

Sports

Bantams capture ball title

The Dean Myers Motors bantam boys returned with the York-Durham Baseball Championship last week.

The first game saw the Dean Myers boys outmanoeuvre Scarborough 11-6.

Evan Boyd, Scott Assinck, Tim Smart, and Norm Davis all recorded infield hits which ended up scoring runs. Pitcher Paul Koert went the distance racking up 12 strikeouts while batters Norm Davis and Shawn Sargeant both tallied a three-hit game.

In game two against Newmarket, Mike Underwood took to the mound producing 11 strikeouts and a 7-4 triumph. Assinck was Stouffville's offensive star belting out three hits and scoring twice. Second-inning back-to-back homers were an added delight by Underwood and Tom Hammond.

Stouffville then proceeded to

blank Bramalea 7-0.

Koert recorded another 12 strikeouts, only allowing one hit. Boyd, Smart, Underwood, and Hammond banged out two hits each.

Facing Thornhill for the championship, Stouffville received a shutout pitching effort from Underwood to record a 4-0 win.

Sargeant went on a batting bonanza going three for three and scoring twice. Boyd and Underwood helped out once again smacking in two hits apiece while Smart, Davis, and Hammond cracked in one each.

The champions now only have the OASA tournament in Jarvis remaining on the weekend of Aug. 27.

Mites consoled in Innisfil

The Stouffville select mite boys came home consolation trophy winners of the Innisfil Select Tournament held earlier last week.

In their first game with Milliken, Stouffville saw a 4-3 lead evaporate in the final inning as Milliken scored three runs for a 6-4 win.

The mites rebounded from that loss to throttle Bradford 28-2. Jonathan Wilton belted a grand slam home run for Stouffville. Great fielding was shown by Nicky Dambrosio and Jonathan Marshall as well as some perfect pitching by Jamie Trusler.

Facing Bramalea in the consolation final, Stouffville trailed 5-0 before rallying for a 13-10 win. Wilton again showed his power with a two-run homer while Ryan Kennedy, Mike Root, and Paul Statchuk provided some key hits. Trusler recorded the win.

Bantam girls claim bronze in qualifier

The Stouffville bantam girls rep softball team competed in a Provincial Qualifying tournament in Oshawa last weekend.

The Stouffville outfit downed Maynard 20-4, Ernestown 19-1 and Whitby 10-1. However, they lost games to Cobourg 16-7, and Sunderland 21-5.

The girls' third game against Ernestown finished with mercy in the third inning after a string of consecutive hits from Stouffville.

Melissa Gilroy, Angela Durante, and Shannon Timms all smacked in some great hits. Pitching was shared by Mandy Van Venn and Cynthia

McCall who kept Ernestown well at bay.

Moving into the fifth game opposite Sunderland, the Stouffville girls had 20 minutes to catch their breaths from the previous game with Whitby.

Through five innings, Stouffville was at the mercy of Sunderland, who eventually claimed the silver.

Cobourg took home the gold while Stouffville finished the two-day tournament with the bronze.

The girls are off to the Provincials on Aug. 28 and 29 in Sarnia.

