

# Sports

## Alcott tennis season opens next weekend

The first clubhouse ace of the season (and no doubt the first double fault) will be served next Saturday (April 27) when the Gordon Alcott Tennis Club reconvenes for its season opener.

Membership registration will be held throughout the Opening Day round robin tournament on the 27th and 28th. Play begins at 1 p.m. both days on the courts behind Alcott Arena. There'll be refreshments and prizes.

Superstitious organizer Norma Maynard (877-8918) suggests everyone bring along an umbrella, just to make sure it doesn't rain.

## Acton Novice Sabres cut down Fergus 5-0

The Leathertown West Wearhouse Acton Major Novice Sabres rose to the occasion and came away with the Hub League Novice championship by white-washing Fergus 5-0 in the Day of Champs played in Brantford.

It was a total team effort with each player contributing evenly.

Andrew Coe picked up the shutout. Paul Withers counted

two goals, David Lajeunesse two goals and an assist, Shawn Weatherall one assist and Ryan Young one assist.

The championship climaxed an exciting season in which the Sabres won 40 games, tied five games and lost only nine games.

Along the way, Acton claimed two tournament championships - one in Port Dover and the other in Erin.



## JILLS 'BOUND' FOR GLORY

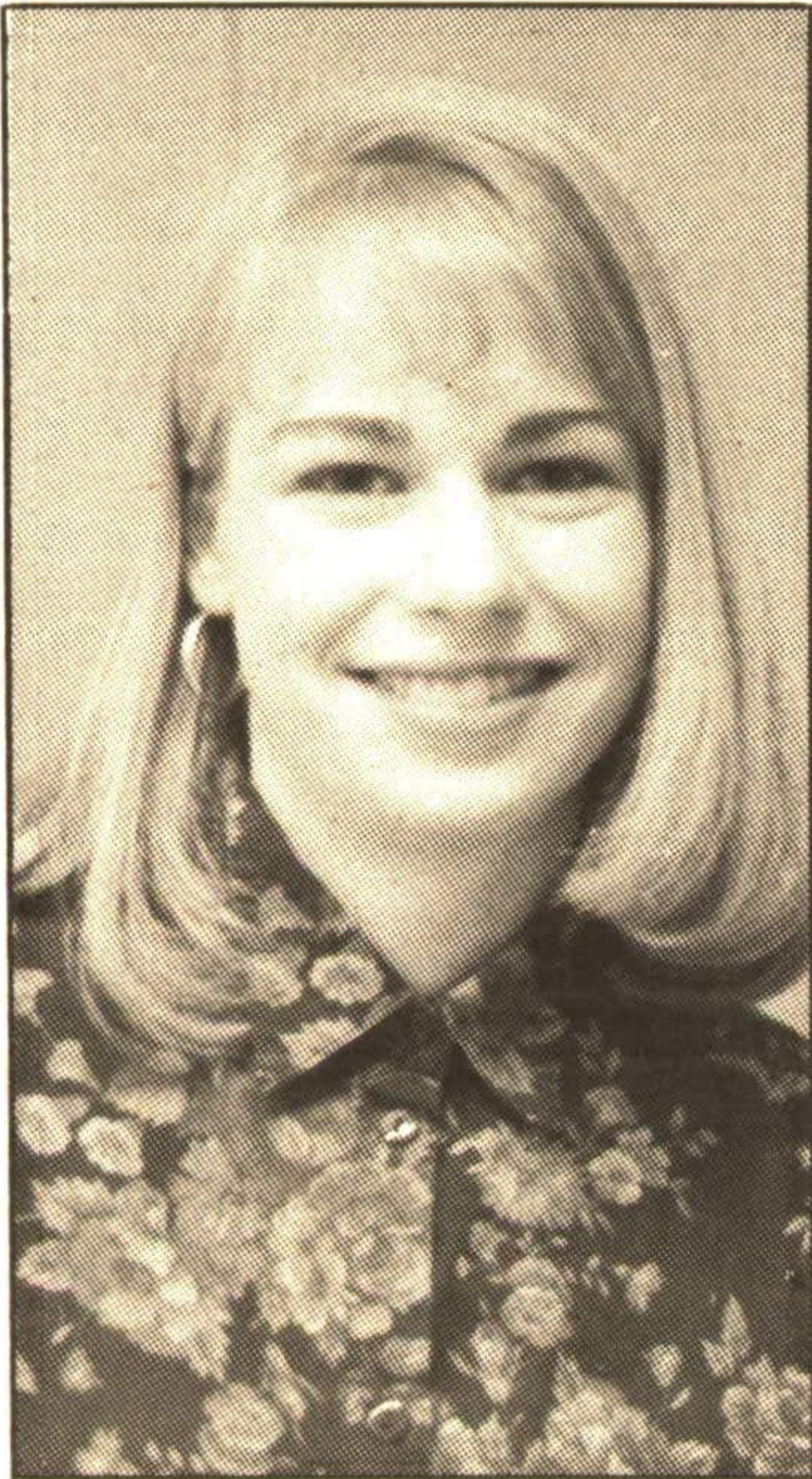
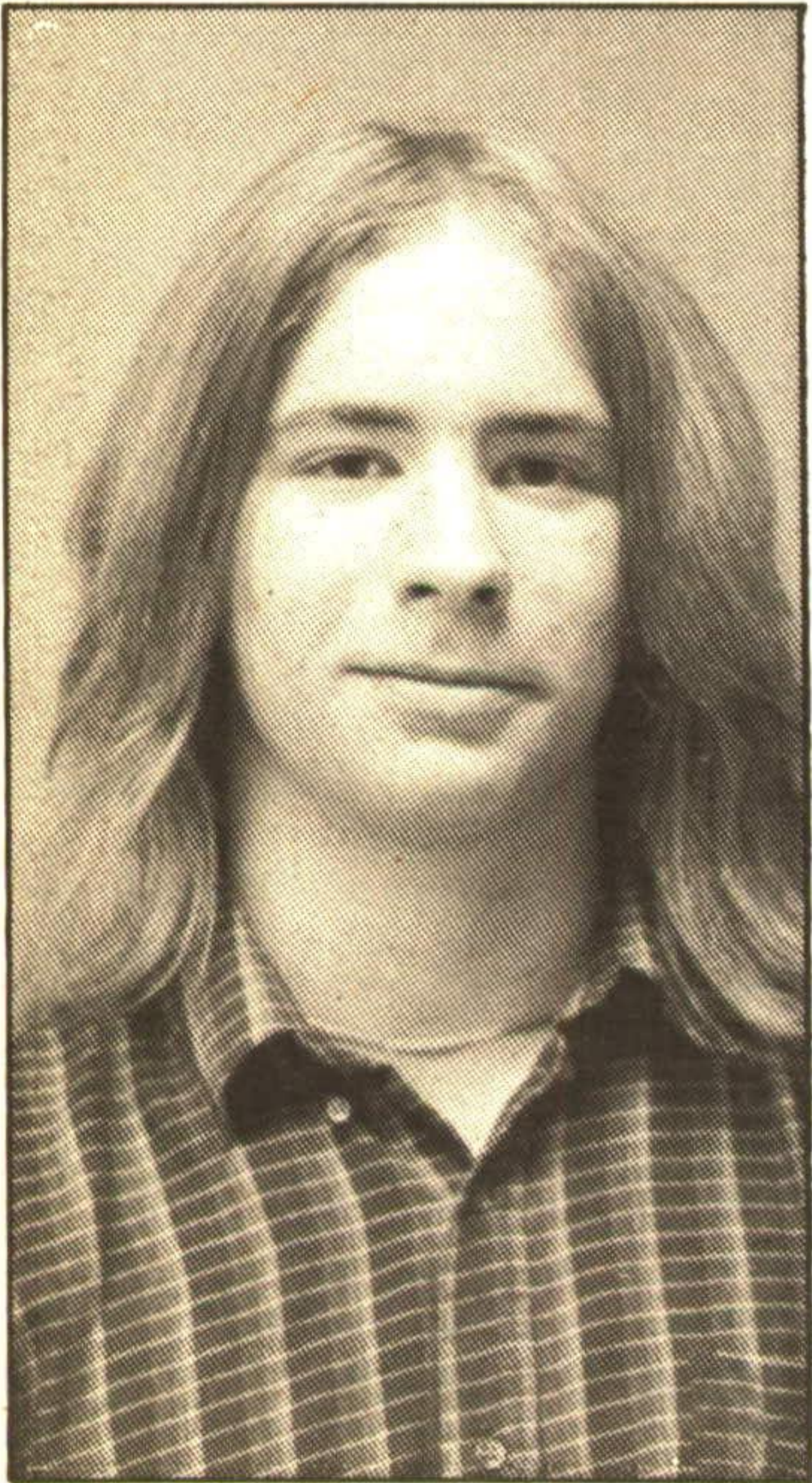
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Junior members of Halton Hills Gymnastic Club will vie tomorrow (Sunday) in their first pre-competitive gymnastics meet at Guelph Saults Gymnastic Club. Heading for the first of four competi-

