



## Leader of the pack

Andrew Harper, 15, leads the pack from start to finish in his motto, with Jean Sebastian Dufresne and Jamie Sevier close behind, during last weekend's Eastern Canadian BMX championships at Milton Track 2000. Leading the way among local riders this season were brothers Tim and Chris DaSilva, who won the series point race in senior elite and junior elite respectively. Also of note, fellow Miltonian Tyler Simpson took top honours in the 16-year-old boys class.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## Midget Sox reach OBA 'B' semifinals

Overall, it wasn't exactly a memorable weekend for Milton's midget boys baseball team at the OBA 'B' championships in Mississauga.

But for the Fifth Wheel Red Sox — and Scott McTrach in particular — round one won't soon be forgotten. That's when the reliable pitcher delivered a complete game no-hitter, recording a strikeout for all seven innings, to edge Simcoe 2-0.

Unfortunately, the Red Sox would meet up with eventual provincial champion Welland in two of their next three games and drop both — with the later loss, a 13-6 decision Sunday morning, eliminating them from the double-knockout tournament.

While certainly more respectable than the 14-1 humbling suffered in its initial encounter with Welland, Milton fell into a sizeable hole early on and never really looked capable of doing more than keeping it relatively close.

Sandwiched between the two Welland losses was a 12-1 mercy of Chatham — highlighted by rock-solid pitching from Craig Howse and two-run hits by Sean Mathé and Justin Moir.

## Burgoyne wins Ontario gold

The past two years have been all-or-nothing for Field Burgoyne when it comes to lacrosse success.

Last season the Milton teen won one measly game with the intermediate Caledon Bandits, who enjoyed a complete reversal of fortune this summer — securing two tournament titles before just recently adding Ontario 'B' championship honours in Mimico.

"It was kind of a worst to first situation," said 18-year-old Burgoyne, who played in Milton and Halton Hills before hooking up

with the Bandits. "It was pretty amazing to win the provincials. We had a good team, but I still can't believe we won it."

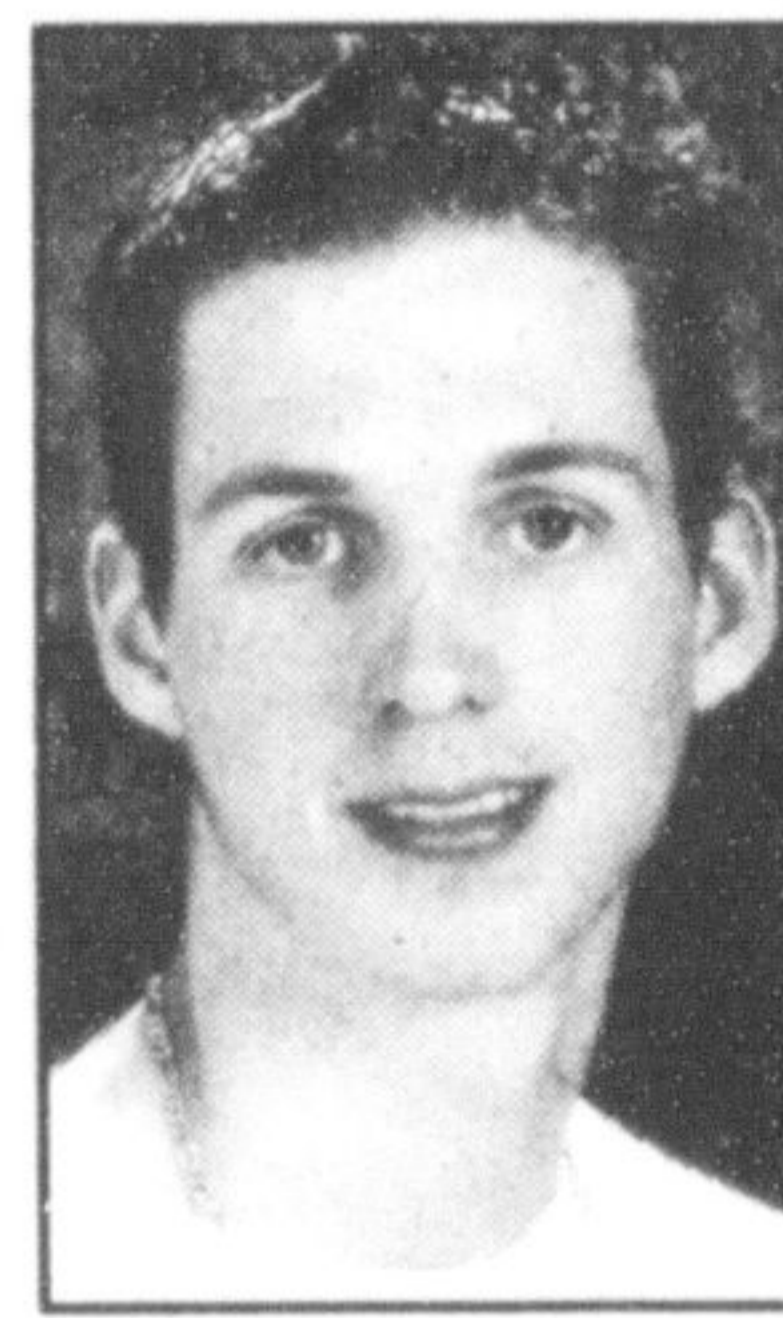
A defensive accountable player, he was instrumental in preserving a one-goal lead near the end of the finals against Midland before his teammates struck two more times to prevail 6-3.

