

Local players help Ching in ladies softball battles

Two Halton Hills residents are making their presence felt with the Chinguacousy Rocketts of the Provincial Women's softball Association.

Georgetown's Kara McGaw and Acton's Judy Spear are both suiting up with the national contender again this season.

The two have helped Ching to a 5-1 record, after opening the season with five straight wins.

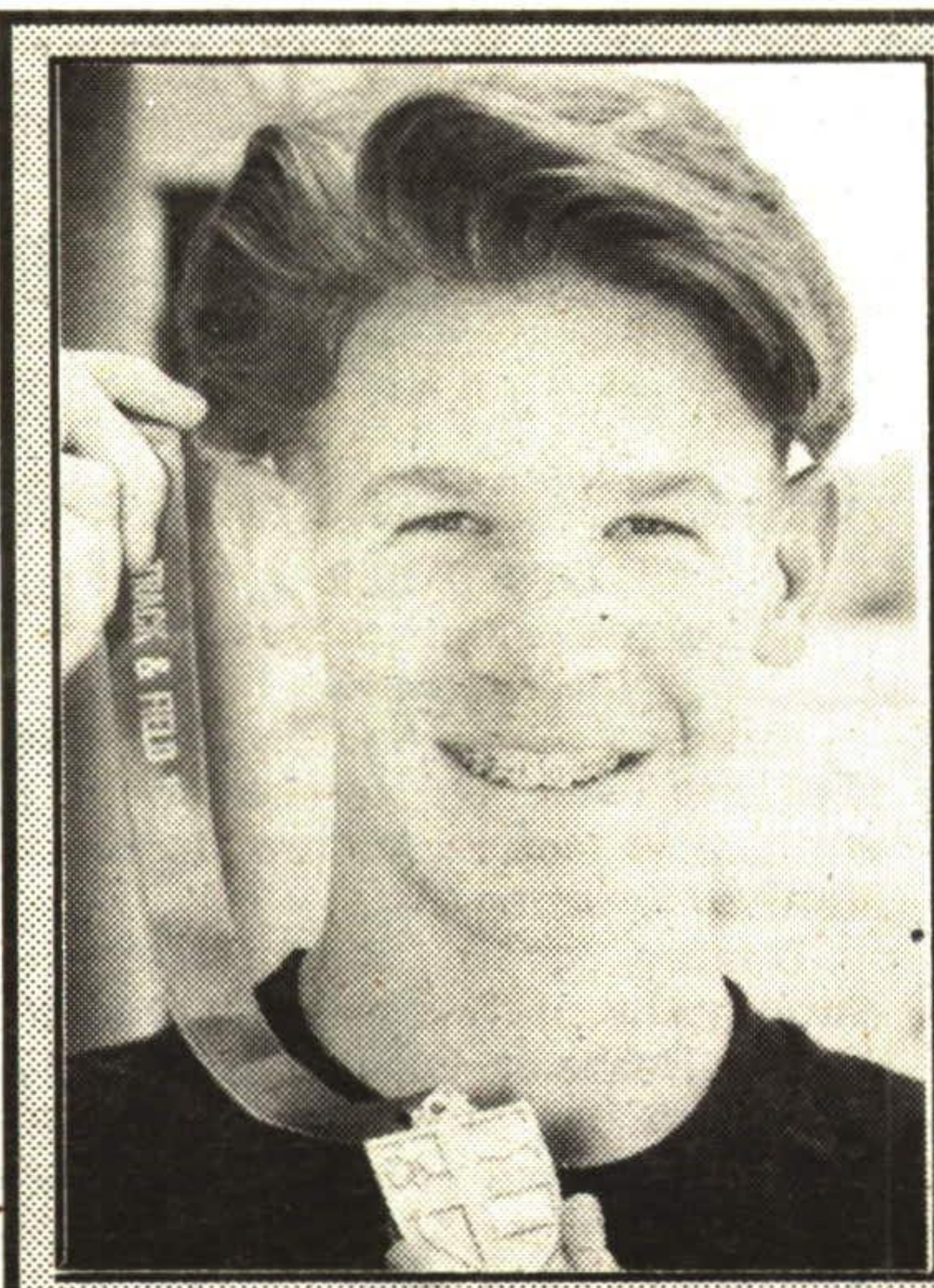
The Rocketts' five-game winning streak was snapped recently when they were beaten 3-1 by defending

national champion Pickering.

The lone Rocketts' run came in the third inning. Patty Waters had a single with one out, went to second when Kara McGaw sacrificed and scored on an RBI triple by Sue Scherer.

Rocketts had claimed their fifth consecutive win, defeating Newmarket 8-1 two days earlier.

Chinguacousy had 13 hits, including three singles by Carrie Lanning. Judy Spear smashed a single and triple and Kara McGaw a pair of singles.



ROB WANDS

Wands claim track crown

Georgetown track star Rob Wands made a big impact at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) all-Ontario track and field championships recently in Sudbury.

Wands, a Bishop Reding student, claimed the gold medal in the midget boys 300 metre hurdles in a time of 40.72 seconds, a personal best and an OFSAA record in the first ever running of the event at the midget level.

