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Unionville Peewee boys keep on winning

A 15-hit attack was all Unionville Rep. Sports Peewee boys needed to earn a 14-3 softball victory over Newmarket recently.

David Lightfoot led the onslaught with four hits. Two apiece came from Brad Griffin, Greg Pipher, Jamie Burton, Mike Mitanidis and John Graham.

Jeff Lewis stroked a double, while Pipher earned the win on the mound by giving up six hits and tossing a dozen strikeouts.

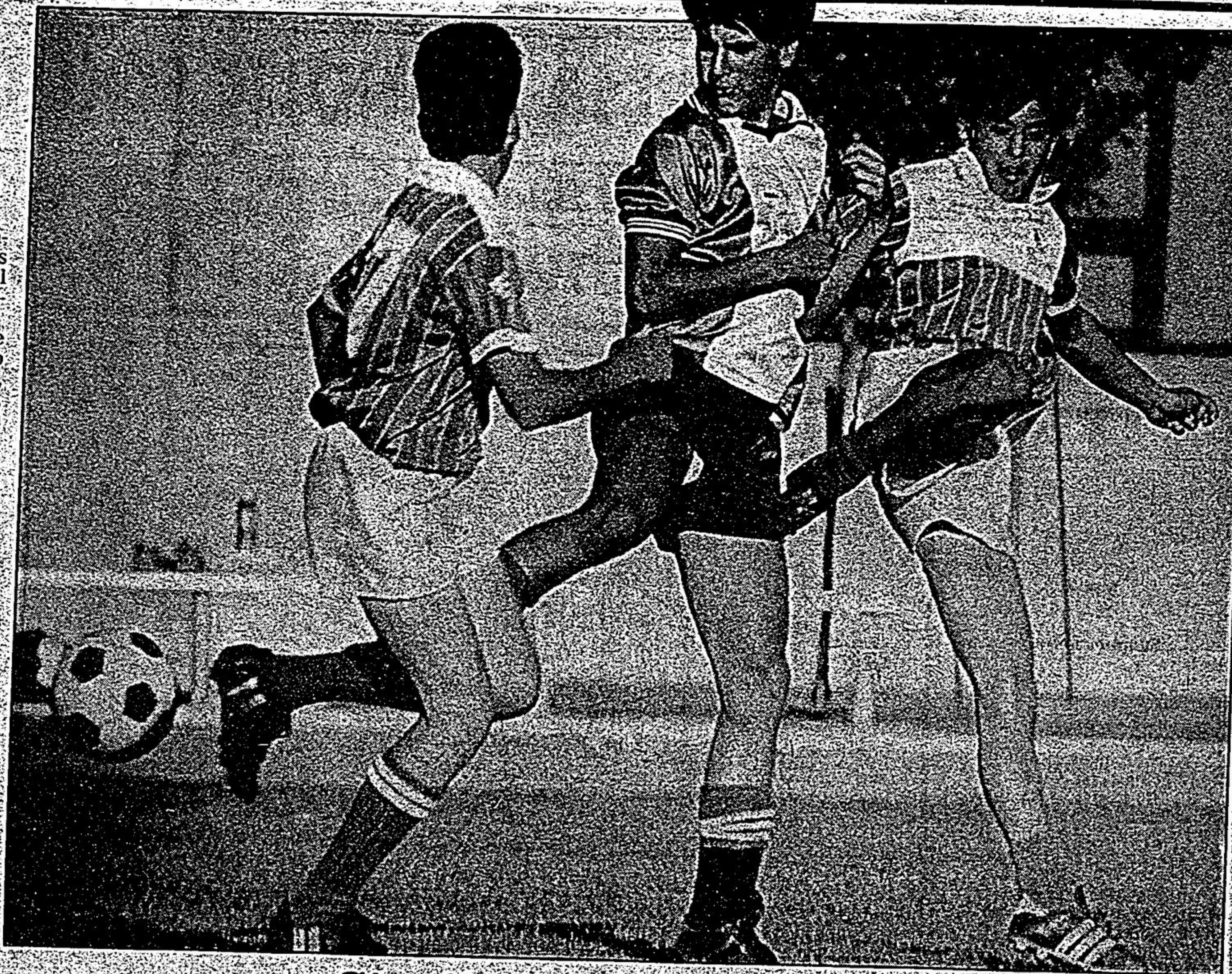
Lightfoot handled the pitching, giving up one hit and throwing 15 strikeouts to help Unionville whitewash Aurora 8-0.

Pipher, Burton and Mike Lloyd stroked two hits apiece, while one each came from Lightfoot, Daniel Cronin, Mitanidis and Chris Graf.

Claremont was the next to fall, with Pipher striking out 10 and giving up four hits in a 14-1 annihilation. Burton, Lightfoot and Pipher each smashed a triple and double. Griffin, Cronin, Mitanidis and Phillips had one hit apiece.

Port Perry proved to be much tougher, as two hits from Mitanidis, a triple by Jamie Rickard and a Cronin single was all the locals could manage in a 1-1 draw.

Unionville's next outing against Stouffville was a sloppy affair, but it still came out on the winning end of a 16-7 score.



