

Angus Glen scores high in magazine survey

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The golfing public has spoken. In doing so, they've given Angus Glen Golf Club some rave reviews. In the August-September, 2005 issue of ScoreGolf, Canada's golf magazine, the 36-hole Unionville public course earned three honours from its annual Golfers Choice Awards.

Utilizing a regional survey for the first time that distinguished public playing facilities in the Atlantic provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada and British Columbia, Angus Glen was named the facility in Ontario that provided the Best Service, the Best Halfway House and Best Clubhouse.

In receiving the awards, director of golf Wil Koopmans said the honour course staff wanted the most was the one for best service.

A resident of Markham, Koopmans was quick to note that providing good service has been the club's philosophy since they opened their front gates for business 10 years ago.

It's also been an award the club has garnered from the magazine in prior surveys.

"It's something that we strive to give and care most about," he said. "Obviously the public enjoys what we provide and they must feel that we do it very well."

In earning this award, Koopmans said it can be attributed to a total team effort in which everyone employed by the course played an instrumental role.

The survey was conducted from April to the end of July by anyone who had access to SCOREGolf.com

Sleepy Hollow goes old school with golf memorabilia event

Golf enthusiasts with memorabilia pertaining to the sport might wish to bring it to Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club Tuesday.

On that day, the Golf Historical Society of Canada will play its Fall Hickory Hacker Golf Tournament.

The event will also include a trade show and auction from 3 to 5 p.m.

Anyone bringing golf collectibles, including hickory clubs, golf books, golf china or prints, can have them

evaluated by professionals.

If they wish, items can also be placed in the auction.

The public can also view and purchase items displayed by society members.

The society's goal is to educate the public by researching and publishing Canadian golf history.

Sleepy Hollow is located on the Tenth Line just north of Stouffville.

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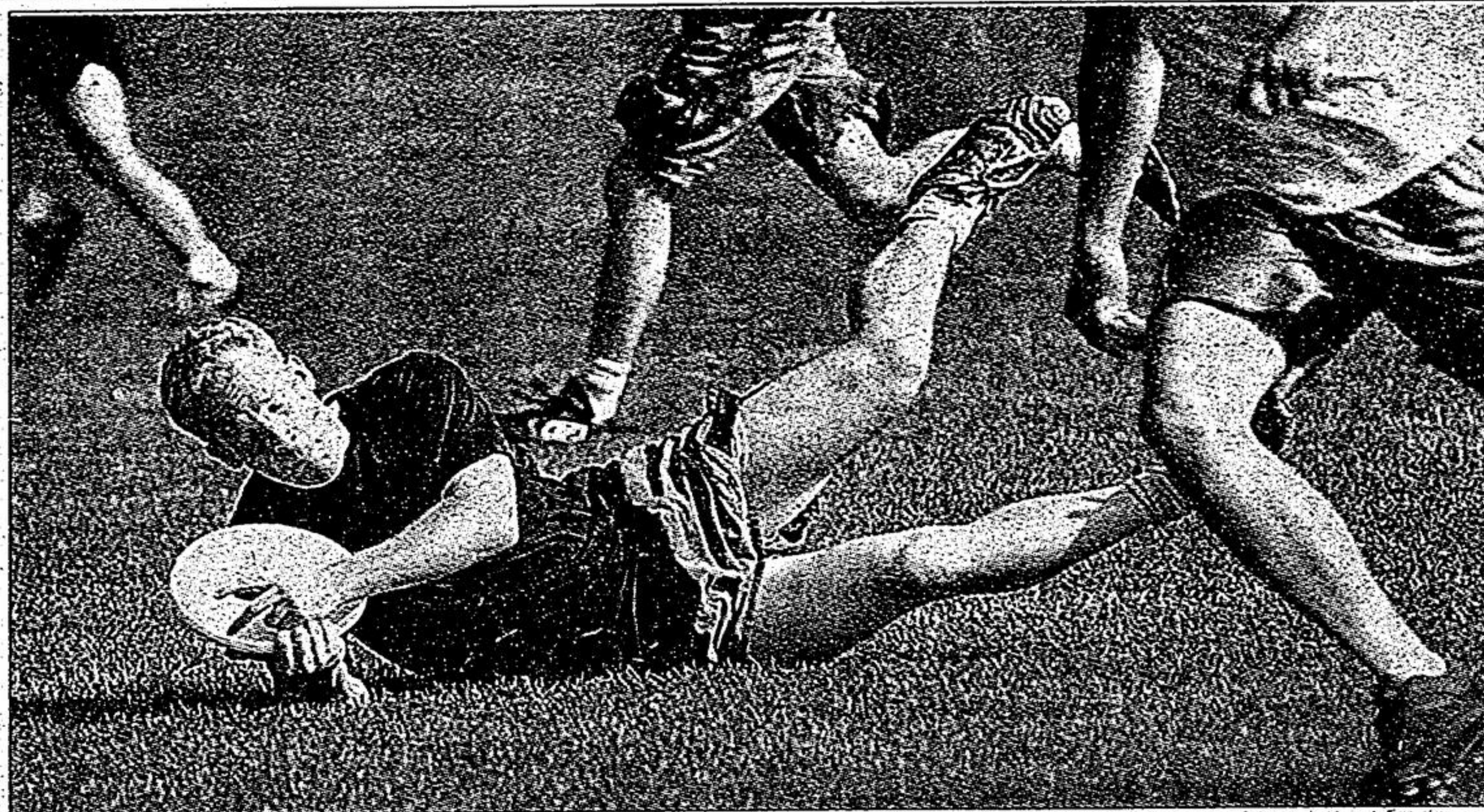
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STRETCHING IT TO THE LIMIT

