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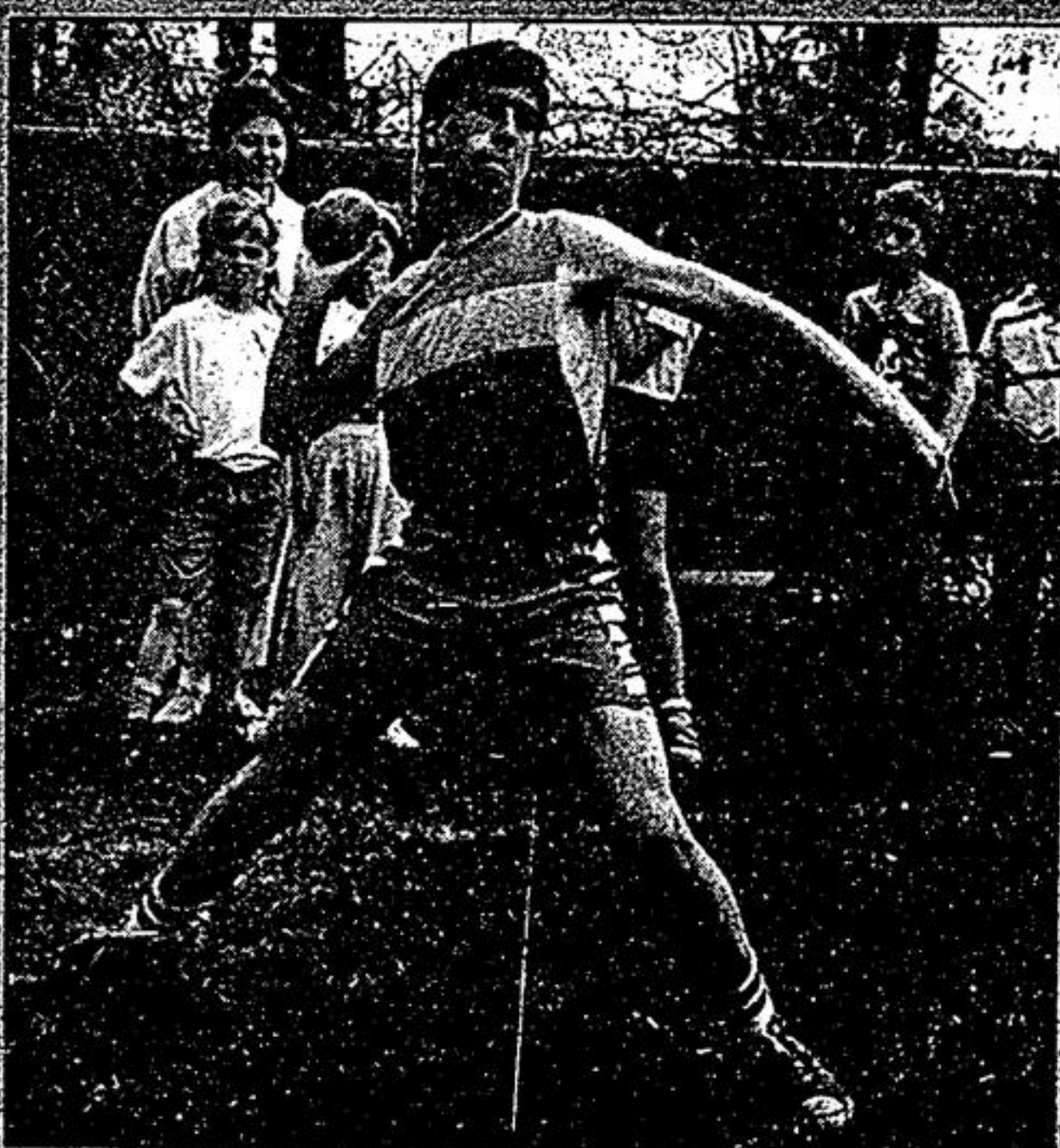
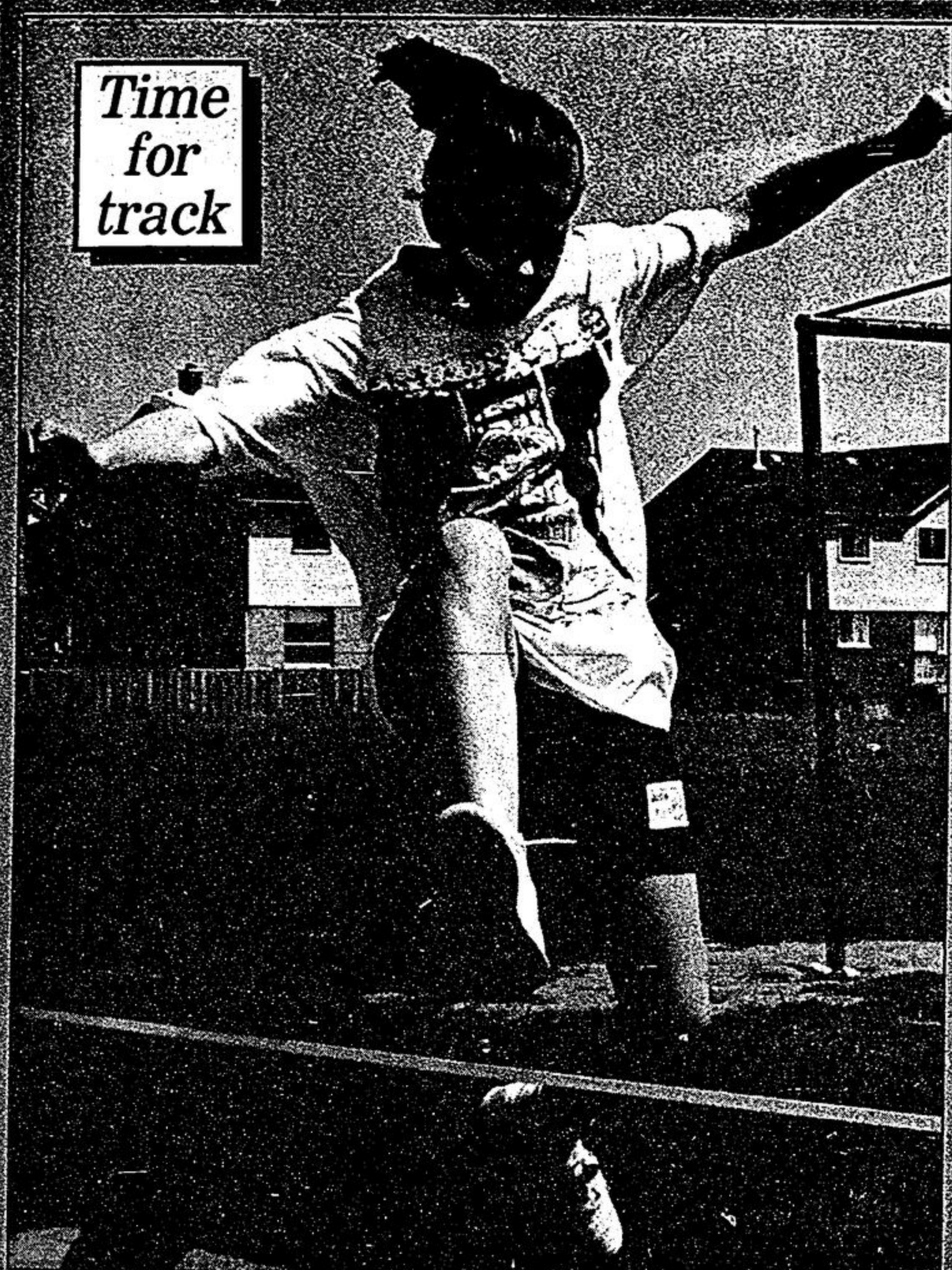
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Time  
for  
track



