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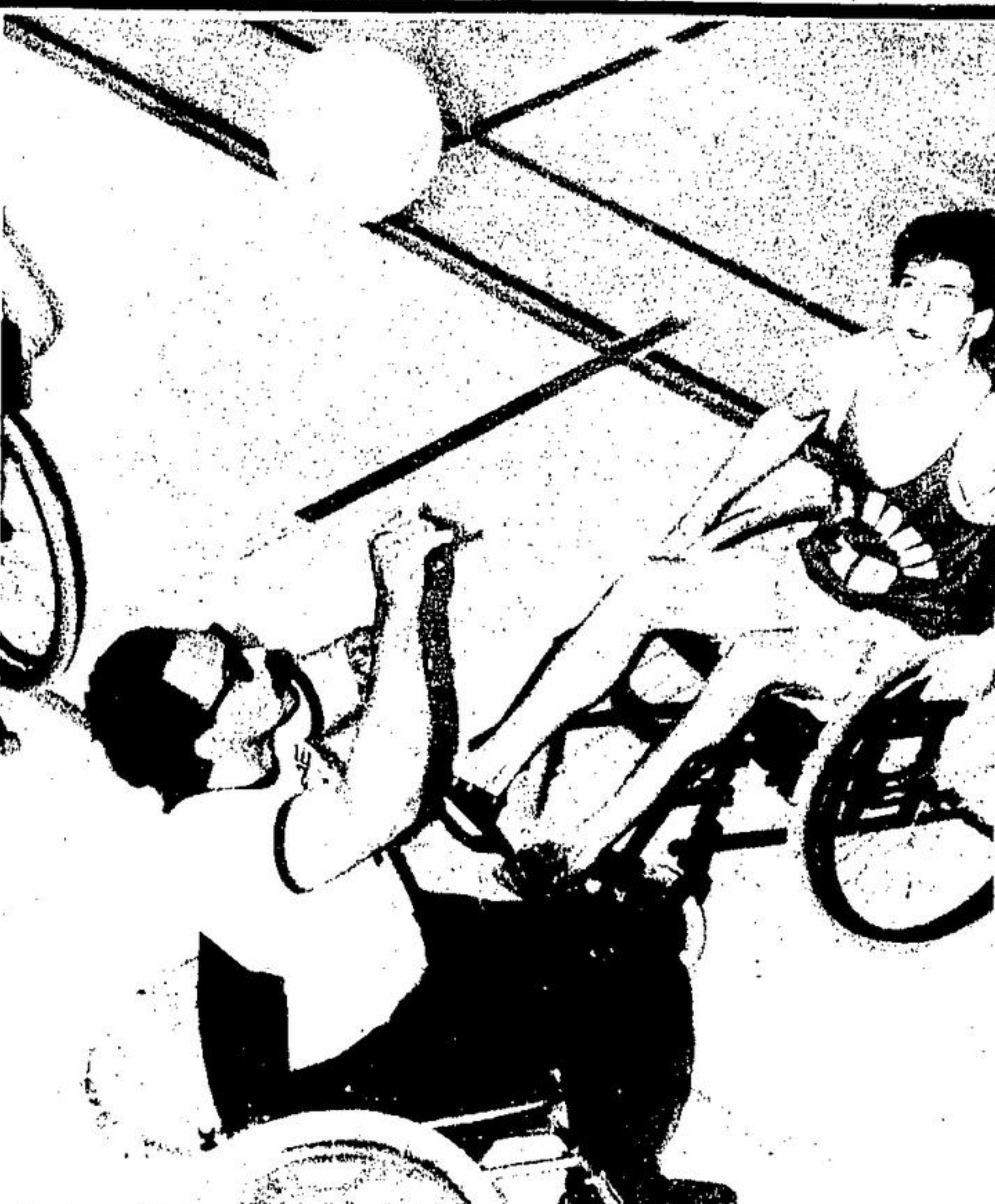
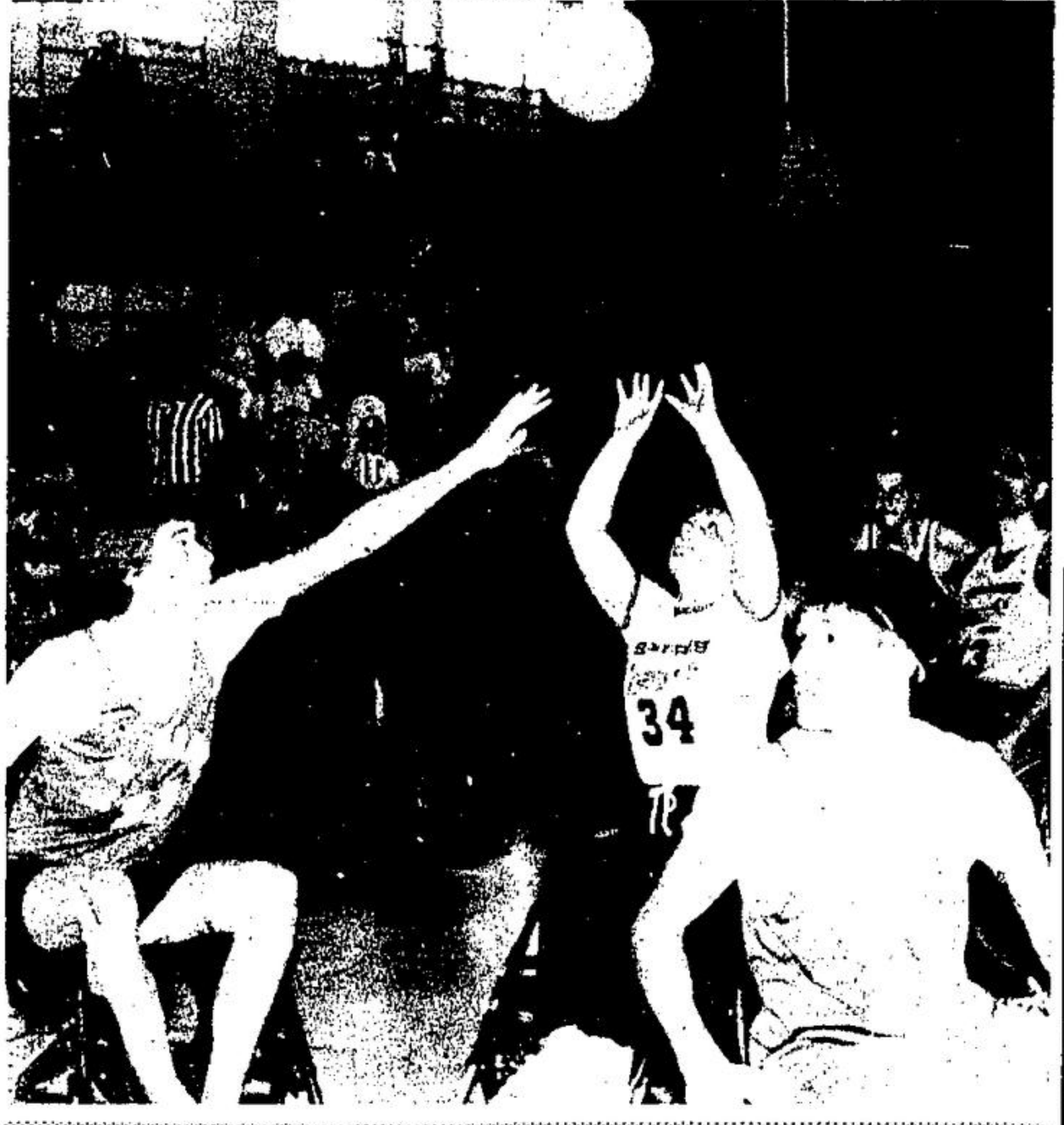
 We Have Delivered

