

Pro-Am golf tournament a real spectator sport

The Shriner Pro-Am golf tournament which started this morning at three area courses has almost as much to offer the spectator as the participant.

The tourney, largest of its kind in the world, will handle a total of 602 golfers between now and Friday at the Richmond Hill Golf Club, Bathurst St., Rolling Hills Golf Club, 5th Concession, Whitechurch-Stouffville, and Huntington Golf Club, Highway 50, about seven miles south of Bolton.

Professional golfers will be charging for \$35,000 in cash, while amateurs will fight for an equal amount in prizes.

"Even the Bing Crosby pro-am has only \$5,000 worth of merchandise on the table," tournament chairman Ken Foss said yesterday.

Meanwhile, the spectators will have a chance to win a trip for two to London, England; a \$1,200 color television; and a \$1,000 set of custom golf clubs.

The spectator ticket — which sells for \$5 and includes the chance at the prizes

— also allows the holder to watch the golf on any of the three days at any of the three courses.

It also entitles him to a tennis clinic being held at the Richmond Hill Golf Club tonight from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and a golfing demonstration tomorrow night at the same place.

Tonight's clinic features Paul Hahn, Jr., while tomorrow night, the world's long-distance golf driving champion, "Big Cat" Williams, will be special guest.

Children who are accompanied by an adult may attend any of the events for free.

All the proceeds from the \$5 ticket sales go to assist crippled children, Foss told The Liberal.

Meanwhile, for those who want to watch the known pros in action, here is a breakdown of where they'll be on each day:

George Knudson: today Richmond

Hill tee-off first hole 12.27 p.m., Thursday, Huntington, tee-off 10th hole 8.51 p.m., Friday, Rolling Hills, tee-off first hole 1.03 p.m.

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Bob Panasiuk: today Huntington tee-off first hole 12.27 p.m., Thursday, Rolling Hills tee-off 10th hole 8.51 a.m., Friday, Richmond Hill tee-off 1st hole 1.03 p.m.

Local professionals in the tournament include Harry Allard, Rolling Hills Golf Club; Leon Decaire, Uplands Golf Club, Thornhill; Paul Dove, Rich-

mond Hill Golf and Country Club; Paul Kennedy, National Golf Club, Woodbridge; Irving Lightstone, Maple Downs Golf and Country Club, Richmond Hill; Lars Melander, Summit Golf Club, Richmond Hill; Kelly Roberts, National Golf Club, Woodbridge; Mike Silver, Thornhill Country Club; Gary Slatter, Bayview Golf and Country Club, Thornhill; Bill Smith, Thornhill Country Club; Ken Venning, Maple Downs Golf Club, Richmond Hill; and Phil Wickware, Bayview Golf and Country Club, Thornhill.

On the other side of the coin, some golfers in attendance are from as far away as Freeport and Nassau in the Bahamas.

One is from Mexico City.

The tournament winds up Friday with a banquet at Rolling Hills, but, says Foss, it has been sold out for a week.

Hill loses T-Ball title to strong Bramalea club

The Richmond Hill T-Ball tournament went as planned Saturday morning with the first games getting underway at 10:30.

Richmond Hill walked away with their first game of the day against Richvale 38-13.

Kevin Lawlor played a fantastic game on first base making a super double play in the first inning.

Keith Bishop shone through the entire game catching a pop fly in the first inning and again in the second, then made a beautiful double play in the fourth.

Jeff Campbell played a great game on second. Etienne Grant was outstanding for Richvale going 3 for 3 at bat, tripling on his last hit. Etienne was just as effective in the field. Sean Mitchell caught a fine game.

Bramalea defeated Richmond Hill's second team, Nelson's Roofing, in their first game 38-17.

This game saw strong hitting from Bramalea with a parade of homers. Doing the honors were Randy Moffitt, John Demars, David Kingdom, David Adams and Eddie Raasch.