"I guess the highlight of that game for me was dogging the ball for about a minute-and-a-half before we pulled away at the end there," recalled Burgoyne. "We

had some good ball movement overall in the finals, kept our penalties down and just ran hard the whole game."

En route to the championship he provided some strong ball carrying to help the Bandits turn back challenges from North Perth (5-2) and Barrie (7-2) — against whom he picked up an assist.

"Field made a great impact with the team," noted assistant coach Rick Fucco. "He played a gritty game and was just a pleasure to watch and coach."



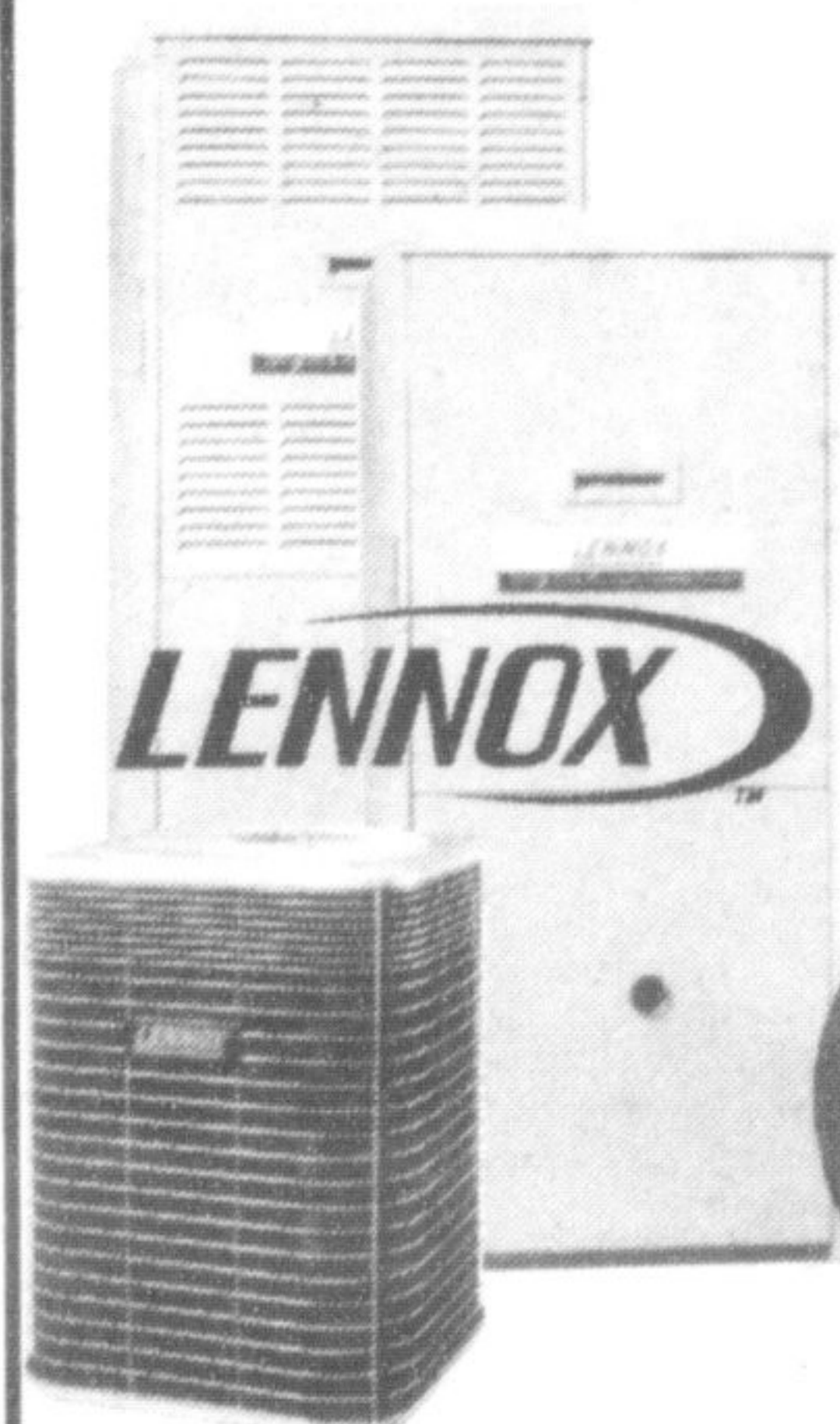
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6	BOSTON	18	8	10	0	16
7	HOLY ROSARY	18	7	11	0	14
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