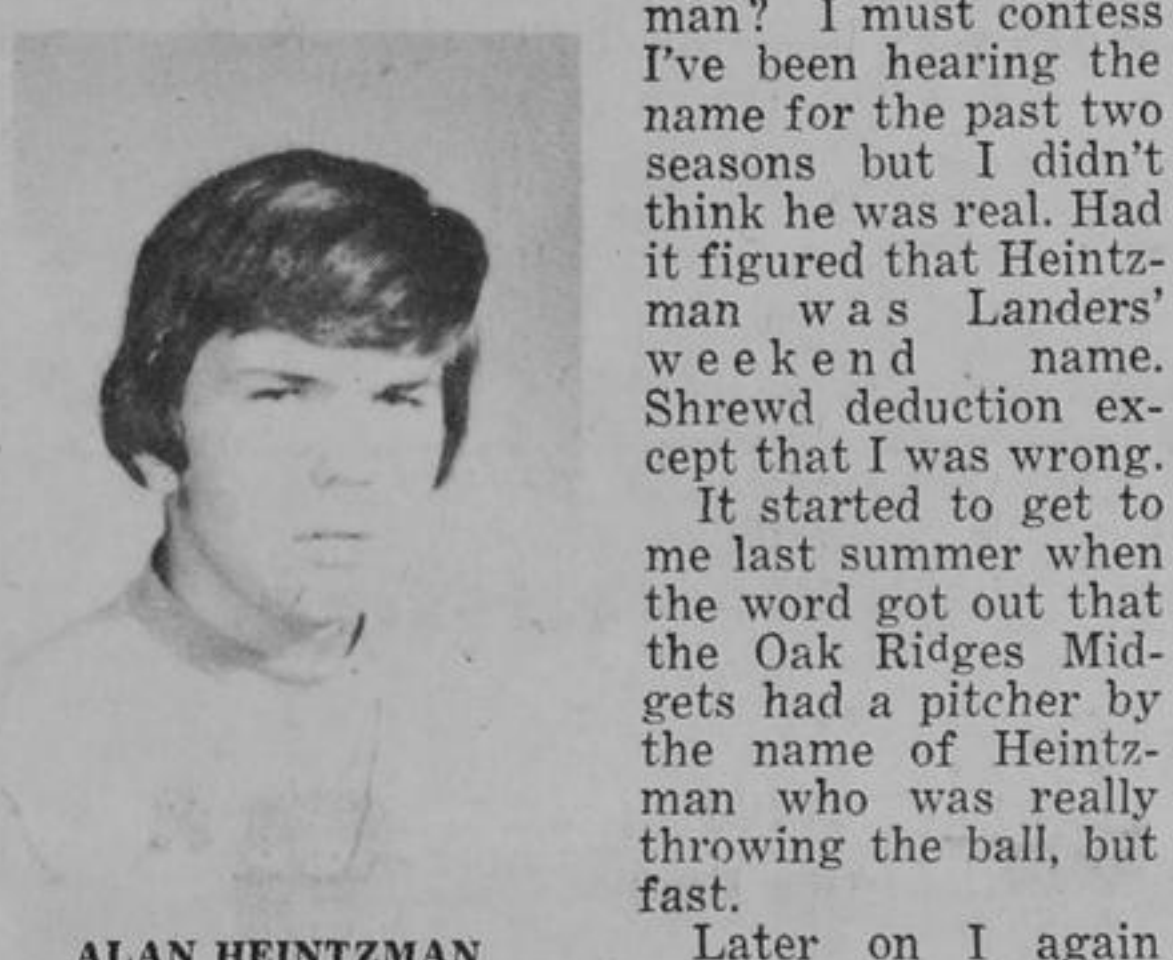




By Fred Simpson
Sport Spots

He's Real
A quickie little question here. What softball pitcher has three no-hitters this season, is left-handed, has a sizzling fastball, and isn't Pete Landers of the Toronto Globals of the Ontario Major Fastball League?
Give up? Well, it's 17-year-old Alan Heintzman of 59 Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges.



