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## Doug Bishop shoots a 78 to take Murr Memorial

Doug Bishop shot a 78 to take the low gross award at the eighth annual Paul Murr Memorial Golf Tournament at Acton's Blue Springs Golf Club yesterday. Charlie Burk (79) and Al Mikelenas (82) were second and third. Jerry Wright, Jamie Vickery and George Horder recorded the three lowest net scores.

It was the second consecutive year that the event was staged at Blue Springs, and committee member Jon Hurst reported yesterday that this year's installment raised over \$20,000 for the Acton unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. This total represents the best year yet for the charity fund-raiser.

## Acton Squirts edge Limehouse in slugfest

BY DOUG BOYKO

Acton II of the Halton Hills Squirt Baseball League edged out Limehouse in a heart stopping game in Acton on Thursday.

Limehouse quickly opened the scoring in the first inning with four runs but Acton got their bats working and scored seven times off Limehouse pitcher Derek Knowles in the bottom of the first inning.

Acton pitcher Matthew Bodin held the Limehouse team to four runs in the second inning, but Limehouse expanded their lead in the third with J.J. Shoebridge's three-run home run. When the inning ended, Limehouse led Acton, 14-7.

By the top of the fifth inning, the Limehouse batters had crossed the plate 18 times, while Acton had scored nine runs.

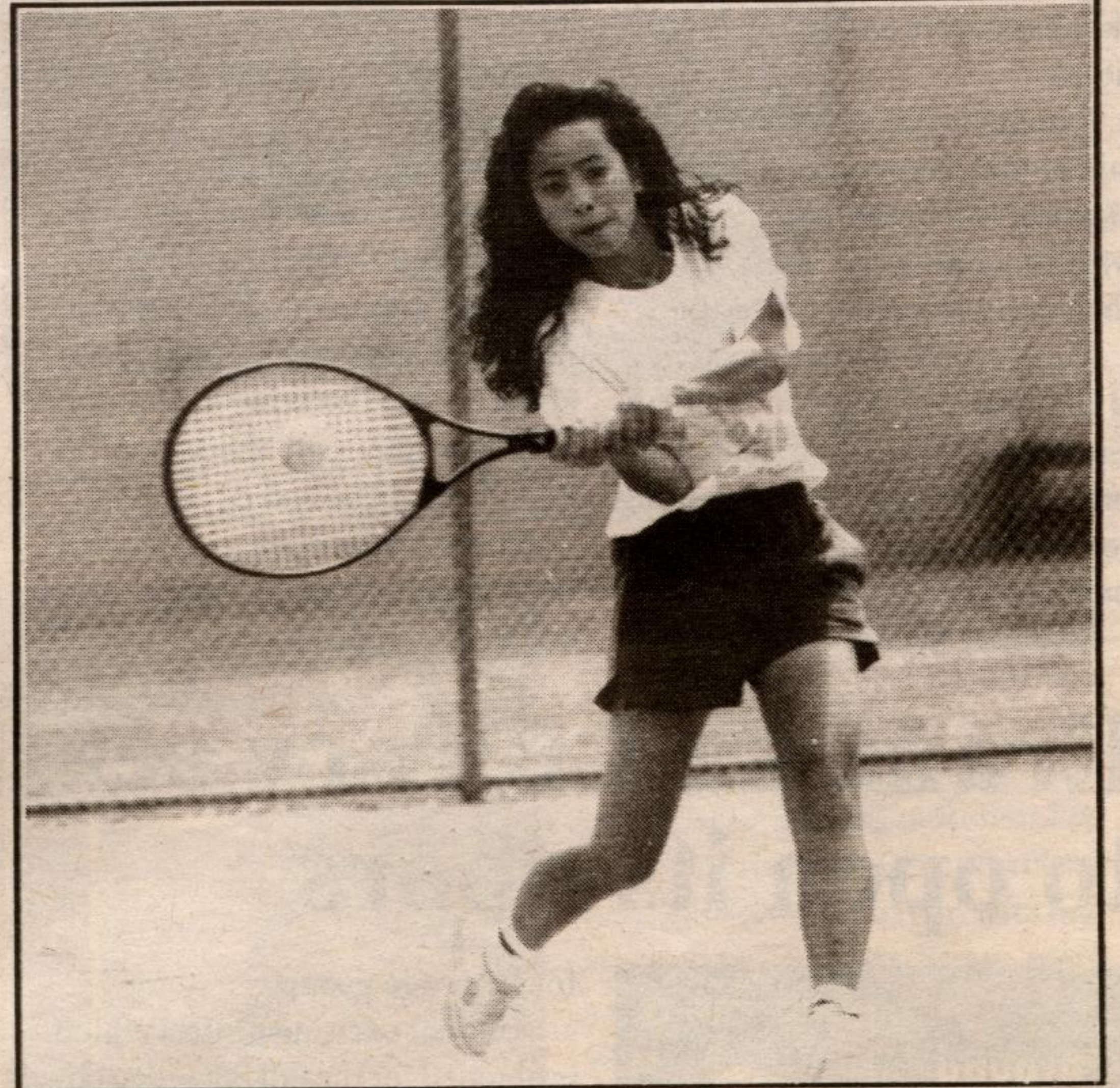
But in the bottom of the fifth inning, the hungry Acton batters went to work! Walks to Ryan

