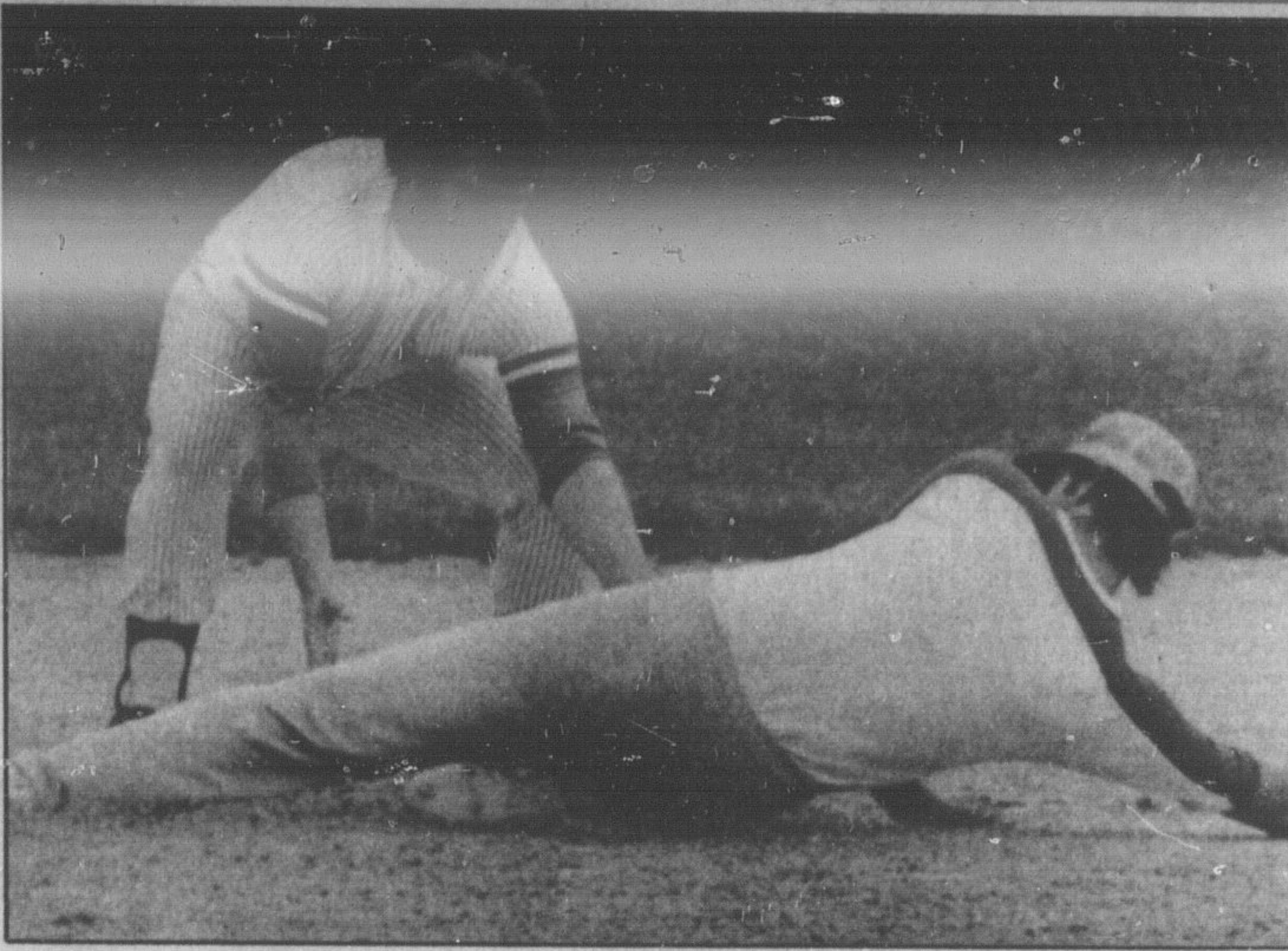


JB Stable captures fastball crown as Coulson shines on the mound



Sliding safely into second base is Phil 'Ace' Bailey of John Burns Stable against Doug Heaslop of Terrafix in the championship game of the Milton Fun Fastball tournament over the weekend at Hornby ball park. JB Stable captured the tourney, behind Randy Coulson's clutch pitching, without losing a game.

