

Looking forward to heading to New Brunswick

# Miehm, Chinguacousy hoping second tournament lucky

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Michelle Miehm is hoping the number two will be lucky for her and her baseball teammates.

Two years ago Miehm was a member of the Chinguacousy team that finished third in the national junior ladies fastball tournament. Miehm and her mates will have an opportunity of bettering that mark later this month when they travel to Moncton, New Brunswick to take part in the 1984 national championship tournament.

The Chinguacousy team won the right to represent Ontario at the national event by winning the provincial tournament held in Oakville. In the double-elimination event they played Cedar Hill in the final. After dropping the first game 5-2, the previously undefeated Chinguacousy team rallied to down Cedar Hill 7-1, and thus go onto the Canadian championships.

Miehm, a Georgetown native, said she experienced a different feeling this year after qualifying for the Moncton tournament than she did two years ago. "Two years ago, there was a feeling more of surprise. This time, there was a feeling of relief that it was over."



MICHELLE MIEHM

"We have been looking at the Canadians all year and it felt good to get over this hump." "Two years ago, heading to Kitchener for the national championship, the Chinguacousy team was not expected to do well. However this year, Miehm feels the potential is there to win it all. "I think we have more confidence heading into this Canadian championship than we did two years ago. We've been there before and have more experience."

"It is more exciting this time because I think we have a better chance of winning. We've trained for this tournament all year." Miehm joined the Chinguacousy team three years ago after playing four years with Georgetown Royaltes. Since joining the Brampton based team, Miehm has seen action as a left fielder and pitcher.

The 20-year-old University of Western Ontario phys ed major said the team felt a lot of pressure heading into the provincial tournament because they were the one to beat. As for what pressure she is feeling about heading to New Brunswick, Miehm said she has a few. "If our team does the best it can, hopefully we will be able to come out on top. As for myself, I just want to do the best I can to help the team win. "We would definitely like to win a medal," she said.

"The last time we went to the national championships, it was held in Kitchener. It will be different now because we travel to New Brunswick. "I'm looking forward

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## Raiders won't raise ticket prices

Georgetown Raiders of the Senior "A" Hockey League will not be raising the prices for tickets this season. Club president Finn Poulstrup said ticket prices will remain at \$1 for adults and \$2 for children, students and senior citizens. Also, for the first time in the club's history, interested people will be able to purchase tickets prior to the season's beginning.

"We will be presenting two plans," Poulstrup said. "The first one will be a person can buy 30 adult tickets, and we will throw in 10 children's tickets. The cost will be \$100, which is \$40 off the regular price." "In the second plan we will offer 15 adult tickets, with five children's tickets for \$50, which is \$20 off the regular price. "These are for advance sales only," Poulstrup said. "The tickets will have to be bought before the second regular season game."

McDonalds will be offering a coupon on the back of Raiders tickets again this year. Poulstrup said. The 1984 schedule will be finalized August 7, and it will be a 40 game circuit. Twenty of those games will be played at home, the president said. Poulstrup added the Raiders will be holding a Kids Night on Boxing Day again, and that Raider hockey games will be starting up a little earlier this year. "We'll be getting the ice a half hour earlier this year, so our games will be starting at 8:15 p.m., instead of 8:30 p.m."

Poulstrup said the intermissions between periods will also increase from about 10 minutes to 15 minutes, thus making the hockey games run as long as they did last year with the 8:30 p.m. start. NOTES—The Raiders will be holding their training camp right after the Labor Day weekend. Rumors of the Flamboro and Dundas team amalgamating are just that, rumors. A Flamboro team spokesman said the team has lost a sponsor, but that Flamboro will honor its commitments to the league, Flamboro players and the town residents and ice a team for the 1984-85 Senior "A" season. Raiders ticket outlets are as follows: North Halton Sports, Delrex Smoke Shop, H and H Video in both Georgetown and Acton.

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**Soccer**  
By ALEX TOUGH  
Herald Special

## Attendance reason for suspension

Brackens of the Inter County league were suspended by the executive committee for failing to show up at a special meeting to discuss some irregularities which happened at a recent game. For the moment any games are being awarded to opponents pending the next moves. Meanwhile Litton failed to show for their game at Latine, having arranged to travel on the incorrect night, and also lose the points in this case. Matches which did take place were a heavy loss by Ajax to Rangers 'B' by 11-3, Ajax being short of players, a seasonal problem. A seasonal problem which also occurs with Eagles, who went down to Villa 'A' 6-7. Top of the second division, Varian went down to first division leaders Meteor White by 4-1. Varian ended up with 10 players due to injuries and plant vacations. However it took the winners a long time to get on track in this one. Butcher held on to second spot with a 2-1 win at Rangers 'A' which keeps Rangers in fourth spot. A Butcher player was ejected from the game after some ugly incidents by the player. Latine and Mariners made up an outstanding fixture with Latine coming out on top by the odd goal in three at Cedarvale on Friday.

