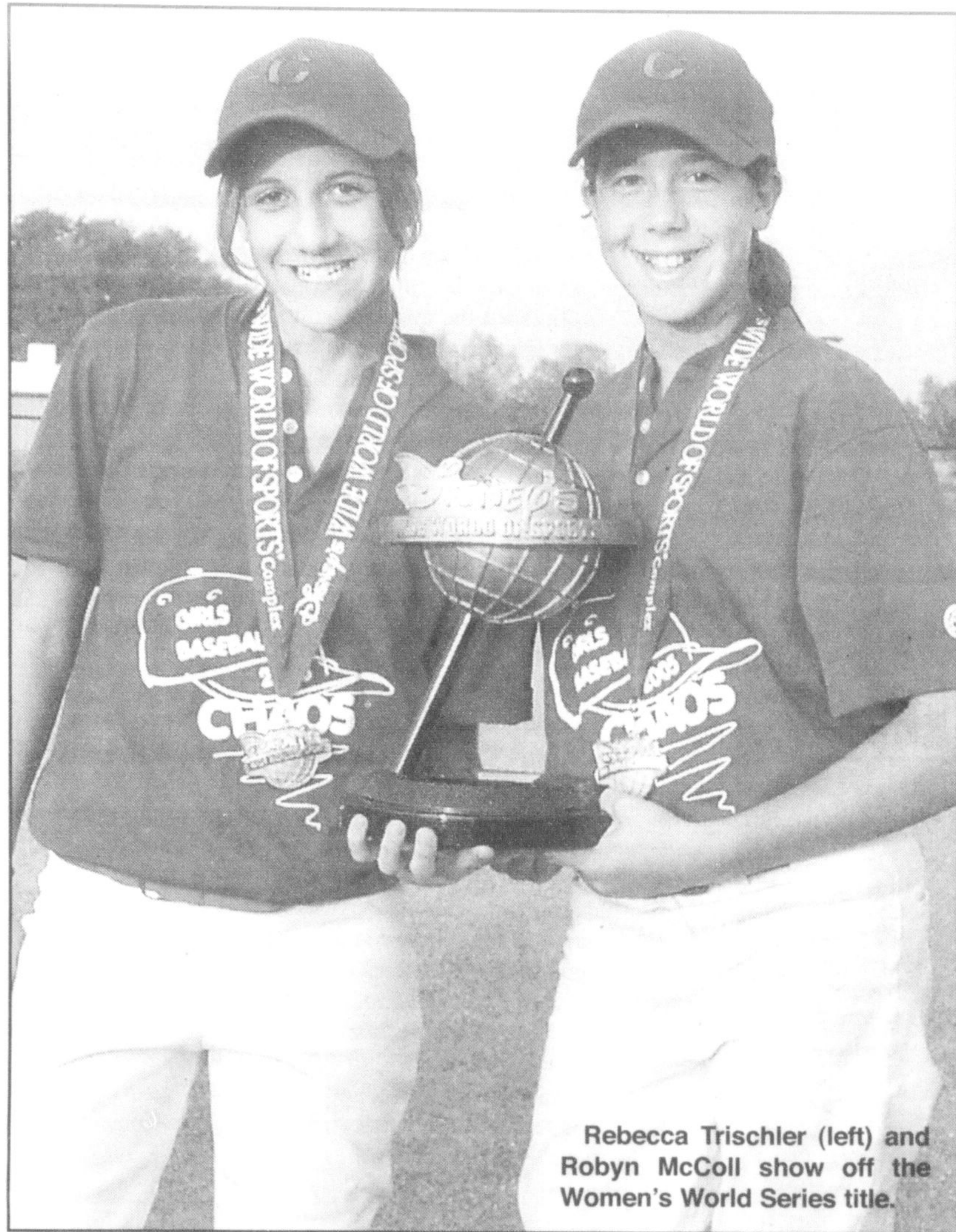


Locals help team claim Women's World Series



Rebecca Trischler (left) and Robyn McColl show off the Women's World Series title.