tions they will attend are (front row, from left) Megan Rowland, Chantelle Evans, Bethan Elliot, (back) Daniela Soria, Jennifer Robertson and Ashley Johnson. Not pictured is Sinnead Irvine.

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

### Athletes of the Week



Photos by KRISTIN ALLEN

Competing in the 134.5-pound weight division, COLIN KAY grappled his way to a fourth-place finish in the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference wrestling. KIM MIZENER was the outstanding player on the girl's soccer team when it won its division in the York University Invitational. Kim scored five goals in three games.

#### Cycling race

Georgetown District High School will be holding a cycling

race June 1 through town. The race will begin and end at Centennial School and starts at 9 a.m.

## Selects girls' volleyball squad heads for nationals in St. John's

The Juvenile Girls Volleyball Championship was held last weekend in Sudbury. The Peel Selects were ranked #1 going into this provincial championship. They lived up to their billing by ousting Waterdown Raiders three games to one in the final.

On Saturday in round robin play, Selects defeated Georgetown 15-5, 15-12, split with Stratford 11-15, 15-7, beat Regals 15-4, 15-8, and narrowly defeated their younger sister team Peel Select South Midgets 17-16 and 15-12.

The last match of the day pitted Scarborough Eclipse, the #3 ranked team, against Selects. Selects had to win the match in order to come first in their pool. The first game went as hoped with Selects winning 15-8, then lost 13-15.

However, Selects won on the basis of points and finished in an advantageous position going into playoffs for Sunday.

In the quarterfinals on Sunday, Selects defeated London Positive Identity 15-5, 15-13 and faced the quick attack of Waterloo Tigers in

the semis. Selects were pushed to three games, but won 15-8, 11-15 and 15-9. The gold medal match featured the #2 ranked Waterdown Raiders, who had won the previous week's Junior Age Championship gold medal, versus the shorter Peel Selects. Selects played superb defence, served tough and scored from all nine metres of the net winning 15-10, 9-15, 15-11, 15-7. Tracy Fowler was dynamite during all key matches of round robin play. Holly Sones and Diana Cerny were voted as All Stars. Sarah Broughton had an outstanding tournament at power with her aggressive hitting and sprawling defence.

Sabrina Bouske had an all star-like performance at setting and serving. Ewa Stryjnit served tough and blocked a ton in the finals. Kathy Daigle varied her shot selection when it mattered and scored off blocks in the playoffs. Jenn Lett and Kristen Dean had personal goals attained during kay round robin games.

The National Championship

will be held in St. John's, Newfoundland May 10, 11 and 12. If the team passes serve well, plays their focused team defence and defeats the two powerhouse clubs from Quebec and Calgary, the Selects stand a good chance of earning a medal.

The team parents are currently raising funds through Bingo at Hwy. 7 and Hwy. 10 Tuesday nights from 10 p.m. to midnight. All support would be welcome. The team makes their second consecutive National appearance in a row. Last year's team featured a fourth place finish.

Coach John Hnatiw contributes this team's success to their heart and pride shown on the defensive side of rallies.

"Opponents become frustrated when balls travelling in excess of 75 miles an hour are constantly being dug and then hit during the transition attack."

Selects are planning to tune up against one of the top five teams last year in the U.S., Cheetahs from Buffalo, May 5.

## Rebel Relays record-buster

# Scott Hobbs' triple jump good for berth in Canadian juniors

GDHS student Scott Hobbs has garnered the attention of big city sports media with his record-breaking performance in Tuesday's Rebel Relays.

The Grade 11 student shattered the old school record in the triple jump by nearly two metres and earned a berth in the Canadian junior track and field championships being held in Winnipeg in July.

His first-place finish in that event was just gravy after clearing 13.35 metres and leaving the competition 'way behind.

