

Oldtimer X-Stars double Acton in season opener

John Hall cleared the bases in the opening inning with a triple to lead Milton Mall X-Stars to an 8-5 victory over Acton in the season opener for Milton Monday in Molson's Oldtimer Fastball League play.

It was the inaugural game of the first season for the Milton Oldtimers who did all the damage in the first two innings

scoring four runs in each inning to rack up the win.

Dave Del Papa pitched the first four innings for Milton to gain the win. Jim Murphy pitched three scoreless innings to preserve the win and pick up the save.

Milton made good use of the eight walks they received and managed just

seven hits. Del Papa and Murphy held Acton to five hits.

In the first inning, Milton loaded the bases on successive walks from Jim McDonald, Rick O'Donnell and Del Papa before Hall produced his triple. Roger Johnson followed with an RBI double.

In the second inning, Murray Van

Wart walked, Terry Gibbons reached on an error, O'Donnell walked, Del Papa doubled and Johnson tripled to produce four more runs.

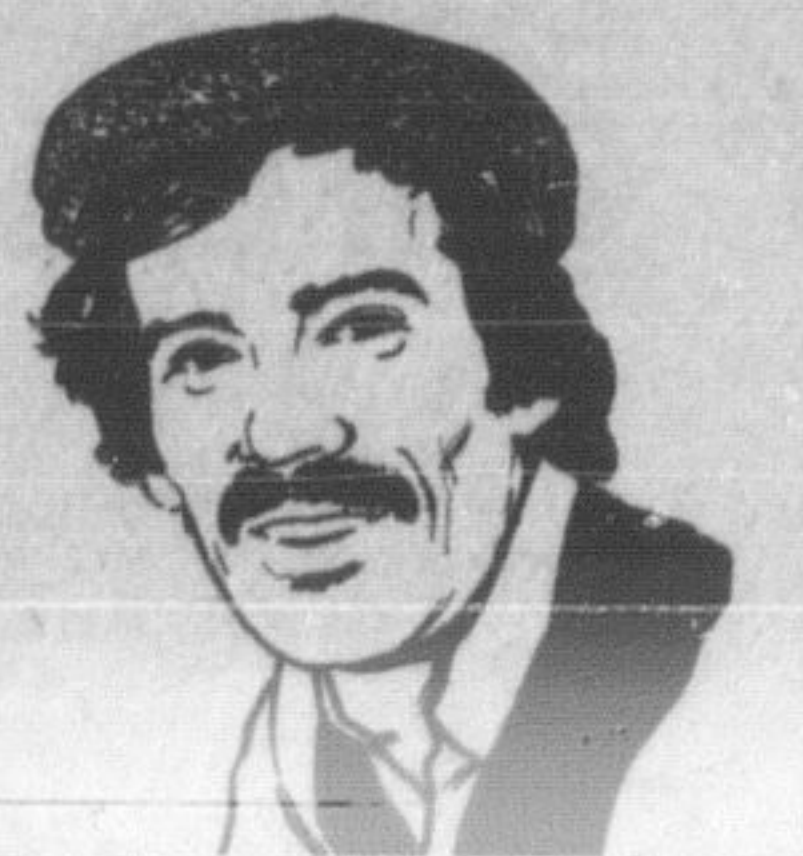
Acton had jumped out 3-0 in the top of the first for a short-lived lead.

Milton is coached by Dieter Claer and Bob Davidson. The team is staffed with

17 players including four (Bruce Miller, Paul Kinsmen, Roger Johnson and Nick Gauthier) who still play in the Milton Fastball League.

The club travels to Glen Williams Friday before returning to Brian Best Park for an 8:30 p.m. start against Rexdale Monday.

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A SUCCESS STORY is being written at both Milton District High School and E.C. Drury with the performance of their young athletes at the recent Halton and Peel-Halton track and field championships.

Several athletes are re-writing school and regional records with every jump and run. Several others are coming through with excellent performances surprising even themselves.

