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Cullen rejoins Sabres

The Acton Sabres are hoping they have just fit another piece into the puzzle that will help them toward a Mid-Ontario championship, and possibly even an Ontario title.

The Sabres added a former veteran on Wednesday evening signing Craig Cullen for the remainder of the season. Cullen is a proven Junior C star. He netted 18 goals and 18 assists last season in only 19 games before heading west to join the Melfort Mustangs Tier Two Junior A squad.

Cullen has been playing this season toiling with the Georgian Grizzlies of the Ontario College Athletic Association. Cullen and the Grizzlies are at the top of the standings with only one loss.

The addition of Cullen should give coach Ken Steen three offensive lines. Cullen, a proven sniper, is expected to centre newcomers Craig Kerfoot and Bob Gagnon. Jeff Shevalier, Jason Lucas and Mark Broomersma have carried the offensive production up until now.

Cullen became available to the Sabres last week when the OHA approved a rule change to allow College players to play in the OHA. The Sabres hope the change will help in their bid for a championship.

Even with Cullen signed the Sabres aren't finished. They have an import card left and Steen is expecting to use it on a defenceman. "We'll have to make a move this weekend," stated Steen. "We're looking for a defenceman."

Cullen wasn't expected in the line-up in Schomberg on Thursday but was suppose to be on the ice in Acton Friday night.



The Junior Girls Volleyball teams from Georgetown District High School and Acton High School met for a tilt Monday. Georgetown defeated their crosstown rivals in three straight games 15-5, 15-11, 15-0. Here an Acton blocker stretches to stop a Georgetown attack. **TED BROWN/Weekend**

Georgetown keglers producing big scores

GEORGETOWN Y.B.C.
JUNIORS: Andrew Terrell 571 (212), Cindy Clarke 566 (198), Alain Larocque 520 (211), Julie Lounds 519 (188), Geoffrey Beuparant 519 (236), Lynn Dales 517 (239), Kim Conrad 509 (213), Ryan Martin 505 (199), David Leslie 497 (180), Chris Gostlin 491 (195).
BANTAMS: Lynn Moreland 575 (216), Heather Sanderson 516 (224), Adam Scuralli 457 (207), Matthew Walker 442 (180), Suzanne Larocque 417 (194), Paul Larocque 409 (166), Ryan Holman 379 (143), David King 374 (161), Michael Cluney 360 (134), Jenny Doyle 360 (140).

PEEWEEES: Richard Gostlin 404 (150), Gordon Everett 390 (146), Brendan Louth 365 (141), Lindsay Edmunds 330 (144), Ryan Murray 302 (130), Natalie Larocque 298 (125), Marc Monchamp 298 (110), Alex Foster 293 (126), A.J. Ellison 272 (129).
SMURFS: Lisa Clarke 304 (111), Daniel Arsenault 281 (116), Chris Beaulieu 221 (90).
GEORGETOWN "HOTSHOTS"
MEN'S LEAGUE: Paul Chaplin 750 (302), Bruce Clarke 744 (282).
TUES. NITERS LEAGUE: Bill Lane 743 (375).
FRI. NITE SOCIAL: Lorne Ham-

mond 719 (290).
SENIORS: The pressure is on as the senior bowlers come to the final round of their Four Steps to Stardom qualifying. Topping this week's scoreboard was Christina Lane with a 717 (263) triple. Following close in her footsteps were Tonya Morris 693 (305), Robert Harrison 693 (274), Brian Crocker 671 (246), Dave Ridley 668 (251) and Brian Bell 610 (222).
 Adding to the excitement is the race for the top average spot for the senior boys as there is .04 separating Brian Bell and Rob Harrison. After the first two games next week, we'll see who will represent Georgetown Bowl at the sin-

gles competition. Good luck to both of these guys.
 An additional note goes out to Sheri Myers as she shocked us all with her plus 166 average for her three games on January 10. This was almost 150 pins above her regular league play. Keep up the great bowling Sheri!
 Next week, we will print a temporary listing of those who have completed their qualifying for the 4 Steps, but there will still be some changes as not all of the senior bowlers have put in their eight games.
 Good luck to all the bowlers as they enter the finishing rounds.

SPORTS SHORTS

Looking for gymnasts
 The Halton Hills Gymnasts Club is looking for some new talent.

The local club is seeking strong, flexible, petite girls between 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 years of age, to tryout for their pre-competitive program.

Try outs will be held Sunday, January 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 42 Mill St in Georgetown, above the Georgetown Memorial Arena. For more information call 877-4330.

Win, lose and draw

The Acton Travel Midgets had an up and down week in Hub League hockey action falling 5-4 to Elora, tying 4-4 with Fergus and disposing of Waterloo 7-5.

The split leaves the Travel squad with a 16-2-2 record for top spot in the final standings.

John MacLean scored twice against Elora, in a losing effort, while Rob Harrison and Chad Rowsell netted the other. Rowsell also chipped in two assists while Eric Heagle, Jason Piper, and Dave Deforest helped on singles.