Wheelchair sports association gets off on the right tire

Now here is a sport that gives a whole new meaning to the phrase "coasting to victory."
 Dunking is allowed, but certainly not advisable.
 And while there weren't too many players "crashing the boards" there were a few who could be seen scrambling to hit the "retro-rockets" before they crashed into the wall.
 This is wheelchair basketball, and people were given the opportunity to see this fast-growing sport first hand when the Spitfires rolled into Milton for an exhibition contest with a team of E.C. Drury students, bolstered by several other area players.
 The game was a fundraiser intended to generate funds for a new wheelchair sports association which is being started up to serve this area.
 Pat Woode, of the Physically Handicapped Citizens Association for North Halton, was one of the organizers of the event, and said

they are terming the project a success, despite a small crowd.
 "We were a little disappointed with the turnout, but overall it was fairly successful," she said. "With the nicer weather, people aren't as interested in indoor sports, but we had a fairly responsive crowd. I think most people enjoyed the event."
 Woode estimates they will have raised about \$200 through the game. During halftime ceremonies, there was also a donation of \$50 made by the E.C. Drury athletic association.
 Sonny Damato, of Tyson Health Care in Milton played a large role in getting the event off the ground. He secured the sport wheelchairs which were used in the game by the Drury team.
 For the new wheelchair sports association to get started, Damato is hoping a group might come forward to help cover the costs of purchasing the chairs, which run in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Damato says there has been considerable interest in the proposal to start up a wheelchair basketball league, which will be integrated with both able and disabled athletes.
 Uniforms for the players have been provided by ESN Sports and Novelties of Milton.
 The Toronto Spitfires has grown considerably as a sports association in the past several years, and offers quite a variety of activities for its members, one of the largest of which is basketball.
 Players with the Spitfires compete throughout the world in various tournaments.
 Woode says they will be considering bringing the Spitfires back again next year for a return match.
 That should give the E.C. Drury players a little time to work on their game.
 As might be expected, the Spitfires took total control in the game and soundly beat the E.C. Drury squad.