It's that time of year again when the warm weather returns, the school doors open and students flood out onto the running track and into the sand pits. Stouffville and area schools are holding track and field days as part of the physical education curriculum and these students were out to win ribbons last week. At top, James Hakanson, a Grade 6 student at Orchard Park Public School, leaps over the safety pole in the school's track day high jump competition. Jamie won the Junior girls high jump award for the day. At left, Troy Timm prepares to heave the shot during a Whitchurch Highlands Public Schools event held last week. The Grade 7 student won the Intermediate boys shot put. Below, Adam Lawrenson, a Grade 4 student at the Stouffville Christian School, leaps into the pit to win the boys long jump competition at the school last Friday.



## Betz team swept up by Ontario champs

By BRUCE STAPLEY  
Christmas came early for the visiting 1988 Ontario Senior 'B' champion York Sundance football team Wednesday.

The six-time provincial titlists were at the receiving end of five unearned runs, parlaying boots, mental errors and overthrows into a 5-2 victory over Stouffville Betz Pools at the Town Park.

Betz took a slim 1-0 lead into the fourth inning, the result of a pair of doubles by Mark Joslin and John Tait in the opening frame.

But then the Betz defence came unglued, as Sundance scored twice without the help of a base hit.

Betz starting pitcher Daryl Moxley, making his regular season home debut with his new club, seemed to have pitched his



way out of a jam brought on by an inning-opening error and hit batsman in the fourth.

After fanning the next two batters, however, another miscue, followed by a walk and a passed ball, put Sundance ahead 2-1.

Brad Vaughan doubled home Joslin, who had walked, to square things in the fifth.

