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A player with Modern Track Machinery shows the form but doesn't get the results in this game featuring senior teams from Milton Girls T-Ball. For all results of the league, turn to page B2.  
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## Hood's midgets gain a split

Continuing with its fine play of late, Milton Murray Hood / Remax midget softball reps came within a hair of sweeping two games last week.

On Sunday, got a two-run homer from George Quance en route to a 10-5 win over Cheltenham at Rotary Park.

Monday night, Milton and Millgrove went 12 innings before Millgrove snuck out a 4-3 decision on Jim Ronald's one-out run-scoring triple.

In the win over Cheltenham, Milton jumped in front 7-1 after four innings, courtesy a five-run fourth, and held off a late Cheltenham rally to secure the win.

Milton connected for 12 hits in the game with Perri Hood leading the way with three singles. Kevin Gervais, who scored three runs, Norm Knoflach, Glenn Houston and Greg Newell added two apiece. Quance, who hit a two-run homer, got the win with relief help from Neil Teague.

In Monday's game, Milton came from behind twice to tie the game 2-2 and then 3-3 to force extra innings. Jeff Harris scored the tying run in the eighth inning when he led off with a triple and came home on an infield out.

Both teams had good chances in their 10th innings to win the game but neither team scored. Milton loaded the bases with two out and Millgrove put two runners aboard but good pitching on both sides ended the rally.

Milton had another chance in the 12th when Jeff Harris walked, with two out and Trevor Reibot was hit by a pitch but the rally died. Millgrove came back in their half with a single and a one-out triple to win the game.

Gervais and Lee Johnson paced Milton's seven-hit attack with two apiece. Neil Teague went the distance and allowed 10 hits while striking out 15 in suffering the loss.

## Rocca in Robbie

After winning its first game, Milton Rocca Steel bantam girls dropped their next two games of round-robin play to be eliminated from the prestigious Robbie International tournament over the weekend in Scarborough.

Rocca Steel opened with a 3-0 win over Guelph. Cheryl Waugh gained the shutout as the Milton side came through with a fine effort.

Jackie Tilstra scored all three goals while the strong defence helped by setting up the forwards. Strong play for Milton came from Diane Chesla, Tilstra and Waugh.

In the second game against Wexford, Milton was beaten the ball in a well-played game to a strong opponent. Chesla scored both Milton's goals with Diane Kent, Waugh and Chesla playing well.

In the final game against Longueuil, Que., both clubs were evenly matched with equal scoring chances but Longueuil converting on one of their's to win the game. Playing well for Milton were Carolyne Hobbs, Annette Lang and Waugh in goal.

# Rad Stop surges into second

The upstarts of the Milton Fastball League — Remax Realty and Rad Stop — are proving themselves worthy competitors this year.

After a brief hiatus, Rad Stop (formerly Fifth Wheel) have come back in style this year posting a 6-5 record and holds down second place in the league. Remax, a collection of players from a variety of sources, is showing well hovering around the .500 mark with a record of 5-6-1 and third place.

Rad Stop moved ahead of the .500 mark with two wins last week. The club pulled a couple of close games out of the fire with wins of 4-2 over Thruway and 2-1 over McDuffe Equipment.

Against Thruway, Rad Stop got a homer from Jeff Heggie and strong pitching from Mike Cullen to secure the win. Ted Moore took the loss.

Against McDuffe, Rad Stop surged ahead 1-0 on Bob Baker's RBI first-inning single. They doubled the lead with Ed Loeprich's two-out triple in the second inning driving home Bucky Harnden. Baker had two hits for Rad Stop while Ted Postma picked up the win.

McDuffe managed seven hits off Postma but needed three in one inning to produce their lone run of the game. Doug Williams, Peter McDuffe and Lee McPhail each singled. Bennett took the loss.

## Two tournaments for girls on tap

Tournaments featuring girls young of age and young of heart will keep two parks busy this weekend.

On Saturday at Hornby Park, Milton Ladies Softball league will hold its first open tourney. As many as 12 teams are expected with \$200 going to the winner. Action takes place all day.

