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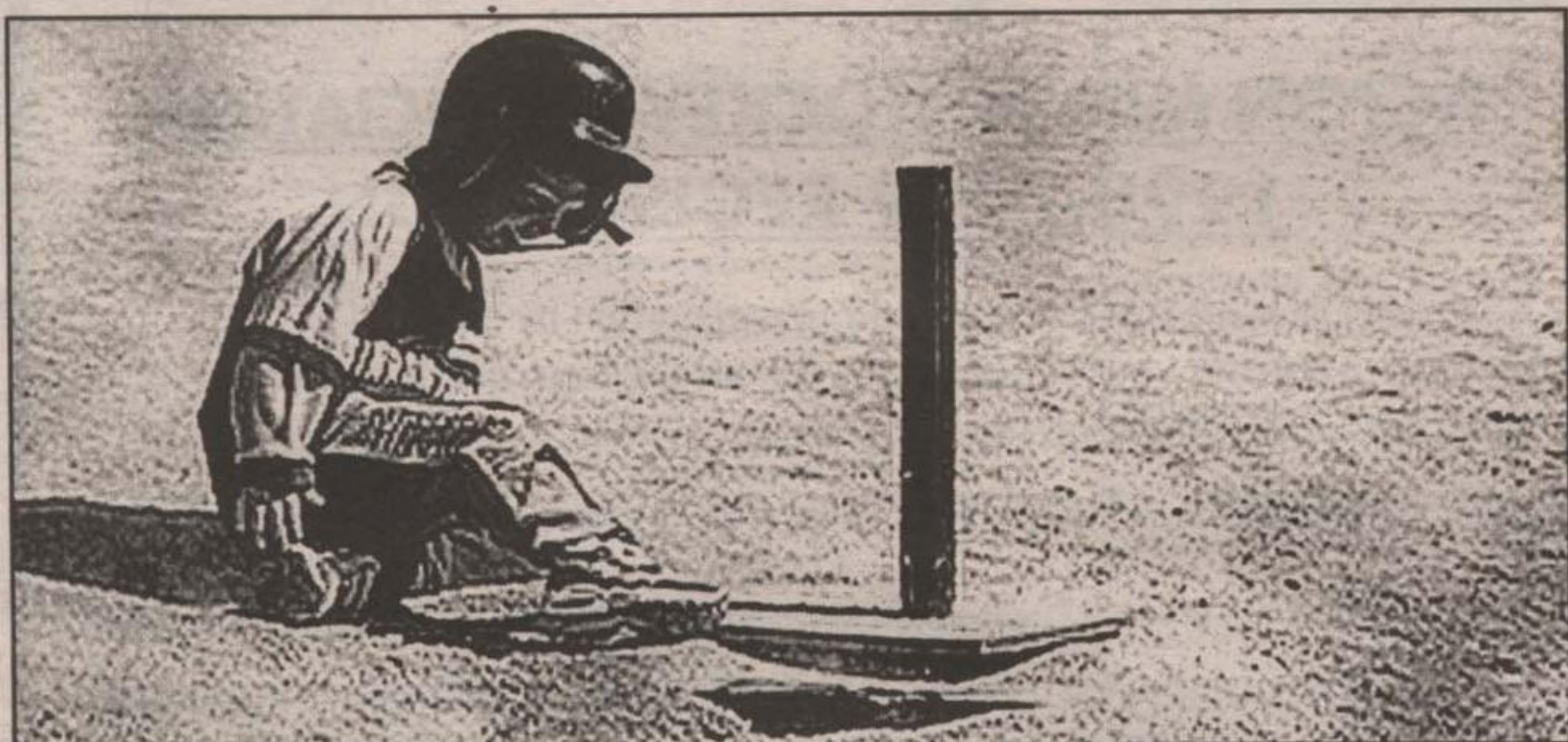
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Taylor Power slides into home during his team's first T-ball game at McKenzie-Smith Bennett school on Saturday morning. - Angela Tyler photo

Hardball

Price Check scores victory

PEEWEE

Price Check checked in with its first win of the season Friday night and what a win it was. The entire squad hit almost thing thrown at them for a 24-8 rout over Halton Powerline at Prospect Park.

The hit of the game came from Michael Meade when he turned on an inside pitch and nailed it, sending the ball soaring over the home run fence and half-way up a tree. Only when the cheering stopped could the umpire's

call of foul ball be heard. Meade, Kody Killingbeck, Krystal Egan and Timmy Kirk each scored four runs.

Carlisle scored three unearned runs in the fourth inning in a 9-7 game with Acton Price Check last Thursday. Jamie McGhie went four-for-four and scored three times while Meade went three-for-four and hit the ball to the home run fence. Both Adam Burgess and McGhie pitched well and Egan, Christopher Grant and John Hirlehey made some good plays.

Price Check dropped a 13-7 home game to Rockwood's select team. The play of the game came from pitcher Chris Grant who ran back and picked up a passed ball and tagged out Rockwood's runner coming from third. Shawn Richards scored once and stole home while Grant, Derrick McKeown and McGhie each scored once. Burgess allowed just two earned runs over three innings and shared the mound with Chris Galda and McGhie. Burgess and Galda also each stole home once.

Krasnay's goal assists in win

NOVICE

Acton's Michael Krasnay had a goal and an assist to help Nurseland to an 8-6 win over Lion's Club at Acton arena on Saturday. Acton's Garrett Williams and Matt Lyons had singles for Lions Club.