For Nelson's Roofing it was Jeff Tromanhauser going 3 for 3, and Tina Weir going 2 for 4.

In the second round Nelson's Roofing took Richvale 36-30.

Strong hitting for Nelson's Roofing in this game came from Brad Dupont who went 4 for 4, homering once and crossing the plate as many times.

Craig Charity also went 4 for 4. Carson Fee and Curtis Witchler each went 3 for 3 for Richvale.

Bramalea downed Richmond Hill 29-15 in the second round of play.

Kevin Patenaude and Kyle Lennox played good defensive games for Richmond Hill, while Clark Marrin and Curtis Mahorean hit well.

David Ross connected for a single and a double for Bramalea and also caught more than his share of pop flies while in pitcher's position.

The third round saw Richmond Hill zank Richvale 38-13.

Kevin Raymer and Al Poole played heads-up ball for Richmond Hill.

Paul Black, Mike McLaughlin and Jason Jackson swung mean bats for the winners, all going 3 for 3.

Billy Hodges and Robin King hit well for Richvale, each going 2 for 3 at bat. Ryan Gordon and Marc Finlay played heads up ball.

At the same time Bramalea whipped Nelson's Roofing 31-20. Brad Johnston was outstanding for the winners as pitcher, and caught numerous pop flies.

Eddie Raasch and Richie Miaskowski combined first baseman's duties, both doing an excellent job. Sean Sullivan connected for 4 for 4 for Nelson's Roofing, while Kristi Bullock and Robbie Reid played well.

Richmond Hill and Bramalea battled it out for the championship in the fourth and final game of the day.

Bramalea swooped down on Richmond Hill for their fourth straight win and the championship as they downed them 32-19.

Richmond Hill Minor Ball would like to thank the umpires for the excellent job they did in this tourney.

We also extend our appreciation to York Provincial Ambulance for donating the winning trophies.



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Hill teams favored in weekend tourney

While most visitors to Richmond Hill can express their enthusiasm about the place, baseball players may be less willing.

In fact, they may even start picketing and demanding a better reception when they come to call.

At least when they come around to participate in the annual Richmond Hill Men's Fastball tournament, which gets underway this Friday and goes right through til Sunday night.

For in the 10 years that the tournament has been going on, an outside team has yet to win.

And that includes a lot of good ball teams, right up to the ones who made it to the finals last year, only to lose out to Joe's Garage — of Richmond Hill, naturally.

This year a total of 20 teams — 10 from the Town League and 10 from other parts of the region and Toronto — will vie for the Carling-O'Keefe trophy.

The teams will start Friday night at

all three Richmond Hill Parks — Town, Crosby and Boyle — with doubleheaders at 7 and 9.

They will go again Saturday at the same three places, starting at 9 a.m., and again on Sunday.

During the tournament a beer garden will operate from the Richmond Hill Room in the arena, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday and from noon til 1 a.m. Saturday.