Wands ran five events during the track and field season. He was a member of the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 metre teams as well as running the 400 metres and 800 metres in addition to the 300 metre hurdles.

Wands won the Halton title but lost the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) title when he found at the starting line that the hurdles were higher than at the Halton Championships where they had been placed incorrectly. He finished second, enough to qualify for OFSAA.

"I think the hurdles and the 400 are my best events, they're about even," he said. Wands won the 400 metres at GHAC. His previous personal best prior to the OFSAA final was his 41.09 seconds he ran in the qualifying heat. It was the best time posted in a heat which was a confidence boost going into the final.

HALTON HILLS WEEKEND SPORTS

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Happy Birthday Canada!

A one day July 1 program just for kids. There will be crafts, games and flag decorating from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also participate in the Canada Day Parade, exciting activities and get a piece of birthday cake. For more information contact the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 270.

Acton Summer Camps

Acton summer camps are for children ages 4-14 from June 29 to August 28. Crafts, sports, games and special events will be implemented. Older groups go on a weekly bus trip to such places as Ontario Place, African Lion Safari, etc. Swimming is scheduled for twice a week.

Water Exercises

Exercise is so much easier when it is done in water. With water exercises you gently stretch your muscles using the resistance of the water to form, strengthen and tone. No swimming ability is necessary. Both males and females will enjoy these exercises. The summer session starts June 30.

Summer swims

There will be recreational swimming at all pools this summer 2-4 p.m. Also, new this summer at the Dick Licata Outdoor Pool Mondays and Wednesdays 1-2 p.m. June 29 to July 29. Call the Recreation and Parks Department for details 873-2600, ext. 276.

Limehouse wins

Acton 2, now known as Halton Hills Electric, of the Halton Rural Softball League Squirt Division, was defeated by Limehouse 8-4 in Limehouse recently.

Halton Hills Electric opened the scoring in the first inning when a Michael Pawlak single brought Michael Smith home. Michael Pawlak stole to third base and was driven home by a Bryan Coles single. (Halton Hills Electric 2, Limehouse 0.)

Limehouse's Dennis Hibbs scored in the first inning on a wild pitch putting his team within one run of Halton Hills Electric.

A pitching duel developed through the second inning as Halton Hills Electric's pitcher Steven Forbes and Limehouse pitcher Derek Nolan kept the bats quiet.

Halton Hills Electric expanded their lead to 4-2 with runs by Steven Forbes and Michael Pawlak in the third and fourth innings.

The Limehouse bats battled back in the late inning with runs by Derek Nolan, Dennis Green, J.J. Shoebridge, Richard Anthony and Kevin Arnold.



Teeing off

Five year old Eric Davis gets his swings in during a game between Star Glass and Mirror and the Red Team during Glen Williams Minor Softball T-ball action last week. Four

teams tee it up each week, learning the basics. No results were available as these teams play for the pure fun.....they don't keep score.

Photo by SHELLI HARRISON

Raider veteran drafted by Wolves

Georgetown Raider Mike Wilson, a 6-foot-4, 185-pound left defence-man, was a sixth-round 86th overall selection of the Sudbury Wolves in the Ontario Hockey League's Priority Selection Draft held at Maple Leaf Gardens recently.

Wilson, who plays tough in his own end, expects to make the Wolves.

He thought he'd go higher, possibly third-to-fifth round because he'd been contacted by 13 of the 16 clubs in the OHL prior to the draft.

Wilson wasn't surprised by Sudbury's selection because he was almost taken as an under-age recruit by the Wolves in last year's draft.

