

# Mark Aldridge named to Ontario juvenile golf squad

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Georgetown teen Mark Aldridge is quickly becoming an accomplished competitor in the Ontario juvenile golf circuit. The youth has had some impressive performances at tournaments this summer and appears headed for even more success.

Sixteen-year-old Mark, a grade 11 student at Georgetown District High School, was named to the Ontario Juvenile Boy's Golf Team this summer and had an impressive outing at the annual Ontario-Quebec Juvenile Golf Tournament, held this year at Sunningdale Golf Course in London, August 19 and 20.

Six juvenile golfers from both provinces (the top two from each age group: 14, 15, and 16) participated in this two day event. At the time Mark was 15 and came away with two wins and one loss for the tournament. He went up against the best juvenile golfers from central Canada and proved himself to be a top flight athlete.

Mark qualified for the provincial juvenile boy's golf team after tryouts at the Ontario Provincial Tournament in Barrie, July 21 to 23. Over 100 juvenile male golfers participated at these tryouts with only 45 making the squad. Mark finished in 10th spot of all male juvenile golfers competing.



MARK ALDRIDGE

"I was very happy to make the team, I wasn't expecting to," said Mark.

Mark was the only golfer from the Georgetown community to make

the squad. During the first two days of competition, Mark shot a 77 and 76 and made the first cut. He then had scores of 79 and 76 in the final two rounds and earned a spot for himself on the team.

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The local youth began golfing at the age of eight. He got started in the sport through a friend of the family, Paul Morrow, who is an accomplished golfer in the Halton Hills area.

Mark now practices at North Halton Golf and Country Club. During the spring and summer months he can be found on the greens every day, sharpening his skills and preparing for upcoming tournaments. He currently boasts a handicap of three.

He competed at about 20 golf tournaments this summer. Included in these were a first place showing on July 6 at a tournament at St.

George Golf Course in Toronto with a 74 score and a second place finish with a score of 73 at Springfield Golf Course in Eromosa June 25.

As well, Mark won the North Halton Golf and Country Club junior club championship this summer, held August 4 to 6 and will be honored at the annual club banquet on October 4.

Mark also keeps active during the winter, playing ice hockey with the local 'AA' Midget Rep squad.

He hopes to continue playing golf at the college or university level after finishing high school.

"I hope to perhaps gain an athletic scholarship and play golf at college or university."

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Attention hockey players, the Sharks of the Acton Non-Contact Hockey League are looking for players. All players must be 27 and older. The league currently has six teams, playing once per week. If interested call Ron Schroeder at 853-3831.

##### Cribbage Night

Cribbage players are being urged to join the fun at the Acton Legion each Thursday evening from 8 to 10 p.m.

Organizers are looking for more interested parties to help form a 12-team league, beginning play October 15.

Interested players can call Dobbie Frizzell at 853-2021 or Wally Ella at 877-2055.

