

Sports

SHORTS

Soccer season

The Acton Under-10 Select soccer team is kicking off their summer season today (Sunday) with a workout at the McKenzie-Smith gym.

Any soccer players interested in playing with the travel team are invited to attend the try-outs. The Acton squad will compete against teams from Fergus and Woolwich in league play.

Workouts begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, rain or shine. Weather permitting the squad may do some training outdoors. A second workout will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Mike Petkoff at 853-0104.

Get in shape

Sandra Cousens has put together a full program of fitness using a circuit training format. During a one hour session for six weeks, you will rotate to various stations where you will be put to the challenge. Circuit training is great for building up your cardiovascular system, strength, endurance and flexibility in a least amount of time. It is also an excellent way to get yourself in shape for your summer sports activities and have a lot of fun doing it. The program will run from Sacre Coeur School Tuesdays, April 14 to May 19, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register, just use the mail in registration form in our Spring and Summer Brochure. For more information please contact the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 268.

Herb gardening

Enjoy growing, harvesting, drying and using the most common herbs. Learn the basics of planning your first herb garden, soil and site requirements, propagation and management. Choose one, two, three or all four sessions - each focuses on something different! For more information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 268.

Easter pool closure

Both the Acton and the Georgetown Indoor Pools will be closed Good Friday, April 17 and Easter Sunday, April 19.

The Challenge is on

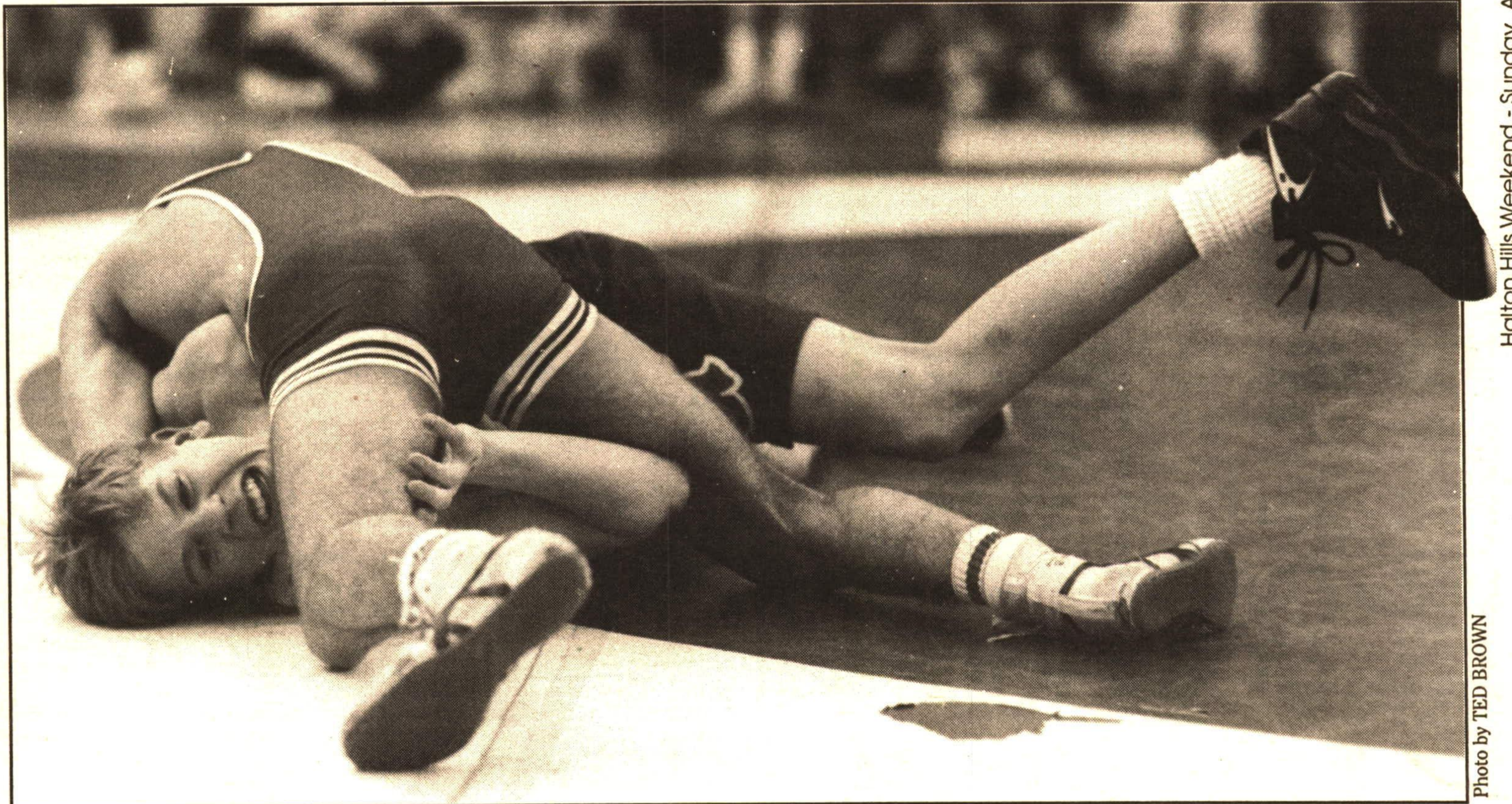
Participation Challenge on May 27 hopes to make physical fitness in Canada an important and fun part of life. The point is to exercise at least 15 minutes, phone the fact to the central phone number and that total gets recorded nationally. Halton Hills has challenged Milton, and our goal is to total more person involvement than Milton does. Last year only 30 per cent of Halton Hills' population phoned in their participation, allowing Milton victory.

