



RUNNER UP SELECTS: The Acton Squirt girls' select baseball team ended up in second place in a six-team tournament on the weekend near Ancaster. The squad won its first two games but lost the second two. Front: Lara Kirby. Middle, left to right: Chagne DuToit, Cassie Hunter, Ashley Burnett, Amanda Nielsen and Kylie Kruk. Back: Sue Wiscombe (coach) Sarah Mills, Holly Wiscombe, Spencer Williams, Caitlin Atherton and Deb Mills (coach). - Frances Niblock photo

Carr, Bennett hit homers

T-Ball: Cameron Hryciw had a huge hit into left field as Acton Community Support and Information met the KFC Chickens on Monday night. A.J. Snider made some excellent moves at shortstop while both Michael Nicholson and Chaiston Morrison were outstanding behind the plate as catchers.

Katelyn Jordan provided great fielding throughout the game for KFC and Cater

Ebbinge was hot at bat. Catchers Shailyn Reid and Scott Morris played well behind the plate.

Grasshopper: Shane Carr and Brandon Bennett hit home runs as A & S Engraving met IGA last Wednesday. Jennifer Garvie also had two hits for A & S. Matthew Kutasienski had two hits and Jessica Pond one for IGA while Katelyn Roesner made some good moves in the outfield.

Aqua Ducks swim well at meet in Port Hope

"It was nice to see the kids do well," coach Gerry Ockenden said after coming out of the toughest competition he has ever seen at team champs, in Port Hope.

The Acton Aqua Ducks swam well but just couldn't make finals for the first time in 11 years.

"We're back on track and Port Hope was an excellent tune-up for the upcoming C&D Championships in Scarborough," Ockenden said.

Along with the awards, 18 of the club's records were changed.

Aqua Ducks results at the Port Hope meet included:

9-10 GIRLS

Kim Galvin: 100 I.M. - 5th, 50 breast - 6th, 100 free - 6th.

11-12 GIRLS

Kyla Strahl: Age Group Award, 100 back - gold, 50 free - silver, 50 fly - 4th, 100 free - 6th.

Meghan Colvin: Special I.M. Award, 200

I.M. - 4th, 50 free - 6th.

Alicia Roza: 200 I.M. - 5th, 50 free - 6th.

Sarah Keith: 100 back - 6th.

11-12 BOYS

Jesse Maxwell: Special I.M. Award, 100 breast - silver, 50 free - bronze.

13-14 GIRLS

Amanda Potterton: 100 free - 4th.

Jennifer Tummonds: 100 breast - 5th.

Kim Hulme: 50 free - 5th.

13-14 BOYS

Daniel Charland: 50 free - bronze, 100 free - 4th, 100 breast - 5th, 200 I.M. - 5th.

Jason Charland: 100 back - 5th.

15 AND OVER GIRLS

Leanne Maxwell: 50 free - silver.

Jaime MacDonald: 100 free - 4th, 100 back - 5th.

15 AND OVER BOYS

Steven Potterton: 100 free - 4th, 100 back - 4th.

Sports in peril at school?

By ELLEN PIEHL
The New Tanner

Can you imagine high school without a basketball team or a volleyball team?

As a result of recent budget cuts imposed by the Provincial Government to education, this may soon become a reality.

"At this point, I honestly don't know what's going to happen in September," said Acton High School's Dave Boycott.

Boycott said that one of the problems facing the Acton High's athletic program is having fewer teachers to take over classes for coaches who participate in extra-curricular activities away from the school.

"We're going to be running the school next year with possibly six less adults than we have this year," says Boycott.

Another problem concerning the program is the school won't have the financial backing it had in the past.

Boycott pointed out that other school activities, such as music and drama programs are also in jeopardy.

Some of the students at Acton High also expressed their feeling about the situation.

"I wouldn't come to school," said Rob Turpin, a twelfth grader who's involved in a variety of school sports, such as basketball.

Other students, like 16 year-old Ruth Eddolls said she would have to find something else outside the school

to keep her occupied.

"I would fall back on other sports (in the community)," she says.

Boycott said if he was a student at any school in Ontario, he would be disappointed if he wasn't able to participate in extra-curricular activities.

"There is so much more to education than just classroom activities," he says.

Halton DARE grads celebrate

This year marks the 25th year of the Halton Regional Police Service's service to the community and the 10th year that Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is taught in schools.

