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Rep Baseball Playoffs due to begin soon

As the 1990 baseball season winds down for the Georgetown Rep teams, the opponents they will be facing in the playoffs are becoming more apparent.

The Halton Hills Trout Farm Tykes ranked 'D' will be travelling to the Exeter tournament on the Labour Day weekend to try their chances.

The Georgetown Quik Lube Peewee 'C' team begins its first best of three playoff series on Aug. 19 against Little Britain or a team from that area that has yet to be announced.

The Re/Max Mike Adams Bantam squad, ranked 'D' for the playoffs, faces Glanbrooke in a best of three series and will advance to play in Corunna on the Labour Day weekend if they win. A date has yet to be announced for

the Glanbrooke series.

The Lion's Club Midget 'C' team starts its first playoff against Ancaster during the week of August 13 in a best of three contest.

The Neilson Juvenile team, ranked 'D', will begin its playoff series against a Windsor area team on Aug. 19 in a three game series.

The Acmetrack Limited Junior 'A' team will be playing in a playoff league tournament but a time and place has yet to be announced.

This year, Georgetown teams have a home game advantage in the first round of the playoffs, meaning that the first game of the best of three series is played on the road, while the second, and the possible deciding third game will be played at home.

Motorcycle poker run for Muscular Dystrophy

The Venture Touring Society, Chapter Eight, Brampton, is having a motorcycle poker run to raise money for muscular Dystrophy research.

The motorcycle organization is holding the First Annual Poker Run on Aug. 18-19, starting at Kelly's, located at 91 Kennedy Road South in Brampton, and running to the Kelso Conservation Area in Milton.

Registration for the event takes place on Aug. 18 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Motorcycle riders will stop at seven checkpoints along a pre-determined route and draw a playing card; the poker game is five card stud, which costs a flat fee of

\$10 for the full hand.

Arrivals are expected at the Kelso Conservation Area around 5:00 p.m., after which a barbecue, trophy presentation and raffle draw will take place. Prizes for the raffle include a microwave, dishwasher and gas barbecue.

Pre-registration is available for camping at \$6 per vehicle and \$2.10 per person. The barbecue and a pancake breakfast is free to all riders who camp overnight.

For more information, call John Vos, ride coordinator, at (416) 792-9806 or Barb Watson, fundraising coordinator for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada at (416) 488-2699.

Local baton athlete faces foreign opponents

A Georgetown teenager is taking part in the International Baton Twirling Championships in Texas this week.

Deanna Guignard, 14, was chosen to represent Canada's alternate team, which is competing in San Antonio against teams from around the world. Guignard has done well in national competition, placing second in the junior women's two-baton finals in Montreal on the July 27 weekend.

She also did very well as a member of a team, helping another local, Andrea Chisholm and several girls from Scarborough win the Grand National in the twirl corp.

Guignard also placed second in the solo dance and medley in the preliminary rounds at Montreal and was chosen to the Canadian team based on her performances at other competitions this year.

While not on the first team, Guignard and the other alternates will be testing their skills against many other foreigners in the open competition, which includes solo, two-baton and solo and pairs dance.

The Texas championship marks the first time that Canada has sent two teams to an international baton competition, an indication of the growth of the event, which was recently recognized as an official sport by Sport Canada.



Deanna Guignard shows some of the fine form she maintains while performing her baton routines. (Herald photo)

Hundreds to attend biathlon

Georgetown will be hosting one of the last stages of the Nike Biathlon Series on Aug. 12, an event expected to draw hundreds

of competitors.

The local leg of the series involves a five kilometer run, then a 30 kilometer bike stage and then

another five kilometer run. The run is set to go through the downtown area, while the biking will be through some of the rural areas surrounding the town.

