

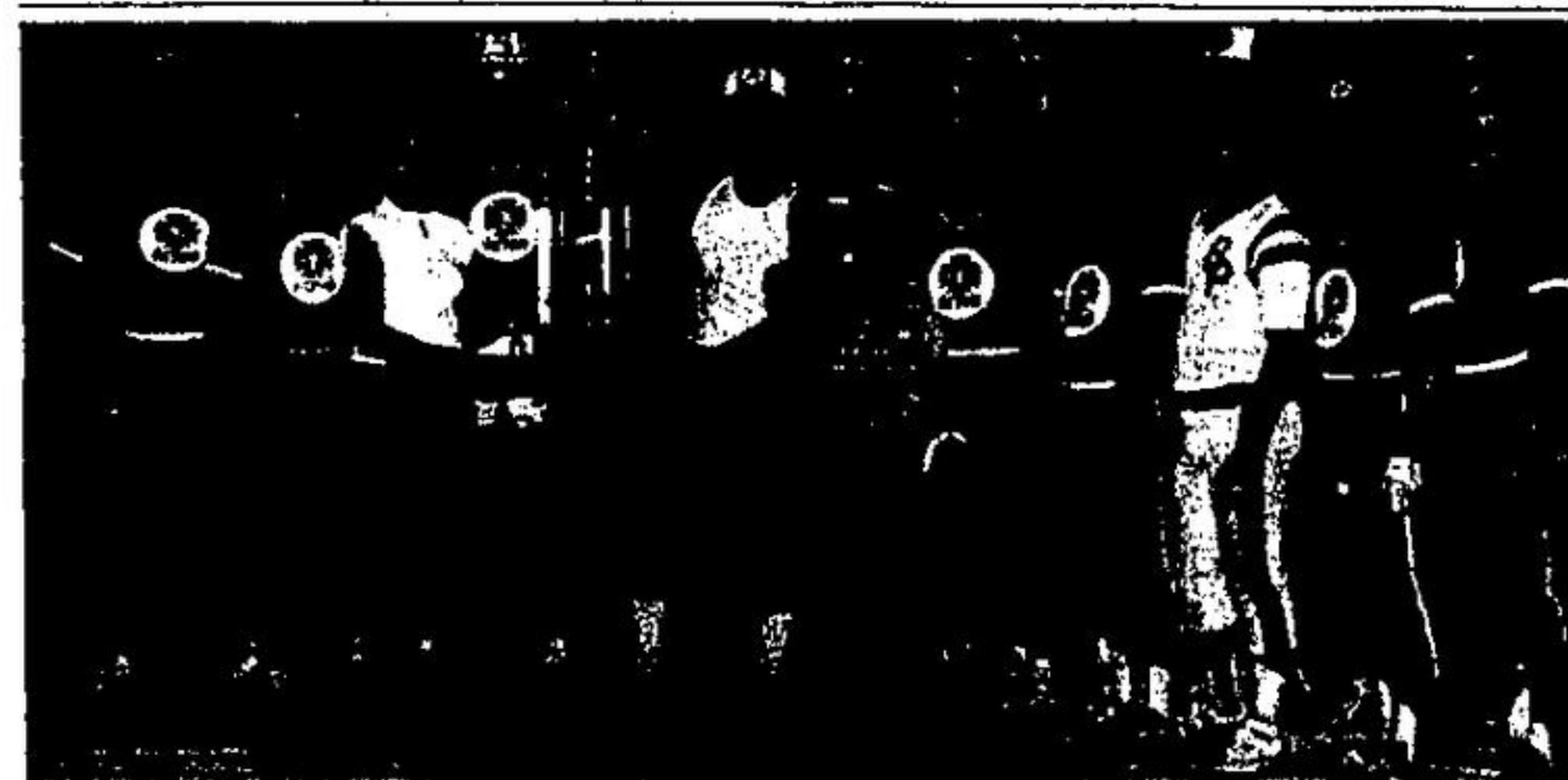
Sports

Ball roundup

Ed's Midgets top Inter-County loop



Action's Plastoflex Bantam's Brad Youmans tagged out at second base Monday night at Prospect Park by the Unionville second baseman. Unlouville won the game and the series.



