick was in a 68 member pack as she finished her 3000m run in 12th place. Karen Kilner was 75th.

Elke Ziessig was 42nd in the senior girls' 3000m event. Midget boys Ted Moysse was 72nd, Jamie That-

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cher finished 131st and Todd Andrews was 158th in a field of 159 finishers.

The junior boys' team, Acton's only full cross-country team, ranked ninth out of 25 teams with the finishes of George Gidman 3, Scott McDonough (65th), Tony Wright (66th), Rick Dodds (72nd) and Richard Kilpatrick (107th). There were 190 finishers in the event.

Senior boys Norman Bourassa was 61st and Decland Weld finished in 72nd spot.

Thursday the club travels to Erindale (Mississauga) High School to take part in a meet and Saturday they're off to Woodbridge. The club is gearing up for the Halton finals, October 20 in Caledon.

"The junior boys have the best depth, the senior boys will be competitive, but we have some trouble with the Midget boys—there's not enough depth," said coach Bruce Andrews.

### Basketball

Saving the best for last, the Acton Girls' basketball squad is already in full swing.

According to coach Anne Lepik there could be some pleasant surprises in the senior team.

"The seniors are strong, they have a lot of potential. There's experience on the team and we have kids who work hard, the potential is there," she said.

The seniors have three grade 13 players, who have been playing ball for five years, as well as a pair of high-scorers in Linda Osso and Mardie Phillips.

The pair showed their worth last weekend in a tournament in Collingwood. Osso hooped 30 points and Phillips had 18 in the three game match.

The Redmen edged Westdale in Hamilton 27-26 to win the consolation championship. The club lost their first game 23-22, then beat Barrie 31-17 to advance to the consolation finals.

While the senior girls are looking good, the juniors are in a re-building year, but they shouldn't do any worse than last season, said the coach.

"The juniors have a lot of speed, but they're young," she said. "Only four players have come back so we're re-building."

"The juniors lost in the semi-finals in the Haltons last year and the seniors were eliminated in the quarter-finals. I don't see any reason why they can't match those results if they work at it."

Thursday Acton travels to Milton H.S. to open the season. The junior game starts at 3:30 p.m. and the senior game begins at 4:45 p.m.