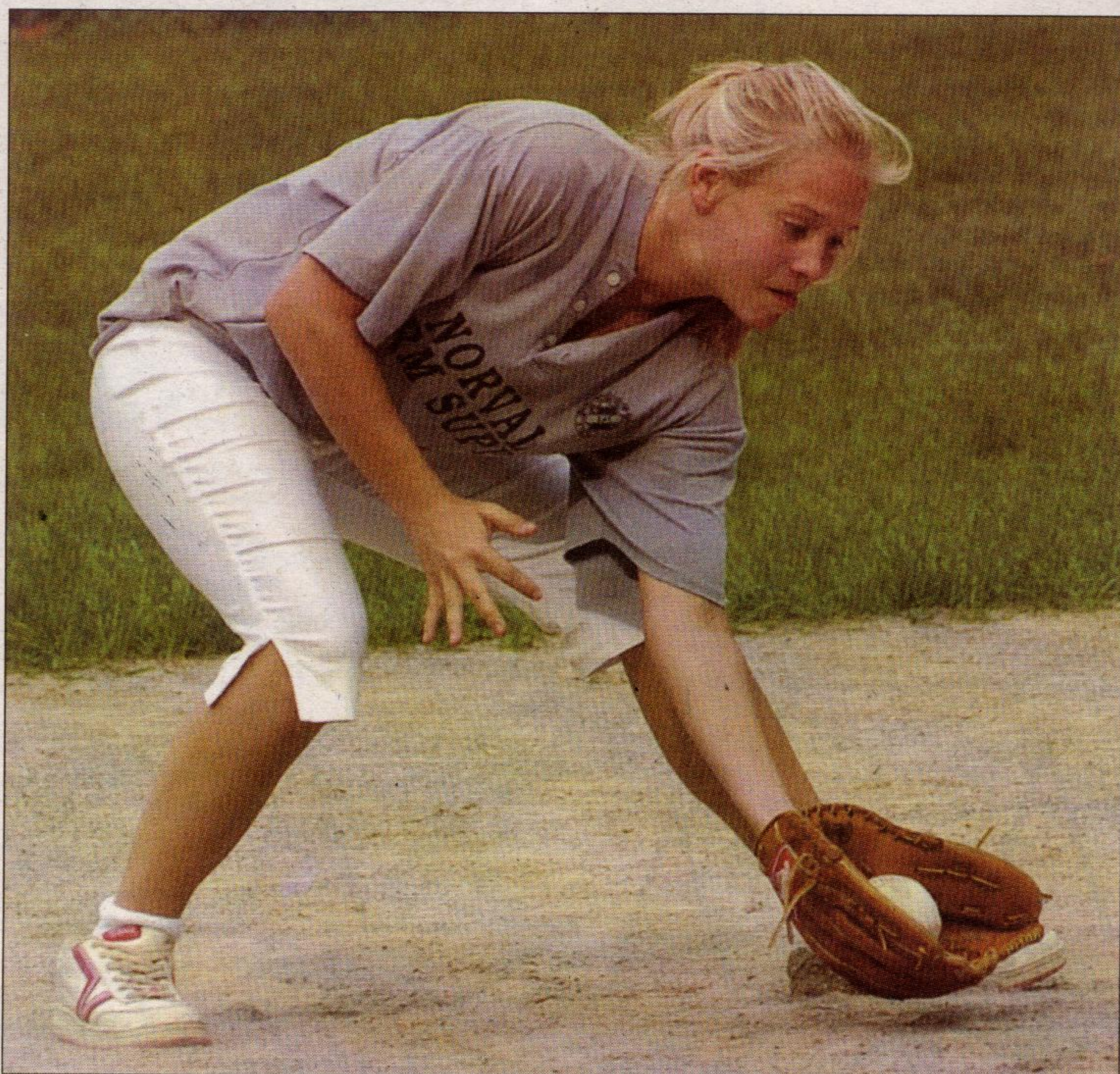


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Lindsay Vona of Norval Farm Supply scoops up a grounder in Saturday's Kinsmen Girls Softball League elite final. Vona and her teammates couldn't contain Glazed Expressions' bats though, as they fell 29-16 in the championship game.

Photo by Yves Desjardins

## Kinsmen Softball

### DDH delivers clutch hits to win senior league title

Courtney Johnson singled home Taylor Soutar, ending a 10-inning thriller in the Kinsmen Girls Softball League senior final.

Johnson's base hit gave DDH Distribution a 6-5 victory over the Optimist Club in the championship game.

Tied 4-4 after seven innings, neither team scored in the first extra inning. In the ninth, the Optimists' Morgan McWilliams' ground out allowed Mandy Cadger to score from third giving the Optimists the lead. However, DDH answered when Kayla Pressley scored in the bottom half of the inning to tie the game at five.

Lareina Schenk held the Optimist off the board in the 10th to set up Johnson's game-winning hit in the bottom half of the inning.

The game proved to be a pitching duel between DDH's Alyssa Newell and Schenk and the Optimists' Cassidy Veldman, Jennie Davids and Cadger.

DDH scored six times in the sixth inning to avoid a semifinal upset and down Glimpses Imaging 17-11. Kaitlyn Moroney went 3-for-3, scored three times and drove in a pair of runs for DDH. Shannon Rolanty's three-run homer in the fifth inning kept the pressure on first-place DDH.

