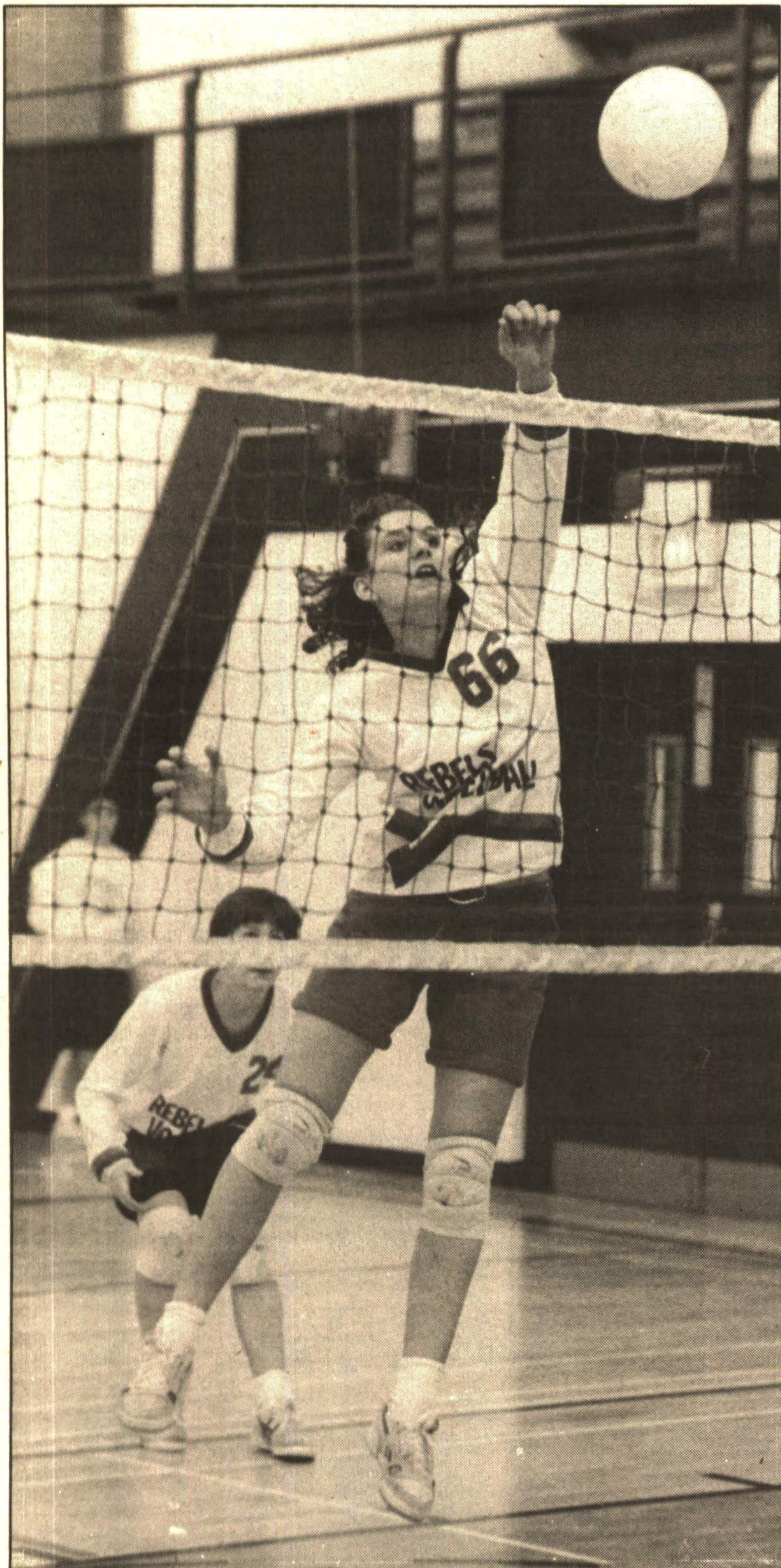


# Sports

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## DRIVING THE SPIKE

GDHS Junior Rebel Jen Bottomley spikes the ball during Saturday's volleyball tournament at Georgetown. While the Juniors ended up losing in the semis, Midget girls went all the way to the finals. There, they settled for silver after losing to St. Catharines.

TED BROWN, Independent/Free Press

## Five-region volleyball tourney

# Bronze medal for N. Peel Selects

The Peel Select Volleyball Club hosted a region five tournament at Mayfield High School last Sunday.

Competing for the North Peel Selects are Georgetown residents Darby Erler, Stephanie O'Brien, Christie Hallett, Tanya McMaster and Julie Scarlett. Local sponsorship for the team is very generously provided by Webster and Sons Ltd. of Pacific Circle in Mississauga.