Acton rallied for three third period goals in a 4-4 draw with Fergus. Deforest, Harrison, Piper and Rob Richmond lit the lamp for the locals with Scott Cripps earning a couple of assists. Single aids went to Heagle, Harrison, MacLean, Piper and Wayne Bousfield.

The Travel crew used four first period goals as a catalyst for a 7-5 win against Waterloo. Rob Richmond fired the hat trick while David Deforest chipped in a pair. Mike Gair and Scott Cripps netted the others.

Flamboro bound?

Flamboro Downs is motor-ing along with its popular bus charter service to the races for companies and clubs in the Acton area who book a group outing in its Top O' The Turn Dining Lounge or the Confederation Room.

The service has just recently been expanded into the Acton area, with the return fare set at \$50 for a 48 passenger bus.

Flamboro offers bus charters into a large area, including those areas in and around Acton such as Milton, Georgetown, Campbellville, Guelph and Brampton.

For more information on group excursions to the races the local exchange at Flamboro Downs is (416) 627-3561

Snowmobile safety

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority is asking all snowmobilers to stop crossing what appear to be open fields at the Orangeville Reservoir.

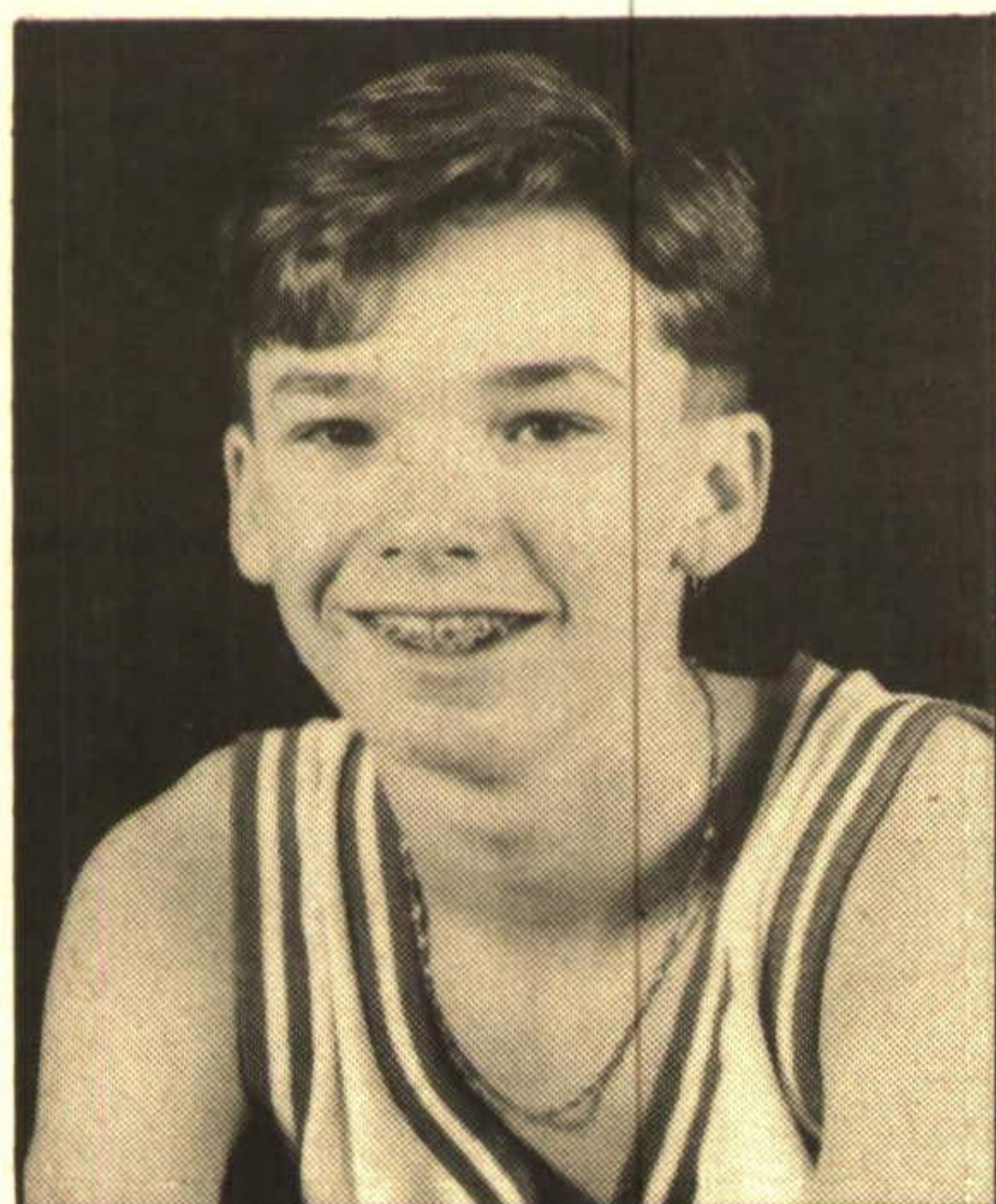
"During the last three years, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts, we have planted over 55,000 trees on the open fields of the reservoir," says CVCA Superintendent of Field Operations Jim Hastings. "These trees are less than 18 inches tall and cannot be seen easily by the operators of snowmobiles or other off road vehicles."

