

One pitch ends Hoosier hopes of making tournament finals

The Firestone Halton Hills Hoosiers came within one pitch of sweeping their division and advancing to the championship round of the Niagara Falls Teddy Bear Tournament on the weekend.

The Hoosiers won two games, but lost 3-2 to the hosts when the Niagara hitter singled with two outs and a two strike count against her in the bottom of the seventh.

The visitors had been leading 2-1, but the next Niagara batter tripled, tying the score.

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Firestone's first game was Friday evening, against the host squad. After leaving two on in each of the first two innings, Hoosiers broke on top in the top of the third.

Lisa Harlow singled and took second on an error. Andrea Leeking advanced her to third with a bunt single. Shannon Morris followed with another single, cashing the runner and sending Leeking to third. A sacrifice fly by Kelly Ambrose completed the scoring. Firestone led 2-0.

The Hoosiers kept Niagara Falls at bay until the bottom of the fifth, when the combination of a single and double narrowed the gap to 2-1. That was still the score as the bottom of the seventh opened.

Firestone quickly retired the first two batters on second baseman Denise Hannah to Sherie Peacock groundouts. However, with a two-strike count against the next Falls batter grounded a single up the middle. She was followed by a wrong-field fly down the line that went for a triple and tied the score.

The Falls won the game when a pick-off throw hit the baserunner in the back and caromed away, allowing the runner to score. Final score: Niagara Falls 3, Firestone 2.

Morris tossed the complete game, allowing two earned runs on seven hits and two walks, while striking out four. Firestone had seven hits and stranded eight runners on base. The loss meant Halton Hills needed help from the other pool teams, in order to advance to the playoff round.

Saturday morning, Hoosiers took on London Nelson Park. Behind the

12 strike-out pitching performance of Ambrose, Firestone cruised to a 6-1 win.

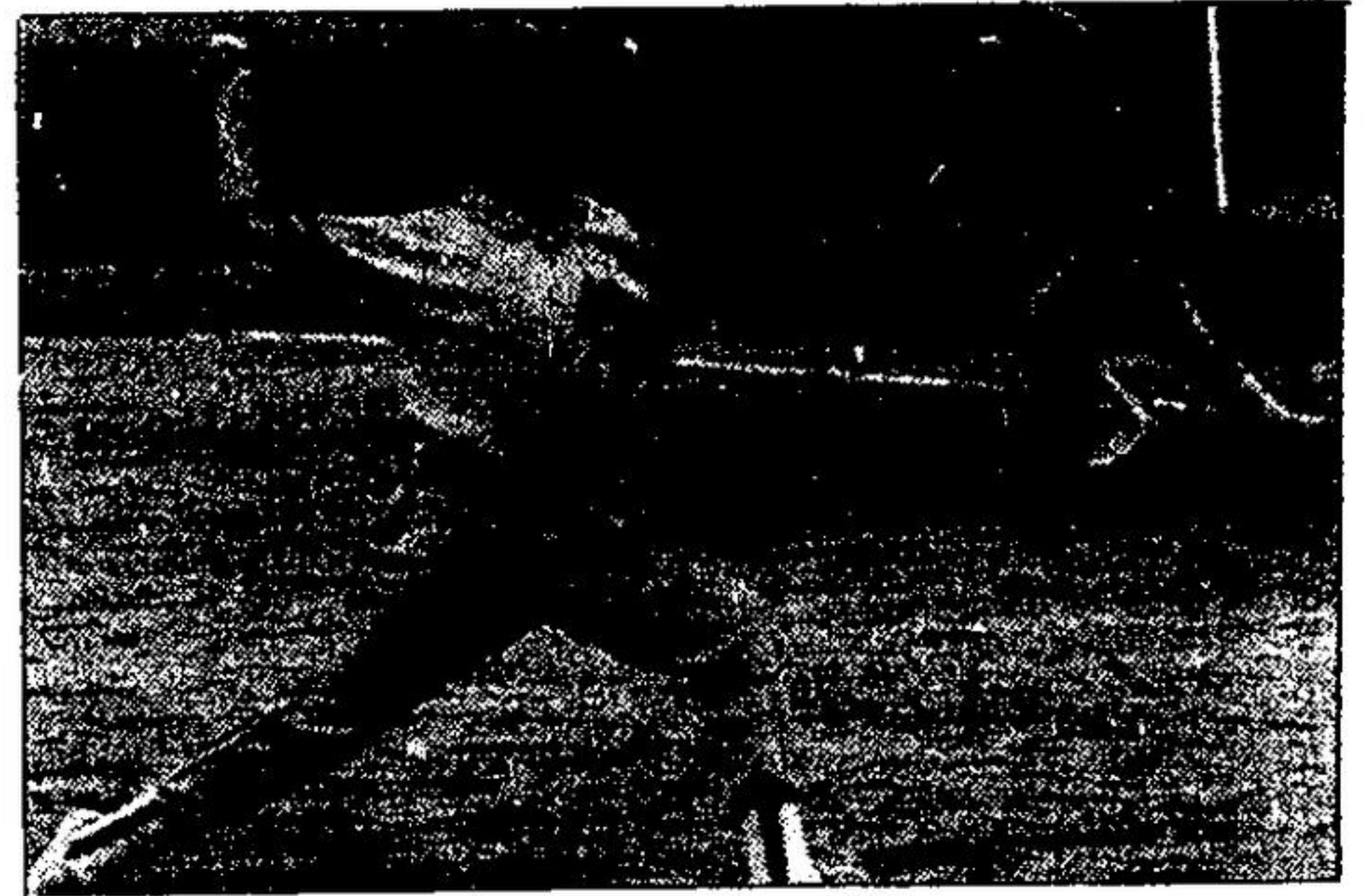
In the first, Harlow reached base on an error and eventually scored on a Morris single. In the second, Amy Cooper singled and one out later was driven home by an Amy Korzack single. Korzack proceeded to steal second and third and scored on a Keri Vandevalk groundout.

