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## ✓ Fancy footwork

Bishop Reding's Peter Schultz takes this Nelson opponent for a ride during quarterfinal playoff action at BR Wednesday. David Wynne and Jeff Thomas scored in the Royals' 2-0 triumph, which advanced them to this afternoon's home semifinal clash with the Burlington Central Trojans. BR is undefeated this year and has given up just one goal in six games.

## ✓ Ridley named as MAC's top player

Right family, wrong sibling. Miltonian Jeremy Ridley was projected to be the 2000 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Player of the Year, but it was twin brother Shayne who took the honour when it was all said and done.

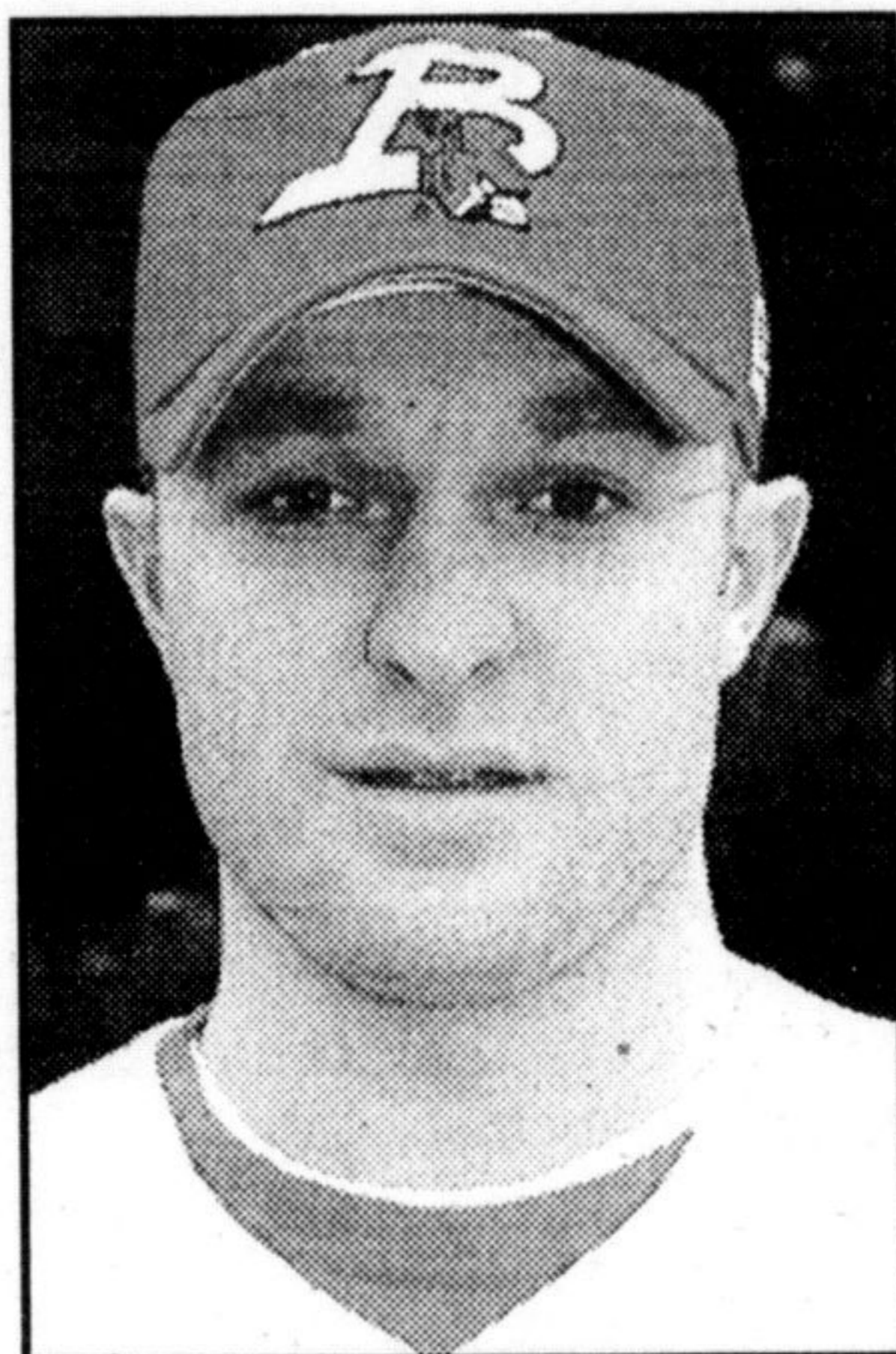
Ball State University's senior shortstop recently topped the field of candidates based on some sensational offensive numbers — including a .460 batting average that was second best in the nation.

Despite missing two weeks due to injury, he placed first on the team in both hits (69) and doubles (16) as well as second in home runs (11) and RBI (40).

Shayne led the Cardinals to a MAC West Division Co-Championship — as did Jeremy, who was no slouch at the plate himself.

The equally talented second baseman batted .300 with 61 hits, 38 RBI and five homers.

Thursday, Shayne cashed in



Shayne Ridley

the winning run on a ground ball and later scored himself in a 7-1 rout of top seeded Kent State.

This kept BSU alive in MAC's double knockout playoff tournament.

The Cardinals' round three clash with Central Michigan ran beyond holiday weekend press time Friday.