For more on the semifinal games, see the sports scoreboard.

In the other semi, Cadger's 4-for-4 performance helped the Optimists double Stage West 22-11. Cadger drove in five runs and scored three times.

#### Intermediate

Erin Rolanty's three-run homer in the sixth inning and a triple by Sarah Talpa that brought home the game-winning run lifted Dunlop Insurance to a 13-12 victory over Young's Pharmacy in the intermediate final.

Rolanty was 3-for-3, including a double, while Talpa was 2-for-3 and drove in four runs. Emily Woudstra was 2-for-3 with a dou-

ble and a triple helping second place Dunlop beat the regular season champs for the first time this season. Melissa Lawr was 2-for-3 with a double and scored a pair of runs.

The Galloway sisters helped keep Young's in the game. Hail Galloway went 3-for-3 with a pair of triples and four RBI while Lauren Galloway was 2-for-3 with two runs and three RBI. Also contributing to the offence were Laci Hill, who went 2-for-3 and scored twice, and Cayley Newell, who drove in three runs with a single and a triple.

In the semifinal all Dunlop needed was Megan Webster's fourth inning grand slam as it rolled to a 23-3 win over Delrex Varieties. Webster was 2-for-3 with four RBI.

Kaylyn Pshyk went 3-for-3 coming up just a home run short of the cycle to lead Young's over Dairy Queen in the other semifinal.

#### Elite

Glazed Expressions put on a hitting clinic as they topped Norval Farm Supply 29-16 in the elite final.

Melissa Hotham went 5-for-5, scored four times and drove in a pair of runs while Jamie Hayward went 4-for-4 and drove in six runs for Glazed Expressions. Liam Pampmichael smacked a pair of doubles and drove in two runs while Amanda Price went 3-for-3 with three RBI.

Kelly Paynter led the Norval offence by going 3-for-3 and driving in three runs. Kristyn Rolanty and call-up Maegan Farrimon were each 2-for-3, drove in two runs and scored three times.

Norval reached the final by upsetting first-place Smitty's Restaurant 11-5 thanks to a great two-way performance from Tony Vernon. At the plate Vernon went 3-for-4 and scored a pair of runs while making four catches in the field to help shut down Smitty's offence.

Glazed Expressions had the edge. See SERENITY, pg. 19

## Raiders still searching for first win

It has been said that the only thing tougher than winning a championship is defending it.

You're not likely to get much of an argument from the defending Dudley Hewitt Cup champions—at least what's left of them.

With just six regulars from last season in the lineup, the Georgetown Raiders title defence got off to a rocky start as they opened the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League season with a 3-1 loss to the Burlington Cougars and followed it up with a 4-4 tie with the Mississauga Chargers.

"It's definitely not the start we wanted," said

Raider captain Frank DeAngelis after Georgetown surrendered three third-period goals in Saturday's loss to Burlington.

"We're missing a few guys but that's no excuse. We just missed a lot of opportunities. We had lots of chances we just didn't take advantage of them."

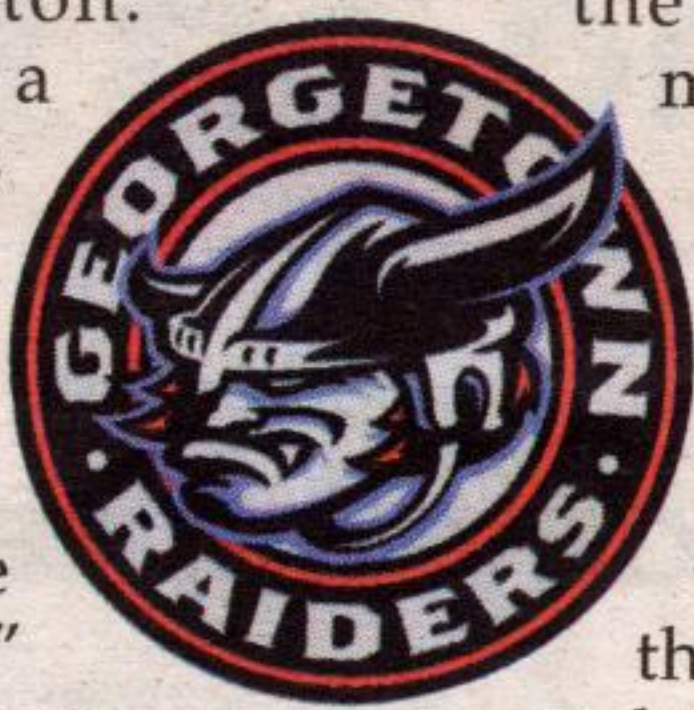
The opportunities were there again in Monday's tie. Despite playing their third game in four days, the Chargers jumped out to a 2-0 first-period lead. The Raiders fought back with goals by Mike Gurtler, Joey Piccone and Matt Sitko

but the Chargers pulled even before the end of the second.

Adam Campbell restored the Raider lead a minute into the third but the Raiders failed to put the game away by not taking advantage of two power plays in the period. The second man advantage carried into overtime, a necessity after Mississauga tied the game midway through the third.

"The one thing Jay (Anderson, the Raiders' coach) warned us about is

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