

Future remains uncertain for minor midget Eagles

BY HERB GARBUIT
Special

As the Georgetown Eagles minor midget squad's next game approaches, their future is still uncertain.

The Eagles' manager Hal Pells and the rest of his coaching staff remain under suspension. There appears little hope for a solution before Wednesday's

home game. Ken Smith remains with the team but only on an interim basis. After Wednesday's 14-4 loss to Oakville, Smith was being non-committal about his future with the team.

"I coached (Wednesday). What my future is...I don't know. I'll have to see what happens," Smith said. "I'm hoping the team will continue to play and I'm hoping the coaches are reinstated. These people

have to solve this one way or another."

The Georgetown Baseball Association will have to sort out its problems with its minor midget team without one of its top officials.

Gary Louth, vice-president in charge of baseball, said he is no longer with the GBA, having resigned Wednesday. Louth said his departure is not connected with the current minor midget situation. "I just don't have the

time," he said.

GBA president Mark Poullos could not confirm Louth's resignation. "I don't know, I hope (he hasn't resigned)."

Meanwhile, Pells said he has not spoken to Poullos since Monday's meeting.

At that meeting Pells and others on the coaching staff were presented with modified contracts, which they refused to sign. Pells said the contracts included a section that made the

coaching staff responsible for the conduct of spectators. He said that section does not appear in the contract of any other coach or manager.

According to Pells, Poullos had spoken to assistant coach Jerry Saunders and offered him the manager's position. Poullos said he did talk to Saunders informally to try to work out a solution but did not offer the manager's job. Saunders could not be reached for comment.

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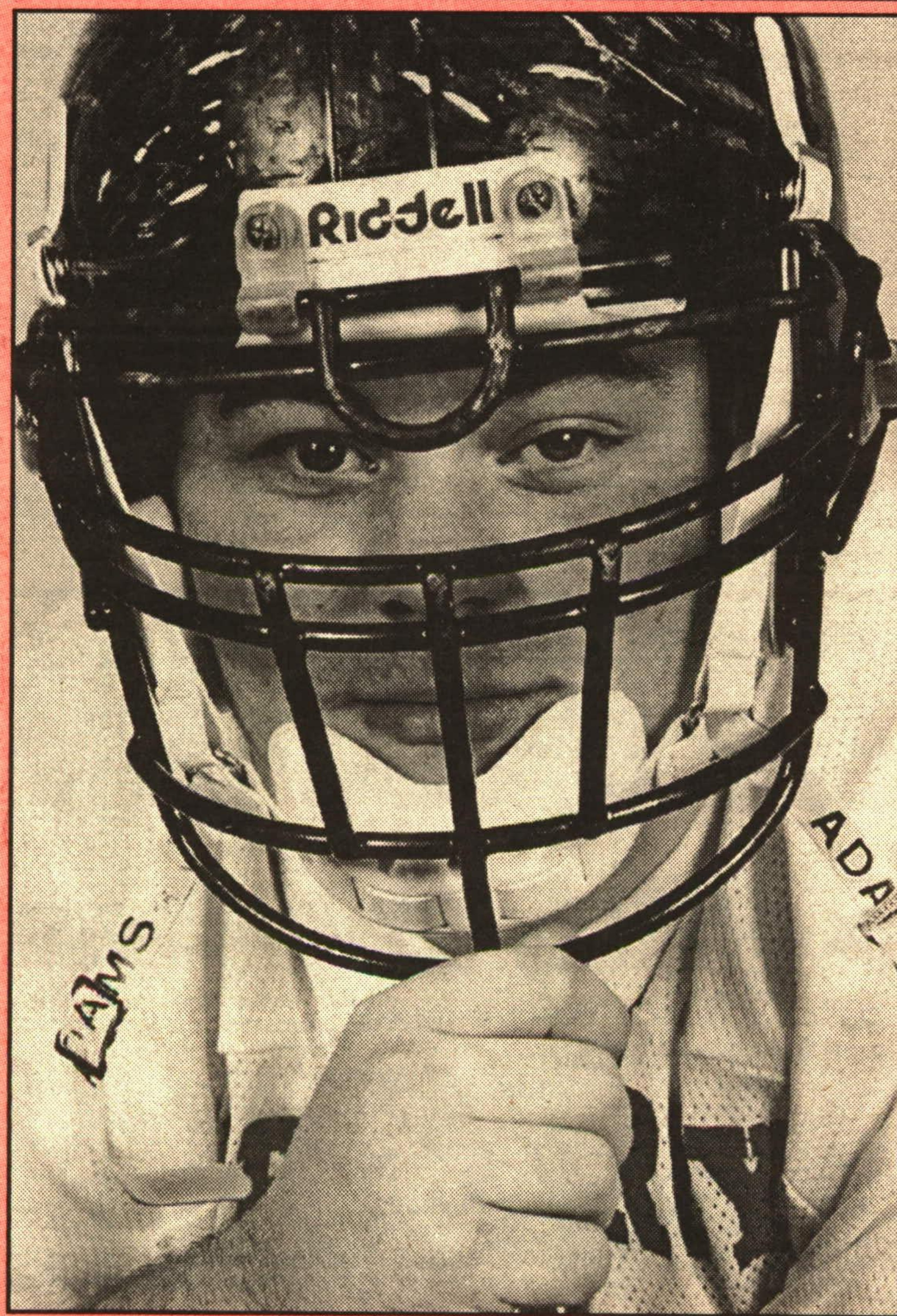
Alcott ladies nip Brampton in tennis play

