

Betz Pools midgets stake claim to consolation championship

The Betz Pools midgets came home from the St. Catharines fastball tournament played over the weekend with a title, although it wasn't the one they had in mind.

The Betz squad, which won the gold at last year's competition, had to settle for the consolation championship this time around.

The Stouffville squad was relegated to the 'B' pool after a heartbreaking 2-1 extra-inning loss to Hagersville in their

second outing.

The Betz brigade whopped Bramalea 15-2 in their opener behind the pitching of Andrew Harper and the offensive efforts of Mike McCauley and Scott Assinck. They bounced back after their lone defeat to down Cambridge 13-2 in game three as Kevin Hackert looked after the pitching while combining with Dan Tardella to supply the heart of the offence.

In the consolation final against Fergus, left handed Paul

Koert struck out 18 batters en route to a 4-0 victory. Koert had also been masterful in the Betz squad's narrow nine inning loss to Hagersville in game two. Evan Boyd had a triple and a single in the consolation final, with Tardella knocking in a pair of runs.

The Betz outfit is playing in the North York Men's Fastball League once again this season, with home games Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. on Diamond 1 at the town park.

Teams wanted for Classics slo-pitch event

The Claremont Classics are looking for teams to compete in their 13th annual slow pitch tournament June 6-8 at Claremont Park.

The event will include men's D and E divisions, with a hoped for first place prize package of \$500.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



PAUL KOERT

Paul chalked up 15 strike outs while facing just 21 batters in six innings as the Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans boys fastball team defeated Bradford 18-0 May 14.

Way to whiff 'em, Paul!

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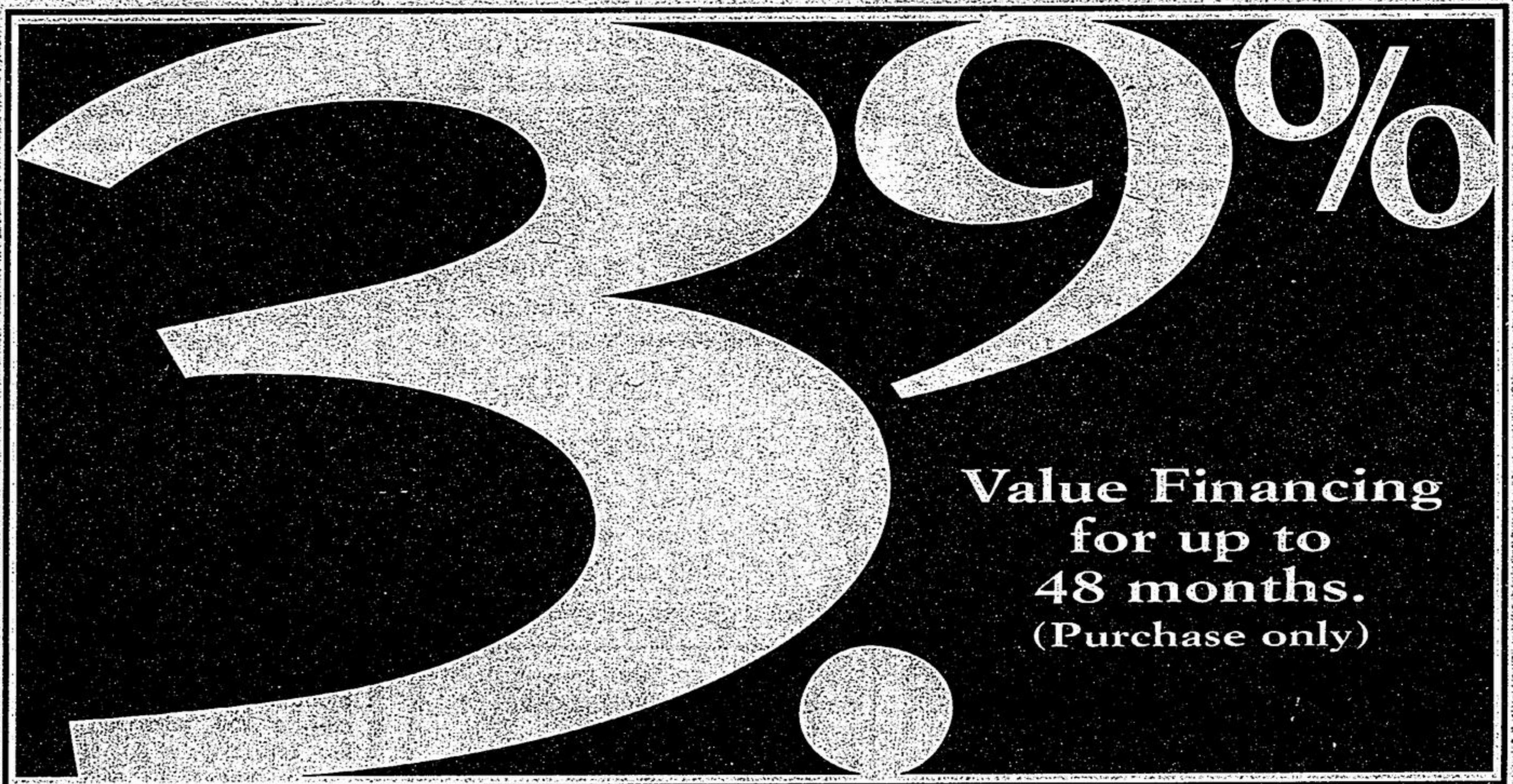
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