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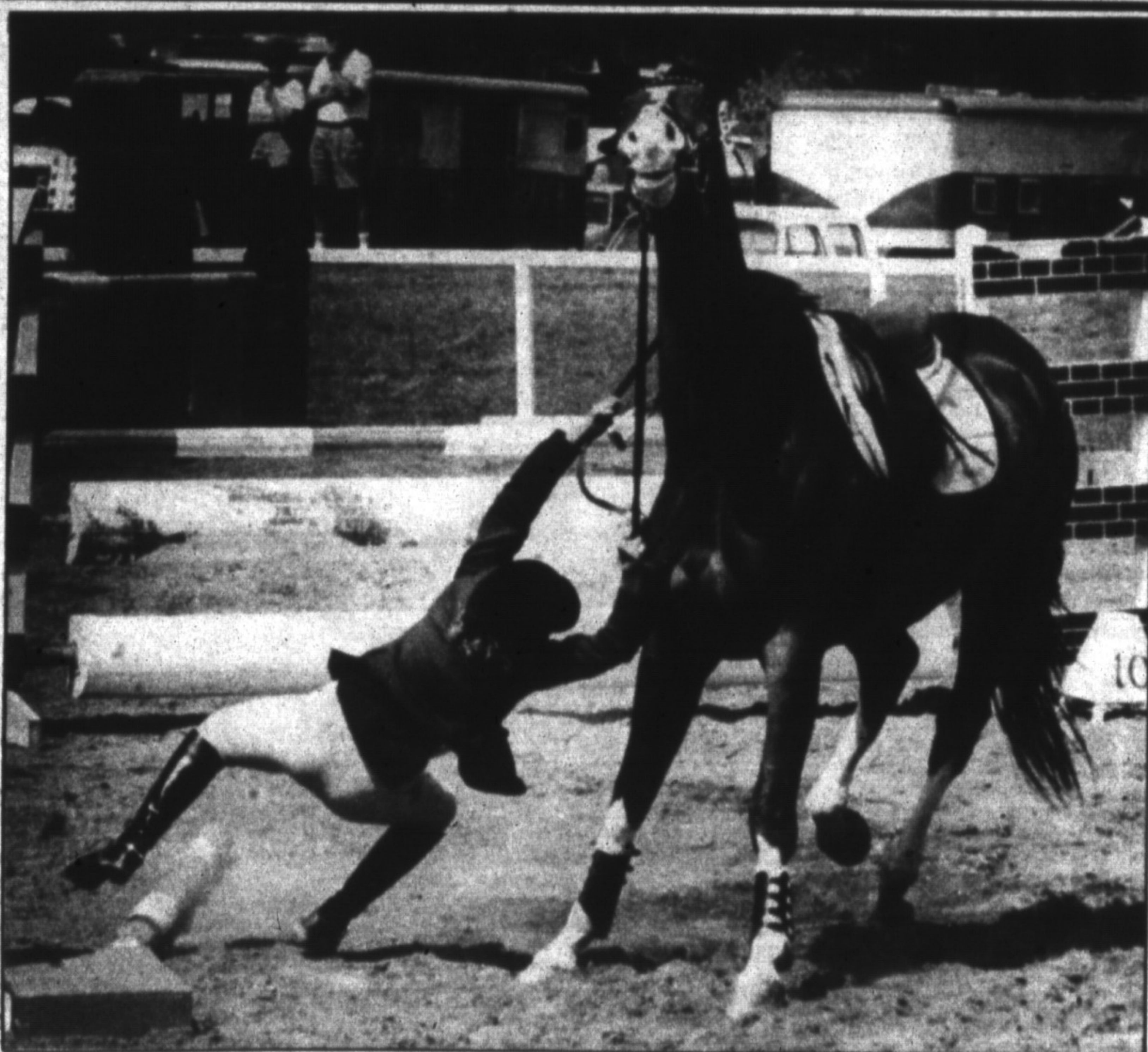
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## Up and over

Horse jumping may be a sport with a reputation for attracting genteel athletes but it can be rough as well. At the Normbau 2000 Future Horse Show in Speyside on the weekend there was some fine athleticism displayed both in clearing jumps and avoiding mishaps when they weren't cleared. At left, Stephanie Forte, on A Touch of Class, is up and away in class 14, which she won. But Cara Chamberlain, riding Esprit above, was head over heels after crashing through the rails. The game rider was unhurt.

