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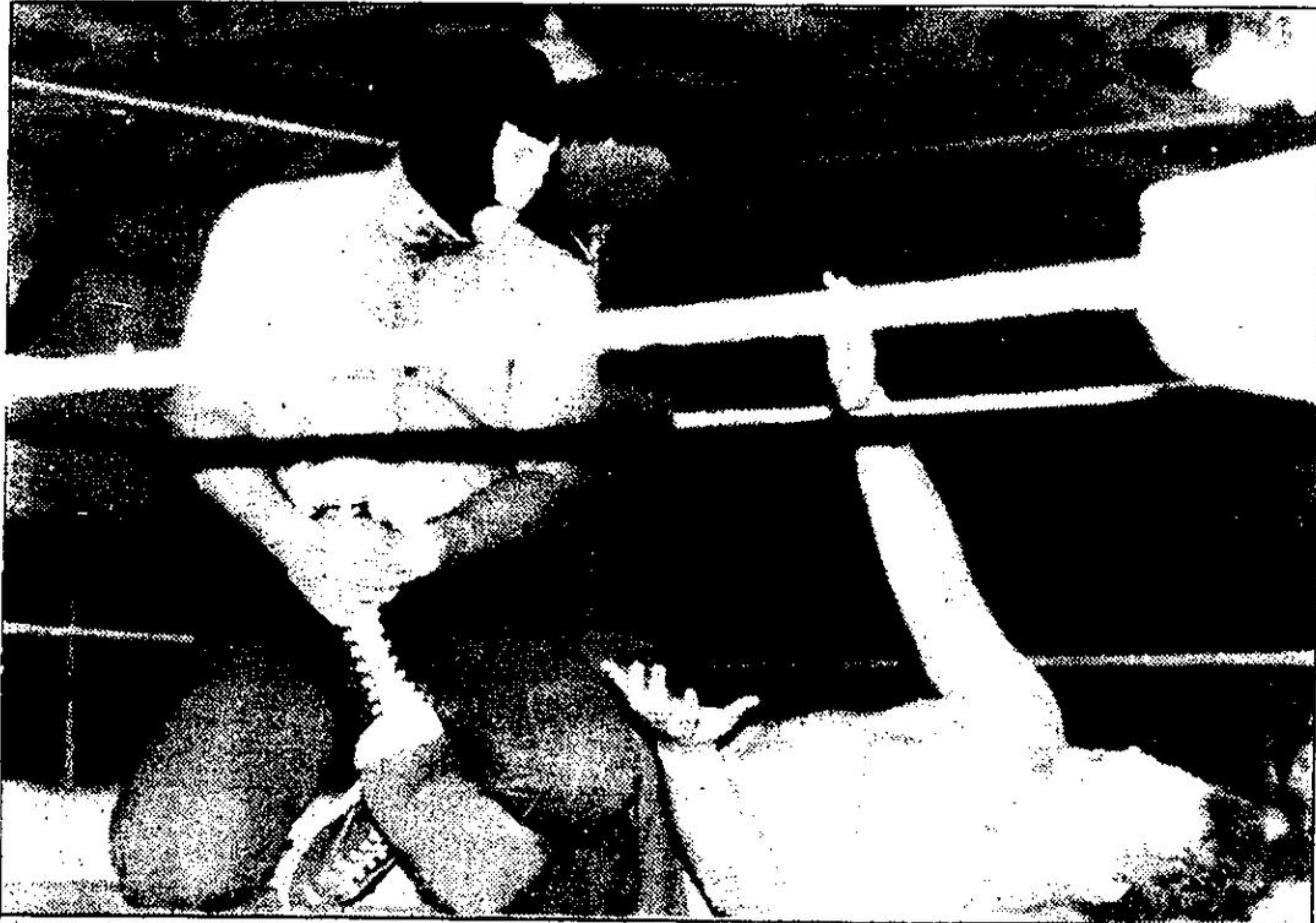
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Arrrgh, not the leg twist!

Destroyer No. 1 uses some physical tactics to convince Irish Bobby Clancy to concede their wrestling match at the Acton Arena on Sunday night. That particular move didn't work, but the Destroyer did eventually win the bout. Also featured in other matches

were Big Mac vs. Jumping Jay Sterling and a mixed tag team of Lady Lumberjack and the Masked Thunderbolt vs. Sgt. MacDonald and Blondie. (Herald Photo)

Tykes lose heart breaker to Oakville team 9-8

By DAVE BEAVAN
 Herald Special

Last Friday evening Halton Hills Trout Farm Major Tykes hosted the high flying Oakville A's in the second-last game of the season. Wesley Blight was again on the mound and he turned in a masterful performance allowing an average of just one run per inning for the six he pitched.

With Oakville ahead 3-0 in the second inning, Kevin Humeniski greeted the opposing pitcher with a smash over the centre fielder's head, which went for 2 bases. After Kevin stole third, Doug Inglis brought him home with a ground out to the right side.

After holding Oakville scoreless in the top of the third, Georgetown exploded for four runs in their half of the inning. Daniel Young started the assault with a solid single up the middle. He promptly stole second and flew home on Steven Gib-

bon's single past the shortstop. Andrew Nelissen then grounded out, moving Gibbons to second. Steve stole third and was cashed in by Wesley Blight as his hard drive almost ripped the shortstop's glove off his hand.

After Wesley stole both second and third on successive pitches, Humeniski walked. Up stepped "Mr. Reliable" Doug Inglis and he came through with a clean hit to bring Blight in from third.

