

# Martin pitches no-hitter in MFL start

Don Martin is not likely to forget his first game of the 1980 Milton Fastball League season.

The teenaged hurler threw "nothing but smoke" in pitching a no-hitter as Omagh Rockets blanked Mowbray Blue Flames 2-0 Tuesday at Brian Best Park.

Martin narrowly missed a perfect game, (issuing) just one walk and his defence was sharp behind him playing errorlessly.

A 12-strikeout performance helped Martin while his teammates came up with single runs in the second and fifth innings to earn the victory.

Al Hardiman drove in the game's first run with a single, knocking in Dale Inglehart who reached on an error. In the fifth inning, Inglehart's single drove in Darren Elliott who tripled.

Omagh continued its winning play later in the week, dumping C and P Landscaping 11-5 Thursday. The good performances during the week along with some clutch hitting have quickly vaulted Omagh into first place

and have made the team a force to be reckoned with throughout the year.

Rockets scored eight runs in the top of the seventh inning against C and P to break open a 3-2 contest and take their second victory in as many starts.

Al Hardiman was the big gun, knocking out four hits for Rockets while Tony Ceelen and Dale Inglehart rapped out three hits apiece. Larry Wittnell's sole hit, a homer in the seventh, put the game away.

Martin pitched his second complete-game victory with eight strikeouts while George Trencs suffered the loss.

Paul McCann, Andy Trencs, Mitch Lajeunesse and Dave DeGaire had two hits apiece for C and P.

In other games last week, McDuffe Equipment threw a noose around Fifth Wheel with a 6-0 whitewash, Thornborrow BP Fuel Stags slipped by McDuffe 4-1, Milton Combines edged Fifth Wheel 5-3 in a first battle of the new teams and Muffles and Mowbray played to a 1-1 draw.

Randy Coulson allowed just three hits in his first start with McDuffe in his team's victory over Fifth Wheel.

McDuffe's first two runs resulted from Fifth Wheel errors before blowing the game away with four runs in the fifth. Skip McTrach, Hughie Williams, Peter McDuffe and Ray Evans singled before Brian McDuffe delivered a double.

Stags continued their winning form from last year scoring three runs in the first inning to beat McDuffe. Mark Curtis was the winning pitcher allowing just two hits and one walk while recording 11 strikeouts. Coulson suffered the loss allowing eight hits and striking out three.

Doug Naylor's double and Garry Naylor's single drove in three runs in the first inning. Peter McDuffe narrowed the score to 3-1 with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first.

McDuffe threatened to jump ahead in the bottom of the second when they loaded up the bases with none out. Coulson sand-

wiched a single around a pair of walks to Bob Lee and McTrach. However, Barry Elliott lined out to shortstop and Lee was doubled off third base. The threat ended when Pat Devlin filed out to third base.

