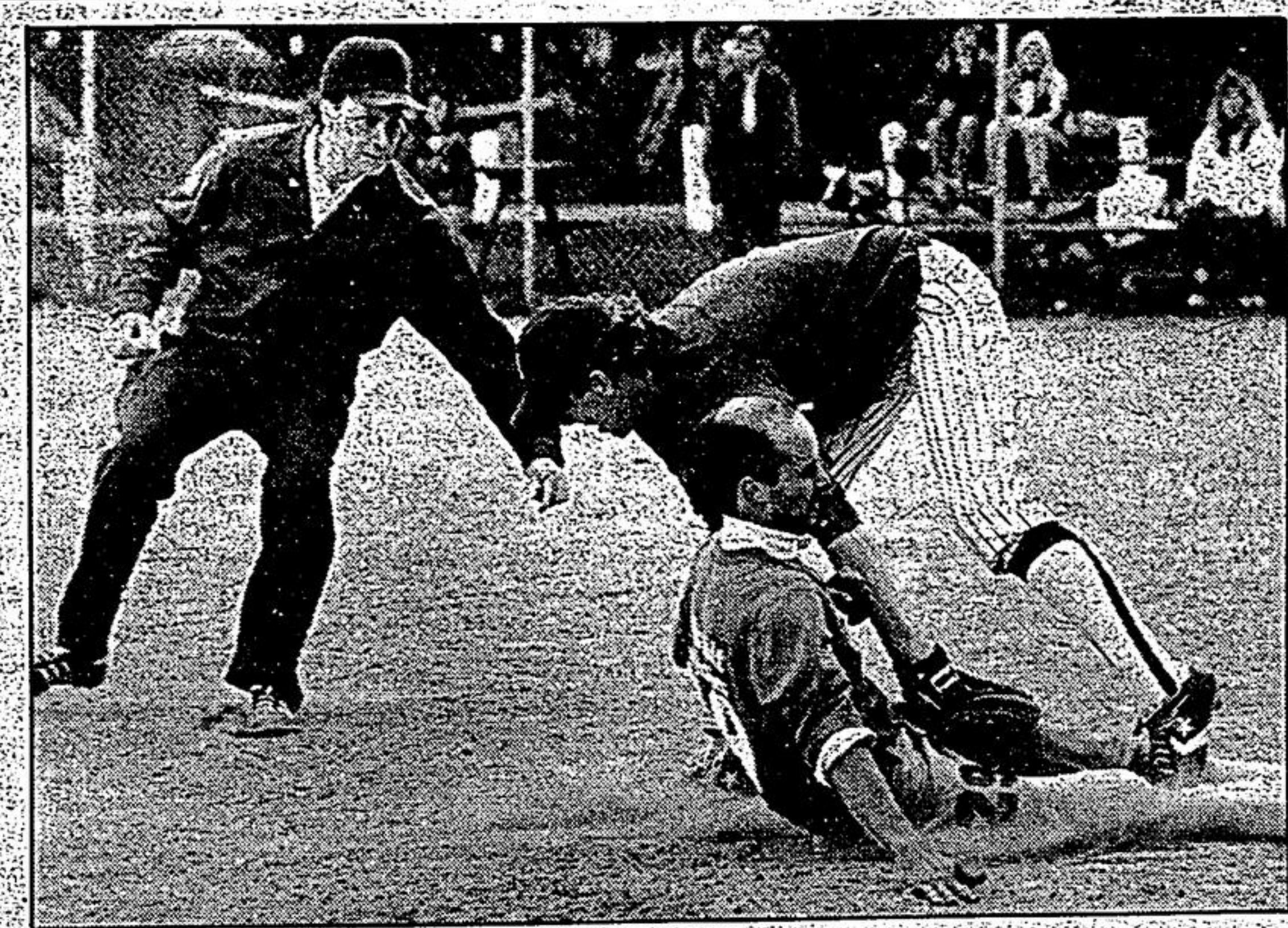