With the infielders a little dazed and playing back, third base coach Jeff Hannah flashed the bunt signal to Andrew Beavan, and he dropped a beauty down the third base line. By the time the Oakville catcher dug it out of the mud, Beavan had reached first base and Humeniski had crossed the plate to give the home team a 5-3 lead.

After giving up two runs in the top of the fourth, the Trout Farmers roared back with three of

their own for an 8-5 lead. Gibbons, Nelissen, Blight and Inglis contributed hits with the key play being a two base error on Blight's hit allowing both Gibbons and Nelissen to cross the plate.

Both the fifth and sixth innings were scoreless as both teams made outstanding plays in the field. Both Daniel Young and Ryan Smith made dazzling plays at shortstop and Young almost put the game out of reach in the fifth when he came to the plate with 2 out and the bases loaded. On a full count he ripped a hard line drive past the first base bag but the A's first sacker made a sensational diving catch to save at least 2 runs, maybe 4.

In the top of the seventh inning, the tension was unbearable. Although they have had some moderate success in tournament play, Georgetown had yet to beat any of the good teams in their league this season. They were just three outs from a stunning upset.

Oakville were not able to roll over as they quickly counted a run off Blight, who was tiring. Then he struck out the next batter. With one away Ryan Smith snagged a sharp grounder and fired a bullet to first base.

After Blight gave up a two out single and a walk, manager Paul Kelly brought in a fresh Doug Inglis to mop up. Doug promptly walked the next batter to load the bases.

Oakville's clean-up hitter then stepped to the plate and perhaps he preferred Inglis' sizzling fastball to Blight's off-speed stuff he had been waving the bat at all night because he crushed the second pitch deep to centre field for a stand-up triple and a 9-8 lead.

In the bottom of the seventh, Georgetown had nothing left and went down quietly. For his 2 runs scored, 2 hits and overall hustle, Steve Gibbons was named "player of the game."

Squash player off to Europe

A local squash player has been chosen to led the junior women's national squad on a tour of Europe, which begins on Sunday.

This is the second European tour for Melanie Jans, 17, since she was a team member last year, but is her first as the captain of the six-player team.

"I played in New Zealand with the team when we placed fifth in the World Championships. This tour is just like last year's when we went to Sweden and Germany to feel out the competition before the New Zealand championships," said Jans.

This trip is seen as a developmental tour for the team, especially the players who haven't faced much international competition, which Jans said is very important.

"They play a much more structured game over there, and seem much more professional. They definitely treat sports more seriously than most people here do."

The three week tour involves travel mostly in Germany, but includes matches in Brussels, Belgium and Utrecht, Holland. The same team will be returning to Europe in 1991 when the World Championships are held in Norway.

"I'm really looking forward to the trip, because the competition is so good. It's a real challenge. One



Melanie Jans

of the best things about the visit is that we're billeted with families and they've all been really friendly."

She said there will also be a fair amount of time available for sightseeing. Since Jans is going to Germany, she has also been asked by many people to bring back pieces of the Berlin wall, but the tour doesn't bring them close to it.

The Junior level includes players under 19, after which Jans said she will go on at the senior level for a while.

"The seniors squad is very demanding, playing almost every day. I'll find a university team to play on, but I won't have the time to play as much once I'm going to school, so I'll have to see how things go in senior level."

Recreation Report

Wading pool open

MAKE A VIDEO

Hey kids! The summer may be half over, but the fun never ends! It's almost time for Acton's own Make A Video. With the help of professionals, you will learn taping techniques and how to produce your own video. For further information contact the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 270.

CARNIVAL

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Carnival on July 18th was a huge success. Game booths were developed by all our camps, and in addition, there was a dunking booth, mini putt hole, bake table, penny table, visits from the Fire Department and Police Department, and the magical talents of the Amazing Matthew.

Many thanks to all donors and helpers who made the Carnival so spectacular. This is an annual event, so see you next year.

ATTENTION ACTON

This is the first year the Halton

Hills Recreation and Parks Department has offered a Senior SAC (for 10-14 year olds) strictly for Acton youths.

This camp includes games, sports, crafts, swimming and a bus trip each Thursday to places like Canada's Wonderland, Wild Water Kingdom and more. Spots are filling fast, so sign up soon. Registrations accepted at the Acton Indoor Pool, or call 873-2600, ext. 270 for more information.

TOTS FROM ACTON

Come for games, crafts, swimming, outings and fun in a safe environment! Come for a week, a day, a day or the summer. Tell mom or dad to call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 270 before the summer fun runs out!

WADING POOL IS OPEN

Did you know that Prospect Park in Acton has a wading pool for youngsters? It is two feet deep and supervised. The pool is great for young children to enjoy the summer and become water oriented at the same time.

Outdoor water show at Licata Friday

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is holding a water show at the Dick Licata Outdoor Pool on Friday, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. which features a rescue demonstration.

Pool staff will show how an aquatic accident is handled and will also perform artificial respiration techniques.

Some staff members and some swimming students will also be giving some swimming demonstrations to illustrate the various items taught in the aquatics classes.

Students in the Red Cross Pre-School and Learn to Swim programs will also be on hand for the demonstrations, as well as the other activities planned for the event. Admission is free and all members of the public are welcome.



Georgetown Tyke catcher Daniel Young appears to have watched enough of his team's lead slip away during their game against Oakville on Friday. After being in the driver's seat for most of the match, they allowed a bases loaded triple in the top of the seventh inning to give the visitors a 9-8 win. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)