Meanwhile over at Rotary Park Saturday and Sunday, Milton Girls T-Ball will hold a 10-team Sweetheart tourney.

Among the teams invited are Brantford, the team to beat, Glanbrook, West Mountain, Dundas, Kitchener, Guelph, Bloordale and Clarkson who will compete alongside the Milton entry, Slessor's Sweethearts.

Each team will play twice Saturday to determine standings with the top teams going into a championship round, the next four entering the B series and the final teams taking part in a friendship round.

The Milton Sweethearts hold a 1-4 record in tourney play this year and are aiming to turn it around. The club meets West Mountain at 11 a.m. and Bloordale at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Meanwhile, Sandstone Transport kept rolling along picking up three wins last week for a two and one-half game bulge on the rest of the pack.

Sandstone edged McDuffe 4-3, blanked Thruway 3-0 and slipped by Remax 2-1 to boost its record to 8-2-1.

Against McDuffe, Sandstone scored four runs in the sixth inning to overturn a 3-0 disadvantage and gain the win. Steve Gervais and Jim Felker began the rally with singles. Wayne Ellis followed with a two-run single. After Geoff O'Brien hit into a fielder's choice and Larry Scott flied out, Doug Naylor tripled home one run and came home on an error.

Gervais had a good game with three hits including a lead-off first-inning triple. Tony Broussard gained the win.

Doug McLaughlin paced McDuffe's six-hit attack with two hits. Keith McKinnon took the loss.

Sandstone got solo fourth-inning homers from Ellis and Gervais to break a scoreless tie and pace the club to the win over Thruway.

Sandstone hurler Ed Dunn allowed just two hits to gain the win. Gervais continued his fine hitting going 3-for-3. Nick Gauthier allowed just six hits for Thruway but took the loss.

Against Remax, Sandstone scored twice in the second inning and held off a late Remax rally for its third win of the week.

In the second inning, O'Brien led off with a walk. With two out, midget-aged player Neil Teague singled home O'Brien and he came home on Gervais' triple for a 3-0 lead.

Remax battled back on Al Johnston's RBI single in the fifth and Barney Henderson's two-out run-scoring single in the sixth but were set down 1-2-3 in the seventh to be prevented from tying the score.