As part of the celebration a D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony will take place for Halton students at Coronation Park, Oakville.

Students from across Halton Region were bussed to the park to take part in the graduation ceremonies, yesterday. After the ceremony graduates were treated to a barbecue at the Park.

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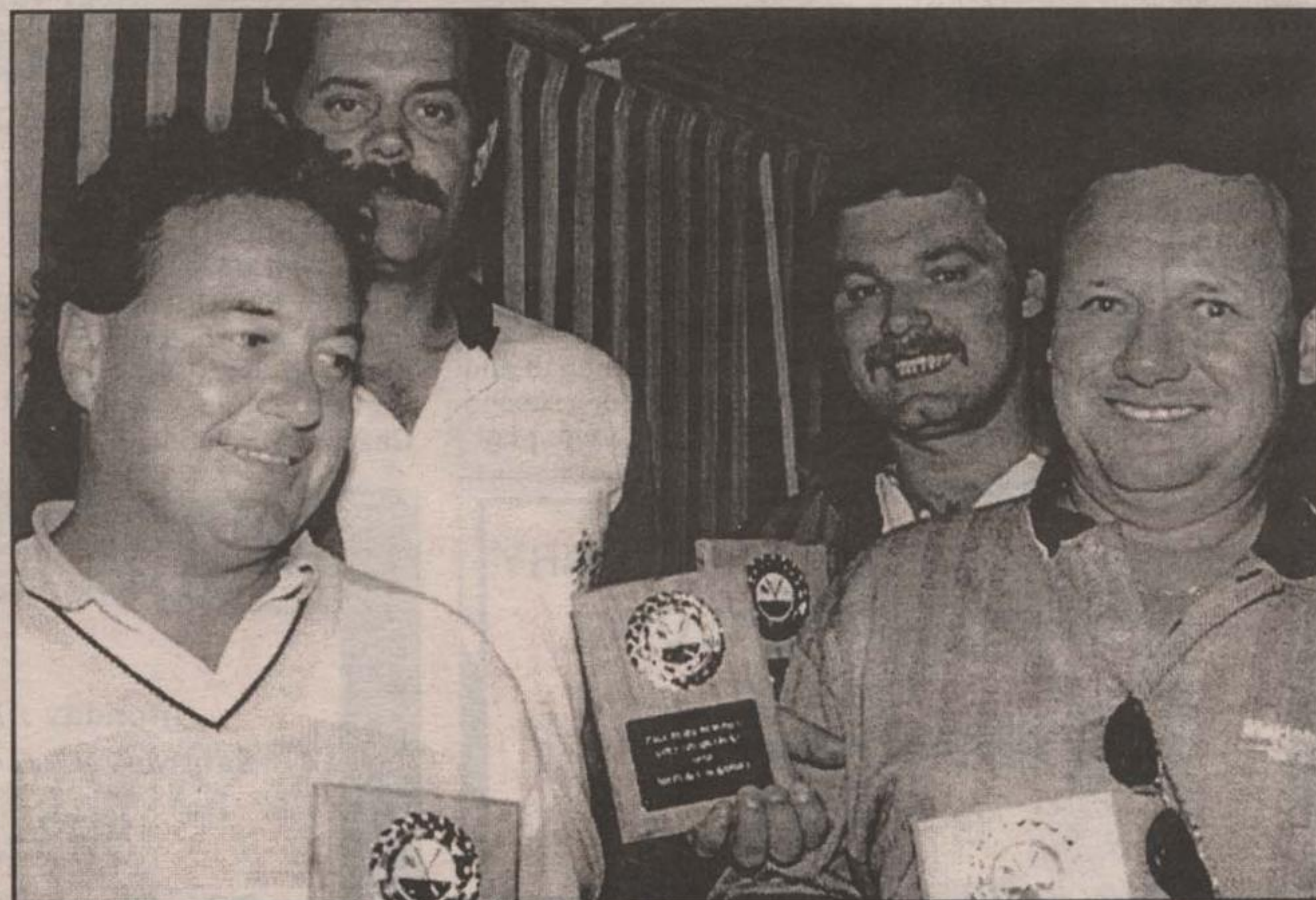
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WINNING SCRAMBLE: 1st place scramble winners at the Paul Murr Memorial Golf Tournament were, left to right, Brian Dolotowicz, Al Becker, Jim Stephenson and Mark Kri. - Angela Tyler photo