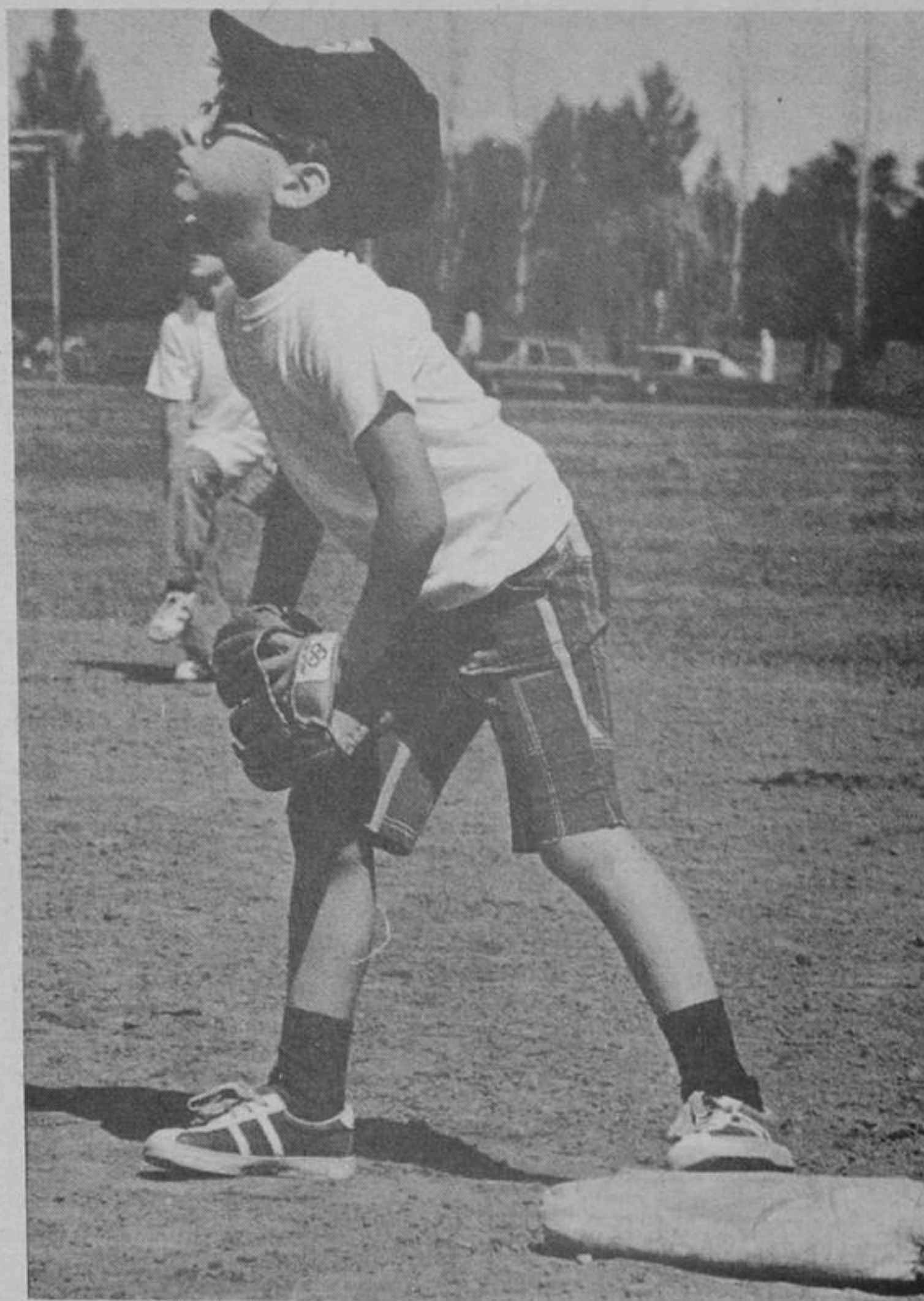
Admission to the games is 50 cents.

League president, Paul Ortiz, who earlier had been reported to have ruled pitcher Doug Walker of Blyth's of the Town League ineligible for further play, said he was still investigating the matter.

