

A Major win for Markham on ball diamond

Mike Samways went four for four at the plate while Pete Dzilums had three hits and two RBIs and Darren Seymour three hits to ignite the Markham Majors to a 3-1 road win over the Aurora Mudhens in Oshawa City and District Softball League action Wednesday.

Paul Webb contributed two hits and one RBI and Blair Hogg, two hits.

Darren Crawford was the winning pitcher.

The victory by the Majors atoned for an 8-6 loss Monday against Stouffville Jones Pools at Centennial Park.

Dzilums had three hits, scored two runs and drove in a pair of runs for the Majors. John Lovatsis took the loss.

The Majors play July 19 at Centennial Park against Oshawa Double BB at 8:30 p.m.

SPORTS DIGEST

Storm mites win in a slugfest

The Stouffville Storm mites scored five runs in its last trip to the plate to emerge with an 11-10 win over the Vaughan Vipers in York Durham softball league action last Thursday at Memorial Park.

Christopher Jupp and Matthew Dunlop collected two hits each to propel the Storm offence. Troy Connor, Matthew Morrow and Joshua Burkholder contributed singles and the team combined for 13 stolen bases.

Burkholder, Evan Megraw and Morrow shared the pitching duties.

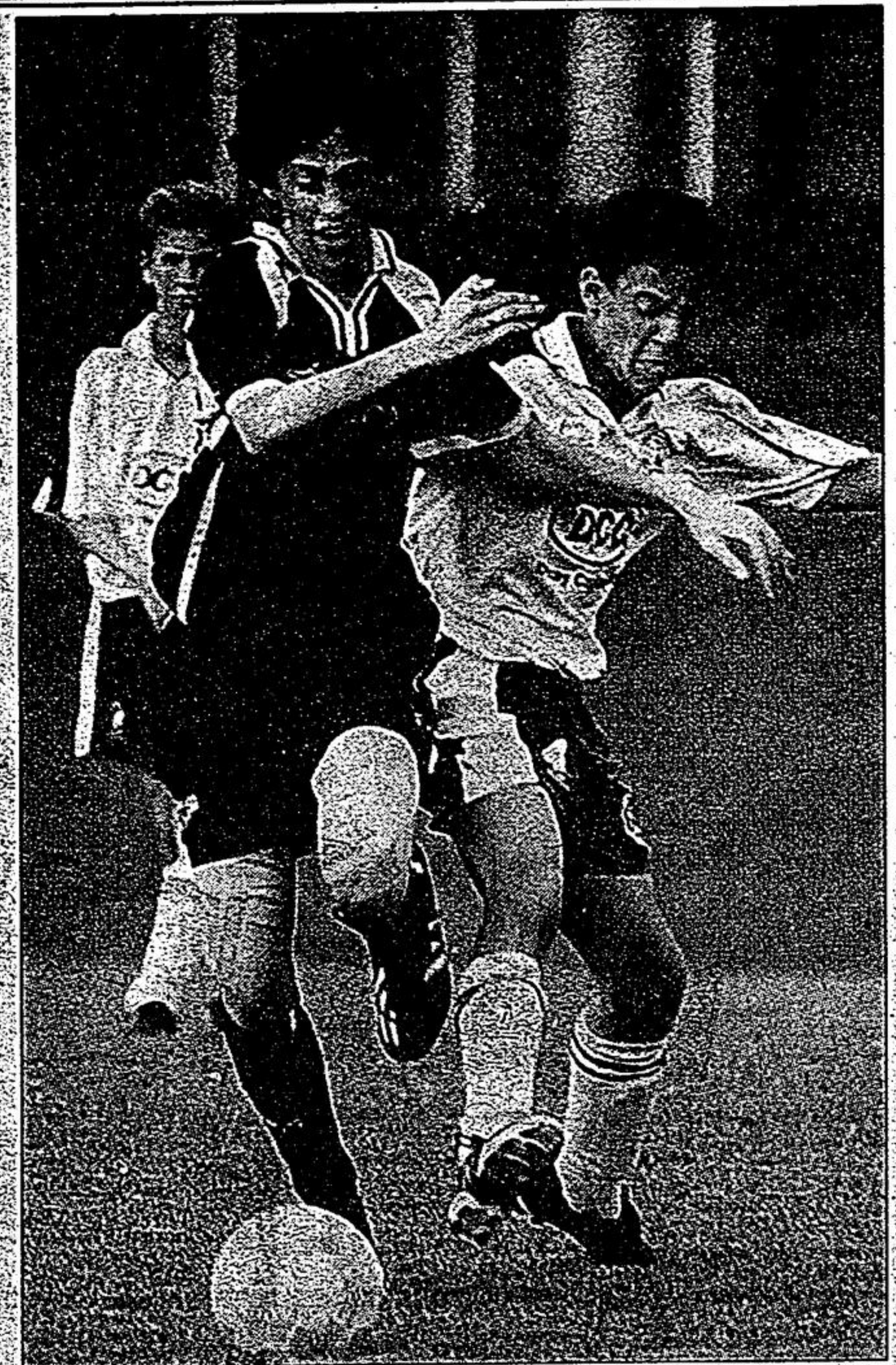
Peewees eliminated in semis

The Stouffville Storm peewee boys advanced to the final four of the recent Eastern Canadian elimination softball tournament at Memorial Park before their hopes were dashed by the Newmarket Stingers seniors 9-4.

After suffering a 13-8 loss to Stratford in the first game of the double knockout tournament, the Storm defeated Walkerton 4-2, Pickering 17-2 and Strathfordville 19-9.

That set the stage for the Sting to face the Newmarket Stingers seniors.

In recent league play, the Storm defeated the Newmarket Stingers seniors 5-4 on the road but were edged by Oshawa 5-4 Wednesday at Memorial Park.



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FREE AT LAST

Markham Lightning's Aaron Goldstein exhibits some fancy footwork in an effort to elude North York Cosmos defender Miles Dongen (right) during Monday's Canadian Soccer League Premier League under-14 contest at Centennial Park. Despite playing the second half with only 10 men due to a player receiving a red card, the Lightning prevailed 3-2.

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Dolphins down Raiders

The Markham Raiders bantams played a solid first half against the Ajax-Pickering Dolphins in last Sunday's Central Ontario Minor Football Conference game at Brother Andre Catholic High School.

But when running back Jesse Lindsay suffered a broken collarbone, it took the wind out of the Raiders' sails as they suffered a 41-20 loss.

Trailing 21-20 at the half, the Raiders' scoring came from Lindsay on a 65-yard run and a two-point convert, Danny Baker on a 70-yard run, and Kevin Xia on a 20-yard run.

Now 2-3 on the season, the Raiders will resume league play July 25 at Burlington.



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