

# Nice gift for retiring coach Black

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further hindered their chances for victory. Milton enjoyed 4-0 and 5-3 leads over Stratford in their initial clash before losing in extra innings. Nathan Perrott clobbered a homer and drove in a pair of runs while Volpe had two hits and three RBI.

With the exception of these two losses, the Red Sox were dominant throughout the weekend showcase and established themselves as a provincial powerhouse.

Their most impressive win came against host Sault Ste. Marie — who they bombed 10-3. Jeff MacLeod highlighted the blowout with superb pitching and three RBI.

Also swinging a hot stick was Davies. He went 3-5 and scored twice.

Other victories came over Dundas (8-4), Owen Sound (8-0) and Barrie (10-8). Contributing solid fielding in all of these games were Mark Black, Ryan Harper, Evan Jeans and Jordan Jeans.

Capturing Ontario silver was a fitting sendoff for coach Black, who is now officially retired from baseball.

"This has been a very rewarding season and each one of the 13 players has put his part into making it a big success," said the local skipper, who led the team alongside assistants Gary Cooper, Jeff Harper and Devin Richardson.

# Girls await other results

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Ingrid Oliveira and Yvette Robinson.

At press time, the girls were still awaiting results from the final game of the year between Saltfleet and Waterloo — the only team that could still tie them for top spot in the league.

If that happens, the two will meet one last time to determine the undisputed regular season champion.

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# Raiders look sharp against Milton

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Halton.

"Milton and Georgetown both have strong teams this year. I anticipate a lot of tight battles," he added. "We've got a lot more speed this season and are going to try to work that two line pass to our advantage."

They did so on a handful of occasions Friday.

Twice, Georgetown turned these opportunities into goals and for the most part they had better goaltending and positional play — despite missing three veterans, including blueline anchor Ryan Fairbairn.

The Merchants, who were also without the services of key personnel like Mark Beisel and David Csumrik, looked very much as they had in the three previous games.

Namely, like a team with numerous offensive weapons that's still searching for its chemistry.

They severely outshot their guests but had major trouble connecting on the powerplay and in close quarters.

Veteran Mike Wheelihan scored goals one and three while newcomers Jeff Petherick and Rob Martin — both from Port Hope — added singles.

Also skating for the Raiders, Miltonian Adam Bertoli saw a lot of playing time and drew a pair of assists.

One night earlier at Hamilton's Mountain Arena, Milton jumped out to an early lead and held on for a 4-3 decision over the Kilty Bees.

Martin potted a pair, with veteran Ryan Eby and Richard Peverley — a speedy right winger acquired from the Kitchener Jr. B's — notching one goal each. Splitting the netminding duties were Cameron and rookie hopeful Anthony Marshall.

