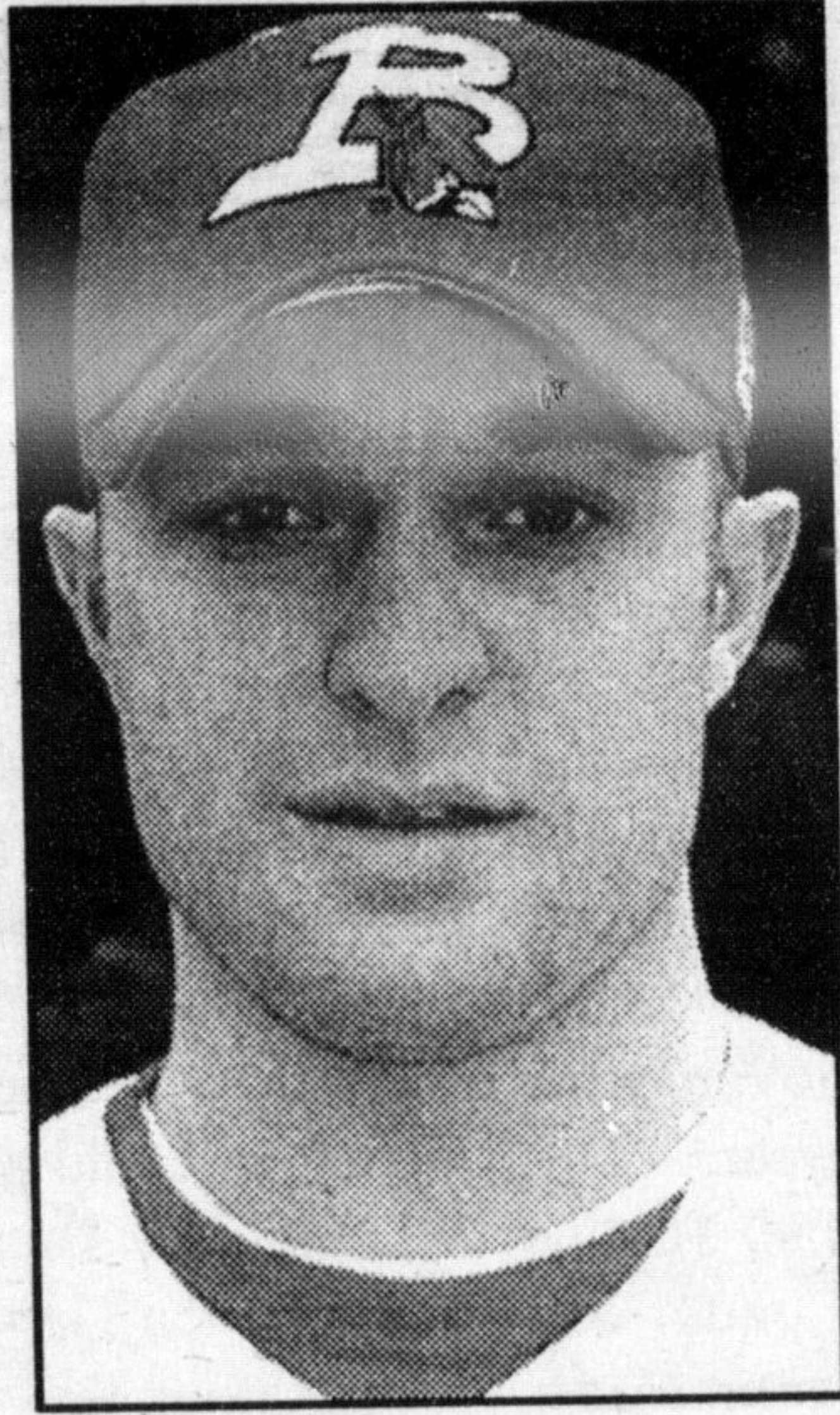


Jeremy Ridley



Shayne Ridley

# Ridley sparks rally with homer

Milton's Shayne Ridley delivered a mini home run derby on Saturday to help Ball State University capture its first ever regular season league championship in the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

The Cardinals' junior shortstop belted a two-run shot in the first half of a double-header with Central Michigan to ignite a 4-3 comeback victory.

From there, he added a couple of solo dingers in game two to highlight an 8-3 win — which ensured BSU the title for the first time in its 35 year history.

The Cardinals were 40-16 overall and 25-6 in league play. They lost just one of their final 15 regular season contests and finished up on a four-game unbeaten streak.

Twin brother Jeremy, a second baseman, registered three hits and scored a run in Saturday's clincher to complete a big afternoon for the former dynamic duo of

Milton District High School.

Coming into his own offensively this season, Shayne batted .348 with 15 homers and 57 RBI. His 21 doubles tied a club record while 73 hits and 58 runs placed him third on this year's team in both departments.

Meanwhile, Jeremy built on a breakthrough sophomore season by hitting .388 — the second best average among BSU starters — with 11 home runs and a team leading 65 RBI. He finished second in hits (81) and fourth in runs (57).

The Ridley brothers — who no doubt

improved their odds of being drafted by major league ball clubs with remarkable efforts this season — will now try to add to the Cardinals' hardware haul at the MAC Tournament.

BSU hosts the double knockout play-downs, which began Wednesday and run through tomorrow.

As the number one seed, the Ridleys' Cardinals faced Kent State in the opening game. If victorious at the tournament, BSU will advance to the NCAA championship for a shot at the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska June 11 to 19.

## Royals battle back

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Sarina Caparello sank both goals for the Royals, who battled back from a 3-0 hole in the last 10 minutes of regulation.

Assisting Caparello each time was Bonnie Romolo, while Julie Leal and Kelly O'Brien split the netminding work.

## Cheerleaders finish seventh

Milton District High School's cheerleading squad recently took seventh-place honours at the All-Ontario Championships at Queen's University.

The local girls finished second during the opening day of competition and despite a strong follow-up performance, slipped a few spots on day two.

The Mustangs' top 10 showing — in a field of 40 varsity teams — was quite remarkable, since they began training late this season due to the teachers' strike.

Coaching the team this season were Andy Cecchini and Megan Anderson.

Tryouts for next year's team will be held this Tuesday, May 25 at 6 p.m. at Milton District High School.

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