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Stingers win in Barrie Clubs strong at softball tournaments

Tournament action gets no respect! To make amends for some local softball clubs that did quite well in recent tourney play, here's a brief rundown of their heroics in foreign ball-parks:

STINGERS
The Stouffville Stingers pulled off what many consider their most impressive tournament championship victory of the season. The intermediate girls won the Dr. Pepper tournament in Barrie (July 27-28).

Despite losing their first game to St. Catharines 6-5 in a grueling 12 inning duel, the local girls came back to win their next three games for the championship.

In the opener, Stinger pitcher Liz Crittenden stayed on the mound the entire game including the five extra innings it took to break the 3-3 deadlock with St. Catharines.

Seventy-two out-plays might have zapped the juice from any other team, but not Stouffville. It was just getting warmed up for the final assault on Elmvale, Markham and Willowdale.

With Candy Brown getting the nod, the Stingers mercied Elmvale 11-1 after five innings. Stouffville's entire batting order tasted home in that contest.

Game three saw the team buzz the Markham Swiss Chalet Midgets 3-2. The Stingers three-run first outting coupled with a solid pitching performance from Brown shut down the Markham machine after only two innings. Brown, Jannine Ferguson and Dee Dee Keith visited home to secure the semi-final win.

The Stingers, facing a previously undefeated Willowdale team, were ready for some trouble in the final. However, no such threat materialized from Willowdale — a team which ironically allowed only two runs in its previous three games.

Stouffville blitzed the opposition 7-1 — and Dr. Pepper was theirs.

CLAREMONT
The Claremont squirts boys softball squad placed second in a July 20 Gravenhurst double knock-out tourney.

Burlington edged the team 3-2 in a real pitcher's duel final. Tourney rules stated teams could use the same pitcher for a maximum 14 innings. That particular regulation proved the decisive factor in the championship when Claremont's ace pitcher Mike Feasby ran out of innings in the bottom of the seventh.

Nevertheless Claremont proved its heavy weight reputation as the top ranked team in its "D" division league.

It mercied Gravenhurst in the tourney opener 11-0. Feasby and second stringer Chris Elson (who later whiffed a remarkable 20 batters out of 21 in an Aurora contest July 31) shared mound duties. Chris Hall belted a homer in the fifth to cap the win.

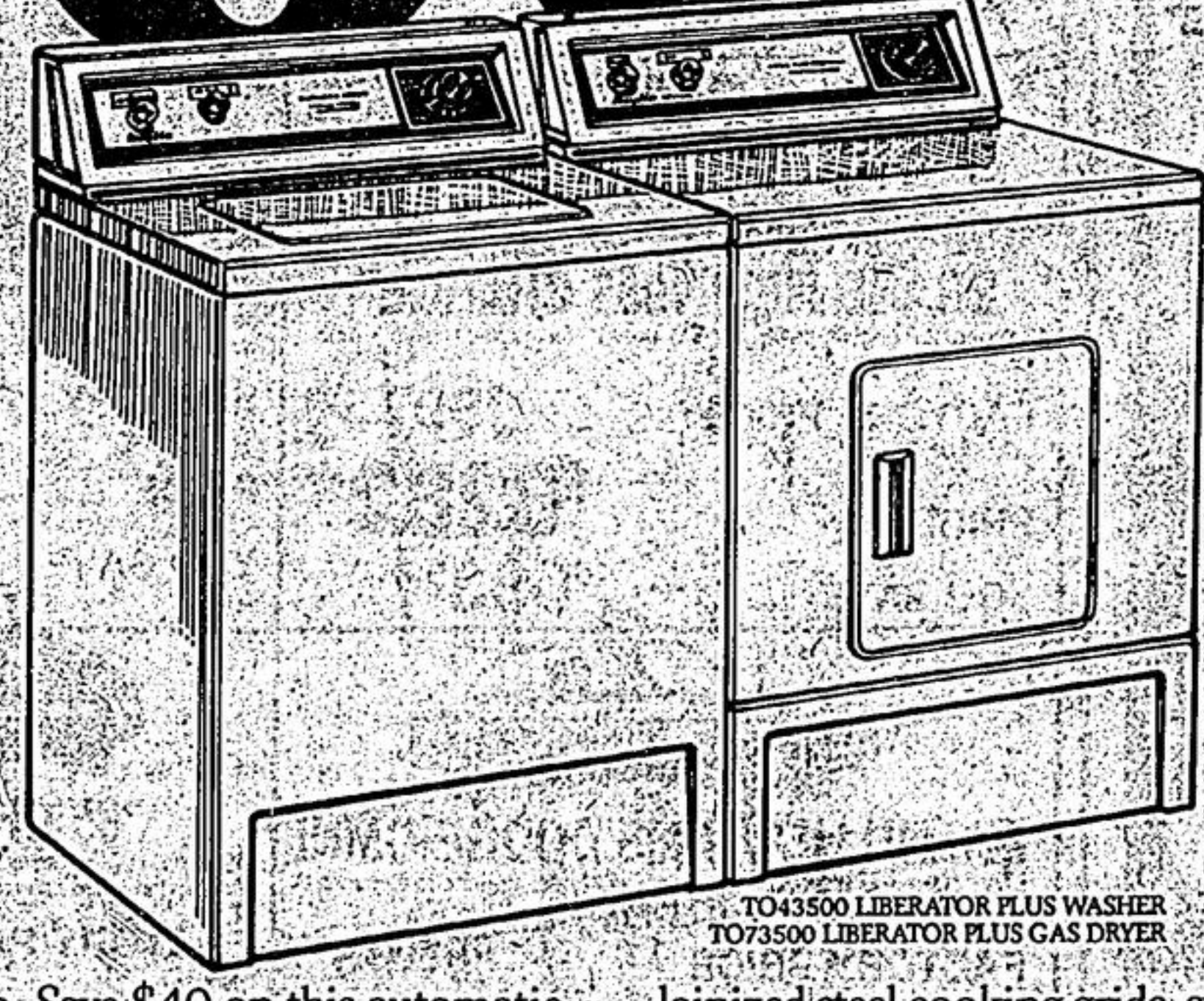
Claremont edged East Gwillimbury 6-4 on Bronson Kingston's two-run homer in the fifth. Feasby delivered 16 strike outs to boot.

Burlington handed the local boys their first of two losses in the quarter-finals. The 1983 OASA "A" division champs defeated Claremont 8-5 despite a five run comeback blitz by the squirts in the fourth. Third-stringer Dave Jones relieved Elson after three innings and held Burlington to a single run.

Claremont mercied East Gwillimbury 10-0 in the semi-finals. The squirts strategy — to save Feasby for the final — allowed Elson and Jones the mound spotlight; they performed exceptionally well.

Both Burlington and Claremont were forced to pull their ace pitchers in the dying moments of the final. It could have gone either way at that point. It went Burlington's way — 3-2.

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SPORTS SHORTS

SOCCER
The Whitechurch-Stouffville Junior girls host Richmond Hill Monday August 19 at 7 p.m. The teams play on the field behind Stouffville District Secondary School.

SOFTBALL
The Claremont Squirts host Bramalea Wednesday August 21 at 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS
The Ballantrae ladies tennis squad goes for broke in its league championship Thursday August 22 at the Ballantrae Tennis Club. The finals go from 9 a.m. to noon. Ballantrae recently won the central division championship.

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