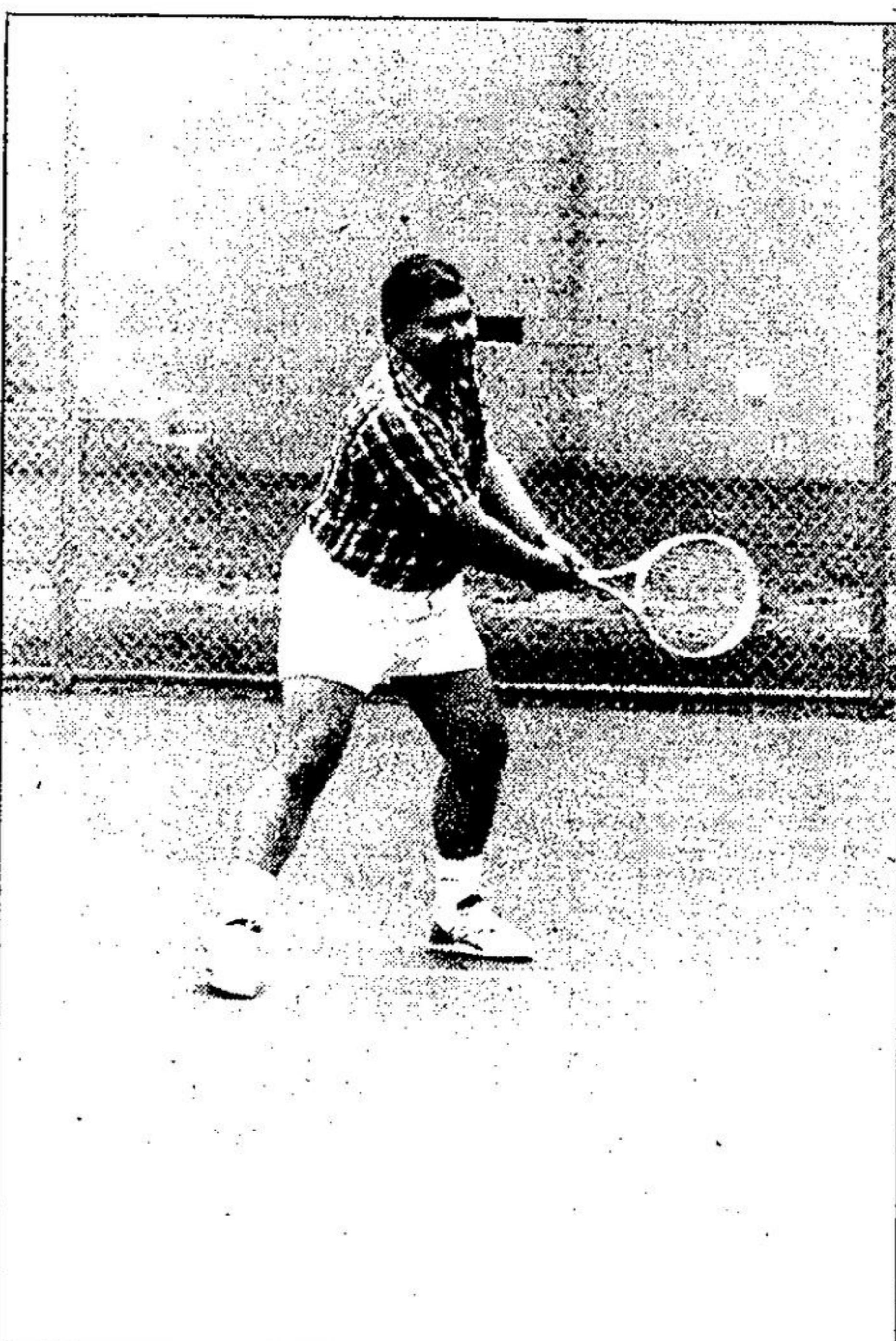
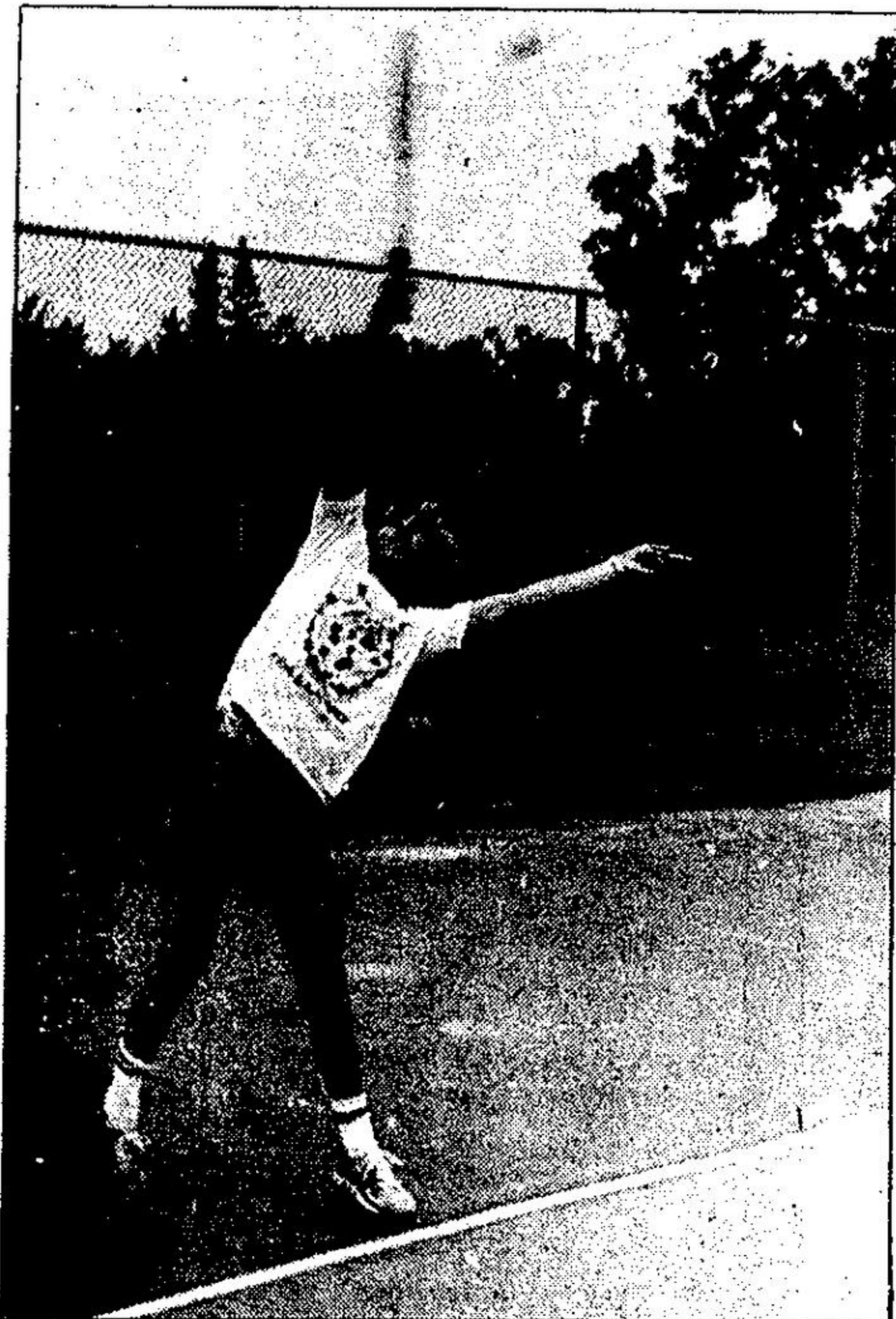
The race, set to begin at 9 a.m. at the Fairgrounds, has 10 different age categories and also includes relay categories of mixed, men and women. Two or three people will do either the run, bike or second run.