The Acton Firefighters surprised the rest of the slow pitch teams at the Post Office Fun Day Tourney in Glen Williams on the weekend taking the Dave Fishburn Memorial Trophy as tourney champs. Sharon Atkinson made the presentation.

Post Office Fun Day

Firemen capture crown, put an end to Town dynasty

The dynasty of the Town of Halton Hills ended Saturday after three straight Georgetown Post Office Fun Day Slow Pitch titles.

The new holders of the crown are the Acton Firefighters, a team which hadn't won a tourney game in their first two seasons in the event.

The north end Firefighters doubled up Random Car Club 14-7 to earn the championship after the Random team had defeated the Georgetown Referees' Association 7-6 in the semi-final.

The upset of the tourney came in the second round of play when the Random group knocked off the Town 8-3. The defending champs for the past three seasons had their name engraved on the Dave Fishburn Memorial Trophy five times in the first seven years of competition but a sixth time and fourth straight crown wasn't to be.

The Acton Firefighters defeated the Halton Regional Police 19-9 in their second round match and then received a bye to the final.

In the opening round of the competition the Halton Regional Police Force edged the Men's Slow Pitch (S.O.B.'s) 9-8 while the Acton Firemen topped the host Georgetown Post Office 9-4. The Georgetown Referees' Association made short work of the Norval Oldtimers 13-1 while Random hosed down the Georgetown Firefighters 14-3.

In the other first round game the Town of Halton Hills looked like they were ready for the trip to the final when they took advantage of Radical Car Club 24-3.

The Acton Firefighters picked up the Dave Fishburn Memorial Award for their efforts of the day while the Random Car Club will have their name engraved on the Gerald Fendley Memorial Trophy. The other winner on the day was the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. The day raised in excess of \$2,500 according to organizer Bob Landry, although final totals have not yet been determined.



The Achilles Motors Minor Mosquitos soccer team engines were in park last week as they were defeated by Brampton 4-1 in soccer action at McKenzie-Smith Middle School.

Soccer roundup

Achilles drop a tough one

BOYS' SOCCER
by Antony Saxon

ACHILLES MOTORS LOSE A TOUGH ONE

The Achilles Motors Minor Mosquitos came up with their strongest game of the year, but were beaten 4-1 by league leading Brampton.

Rene Vankesteren scored the Acton goal, being set up by Paul Westerway and Steven Robertson.

Dale Stewart played a strong game in net as did Brian Creasy who led a strong team defensive effort. The team continues to show vast improvement and is looking forward to playing together as a stronger competitive team in future seasons.

WOLVES IN TOP SPOT

With three games remaining an exciting finish is in store for the Atom age division.

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Wolves	9	5	2	25	14	12
Leopards	9	5	2	23	19	12
Rockwood A	8	4	3	27	26	9
Cubs	9	2	5	22	25	6
Cougars	9	2	6	18	31	5

Last week in Atom play the Cubs and Leopards clawed it out and came up with a 1-1 tie. Wayne Bouffield scored for the Cubs, who also received strong games on defence from Roddy Leech and Mike Adema as well as Jeff Willis on the forward line.

For the Leopards Joanne Lewis, up from the girls' squirt team, put in the lone Leopard goal. Michael Kinnon, Mark Vander Akker, and Michael Cosgrove played extremely well for the Leopards.

In the other game the Wolves received the points from the Cougars because of a forfeit due to the inability of the Cougar players to show up or to inform their coach about their absence.

ACTON TEAMS HOLD THEIR OWN

In Georgetown house league play the Acton Minor Mosquito Green Machine and Major Mosquito Astros are doing quite well.

Minor Mosquito	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Titans	7	6	1	—	12
Challengers	7	6	1	—	12
Iguanas	8	4	4	—	8
Raiders	8	3	5	—	6
Green Machine	5	2	3	—	4
Thunderbolts	8	0	7	1	1

Major Mosquito	G	W	L	T	Pts.
Chargers	13	11	1	1	23
Senior Raiders	14	10	1	3	19
Panthers	13	8	2	3	19
Astros	13	7	6	—	14
Spiffires	14	6	8	—	12
Renegades	13	1	11	1	3
Blazers	12	0	12	—	0

ED'S MIDGETS

The Ed's In-N-Out Midgets are the Inter-County League Champions after winning Monday night in Acton, defeating Guelph 8-6 in the final league game.