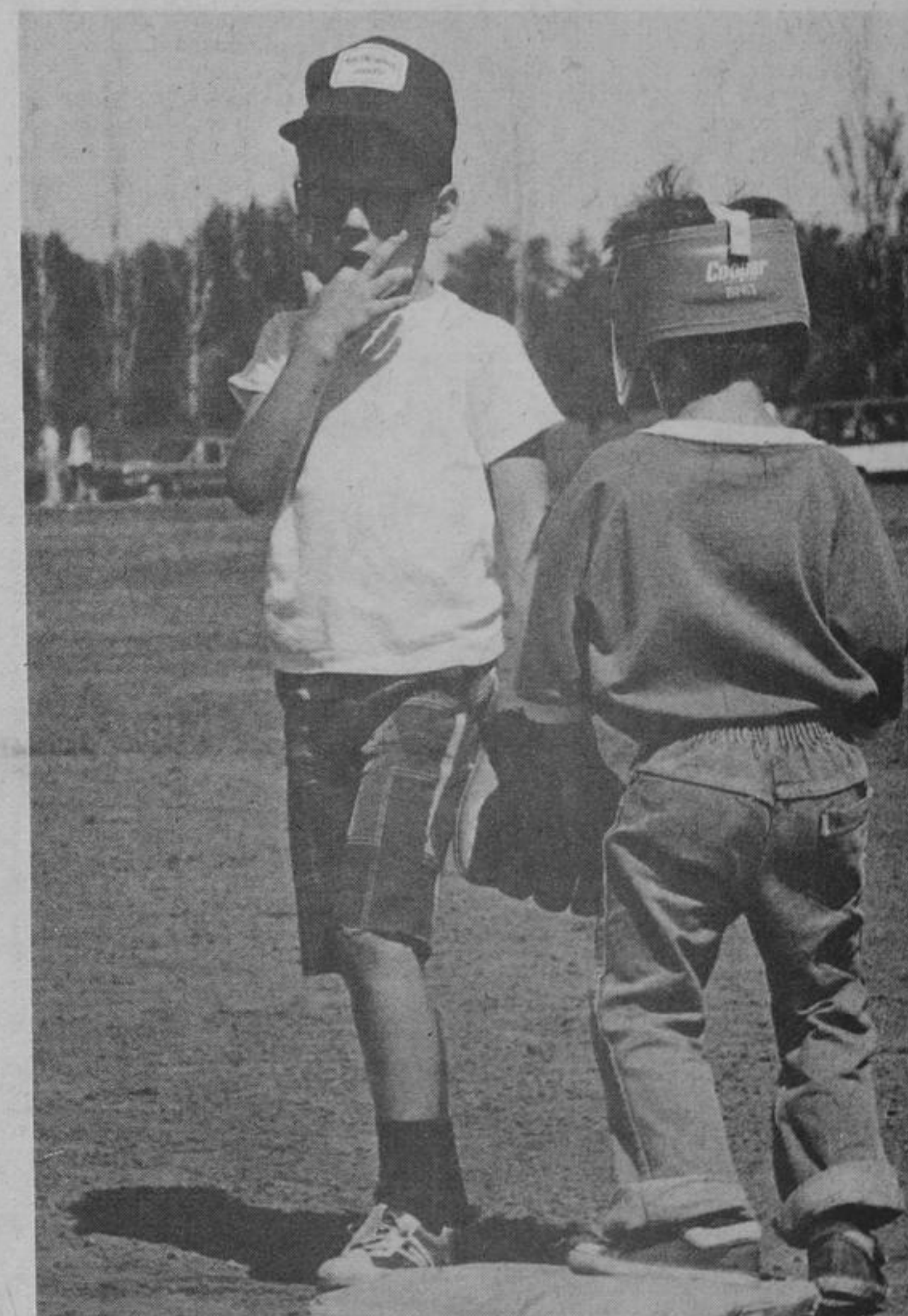
Ortiz told The Liberal he would be making a decision this week.

The charge against Walker was that he was not a resident of Richmond Hill and therefore ineligible to play in the Hill league.

