

Collingdale quickly wraps up first crown

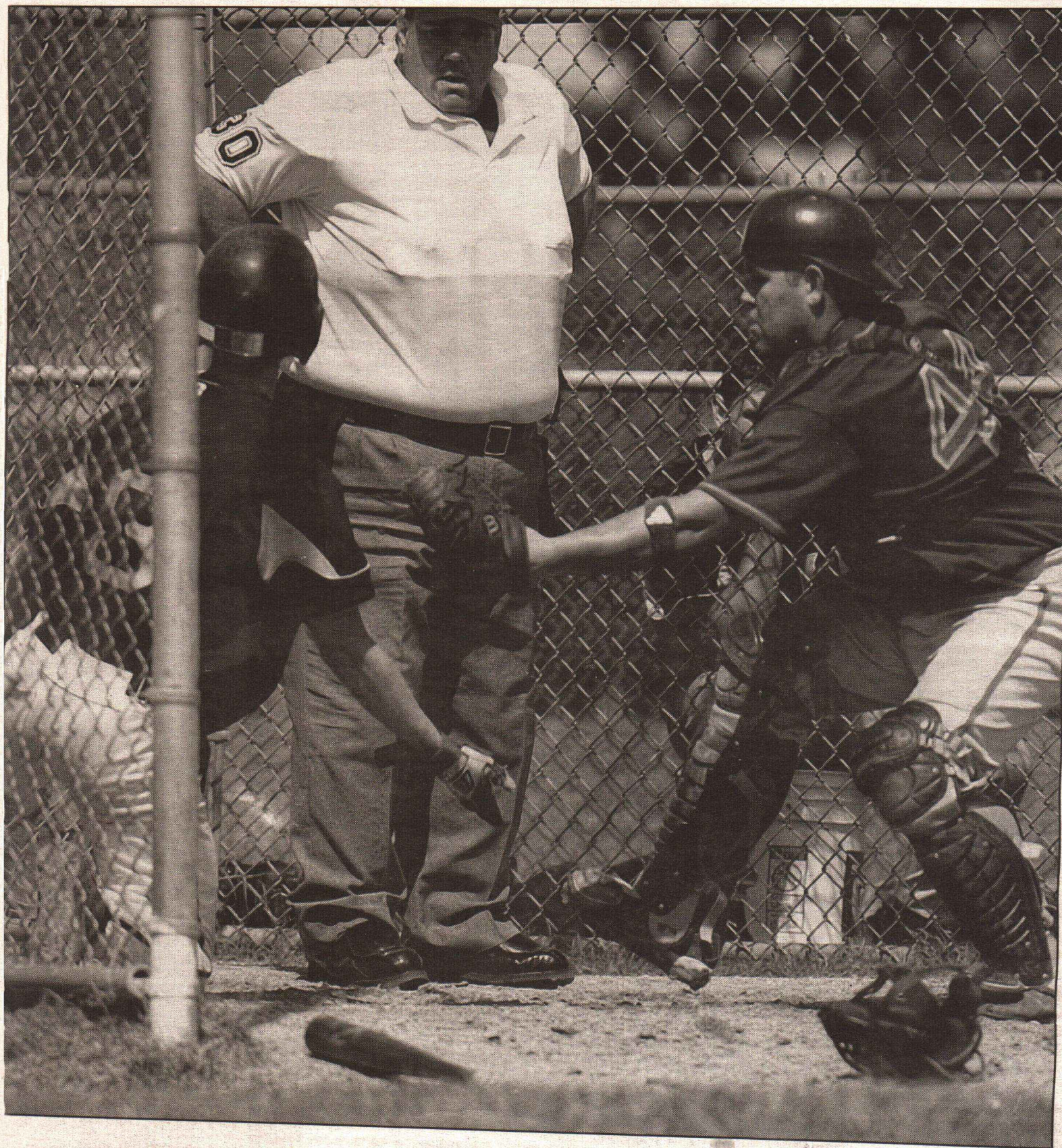
The Collingdale Colts scored seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and defeated Upper Darby, 13-5, Sunday afternoon to clinch first place in the Delco Baseball League.

The Colts claimed their first pennant in their five years as a member of the Delco League.

"It's been great," said Colts manager Henry Gaudino Sr. "We've won a lot of ball games this year, but the games we really want to win are still coming up.

"We've been to the finals, and I know the guys we have who didn't win the championship when we had the chance want another shot at it."

Tom Ostien was the winning pitcher for the Colts Sunday. He got hitting support from Sean Barksdale and Bill Caton, who both had two hits and two RBIs, and Rob Cucinotta, who hit a two-run homer in the first inning.



Collingdale catcher Vito Valerio, right, prepares to tag out Upper Darby's Matt Livoy after Livoy missed the plate, according to umpire Bill Haines Sunday afternoon.