Hall boots 4

Under-9

Braden Halls scored four goals to power A & S Engraving to a 5-1 rout of Denny's Insurance at MSB recently. T.J. Fry had the other goal. Assists went to A.J. Kuypers, Clark Buchanan and Kyle Gavin. Cameron O'Rourke scored Denny's lone marker.

Boys Under-11

Acton Building Products goalie Kyle Nap shut out Grand Valley in a 3-0 away game on Monday night. Thomas Poullos hit the mark twice and Tim Medland booted the winning goal. Assists went to Jordan LaRose, Nicholas Leclair and Paul Sharples.

TYKE

Acton's Colton Burgan had an assist to help the Optimist club to an 8-4 win over Sargent's Landscaping on Saturday in Acton. Eric Lavallee had a single goal for Sargent's.

ACTON RAMS - PEEWEE

Matt Bronizewski scored four goals and had two assists as the Acton Rams peewee rep team trounced Elora in Acton last Thursday night. Both Brett Manes and Chad Artem scored three goals while Nick Newby had two goals and singles went to Kyle McDonald and Jesse Sparkes.

TYKE

Evan Lavallee had three goals to help the Rams to an 11-2 rout of Elora last Thursday. William Poirier scored twice while Russell Peacock and Riley McGilloway had singles.

NOVICE

Acton dropped a 7-5 decision to Elora last Thursday. Justin Gibson scored three times while Braden Artem had two goals and Brendan Devine and Sean Nellis had singles.

Charity gaming club proposed for Mohawk

Mohawk Raceway may be the site of a new charity gaming club as part of the provincial government's expansion of gambling. The Ontario Jockey Club and the Town of Milton hosted a public meeting last night (Wednesday) to discuss the possibility.

The proposal would install 40 gaming tables for games of chance and slot machines in a self-contained area in the main grandstand of the Campbellville-based raceway known as "Sports."

The proposed expansion into charity gaming is partly the result of decreased attendance at standardbred race meets. The Ontario Jockey Club, which ordinarily ran 140 race dates, has

scheduled only 100 this year because of an almost 50 per cent drop in attendance.

Forty fewer racing dates has resulted in a large drop in income for harness owners as well as trainers and business in Nassagaweya. The Jockey Club believes the fiscal scene is only going to get worse unless they act to prop it up and sustain the track's long-term viability.

The director of gaming operations for the Jockey Club has said that live racing will remain the main focus at the track. The entertainment dollars, he predicts would ensure live racing at Mohawk continues. Plans to improve the Raceway include construction of a new 7/8 mile track to attract the best

horses in North America. The Jockey Club now offers free admission and parking for every race date.

Councillor Cindy Lunau, who represents Nassagaweya at Milton Council, says the proposal isn't something she personally likes but the economic significance to Nassagaweya is tremendous. If we must have gambling clubs, then at least we know it will be controlled, Lunau says, of the proposal. It will be contained and well run. The tracks employ a lot of people from a wide area including Acton, she points out.

"We lose big time if we lose the tracks," she acknowledged.

Softball

Home runs for Peragine, Kri

GRASSHOPPER

Mark Wells had a double, a single, made several good snags at first base, and caught a line drive as A & S Engraving met Galvcast at the Sir Donald Mann diamond on Thursday. Teammate Bradley Kri had a home, a double and caught an in-field pop fly while Ashley Uiterwyk had a double and a single. Cole Peragine also swatted a home run.

ATOM

Kaitlin Carr had two doubles and two RBI as the Atom girls dropped a 15-7 home game to Puslinch last Thursday. Renee Strickland had a single and two RBI and made a good catch and beat the runner to first. Lesley Clark and Jennifer Wickett had singles and one RBI each. Kimberly Corp also had a nice hit, as Acton put on a hustle in the fourth inning. Carolyn Diegel was fast on her feet, stealing two bases and pitcher Meagan Masini had eight strikeouts.

TYKE

Acton's Tyke softball team has played two games to date, being edged 31-25 on May 27 at Robert Little and 21-20 in Hespler, May 31.

In the first game some sparkling defence by Jeff Becker and Tyler Kruk resulted in 13 putouts. Thomas Harding was the big hitter with a homer and seven RBI's. Dylan Lewis stroked two singles, a double and a triple in great effort by the 6, 7, and 8 year olds.

In Hespler Tyler Kruk shone with three home runs, while Matt Mills tripled, doubled and smacked two singles. Thomas Harding and Rachel Amirault provided good defence with Thomas also banging out two round trippers.

SQUIRT

The Acton 1girls have played four games in two weeks despite three rain outs, and they've won big in each game.

On May 18 the girls doubled the score on Ponsonby

13-6 with fine pitches by Kylie Kruk and Amanda Nielson belting three doubles. The team hammered Silverheight in Hespler 14-2 on May 25 with Kylie the winning pitcher and contributing two home runs.

Kylie, Caitlin Atherton, Sam Mills and Holly Winscombe shared pitching duties May 29 as Acton demolished Rockwood 27-8. Kylie also contributed four homers, Amanda continued her hot hitting with three singles. Kory-Lynn Allen and Lindsay McIntyre belted two singles each.

Against Acton 2 June 1, Acton 1 steamrolled to a 22-7 win with Caitlin Atherton and Holly Winscombe pitching. Amanda Nielson, batting .1000, also sparked at third with Kory-Lynn Allen. Kylie had three homers giving her nine home runs and 24 RBI's to date. Alyssa Clayton and Lara Kirby pitched for Acton 2 and Jean Haslem was good on defence. Cassie Hunter and Chagne Dutoit were the top hitters.

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