Rob Vermuelen was the big hitter for Acton scoring two runs including a two run homer. Roy Spear and Rusty Elliott also crossed the plate twice with Rick Greenly and Donny Casleman adding single scores for Acton.

Last Wednesday night in Guelph, Acton defeated their hosts 2-1 as Spear threw a three hitter.

Coach Steve Marshall said, "the defense was outstanding one of their best games of the year."

The Midgets will now play in a league tourney in September in Kitchener. The Midgets will be in Hagersville on August 27-28 for the Ontario play-downs. Marshall says there will be exhibition games in Acton every Monday night at 8:30 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL BALL

The Metros won their only game of the week on the strength of Jerry Marshall's no hitter, 6-0 over Station Hotel.

Scoring singles for the Metros were Joe Deforest, Dave Mills, Carl Kinningbeck, Gary Pickles, Bert Osbourne and Terry Winters.

The Industrials won a pair of games last week, edging Electric 5-4 and beating the Bears 6-4.

In the two games Glen McKenzie scored three runs with Dave Lawson and Paul Campbell crossing the plate with a pair of runs each, Lawson hitting a home run. Roy Bosch, Ken Hurren, Tim Evans and Jim McNabb all added single runs for the Industrials.

The Bears dropped a pair of games last week losing to the Roadrunners 8-1 and to the Industrials 6-4.

In the two games it was Wayne Deforest, Cliff Britton, Al Telford, Joe Frank and B. Inglis scoring for the Bears.

The Your Host Catering Roadrunners won their only game of the week, hammering the Bears 8-1.

Don Richards and Keith Fendley scored a pair of runs each for the Roadrunners, both hitting triple. B.J. Legate, Keith MacKinnon, Bob Fendley and Dave Black all added single scores.

Desmond's Dave McGiloway was three for three at the plate hitting a single, a double and a triple. He scored three runs in their 9-6 win over Station Hotel.

Joe DaPonte, Ron Wood, Gary Robertson, Stan Clarke, Tom Brain and Terry Powless added single scores for Desmond's.

Halton Hills Electric lost their only game of the week 5-4 to the Industrials.

Sid Barends was two for three at the plate scoring two runs for Electric with Chris Schuts and Gary Masters adding singles.

This week's schedule: Wednesday August 11 at 8:30 p.m. the Roadrunners meet Furniture; on Thursday August 12 at 8:30 p.m. Canadian Tire hosts the Bears; on Saturday August 14 at 7 p.m. the Metros play Canadian Tire. On Sunday August 15 at 10 a.m. the Industrials meet the Metros; at noon Furniture plays Desmond's; at 2 p.m. the Roadrunners host Station; at 4 p.m. the Bears meet Fread and at 6 p.m. Canadian Tire plays Electric.

ACTON OLDTIMERS

In recent action the Harvey's Firestone Oldtimers defeated Glen Williams 5-0 on the strength of Grant Usher's four hitter. Milt Ball had the big bat for Acton with a three run homer and a double.

On the holiday weekend the Acton Oldtimers went to the finals of the Bramalea Tourney.

Acton defeated Rexdale 1-0 and hammered East Toronto Triple A's 10-3 but lost to Bramalea in the final 8-5.

Grant Usher was the winning pitcher in game one and Carl Leybourne in game two.

Friday night in Glen Williams, the Oldtimers battled to a 5-5 tie with their hosts.

Jules Russiani, Earl Burt, Al Avery, and Milt Ball all had two hits each for Acton. Frank Dasey went the distance on the mound.

Sunday night in Acton the Oldtimers were once again defeated by Bramalea to the tune of 16-2.

Fred Archibald was the losing pitcher in this contest.

Oldtimers' next home game is Sunday August 15 at 8:30 p.m. when Glen Williams will be in town. This Friday and Saturday at Bryan Best Park in Milton the Harvey Firestone Acton Oldtimers will play in the Milton Oldtimers Tournament.