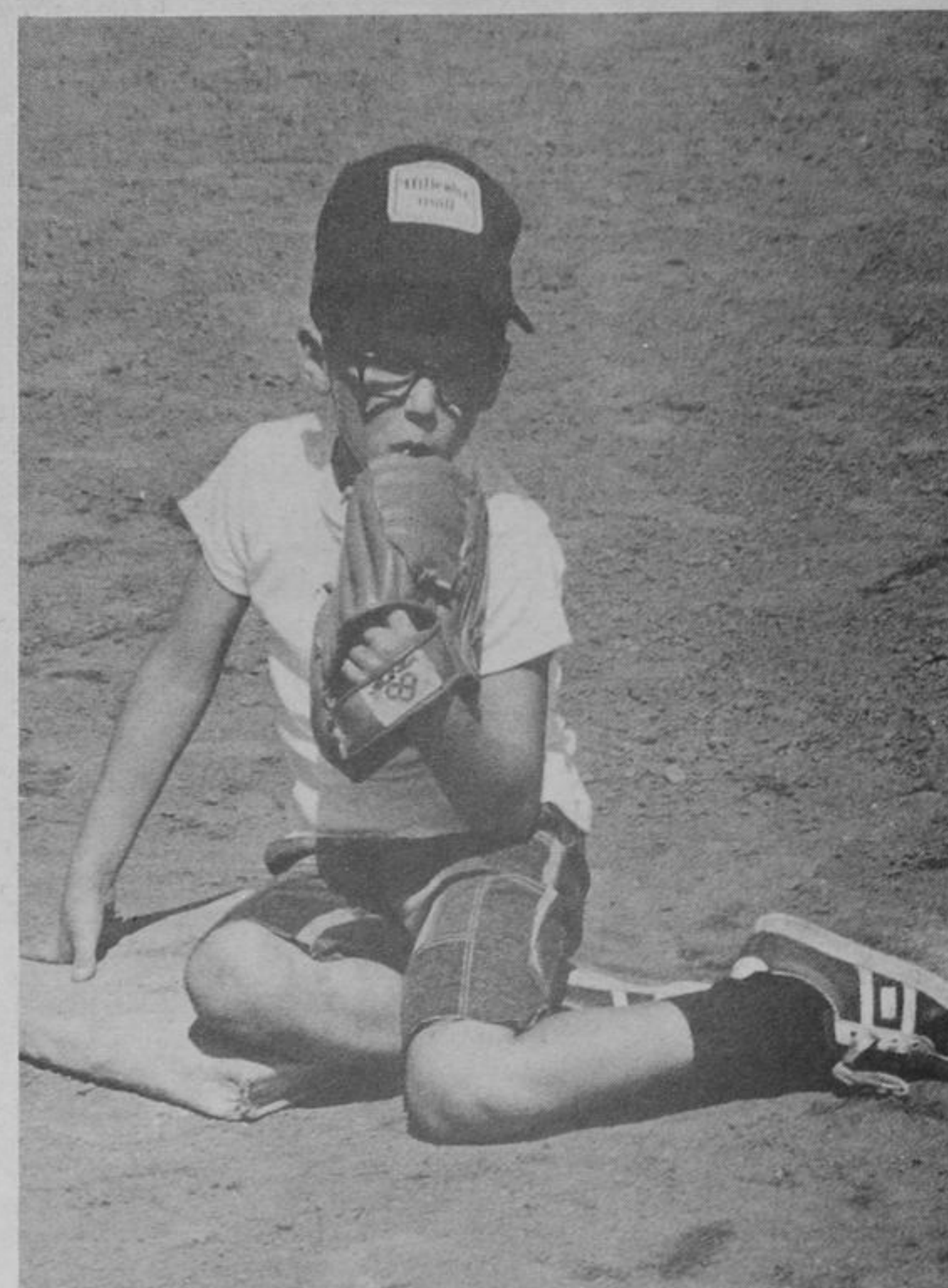
Walker is said to reside in Aurora.



Awright, guys, let's stop him



...okay, we'll hold him on first...



...maybe they'll keep him on second

Young Billy Hodges, first baseman for Richvale, worked hard at holding the runner, but despite all efforts, had to let him go. Billy was playing in the Richmond Hill T Ball Tournament last weekend.

Domik hurls no-hitter, belts 3-run homer

Richmond Hill Dynes' sterling hurler Bob Domik, might be said to have completely Domi(k)nated much of the action in the weekend Beachers fastball tournament.

Not only did he throw a no-hitter in the first games against Yonge Station, he also chipped in with a three-run homer in the third game against Oshawa Merchants.