Randy Coulson threw a four-hitter and Jay Norland belted a homer and a double to lift John Burns Stable to a 10-4 victory over Terrafix Engineering for the championship of the first annual Milton Fun Fastball tournament over the weekend at Hornby Park.

JB Stable, loosely a collection of players from the Milton Hockey League team of the same name, emerged with a win and a draw from the two-game round-robin. JB Stable beat Realty World Colbeck 13-9 in the semi-final.

Terrafix advanced to the semi-finals by virtue of victories of 3-2 over the Charles Hotel and 11-10 over Husky Trailers. Terrafix then edged Oakville 8-7 in an exciting game for the right to meet John Burns Stable for the championship.

The tournament brought together four teams from the Halton Men's Softball League (Husky, Oakville, Acton IGA and Colbeck), six clubs from the Milton Fun Fastball League (Daviau Auto Body, Terrafix, Charles Hotel, Tandem Computers, Shack Pack and The Dickens), plus pick-up teams Hornby and JB Stables. Tournament organizers opted to donate the

proceeds from the event to the Milton District Hospital Expansion Fund. A total of \$625 was raised.

JB Stable won \$400 for the championship. Terrafix picked up \$200 while Oakville and Colbeck each picked up \$100. There was a \$100 entry fee. Money was also raised through admissions and the sale of beer and food.

Much of the food was donated or given at a reduced cost by Canada Packers. In the championship game, JB Stable jumped ahead 5-0 with a five-run second inning. Burns made it 7-0 before Terrafix got on the board with a single run in the fourth.

Ed Loeprich led Burns' hitters with four hits, all singles. Norland rapped out a double and homer, Dave Harnden hit a homer and Larry Young chipped in with two singles.

Coulson allowed just four hits and struck out nine batters on the mound for Burns: Jeff Robertson broke up Coulson's no-hit bid with a one-out single in the fourth.

In the semi-finals, Burns surged ahead 7-2 after five innings against Colbeck. The roof fell in for Burns in the sixth when Colbeck scored

five runs, without a hit, to tie the score.

Burns broke the deadlock with a six-run outburst in the bottom of the sixth, aided by four consecutive walks and Wayne McConnell's bases-loaded single.

Colbeck rallied for a pair of runs in the seventh but Coulson shut the door the rest of the way to secure the win.

The other semi-final was just as dramatic. Oakville broke a 4-4 tie with a single run in the sixth. Terrafix took the lead 6-5 with two runs in the bottom of the sixth only to watch Oakville score twice in the seventh to go ahead 7-6.

However, Terrafix's first two batters, Larry Beaulieu and Doug Heslop walked and Jeff Robertson drove them both home to give Terrafix the victory.

The individual awards went to: Randy Coulson, Of JB Stable, for the most valuable pitcher; Burns' Jay Norland for the top hitter (6 for 18); and Larry Beaulieu, of Terrafix, for the top defensive player. Prizes of cooler bags were donated by Carling O'Keefe Breweries to the winners while Terrafix picked up a six-pack of beer for the runner-up prize.

Miltowne suspended from ORSA

It's rather obvious Don Robertson does not like Miltowne Realty.

Robertson, manager of both Rockton Real McCoys hockey team and Lynden's ORSA fastball team, investigated the addresses of three players with Miltowne Realty in the current ORSA playdowns and successfully protested the series suspending Miltowne in the process. Robertson protested the addresses of players Steve Gervais and Len Jillard in addition to successfully questioning the eligibility of pitcher Mark Curtis.

Robertson mailed his objections to Miltowne's roster in time to the Ontario Amateur Softball Association. The OASA notified team representative Steve Gervais last Thursday night of the protest and gave Gervais time to refute the charges. Gervais could not and the series, which Miltowne won on the field two games to one two weeks ago, was awarded to Lynden.

Miltowne had already begun second-round action against West Lorne, losing 1-0 Wednesday night at West Lorne. Lynden will take Miltowne's place and start the series anew.

The Lynden management went to great lengths to obtain the driving records of Steve Gervais and Len Jillard which showed different addresses than were shown on their player cards.

