

## Minor peewee reps looking for players



**Soccer talk**  
with JOHN MORGAN

More exhibition action last week for Milton Youth Soccer Club teams. Misco Data squirts took on Burlington Sunday afternoon and although they went down 6-1 coach John Sanderson was happy with his team's play. They held the strong Burlington team scoreless during the first half and if they had not let up for a few minutes in the second half the score would have been much closer.

Cold weather last week did not allow too much outdoor practise. The minor peewee squad had a rather thin look as they worked out at J. M. Denyes School.

Coach Eric Fuller is anxious to get a few more players out. With so many new people moving into town maybe there are some boys born in 1968 who would like to try out with the team.

Anyone interested should call Eric at 878-4638 or turn out at J. M. Denyes Monday evening at 6.30 p.m.

MYSC Social Director Cheryl Wakely is very concerned at the slow sales of tickets for the club's season-opening dance at the Optimist Centre, Friday, May 8. Tickets are \$15 a couple and are available from Terminal Men's Hairstylists in Milton Mall, or from Cheryl at 878-7493.

Last Saturday evening we were guests at the Metropolitan Toronto Soccer Association Centennial Ball. The organizers came up with a Milton table as we joined Ian and Barbara MacPhee, of Adidas, and their guests John and Vera Delacourt.

Conversation at the table turned to the prospects for the Dickens team but they failed to come up to expectations as they lost to London Bridge, from Burlington, by 3-0 on Sunday.

The Centennial celebrations in Toronto was a well-attended affair with both soccer and politics well represented. Metro Chairman Paul Godfrey led the politicians and the

great English forward, "The Wizard of Dribble", Sir Stanley Mathews heading up the soccer contingent. Sir Stanley still very sprightly obliged with an autograph for my son who, on Sunday morning said, "Who's Stanley Mathews?"—Shame on him.

Soccer fans should not have had any difficulty in answering at least two questions in Mike Boyle's quiz last week. The Metros-Croatia, almost unnoticed, was the last winner Toronto had when they won the North American Soccer League Soccer Bowl in 1976.

The final question asked for the location of this year's Soccer Bowl. That, of course, will be played at Exhibition Stadium in Toronto Saturday Sept. 26.

Good tickets for the Soccer Bowl game are going fast. Tickets are available through MYSC and if you don't want to be stuck in the back row of the stands you had better get your order in to me or Cheryl Wakely without delay.

The Blizzard finished second again as they went down 4-2 to Washington Diplomats Sunday. That leaves the Blizzard with an 0-5 won-lost record. One has to wonder just how long this can go on before there is some drastic action by club president Clive Toye.

To be fair, the two goals the Blizzard scored Sunday were well-engineered and certainly an improvement on previous games. However, the defence was lamentable, if you can describe something that is non-existent. With the problems on defence it was strange to see Bruce Wilson, an outstanding defenceman, playing as an attacker.

Washington is known for its long-ball game and they used this to take advantage of the fairly strong win in the first half and pen the Blizzard in their own end. Diplomat's goalie, Jim Brown, has an excellent kick and continually lofted the ball deep into the Blizzard half.

The long kicks down-field by Washington resulted in a few amusing situations as Blizzard goalie, Tony Chursky, ventured far out of his goal to act as an extra defenceman. On one occasion he took off his cap as he ran out to head the ball away and on another occasion ended up dribbling the ball almost to the corner flag as he kept a Diplomats' forward at bay.

# Few changes for Mohawks

## Bob Evans new manager

When Campbellville Mohawks senior baseball team hits the field in three weeks for the season opener, the squad will have a new manager.

Pitcher Bob Evans has assumed the coaching reins from Rick Mitchell and will guide the team this year. It marks the 21-year-old Evans' first job in a manager's role.

"I'm a little older now," said Evans, "and I'd like to stay in baseball."

Evans played his minor baseball in Hamilton and came to Mohawks four years ago. After a one-year stint with Dundas Chiefs, Evans returned to Campbellville last year.

The move will free Mitchell to a full-time playing position. Perhaps, the team's key player, Mitchell makes things happen. Playing full-time should allow him to concentrate his energies totally on the field.