PEE-WEE BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Last weekend the Acton Pee-Wee Boys Tournament team travelled to Arthur to compete in the double knock-out tourney and never lost a game to win their third tournament.

In game one Acton hammered Mitchell 10-3.

Scoring for Acton were David Haynes with two runs and Cyril Nibbs, Mike Ormsby, Peter Cargill, Steve Wagner, Jeff White, Randy McIntyre and Mike Baker all adding singles.

In game two Acton whitewashed Moorefield 18-2.

Wagner and Spencer Smith scored three runs each, Wagner hitting a double. Ormsby added a pair of runs with White, Kevin Lobsinger, Cargill, Nibbs, McIntyre, David Ruse, Chris Lewis, Baker and Haynes all scoring single runs for Acton.

In game three the championship game, Acton defeated Arthur 13-6.

Lobsinger, Cargill, Wagner, and Smith all crossed the plate with a pair of runs each. Nibbs, Ormsby, Haynes, Demone and McIntyre all scored single runs for the victory. Wagner and Cargill slugged home runs for Acton.

HALTON RURAL PEE-WEE BOYS

The two run RBI triple by Cyril Nibbs in the bottom of the seventh inning was enough to give the Acton Indusmin Halton Rural Pee-Wee Boys' team a 9-7 victory and a one game lead in the best of three semi-finals with Cheltenham.

David Haynes was the winning pitcher and helped his cause by crossing the plate with four runs. Brett Auger, Chris Lewis, Shawn Dryden and Kevin Fabian all scored single runs for Acton.

T-BALL

In T-Ball action last week Home Hardware out slugged Emily's Natural Foods 25-20.

For Home Hardware it was Kenneth Jaffrey, Michael McGrath, Adam Favian and Jason Dunn crossing the plate four times each. Ryan Ridley and Troy MacDougall added three runs each and Brian McCallum and Chad Rowsell scored a pair of runs.

Graham Ruse was the big hitter for Emily's scoring five runs. Stephen Turkosz crossed the plate four times with Jennifer Eccles and Matthew Howsen adding three runs each with Chris Schick crossing the plate with a single run to round out the scoring.

PEE-WEE BOYS

The Acton Tri-County Pee-Wee Boys' Team One needed one more win to capture first place in their league and win they did, hammering Puslinch 22-0 last week.

Acton's Team Two finished second in the league two points behind.

Spencer Smith carried a big bat for Acton smashing two home runs and scoring four runs. Jeff White and David Haynes also crossed the plate four times each, with Kevin Lobsinger adding three runs. Mike Ormsby, Cyril Nibbs and David Ruse scored a pair of runs each. Carl Yaroschak added a single run for Acton.

Kevin Lobsinger pitched a strong game for Acton and coach Robin Insoce had praise for Carl Yaroschak who played up from the Squirts. Yaroschak was on base four times out of five trips to the plate and made a couple of top notch defensive plays for Acton.