The Selects' opening match was against the Scarborough Titans. After winning the opening game 15-8, the North Peel side played without aggressiveness and lost consecutive games 12-15 and 10-15. They then bowed two games to one to their sister club,

the South Peel Selects, the scores 4-15, 4-15 and 16-14.

The North Peel Selects then faced Brampton Spirit to determine which team would qualify for the medal round. After losing the opening game 13-15, the Selects played sound volleyball in winning the next two games 15-7 and 15-9.

In the semifinal match, the squad bowed to the South Peel Selects 15-6 and 15-6. The North Peel Selects then captured the bronze medal by soundly defeating the Scarborough Titans 15-7 and 15-11.

The Selects now have one month to prepare for the Ontario Volleyball Association Provincial Championships which will be held in Hamilton March 23-24.

# Death of sharpshooters spelled death of Raiders

By SCOTT KLINE

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' Finn Poulstrup says he "learned a pile of stuff" in his first year as club president.

After the Raiders ended their season with an 8-4 loss to the Brampton Capitals last weekend, Poulstrup took time to reflect on the 1990-91 season.

Raiders ended the season in sixth place in the Central Ontario Junior Bloop with 12 wins, 29 losses and one tie.

While their record was good enough to get them a playoff birth, they went out in three straight games against the Capitals.

Poulstrup said that one of the things he learned was "to go with my instincts early and not late."

While he respected former GM Joe Walsh — who the Raiders fired late in the season — Poulstrup said it was an example of where he should have gone with his instinct earlier, Poulstrup said.

At the time Walsh was fired, Raiders management said the dismissal resulted from player trade mismanagement.

## Finn Poulstrup assesses season, eyes Sutherland Cup in five years

Throughout the year, the local squad would be winning games up until the final 10 or 15 minutes — then they'd fall apart.

"We had a group of hockey players that was capable of winning," Poulstrup said. "We did not seem to get the conditioning that some of the other teams had."

As well as conditioning, the team was lacking "mental discipline" and taking "stupid" penalties toward the end of some games.

Poulstrup said, in future, the team will have one person to work on the team's home training programs.

"We will develop clearly defined individual training programs for the players," he added. "We missed the boat on that aspect of training."

While head coach Gary McFadyen said the year "was a tough

struggle," a couple of sharpshooting goal scorers would likely have changed the Raiders' fortunes.

"We could sure add to every position," McFadyen said. "But we needed a couple of goal scorers."

"We have a tremendous core of players and I can't tell you one guy I would trade right now," Poulstrup said.

Poulstrup said the season was the first step in what could be a long hike to another provincial championship team.

In 1982, the Raiders won the Hardy Cup as the province's top Intermediate A team.

"Over the next five years, our objective is to build a team that can win the Sutherland Cup (for the top Junior B team)," he said. "This year, quite a few of the pieces of the puzzle that will allow us to do that fell into place."

# Darts champion Eric Bristow shows locals how it's done

By ALEX TOUGH

A big week in darts, this past one: the Halton singles, "Eric Bristow" qualifying shoot and subsequent show and the usual Industrial league and Legion singles and doubles first round.

Paul Kirby, McGibbon, Steeprock and Ancient mariners won the Town shoot out to play Eric Bristow, world renowned pro darts champion of several titles. On Saturday last, Kirby played well to score with the great one and came close to winning one game, just failing to close out on 32.

Bristow played three out of five against some 16 players, and one game of 1001 against organizer and Provincially ranked Rod Leech, of Acton, winning all matches. Bristow displayed a very pleasant personality and allowed opponents to look good without himself looking bad.

Eric tried so many times to close 170, the maximum close out, to please all the fans and came close a few times. He also finished most sets going for the bull finish. One finish was "cheeky" to say the least — three double ones to close out six!

He showed us a number of his tricks including playing from one knee, and winning as well as an attempt to bull finish whilst throwing two darts off the board. The opposition were varied in skills and technique and a couple of players distinguished themselves.

Morgan Vaters lost 2-3, Bob Richardson, Ed Lewis and Steve Cochran lost 1-3 and all four players shot 180. Bristow had four 180s himself. He also took the microphone and answered all questions thrown at him by the well fired and entertained audience, ducking none. He also spent some time with the fans signing autographs and having photographs taken.

I would like to have seen the question and answering session earlier in the proceedings, perhaps with an extra break put in. Otherwise, an excellent evening and well worth staying until after midnight.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE RESULTS

First division: High Rollers 6, Bull Dogs 3; Ensigns 1, Westenders 8; Panthers 2, Snowjacks Hustlers 7; Gasketman Cutters 6, Steeprock.

Second division: Bandits 1, Acadian Pools 8; Outlaws 3, Inter County 6; Aces 7, Firemen 2; Taxmen 5, Independents 4.

