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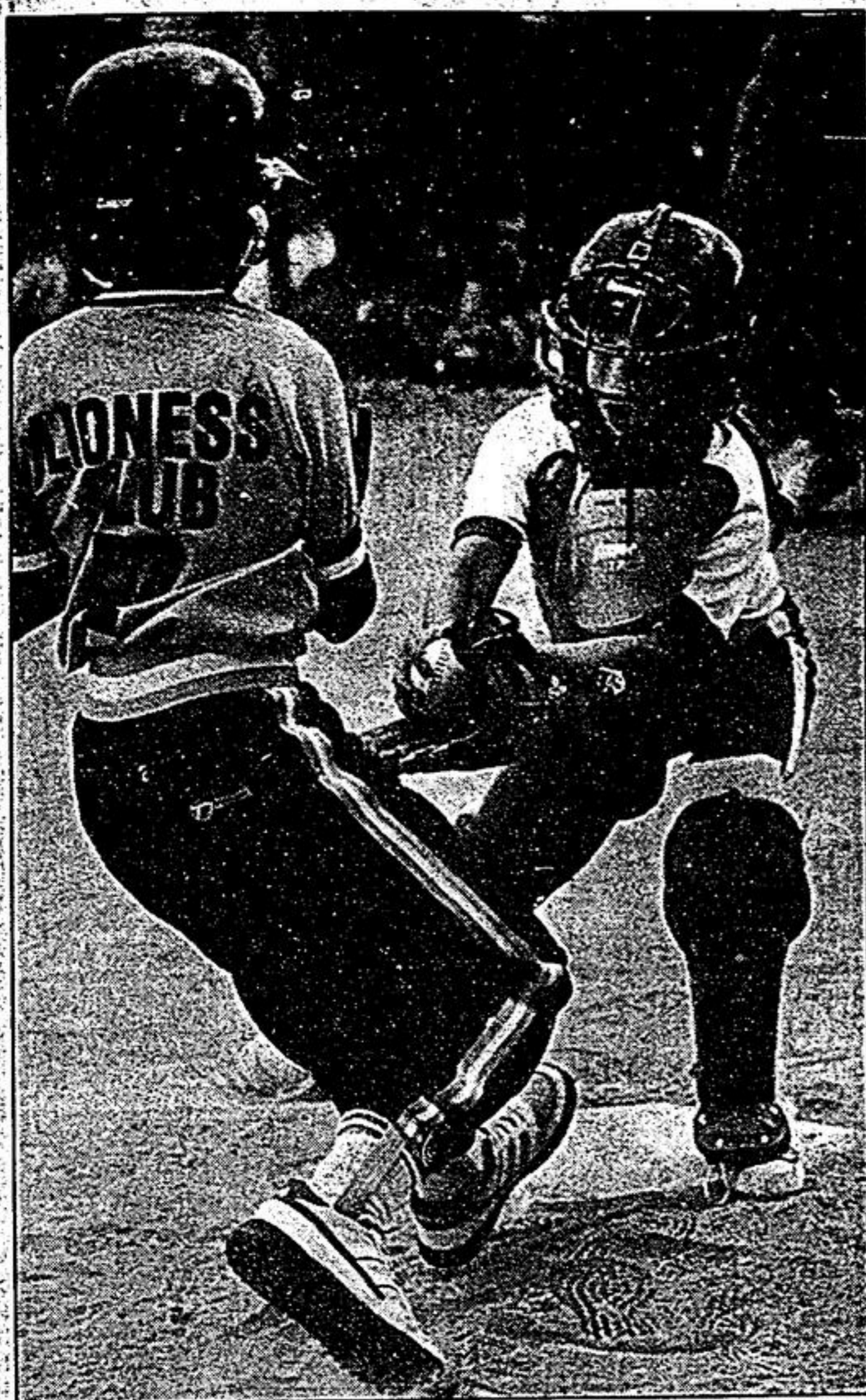
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## Mighty Mites come close



The Stouffville Mite Girls softball team came within a technicality of advancing to the final round in their own tournament held at the Town Park this weekend.

The Mighty Mites ended up in a tie for first place in Draw 'A' after the round robin, which saw them win two of their three games.

But the tie breaker formula was based on run differential, leaving Stouffville out of the running.

Draw 'B' winner Brampton went on to defeat Draw 'B' leader Thornhill in the tournament championship match.