The Toronto Spitfires provided the opposition for a wheelchair basketball game held at E.C. Drury High School in Milton last week, with a team of students, and several local players. At left, Irene Wowruk-Miller takes a shot against a couple of worried-looking defenders, and above Michael Foote goes in for a "lay-up." (Herald photos)

Senior Rebels nail down home advantage for playoff

The Georgetown Senior rugby squad ended their regular schedule in the East Halton League on a winning note Thursday, as they shaded M.M. Robinson 6-4 at home.
 The senior Rebels finished their regular schedule with a record of four wins and two losses in the seven-team league, and will host a semi-final playoff game this Friday at the Georgetown field.
 The victory came following a 4-0 setback Tuesday at the hands of Nelson High School, in a game described by Rebels' coach Bill Bingham as "a travesty."
 The game with Nelson, in Burlington had to be officiated by one of the school's rugby coaches, since no other qualified official was available.
 By the time the dust had settled, Georgetown found themselves with several injured players, including three who were unable to take to the field Thursday.
 Bingham said the game's official, being inexperienced, may have been more concerned about keeping the rules straight than watching for rough play.
 "There wasn't an infraction that wasn't perpetrated in the game," Bingham said. "It doesn't matter so much about the technique in a game,

but you have to keep the violence out. It became a war of attrition."
 Nelson players were continually employing high tackles and late hits in the game, and getting away with it, Bingham said. This left Georgetown players with little recourse other than to retaliate, which could have led to an ugly incident.
 Bingham says he has made his concerns known to the league's convenor and hopes steps will be taken to ensure there is not a recurrence of similar situations in the future.
 Thursday, against M.M. Robinson, all the scoring took place in the first half of play.
 Ashley Richards put Georgetown on top when he rumbled half the length of the field out of a loose play

for a try, and Jamie Spiller kicked the two-point conversion making it 6-0.
 Robinson came back with a try later in the half, but the wind pushed the convert attempt wide.
 Bingham said the game Thursday was quite a turnaround from Tuesday's outing against Nelson, because Georgetown and M.M. Robinson seemed to have respect for each other on the field.
 "They played good defence and didn't allow us to do much," Bingham said of the Rebels' opponent. "They picked up on the slightest mistakes we would make."
 Game time for Friday's semi-final playoff contest in Georgetown is 3:30 p.m.

Ladies tennis results

by Norma Maynard
 Herald Special
 The Gordon Alcott Ladies' 'C' Inter-County tennis team opened their season with home court advantage against Wallace Park No. 2 team, and settled for an even split in points.
 In three sets, Daiga Zelik and Midge Hampshire finished with scores of 6-4, 1-6, and 4-6.
 Karin Wilson and Ouida Gravelle won two of their three sets with scores of 2-6, 6-4, and 7-6.
 Sandy Morrow and Barb Rieger went the full three sets in their match, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6.
 Margot Prior and Norma Maynard won their match in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.
 To mark the birthday of Margot Prior, a celebration was held following their match.
 Members of the Gordon Alcott team will next see action at Credit Valley.
 Junior players are needed for tennis after school hours through the week and on weekends when the courts are available. If enough interest is shown, this could work into round robin play.
 Anyone interested should contact Susy Lortio at 877-7409, after 4 p.m.

Junior team surprises

The GDHS junior rugby team has come a long way in a short time.
 The junior Rebels capped off their regular schedule last Tuesday afternoon with a 10-14 victory over E.C. Drury in East Halton rugby action.
 The win gives the juniors a record of three victories in five starts, and qualified them for post season play.
 "The team has really done well

