

## Glover pitches Caswell's to yet another victory

by **RANDY BUTINEAU**  
As a result of last Thursday's 7-3 victory over the Elmvale Mets at McGuire Park, Caswell's Antiques are one victory away from reaching the Simcoe Rural Fastball League finals.

Kurt Glover pitched a four hitter and had nine strike outs in the contest, while Tim Belcourt and Bruce Graves were on the hill for Elmvale.

Glover gave up all of his runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Offensively, the A's scored five times in the third inning and were finally able to solve Belcourt's excellent pitching.

Belcourt had fanned five Caswell's batters, through two innings of play, but the A's went to work in the third.

John Moreau was the big hitter in the inning.

It was his bases loaded triple that got the A's rally underway.

Bob Valentine also

had a big night at the plate, with a couple of extra base hits.

Caswell's scored their final two runs in the sixth inning, to seal the Met's fate.

The Caswell's-Elmvale series has certainly been much closer, despite what was first thought, when you take a look at where both teams finished in the standings.

vale," Desroches said Monday.

"They are about what I expected them to be," he added.

If all goes well with Elmvale, Desroches has no preference, whether they play Midland or Phelpston.

Phillies currently lead the six point series 5-3.

Game five is Thursday night in Midland, beginning at 8 p.m.

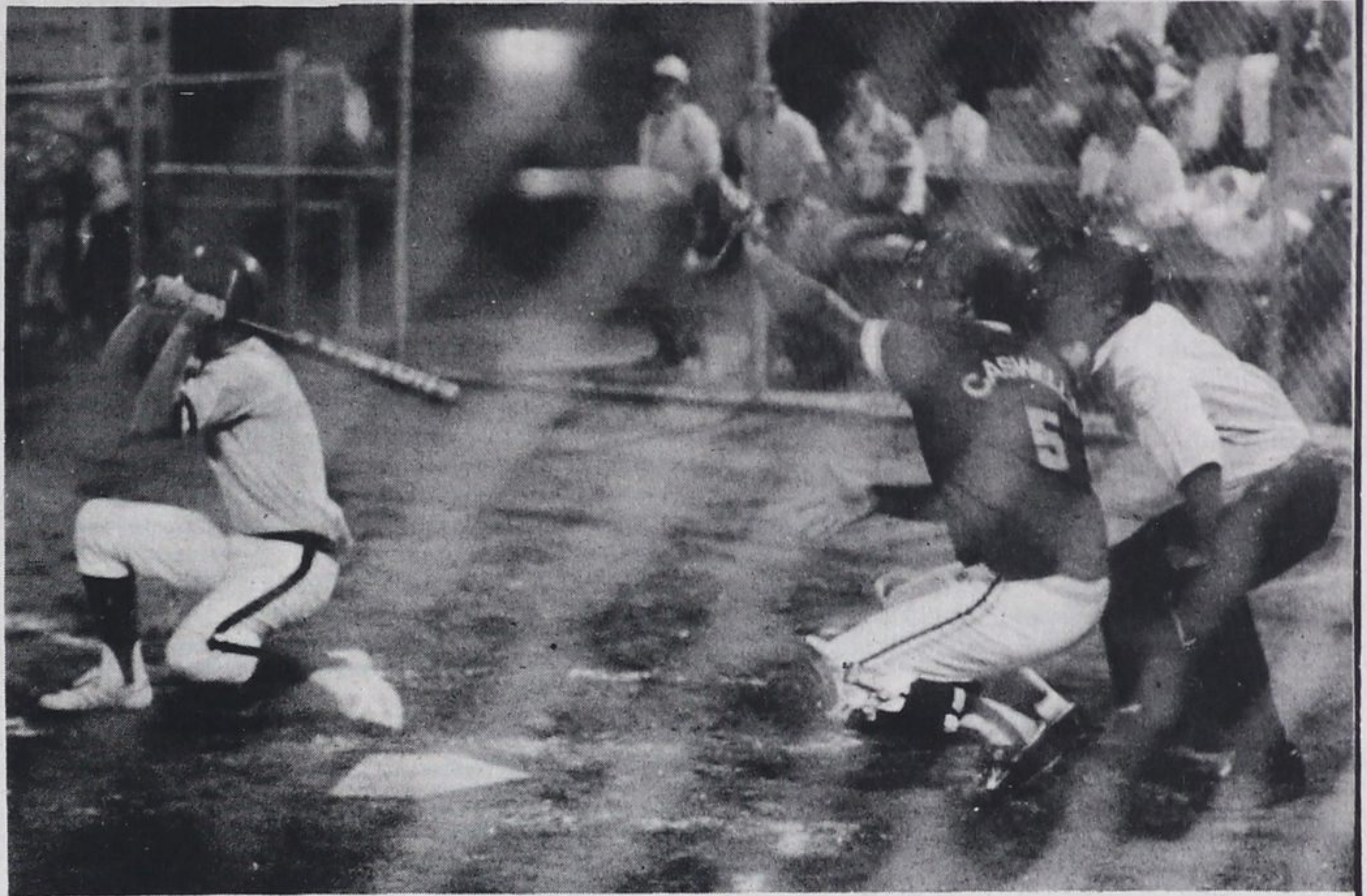
**Caswell's 7**  
**Elmvale Mets 3**

Mike Desroches, coach of the A's is the first to admit that Elmvale were not going to be a push-over.

"I expected a tough series against Elm-

Game five in the Caswell's-Elmvale series, if necessary, will be played also on Thursday, at McGuire Park in Penetang.

Game time is 7 p.m.



### Close call!

Wayne Dixon, of the Elmvale Mets ducks away from a Keith Williams' pitch in Monday night's Simcoe Rural Fastball League semi-final game, in Elmvale. Caswell's held a 3-0 lead going into the

bottom of the seventh inning, however, Elmvale fought back to tie the score at 3-all and force a fifth and deciding game tomorrow night in Penetang.

## Phillies have birds' on the ropes

by **RANDY BUTINEAU**  
Phelpston Phillies could be on the verge of pulling off yet another upset in this year's Simcoe Rural Fastball League playoffs.

Back to back victories, 3-0 in Midland on Thursday and 4-3, Sunday night in Elmvale, have vaulted the Phillies to a 5-3 point advantage in the six point series.