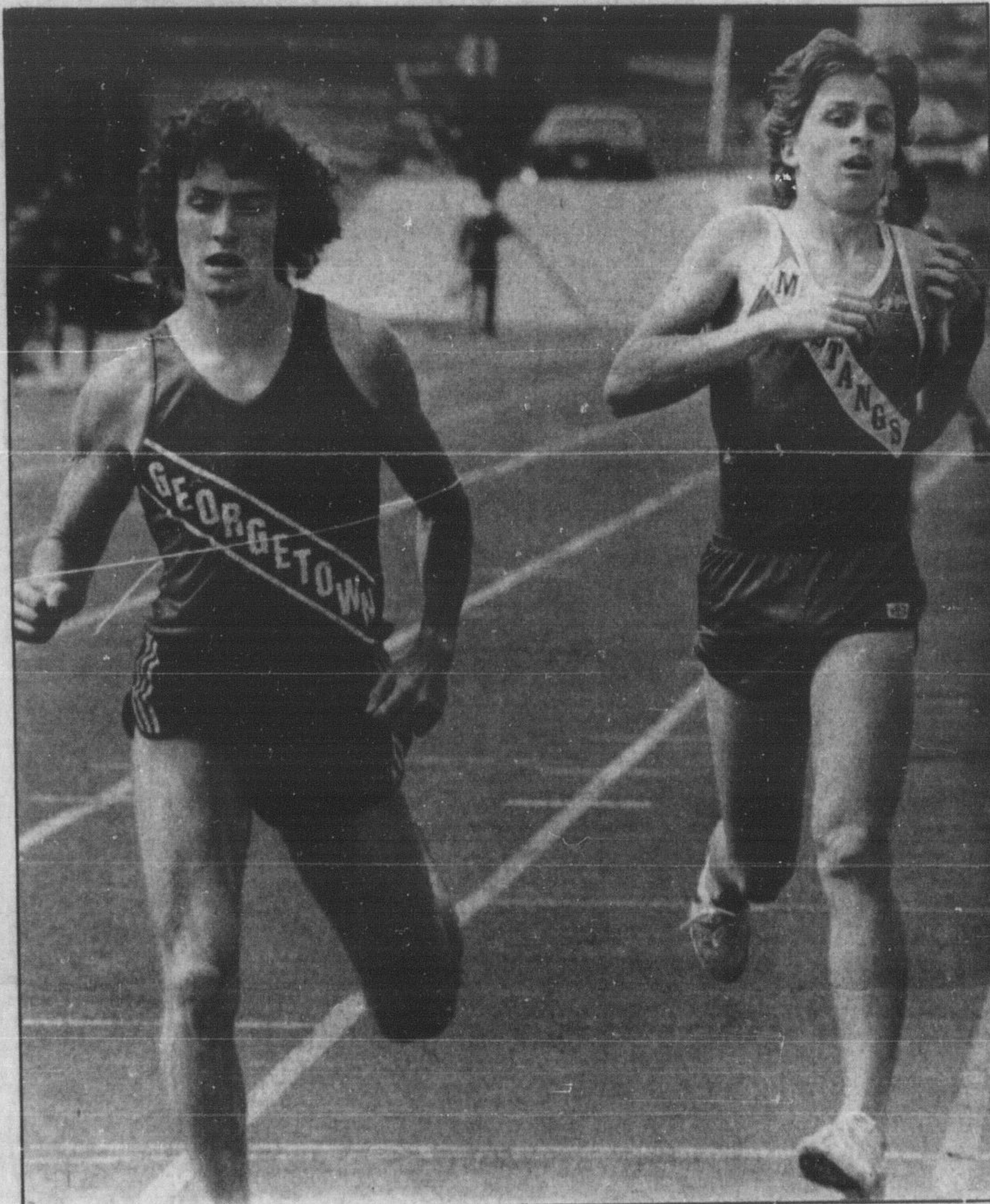
Their accomplishments are a credit to themselves and especially their coaches who have given up much free time to train the athletes.

A tip of the hat goes out to Rob Bloxham, at E.C. Drury, and Brian Camani, of Milton District High School for their work with the athletes.

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A pair of close seconds



The rivalry between Georgetown's Doug Smith and Milton's Phil Dew was renewed Thursday at the Peel-Halton track championships at Etobicoke. Smith held on to win the 800-metre race.