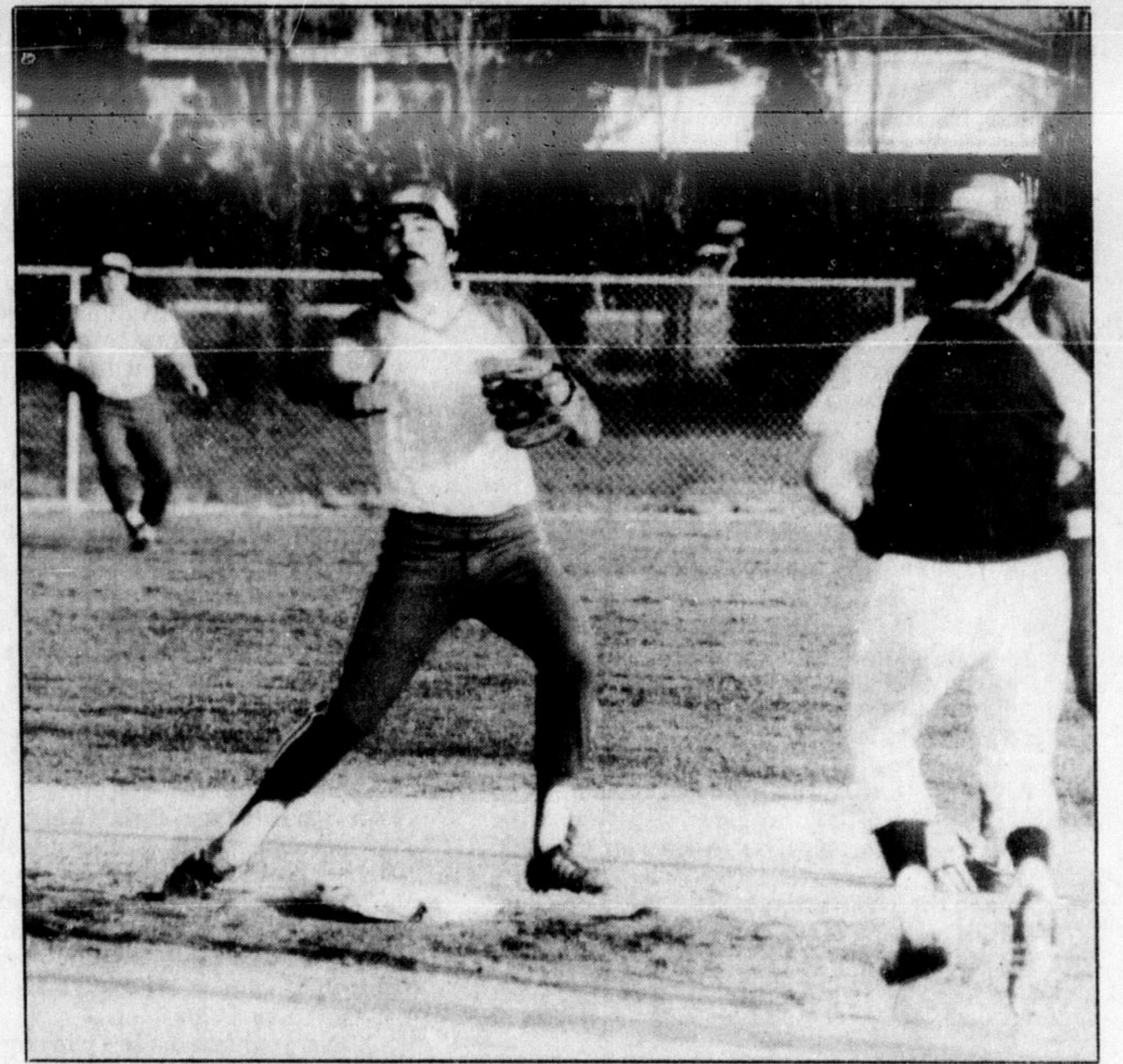
Steve Gervais' RBI double in the fourth inning scored Bill Brush with Stags' final run.

Muffles and Mowbray battled through 5½ scoreless innings before Muffles got on the board with a run. Mowbray battled back in the top of the seventh to tie the score.

Norm Mowbray's single scored Rick King with the tying run. Muffles scored when Dennis Gleed, Bruce Chinnery and Ray Griswold hit singles.

Nick Gautier recorded 10 strikeouts and allowed seven hits for Muffles while Mowbray hurler Mark Grenke struck out two and allowed eight hits.

Doug McLaughlin was Mowbray's big offensive gun with three hits while Carl Hymer led Muffles with a pair of hits.



Double Play: Mowbray shortstop Ange Tonelli fires the ball to first base to complete a double play last Wednesday in Milton Fastball League action.

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### Look out!!!

Watching to avoid being tipped is Milton squirt Jay Mallany (in the white) in action Saturday morning at Brian Best Park. A strong Burlington team was held to a 2-0 victory by a group of inexperienced Milton players. Story on Page B3.

## James leads four athletes to OFSSA regional meet

Ian James continued his record-breaking performances smashing the junior boys' long jump record with a leap of 7.34 metres at the Peel-Halton track and field championships Tuesday at Etobicoke's Centennial stadium.

James leads four athletes from Milton District High School who qualified for the Ontario Federation of Secondary Schools regional meet this afternoon (Wednesday) at York University.

A sore heel kept James from competing in the triple jump—an event he won at the Halton championships one week before.

John Phelps and Roy Poloni will join James at the regional meet. The distance-event runners both qualified in the 2,000-

metre steeplechase and 3,000 metres in senior boys. Poloni was second in both events and Phelps right behind in third both times. Poloni had qualified to run in the 1,500 metres Tuesday but chose not to run because the events were run too close together.

Carmelina Crisci emerged as the sole girl to qualify for the regionals. She captured the top spot in the midget girls' 100-metre dash.

Altogether, MDHS sent 13 athletes to the Peel-Halton championships. The top four athletes in each event qualified for the regional meet. Nadine Morby narrowly missed qualifying with a fifth-place finish in the midget girls' 3,000 metres.

## Merchants break string

Milton Merchants exploded for 13 runs from 12 hits on their way to a 13-8 victory over Cambridge in Halton County Baseball action Sunday at Brian Best Park.