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## McDuffe, Van Cedar in Canada Games

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The Champion

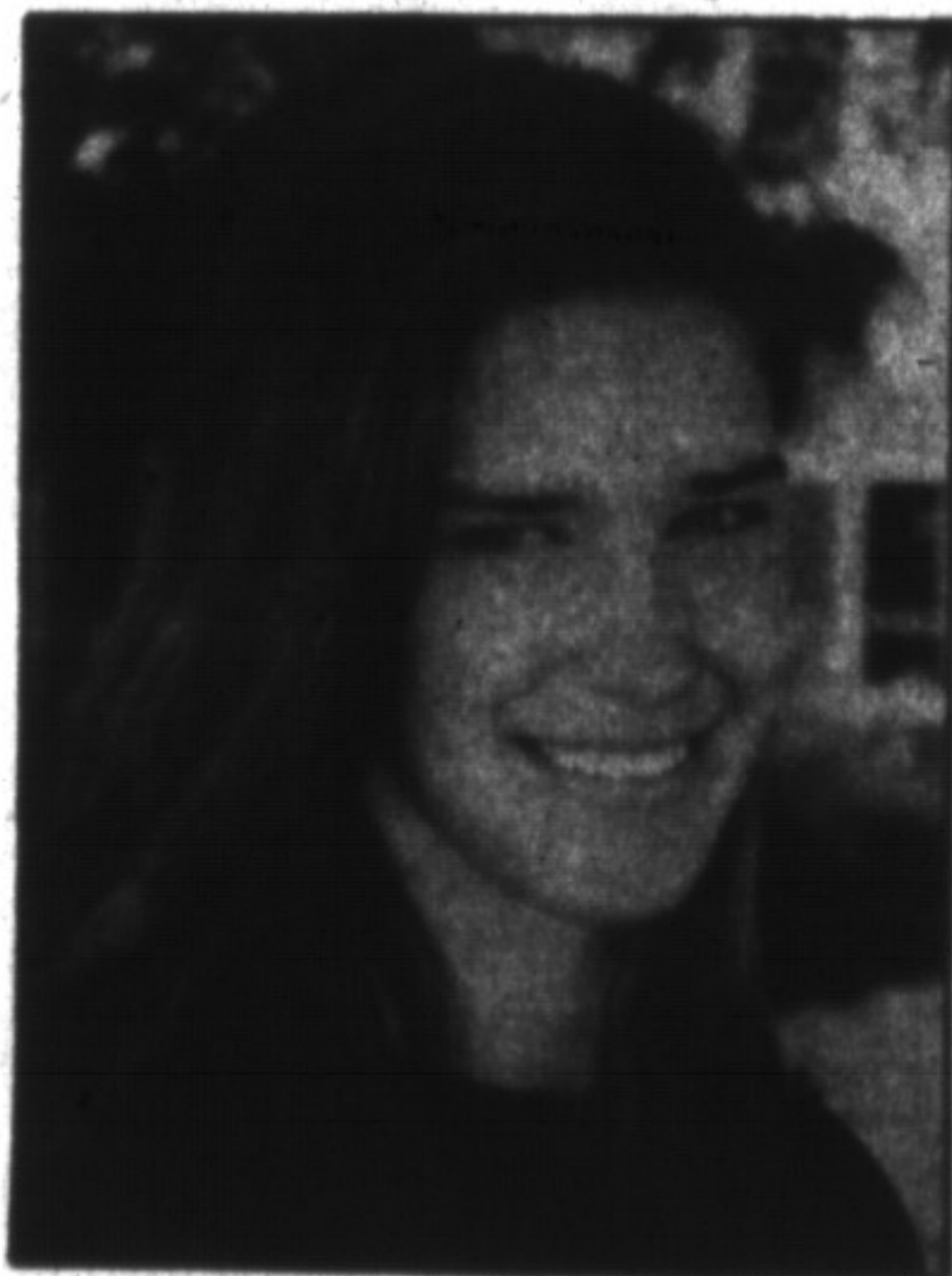
Two Milton youths have been selected to represent Ontario in the Canada Games, which began Aug. 8 and will continue through to Aug. 21 in Kamloops, B.C.

