

Local golfer wins tourney

By STEVE LeBLANC
The Champion

George Corbin is back in the swing of things, and has been showing strongly since his return.

After about a decade-and-a-half away from golf, the 42-year-old Campbellville resident has reacquainted himself with the sport this year on the GolfScene provincial circuit.

The rural golfer joined the tour with his 12-year-old Ryan about two months ago and has been making major strides to regain his fine form ever since.

These improvements culminated with Flight "A" Adult Division victory last Monday (August 21) during the tour's latest stop at Ariss Valley near Guelph.

Corbin was a model of consistency all day and flourished during the back nine to finish with an impressive 64-shot score — trimming Bamberg's Dennis Young by just a single stroke.

"I was three strokes back after the front nine so I had to play catch-up a bit," said the eventual winner. "My irons were working well and I had some long puts that went in."

Among those was a 20-footer he drained on the 18th hole to clinch the victory — which comes on the heels of a couple of top five finishes earlier this season.

Corbin says golf has changed an awful lot in the time he's been away from the game. "The equipment's a lot better and there's a lot more young kids involved, not to mention that green fees are about four times higher now as they use to be."

As much as he's improved this summer, the local golfer admits he's still having a tough time besting his young son — especially when it's close and their short game becomes the deciding factor.

"Ryan's approach shots and putting is just incredible sometimes," he said.

Meanwhile, Milton's Jamie Webb has been struggling to crack the top three spots in the bantam boys division (12-14 age class) the last few times out. However, he did manage the least number of puts — 33 — at Ariss Valley.

The GolfScene Tour continued yesterday at The Oaks of St. George. The last two stops will be at Savannah Links and Osprey Valley on September 10 and 17 respectively.

