

REMBA to hold dance

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No organization can survive without fundraising and REMBA (Rockwood Eramosa Minor Baseball Association) is no exception to that rule.

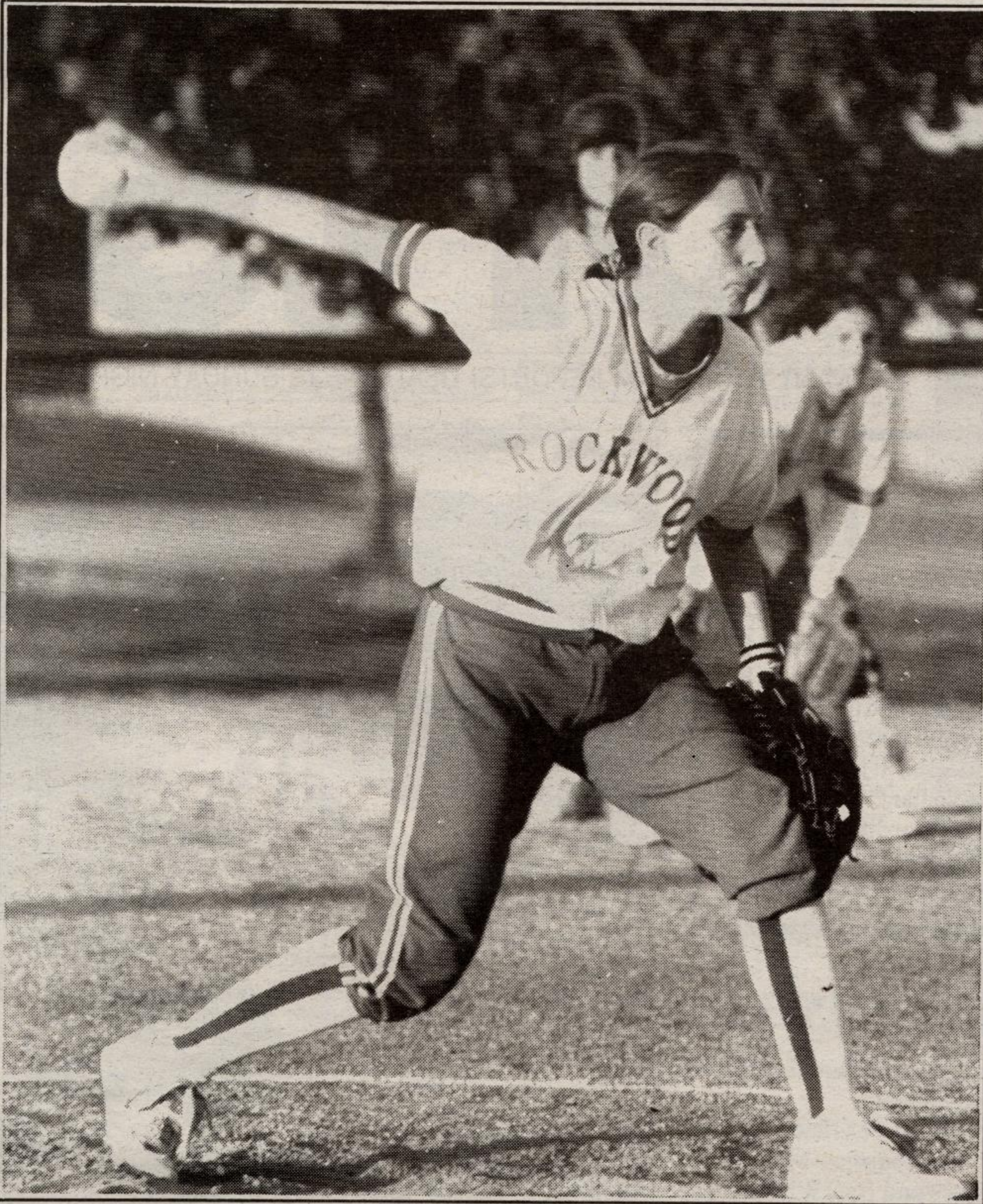
With a modest goal to raise \$3,000 this year, fundraising co-ordinator Jim Monaghan is happy with the results so far.

"Thanks to the generosity of the Optimist Club and the Lion's Club, we are already half way to my target figure," said Monaghan.

One more piece to the fundraising puzzle will be a Parents' Night dance on July 27 at Rockmosa, at 8 pm.

"We could have tried chocolate bars or other such gimmicks but a dance is such an easier event to co-ordinate. However, it will only be a financial success if we get the people there," added Monaghan.

To attract parents and friends, local D.J. Nick Dodd will be performing his audio-visual magic. There will be a light show, fog machine and a 10-foot screen with video footage of players, coaches and games. There will be a cold buffet, door prizes and recognition of certain volunteers and their efforts. All in all, a great night for the low price of \$20 per couple.



READY TO RELEASE: Pitcher Jen Peart of the Rockwood Bantam Girls softball team prepares to hurl one in during a game against Acton last Thursday evening at Rockmosa. Rockwood won the game decisively by a score of 17-9. (Eve Martin photo)

"I've distributed tickets to all the coaches and hopefully they can sell 10 seats each. With 25 to 30 parents per team, the task should be relatively easy," Monaghan said. Here's hoping that

REMBA can meet their target figure - so please attend and invite friends to this entertaining and worthy event. For more information or tickets, call Jim Monaghan at (519) 856-2087.

Fastballers rule in a new league

BY JIM MONAGHAN

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It was decided by REMBA (Rockwood Eramosa Minor Baseball Association) prior to the start of the '96 season to move their Peewee, Bantam and Midget Fastball teams into the more competitive Inter County League. After dominating for years in the Tri County League, Rockwood once again rules.

Despite playing centres like Belwood, Dundalk, Mount Forest, Hillsburgh, Alma, Drayton, Grand Valley, Arthur and Orangeville for the first time ever, all three Rockwood teams are either leading the pack or are close to the top.

The Rockwood Peewees are sporting a 9-1-1 record and recently won the Linden tournament winning all four games there. Few teams in the league have the luxury of three excellent pitchers but Rockwood can proudly lay claim to the strong arms of Jason Peart, Graham Marsh and Shawn Vogel. The versatility of the supporting cast has allowed Rockwood to beat other teams handily.

The rest of the team consists of Adam Field, Nick Patterson, Stephen Monaghan, Tim Horseman, Mike

Penner, John Harris, John Dewey, Matt Hastie, Dan Newell, Mike Weber and Daryl Blyth.

The Rockwood Bantams are no slouches either, as they've run their mid-season totals to 10-1-1. Solid pitching, timely hitting and sharp defence mark most of their victories. Tim Plunkett and Ed Mochrie are the one-two punch in the pitching department.

The Bantams are steeped deep with multi-talented positional players like: Ryan Vogel, Graham Gegeer, Derrick Hodge, Scott Monaghan, Drew Hodge, David Brown, Rob Bonus, Adam Osborne, Brett Gardiner, Rob Blyth and Rob Miller.

With an 8-3 record to date, the Midgets are right in the thick of the race for first overall. All of their losses have been by less than three runs so they've proved to be worthy opponents.

Corey Landridge and Tim Ware provide the pitching while Dan Buckland, Chris Plunkett, Shawn Monaghan, Trevor Morrison, Corey Young, Jonah Diamond, Adam Turner, Tom Walton, Chris McLeod, Alex Derma, Kevin Mullin and Trevor Hart shore up the defence.



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