Program geared for students creates better safety awareness

Knowing what to do in an emergency situation can often mean the difference between saving a life and tragedy, and the more people who have a basic knowledge of emergency procedures the better the chances of avoiding tragedy.
 That's the premise of a program targeted at Grade 4 students, which begins at local public schools next week.
 Trent University student Sheila Macdonald has worked with the Halton Hills Department of Recreation and Parks during the last seven summers, teaching swimming and instructing water safety.
 Until June 12, she and two assistants will be visiting schools as part of the Public Awareness of Water Safety (PAWS) program.
 In the past, this program has been aimed at the entire student body at schools, but this year, it is geared strictly for Grade 4 classes.
 The PAWS program at this level deals specifically with artificial respiration, and procedures involved with resuscitating a choking victim.
 "Basically, P.A.W.S. is just what the title says," Macdonald says. "We want to make the public more aware of water hazards, and water rescue techniques. In this part of the program, we felt the Grade 4 students were young enough to still be keen,



but old enough to understand the procedures."
 Macdonald and her assistants will visit two schools a day, on average, and each lecture will last approximately one hour.
 The young school students who will be involved with the PAWS program can use what they learn to reinforce what they have already been taught through Board of Education programs.
 "If they learn it at this age, it's not a scary thing for them, when an emergency arises," Macdonald says. "It's something they become conditioned to do."
 Aside from artificial resuscitation, the students will also be shown variations of the Heimlich Maneuver, used widely to clear air passages of choking victims.

Even if there are adults on hand to look after emergency situations, youngsters can also play an intricate part in assisting, according to Macdonald.
 This might involve calling for help by means of the 911 emergency phone number. They will be instructed on what they should say when making an emergency call, and given the information that should be readily available in the event of an emergency.
 The groups Macdonald and her assistants will work with will be kept small, and teachers will be provided with a kit to help reinforce what the children are taught.
 The department of recreation and parks is also offering another facet of the PAWS program to any groups who might be interested - and many should be.
 This will involve lectures on backyard pool safety and maintenance.
 Macdonald hopes they will receive requests for the course from area service clubs, scouting organizations, or any community group which might find the lecture beneficial.
 Anyone interested in the program may contact Macdonald at 877-5185, ext. 276

Powderpuff teams see action

Turbo Jets 27
 Rambats 26
 Great action at the plate in this high scoring game with Linda Anderson saving the victory for the Turbo Jets.
 First time Jets pitcher Joanne Richardson gave a great effort for her team with excellent catching from Sandy Barclay. Consistent hitting from the Jets with triples from Mick Wood, Tammy Lockwood and Kay King. Doubles from Bev Bird, Sandy Barclay, Kay King and a pair from Suzette Corley. Great hitting went both ways in this game with the Rambats within one run of the Jets.
 Excellent hitting by Penny Butterworth as she not only hit a double and a triple but also smashed out two home runs. Also hitting well for the Rambats with doubles was Bonnie Henderson and Cathy Wilson. It was a battle of the bats to the finish.
 Naughty Navy 20
 Golden Girls 17
 Naughty Navy's batsman were responsible for this win over the Golden Girls. Strong hitting from the Navy's Cathy Van Den Hoek, Holly Peterson and Sheri Diegel all with triples. Doubles hit by the Navy's naughty Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Jones, Patti Sunnucks, Jeannette St. Pierre and Betty Fendley. The Golden Girls gave it their all trying for the come back with June Ford and Sylvie Washbourne catching great behind the plate. Also on defence for the Golden Girls was Wendy Graham having a super game at short. Offensively for the

Girls was Lu Oram with two great hits and Linda Anderson pounding the ball down past first base. Janice Murray kept the team going with crucial base stealing.
 Leather and Lace 19
 Red Caps 14
 A come from behind victory for the Leather and Lace team last Wednesday evening. With Pat Herrington belting out a triple and double cracks of the whip from Joanne Hillier, Anne Korzack and Sharon Psyhk. The Red Caps led most of the

way with great hitting effort from the team. With her first hit of the year Denise Brownlee got her team swinging. All going 3 for 3 were Jean Puckering, Joanne Coles (including a triple), and Sherrrie Louth who was 3 for 3, crossed the plate three times and had 3 RBIs.
 In last week's Powderpuff roundup, it was mistakenly stated Chris Stoyles had a home run for the Royal Blue Moons, when actually it was Chris Jones who had the round tripper

Remember the Challenge

Wednesday, May 27 is the Participation Challenge!
 The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is asking everyone in Halton Hills to participate in fifteen minutes of exercise and then call the Neilson Hotline at 873-4615 to record your activity.
 Anything goes, whether you cut your lawn, take your dog for a walk, play some tennis or spring clean those windows.
 This year the Town of Halton Hills has challenged our neighbors to the south, the Town of Milton, to see who can get the greater number of residents to exercise for 15 minutes. If you are just for things to do, there will be free roller skating or you can attend 60 Minute Workout at Joseph Gibbons School from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Participate in the Challenge and join us in supporting a healthy, ac-

tive lifestyle in Halton Hills. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 276.

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