In addition, Lynden also enclosed photo-copied pages of the telephone directory showing the addresses of Gervais and Jillard confirmed with those of their driving record and not of that which appeared on the players' cards.

Curtis's eligibility was questioned in that he wasn't signed to a league card prior to the July 1 signing deadline. With three strikes against them, Miltowne was suspended.

Oldtimers tournament this weekend

For the third consecutive week, Milton will be the scene of another fast-ball tournament.

Organized by Milton Mall X-Stars, an oldtimers fastball tournament will begin Friday and run through Sunday at Brian Best Park.

Altogether 12 teams will participate with entries coming from Scarboro, Limehouse, Georgetown and Etobicoke in addition to the teams of the Molson's Oldtimers Fastball League. There may also be a pick-up team from the Milton area in addition to X-Stars.

The tourney will be a straight draw. The three two-game winners will be placed in a special round-robin with the two top clubs meeting for the championship. There will also be a consolation championship.

The champion will take home \$250 with the runner-up winning \$175. The consolation champ will earn \$150 while the consolation runner-up will get the entry fee, \$85, returned.

Action starts Friday, at 6.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday action gets underway at 8 a.m. The consolation final is slated for 4 p.m. Sunday with the championship following at 6 p.m.

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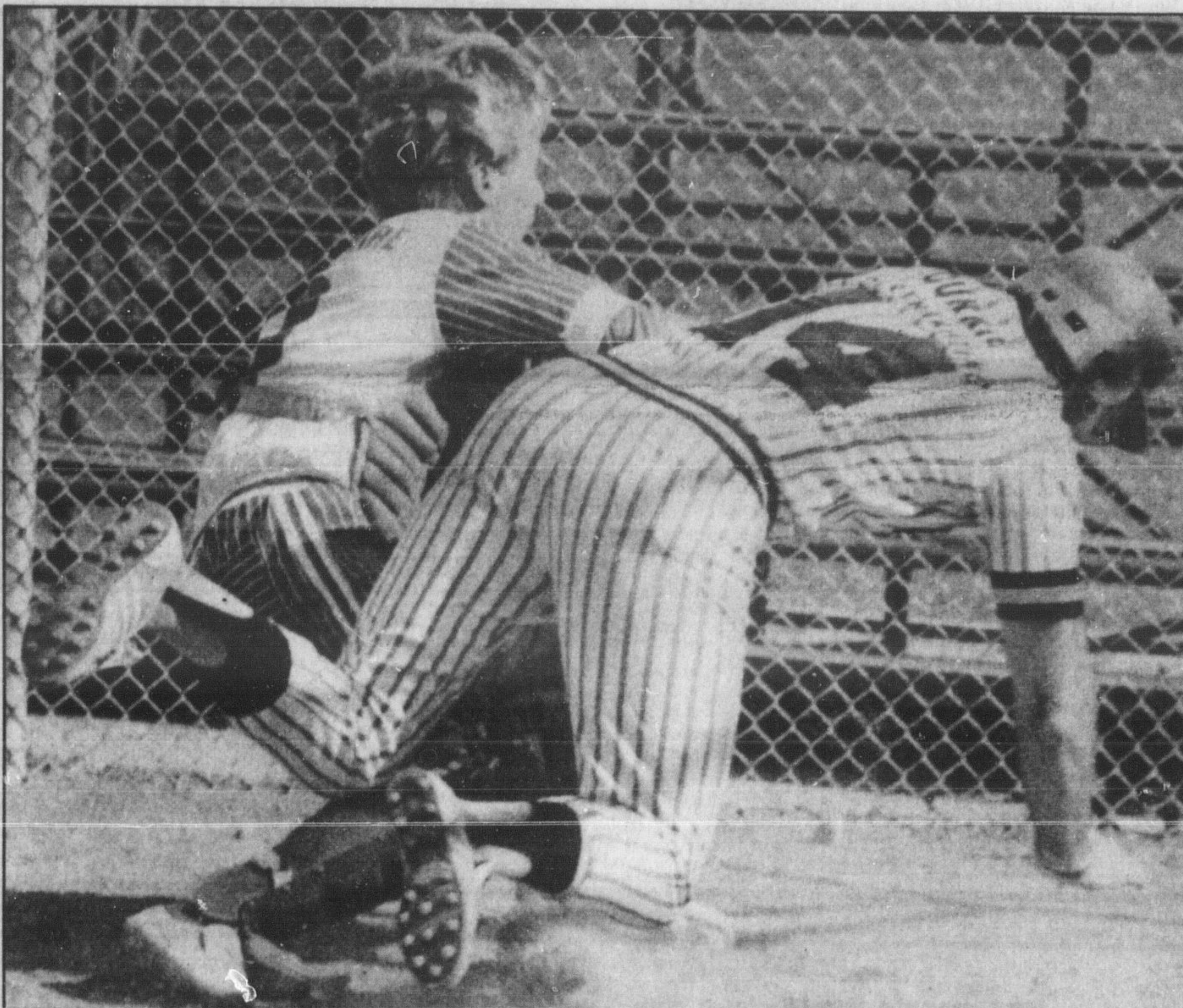
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FOURTH SECTION