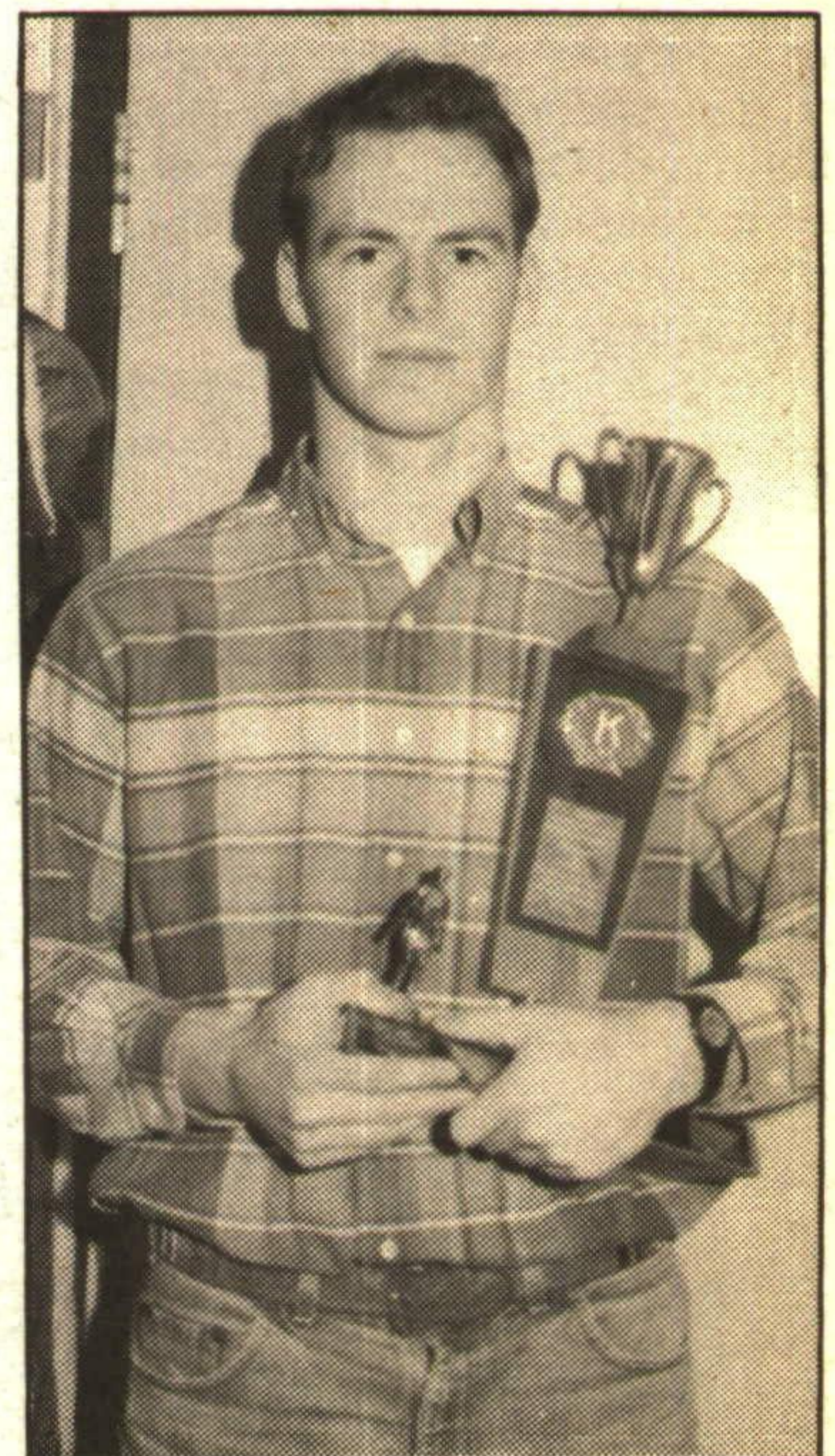
## STANDINGS, FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L
1. Snowjacks Hustlers	22	20	2
2. Gasketman Cutters	22	17	5
3. Westenders	22	13	9
4. High Rollers	22	10	12
5. Steeprock	22	7	15
6. Panthers	22	9	13
7. Bulldogs	22	6	16
8. Ensigns	22	5	17

## STANDINGS, SECOND DIVISION

1. Acadian Pools	21	17	4
2. Aces	21	12	9
3. Inter County	21	14	7
4. Firemen	21	12	9
5. Independents	21	12	9
6. Taxmen	21	12	9
7. Outlaws	21	6	15
8. Bandits	21	0	21

## GDHS Athletes of the Week



KRISTJANA CURRIE was named Female Athlete of the Week following her impressive performance at the Halton Swim Championships last week. Currie placed first in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events, and second in the 50 metre butterfly. SCOTT "VICTOR" HAMILTON is Male Athlete of the Week as a result of his efforts in helping the Rebel Swim team to the Halton High School Championships. Hamilton topped the field in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events, and helped his team to a silver medal in the 200 metre Medley Relay.