Chinguacousy bested Port Colborne in the consolation contest.

The Stouffville entry followed Mayor Fran Sainsbury's ceremonial first pitch Friday evening by outlasting Oak Ridges 12-10.

Amanda Leger and Julia Peters swatted back to back home runs in the fourth inning to spark the offence, while Denise Neale struck out eight for Stouffville in the four inning game.

After falling to Thornhill 21-2 on Saturday morning, the Stouffville outfit regrouped, earning a 10-6 victory over Port Colborne. Juliana Kerswill's bases loaded double in the third frame was the big blow.

Stouffville won the game with four runs in the final inning, with Denise Neale picking up her second win of the tourney with a seven strikeout performance.

Stouffville coach and tournament organizer Dan Neale felt the competition was a huge success. "I think we did Stouffville proud. All the comments from the seven visiting teams were very positive, and there were good special activities for the kids like the Road Runner contest."

Neale was presented with a pair of old undershorts, signed by each player, along with the words, "The team realized we came up a little short."

### 'Mite'-y big fun

The Stouffville Mighty Mites came within a shade of winning their own tournament this past weekend at the town park. Despite losing in the final, the team put on a good show, and a great time was had by visitors and organizers alike. At top, Allison Crowder of Stouffville puts the tag on Heather Isbester of Port Colborne after she tried to steal home. At centre, Angie Poissant (10) discusses her personal hitting strategy with Casey Corbell, who's set to step up to the plate. Below, Stouffville vs. Port Colborne was the final game of the day Saturday at Stouffville's main diamond.



Mark Joslin (with bat) gets a pat on the back from Betz Pools coach Wayne Allen following his game-winning single that drove Allen in last week. The run gave the Betz Pools fastball team a 2-1 win. The team won all three games last week.

## Betz win three straight

By BRUCE STAPLEY

It was a perfect record for the Betz Pools Men's fastball team in league play last week, as the Pools Platoon took all three games played.

Mark Joslin's two-run bouncing single through the right side in the sixth inning gave Betz a dramatic 2-1 win over Greenbank Wednesday at the Town Park.

The come-from-behind victory took the heat off umpires Gary Emmons and Gary Burker, whose conflicting call on a Greenbank base runner in the fifth frame had resulted in the Gamblers scoring the game's first run.

When Burker vetoed Emmons' call on Greenbank's Terry Till, who came into third base on a

ground ball, Betz coach Dave Webster ran into the field to protest, declaring the umpiring reversal "brutal".

Till then scored on a sacrifice fly.

But when Betz pitcher Darryl Moxley led off the sixth with a single, assistant coach Wayne Allen was sent in to run for Moxley.

Gary Grant then reached base on an error, and Chris Jones singled, setting the stage for Joslin's game winner.

Moxley fired a six hitter, whiffing eight, to pick up the win.

On the road, Moxley fired a four hitter and Joslin had another big night at the plate as Betz defeated Bradford 6-2 on Tuesday. Joslin had two hits and two runs batted in, while Jones chipped in with a double and a single.

On Thursday in Port Perry, Steve Schell's RBI single in the top of the seventh capped a five run rally, enabling Betz to steal a 6-5 win.

## Hannah takes gold

Erin Hannah led the 21-member Uxbridge Swim Club to an impressive showing at the Ontario Central 'B' Championships at the Olympium in Etobicoke.

Erin won four first place ribbons in the 100 and 200 metre free style events, the 100 metre butterfly, and the 200 metre individual medley.

The Uxbridge club also took two relay events, while Melissa Thomas had a first in the 100 metre backstroke, and Kelly Byron won the 200 metre individual medley.

Laura Mark had three second place finishes and three thirds.

Sandy Mark earned a second and three bronze medals, while Brenda Leask had a second and two thirds, Melanie Bryon and Maggie Evans had a silver each and Annie Wolfe picked up a third place finish.

The relay team also had two seconds and three third place showings.



### Bowl with it

The Crossen Lawn Bowling tournament was a highlight of last weekend for many area residents, as well as visitors from out of town. Here, Anne Jackson reacts to her shot during Saturday's event.

The tourney is an invitational, and has run since 1966. Mary Holdcroft stands at the ready for her shot behind Jackson. Eleanor Crossen hosts the event each year.

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