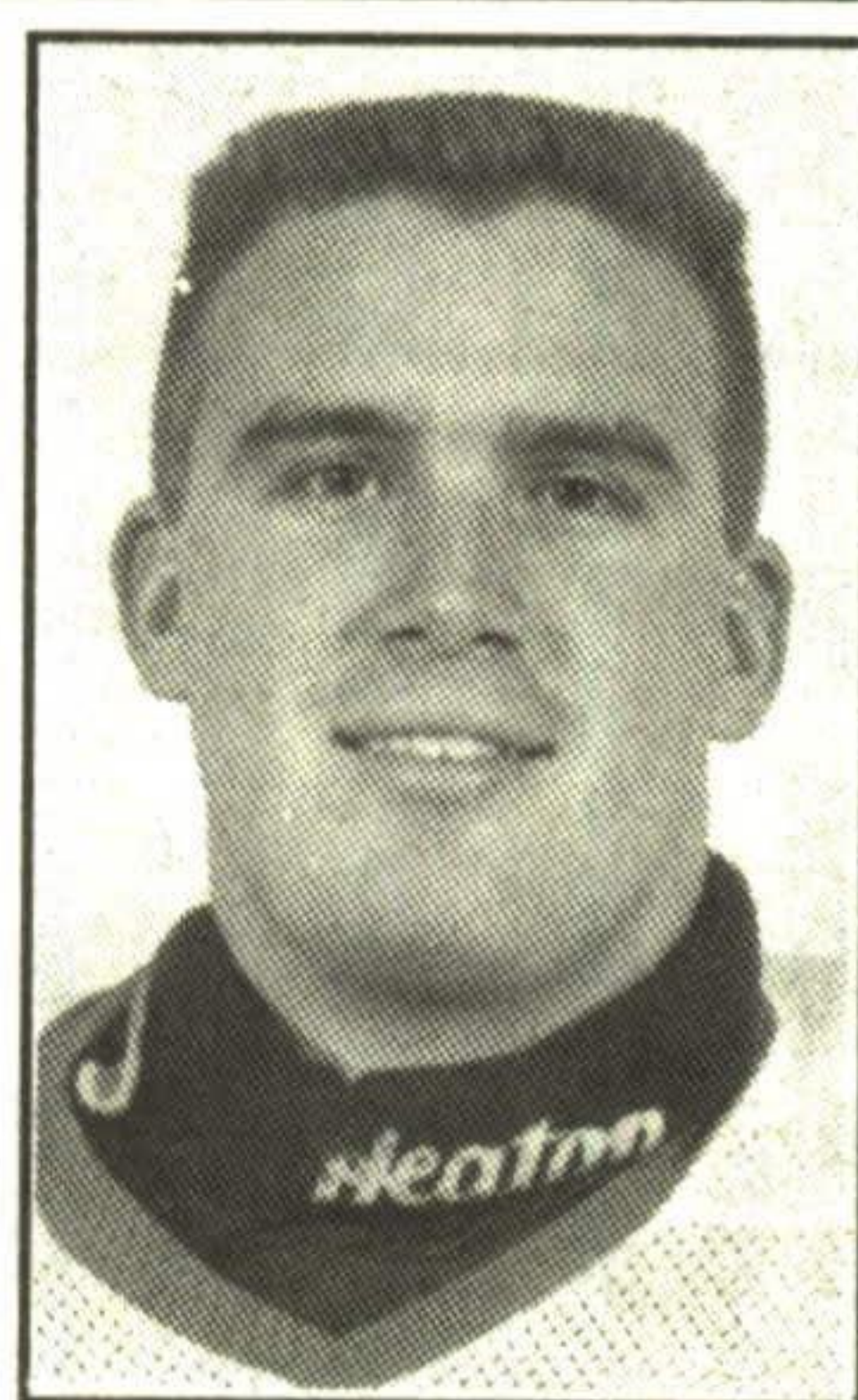
##### Ball awards

Hillsburgh Minor Softball will hold its annual awards evening on Saturday, October 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hillsburgh Community Centre.