In town this evening the Junior Falcons take on a make up opponent before the Mariners face Rangers 'A' at 8:45. In the only other senior match Meteor Blue best Latine in what should be a close encounter. Brackens are due, per schedule, to play at Dorsey; with the league suspension, however this is unlikely to take place. A mix-up in bantam house league fixtures saw the Wilbirds come with only nine players in their match against Bob Djuk's lads in yellow. The yellows dispatched the 'Birds 8-2 in a nevertheless entertaining match. Regrettably four cautions were issued in the game by yours truly. Falcons came up short in their home match against Peel County, the league front runners. Falcons opened brightly enough, as usual, and took an early lead when Benny Beckett headed home a fine goal from a corner by Eddie Paterson. Former Falcon Ray Cox set up teammate Ray Ellis for the equalizer in 27 minutes and the same player went on to complete a hat-trick before going off injured. Cox and another former Falcon, Steve Robbins netted once more each for the visitors before Ashley Sanders slotted home from close in for a consolation counter. Falcons begin well enough, then their discipline breaks down and they lose the play to their opposition. The inexperience in the back shows up in time during the game and the older regular players are not yet blending into the system. Recent returnees Dave Chapman, Dave Paterson and yours truly have not had much opportunity to show how much they can help. Bill Blackburn is also ready to return after his leg injury. Then, on Saturday, the lads went down to Ukraina 3-1 in a troublesome game. At the moment the club lies seventh in the standings with Peel still out in front.

Carrying on with one of my many pet themes over the years for a moment — the competitive element in house leagues. One of the problems has been what to do with teams from outside who have teams in our youth club leagues. When these teams have played it is because that they have not enough players to form their own divisions and have nowhere to play. The low population areas, as Pineview, have often had sides which have lost heavily in the formative years and come through to take a high finish in later years. It seems to be alright to beat them and yet not to be beaten by them when the boot is on the other foot. The larger communities will always have the edge in competition, and the smaller community will regain the edge with keeping their teams together, as they have to. Mind you, Milton, and Acton to a lesser extent, should have their teams drafted on a similar basis to ours in Georgetown. They may do now, at one time they did not. However, if the competition were removed from the house leagues and games remained recreational, a no points-no trophies league, particularly in the younger age groups, we would not have all these problems. Of course the game is competitive and that in itself should be enough. Remember a six-year-old's tears when a cup final has been 'lost'? Is it worth it?

**"C" team wins**  
Gordon Alcott Ladies "C" Tennis team took three of a possible four points in their match with Rosethorn. Lois Fraser and Trudy Roy won their game in two sets, 7-5 and 6-1. Midge Hampshire and Daiga Zelek also needed two sets for their win, 6-0, 6-4. Mary McEwen and Ouida Granville won their game 7-5, 6-3. The team of Anne Munro and Norma Maynard lost their match 6-2, 6-4. The team now has 24 points with three games left in the season.

## White Sox continue winning

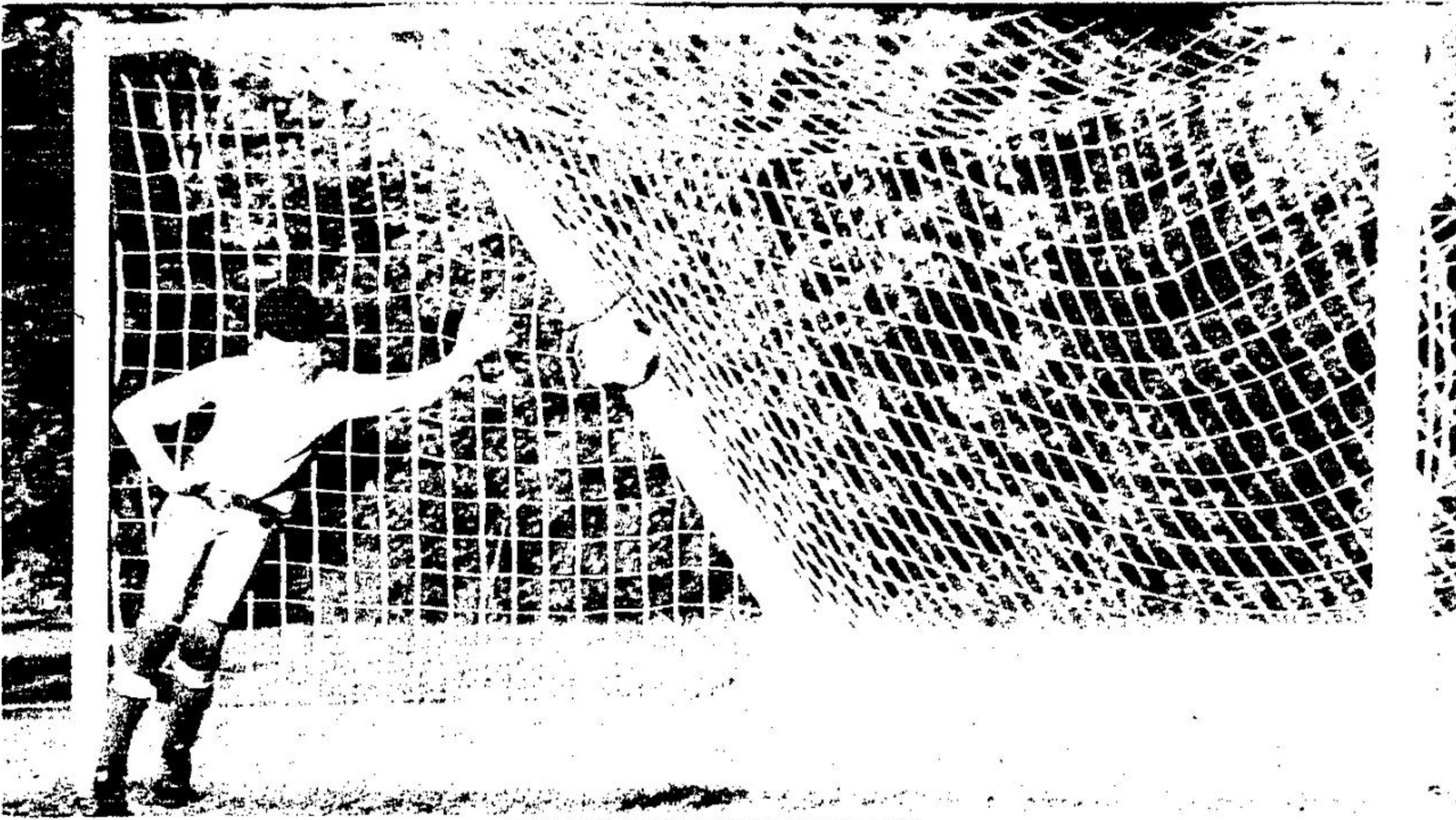
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The White Sox are on a roll, winning all of their games in the month of July. Todd Muller started the Sox off with a tremendous three-run triple in the first inning. Denise Hannah followed with a triple up the first base line in the third. The White Sox pitching staff shut down the Red Sox for most of the game as Steve Bewy, Jenny Lorito, Fuller and Ryan Piere shared the duties. Mike Piers and David Zanderby rocked the White Sox with homers in the first and fourth innings to keep the Red Sox close. Shawn Kelnan, Vanderby and Jason Ogden were the Red Sox pitchers. Thruway Muffler Rangers 15  
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REACH NOT LONG ENOUGH