Schmidt, Bryan Coles and Michael Smith, a triple by Chris Ashley, doubles by Bryan Boyko and Michael Pawlak and a single by Kevin Dick brought Acton to within two runs of Limehouse at 18-16.

Both teams scored three runs in the sixth inning, resulting in a narrow win by Limehouse with 21 points and Acton with 19.

Going into the final inning with Limehouse up to bat, Acton led 22-21 and alertly held their opponents to a single run. The score was tied!

With the tie, Acton as home team had last bat. Acton's Steve Forbes was hit by a pitch and sent to first base. He then aggressively stole second and third base while Jeff Miller and Ryan Schmidt walked, loading the bases. Michael Smith was next up and he hit a single, driving in Forbes from third with the winning run in a 23-22 slugfest. ■



**DOUBLE-FISTED:** Mai Nguyen returns a baseline stroke during action at Acton tennis courts on Saturday.

## M & M Sports Midget Boys are keeping on their toes

BY PHYLLIS STUCKLESS

M & M Sports Limehouse Midget Boys are off to a good competitive start in minor softball league play. The team entered the competitive North Waterloo league this year.

As of June 5, the team had played four games, winning only one. However, the squad was in every game and might have emerged 4-0 with some luck.

The team's most recent contest saw them travel to New Hamburg,

dropping a hard-fought 5-4 decision. The Limehouse side had built a 4-0 lead by the fourth inning, but New Hamburg mounted a determined come-back.

Both clubs battled it out until the final frame, when a throw to the Limehouse catcher was knocked out his glove and the winning run was scored.

Scoring for the locals in the game were Cameron Sproule, Jason Cook, Sheldon Stuckless and

Brett Papillon. David Osborne registered a single RBI in the game. Sproule worked a fine game on the mound for M & M Sports.

The team played in the Acton Sabres Junior C three-pitch tournament last weekend and fared well. The team won 23-11 in their first game against the Hogies. The second game they defeated Station Hotel 18-10, but the Bad Boys came out strong and defeated M & M Sports by a count of 20-9. ■

## Chiefs, Fat Freddy's remain unbeaten

BY RON JEFFREY

"Take me out to the ball game" has been a damp date in the last couple of weekends, and it has been no different in Acton sports. The local Condo League boys, faced with their second rainout in as many weeks, gritted their teeth and went to play. On rain-soaked diamonds in what could charitably be called intermittent showers, they finally got their games in on Sunday morning.