Snowmobilers are killing trees by crushing them or by compacting the snow near the tree which reduces the insulation qualities of the snow exposing the tree to frost damage.

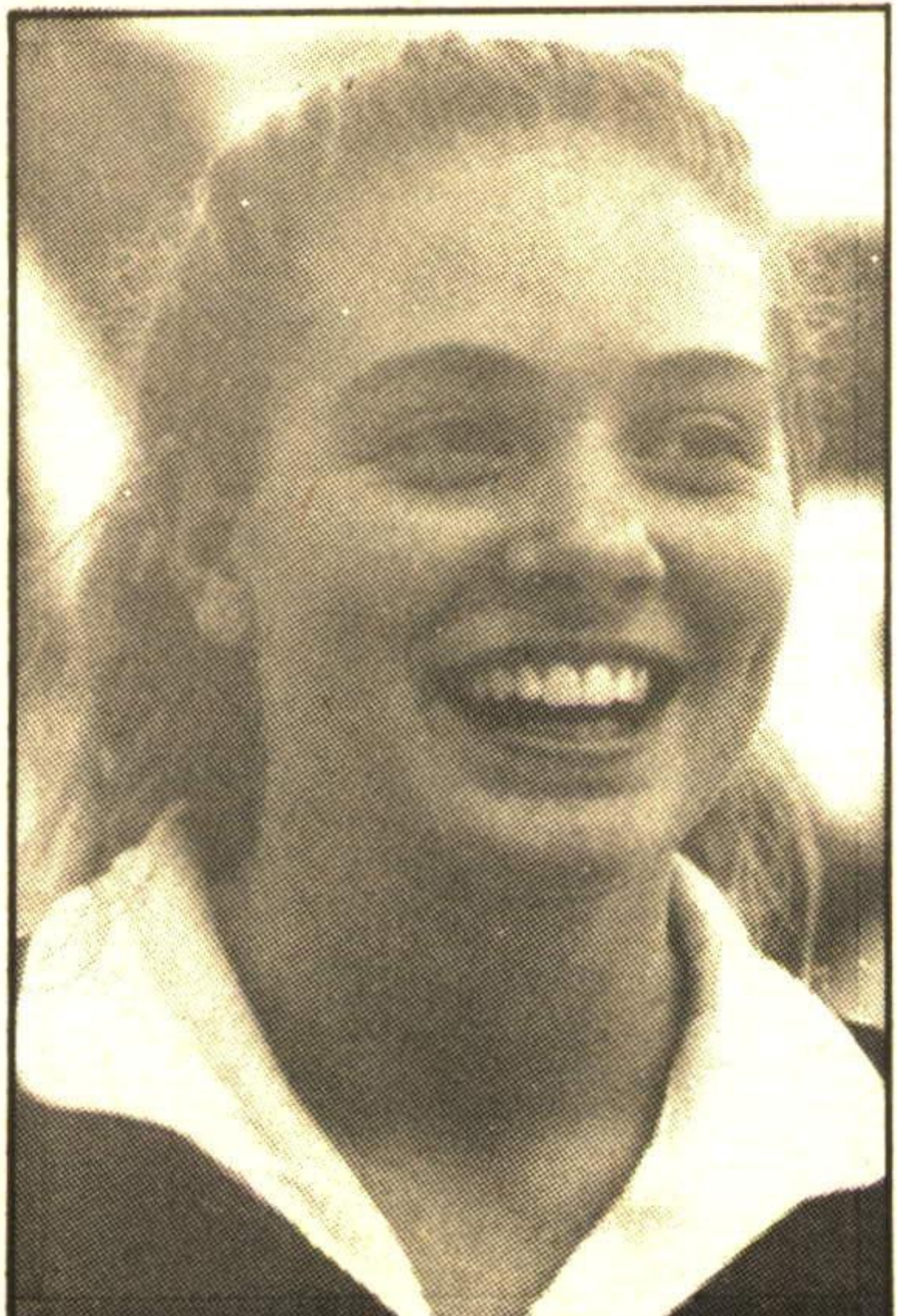
LOCAL ATHLETES HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS



HEATHER WILMOTT has been chosen the Acton High School Female Athlete of the Week for her contributions to the senior girls volleyball program.



DEVON AMBROSE is the Male Athlete of the Week for his efforts on behalf of the Acton High School midget boys basketball team.



KIM COLISON

KIM COLISON — At a Senior Girls Volleyball tournament in Hamilton last weekend power hitter Kim led the Rebels attack. While the Rebels came out in second place in their three-team pool, they were knocked out of the quarter final round against East York Secondary School.

DUSTIN THOMPSON — Wrestling in a "tough weight group" at the GDHS Novice Wrestling Tournament last Saturday, Dustin was undefeated in his matches. He went on to capture first place in his weight group thanks to a battle that he just refused to lose.