Who's Al Heintzman? I must confess I've been hearing the name for the past two seasons but I didn't think he was real. Had it figured that Heintzman was Landers' weekend name. Shrewd deduction except that I was wrong.
It started to get to me last summer when the word got out that the Oak Ridges Midgets had a pitcher by the name of Heintzman who was really throwing the ball, but fast.
Later on I again

heard that he had travelled to a Western Ontario tournament with a Richmond Hill Industrial League team and had pitched them to a championship with strikeouts all over the place. Must interview him, I said to myself.
CASEY LIKES HIM
Then came this season and some more superlatives from the mouth of no one else but the shrewd Mr. Russell "Casey" Cripps of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers.
Manager Cripps unabashedly states that Mr. Heintzman is a "potentially terrific hurler. The big thing is he's a left-hander and there just aren't that many good lefties around."
Casey did his best to sign Al up for his Jewellers this season but couldn't talk him into it. I can only figure that if Casey wants a 17-year-old lefty like Heintzman he must have something going for him.
Enter interview at Al's home in Oak Ridges.
I suppose I expected to meet some hulking youth with bulging muscles and a left arm that was twice the size of his right one, ala Pete Landers.

SOMETHING TO DO
What I saw was a quiet spoken, but not shy, 5'7" 160 pounder who isn't really "crazy about watching softball" but likes pitching because "it's something to do." His left arm looked very much like his right one.
I asked Al the inevitable question about whether he thought of well-known hurling stars such as the aforementioned Landers, Bob Domik, Mike Lunney, Barry Timbers, etc.
He didn't seem to know that much about them except that he had heard about them. No idol worshipper, Mr. Heintzman. The one hurler he does admire is the great Eddie Feigner.
As for the others? "I guess they're good but the thing that gets me is the size of some of them. You would think guys that big could throw harder."
Al is in his first year of junior ball and he's tossing for the Aurora club in the tough Scarborough loop which is probably one of the best of its kind in the province.
"I had a couple of other clubs after me," he said, "but I went with Aurora because I know the fellows. We're not doing too bad. It's a tough league."

NO HITTERS
Al has done all right himself having tossed the odd no-hitter. Last week it was against Markham as he struck out 19 batters in nine innings. A few weeks before he managed 21 strikeouts in another no-hit win.
"I don't necessarily try to blow the ball past the batter," he said. "You can't do that with a good hitter. You have to keep it low or it's gone. I toss a curve, a fast drop-ball, and I've been working on my change-up. I'm happy about the change-up. The other night I struck a batter out on three straight change-ups."
To say that Al is popular with area teams is putting it too, too mildly. He's participated in a tournament every weekend with one team or another for the past five weekends. He averages about four or five games a week and loves it because, naturally, "it's something to do."
He likes to throw a lot also "because the more you pitch the better you get, I hope. I throw the ball around in the backyard for two or

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Bantam Carpenters In Belleville Finals

The Richmond Hill Carpenters Local 3233, in their search for their first "A" Championship of the season, met a powerful Oshawa Club and were turned back 10-3 July 27 at the first annual MacDonald's Tournament at Belleville.