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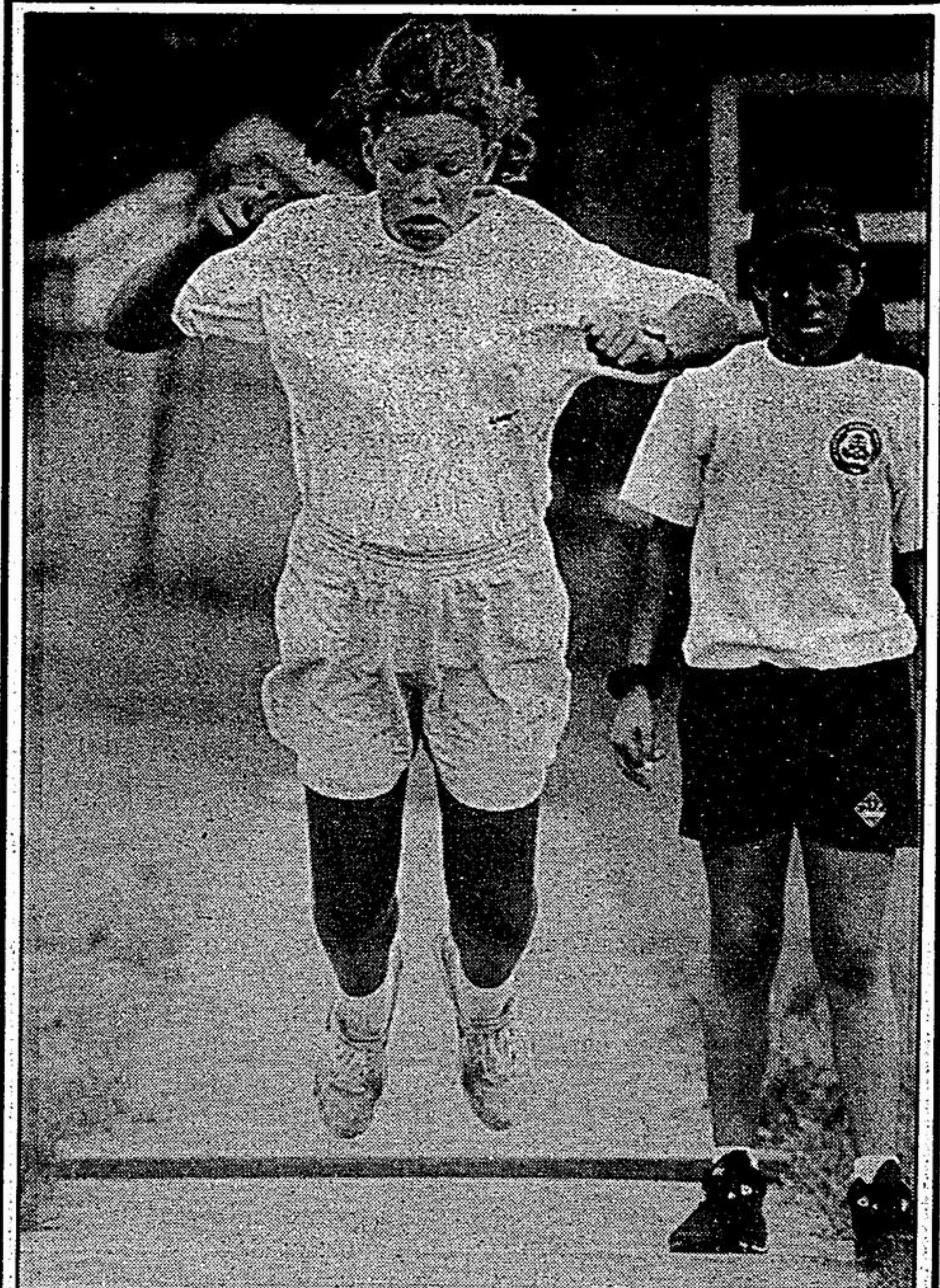
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Jumping for joy

Nicole Aldcroft gets set to make a landing during her attempt in the standing jump at the Boredom Buster Camp on Thursday. The camp was held at the Stouffville Recreation Complex.

Bombers take second in Bramalea event

Stouffville's B & B Bombers were runners up in a Bramalea tournament held earlier in the week.

Game one saw the peewee select Bombers defeat and

deflate the Bramalea hosts by a 4-3 score.

Continuing on, the Stouffville squad overcame East Gwillimbury with a string of hits that scored a final total of 14 runs over East Gwillimbury's seven for the win.

In the championship game, B & B faced a tough Innisfil outfit.

Although the effort by B & B was bold, they surrendered the championship win to Innisfil by a 10-1 deficit.

The Bombers head to Bradford on Sunday for their next tournament.

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The Markham Mite Boys Select Softball team and their coaches, Laurie, Wallace & Prosper. They finished their season by winning the Aug. 10 Eringate Tournament. They beat Milliken Mills in the final game by the score of 17 to 12.

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AARON YOUNG

Aaron Young played a soccer game which he won't forget. Playing for the Carson and Weeks Spruce team, Young took command of the game by scoring 11 times in one recent Markham Soccer League houseleague contest.

For that individual performance, Young staked his claim to this week's Athlete of the Week honours.

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