Mohawks clinch first place

Club's win over Dundas secures league's top spot for first time since 1967



Above: Mohawks' Ray Evans crashes into Dundas' catcher Fred Delguidice in the first inning of the teams' game Saturday. Evans, trying to stretch a triple into a homer, was called out.

Below: Mohawks' right-fielder Steve Smith moved from his outfield position to try to catch a Dundas baserunner off first in a pick-off attempt. He was safe. Mohawks won 16-10 to clinch first place in the Halton league for the first time since 1967.



Dundas Chiefs' fans learned an invaluable lesson Saturday, when their beloved club played Campbellville Mohawks.

The lesson was—Don't get the red-hot Mohawks mad—they'll kill you.

Riding a 15-game winning string, Mohawks made it 16 straight with a 16-10 win over Chiefs and then clinched the league championship with a 9-6 victory over Brampton Athletics Sunday at Campbellville.

In the game with Chiefs, which Dundas needed to win to stay ahead of Milton Royals in the battle for second, several fans took pot shots at Mohawks' starter Garney Mitchell when he hit catcher Fred Delguidice with a pitch. Delguidice was earlier involved in a bone-rattling collision with Ray Evans at home plate in the first inning.

The fans continued to shout abuse at Mohawks' players who responded with their bats rallying from an early 3-2 disadvantage to build a 11-3 lead after eight and one-half innings.

Chiefs rallied for seven runs in the final two innings but Mohawks salted away the win with five more runs in the ninth.

The combination of the two wins and Dundas' defeat clinched first place for Campbellville in the Halton Senior Baseball League. It marked the first time since 1967 Mohawks finished first and should give the club some added confidence when the club embarks on the Ontario Baseball Association trail 'B' Division shortly.

Mohawks have two games remaining in league play before starting OBA play. Campbellville's first-round OBA opponent wasn't known at press time. Should Mohawks win that series, they'll participate in the OBA championship tournament scheduled for Leamington later this month.

Dundas and Campbellville were involved in a relatively close game until the fifth inning when Mohawks struck for four runs, and a 7-3 lead, and were never headed.

Garney Mitchell started and went two and two-thirds innings before being relieved by lefty Hap Perrott who came on with a outstanding performance until the eighth when he ran into trouble.

Again, some heads-up plays on the bases kept Mohawks close in the early going.

Mohawks jumped in front 1-0 right

off the bat. Steve Smith singled and scored when Ray Evans belted the longest hit he has recorded this year. Unfortunately, there is no fence in right field and the ball, which sailed over the outfielders' heads was tracked down. Evans was thrown out at the plate while trying to stretch it into a home run (see picture).

Evans hit a sacrifice fly in the third inning for a 2-1 lead but Dundas stormed back with two runs in their half of the third to take the lead.

In the fourth, Mohawks worked their most successful one-run play, the double steal with two out, and tied the score. With Paul Ridley on third and Ritchie Knight at first, Knight took off for second and then stopped two-thirds of the way down after Delguidice fired down to second. Knight raced back to first which gave Ridley enough time to score. Knight was eventually caught in a rundown although for some time it appeared Dundas would throw the ball away.

Mohawks' big inning was the fifth. Smith got things rolling with a one-out walk. Steve Tait followed with a high opposite-field homer to left. Charlie Currie followed one out later with a solo homer to right. Rick Mitchell then doubled, Bob Evans reached first on a botched play in the infield which allowed the speedy Mitchell to score.