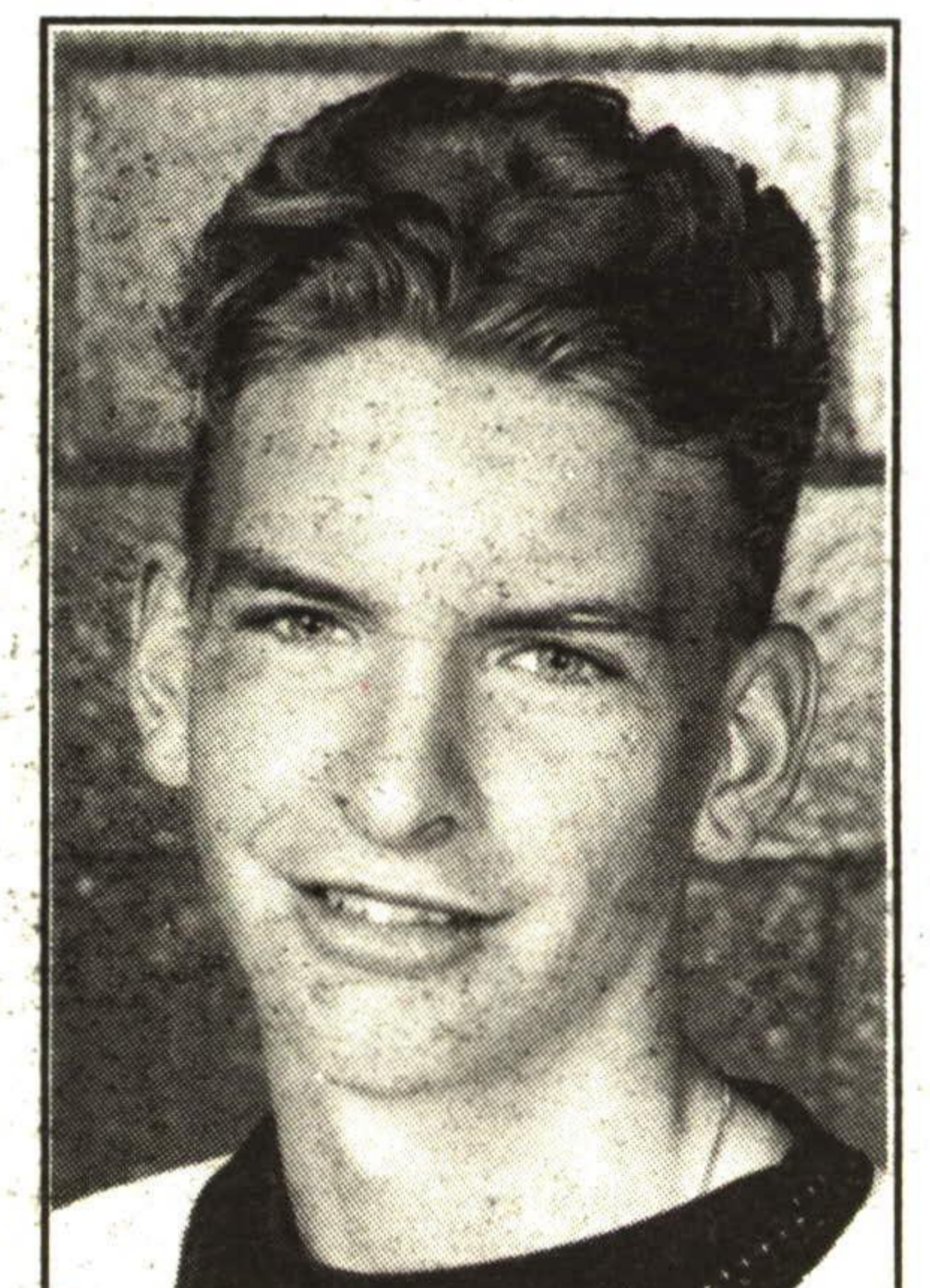
For the past two seasons, Wilson has been playing with the Georgetown Raiders of the Central Ontario Junior B Hockey League. He had 28 points, which included 11 goals, during the past season with the Raiders.

Prior to going to Georgetown, Wilson played his minor rep hockey in Brampton from hockey school days to minor bantam.

The Wolves use a workout plan similar to Washington Capitals and he's already begun the program in preparation for Sudbury's training camp.

He's excited about going to Sudbury, because two friends, Raiders' goaltender Carmelo Giurelo and centre Rod Hinks of Burlington, will also be returning to the Wolves.

Wilson is a Grade 11 student at Central Peel Secondary School. He plans to continue his education in Sudbury, and prefers the OHL route to the National Hockey League, for he would like to turn pro. However, the 1992-'93 season target is Sudbury.



MIKE WILSON

Midgets split fastball contests

The Limehouse M and M Pro Sports midget fastball squad came out on the winning end of their North Waterloo league contest with New Hamburg last week, claiming a 9-6 win.

In their other match of the week, Cambridge proved to be too powerful as they downed the home side 6-3.

In the New Hamburg contest, the Limehouse crew opened the scoring in the first inning as Eric Bodin walked and eventually scored on New Hamburg errors.

Limehouse struck again in the second inning scoring a pair of runs on a double by Bodin. Brett Papillon and Mike MacArthur scored on the basehit.

After a one-two-three third the M and M crew came out flying in the fourth inning and fifth innings, adding another run in the fourth and four more in the fifth.

Chad Rowsell singled home MacArthur for the fourth run while Derrick Robson cashed in a couple in the fifth. Cameron Sproule and MacArthur drove in the others, helping produce a 9-6 win.

Things started off well for the Limehouse crew in Cambridge as Sheldon Stuckless belted a first inning inside the park homer, but Cambridge proved they could play

long ball, too.

David Osborne tried to help the M and M crew steal a win, when he stole home to keep the game close in the fourth inning.

Osborne added the final Limehouse run in the sixth. He led off the inning with a walk, and scored on Jason Bouwman's single.

It was not enough as the local side dropped a 6-3 decision.

Eagles win two of three

Georgetown hosted the Major Peeewe Tournament at the Georgetown Fairgrounds June 19 and 20. Bloordale won the tournament beating East Mountain in the final game.

The Eagles won two of the three games played, beating Wasaga Beach 12-0 and East Mountain 3-1. Doug Inglis had an RBI with two doubles. Two RBIs for Steve Gibbons with a home run at the top of the sixth.

A good defensive game was played by Matt Edwards and Dan Young with East Mountain winning 7-3.