James Coleman of the J Crew team extends his body to the limit to make this catch in an ultimate Frisbee contest against the CFC team in last Saturday's Pull for a Cure tournament at Markham Centennial Park. The one-day event raised close to \$11,000. The tier one winners of the tournament was the Ber Zurk team while Dis-tinction captured the tier two title.

Major bantams skate off with early title

The Markham major bantam AA Waxers captured the Purple Eagles Early Bird hockey championship in Niagara Falls, N.Y. with a 9-2 win over the Webster Cyclones (New York) in the title tilt.

The Waxers registered their first win of the event with a 5-0 blanking of the Buffalo Hornets and followed that effort with victories over the Cyclones 8-1, Monroe (Rochester) 8-0 and the Buffalo Regals 9-2.

Contributing to the weekend's success were returnees Connor Fitzsimmons, Daryl Hood, Andrew Interisano, Ryan Seager, Joshua Fujimiagari, Jack Mitchell, Michael Daniels, Tyler Jay, Scott Lyall, Rob Kellow, Graham Fonseca, Greg Hitchon, and Michael Pong. First-year members Christopher DeMoy, Daniel Flute and Michael Reardon also came up with some vital performances.

Sean Kortschot and Michael Lee split goaltending duties.

SPORTS DIGEST

Gravy Train steamrolls its way to NSA crown

Gravy Train, a team of players from Stouffville and Uxbridge, made a name for itself at last weekend's inaugural National Softball Association Elite Ontario Provincial Tournament in Oshawa by winning their division.

It was climaxed with a 20-10 win over the Elite Performance Pirates A entry from London in Sunday's title tilt.

In reaching the final, Gravy Train defeated the Hammerhead Softball Club (Oshawa) 26-15, Team Skool (Kitchener) 17-7, the Huskies (Bowmanville) 15-7 and STB (Pickering) 27-9 in a mercy-shortened contest.

Finishing first in pool play action, Gravy Train had a rematch with the Hammerhead Softball Club and prevailed 13-4 to gain a berth in the final.

Team players from Stouffville included: Ryan McIntyre, Billy Wray, Paul Sinclair, Norm Davis, Ryan Jackson and Pete Fintelman.

Nasello fields national silver

Rachelle Nasello was part of a bantam girls' baseball team representing Ontario that won the silver medal at the national championships in Fredericton, N.B. after suffering a 14-4 loss to Quebec in the title tilt.

Playing second base and left field, the 14-year-old Markham resident was the youngest member of Team Ontario.

During the tournament, Nasello had two hits in four official trips to the plate and drew a walk and a sacrifice.



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