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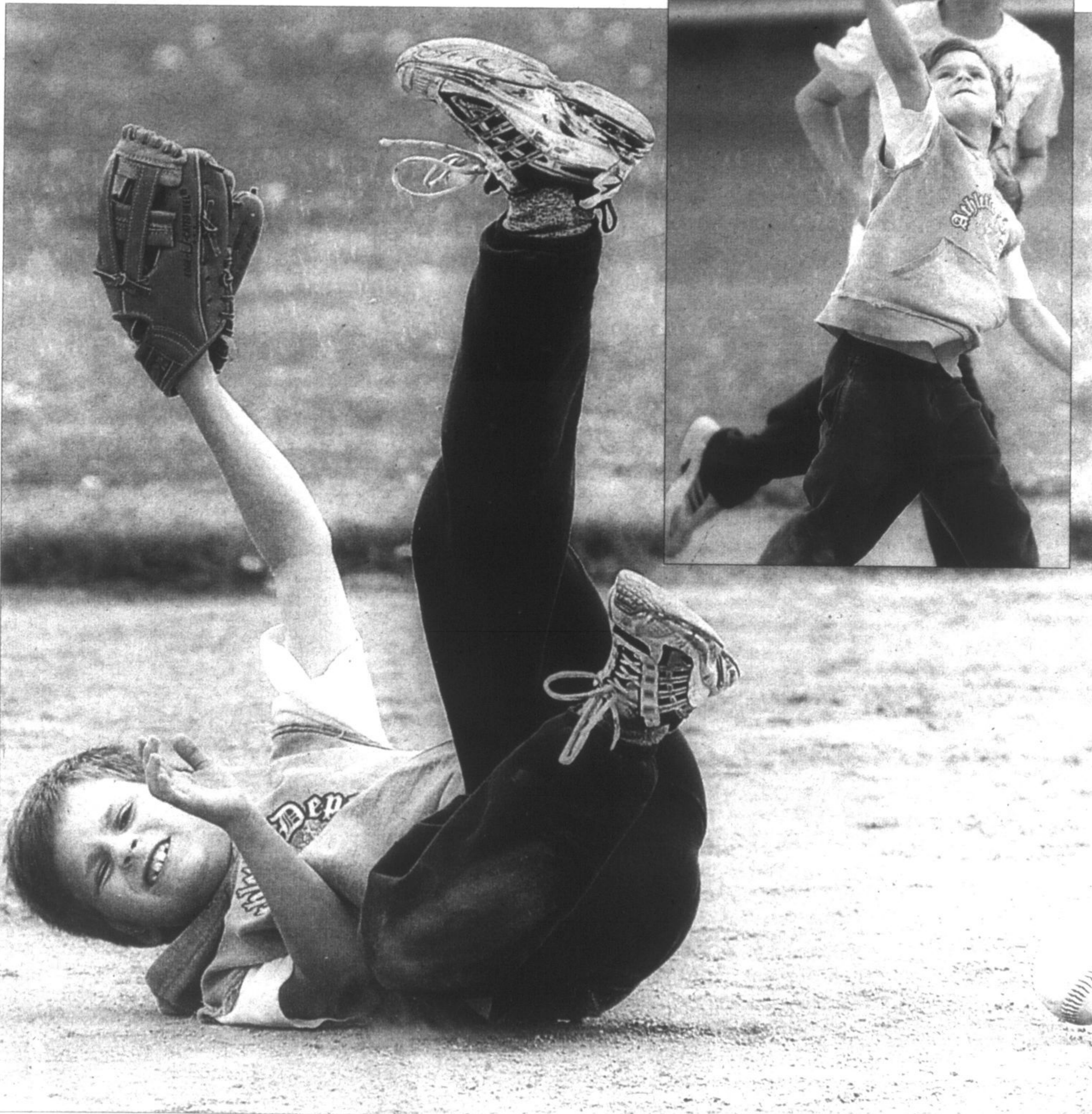


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## SPLENDID RECOVERY

Nicholas Murray, 9, fails to make the catch, but recovers to make a fine throw, in front of Sam Elliott, 11, during softball practice in Stouffville Memorial Park last Saturday.



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## Builders told to clean up their act

*Dirt, mud too much for Stouffville councillors*

BY JIM MASON  
 Staff Writer

Have you had it up to here with the mud, dust and other dirty offshoots of Stouffville's building boom?

Rob Hargrave feels your pain and your dirt.

The councillor and long-time south Stouffville resident told town council Tuesday builders must be held accountable for the mess.

"We are in the midst of what some people call progress," he said. "I've lived in dirt and upheaval for four years.

(The builders) had better start completing some of their projects before being considered for new ones, he added. Council was considering granting Lebovic Enterprises Ltd. permission to build 175 homes, part of a 1,444-home subdivision, between the Ninth Line and the GO train tracks north of 19th Avenue.

Council eventually went against a staff recommendation to grant approval, instead deferring the decision by two weeks when it will review a staff report on developer deficiencies in the community.

"I see their lackluster efforts," Mr. Hargrave said. "I live in the epi-centre (of new-home construction)."

"I want to put developers and builders on notice."

Councillor Suzanne Hilton, whose north Stouffville ward also includes subdivisions under construction, agreed.

"I want us to make a statement and tell the developers they must stick to their schedules," she said.

Some developers were making an

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