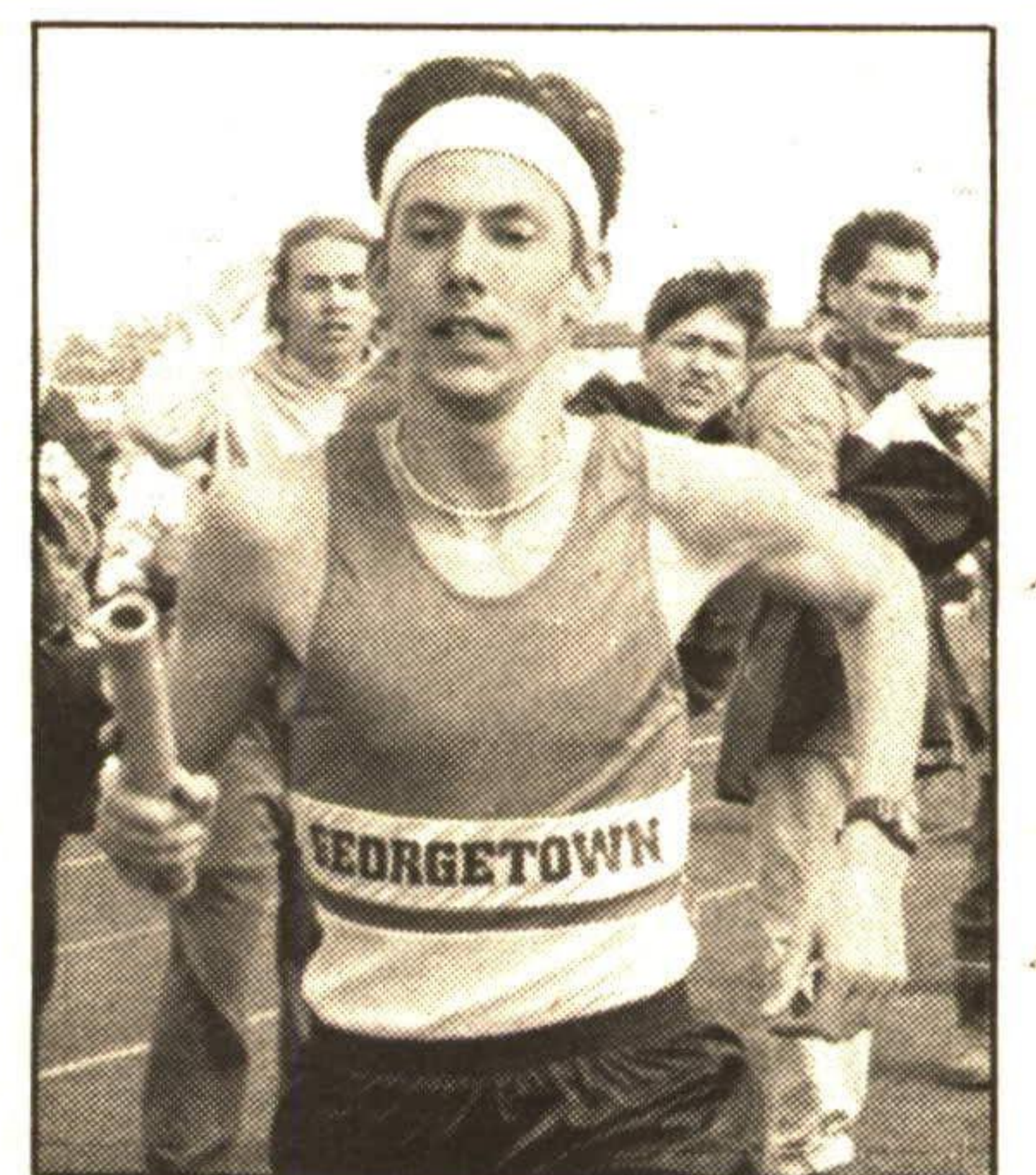
Hobbs capped the victory with a first-place in the long jump.

Georgetown High hosted athletes from schools around the region, including T.A. Blakelock, Assumption, Aldershot, Oakville-Trafalgar and Milton.

The Rebels dominated the 4X100 relay race: the midget, junior and senior boys all finished first, while the senior girls snagged third.

In the 4X400, the midget and junior boys placed second, the senior girls third.

In the 4X200, the junior boys finished second and the senior girls third.



Dan Campbell of GDHS rounds the track during one of Tuesday's relay races hosted by the Rebels. Photo by KRISTIN ALLEN