Evans said this year's edition of the team shapes up to be stronger than last year. Improvements on defence, hitting and overall depth compensate, says Evans, for the team's lone weak spot, which is a lack of depth on the mound.

The starting pitchers will be veterans Scott Gadd, Dan Thomson and Charlie "Ace" Currie. The other spots on the pitching roster will be taken by Mike McCand-

less, Garney Mitchell, Evans and Rick Mitchell. Catch Tim Roberts returns behind the plate after a one-year absence caused through injury. His hitting and fielding is steady and he is among the top catchers in the

Halton County Baseball League.

The infield received a much-needed shot in the arm with the acquisition of third-baseman Steve Tait from Leaside. Tait is an excellent fielder and a good hitter.

The rest of the infield shapes up with Rick Mitchell at shortstop, Ray Evans at second base and four players sharing the first-base job. They are Bob Biskup, Doug Timbers, Bob Evans and Bill Dennis who is returning

after a year off.

The outfield features Ritchie Knight in centre, Steve Smith in left and Currie in right. Rick Slight and Gerry Connoil will spell occasionally.

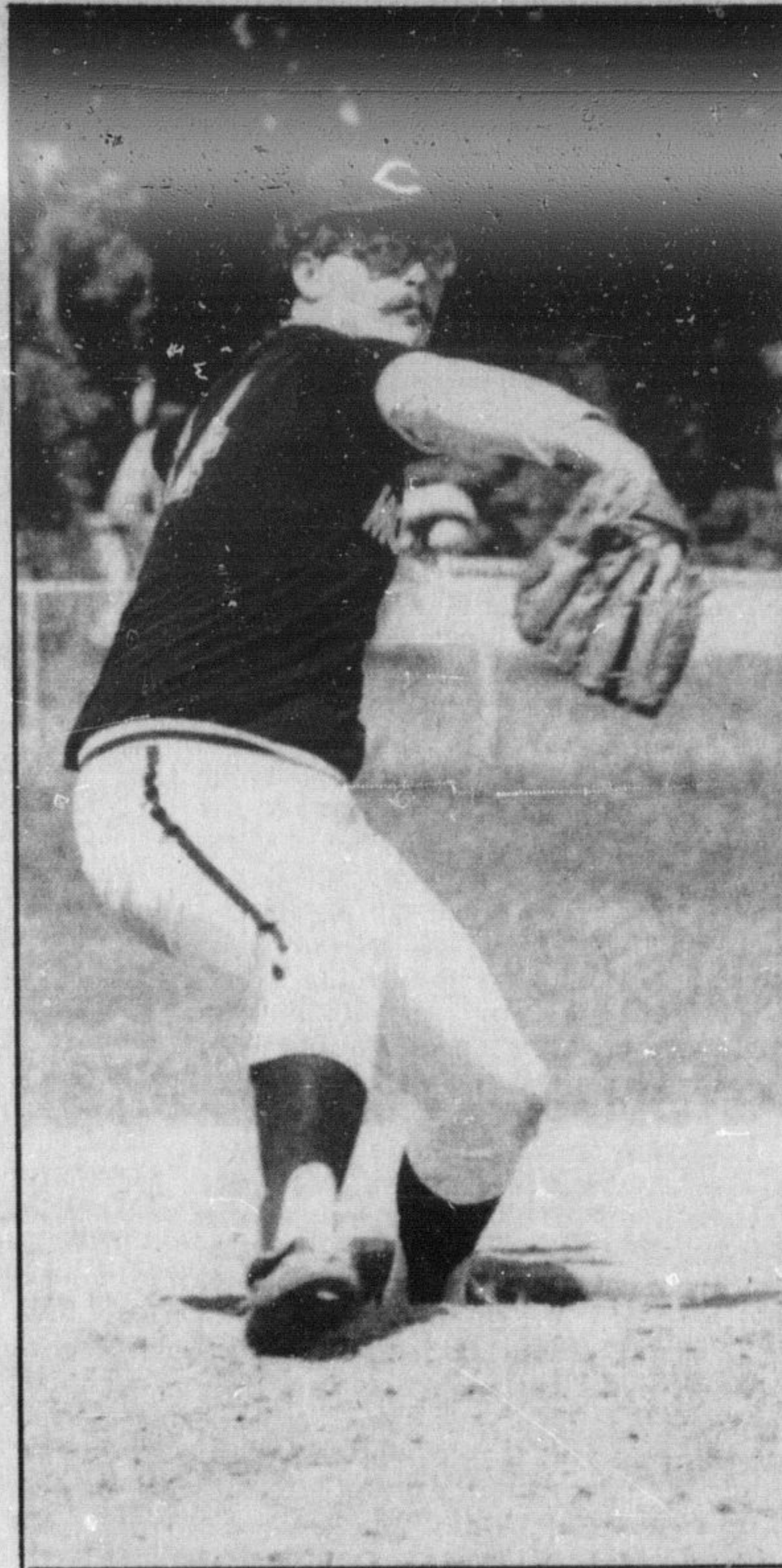
The only absentee from last year is third-baseman Doug Barnes who began last season like a lion but went out like a lamb.