Sailing over the bar is Janet Drennan of Milton District High School who finished an excellent second in the midjet girls high jump. The story from MDHS continues to be the high jumping of senior Kevin Houlicroft who set a Peel-Halton record in capturing the event. The Regional meet, featuring the top schools in this part of the province, is being held today (Wednesday) at McMaster University in Hamilton. The provincial championships are being held June 4-5 in Etobicoke. Many other Milton athletes continue to do well in track and field. For a complete rundown on the results, turn to High School Sports on page C3.

Many Miltonians must wonder what Gary Thomas will do next.

After first sponsoring and then buying Milton Aeros Intermediate team, and then through his company Miltove Realty, sponsoring just about every adult and kids' sport in town, Thomas got together a group of four other hockey fanatics to purchase control of Milton Junior Flyers.

While Thomas has reduced his share in Aeros to one-fifth (the same as Flyers), there is little doubt he will provide the guiding spirit behind the two franchises.

Along with Dave Del Papa, Joe Auger, Grant Turner and Howie Scannell, the group promises to provide Milton with a well-run couple of hockey teams.

It's an interesting group. Del Papa has had a standing offer to purchase Flyers from the Goodings for several years. He has coached at the Major A level with London Knights and most recently handled Acton Sabres about five years ago.

Auger is perhaps the most veteran hockey mind in the group. He played professional hockey (a few years ago) and has coached and handled both the junior and intermediates.

Turner and Scannell are more involved with minor hockey. Both have sons who play and Scannell is the present second vice president of Milton Minor Hockey executive.

I'm sure the club will have a good financial base at its disposal and with Thomas promoting the club, anything can happen.

The loser in the whole deal might just be the Aeros. Thomas had big plans for the club for the 1982-83 season. But he certainly wouldn't want to risk two new ventures in one year (if the Aeros want Int. A).

Secondly, junior hockey is, and has always been, the major attraction in Milton. While Milton has a good potential, yet untapped, for an intermediate team, its prospects for a junior club are excellent.

Spectators are always more interested in a decent brand of hockey and I wouldn't be surprised to see Aeros stay at the Int. B level or even fold up shop, if not this year, then next year.

Golfers are reminded about the Champion's Charity Golf tournament at the end of July. It promises to be a good time.

Application forms are available on Page A9.

MFL gets underway

Thruway isn't quite through yet

The "Over-The-Hill" gang isn't quite done yet.

Thruway Muffler, with its return line-up, showed the youngsters a few tricks of the trade when they easily handled Miltove Realty 6-2 in Milton Fastball League play Thursday at Brian Best Park. It was the opening week of the MFL schedule.

Thruway scored in each of the first three innings and was aided by a strong pitching effort from starter Ted Moore who had just one shaky inning in the outing.

In other results, Thornborough Oilers edged McDuffe Equipment 2-1; Fifth Wheel dumped Miltove 3-0; and McDuffe bombed the new Lowville entry 10-0 with hurler Barry Timbers enjoying his first MFL game with 17 strikeouts. Both Wednesday night games were rained out and will be made up later, probably on Monday nights.

Thruway jumped out quickly 2-0 against Miltove in the bottom of the first. Paul Kinsmen walked, Bruce Chinnery walked and Dennis Gleed and Don McDonald followed with RBI singles.

Brian Peavoy drove home Moore in the second and then Mufflers went up 5-0 when Moore connected for a two-run single in the third.

Moore threw zeros at a frustrated Miltove batting line-up all night except for the fifth inning when he surrendered three hits and the two scores.

McDonald led Thruway with a perfect three-for-three game while Peavoy added a pair of hits to the club's nine-hit attack. Ted Postma suffered the loss.

Loris Faggion drove home Jim Felker with a single for the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to lift Oilers to the win

over McDuffe.

Don Hearn led off the inning with a single. Coach Pie Lee replaced starting pitcher Rob Amos with Keith McKinnon who

walked Felker. Hearn was thrown out at third when Wayne Ellis hit into a fielder's choice before Hearn delivered his game-winning RBI.

McDuffe took a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Hugh Williams singled and came home on an error.

Oilers tied the score in the

third when Hearn singled and came around to score without a hit.