In the eighth, Mohawks padded their lead with four more runs. Knight hit an RBI-double, Dennis followed with a two-run double before Tait drove home Dennis with a single.

In the ninth, Mohawks came up with five more runs. Key hits were Ridley's RBI double, Dennis' two-run triple, Smith's RBI on an infield hit and Tait capping the rally with a sacrifice fly. Smith and Tait paced Mohawks' 16-hit offence with three hits apiece. Rick Mitchell, Bob Evans and Dennis had two each while Ridley had a double and three walks in five trips to the plate.

Tait and Dennis led the RBI men with four each while Ray Evans drove in two runs. Perrott was the winning pitcher while Dave Minor was saddled with the loss.

John Lethbridge paced Dundas with two homers and six runs batted in. Doug Shortridge also hit a homer for Dundas. Shortridge, Chiefs' ace lefty, is suffering from a nagging injury and may not pitch for two weeks or longer.

Against lowly Brampton, winners of just two games all year, Mohawks got a bigger battle than expected. After jumping ahead 8-2 after three innings, Mohawks watched Brampton close the gap with two runs in the seventh, one in the eighth and one in the ninth. Scott Gadd picked up the win.

Tim Roberts did much of the damage for Campbellville with two home runs and four RBIs. Dennis chipped in with a bases-loaded double in the second.

Mohawks picked up 13 hits during the afternoon with Charlie Currie and Roberts picking up three each. Dennis added two hits while Ray Evans, Bob Evans, Gadd, Ridley and Smith connected for one hit each.

The club is trying to schedule two games for Saturday in order to complete the schedule. Campbellville will play in Milton Saturday night at Brian Best Park before returning to Campbellville ball park for a 4.45 p.m. start to Cambridge Rangers.

Royals in driver's seat for second

After trailing Dundas Chiefs through-out much of the season, Milton Royals are now in the driver's seat to finish in second place this year.

Royals have reeled off nine consecutive victories. Both Milton and Dundas have five losses with Royals having two games remaining and Dundas four. The pressure is now on Dundas to win all four.

That will be hard for Dundas to do although outside of a final showdown with Milton Sunday, Dundas faces relatively easy opponents.

Dundas' pitching staff has been depleted to three righthanders with the injury to lefty Doug Shortridge which

will prevent him from pitching but allows him to play first base and bat.

Meanwhile, Royals entertain the red-hot (and getting hotter) Campbellville Mohawks Saturday at Brian Best Park.

The four games in five days for Dundas will put undue stress on Dundas' pitching corps which should leave them ripe for Milton Sunday.

After playing roughly 500 ball through the first half of the year, Royals are batting 1,000 since and upped their overall record to 17-5. Two wins would give the club their best showing in recent times.

Should Dundas and Milton tie for

Monday or Tuesday, under the lights in Oakville or Burlington to break the deadlock. The survivor advances to the Ontario Baseball Association 'C' division playoffs.

Originally, the showdown match between Dundas and Milton was scheduled for Sunday afternoon but rain washed out the game. The rain benefitted both clubs. Dundas was short of pitching while several Royals were absent.

Royals' coach Rich Clement said he felt somewhat confident in advancing past Dundas and into the OBA.

"The key game is Sunday in Dundas," explained Clement. "If we win, we can do no worse than tying. But for that to happen Dundas would have to win three games in a row and with their pitching staff, it'll be tough for them. I think we'll go to Brampton and Burlington (Dundas' next two opponents) this week and see how they do."

Burlington is the thorn in Dundas' side. After a terrible start, the expansion Brants dumped Chiefs a few weeks back forcing the Dundas-Milton showdown later this week.

Meanwhile, Royals advanced their

string to nine with victories of 10-6 over Brampton Saturday at Brian Best Park and 14-5 over Cambridge Thursday in a seven-inning affair in Cambridge.

Wade Bekar picked up the win against Brampton as Royals bested some of their ex-teammates once again. Among the former Royals with Brampton are pitchers Tom Shepard and Mike Copp and fielders Steve Bronzowski and Rick Binsell.

Thursday night, Wayne Marchand went the distance to pick up the complete-game victory over Rangers, which have faltered lately after a relatively good start.