The Georgetown ladies C team picked up three victories in four matches against Brampton in Gordon Alcott Inter County Tennis last week.

Winning in straight sets were Anne Munro and Barb Dean, Karin Wilson and Agnes Lawrence, and Margot Price and Mary Wands. Trudy Roy and Norma Maynard lost in straight sets, with the second game going to a tie breaker.

The mixed B team played Skyline and won twice. Ed Rieger and Gary Lewis won in three sets while Sandy Lewis and Barb Rieger won 7-5, 6-0. Don Henley and Sid Harris defaulted the last two sets after winning the opener. Losing in straight sets were Bernie Kent and Doug Yool, Chris Steen and Murray Jans, and Deb Ksoter and Brian Fraser.

The ladies A team struggled against Bramalea. Muriel Fraser and Audrey Houston picked up the only victory, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6. Losing in straight sets were Ann Kennedy and Chris Steen, Audrey Jans and Barb Rieger, and Pat Harris and Hazel Peoples.



Georgetown football player Matt Doty will be competing for Ontario at the under-19 Canada Cup in Alberta.

Representing his province Doty holds the line for Ontario team

BY STEVE LEBLANC
Special

Most athletes dream of scoring the game winning goal, hitting one out of the ballpark or making the final basket at the buzzer, but Georgetown's Matt Doty is content with just holding his ground.

That's because the 6'2", 250 lb. GDHS student has been toiling on football's offensive line for the past five years at both the high school and rep level.

Now he's ready to take his game to a national audience, when he travels to Alberta next week to compete in the Under-19 Canada Cup. He will be blocking for the Ontario team, after earning a roster spot two weeks ago at Hamilton's McMaster University.

"The selection camps were held across the province but

the final tryouts, which included over 250 players and about 30 linemen, were at McMaster. I was pretty excited to be one of only eight to 10 linemen chosen. The final tryouts were very intense," recalled Doty.

Doty has been holding the line for the Mississauga Wolverines of the Ontario Major Football League (OMFL) the past two years now and has garnered all-star status in both seasons.

Returning for a final semester at GDHS this fall, Doty is hoping one more season of rep football will help him in his bid for a U.S. scholarship. Some national exposure at the Canada Cup, he adds, should bring him a step closer to achieving this goal.

"It's one more thing to put on the resume. I've already gotten offers from almost every Canadian school, but basically I want a scholarship," said Doty.

Inaugural season complete

Halton Hills lacrosse league crowns champions

The inaugural season of the Halton Hills Lacrosse league wrapped up at Alcott arena last Saturday with teams battling for bragging rights in their Day of Champions.

The league is a first-ever joint effort between the Acton Rams and Georgetown Gators.

In the bantam gold medal game, a five-goal attack Greg Bidwell anchored Georgetown Legion to a 15-4 bombing of Mackenzie & Chapman. Kyle Atkinson and Brydon Butterworth each had four goals in the win and Nick Black and

Greg Tummonds added singles. Scoring for Mackenzie & Chapman were Jamie Reynolds and Peter Veltman with two each.

The peewee division medal game Nurseland Farms turned in a well-balanced attack and dumped Georgetown Toyota 8-3. Darryl Veltman and Dustin McKnight tallied twice and singles came from Steve Atkinson, Mike McDonald, Matt Knoepfli and Matt Murchison.

In the novice division final the Kinsmen Club claimed a 9-5 triumph over J.V. Clothing to take the gold championship,

thanks largely to a seven-goal attack by sniper Matt Lyons. Adding in singles were Travis Bland and Jason MacJellan. Tim Walinga turned a hat-trick for J.V. Clothing and Dan Sliasis potted two.

One of the closest battles of the day came in the championship tyke game where Georgetown Optimists outdistanced Georgetown Chrysler 8-7.