IceHawks need late surge to topple ailing Chargers

Milton's lack of finish keeps mismatch close

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Call it a blowout in disguise. While the score might indicate otherwise, the IceHawks' 4-2 victory over Mississauga Friday night was anything but competitive.

Having come down to earth in recent weeks after a big season start, Rick Bince's Chargers were thoroughly manhandled by their conference-leading hosts for two-and-a-half periods and out-shot a whopping 64-15 overall.

Goalie Matt Smith was certainly sharp for Mississauga, although the surprisingly-close game had more to do with a blatant lack of finish by the IceHawks than anything the visitors did.

Milton would finally cement their 12th win of the year with three third-period goals — the last two notched on rebounds by team scoring leader Matt Price.

"Yeah, no kidding," said the hometown assistant captain, when asked about the IceHawks making things harder on themselves than necessary against the struggling Chargers. "Our powerplay was definitely hurting until the third. We were making too many passes and just not bearing down."

Price's game-winner and insurance marker both came with the man-advantage,

as did Luke Dubbin's tally 3:23 into the third that looked to cement the win for Milton.

However, the Chargers prolonged the night's suspense factor with two rebound deposits against largely untested back-cager Andrew Loverock — forcing the IceHawks to bring in Zach Kleiman for the last seven minutes.

Remarked Price, "That's tough for Andrew (getting pulled), especially having faced so few shots until the third."

Now back from an ECHL tryout with Mario Forgione's Pensacola Ice Pilots, sparkplug centre Aaron Lewicki made an immediate impact with a first-period tally, burying a nifty cross-ice feed

from Matt Read.

Along with Price and Dubbin, defence-man Cody Goloubeff finished the night with two points to continue an impressive rookie campaign.

With just one game this past weekend, the IceHawks didn't open up any more ground on the rest of the Western Conference, but still enjoy a healthy six-point lead on the second-place Georgetown Raiders, who've played two more games.

Still expected to sit top-five nationally when the CJAHL rankings are released today, the IceHawks were in Hamilton last night to take on the Red Wings and cap a two-game road trip in Burlington Friday night. They're back at home November 4 to take on the Brampton Capitals.

Western Conference (standings as of yesterday)						
Team	G	W	L	T	OL	PT
Milton	14	12	0	1	1	26
Georgetown	16	9	5	1	1	20
Hamilton	16	9	6	1	0	19
Burlington	13	8	4	1	0	17
Streetsville	15	7	7	1	0	15
Oakville	14	6	6	1	1	14
Brampton	15	6	7	2	0	14
Mississauga	17	6	9	2	0	14
Bramalea	15	5	10	0	0	10
Buffalo	15	1	10	4	0	6

Duo's Continental Chaos down Aussies at Disney World

Disney World is often dubbed the 'Happiest Place On Earth', and you definitely won't hear any arguments from Robyn McColl or Rebecca Trischler on that claim.

It was there that the two Milton 13-year-olds recently enjoyed one of their biggest baseball highlights to date — as part of a North American contingent that reigned supreme in the 13-and-under division of the Women's World Series.

Put together by Robyn's parents Jeff and Anne — who also served as co-coaches — the Continental Chaos were made up of five girls from the GTA along with players from New York, Chicago, Boston and Georgia.

The mix proved to have more than enough talent to turn back

Australia's Aussie Hearts — who were upstaged three-games-to-one at Disney's All-Sports Complex.

"It was a great experience and our two local girls played really well," said Jeff McColl.

Following a 20-1 cakewalk to open the series, the Chaos barely squeezed by in game two — nipping the Aussie Hearts 14-13, thanks to key contributions by the two Miltonians.

Rebecca scored the winning run in the narrow victory — after belting out a double and stealing third — and delivered some clutch pitching in the final frame.

Meanwhile, Robyn made a spectacular diving catch at shortstop to save at least a couple of runs. She'd stand out at the plate later in the

series, clobbering a three-run shot over the centre field fence to break game four open and essentially put the best-of-five showdown away.