### MILTON FASTBALL LEAGUE

	GP	W	L	T	Pct.
Omagh	2	2	0	0	1.000
Stags	1	1	0	0	1.000
M. Combines	1	1	0	0	1.000
McDuffe	2	1	1	0	.500
Muffles	1	0	1	0	.500
Mowbray	2	0	1	1	.250
C & P Lands.	1	0	1	0	.000
Fifth Wheel	2	0	2	0	.000

### Future Games

Wednesday—C&P Landscaping vs Milton Combines, 7 p.m.; McDuffe Equipment vs Mowbray, 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday—Omagh vs Fifth Wheel, 7 p.m.; Stags vs Muffles, 8:30 p.m.  
Monday—Omagh vs Mowbray, 7 p.m.; Combines vs Stags, 8:30 p.m.

It marked Milton's first victory in three tries of the young season. Saturday, Leaside Maple Leafs handed Merchants their second loss with a 16-7 shootout also at Brian Best Park.

Against Cambridge, Merchants struck early and often, frustrating their opponents. Milton led 12-3 at the end of four innings and coasted to the victory.

Cambridge struck first in the opening innings but Milton rallied with three runs in the bottom of the first and didn't look back.

Burke Harrison started the inning with a double. Glen Turner followed with a single, John Chodorowicz and Wade Bekar doubled to score three runs.

Merchants added two runs in the second inning, three in the third and four more in the fourth.

Bejar had a good day at the plate, going three-for-five with a pair of doubles. Turner and Andy Hull each went two-for-five.

Wayne Emms started on the mound and went the distance to pick up the win. He had a few problems giving up a total of 15 hits.

## Barnes knocks in eight runs Mohawks split doubleheader

By Michael Boyle

Doug Barnes knocked in eight runs and went four-for-five at the plate to lead Campbellville Mohawks to a 13-12 victory over Etobicoke Indians in the first game of a doubleheader of Halton County Baseball League action Sunday in Campbellville.

Etobicoke battled back to take the second game 13-10 as both teams took advantage of the warm afternoon to belt out a grand total of 52 hits.

In his rookie season with Mohawks, Barnes powered Campbellville in the open-

ing with a grand slam home run, a solo shot, a double and single.

Barnes almost didn't make the team but his power and defence at third base quickly earned him the position and a regular spot in the line-up.

"He didn't come to the tryouts until just two weeks before the season started," explained Mohawk manager Rick Mitchell.

"At that time, we were looking at a lot of really good ball players and when he showed up all I could tell him was that we'd take

a good look, but I couldn't promise him anything.

"Wow, when I think I almost turned him away, a guy with his bat, it makes me wonder what other good players I almost might have lost."

Mohawks are a much-improved team over last year with an extremely strong line-up of good hitters. The squad is without a weak spot in the line-up and Mitchell can look to the bench and find a good player to substitute at any given moment.

Barnes came over from Georgetown and

spent last year playing senior baseball in the Vancouver Metro League.

"They were getting the pitches for me," said the quiet third basemen. "I saw mostly fastballs."

Barnes knocked in the 12th run with a double and scored what proved to be the winning run when Bob Biskup lined a single one out later.

Mohawks carried an 11-4 lead into the sixth inning before Etobicoke scored four runs and added two more in each of the seventh and ninth innings.

Mohawks were paced by Barnes' two home runs and single homers from Paul Elliott and Charlie Currie.

Dan Thomson pitched the first six innings for Campbellville before giving way to Zeke McCandless and Bob Evans in the seventh inning. Evans finished off the game to earn the save while Thomson picked up the win.

In the second game, Etobicoke rode a five-run sixth inning to take the win. Mohawks bounced back in their half of the sixth with seven runs—four from Biskup's grand slam homer—to narrow the gap to 10-9.

In the same inning, Ray "Yukon" Evans nearly copied Biskup's feat with a bases-loaded towering blast which struck the top of the fence in the deepest part of centre field. The carom fell directly to Indians' centrefielder Joe Albert who held Evans to a single.

Mohawks went through four pitchers. Scott Gadd started and went three innings but was replaced when injured during a collision at home plate. Currie went two innings, McCandless pitched two more innings before Evans finished up.

Notes: Mohawks have a busy weekend upcoming with three games in three days. They travel to Dundas Saturday, are at home Sunday to Cambridge and play in Oakville Monday night.

### But St. Kitts ends string

## Regals take 10-inning victory

Milton Fifth Wheel Regals recorded their second win in two games as they edged tough Oakville Jrs. 11-10 in ten innings Tuesday night at Rotary Park.

Oakville jumped into an early lead scoring seven times in the first two innings but Regals held them in check over the last eight innings.