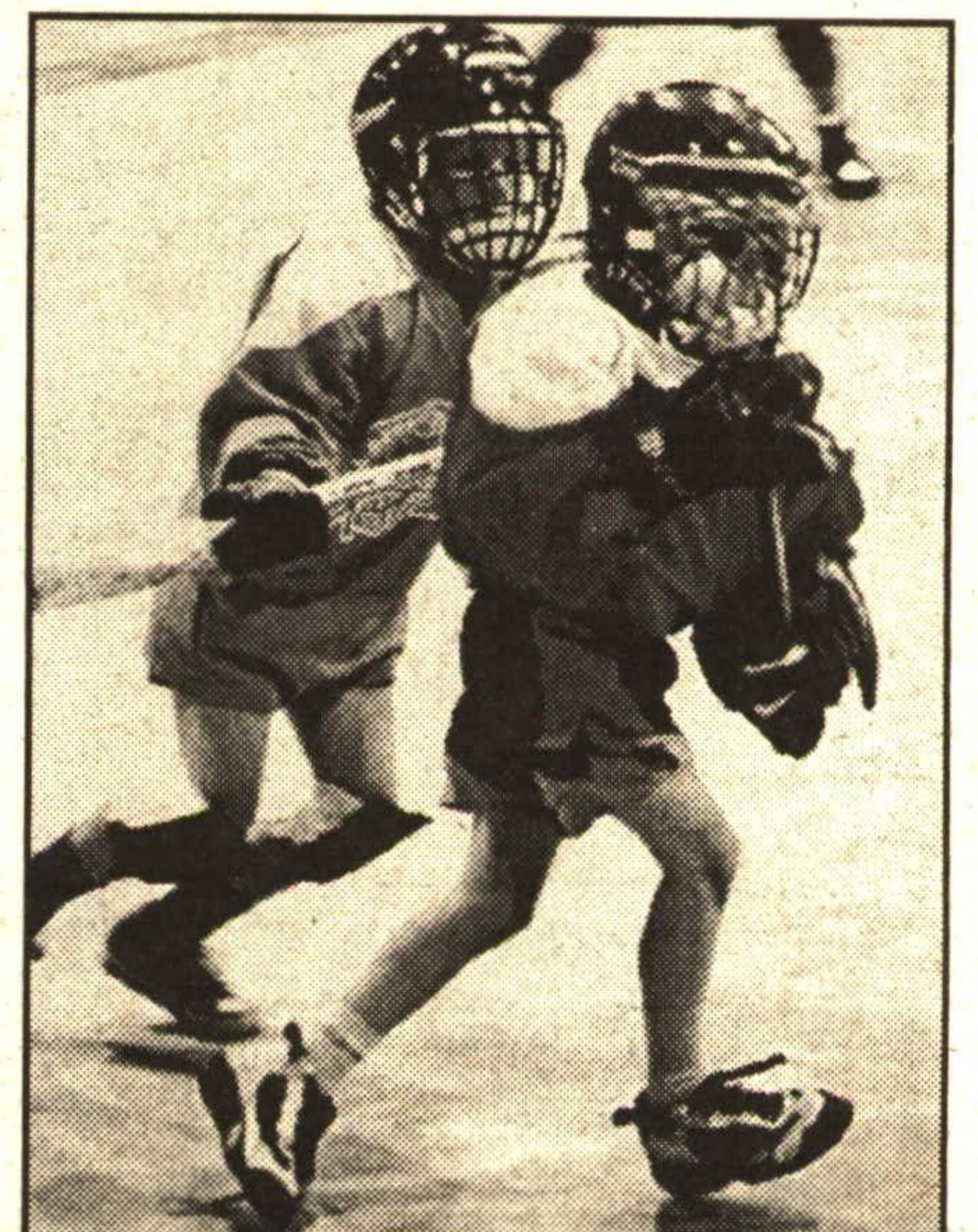
The game featured a battle between Optimists' Justin Gibson and Chrysler's Branden Artem for goal-scoring bragging rights. In the end Gibson

prevailed by a 6-5 count.

Also scoring for the winners were Michael Clost and Matt Laidlaw while Nick Grasby and Alex Paterson found the mark for Chrysler.

Another thriller was seen in the peanut gold medal game as McGourty & Sons edged Sargent Landscaping 6-5, on the strength of two-goal efforts by Bradley Humberstone and Ryan Haines. Cody McCulloch and Adam McGourty chipped in with singles.

Scoring for Sargent were Sean Terry and Curtis Marcoux with two each and Elias Frechette.



The Optimist Club (light) claimed an 8-7 victory over Georgetown Chrysler in the tyke lacrosse final.