TAKE FIRST TWO
Richmond Hill squeaked by in their first two games, even though they only tied Bramalea and Eringate by identical 4-4 scores. The rules of the tournament specified that in the case of ties at the end of the regulation seven innings the winner would be the team having the largest number of runners reach first base safely.
In their third game of the day, the Hillers met the Toronto Beaches team for the first time this year and behind the shutout pitching of Glen Moreland blanked them 5-0 to qualify for the "A" championship final.
Richmond Hill 4, Bramalea 4
In the first game at 11 am the Carpenters were declared winners by the margin of 16-12 runners reaching first base safely. While they had runners on base in every inning they trailed the Bramalea squad until the bottom of the sixth when they tied the score and did not allow Bramalea to score in their half of the seventh.
Bramalea jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on two walks and a triple with Richmond Hill getting one back in their half on three consecutive singles by Paul Philip, Steve Madden and Moreland. Bramalea extended their lead to 3-1 in the top of the third only to have the Carpenters close the margin to one run in the bottom of the fourth on back to back singles by Danny Girard and Phil Wood. A homerun by the Bramalea catcher in the top of the sixth inning restored the two-run lead.
In the Carpenters' sixth Girard opened the inning by driving off his fourth homer of the year — and the only homerun hit by the Carpenters in the tournament. Wood followed with a triple and scored on a long fly by Philip to tie the score. Bramalea threatened in the top of the seventh as two men were on base when the final out was made on a ground ball hit to Philip at shortstop who flipped to second baseman Pete Tipold for the final out.
Girard and Woods had two hits each to lead the hitters with Girard also scoring two runs and Philip and Wood the others.
Pitcher Moreland gave up four runs on six hits issuing three walks and hitting two batters, while claiming 16 via the strikeout route.
Richmond Hill 4, Eringate 4
The second game ended with the same result — Richmond Hill getting the decision by a margin of 15-13 in base runners. This was a cliffhanger right to the end.
Eringate got on the scoreboard first by scoring in the bottom half of the third, only to have Richmond Hill tie it up in the top of the fourth on singles by Moreland, Greg MacMillan and a fielding choice by Centrefielder Greg Walton. No further scoring took place until the bottom of the sixth when Eringate scored two runs without the aid of a hit. In the top of the seventh, with their backs to the wall, Wood led off with a single and was advanced to second by Doug Lewis who had replaced Chris Nye (spiked an inning earlier) at third base. With two out, Woods scored on a ground ball by Tipold that was misplayed by the second baseman. Still trailing by one run Moreland stroked a double to left centrefield with Tipold stopping at third. With the count at three balls and two strikes, Catcher MacMillan fouled off the next two pitches and then walked to keep the rally alive. Centrefielder Walton hit a double to give Richmond Hill the lead for the

first time. Eringate's lead-off batter in the seventh tripled and scored on the next batter's single. Two further singles loaded the bases. Moreland struck out the next batter. The next one hit the ball back to Moreland, who threw to the plate to force out the runner at home and Catcher MacMillan threw to third base to force the runner there, ending the game and sending the Carpenters into the semi-finals.
Richmond Hill 5, Toronto Beaches 0
Pitching his third game of the day, Glen Moreland had his best effort of the day as the beach team could only get two men on base, one in the sixth on a walk and one in the seventh on their only hit of the game. Fifteen batters were retired via strikeouts. Catcher Chris DeGeer caught a solid game as well as going two for three, driving in three runs and scoring a run. Moreland went three for three, scoring two runs, while Walton and Wood also had two hits each.
Oshawa 10, Richmond Hill 3
The championship game originally scheduled for 8 pm was delayed due to a rainstorm and did not get underway until 9:30 pm. By this time the Carpenters were cooled out as Oshawa scored six runs in the third inning and that was the ball game. The Carpenters could score only one run in the first on a walk to Philip who crossed the plate on a wild throw and two in the seventh on three singles by DeGeer, Nye and Wood.
Richmond Hill scored their three runs on six hits with Woods getting two hits and Madden, Walton, DeGeer and Nye one each.
Pitching his fourth game of the day, Moreland gave up Oshawa's 10 runs on nine hits. He walked five and struck out 13 to give him a total of 54 strikeouts or an average of two per inning for his day's work.

LEAGUE ACTION
Behind the two-hit pitching of Moreland, the Carpenters edged Oak Ridges at Crosby Park July 26 4-3 and in the second half of the double-header outlasted King City 18-6 to run their record to 14 wins, no losses and sew up first place.
Injuries Hurt United Lose By 3-1 Aurora
The Richmond Hill United Soccer club missed some good shooting opportunities in their league match with Aurora United Saturday and ended up on the short end of a 3-1 score.
The first half ended with the score at 0-0 which was a good indication of the even play at this juncture.
An injury to one of the United's key defence players, John Connelly, upset the United team as a whole. He was out for the remainder of the game.
Things went from bad to worse as another Richmond Hill player, Ian Bann, was also taken out of play after being fouled and was unable to resume.
The weakened United team sagged at this point and Aurora ripped home three quick goals which gave them a 3-0 lead. All three were breakaway goals with United's defence stranded upfield.
Richmond Hill's only consolation of the day was an accurate shot by Keith Prosser off a free kick which found the back of the Aurora net.
United has no league game this Saturday but will take part in a soccer tournament organized by the Richmond Hill Rangers. Their next league game will be August 10.