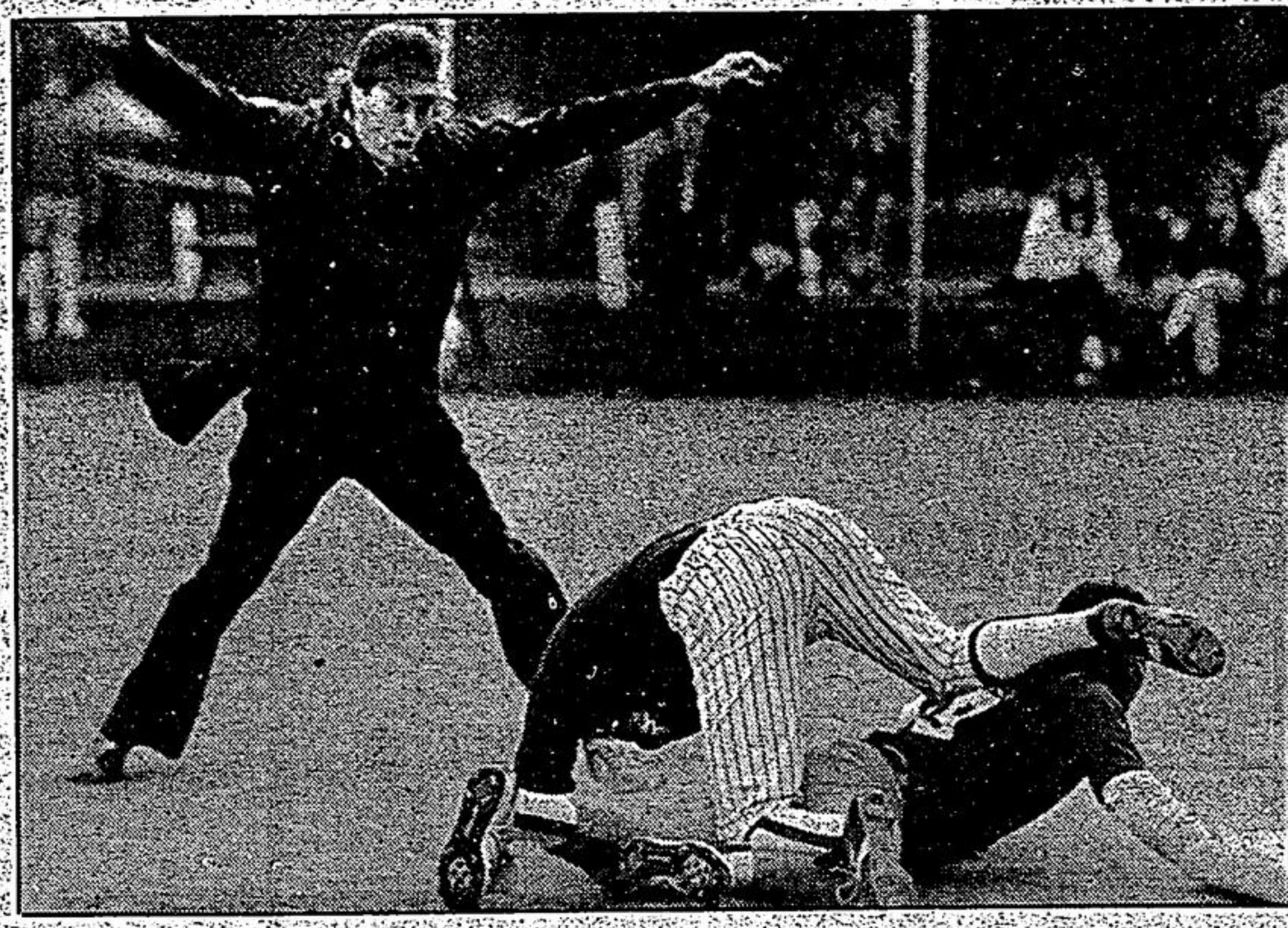