"I'm looking forward to it," David McDuffe, 20, a graduate of Milton District High School, said of being named to play on the provincial

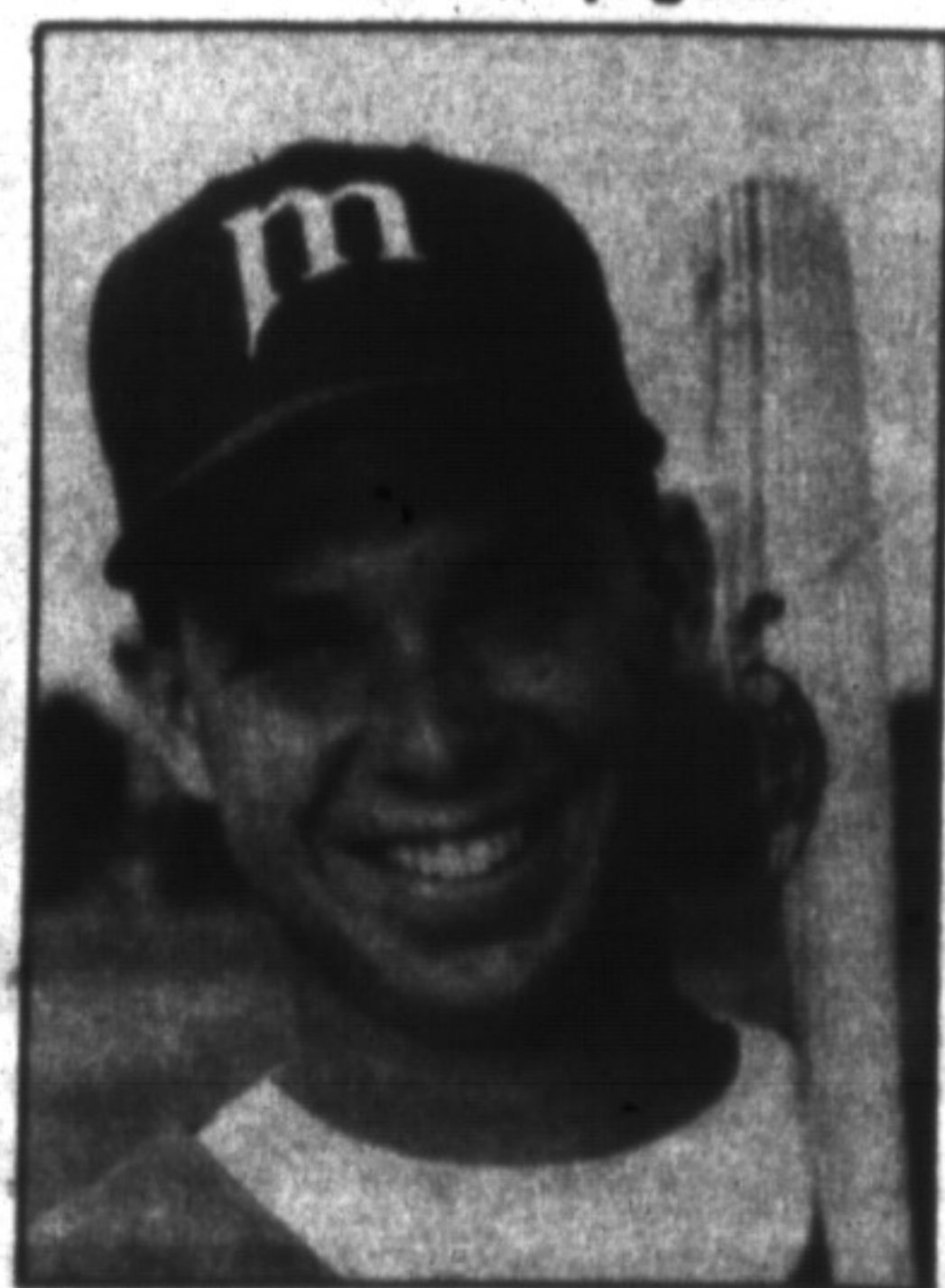
men's baseball team.