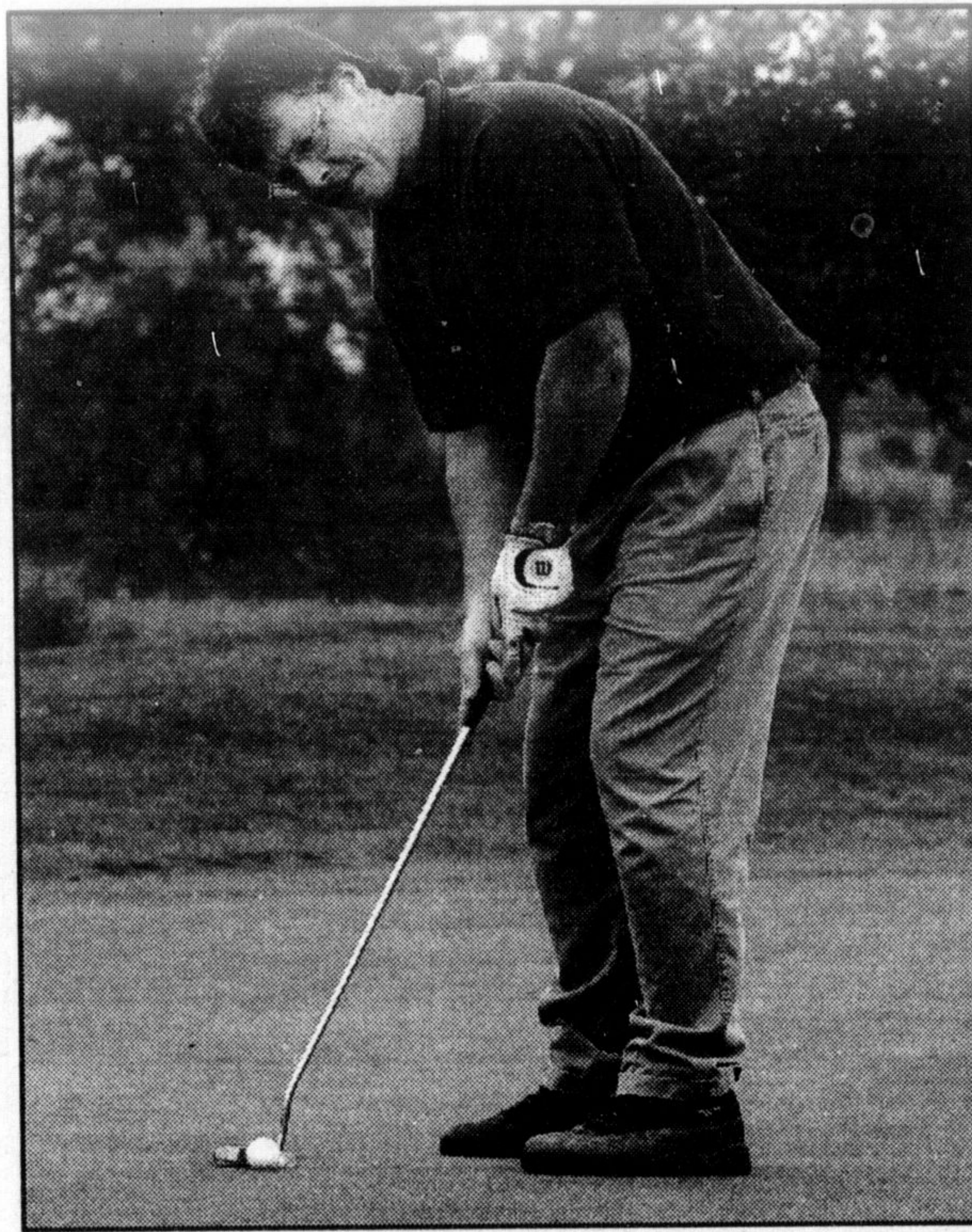


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Campbellville's George Corbin displays the putting form that helped him win at Ariss Valley August 21.

Reding football star to play for Golden Hawks

By HERB GARBUTT
Special to The Champion

After a summer spent weighing his options, Dan McBride has decided where to take his gridiron talents.

The Bishop Reding Secondary School graduate will suit up at slotback for the Laurier Golden Hawks when the Ontario Universities Athletic Association football season begins next month.

Many schools had expressed interest in McBride — who led the Royals to back-to-back playoff appearances in 1997 and 1999 — but his choice came down to St. Mary's or Laurier.

McBride said St. Mary's appealed to him because the team is coming off a Vanier Cup appearance and with little professional sports in the Maritimes, university football gets more attention.

But, in the end, Laurier was able to offer more playing time and it is much closer to home.

"At Laurier, I'll be going in and play-

ing right away," he explained.

The 238-pound Georgetown teen played both sides of the ball with Bishop Reding in high school, and said slotback offers him the best of both worlds.

"I did want to play offence," he said. "I like making plays and I want to make plays happen even if I don't have the ball."

"Slotback is split between catching and blocking."

McBride was selected for an under-25 Canadian team that was to play a series of exhibition games in Europe this summer.

However, the cost of the trip proved to be prohibitive and he wasn't able to raise enough money.

Although disappointed he wasn't able to make the trip overseas, he's now looking forward to the university football season.

Training camp began last week for McBride, and the Golden Hawks' regular season schedule will start in Guelph September 9.