Stouffville boys defeated

This trio of Stouffville and Unionville-Milliken Bantams almost look choreographed as they sweat it out for possession of the ball during a Wednesday night representative soccer game at Unionville High

School. Unionville-Milliken's Greg Haluke is in the middle, and his team triumphed 1-0 on Allan Miller's goal.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

Two races in two days? Wow!

By FRANK KING
Sports Editor

If it wasn't the exhaustion, then it was the rain that nearly did in several Markham and Unionville residents racing in back-to-back events last weekend.

The Rothman's 24-hour endurance race was held on Saturday

and Sunday, followed by an invitational Player's Challenge race for Firebirds and IROC Camaros.

Among those taking part in both competitions were Unionville's Peter Lockhart and Markham's Paul Reynolds.

The rain played havoc with the

endurance race, according to third-place finisher Lockhart. "We were leading several times, but were very unlucky with yellow caution flags."

"If there had been even half-a-lap more, we would have been second," the 36-year-old veteran added.

As it was, the team (including R.K. Smith, Mike Engelage and Robin Buck) lost third after Lockhart landed on top of a tire wall in a minor spin-out.

Meanwhile, Reynolds was with Mark Suddick, Markham racer Roger Elliot and Terry France

were in the B class against 12 other cars.

Most of them were more powerful than Reynolds' Honda Civic, but the team still finished fifth overall and first against the other three Civics racing.

Meanwhile, Lockhart is one of the top racers on that circuit, but he aptly spoke of the exhaustion felt by participants of both races.

"By the time the Player's Challenge started it was after 7 p.m. Sunday. So it was like 31 hours had gone by and we were still playing around with race cars."

Lockhart finished second to Robin Buck, after qualifying in the pole position. The problem was how the weather affected the different cars.

"I was all over Robin (driving a Firebird) going into the corners, but he was faster coming out," he explained. "The firebirds are a little stabler (than Camaros which Lockhart drove) in adverse conditions."

However, he noted that "if it had been a points race (instead of an invitational), I might have been a little more aggressive."

Meanwhile, in related racing results, Unionville's John Sherk learned a lesson about Quebec rival Normand Boyer: never allow him the inside space on the track.

Sherk held the lead for 13 laps in race eight of the Honda/Michelin Challenge series, but couldn't hang on and finished second.

Karin grabs the big prize

By DENISE McDONALD

Karin Muir and Skrimshandre secured High Point Championship honors during Windridge Equestrian Centre's summer schooling show last weekend in Claremont.

In second place for the Reserve High Point Championship was Nicole Lee, riding Bold Shadow.

"For a rainy day it turned out to be a wonderful show with over 40 entries," said farm manager and owner Brenda Jack. "Everybody had to stay inside in either the arena, aisles or stalls, but still kept in very good spirits."

Windridge, formerly known as Brock Hill Equestrian Centre, is on Brock Road in Pickering and has been under new management since May. Horse shows are slated every second Sunday until October.

Results follow:

BEGINNER WALK/TROT/EQUITATION
1st, Keri Sine (The Hustler); 2nd, David Chapman (Tater Bert); 3rd, Cindy Tyrell (Tara)

BEGINNER WALK/TROT/HACK
1st, Kelly Ceney (Sir Charles); 2nd, Mathew Roy (Buttons and Bows); 3rd, Mary Ann Chilton (Mikey)

BEGINNER EQUITATION OVER FENCES
1st, Tracey Smith (Lancer Te Linhar); 2nd, David Chapman; 3rd, Cindy Tyrell

NOVICE EQUITATION
1st, Tracey Naylor (Union Jack); 2nd, Michelle Cheung (Double

Take); 3rd, Muriel Varhelyi (Mahogany Magic)

NOVICE PLEASURE

1st, Jenny Wisenberg (Rainbow Connection); 2nd, Karin Muir (Skrimshandre); 3rd, Deborah Barton (Petite Bijou)

NOVICE EQUITATION OVER FENCES

1st, Karin Muir; 2nd, Mathew Roy; 3rd, Chris Holdenride (Swoon Lar)

OPEN EQUITATION

1st, Steven Josephs (Scintillation); 2nd, Karin Muir; 3rd, Samantha Elcock (Armoric)

OPEN PLEASURE

1st, Deborah Barton; 2nd, Angela Roy (Soda Fountain Blues); 3rd, Meghan Wiebe (Hot Chocolate)

WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1st, Chris Holdenride; 2nd, Janey Mackin (Summer Sensation); 3rd, Samantha Elcock

LOW HUNTER OVER FENCES

1st, Nicole Lee (Bold Shadow); 2nd, Deborah Barton; 3rd, Danielle Brown (Jash Tani)

LOW HUNTER OVER FENCES: CHANGE OF COURSE

1st, Nicole Lee; 2nd, Michelle Cheung; 3rd, Cadi Reese (Penny)

LOW HUNTER STAKE

1st, Tracey Naylor; 2nd, Danielle Brown; 3rd, Nicole Lee

HUNTER HACK

1st, Steven Josephs; 2nd, Nicole Lee; 3rd, Samantha Elcock