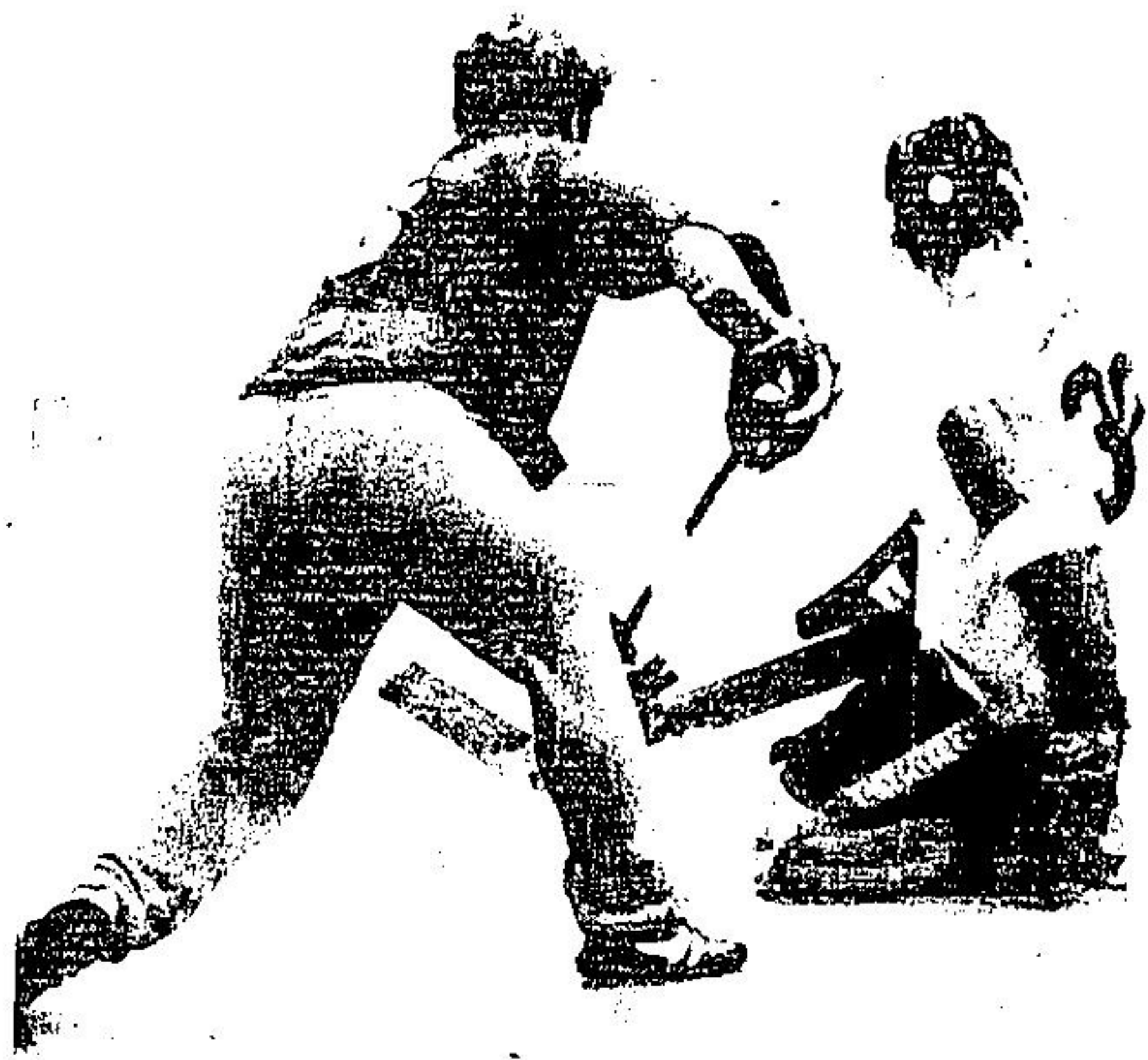


**Dominate opponents**

# Fobert and Delrex meet for championship



Garry McIlravey of the Lakers fires wide on Steve McLellan of Safeco during the playoffs of the Halton Hills Ball Hockey League. Safeco won the two-game series. However, they were later eliminated and Fobert Real Estate and Delrex Tavern are in the middle of their series to decide the league championships.

(Herald photo)

As expected Fobert Real Estate and Delrex Tavern are meeting to decide the championship in the Halton Hills Ball Hockey League.

The first game of the two-games total goals affair went last night at Memorial Arena. The second game is scheduled for tomorrow night at the same place beginning at 7:30 p.m. and a league champion will be crowned at the conclusion of that match.

**DOMINATED**

Fobert and Delrex totally dominated the league during the regular season and neither club was seriously challenged during the first rounds of the playoffs.

Fobert finished in first place during the regular season and had a bye into the semi-finals.

Delrex played the McGibbon Hotel in the first round and took an easy 10-3 victory in their two-games total goals affair.

After the first game Delrex led 5-2 with Ian Syme leading the way with two goals. Rick Tomkinson, Ron Haynes and Rob Lister had singles. Dave Thompson and Gerry Stoyles replied for the McGibbon.

Delrex then took the second game 5-1. The other first round play-off pitted Safeco against the Lakers. This was a very even two-game, set with Safeco needing a third period goal to advance with a 3-2 victory.