**Merchant notes:** At press time, the team was still working on a couple of trades, including the one for veteran goalie Jeremy Wenzel ... Milton hosts Collingwood tonight and wraps up exhibition play tomorrow night in Georgetown. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Rookie	Sat. Sept. 11	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Rotary Lighted
	Sat. Sept. 18	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Rotary Lighted
	Sun. Sept. 19	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Rotary Lighted
Mosquito	Sat. Sept. 11	8:30 am - 10:30 am	Rotary Pool
	Sat. Sept. 18	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Rotary Pool
	Sun. Sept. 19	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Rotary Pool
Pee Wee	Sat. Sept. 11	8:30 am - 10:30 am	Bronte Meadows
	Sat. Sept. 18	12:00 n - 2:00 pm	Bronte Meadows
	Sun. Sept. 19	12:00 n - 2:00 pm	Bronte Meadows
Bantam	Sat. Sept. 11	10:00 am - 12:00 n	Brian Best
	Sat. Sept. 18	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Brian Best
	Sun. Sept. 19	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Brian Best
Midget	Sat. Sept. 11	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Maplehurst
	Sat. Sept. 18	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Maplehurst
	Sun. Sept. 19	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Maplehurst
Juvenile	Sat. Sept. 11	4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Maplehurst
	Sat. Sept. 18	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Maplehurst
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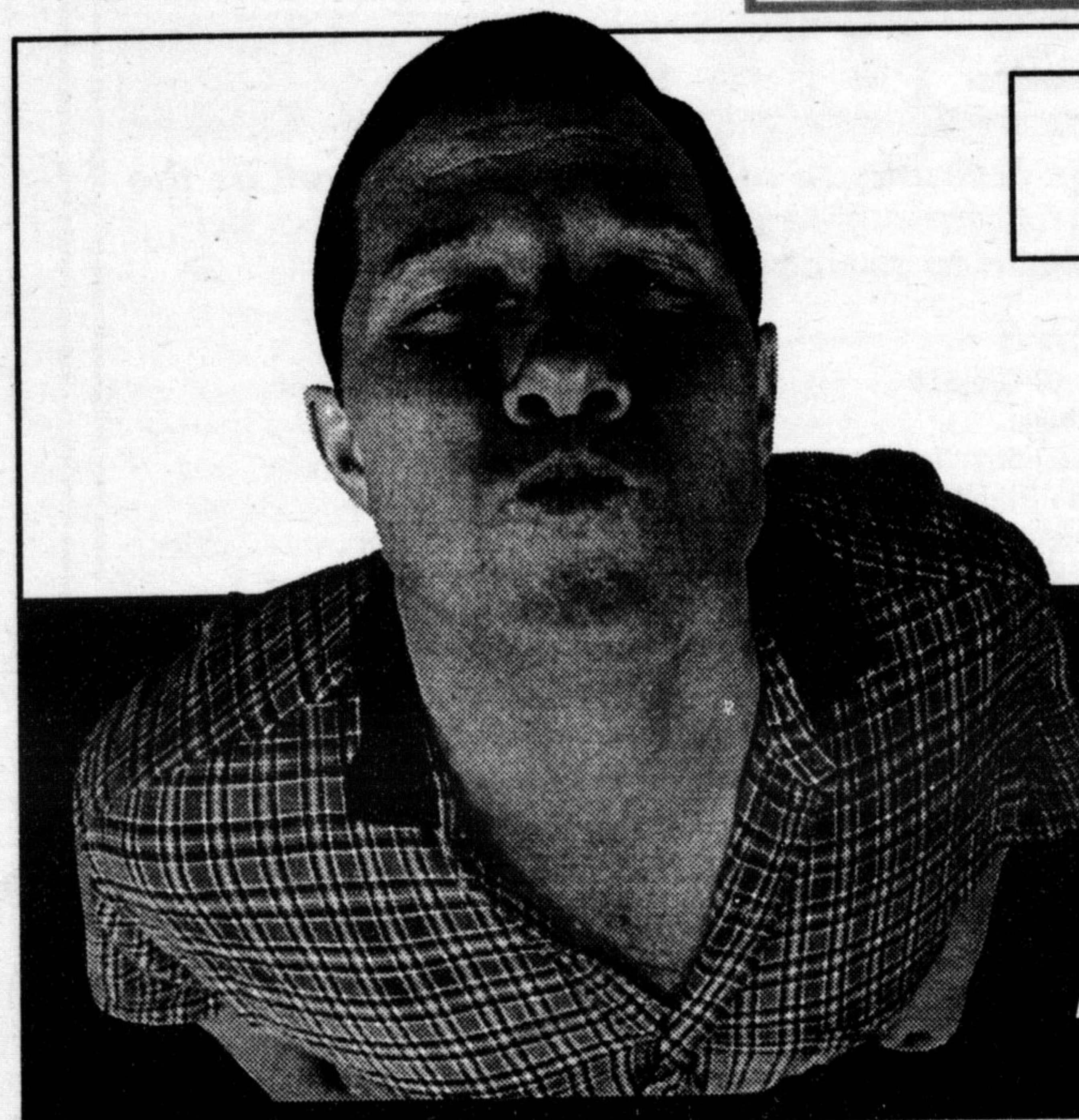
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