Dynes took those two games 2-0 and 5-0, respectively, and also shut out the opposition in their other two games.

Victims this time were Village Caterers, 5-0, and John Oliver, 2-0.

The four wins put the Dynes into the finals, which will be played July 17 at the Beaches.

In the two games he pitched, Domik recorded 25 strikeouts, 16 of them coming in the first game.

Also stingy with the hits was teammate Doug Webster, who gave up only three in the two games he pitched, two fewer than Domik.

Webster struck out 10 in his win against the Caterers, and eight of the John Oliver batsmen.

The opposing teams used a total of five pitchers against the winning Domik-Webster duo.

Dynes will play their next league game tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the Beaches.

They will be at home the next night at 8:30 against Harper Diesel at the Town Park.

Joe's Garage juniors leap to league lead

Joe's Garage juniors vaulted into the league lead with a pair of victories, including a 4-1 win over Town Auto Body. In the other game they used a seventh-inning rally to nip Ronald's Federated 3-2.

The kids had Ben Bourget scoring on a passed ball, the second in their game with Town.

The next inning saw Chris Degeer scoring on an error.

In the fourth, Steve Madden scored as Kevin Mathews doubled; in the sixth Mathews knocked in Bruce Noble.

Town's lone run came in the fifth as Steve Whitaker scored on Clay Chapman's sacrifice fly.

Glen Moreland was the winning pitcher, Rob Clepan the loser.

Last Friday, Ronald's Mike Daggett stole home on a passed ball, and another run was walked in in the fourth.

The kids got their act together in the final frame and pumped home three unanswered runs to snatch the win.

Moreland, Bourget and Paul Phillip each threw for Joe's, with Phillip picking up the win.

Dave Teal took the loss.

Video Real Estate zoomed to third place on two wins and by being awarded a previous contest they lost by default.

First, Video dumped McKinlay Drywall 6-2 as Dave Berseth and Gord Woolnough each had two R.B.I.s in the fourth when five runs crossed the plate.

Their other run was a Steve Wood homer in the first. Bob Carton scored

both McKinlay runs as he homered in the fourth with Blair Robson on base.

Last Friday Video stopped Jack Blyth Real Estate 4-2.

Blyth opened the scoring as Hugh Lenneville knocked in Harold Degeer. Video jumped in front as Clyde Dimmell tripled scoring two runs.

Mark McKay, in the sixth, singled in two more runs.

Pete Stuart doubled in Blyth's other run. Bill Fox was the winning pitcher and Doug Walker the loser.

On Monday, due to some schedule juggling, Lake Wilcox played two games and lost both. First, Mill's Roses whipped them 6-3 on homers by Vince McLean and Dave Roberts.

Bill Jackson threw the win. Jim Cooke was tagged with the loss.

Next, Richmond Hill Auto Body bounced them 12-8. Here, Ken Faulkner went 4 for 4, Billy Hunter had two home runs and Rob Forget had one.

Jim Clement was the winning hurler with relief from Kenny Roberts.