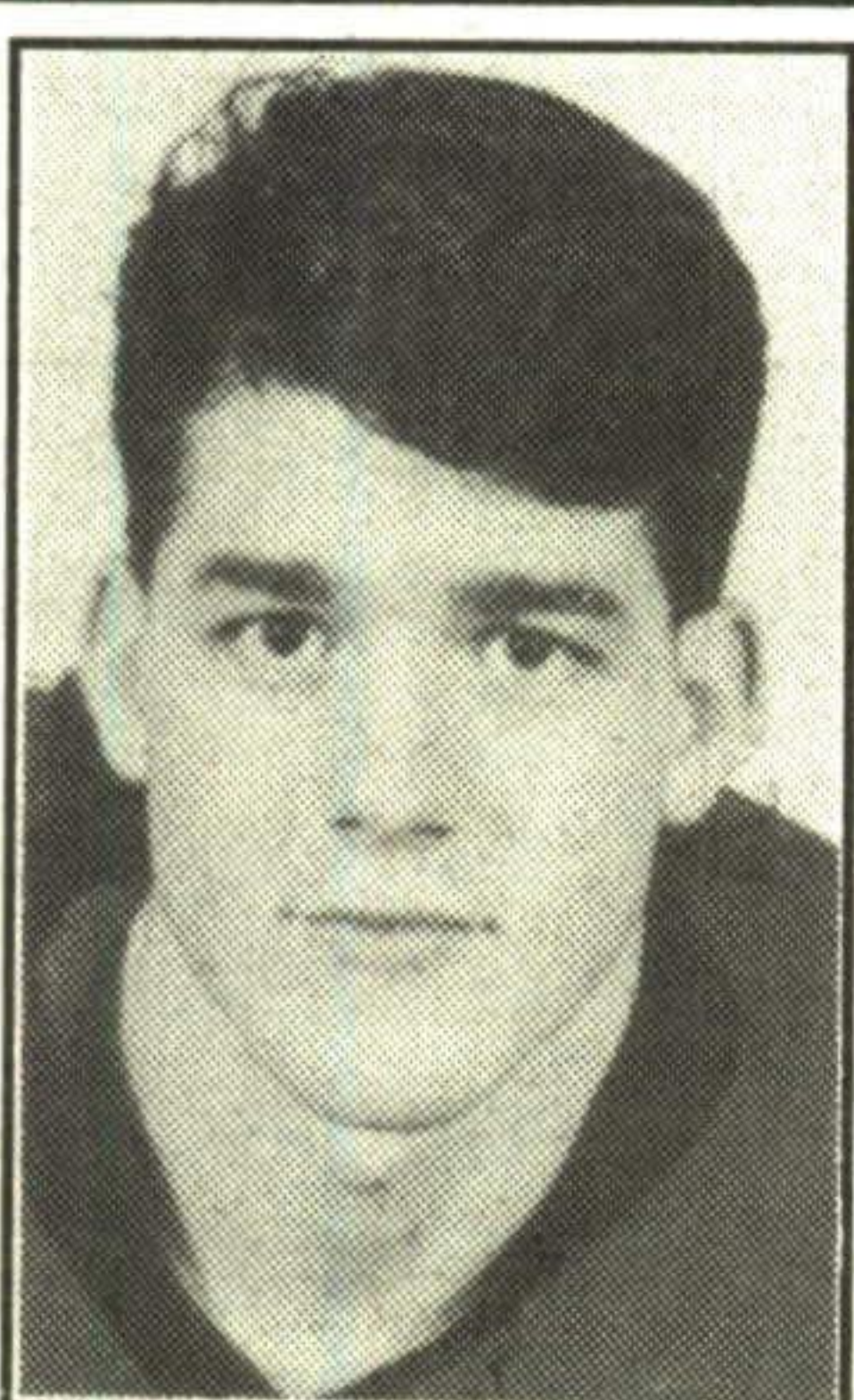
The cost of the evening is \$10 per family. A pot luck supper will be served with 'A' to 'M' bringing a main dish while 'N' to 'Z' providing desserts.