Local Bowlers Win Way To Ontario Finals
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The local club might have been represented in a third division of the finals as the rink lost by only one shot to Peterboro in the quarter finals.

Soccer Tourney On Saturday
Andy Godchalk scored four big goals Saturday in league play, as the Rangers rolled to a 5-1 win over Newmarket. The Rangers' forward line of Fottrell, Brennan, Martin and MacFarlane played excellent soccer and every one of them connected with Godchalk the ball was in the net. The Rangers' fifth goal came from about 50 yards out, on a lovely shot from Andy Brennan, who shot the ball high, but bounced off the post into the net. Ranger Goalie Ron Binsell had his shutout spoiled when a foul-up in front of the Ranger goal enabled Newmarket's Alastair Mills to put the ball in the net. A special mention could go to Ralph Crabb who played an outstanding game.

The Richmond Hill Rangers will be holding their annual tournament Saturday at Pearson Park. The first game will start at 10 am. The teams will come from Collingwood, Aurora, Newmarket, Markham, Bayview Thistle and Richmond Hill. A good turnout of spectators would be appreciated to cheer on the local lads.
The next league play will be August 10 when the Rangers meet Aurora in Aurora.

Mic Macs Top League
Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Mic Macs once again came out on top of the York Central Juvenile Girls Softball League. There are still a few rained-out games to be played, but they will have no effect on the Mic Mac standing.
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Richmond Hill 23 3
Aurora 22 0
Kleinburg 15 2
Woodbridge 14 1
Bolton 0 1
The girls are now playing in the PWSU Playdowns.

Lose Next Two Dynes Take 1st Game Port Credit Tourney

Richmond Hill won their first game in the Port Credit Tournament by a decisive 8-0 score over Weaver Aluminum of the Beaches League. However, they lost their next two contests — 4-2 to Scarborough Lindal Homes and 1-0 to Winston Park Caterers — to bow out of the tourney.
Marshall, on the mound for Dynes had six strikeouts and issued only one walk as he shut out Weaver Aluminum. Art Lee for Weaver struck out two Dynesmen and issued one free pass. All hits were singles.

	R	H	E
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Weaver Alum.	0	4	3

Scarboro 4, Dynes 2
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Mic Macs Take First Round PWSU Defeat Glenfield 2-1

opened the scoring with one run in the first inning and added another in the fifth. The local girls came back in the fifth with two runs to tie the score. They added three more in the seventh and eight more in the eighth to total 13.
In the eighth it was McNamara leading with two homers and Fran Berthelotte with a triple. Thompson had a homer in the seventh and a double in the eighth.
Glenfield managed to score two in the seventh and four in the ninth.
It was a hard-fought win and the girls certainly earned it. Queregesser had the pitching duties until the second out in the ninth when Bryan took over to retire the final batter.
The Dairy Queen Mic Macs now move on to the second round of the PWSU with Toronto Sherway. The first game is in Alderwood Wednesday and the second in Crosby Park Thursday evening.

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Legion Ladies Lose To Oshweken Now In Senior C PWSU Series