Mr. McDuffe, a six-foot, 185-pound catcher, batted .335 in his rookie year with Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was also chosen to the all-conference rookie team.

He said he likes the Ontario baseball team's chances of winning it all, when it takes to the field against other provincial opponents in  
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Marsha Van Cedar



David McDuffe

## No playoffs for Red Sox

# It's been lots of fun, I think

There will be no playoffs or OBA championships for the Milton H.J.M. Insurance Red Sox this year. But, hey, they can still play a pretty entertaining game and Sunday's 8-7 win over Burlington was one of the most entertaining of the year.

It was also one of the strangest, starting in the first inning.

Tony Casarin led off with a single for the Red Sox when a high hopper handicapped the third baseman. He went to second on an errant pickoff attempt and then to third on a hard rip to center by Doug Dunn. Dunn hit it so hard Casarin couldn't come home because it got to the center fielder so quickly. Dunn swiped second to put runners at second and third with nobody out.

Brent Currie hit a chopper to second. Casarin had started home, so the fielder threw to the catcher, who had him hung up between home and third. Meanwhile, Dunn did what you're supposed to do in that situation. He went to third. But Casarin also made it back to third, so that both he and Dunn were standing on the bag.

Meanwhile, again, the catcher was scratching his head wondering where to throw. Dunn and Casarin chatted a while and figured out that they couldn't both stay there.

So, Dunn decided he would head back to second, which Currie was approaching and where the catcher was throwing. Dunn was a man without a base. No fair, decided

**MURRAY TOWNSEND**

with the PED SOX

Casarin, who took off for home. Somebody was going to get out, somewhere, so that was the thing to do. The second baseman threw him out easily while Dunn went back to third.

The next hitter, Charlie Hyatt, grounded to the shortstop, which brought Dunn home and gave the Red Sox a 1-0 lead.

Al Dairou started for Milton. He was throwing bullets (nine strikeouts) and dodging them. In the first inning he walked three (one intentionally) and gave up a hit, but no runs crossed the plate. With the bases loaded and two out he struck out the Burlington hitter.

In the second inning he gave up three hits but only one run scored. In the third, Dunn caught a screaming liner at first with runners at first and second, easily doubling off the runner at first. In the fourth Dairou struck out the side but also gave up three hits and a run.

In that inning, Dairou and catcher Brent Currie tried to change the rules of baseball. After getting his second strikeout, Dairou dropped the ball on the mound and the two of them headed off the field. Somebody yelled at them that they still needed

another out, so they managed to get back before any of the startled runners could advance.

Currie can be forgiven if his mind wasn't in the game. He's getting married this Saturday to Nicole Leith, also of Milton. His forgetting how many outs in a baseball game would probably not bother her too much, but what if say, he forget to take out the garbage? That would be unacceptable.

In the bottom of the eighth, with McCutcheon on base after a walk and two out, Casarin came to the plate. With two strikes he hit a high pop up to left field. Ninety percent of the time the wind is blowing in from that field but on this occasion it was blowing out. Still, Casarin didn't think it would clear the fence. "I hit it high and it got up in the air stream." And it just kept going and going and going. Home run.

Casarin calls himself a "slasher" type hitter. "I usually go with the ball." But he was able to pull the low and inside pitch because he had changed his stance recently, which he says gives him a little more power to left. It was his first home run of the year.

The top of the ninth was wild and crazy and sort of typical of the Red Sox season.

Sean Davidson came in to pitch and was throwing heat. He got the first Burlington hitter on a pop up to first. The next batter had a stance

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