MIDGET GIRLS

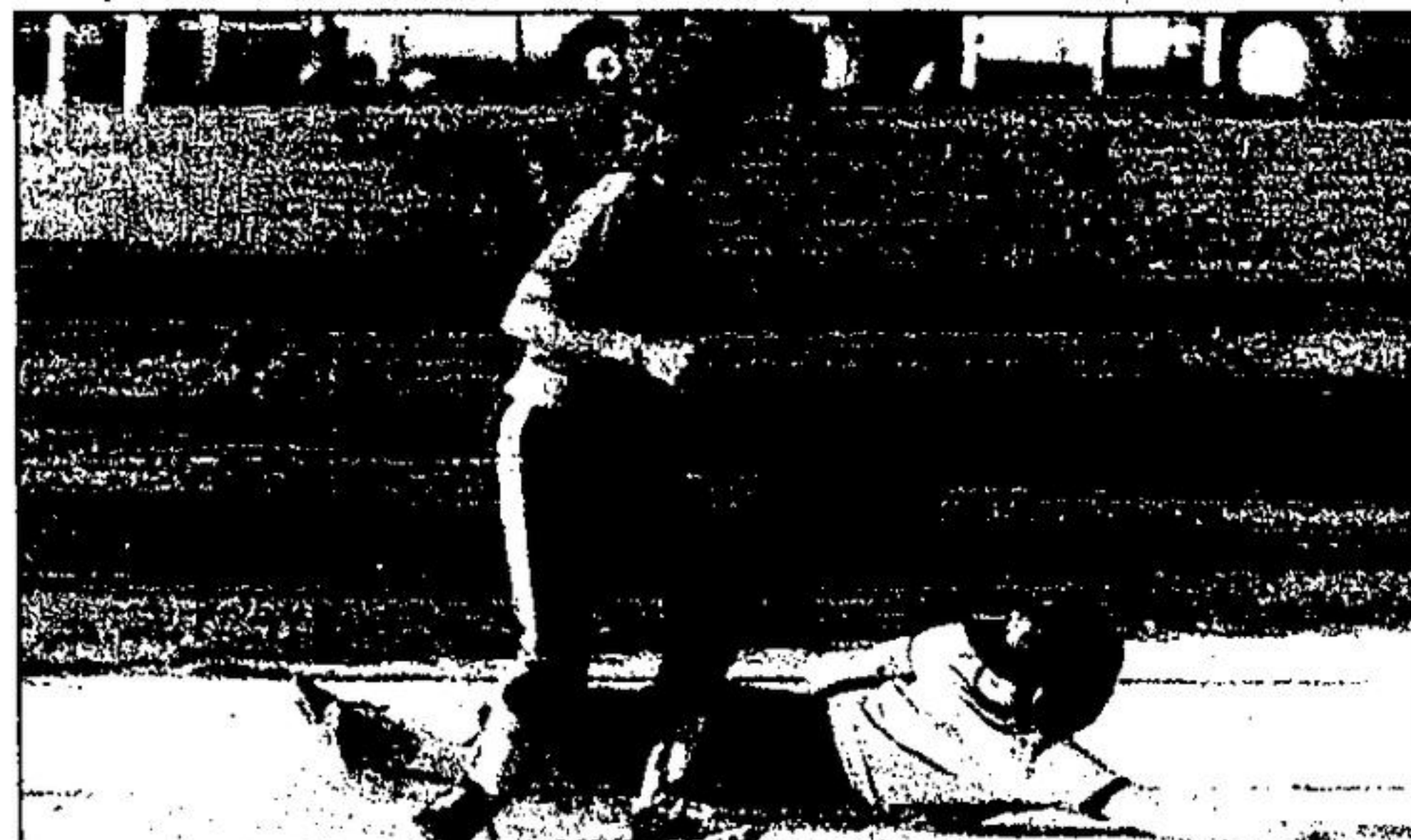
The Acton Midget Girls' team finished a strong second this year in their league.

In their last four games the girls lost three games, costing them first place. They were defeated by Brookville 8-2, by Hornby 12-0 and they defeated Limehouse 12-8, but due to a protest the girls lost the game on a technicality. They clobbered Hornby in the final league game 12-2.