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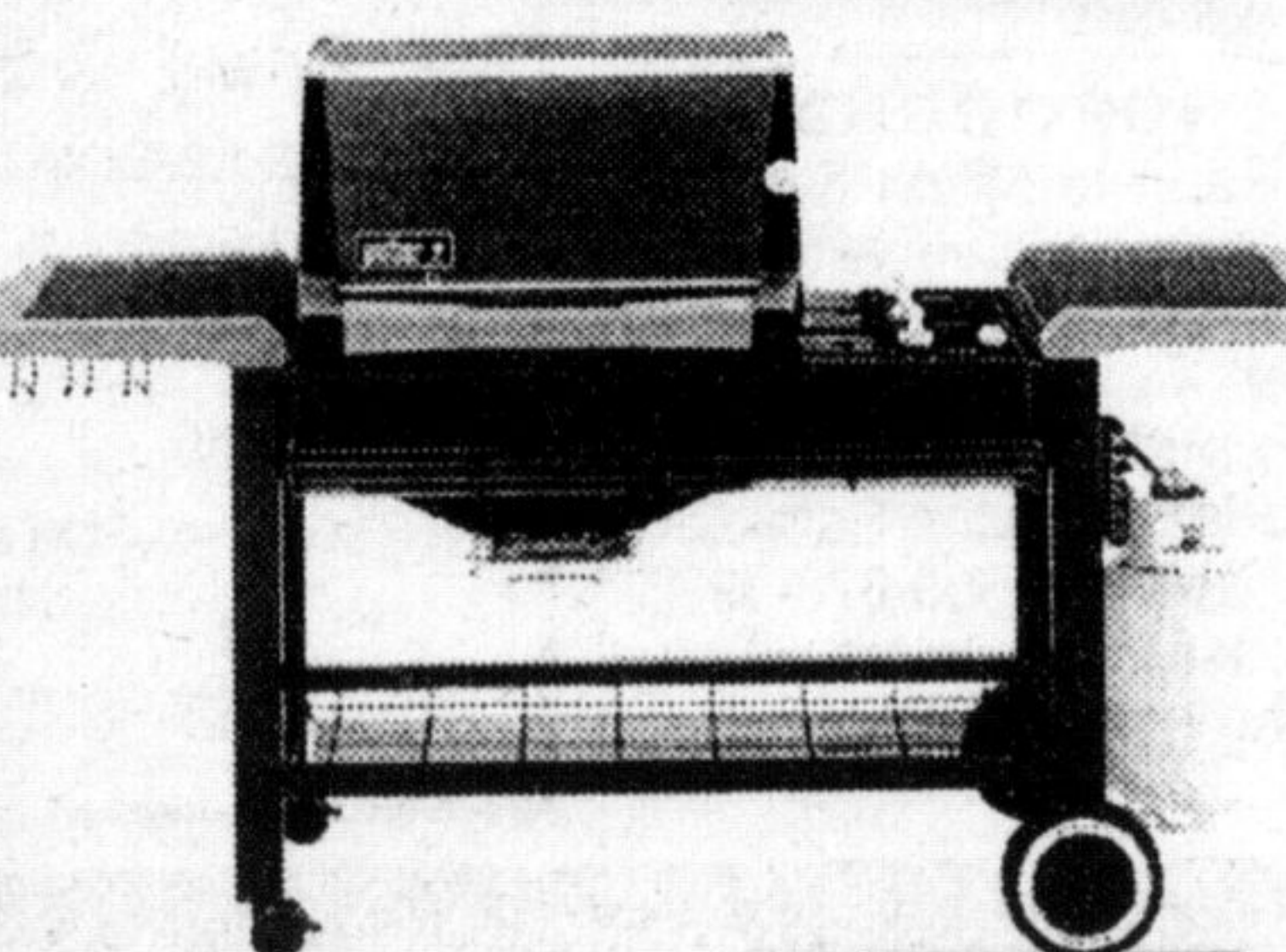
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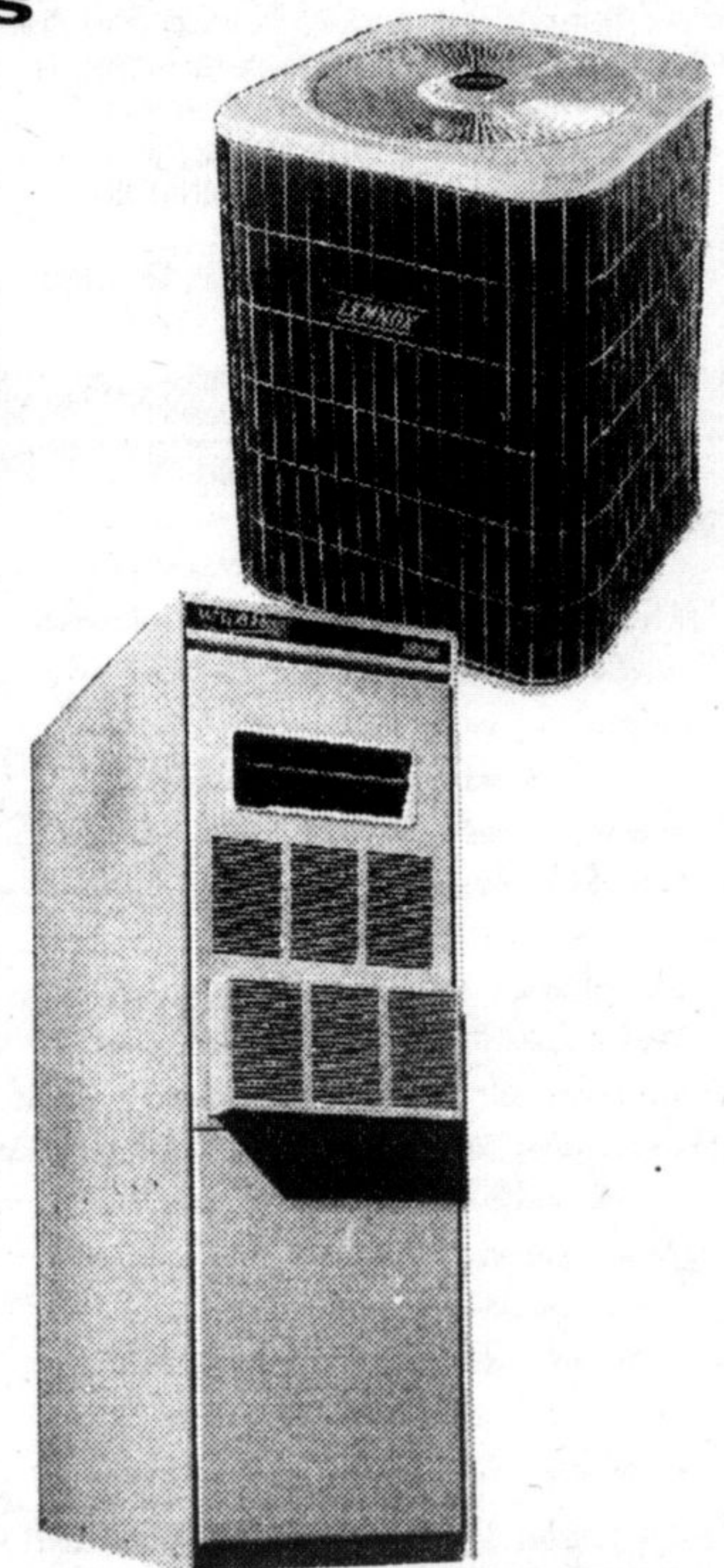
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AUG 31	7 PM	5 VS 1	2 VS 4			
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SEPT 6	7 PM					10 VS 13
SEPT 7	7 PM	4 VS 1	6 VS 3			
SEPT 8	7 PM	1 VS 3	2 VS 7	8 VS 11		10 VS 9
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MILTON INTERCHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE Standings as of End of Season

TEAMS	G	W	L	T	W/G%
1 South Side '1'	24	19	4	1	0.813
2 South Side '2'	22	17	5	0	0.773
3 Milton Bible	23	16	6	1	0.717
4 Hillcrest	24	16	6	2	0.708
5 St. Georges	24	15	8	1	0.646
6 New Life 'A'	24	13	8	3	0.604
7 Boston	24	13	11	0	0.542
8 Holy Rosary	23	12	11	0	0.522
9 New Life 'B'	24	11	12	1	0.479
10 Knox	24	7	16	1	0.313
11 St. Pauls	24	4	19	1	0.188
12 Grace	24	3	21	0	0.125
13 New Life Deaf	24	2	21	1	0.104



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