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Tuesday, July 1
Milton Major Midget Red Sox vs Oakville
7:30 pm
Maplehurst Ball Park

Friday, July 4
JUNIOR LACROSSE
Milton Mavericks vs Scarborough
8:00 pm
Tonelli Arena

Saturday, July 5
MEN'S BASEBALL
Milton Red Sox vs St. Catharines
1:30 pm
Brian Best Park

Sunday, July 6
JUNIOR LACROSSE
Milton Mavericks at Brantford
7 pm

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Double trouble for Red Sox in weekend home bombing

By **STEVE LeBLANC**
Special to *The Champion*

The Milton Red Sox sweated out a double-header at Brian Best Park Saturday — but not because of sizzling temperatures.

Marred by ineffective pitching and non-existent defense, the HJM Insurance-sponsored crew was knocked around all afternoon by league-leading Erindale.

Looking to build momentum before their big showdown with second-place Burlington, the Cardinals bombed Milton 11-0 and 10-4 to improve to 12-4 on the season.

The hometown boys meanwhile, slipped further into the basement and now sit at 3-

12-1. The absence of pitching staff members Craig Holloway and Scott Gadd was another hindrance in the team's nightmarish weekend.

Erindale's Ed Stoduski single-handedly destroyed the Red Sox in the opening contest.

The heavy-hitting first baseman launched three straight home runs over the right field fence — two of which eventually crossed Commercial Street.

His long balls — in the third, fourth and fifth innings — cashed in eight runs and resulted in a five-inning mercied game.

Milton starting pitcher George Moore gave up four earned runs in the third inning while infield errors resulted in two more. Reliever Damien Campbell enjoyed the same amount of success and support over the final 2 2/3 innings.

Cardinals' hurler Dan Gardiner received ample defensive help from his mates, who made two double-plays and four other key put-outs.

He gave up only three hits including a double and a single to Tony Casarin. Rookie Kevin Wilson also recorded a base hit.

The Red Sox seemed to recover from a half-hour intermission, with early game two signs indicating an afternoon split.

What they didn't count on was another disastrous third-inning, which quickly turned their three-run cushion into a lopsided defeat.

Erindale's Mick Churcher took local pitcher Tim Chapman downtown with a two-run blast that highlighted their third frame.

His teammates mustered six other runs to put the kibosh on Milton's victory celebration.

Like Moore, Chapman was relieved in the third by Troy Brady who gave up one run in each of the Cardinals' last two at-bats.

First-year catcher Jeff Sommer provided the only bright spot in the Red Sox' offensive campaign with a two-run homer in the third. Jeff Carry was credited with an RBI on a first-inning sacrifice fly.

Adam Flatt cashed in the final run for Milton in the fifth, bringing home Casarin who again cranked out a couple of hits.