Mohawks began exhibition action Sunday with a 10-10 tie with Milton Optimist Royals. Their exhibition schedule will see them play a home-and-home series with Hagersville next weekend before a possible return match-up with Milton.

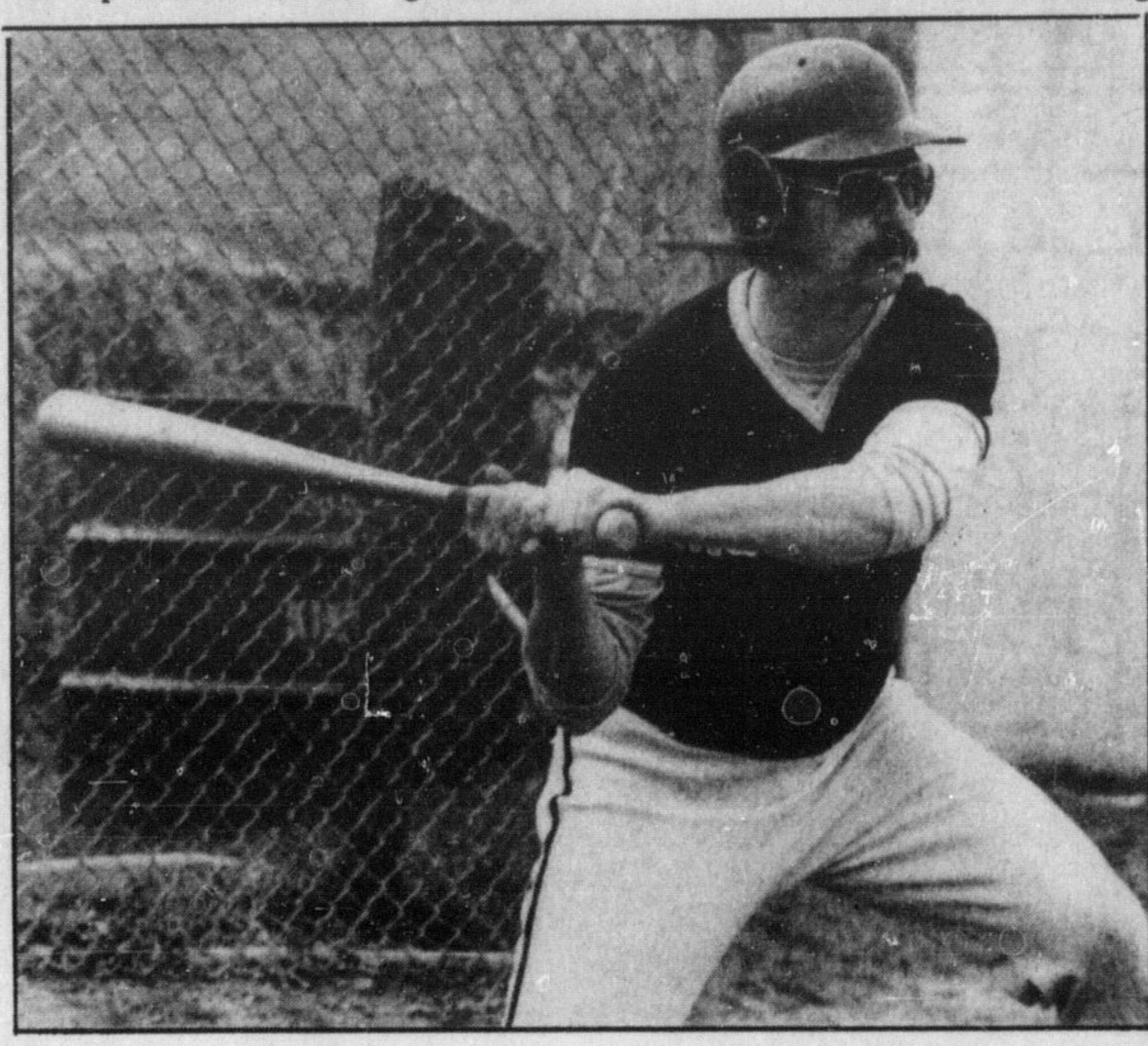
"Last year," explains Evans, "we always had two spots in the lineup which were weak. That killed a lot of rallies for us. That put too much strain on the pitching staff."