Oilers threatened several times in the game to break it

open connecting for eight hits altogether. In the sixth, Oilers loaded the bases with none out on two singles and a walk but Amos got two strikeouts and a shortstop to home force-out to hold Oilers off the board.

Pitcher Al Few went the distance for Oilers limiting McDuffe to just two hits, a walk and a hit batter. Few picked up the win with McKinnon, in relief, suffering the loss.

Hearn, Ellis and Faggion led Oilers with two hits apiece while Ray Tonelli and Derrick Neelands added one single apiece. Pie Lee and Williams connected for McDuffe's hits.

Fifth Wheel got just one hit against Miltove ace Al Fenton but the club made it pay off leading to a three-run seventh inning for the 3-0 win.

Ray Delegrade hit a one-out triple in the seventh for Fifth Wheel and then successive errors on balls hit by Terry Morgan, Dave Pelley and Bob Baker produced three runs.

Miltove struck for five hits off Fifth Wheel's Norm Topping but couldn't produce a run. Brad Gillis led the way with two hits while Andy Trencs, Tony Ceelen and Dave Martin added one apiece.

Lowville Cweco had a rough introduction into the MFL as McDuffe erupted for 12 hits in rolling to the 10-0 win. Pitcher Barry Timbers, McDuffe's "ace in the hole" proved a potent trump card as he handled the Cweco batters on four hits.

First baseman Peter McDuffe led the attack with three hits while Perry Caputo, Keith McKinnon, Paul Larmer and Frank Robinson added two hits each.

Bill Palko, losing pitcher Rick King, Pete Pitcher and Doug Cann managed singles for Lowville.



Miltove third baseman Dave Martin puts the tag on Thruway's Clive Peterson Thursday. Alas, it was the only bright spot for Miltove as Thruway walked away with a 6-2 win handing Miltove its second loss without a win.

Dave Turner goes distance in Royals' win

You might just say Milton Royals were starting to Turn It On.

Staffed with three members of the Turner family, Royals like the turn of events as Dave Turner pitched a complete-game win while brother Glenn Turner connected for three hits and three RBIs to lead Milton past the newly improved Cambridge Rangers 15-7 Sunday at Cambridge.

Pitcher Dave was the big gun as far as the club was concerned allowing just two earned runs in the contest. Dave had a one-hitter going for five innings and permitted just five Cambridge hits altogether. He allowed seven walks and struck out five.

It was the pitcher's first outing of the 1982 season and reinforces one of Royals' weak spots—on the mound.

Royals built up a 6-2 lead after seven innings and then put it away with a nine-run outburst in the eighth inning.

All told, Royals unleashed a 17-hit attack on a host of Cambridge hurlers including former teammate George Moore. Glen Turner, Rick McTrach, Doug Naylor and designated hitter Wayne Marchand led the charge with three hits apiece. Jack Cantelon and Ken Armstrong added two hits each.

It was a different club Royals faced in Cambridge Sunday than last year when Rangers, then known as Pirates, could only steal losses and finished the season with just one win. So far this year, Cambridge has matched their win total. That came at the hands of Campbellville Saturday at Cambridge.

After a scoreless first opening, Royals struck for two runs in the top of the second. After Cantelon singled, Marchand reached on an error. John Turner (yet a third of the clan) drove home one run on a ground out and Marchand came home on Armstrong's single.

Cambridge's first hit of the game, a single by Hutchison, produced Rangers' first run in the fourth closing the gap to a single run.

However, McTrach led off the fifth with a double and scored on an error on a ball hit by Doug Naylor who scored on Marchand's first of three consecutive singles.

McTrach doubled home Armstrong in the sixth and Marchand singled home Doug Naylor in the seventh for the 6-2 lead.

The floodgates opened for Royals in the eighth with nine runs on five hits, four walks and a couple of wild pitches. Wade Bekar connected for a two-run single in the inning with Glen Turner capping the inning with a bases-loaded triple and then scoring on a wild pitch.

The victory puts Royals record to 2-1. The club plays tonight (Wednesday) in Burlington to the new Burlington Brants and hosts Campbellville Saturday at Brian Best Park in what promises to be quite a battle.