Duo of wins at triathlon

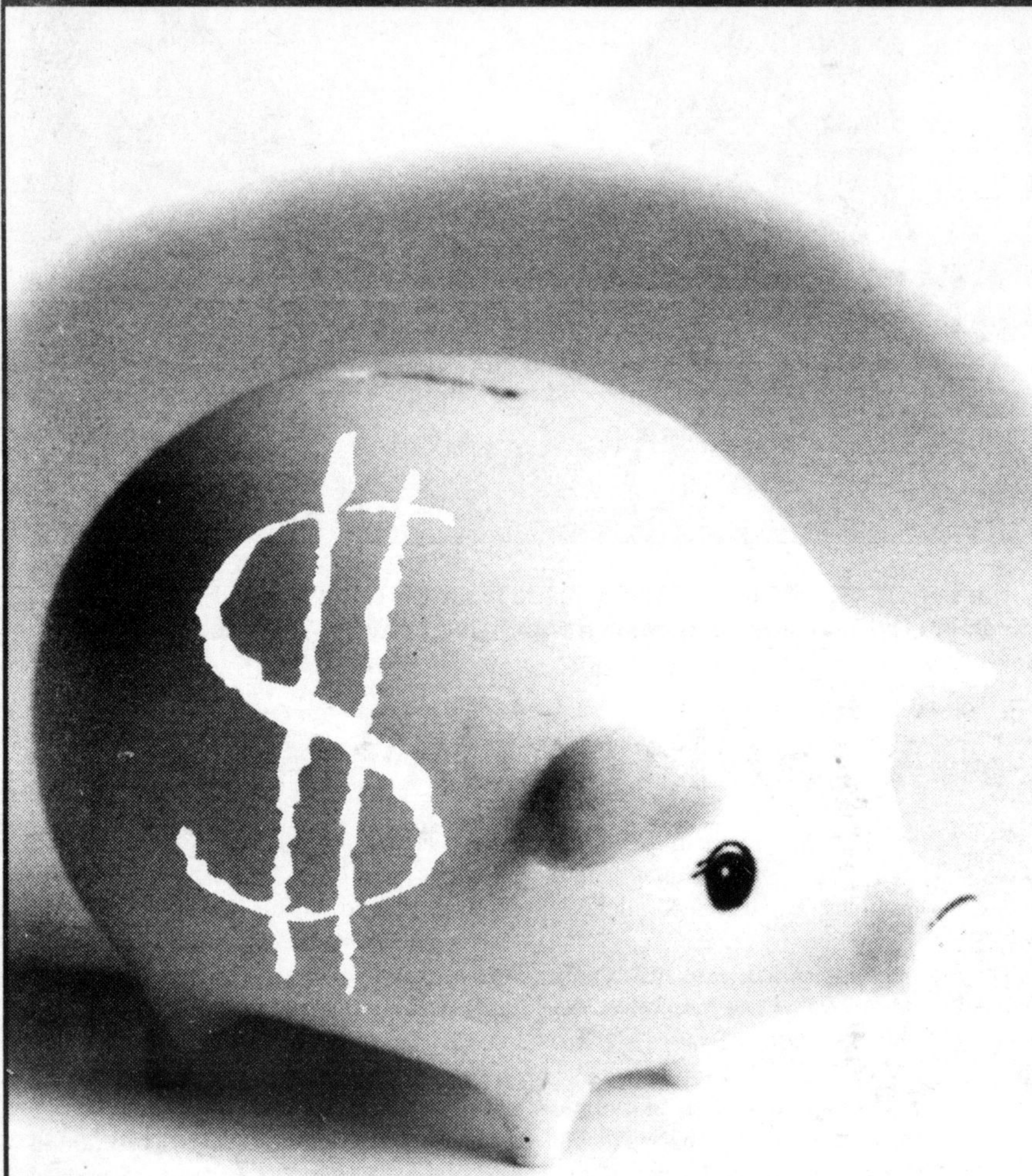
Milton had a pair of winners at Sunday's President's Choice Triathlon Series in Guelph.

Harry Barnes covered the grueling course in 2:12.25 for top honours in the 50-54 men's class. He finished four-and-a-half minutes ahead of runner-up Ian Stuart of Toronto.

Anna Morris beat all comers in the 30-34 women's division. She crossed the finish line at 2:39.04 — more than eight minutes ahead of Hamilton's June Jenkins.

Meanwhile, Tina Braam and Kathie Key placed third and fourth respectively in the 50-54 women's class. Braam finished in 2:50.34 while Key came in 49 seconds later.

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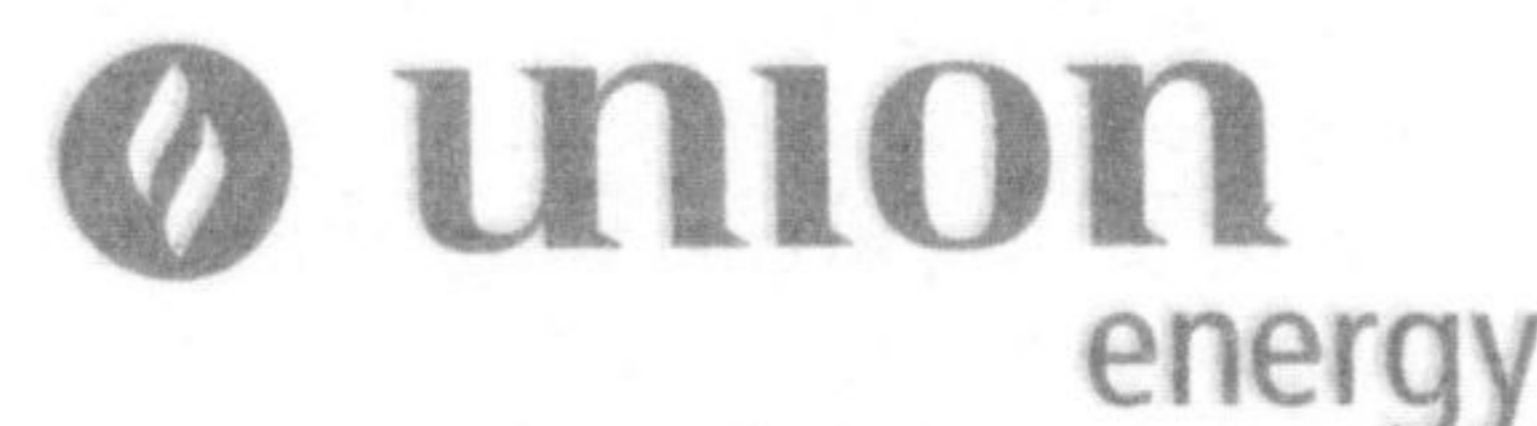
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