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# Midget Red Sox deliver rally to win in extra innings clash

Milton's midget boys baseball team engineered an exciting extra-inning comeback win to even its home record at Maplehurst Park Monday night.

The Red Sox fell behind 4-0 to Clarkson in the opening frame, but then held their opponents' bats at bay through the balance of the evening and eventually squeaked by 5-4 in 11 innings.

This marked the local club's first victory at home and upped their overall record to 2-1. Rob Angus scored the winning run of a sacrifice fly — courtesy of Evan Jeans. Milton tied the game in the seventh inning.

Chirs Dumencu led offensively with a pair of doubles while contributions at the plate were scattered throughout the lineup.

Clarkson managed just four hits over the last nine innings, thanks to exceptional pitching by starter Kevin Cooper and reliever James MacDonald.

The following night in Burlington, Milton squandered a comfortable five-run lead midway through the game and was outdistanced by the Bulls 10-6.

Burlington's comeback drive was highlighted by a three-run homer in the seventh.

Angus was the standout in this one with a run, two hits and a couple of RBI. Also scoring were MacDonald, Scott Connelly, Ryan Harper, Brian McComb and Andrew Pepper.

McComb and Michael Volpe split the pitching duties Tuesday.

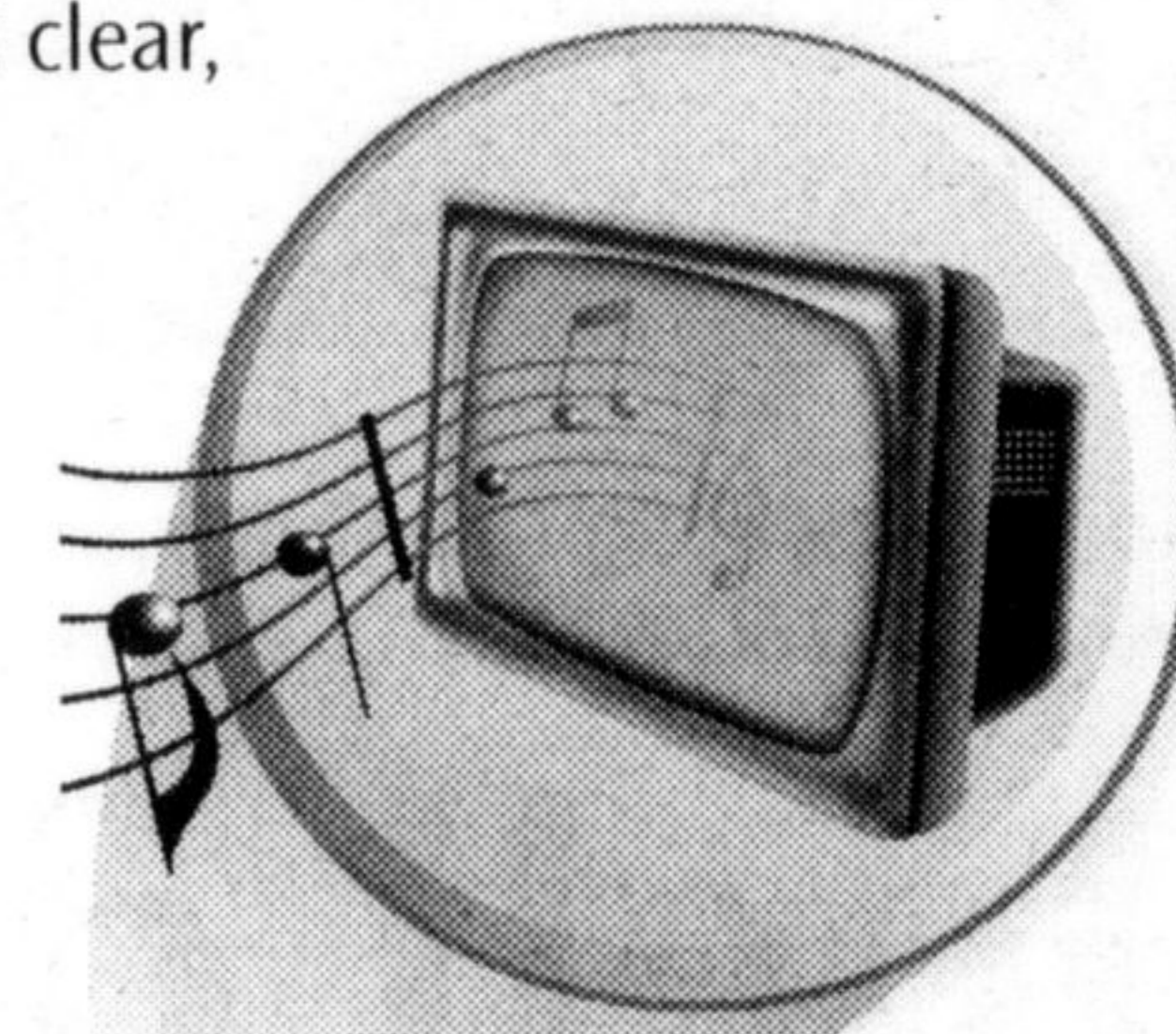
Milton battled the Brampton Royals last night at Maplehurst. Results were not available at press time. Their next game is Thursday in Oakville.

Next Monday, May 29 the Red Sox host the Mississauga Majors. Game time, as always, is 7:30 p.m.

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