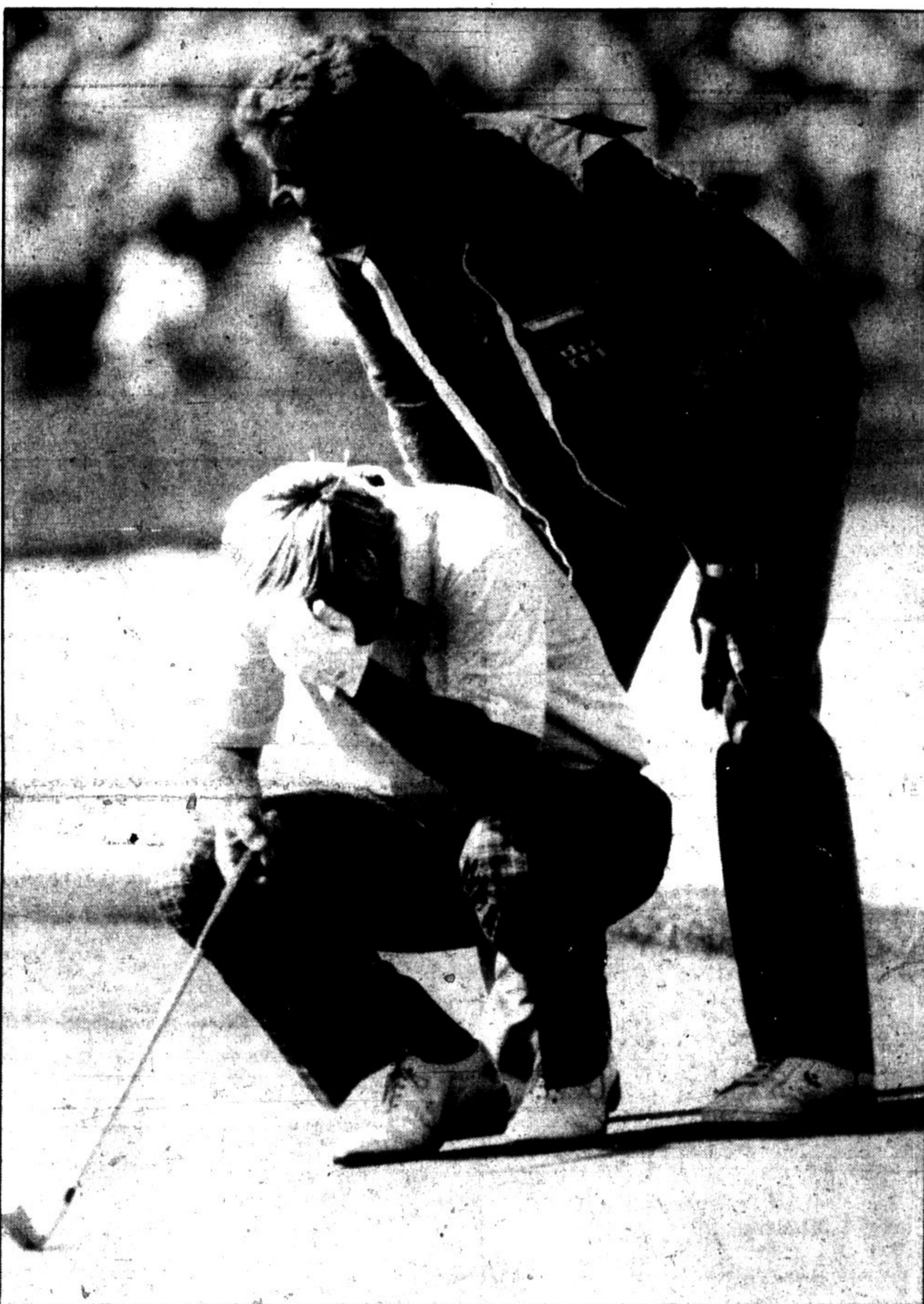
Ellis had three hits for Sandstone while Felker added two singles. Broussard earned the win. Johnston and Henderson had two hits for Remax with Peter Markotjohn taking the defeat.

In the other game of the week, Thruway surged past Remax 6-2. Thruway scored four runs in the fourth inning for a 5-0 lead and they coasted to the win.

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For Remax, Larry Meehan produced both runs with a two-run single in the seventh inning. Brian Brady had two hits for Remax.



## Concentration

Jack Nicklaus shows the pain of lining up a crucial putt while his son, who caddied for him, helps him at the Canadian Open in Oakville over the weekend. Nicklaus finished behind Greg Norman, of Australia, who charged passed Nick Price to win his first Canadian Open title.

# Optis nipped in tourney final 8-7

After winning their last three Halton County baseball games, the ever-improving Optimist tyke reps journeyed to Streetsville for the Streetsville All-Star Tyke Tournament.

They came within a hair of upsetting the heavily favoured Sarnia team in the overall championship game and brought home the runner-up hardware.

The first game of the tourney was against a tough Bloor team and the Optis got nosed out 7-6, despite a four-hit pitching performance by Damien Dufrenoy. Jamie Janjevich with two hits and two runs, Ryan Valiquette with two hits and a run and Todd Mulley with two hits and an RBI paced the Milton attack. Stewart Williams singled, scored and drove in two runs and Kevin O'Donnell added a single. Jacques Maltais and Josh Bester also scored and Dave McDuffe had an RBI.

It was do or die for Optis in the second game against Cawthra and they did, winning 9-4. Mulley pitched a complete game six-hitter for the win. Williams had two hits, scored once and added two RBIs to lead the offence. Maltais also had two hits scored and had an RBI. Dubien singled and had an RBI and Bester and O'Donnell each singled and scored once. Mulley helped his cause scoring twice and John Zammit (Milton's winner in the Golden Glove competition) scored once. Janjevich and Valiquette each chipped in with an RBI.