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Barry Smith of the McAsphalt Tar Babies is out at third base, thanks to a quick snag by Blair Steel of Angie's Eatery at third base (above). At right, Doug



McQuigge of the Tar Babies slides safely into third during the same game, this time with Rob Parcells of Angie's manning the post.

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Hamlin Eagles swoop down on slo-pitch competition

The Gary Hamlin Trucking Goodwood Eagles were flying in formation over the weekend, sweeping the York-Durham Men's Slo-Pitch League Championships.

The Eagles, who ended up first in the league standings, took all four games enroute to the title, capping it off with a 20-12 win over the Stouffville Buttermakers in the final match.

The Goodwood squad dumped the Stouffville Red Sox 9-3 Thursday, and were then awarded a 9-0 forfeit over the Stouffville Trappers Friday.

Saturday morning, the A&S Raiders threw a scare into the eventual winners, holding on until the 13th inning, when the Eagles finally prevailed 8-7.

In the title match Saturday afternoon, the

Butters made it close, tying the game at eight each in the fifth inning. But the Eagles pulled away with seven runs in the sixth, adding four more in the seventh.

Kent Jordan hammered a pair of homers for Goodwood in the championship contest, with Paul Wideman collecting five safeties. Scott Arbuthnot's pitching also helped the cause.

Eagles' coach Dave Bell felt his team was full measure for the victory. "They played with a lot of heart, especially in that extra inning game against the Raiders. And they came back after the Buttermakers tied it in the final."

The McAsphalt Tarbabies prevailed over Angies in the "B" Division consolation championship.

Game time sought

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Officials from the Stouffville Stingers and the Uxbridge Precision Auto ladies softball teams were still trying to agree on a date for the final game of their South Lake Simcoe Ladies League Softball Championship Round Robin at the start of this week.

The two teams were fogged out Sept. 13 in Stouffville, with Uxbridge needing a win to give them the title. The Stingers would have to beat Precision Auto twice for them to earn the crown, as the Uxbridge team beat the Stouffville squad when the two teams met earlier in the round robin.

Both teams beat Mt. Albert, the third team in the final series, twice with Precision Auto prevailing 9-3 last Tuesday. Doris Riesbrough led the Uxbridge attack with a home run, with the defence coming up big behind ailing pitcher Angela

Davis.

The Stingers' game with Mt. Albert, scheduled for last Thursday, was forfeited, giving Stouffville the win.

With many of the players on the Uxbridge and Stouffville teams back at university, it has been difficult finding a convenient time for the final game or games, according to Precision Auto's Lori Nicolai.

"With school and jobs, it has been a problem settling on a good playing date for everyone. I think there will have to be some compromising done."

Sandy Nicolai, coach of the Uxbridge team, will meet this week with Stingers coach Cliff Dunkeld to arrange a suitable date.

The Stingers ended up in first place in league play, and hadn't lost a game since late May before bowing twice in post season action.

Precision Auto finished in fourth spot, but have gone undefeated so far in the playoffs.



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Up and over

The Tournament of Champions was held this past weekend at Cedar Valley. The best riders around

competed. Here, Margie Gayford of Stouffville riding Wildflower jumps in the Cavel Best Ever class.

Soccer club votes to support community track

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club (WSSC) voted unanimously to support the Stouffville Community Track Project in its entirety at the annual general meeting last Wednesday night at the Recreation Centre.

In a motion introduced by Joe Caldeira, it was recommended the new executive send a letter to Town Council reaffirming their backing of the proposed outdoor recreational facility. All 56 members in attendance voted in favor.

There had been protests expressed by people associated with the club in recent months regarding the project. The objections had revolved around lights to be installed for both soccer fields and tennis courts, as well as the loss of what some saw as a needed soccer practice area.

"It was important that we let the town know the club is unanimously in favor of the lights and the track project."

outgoing club president Bob Tilley told the Tribune.

The members were told by Track Advisory Committee member and long time club member Martin Johannessen that an information meeting, hosted by the York Region Board of Education, was being held Sept. 21 dealing with the track project.

In addition, he announced a meeting had been set for Sept. 24 at the board office in Aurora, at which time the installation of the track and lights was to be discussed.

The club appointed its new executive, with David Grimes taking over as president. Alan Kerr was named vice president of the B Division, with Lee Kea becoming VP for the Senior Division.

The rest of the executive is as follows:

Karen Grimes, secretary; Denis Pettit and Sharon Taylor, registrar; Kent Taylor, media director; Darlene Harrison,

statistician; Filippo Runno, head coach; Peter Lidster, head referee; Nancy Gillespie, special events; Dave Duggan, treasurer; Trudi Tilley, book keeper; John Post, equipment manager; Sharon Taylor, awards director; Bob Tilley, past president and member of the board.

In other business, it was recommended the Stouffville Town Spurs Men's Soccer Team, and the Town's Old Timers' Team, be brought into the WSSC. Both outfits now operate as independent organizations.

It was suggested that Kea, as senior vice president, could help coordinate the scheduling of extra playing time brought about by the coming of the lights.

Town Spurs Manager Bill Perrie thanked the club for its support in his team's first season, and Lee Kea outlined the plans for his Old Timers' tournament, to be held at the Recreation Centre fields Oct. 6-7.