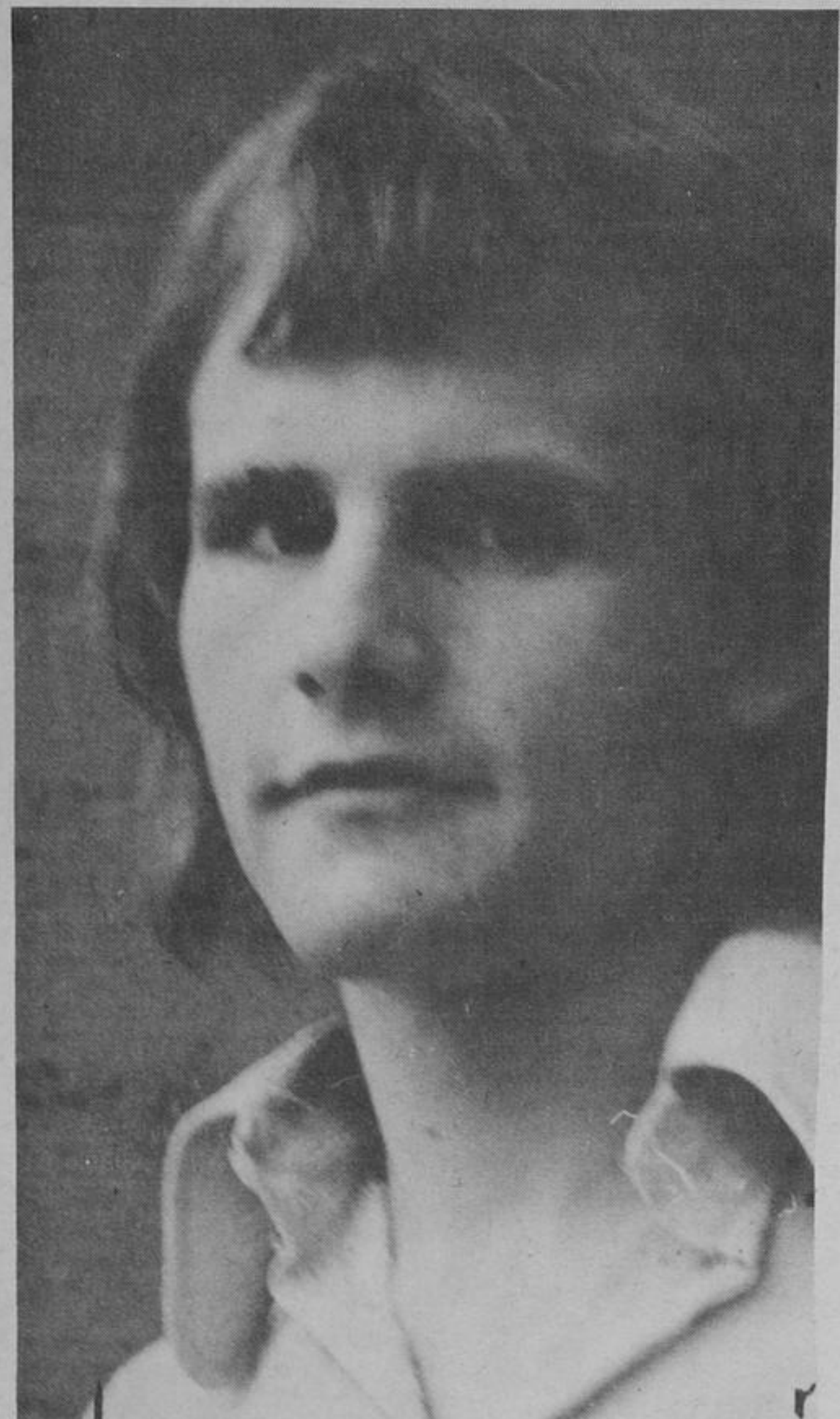
Rick Collins took the loss for the Lake.

All the other games were rained or "muddied" out.

McKinlay Drywall won the \$250 championship prize in the Aurora tournament.

Their pitcher, Wilf Diceman, was named the most valuable player and received a jacket.

Jenkins Garden Supply collected \$100 as finalists.



STEVE COX

Tennis instructor qualifies for Games

Richmond Hill will have two competitors with the provincial contingent competing in the Summer Games in Newfoundland next August.

Steve Cox, a 21-year-old professional instructor at the Thornhill Tennis Club, has been selected to the Ontario tennis team along with three other men and four girls.

He joins Jane Toporowski of Richmond Hill who qualified for the Games

by winning the discus throw in recent trials.

Cox is presently attending the University of Louisiana in the U.S. where he was tied last year for top all pro singles honors in the State of Florida.

He previously attended Seminole College for two years on a tennis scholarship.

Cox was seeded 10th this year in national college rankings.