"This year we have a solid line-up and we should be better defensively."

Mohawks open the regular season May 17 at home to Cambridge Pirates. The following day, Mohawks travel to Dun-



New coach: Southpaw hurler Bob Evans takes over the coaching reins from Rick Mitchell this year for Campbellville Mohawks. In addition to coaching, Evans will pitch and play first base.



Ready to go. Mohawks' Rick Mitchell is relinquishing his coaching position to concentrate all his efforts on playing with the team. Last year, Mitchell didn't play regularly until the midway point of the season.

The next weekend, Campbellville hosts Oakville Oaks in a pair of single home games Saturday and Sunday May 23-24.

## Soccer front quiet for May 19 opening

Encountering few stumbling blocks, Milton Youth Soccer Club has experienced relatively smooth sailing in anticipation of its May 19 starting date, says MYSC president Trevor Preddy.

Registrations, coaches, sponsors, playing fields and general organization is under control and only one setback has occurred so far.

Despite planning well in advance, all uniforms haven't yet been received from the suppliers. In addition, some coaches haven't returned equipment from last year. Those who haven't are asked to call John Sanderson as soon as possible.

The league will have a new look this year. For many years, the club has used E. C. Drury as its base of playing operations. However, difficulties with the school over the past few years regarding the parking situation as well as

several other factors, has sent the club all over to different pitches in town. New additions to the club will be the field at the Italian-Canadian Club and the Boyne Community Centre on Tremaine Road.

Changes to the club will be the creation of a Halton Rural League for the peewee and bantam boys' divisions. Attempts to combine both divisions in Milton haven't met with much success and it was felt a combined league with teams in the area would be best for all clubs concerned.

The situation forced several potential players to withdraw.

A total of 46 teams was assembled from the 153 girls and 584 boys who registered. The number is an 18 per cent increase over the previous year and a continuing sign of the growth of soccer in the area. The club is running

along so smoothly, just 30 people attended the general meeting last Monday. The meeting lasted just an hour and went without problem.

The sole bylaw change passed at the meeting was a rule preventing rep players from playing house league. This has been in effect, in spirit, if not by law, for some time. However, the Ontario Amateur Soccer Association passed a law allowing rep players to play house.

This was intended to permit senior players to also play with a company team.

Key things to look for in the 1981 season will be the Vanguard tournament for minor bantams which will be held here on Labour Day weekend, the entry of the squirt reps into the world-famous Robbie tournament in Scarborough and the club's annual dance Friday, May 8.