Merchants lead

the Milton Merchants are closing in on a berth in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior B championships series.

Milton won the Central Ontario Junior B crown and now lead St. Catharines 2-1 in the best of seven semi-final.

Milton dropped game one 3-2 but rallied to win the next two,



Brad Spears of Georgetown High School found himself pinned under an aggressive Mark Aruda of Saint Thomas of Aquinas School of Oakville, during Thursday's Halton Open Wrestling Championships at GDHS. A total of 129 wrestlers from 12 Halton schools took part in the all day meet.

Photo by TED BROWN

Scarlett repeats as Halton champ

Rebel wrestlers pin down third

Steve Scarlett defended his wrestling crown on Thursday afternoon, leading his Georgetown Rebels to a third place finish at the Halton high school championships at Georgetown High.

Scarlett placed first in the 169 kilo division leading the way for nine Rebels to qualify for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic conference (GHAC) finals next Wednesday (April 15).

Scarlett's win came at the expense of teammate Aaron Gooding in the championship final. The second place finish also qualifies Gooding for the GHAC competition.

Colin Kay added a second place performance in the 141 kilo class, losing his championship bout

to Colin Willis, of Halton champion E.C. Drury. The Milton school finished the competition with 156 points while White Oaks of Oakville was well back with 71. Georgetown was a strong third with 66 while Burlington Central was fourth with 44 points.

Jason Titus also managed a second place finish. His came in the 104 kilo division, while teammate Kevin Spears was third at the same weight.

Fourth place finishers Jason Dinney (97 kilos), Mike DeRyck (119 kilos), Mike Roe (158 kilos) and Jer Baker (185 kilos) also qualified to compete at GHAC.

Jake Mashinter just missed in his bid to reach

the next level. He was fifth at 185 kilos but was ed out by teammate Baker.

Ian Cox, Kevin Withers and Mike Large all helped the team total with sixth place finished in their respective divisions, Cox at 119, Withers at 141 and Large competing in the 149 kilo class.

Several other Georgetown wrestlers competed in the Halton championships including Dave Pearson, Ryan Hutchins, Rick Malbeuf, Steve Miedzinski, Cam Charles, Byron Luff, Tyler Patriquin, Adam Soward, Danny Hope, Jim Norton, Jim Whorley, Jeremy Niederozow, Dave Frost, Brad Spears, Gary McNeilly and Paul Kase.

Nellis atoms win overtime shoot out

The Acton Nellis Construction Atom Sabres ventured into Milton last weekend looking to end the season on a high note.

Opening the tournament against Milton last Sunday night, the Sabres met a determined squad and fell 3-1 losers to the tournament hosts. Scoring for Acton was Marc Forbes from Josh Wilson. Medal for most valuable player in the game was awarded to Ryan Young. Goalie Thomas Wolfer made numerous fine saves.

In game two Saturday against Orangeville, the Sabres opened the

turned out to be a rematch between Acton and Orangeville for the consolation championship. This time however the game was a lot closer than expected.

Orangeville came out smoking and jumped all over a complacent Acton team and left the first period with a 2-0 lead. That's the way the score stayed thanks to some fine netminding by the "Wolfman," Thomas Wolfer. With less than five minutes left in regulation time after some tremendous pressure, Daryn McIntyre got the Sabres on the scoreboard with help from line-mates Derek Lockerbie and Ryan Young. Acton's hopes were dashed slightly when with three minutes left in the game burly defenceman Chris Yeatman had to be helped off the ice, and was through for the night with a mild concussion.

However less than a minute later Kyle Artem tied the game up at two, which forced overtime.