On Diamond I the Nationals ran into a Cougar team that came to play, and play they did, beating the Nats 9-3 in a rain-shortened game. In the second game, the Nats came to life and slowly grounded out a win over the Merchants to move into third place in

the league standings.

Meanwhile, on Diamond 2, the league-leaders were at work. The Chiefs moved out to a large lead before shutting down the Dickens' sixth inning rally, and coasted to a 9-4 win to retain first place. Fat Freddy's mirrored that effort with a hard-fought 9-5 win over the Roadrunners, to remain undefeated and retain second spot in the standings.

Standings as of June 7, 1992

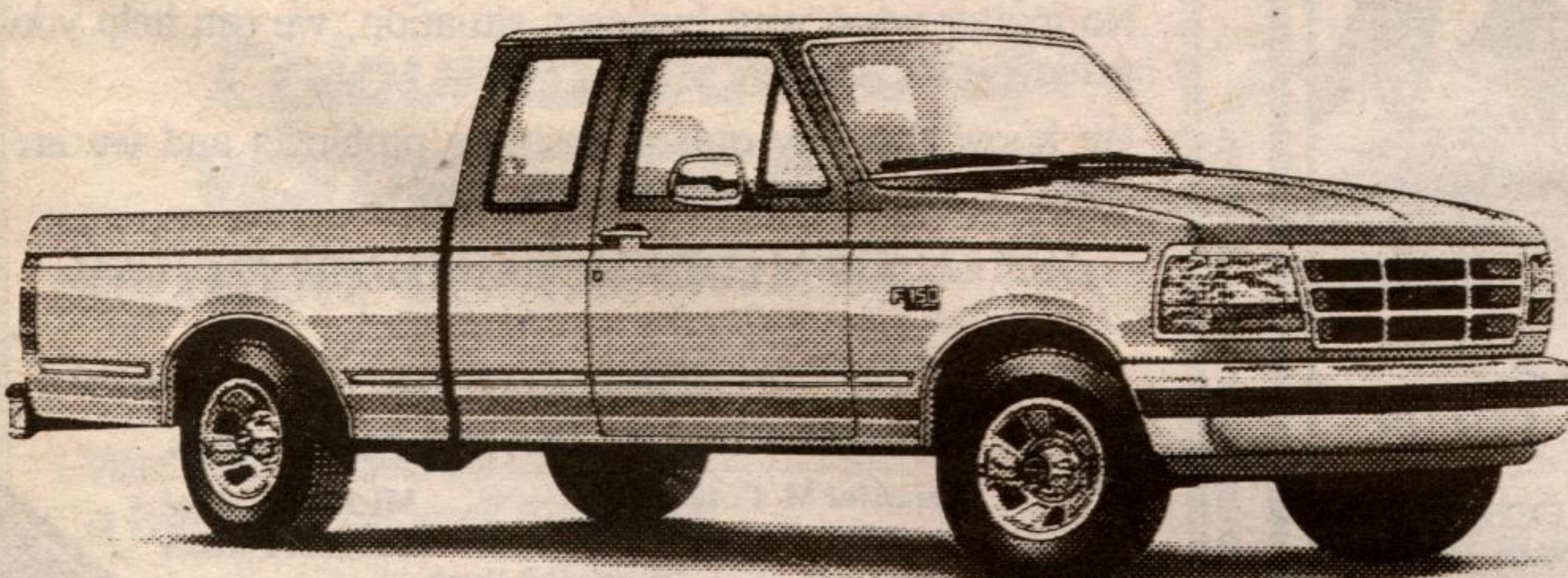
Team	Games	Won	Loss	Points
J & D Chiefs	4	4	0	8
Fat Freddy's	3	3	0	6
Nationals	4	2	2	4
Dickens	3	1	2	2
Roadrunners	4	1	3	2
Cougars	4	1	3	2
Merchants	2	0	2	0

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