In the semi-final game, Optis combined a 10-hit attack and another outstanding fourth-hit complete game pitching performance by Dubien, to beat Sheridan 14-3 in five innings, as the tournament officials imposed the mercy rule. Maltais led the onslaught with two singles, a double, four runs and two RBIs. Mulley had a single and a double, scored three times and drove in a run. Janjevich also contributed two base hits and scored twice. Ted McDonald singled, scored and had an RBI. Zammit singled and Williams scored once. Dubien, McDuffe and Valiquette each scored once and drove in a

run, while Bester slammed a triple for an RBI to round out the offence.

The championship game was a real nail-biter as the underdog Milton squad pushed undefeated and reigning champion Sarnia to the limit. Sarnia won the coin toss and was home team, which seemed to be the only advantage in this game.

Sarnia scored first in the opening inning, to take a 1-0 lead. Optis came back with two in the second and four in the third to take a 6-1 lead. Sarnia came right back with three in the third and chipped away for two more in the sixth as the game went into the seventh and final inning tied at six and looking for a champion.

## Chiefs avenge defeat edge Mohawks with rally

Showing signs of turning the corner, Campbellville Mohawks gained a split in senior baseball league action last week.

Dundas Chiefs gained a measure of revenge (after losing to Mohawks in the final of a tourney the previous weekend) with a 8-6 win Saturday at Dundas. Mohawks came right back the next day rallying from behind to take a 7-5 win over St. Catharines of the Niagara District League.

Against St. Kitts, Mohawks overcame a 5-0 disadvantage with a single run in the sixth, two more in the seventh and four in the eighth to take the win and make a winner out of Garth Essary on the mound who went the distance for his first Mohawk win of the season.

Paul Elliott and Paul Ridley ignited the comeback each belting two-run singles.

Against Dundas, Chiefs avenged a loss to Rick Mitchell. Mohawks led 2-1 after six and a half innings before Chiefs blew it open with six runs in the seventh. Steye Tait hit a two-run triple for Mohawks.

Mohawks travel to Niagara Falls for

Milton scored to make it 7-6 in the top half and were only three out away from being champion. Sarnia's home-field advantage then came into play as they tied the game and with one out clawed away to execute a perfect suicide squeeze to take the 8-7 victory.

Bester was the leading batter for Milton, scoring twice, hitting a single and a tremendous solo home-run blast. Pitcher Mulley and Maltais each scored once and had two hits. Dubien had a base hit and an RBI and Williams singled and scored in the dramatic seventh inning. O'Donnell doubled and Janjevich scored to complete the box score.

games against both Canadian and American clubs Saturday before hosting the Canadian side Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Campbellville ball park.

## Cheers on track with easy 6-1 win

Recovering from their only loss of the season, Milton Cheers Wingers senior ladies rolled to a comfortable 6-1 win over Brampton at Kinsmen Park last Monday night.

Backed by strong work by midfielders Nadine Lawson Ross, Jane Ruhl, Barbara Woodley and Pat Mindorf, Milton dominated the game and pressed the Brampton goal many times.

Demonstrating her outstanding dribbling skills, Wendy Marak scored three goals for Milton with Lee Anne Middleton, Yvonne McLoughlin and Fran Frampton adding one apiece. Judy Melhuish put in a good effort in her first game of the year.



## Open Champion

To the victor goes the spoils and to Greg Norman goes the Canadian Open championship trophy and \$100,000 after the lanky Aussie pulled off the victory over Jack Nicklaus & Co. Sunday at Oakville's Glen Abbey golf course. In the hunt for much of the race, the long-hitting Norman caught front-runner Nick Price on the front nine of the final 18 holes and battled off a challenge from Nicklaus to win his first Open title. Richard "Disco Dick" Zokol was the top Canuck finishing just five strokes off the pace.