In the third, Harlow again reached base on an error, and again Morris cashed her in. In the fourth, Cooper scored, driven in by Jen Clark, an underage "sub" brought up to help the team. In the fifth, Morris closed out the Firestone scoring with an inside-the-park home run.

The afternoon game was a match-up against Barrie. London had already lost, 2-0, to the Falls, which cinched a playoff spot for the Niagara team.

Firestone broke on top in the bottom of the second. Cooper walked, and eventually scored on a throwing error. Next inning, each team scored a run. For the Hoosiers, it was textbook softball, as Harlow walked, was sacrificed to second by Leeking, and scored on a Morris single.

Firestone put up a pair of insurance runs in the top of the last inning. With two out, Morris singled, Ambrose tripled to drive her home, and Peacock singled drive home the last run. Final score: 4-1.



Hit and run play

The Oakville runner takes off for second base while Georgetown Tyke player Wesley Blight makes his pitch during Friday's game. Georgetown led the visitors for most of the game, but lost the contest when Oakville tripled with the bases loaded in the seventh inning. (Herald Photo)

Charity football event

The Georgetown Ladies Flag Football Charity event on July 8 was a success, raising \$1,300 for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Sandra Cousens, president of the league, said the money will be given to the hospital in memory of Bob Copland and thanked the sponsors who helped make the day a success.

She also thanked members of Global TV and the Halton Regional Police who participated in the games. Global won their game against Burns Transport, while the police beat the men's and ladies

all-star team.

Winners in the draw are Mary Trimble, who won a barbecue, Lisa Allen won two nights accommodation at the Howard Johnson's on Airport Road in Toronto and Chris Collins won a \$100 gift certificate from Consumers.

Other winners were Linda McClure, who won a brass clock from Goodlets, Bev Gates won a telephone from Northern Telecom, Scott Sanvido won a three-piece picnic cooler from Shoppers Drug Mart and Dorothy Troughton won a knapsack, donated by One Step Ahead.

Kinsmen Girls Softball

Delrex smokes Standard

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JUNIORS

Standard Products unsuccessfully attempted to continue their undefeated streak to eight games July 12 when Delrex Smoke Shop snuck up and defeated them 27-25.

Home run hitters were Andrea, Mandy, Donna, Becky and Angela of Delrex and Jackie Grant (2) of Standard. Both teams were named game stars.

Young's I.D.A. Pharmacy overpowered and doubled the Kinettes 30-15. Jodi Hutzal (2), Kati Moore, Brianne Beaumont (2) and Jessica Beague slammed in homers for Youngs. Once again, both teams were named game stars.

INTERMEDIATE

Kentner's Dairy Bar slipped past Dairy Queen 19-17 on July 12. Smashing in bag-trippers were Sheri Buker and Jennifer Armstrong of Kentners and Teresa of Dairy Queen. All three homerun hitters were named game stars.

Elks Lodge came out on top of the Optimists by a single run on July 12. Kelly Campbell from Elks and Lindsay Holmes from Optimists knocked in the game's home runs. Game stars were Holmes of Optimists and Nicole Brookes of Elks.

SENIORS

Pictures and Presents tromped to victory over ReMax 27-14, on July 10. At the mound for ReMax was Heather Lovegrove, Susan Morey and Valerie Lane.

Game stars were Natalie Goldson of P and P and Paula Laing of Remax who belted in the game's solo home run. July 17, unfortunately, saw a rained-out game.

The Kinsmen Girls Softball League would like to congratulate

Hardball

Expos win 9-7

The Standard Products Expos had to play good hard ball to beat the Toronto Dominion Bank's A's 9-7 in Georgetown's Bantam House League in last Monday's game.

It was a super game for Expo's player Mike Lumbers that night with an excellent steal home, as well as a great bunt, and a run in the 6th inning. Jason Duke pitched a super inning for the A's with 3 up and 3 down.

The Expos didn't fair so well the following Friday when they played Curwood's Royals who put forth a terrific team effort to beat the Expos 11-6.

Expo's Brad Hutzal made an excellent throw home from the outfield for one of the outs in the first inning.

ReMax coaches Barbara Lovegrove and Scott Martin on their wedding which took place Saturday, July 21. May best wishes be with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.



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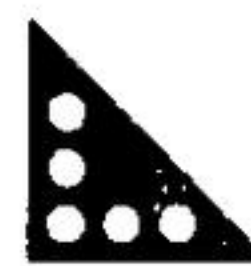
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