The Richmond Hill Legion girls got tomahawked by the Oshweken Mohawks by 7-6 and 6-2 last week in the first round of the Provincial Women's Softball Union-playdowns.
The two losses dropped the girls down to the Senior "C" level where they now await the loser of the series between Tillsonburg and Windsor.
Oshweken 7, R. Hill 6
Richmond Hill opened the PWSU at Oshweken July 23 and jumped into an early 6-0 lead only to watch the Mohawks rattle home seven runs to win.
Marion Fox started for the Legion and was relieved by Joanne Palmer in the eighth inning. Winning pitcher was Bev Beaver.
Cathy Boagey started things off in the first inning with a single. She stole second and advanced to third on a hit by Mary Jones. Cathy scored on Lynn Olsen's sacrifice fly.
Richmond Hill scored four more runs in the second when Debbie Sluce started off with a hit, advanced to second when Donna Baytor was safe on an error to third with a bunt. These two girls scored on Merrilynn Henry's triple. She scored when Joan Wilkins hit a homerun.
They added their last run in the fifth when Lynn Olsen started off with a hit and stole second. She scored on Dea Pacini's single.
Richmond Hill had 11 hits, no walks, were struck out once and committed four errors. The Oshweken Mohawks had 11 hits, two walks, were struck out seven times and committed two errors.
Oshweken 6, R. Hill 2
At the Town Park Wednesday the Mohawks defeated the Legion Ladies 6-2 to put them in a lower circle of the PWSU.
Losing pitcher was Joanne Palmer, who was relieved by Marion Fox in the eighth inning. Doing the catching chores was Debbie Sluce. Winning pitcher was Bev Beaver with Helen Lickers catching.
The Mohawks had 16 hits, walked one, were struck out five times, while the local girls committed three errors. The Legion lassies had seven hits, two free passes, were struck out six times while Oshweken had only one error.
Big hitter for the Legion was Lynn Olsen with two singles and a triple. Then came Mary Jones with two singles. Single hits went to Dea Pacini and Lea Pacini who pinch hit for Cathy Boagey.

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RH Auto Body New Champs Industrial Fastball League

A passed ball and a fleet-footed Paul Williams of Richmond Hill Auto Body on third base charging for home and a close play at the plate gave the Hillers all the runs they required to take the top awards in the 1974 Richmond Hill Industrial League Tourney. The victory was worth \$150 to the winners and they also received an impressive trophy donated by Labatt Breweries Ltd.
The concluding game, played last Friday, was very tight defensive battle as Town managed only six hits off the RH Auto's chucker, while the Hillers nicked Town's hurler for just five hits.
The winning run results as Williams doubled, Kenny Roberts singled, Williams stole third and the Hill pitcher had a three ball situation going for him at the plate. Then a fourth ball eluded catcher Larry Black just long enough for Williams to steal home.
Line score of this final game:
RH Auto Body 1 5 1
Town Auto Body 0 6 2
Town Auto were the defending champs. For the new champs this was the successful conclusion of a grueling struggle from the losers' division back into contention.
The Hillers lost a 0-0 game to Central YMCA, on having fewer runners reach base. They met the "Y" again after Town Auto had given them their first taste of defeat 2-1. This time RH Auto really put it to the "Y" downing them 12-7 and sending them on their way home.
This left Town as the only undefeated team and RH Auto as the only team left with one loss, the two met late July 21 and a surprisingly fresh-looking Hill team battled to a 3-2 victory over a battle-weary Town team.
The presentation of awards was made by Casey Cripps, Dynes' Jewellers' coach, in the absence of President Fred Simpkin who is in hospital.

Rose Trailers Triple Victory

The newly formed bantam softball team which plays in the interlocking league is known as the "Richvale Rose Trailers" which recently racked up a triple victory over Thornhill teams. This team is composed of 13 and 14 year old boys from the South Richmond Hill area.
The Trailers defeated Thornhill Blacks July 18 10-0, and again on the same day 3-2. They had their biggest victory July 25 when the final score of the game was 16-0 over Thornhill Greens. This was only a six-inning game due to curfew.
Robbie Haenel did some excellent pitching with seven strikeouts, backed by Catcher Paul Gregoire and fantastic fielding by Rick Mills (second base). Credit went to both Mills and Tim Willis for double plays.
Base hits were by Harry Ablett with a triple, Allan Ablett, Pat Tomasso and Tony Roman all with a double and Robbie Haenel, Rick Mills, Tim Willis, Harold Levy and Chris Nichol with singles.

	R	H	E
Dynes Jewellers	2	5	5
Scarbro Lindal	4	5	1

Winston Park 1, Dynes 0
Winston Park Caterers managed to eke out a 1-0 win in the third game, in spite of three errors, when Allie O'Quinn led off the fifth inning with a homer for the only run of the hard-fought game.
For Dynes, Pitcher Frank Marshall struck out five and issued one walk, for Winston Park Don Crowley had four strikeouts and three walks.

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