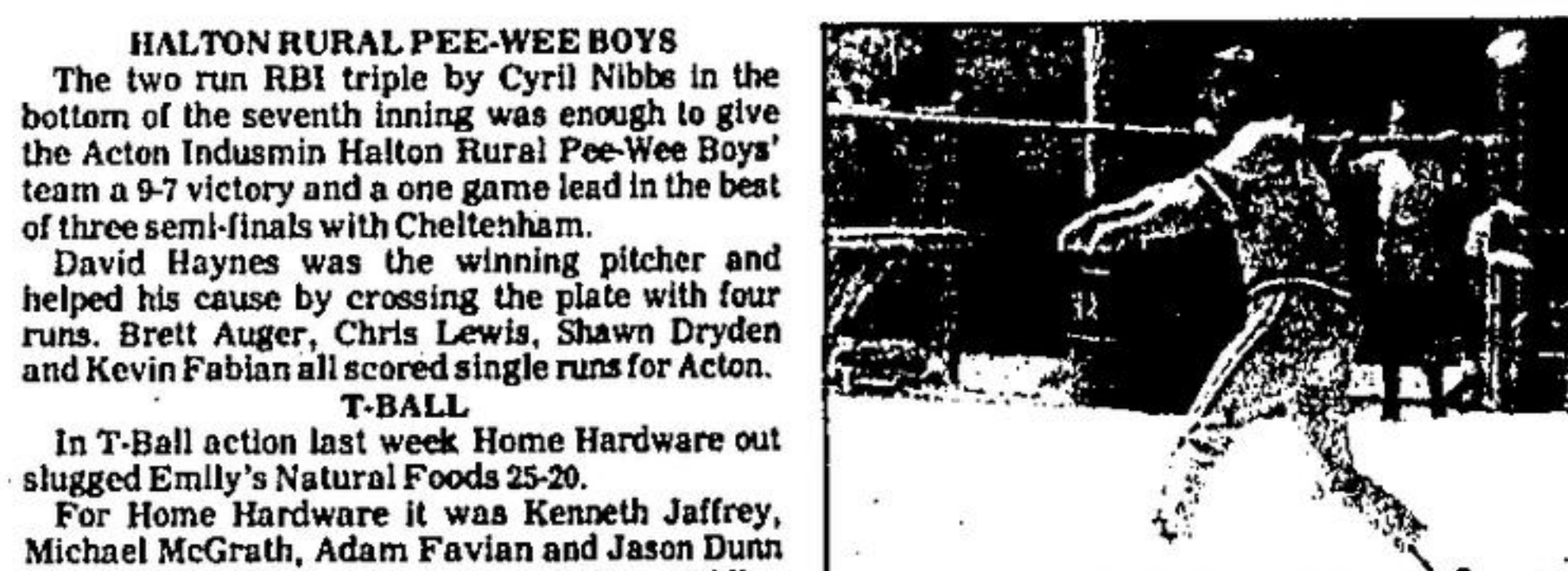
In the Limehouse game Mardie Phillips and Natalie Russiani hit a triple each. Sandy Smith, Boo Tufford, Sally Briggs, Russiani and Jodie McFarlane all connected for doubles. Teresa Dunn hit a pair of doubles. RBI'S were counted by



Ed's In-N-Out Midgets captured top spot in the Inter-County League Monday night when they defeated Guelph 8-6. Team members are: front row left to right, Tim Evans, Paul Nolan, Rick Greenly, Gord McArthur, Dave Wong; middle row, Rusty Elliott, Dave Quinn, Tim Baker, Don Casleman; back row, coach Steve Marshall, Mark Duval, Roy Spear, Glen Scott, and Rob Vermuelen. Missing from photo were Dave Wilson and Paul Cargill.



Acton Indusmin's Joey Bailey slides safely into third base Monday night at Prospect Park. Indusmin won the first game of the best of three series over Cheltenham 9-7.



Rick Smith of Lakeview Centre from the Acton Condo League fouls off this pitch Saturday at the Limehouse Tourney.

Briggs with four, and Phillips two. Dunn, Donna Sedore, Russiani, McFarlane, Nancy George and Josie DeVirgilio all counted single RBI'S.

In the loss to Brookville Phillips and Colleen McKnight were the only two runners to make it to home plate for Acton.

In the final game of the season against Hornby, Sedore pitched a strong game and Nancy George caught behind the plate for the first time this season.