Milton battled back and finally gained a

10-9 lead in the eighth only to have Oakville counter with a run in the ninth to force the game into extra innings.

Regals catcher Kim Woodhall reached second base leading off the Milton tenth on a two-base error and scored the winning run one out later as winning pitcher Sue Harvey singled to centre field.

Debbie Milburn and Lori Morton each

collected a pair of Regal hits while Harvey, Chris Langton, Carolyn McCartney, Kathleen Devlin, Woodhall and Karen Vickey all added singles.

Sue Harvey picked up the win for Milton as she came on in relief of Diane Gilmour who worked the first eight and one-third innings.

Monday night in St. Catharines, Regals modest winning streak came to an end, as they were thrashed 15-5 by a strong Junior Darts team.

Deplorable fielding cost Regals nine unearned runs during the game.

Milton out-hit St. Kitts 11-8 with Shelly Cook leading the offence with four safeties. Kim Woodhall and Robyn Snow each had a pair, and Jan McCallum, Sue Harvey and Carolyn McCartney added singles.

Shelley Cook with relief help from Gilmour and Harvey, suffered the Regals loss.

Milton returned home last night to host Dundas, then visits Six Nations Monday.

## Willats' powerful bat paces Dolls 11-0 win

Milton Mall Dolls' infielder Anna Willats continued her torrid hitting pace in Halton Ladies Fastball Association play Monday night.

Willats went three-for-four at the plate with a home run, triple and single as the defending champion Dolls shut out Georgetown Georgettes 11-0.

The three hits brought Willats' total to six in the past two games. Last Wednesday night she collected a pair of singles and a double as the Dolls edged Hornby Juniors 7-5. The two victories give Milton Mall a season's record of three victories and a loss.

Monday night's contest against the Georgettes was decided in the top of the first inning as Milton Mall took a 3-0 edge. The Dolls turned in an outstanding offensive performance with 11 hits and committed only one fielding error in what head coach Bruce Hames termed, "super defensive ball."

In addition to Willats, Joan Hames had an impressive night at the plate with four singles, while teammate Janet Vallier recorded a single and double. Carol McBeath and winning pitcher Peggy Lalonde rounded out Milton Malls' hitting attack with singles. Starting pitcher, Gloria Hamilton, who went four innings, was charged with the Georgetown loss.

In Wednesday's game, the Dolls had to overcome an Acton 3-2 fifth-inning lead with a five-run rally in the bottom of sixth.

Lalonde was again on the mound for the win, allowing the opposition only six singles, while recording six strike outs. Milton Mall sluggers collected 10 hits off loser Diane St. John.