Georgetown minor pee wee goalie Jeremy Felce tries in vain to reach this ball in his team's 3-1 loss to Streetsville.

(Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

## Sabres take to ice training

By DAN RALPH  
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It is only August, but Acton Sabres have already taken the first step towards preparing for the upcoming Central Ontario Junior B hockey season. Team general manager Dave Innes held a two-hour practice session Saturday with about 29 hopefuls. He said everything went according to plan. "The players were out of shape, but it was billed as a pre-tryout skate, and that is exactly what it was. We got 29, but were hoping for about 24. "At the last minute, some players came in," he said. The practice sessions will continue until the season opens, with the next one being August 11 at Meadowvale Arena in Mississauga. The session is open to interested players. Last year Acton finished eighth in the nine team league, just one point out of last spot. The reason Innes wants early practices is to let the players and community know the hockey team is alive and well. He said the Sabres want to gain the respect of the league. "I want to try and get rid of the attitude that exists about Acton, and that is if you need someone to beat, just go to Acton. If the right attitude is there and the local people are willing to be positive, I can't see why not," Innes said. Innes pointed out the type of player the Acton team is looking for. "We want a good attitude and aggressiveness. If a fellow wants to play, he will have the edge over the person who figures he is owed a spot on the team." One position Innes is looking to upgrade is goaltending. Six potential netminders were at the first practice. "The practices will give us a chance of looking at goalies," he said. Innes said interested players should make it to the next practice because cuts will likely begin August 18. Team coach Gary Ford did not make it to the practice because he is currently out of the country. Innes and two other instructors put the players through the drills. Innes feels his team's coach will be able to bring out the best in the Sabres' players. "I feel especially with our coaching situation we will be able to upgrade the marginal player," he said. NOTES—Innes said Bruce Cargill was named as team vice president. Of a possible 13 returning players from last year's team, six won't be back due to university commitments Innes said. "It hurts us," he said, "but it is a nice thing to see." The Sabres will be allowed to use eight import players this year as they did last year, because of their community's size. Bigger cities only use seven.

York Merchants in the next round of OASA action. In Intercounty Fastball League action, Glen Williams defeated Ferguson 7-4 in a game played in Ferguson. Gary Halls got the win, with relief help from Haines. Andy Broadbent had a single and double for the winners while John Moore added two singles.

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In the first game of the series, the Spectres defeated Milton 2-0 on the strength of Gary Hall's two-run homer. The win allows Glen Williams to move on to

## Specters win playoff

MILTON—Mike Reynolds' double in the third inning provided all the scoring needed as Glen Williams Spectres edged Milton 1-0 to win their best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoff series in two straight games. Reynolds brought home Tim Field, who had singled to lead the inning off and went to second on Glen Fendley's sacrifice. From that point on, Glen pitcher Chris Haines shut down the Milton attack, pitching a nifty five-hitter. For Milton, Paul Wannamaker pitched just as well, allowing five hits and striking out 12.

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