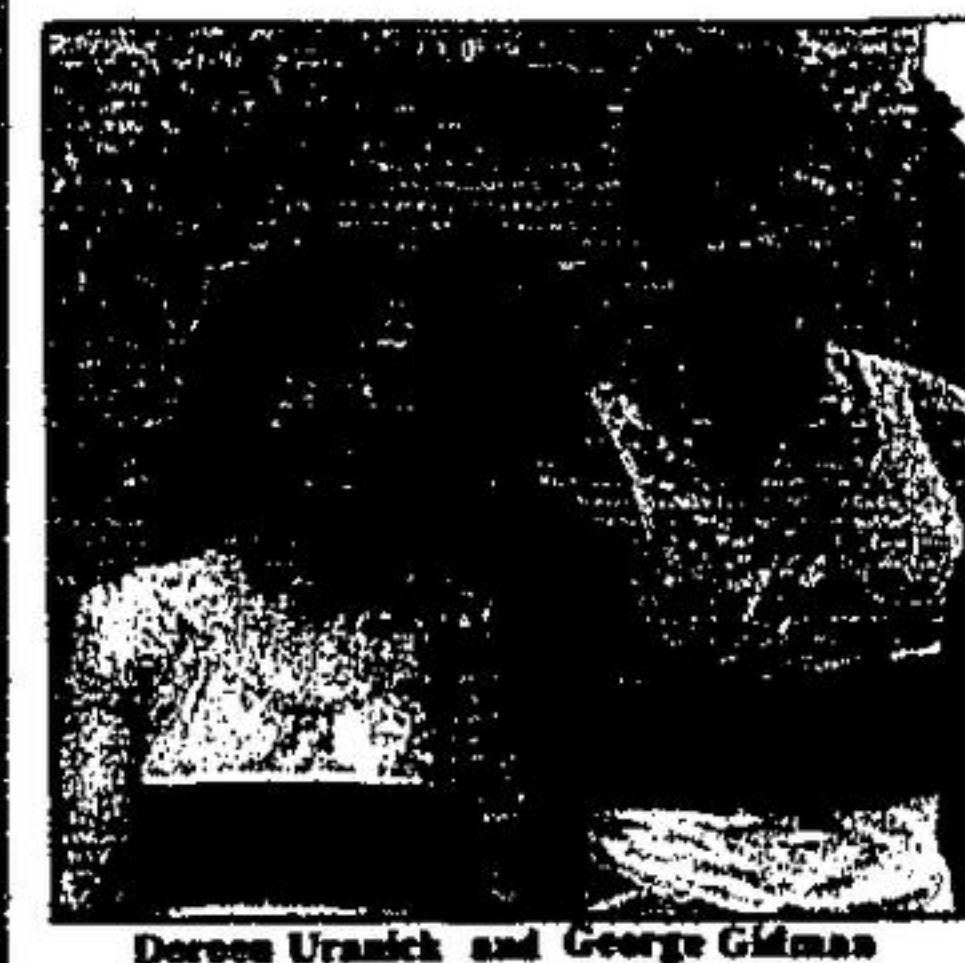
The coach feels the girls played to the "best of their ability". The team is made up of at least half bantam age players and next year looks good.

HALTON RURAL SQUIRT BOYS OPTIMIST CLUB

Halton Rural Squirt Boys wrapped up the season by defeating Hornby 5-3 and downing Limehouse 12-7.

In the game with Hornby Shawn Dryden was on the mound for five innings, allowing only one hit and no runs. In the bottom of the fifth inning, Hornby scored two runs. In the top of sixth Mike Browner scored one run and with two out and bases loaded Dryden smacked a two run double to put Acton ahead 3-2. One more run was scored by Hornby in the seventh while two runs were scored by Acton, to make the final 5-3. Mike Williams was in relief for two innings. In the Limehouse game Rob Murray, Dryden and Williams shared the win on the mound for Acton. Murray, and Williams crossing the plate twice. Single scores went to Dryden, Chris Lindsay, David Harrison, Mike Arnott, Browner, Jason Fuller, Paul Sankey and Kevin Fabian. Acton ended the season with a 9-7-1 record. First playoff game is Friday, August 13th, Acton plays Glen Williams in Hornby.

Two local Road Huggers race to medals in Ottawa



Doreen Uranick and George Gidman

Doreen Uranick and George Gidman brought home medals over the weekend from the Ontario Bantam, Midget and Juvenile Track and Field Championships in Ottawa.

Uranick placed first in the Juvenile Girls 1500 m race with a time of 4:49.4 and was fourth in the Juvenile Girls' 800 m race with a time of 2:19.7.

Gidman finished third in the Juvenile Boys' 800 m race in a personal best time of 1:59.8 and was 11th in the Juvenile Boys 1500 m race with a time of 4:25.9.

Both George and Doreen run for the newly formed team called the North Halton Road Huggers which is coached by Bruce Andrews and Ann Lepik from Acton High Schools. Bruce said the team name was made up by the two runners.

Both Gidman and Uranick run for AHS during the school year.



Jules Russiani keeps his eye on this pitch in old timer action for the Acton Oldtimers.