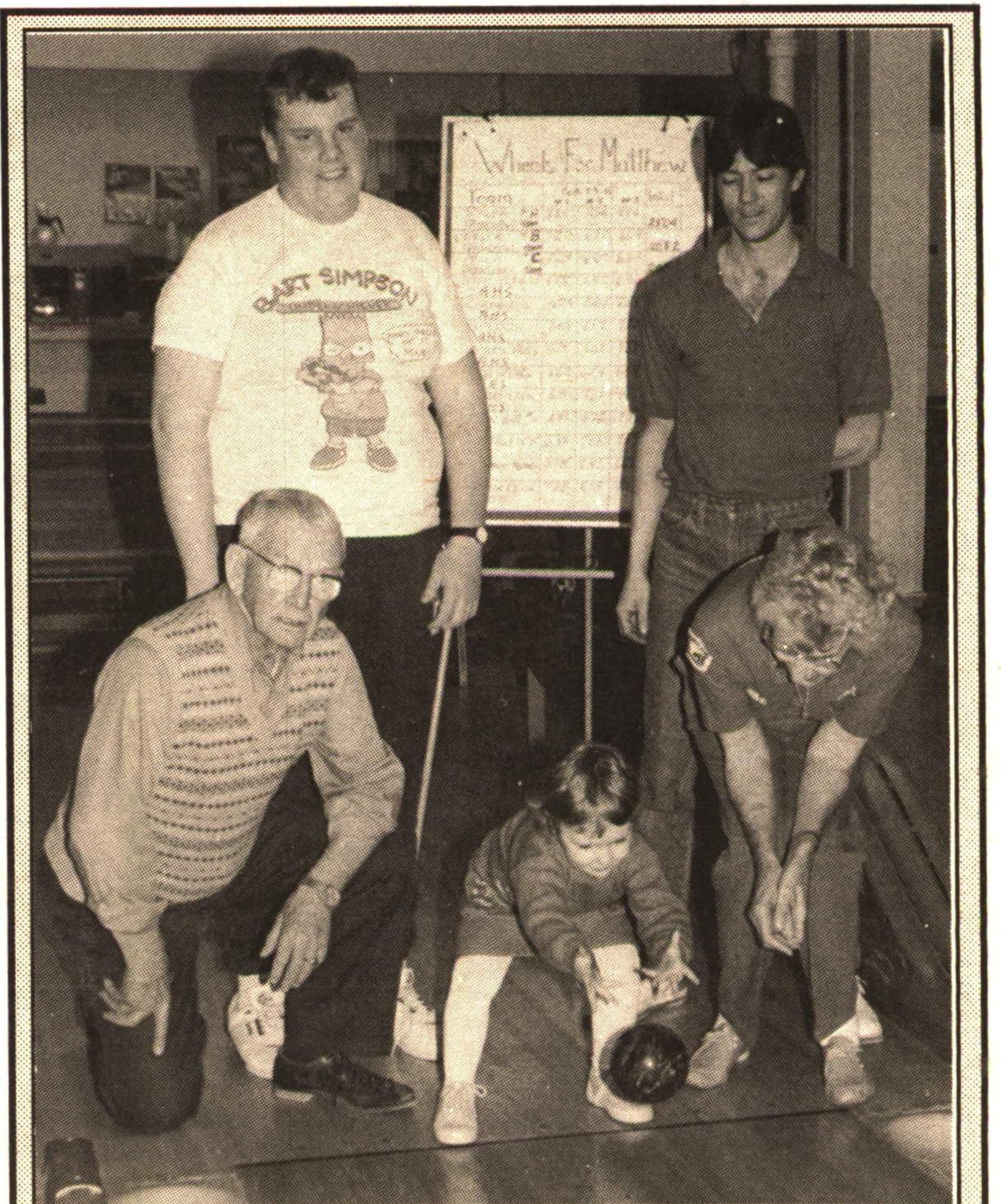
Five minutes of sudden death play later the teams were still tied at two, which prompted a shoot-out between both teams.

After five shots on each goal a winner finally emerged and the hero of the night with the only goal in the shoot-out was Acton's Matt Bodin. Acton wins the consolation final in a 3-2 barn burner.

Player of the game went to goalie Thomas Wolfer who has been brilliant all year and a medal for most improved player of the tournament went to Mathew Shrock.



A.M.H.A. SABRES



Bowling for dollars

They came from all around to help the Wheels for Matthew Committee raise funds for Matthew Fleet's new van. Some 120 teams of bowlers paid \$60 per team to help the Acton youth, injured in a swimming accident. One team typified the wide range of ages that bowled. A team totalling 212 years did their part Wednesday afternoon as three year-old Kayla Wagg gets a few pointers from Harry Beasley (87), Brad Hammond (15), John Wagg (32) and Pat Giguere (74). The tourney wraps up with the finals televised live on Halton Cable this afternoon (Sunday). The public is invited to call 853-1273 or 853-1283 and make a pledge to help Wheels for Matthew.