Sundance went ahead to stay

on another gaffe in the sixth, when Jim Aquin, who had tripped coming around third base in an effort to stretch his triple into a home run, scampered home safely when the relay from left field soared over Betz catcher Doug MacMillan's head.

The visitors added two more runs via the error route in the seventh to put the game away, with John Annis coming in to relieve the hard luck Moxley.

Chris Jones seventh inning double was the only safety Betz could muster off Sundance pitching ace Blair McBratney in the final two and a third innings.

Betz will try to get back on track tonight (Wed.) against the Oshawa Merchants.

Game time is 8:30 p.m. at the main diamond.

### Yoshida, Burkholder double

## Markham thumps Boyd's team 6-2 in Midget action

Markham made maximum use of their six hits Thursday at the Town Park, besting the Stouffville Boyd's Sports Midgets 6-2.

Boyd's was able to stay even for five innings, with a bases loaded walk to Jamie Showers in the third and an RBI double in the fifth by Peter Fintelman squaring the score at two.

But Markham took advantage of some loose fielding and a finger injury to catcher Showers in the sixth, striking for three runs off Byron

Baranieski, who took over for starter Scott Evans in the fifth.

Showers was replaced by Keith Piette, who had some trouble getting used to Baranieski's fast ball.

Markham added another run in the seventh. Jason Yoshida and Chris Burkholder had doubles for Boyd's.

Stouffville takes on Stouffville this Thursday (June 1) at the Main Diamond.

Game time is 8:30.

## Stouffville Stingers stand with a 3-0 softball record

Early in the 1989 season, the members of the Stouffville Stingers Intermediate Girls Softball team have become known as the comeback queens.

The George Ross Photo-Schell Lumber Stingers are 3-0, all three wins the result of late inning rallies.

Allison Lowry's last inning triple capped a six run uprising, giving Denise Davies a five hit, 7-3 victory over Uxbridge in the team's opener May 1.

Diane Buchanan capped a 6-5 win Tuesday in Mt. Albert, stroking a clutch single in the final frame to make a winner of Kim McConnell, who surrendered only four hits.

And in their home opener Thursday, it was Denise Davies turn, as she drove home the game winning run late in the game, for a 7-6 comeback victory over Uxbridge Dominion Auto.

Davies also collected the win, throwing a six hitter.

The Stingers play again Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. on Diamond Two at Memorial Park in Stouffville.

## Bryan Emery takes Canadian tramp title

Stouffville's Bryan Emery captured the Canadian Men's Synchronized Trampoline Bouncing championship last weekend in Edmonton.

Emery, a former all-Canadian track star in the 1960s, teamed up with Toronto's Angelo Despotus to take the event at the Canadian Gymnastic Trampoline and Power Tumbling Championship held in the western city.

Emery also qualified for the Individual Trampoline finals, but jammed an ankle in doing so and was unable to compete further. Emery qualified for the Ontario team that went to Edmonton by placing second in the Ontario Elite Championships in Ottawa in April, and sixth in the North American Cup for gymnastics in Quebec in March.

"I had been training hard all winter," said Emery, who, while reluctant to divulge his age, claimed he was the oldest member of the Ontario team.

"It was an honor to be selected, especially at my age."

## Records fall at track day

School records were falling faster than they could count them at the Stouffville Christian School Track and Field Day Friday.

Chris Karam and Sarah Abrahams each broke three existing marks. Chris in the 9/10 Boys 60 and 100 Metre Dash and High Jump, and Sarah in the 9/10 Girls 60, 100 and 200 Metre Dash. Anne Simmonds and Jennifer Michells were the top ribbon winners, taking four events each.

Jennifer Baker, Mark Simmonds, Brock Ferguson and Sarah Dent took three events a piece.

Double ribbon winners were Luke Fawns, Paul Dent, Angela Pugh, Adam Lawrenson, Steve Wood, Paul Simmonds, and Jakob deBoer.

In all, 25 school records were smashed at the meet.

Some of the winners will go on to track meets at York University and Trent University in coming weeks.

## Stouffville mauls Pickering Squirts

Mike Underwood was a one man force Thursday night at the Town park, throwing a one hitter and slugging a three run homer in the Stouffville Choko Design Squirt softball team's 9-0 whitewash of Pickering.

Scott Assinck and Evan Boyd chipped in with two hits a piece in the contest as the Squirts ran their record to 3-0.

On Tuesday in East Gwillimbury, the Choko Design crew hit for nine runs their first at

bat, then hung on for a 17-13 win.

Craig Wood and Ian Ellis had three hits each to lead Stouffville's offence, while Evan Boyd, Scott Assinck, Tim Smart, and Tommy Hammond had two safeties each.

Boyd, Hammond, and Smart all scored three runs.

Choko plays at home this Thursday at 6:30 on Diamond Two at the Town park in Stouffville.

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