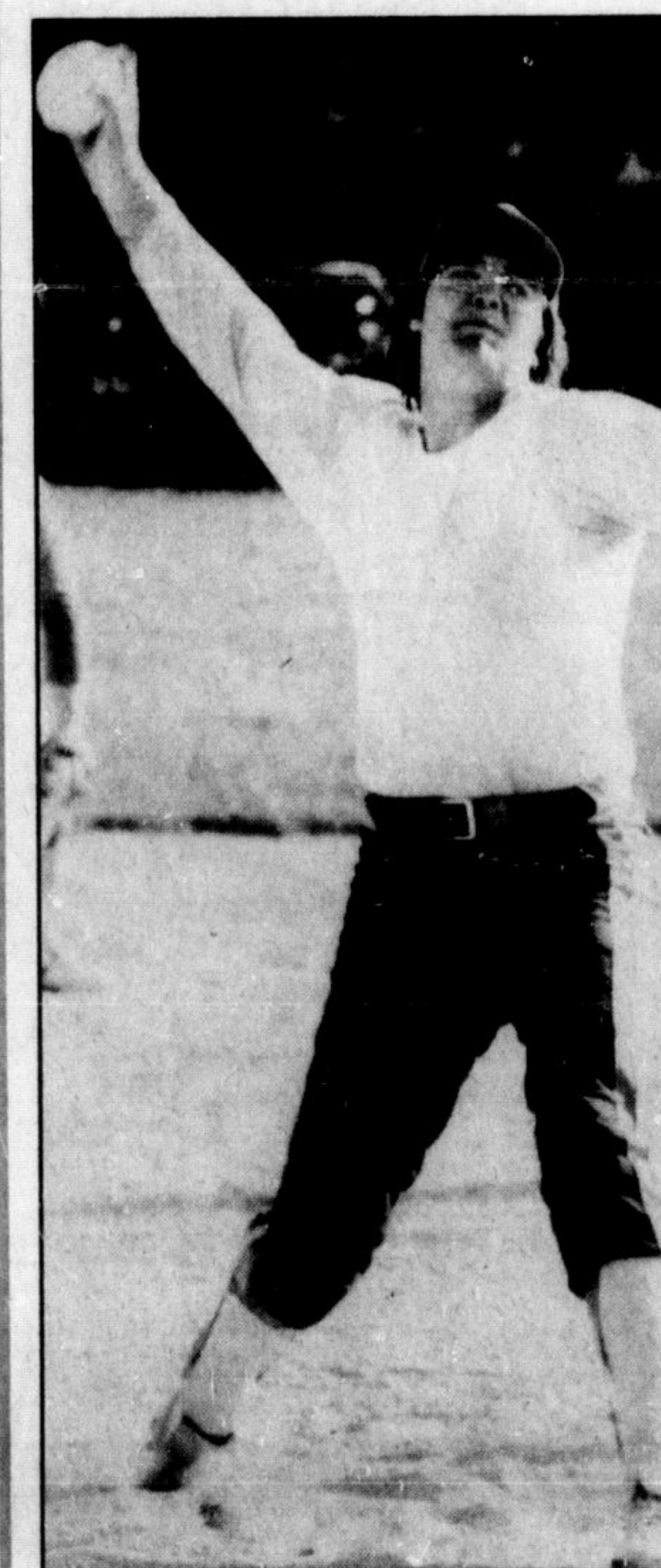
## Mohawk closing

Mohawk Raceway at Campbellville will close its spring meeting this Saturday, May 31. It was a successful race meet, and several new records were set.

The horses move to Greenwood Raceway in Toronto for the summer. They return to Mohawk for the autumn meet Aug. 31 to Dec. 2.

### Win Hornby tourney

## Mark Curtis leads Stags



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Mark Curtis complemented effective pitching with clutch hitting to lead Thornborrow BP Fuel Stags to the championship of the Hornby Industrial Fastball tournament over the weekend at the Hornby community park.

Curtis allowed just one run over 31 innings and knocked in two game-winning RBIs as Stags swept the title in five consecutive wins to claim the \$300 first prize.

The bespectacled hurler was the star of the final game, blanking Bronte Legion 3-0. Curtis allowed just two hits and one walk. However, his heroics weren't restricted to the mound. Curtis broke a

scoreless tie in the fifth inning with a double which knocked in two runs.

Terry Gibbons singled to start the fifth

inning and moved to second when Larry Scott reached on a fielder's choice. After Roger Johnson sacrificed the runners up a base, Curtis delivered the run-producing double.

Steve Gervais' sacrifice fly in the seventh inning drove in Larry Scott with the insurance run.

Stags defeated Streetsville 4-1 to gain entry into the final while Bronte Legion beat C & P Landscaping of Milton 3-1 on the losers' side to move to the championship game.

Other teams in the tournament were Hornby, Philp Publishing and R and S Muffler from Georgetown, Mack Truck from Oakville, Accel and Colour Your World from Brampton, Fifth Wheel from Milton, Palermo and Streetsville.

In Stags' semi-final victory over Streetsville, they recovered from an early 1-0 disadvantage with two runs in the third and single runs in the fourth and fifth.

Don Hearn's triple drove in two runs in the third. Scott's single and Doug Naylor's double drove in the other Stags' runs.

Winning pitcher Ed Dunn allowed just four hits and the first-inning run.

Curtis won the third game of the tournament nearly single-handedly, pitching the full 10 innings and belting a home run to win the game 2-1 over Alben in extra innings.

After Alben took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, Stags tied the score in the second when Roger Johnson knocked in Garry Naylor with a single.

In the second game of the tourney, Stags' Curtis allowed Accel just one hit, the lead-off batter, in posting a 2-0 shutout. Dunn's sacrifice fly scored the game's first run before Hearn's single in the fifth inning scored Gervais with the insurance run.

Stags' opening match against C & P Landscaping was a one-inning affair as Stags scored four runs in the top of the first inning before Ed Charlton shut down Stags' potent offence the rest of the way. Stags won 4-0 with Curtis earning the victory on the mound.

After Steve Gervais was hit by a pitch, Doug Naylor, Garry Naylor and Gibbons singled and Dunn doubled.

In other results posted by Milton teams, Fifth Wheel defeated host Hornby 5-1 before falling to Streetsville 9-0; and C & P Landscaping lost 4-0 to Stags before defeating Colour Your World 5-0 and Norval 4-0. Bronte Legion ousted C & P from the tournament with a 3-1 victory.