Once again, Frank Minnings, pitched two more outstanding games and he stymied the Midland batters in both contests.

Minnings had nine strike outs on Thursday and he added seven more in Sunday's game.

Harvey Mann pitched Thursday's game and did an excellent job on the mound, striking out eight.

His only mistake in the 3-0 loss was one pitch he threw in the sixth inning, which was promptly placed over the leftfield fence, for Phelpston's three runs.

Bruce Guthrie pitched in Midland's 4-3 loss on Sunday and he too did an excellent job on the hill.

Guthrie struck out seven. Terry Spiker led the offense with two

rbi's, however, errors proved costly to the Firebirds.

Gary Minnings was

the hero for the Phillies, as he drove home the winning run, to give them the victory.

The fifth game in the series will take place tomorrow night in Midland. Game time is

8 p.m. Firebirds' would appreciate plenty of crowd support!

## Mets rally to tie Caswell's

by **RANDY BUTINEAU**  
Caswell's A's had a perfect opportunity to wrap up their semi-final series with the Elmvale Mets, Monday night in Elmvale.

With two out in the bottom of the seventh and Caswell's up 3-0, Elmvale put together a string of singles, which produced three runs to tie the score at 3-all.

The winning run was on second base for Elmvale, however, he was left stranded and the game ended 3-3.

The tie gives Caswell's a 5-3 point lead, with the fifth game in the series back in Penetang on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Keith Williams was on the mound for Caswell's and he allowed six hits

and struck out five. Tim Belcourt was equally effective, striking out four and allowing only five A's hits.

Joe Beausoleil provide almost all of Caswell's offense with a two run single.

## Ontarians invited to cheer summer Olympians

Province of Ontario's public tribute to its Summer Olympics athletes Sept. 13, will be held in conjunction with the official opening of the "A Celebration of Amateur Sport in Ontario" permanent display in Queen's Park, Tourism and Recreation Minister Reuben Baetz announced.

"The Los Angeles Olympics were the best ever for Canada," said Mr. Baetz. "We invite the people of Ontario to celebrate the great contribution Ontario athletes made to that

success. On this day we will be expressing our pride toward our Summer Olympians, and we will be recognizing the achievements of the many athletes who have come before them with the permanent display in the Legislature. It will be a great day for amateur sports in Ontario."