## Bowling

CANADIAN METEOR GIRLS April 23		Standings		Bill Carrigan	
Ladies' High Single: Kathy Downs 283; Ladies High Triple: Kathy Rusk 680.	Shirley Steptoe	won 0 113	288	Tom Barnes	265
Other Top Singles	Joan Deforest	5 112	257	Brad Holmes	257
Kathy Rusk 254	Gienna Rusk	2 112	250	Ken James	250
Ethel Arnold 249	Sadie Daviau	5 110			
Lorrie Lawrence 241	Kathy Rusk	2 107			
Pearl Miller 237	Mary Heipel	2 106			
Shirley Lawrence 236	Ruth Twiss	5 103			
	Ethel Arnold	7 102			

DORSET PARK April 22		Standings	
Ladies' High Single, Janice Hudd 251; Ladies' High Triple, Cathy Facini 623; Men's High Single, Bernie Gillis 329; Men's High Triple Bill Carrigan 694.	Just Us	won 5 133	
Other Top Singles	Ups & Downs	0 119	
Gord Moffatt 299	Bombers	7 111	
	Because	7 111	
	Herbert's Perverts	0 110	
	No. Seven	5 102 1/2	
	Three Plus Three	2 81	
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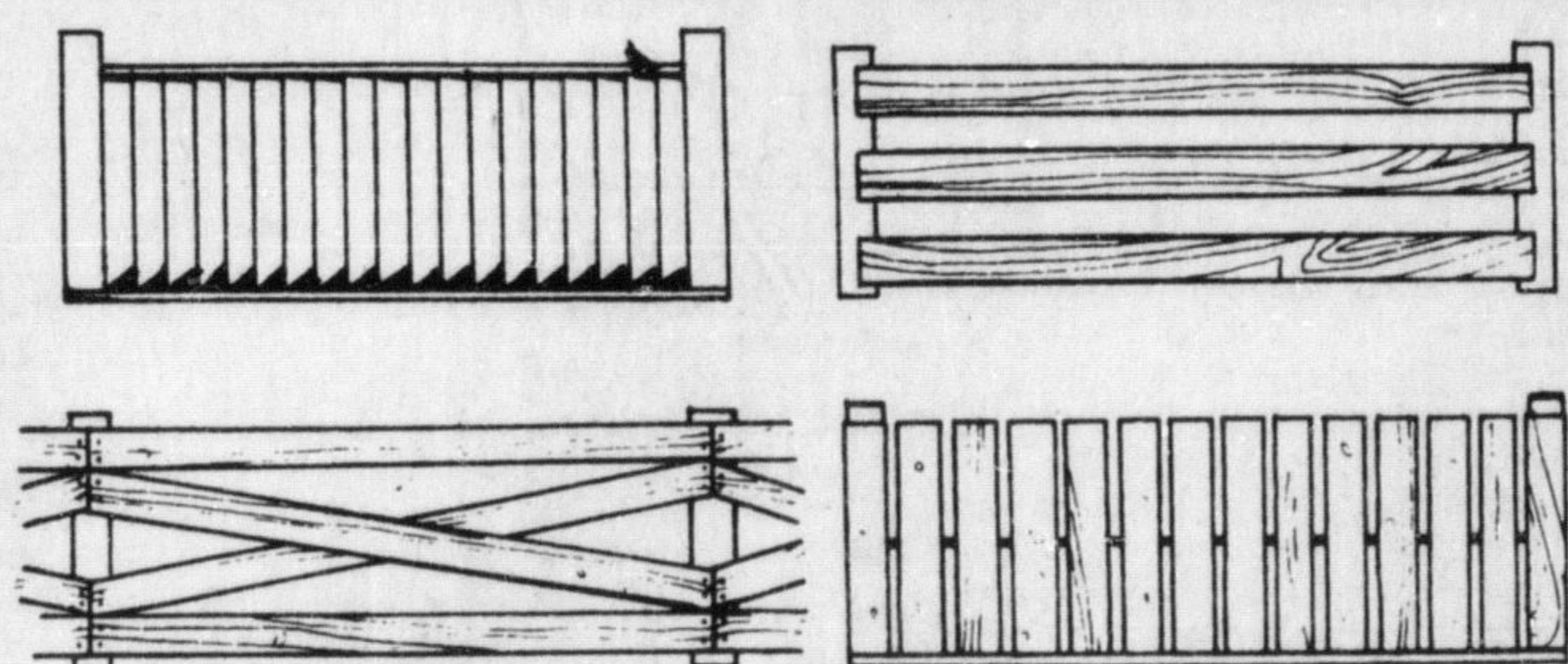
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