The Aussie Hearts were up 3-2 at the time of her homer and looked like they might just push the series to the limit, having prevailed 10-6 in game three.

The Continental Chaos went on to take the fourth game 15-3.

Both Robyn and Rebecca fared well offensively and defensively throughout the three-day event, which was capped with an all-star game and also highlighted with an appearance by Seattle's Jenny Descombes, formerly of the Grand Rapids Chicks — whom the movie A League of Their Own was based on.

Jr. Mustangs overcome fatigue to tame Lions at Ivor Wynne

The junior Mustangs were no doubt running on empty upon departing Hamilton's Ivor Wynne Stadium Friday afternoon.

But running their win streak to three games was certainly worth the exhaustion.

Taking advantage of a partnership between the Halton District School Board and Hamilton Tigercats, MD brought a busload of students to steel-town for a special morning showdown with the Aldershot Lions — while dozens of parents made the trip as well.

The Mustangs' faithful were rewarded with a 19-12 victory, which came less than three days after a 7-6 squeaker over Bishop Reding.

Both Wessel Engelbrecht and Jase Lavigne went down with minor injuries in the cross-town clash, leaving key holes to fill in the backfield for Friday's Ivor Wynne encounter.

However, Cameron Freelon and John Russell plugged the gap in rock-solid fashion, while reliable rusher Zach Millar amassed well over 100 yards and set up short touchdown runs by Russell and quarterback Brandon Banaschewski.

MD's other major came on a wild special teams play, when a huge hit by Malcolm Ault cost Aldershot's car-

rier to drop the pigskin — which T.J. Wells promptly jumped on in the end-zone.

The Mustangs were quite impressive defensively as well, keeping the Lions off the scoresheet until the fourth quarter. Standout efforts were delivered by Matt King, Brad Mazzocato, Greyson Shields and Tyler



Bortlis — who also made a significant impact on special teams.

"Basically we've just been coming together these days and the guys know their roles more now," said head coach Keith Pearce. "And for Cameron and John to come in on just two days notice and fill in the backfield like they did was really credit-

ible."

Now 3-2, MD's juniors have the week off in preparation for their regular season finale at home against Robert Bateman November 1. A win would likely secure them home-field advantage for the first round of the playoffs.

Meanwhile, their senior counterparts dropped a 3-1 decision to Christ the King Thursday that's expected to be protested due to what was deemed to be overly-aggressive play by the visiting Jaguars. The 1-4 Mustangs are in Oakville Thursday to close out their regular season versus Abbey Park.

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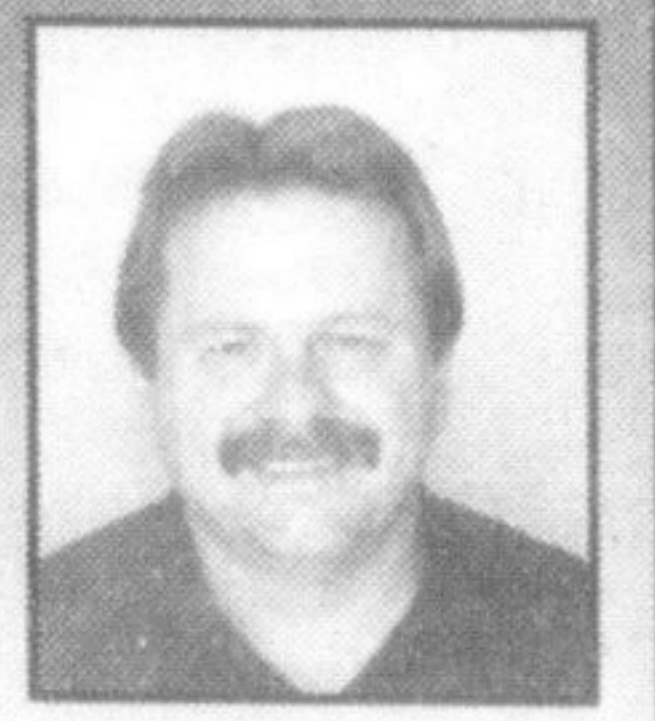
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