The 233 Ontario athletes who competed in the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles are being invited to the celebration on the front grounds of Queen's

Park. Each will be introduced by Bob Secord, assistant deputy minister. Mr. Baetz and Premier William Davis will address the audience.

A male and female athlete, selected from the 44 Ontario athletes who returned from the Games with medals, including six individual gold and one team gold, will also speak.

The tribute begins at 11:30 a.m. with music from a band of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Introduction of the athletes, plus the

68 coaches, managers and support staff from Ontario who participated in the Olympics, begins at noon.

Immediately prior to the public ceremony, Mr. Davis, Mr. Baetz and several athletes and officials will open the Celebration of Amateur Sport display in the East Wing of the Ontario Legislature. The display will highlight accomplishments in various international sports by Ontarians.

## Trout meeting

The Huronia Chapter of Trout Unlimited of Canada, will be holding their general meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre.

The Guest Speaker is John Dobell, a Ministry of Natural Resources Biologist. The topic he will be discussing is Projects to improve Lake fishing.

## Canadian powerboat champions to be crowned at final event!

FBM Distillery Company Limited is to present outboard powerboat racing at its finest - The Bacardi Rum 1984 Canadian Powerboat Championships!

Location is Gull Lake Park, Gravenhurst. The date is Sept. 8 and the action is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

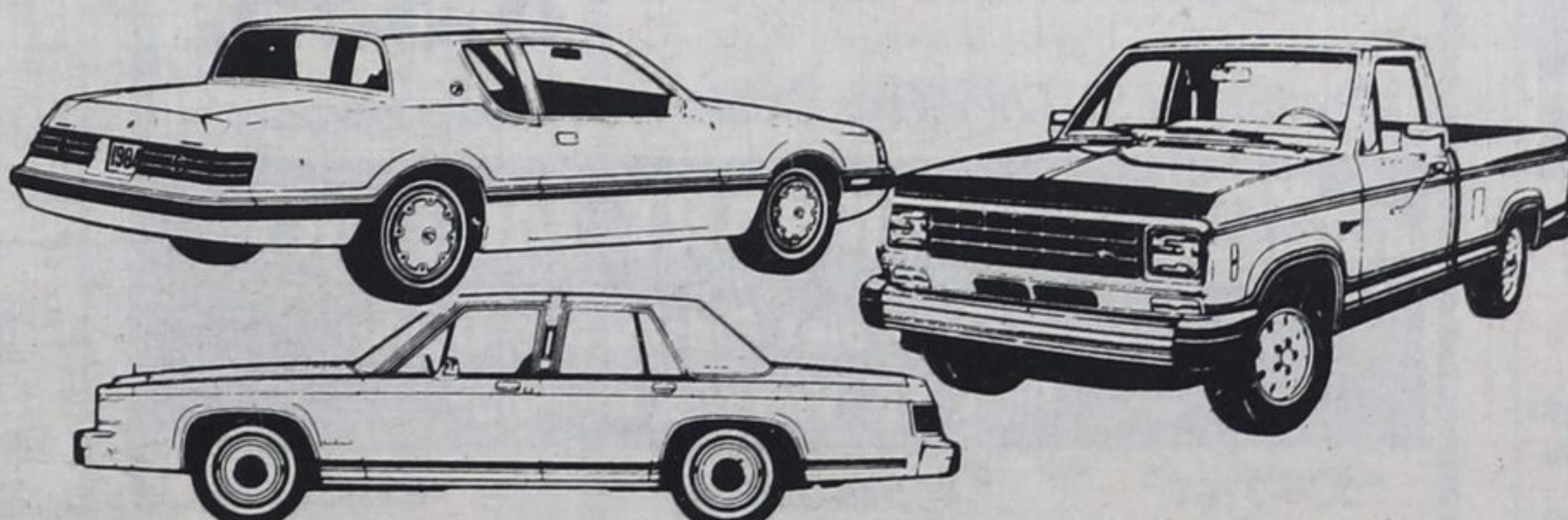
Come and feel the excitement generated as top Canadian drivers fly their racing

machines across the water at speeds approaching 230 km/hour!

There will be plenty of time before the racing commences for the spectators to enter the "Pit Area" and take a close look at the boats and talk to drivers and crew.

Trophies and cash awards will be presented at a banquet following the race at the Centennial Centre.

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