After the first game Safeco led 2-1 with Gary Barends and Jeff Reece scoring their goals. Rob Dodskins replied for the Lakers.

The Lakers drew even early in the third period of the second game as Don Rea scored on an unassisted effort.

Terry Weber proved to be the hero for Safeco as he scored with just less than nine minutes to go in the series to keep his team alive.

**RECEIVED BYE**

Delrex received a bye to the finals because their goal differential in the first round was better than Safeco's was.

## Ladies "B" tie 2-2

The Gordon Alcott Tennis Club's Inter-county Ladies "B" team played to a 2-2 draw against the Ontario Racquets last week.

Ellen Melton and Clara Brunt won their match 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Loretta Heslin and Wendy Baykes won their match 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Marcia Gregg and Joan Morris lost 6-7, 2-6, and Ann Currie and Gail Williamson were defeated 1-6, 1-6.

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Safeco had to go up against the tough Fobert squad in the semi and they were overwhelmed 17-3 in the two-game set.

Fobert took command of the series in the first game Sunday night as they scored 11 times to Safeco's two.

The scorers in that game for Fobert were Doug Timpson, Bob McCandless, Kyle Harkins and Bill Bradley

with two each and Bill Fournier, Bill Allison and Paul Allison with singles.

Replying for Safeco were Doug O'Callaghan and Dave Richardson. Fobert won Monday night 6-1 to easily advance to the final.

If it goes as expected the final should be a close, hard fought battle. Fobert and Delrex were neck and neck all season and each of their meetings were close.

## Ball hockey tournament starts Friday

Two Halton Hills teams will compete in the Ontario Ball Hockey Championships to be held in Oshawa this weekend.

Fobert Real Estate will begin play on Friday night and Delrex Tavern will play their first game on Saturday.

There will be a total of 21 teams from throughout the province vying for the championship. The 21 teams will be split up into seven divisions. Fobert will be a division which will also include Toronto 1 and London. They will play Toronto 1 Friday night at 9 p.m. and London Saturday at 3 p.m.

Delrex will be in a division also including Toronto 3 and Ottawa. Both their first two

games will be on Saturday. They will play Toronto 3 at 8 a.m. and Ottawa at 11 a.m.

The two Halton Hills teams will be playing at different arenas. Delrex will play at the Donevan Complex while Fobert will play at Oshawa Civic Auditorium.

The winners of each of the seven divisions, plus one wild card team, will then meet in the OBHA showdown. The four winners from those games will meet in the semis and then the two survivors, if they have anything left, will meet in the championship game. The semi-finals will be held on Sunday.

All the games will consist of three, ten-minute stop time periods.

**GIFL**

## Acton gets a scare in the quarter-finals

There were a couple of minor surprises in the quarterfinals of the Georgetown Industrial Football League playoffs.

Sixth place Philp Publishing eliminated third place G&S Plumbing in two straight games and fifth place Hornby Gre houses knocked off fourth place Peel Police in two games. However, both those results cannot be considered major upsets as only three points separated second place Akers-Clark Real Estate from sixth place Philp.

Philp took the first game of their series against G&S by a 7-4 score. In the second game Bob Inglis hit his first home run of the year to give Philp a 4-3 victory and the series.

**TIGHT SERIES**

Hornby and the Police had a very tight series. Hornby took the first game 2-1 and then wrapped it up with a 7-5 victory in the second game.

Akers-Clark also wrapped up their series against seventh place Crichton Bros Sports in two straight games. They took the first game 3-0 and then advanced to the semis with a 8-2 verdict in the second match.

The toughest time of all the winners in the quarters was had by the first place Acton Merchants. The Merchants were forced to go the three-game limit to eliminate the surprisingly tough eighth place Texway Towing.

Rexway, which finished

the regular season 23 points behind the Merchants, astonished their opponents by thumping them 9-1 in the first game of the series.

The third game was a hard-fought affair with the Merchants advancing with a narrow 2-1 win.

**HOME RUN**

The Merchants jumped ahead in the first inning of the deciding game when Joey Deforest and Chris Tennant came around to score in the first inning. After Deforest walked Tennant hit a home run.

Rexway got back into the contest in the third inning as Barry James, who had reached base on an error, scored to make it 2-1.

After the first inning Rexway pitchers Ron Mills, who went innings, and Bill

Maveal, who tossed the final 6 innings, were untouchable. The Merchants did not get one hit during the final six innings and the only man to reach base was Steve Marshall whose hit was batted in the seventh.

Deforest, who pitched the distance for the Merchants, was also very tough. He battled out trouble in both the fourth and sixth innings. In the fourth Bob Smith singled for Rexway, but was nailed trying to steal second. Phil Dobbin also singled in that inning, but was stranded at second base.

In the sixth Bill Campbell and Dobbin both singled. After there were two out Deforest stranded them at third and second, respectively, when he struck out Barry Cuthbert to end the inning.

## Hornby Squirts are first

The Hornby Squirt Girls softball team captured first place in the Halton Rural Ball Association defeating Milton 15-10. The two teams finished the regular season tied for first place forcing the deciding game.

Michelle May handled the

pitching for Hornby in the win over Milton and Christine Johnson and Lesley Phillips contributed key hits. The whole team played solid defense.

The playoffs will now begin with Hornby facing Omagh and Milton going up against Limchouse.

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