There will be prizes for all age group winners as well as split time winners. The winners of the series (best five races) will be presented at the Mount Nemo race (near Carlisle) on Sept. 23, the last race of the series.

The series also began in Carlisle on April 29, followed by the Waterloo Biathlon on May 6, the London Biathlon on June 2, the Milton Biathlon on June 16, the King City Biathlon on July 15 and the Hardwood Hills Biathlon on July 22. After Georgetown, the series moves to Barrie for Sept. 9 and ends in Carlisle on Sept. 23.

Not all the biathlons in the series are set up the same way. The Hardwood Hills Biathlon was an 8 kilometer run, followed by a 40 kilometer bike segment, while the Mount Nemo Biathlon is a seven kilometer run followed by a 25 kilometer bike. The physical properties of the course also plays a part in the distance decided upon by the organizers. The Waterloo race was a particularly demanding one for the competitors because of the hills that came into play. In Hardwood Hills, the runners tested themselves on grass instead of pavement for part of the event, running on cross country ski trails.

The cost to enter the event is \$30, which includes t-shirts, a post race meal and draw prizes. Cost of registering on site is \$35 and no t-shirt will be available. Anyone wanting more information on how to register can call Gerry Bruce at 241-3771 or one of the sponsors, Racer Sportif, at 769-5731.



All in the family, or, no love lost in tennis match. The skies might have been grey over the holiday weekend but that didn't keep the

father and son, Jud and Rick Wanda, away from the courts at the Mount Nemo Biathlon. Photo by Colin Gibson