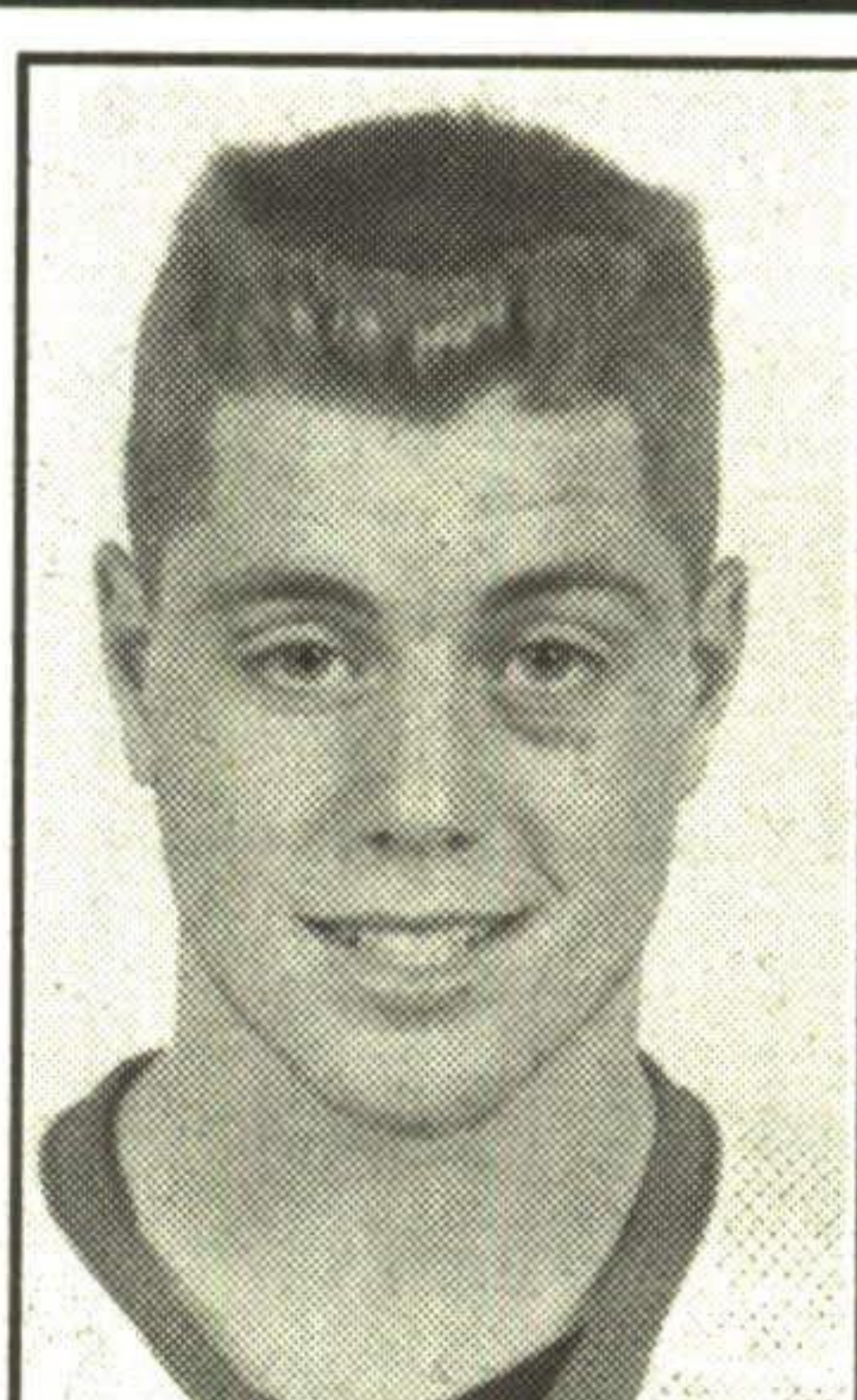
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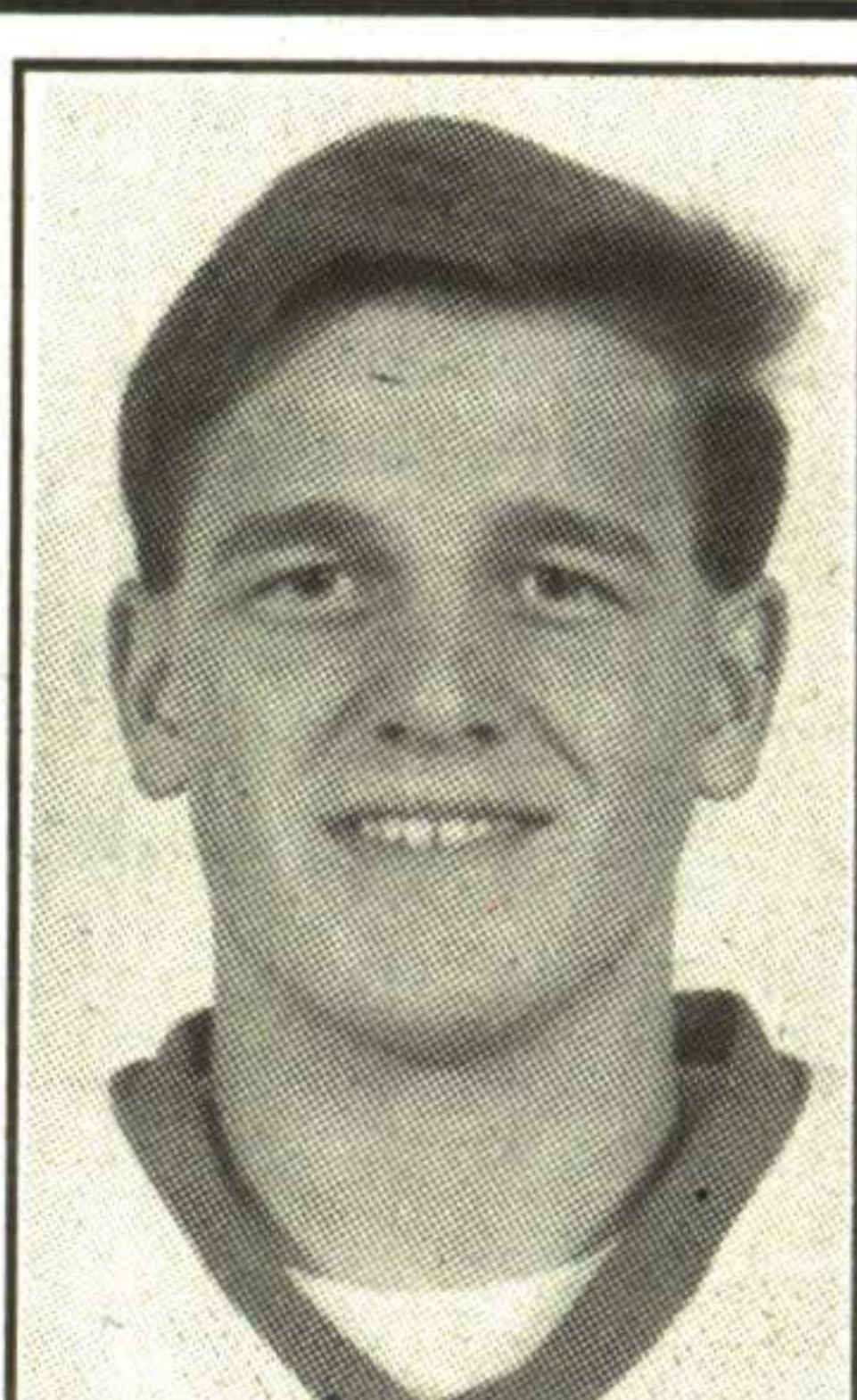
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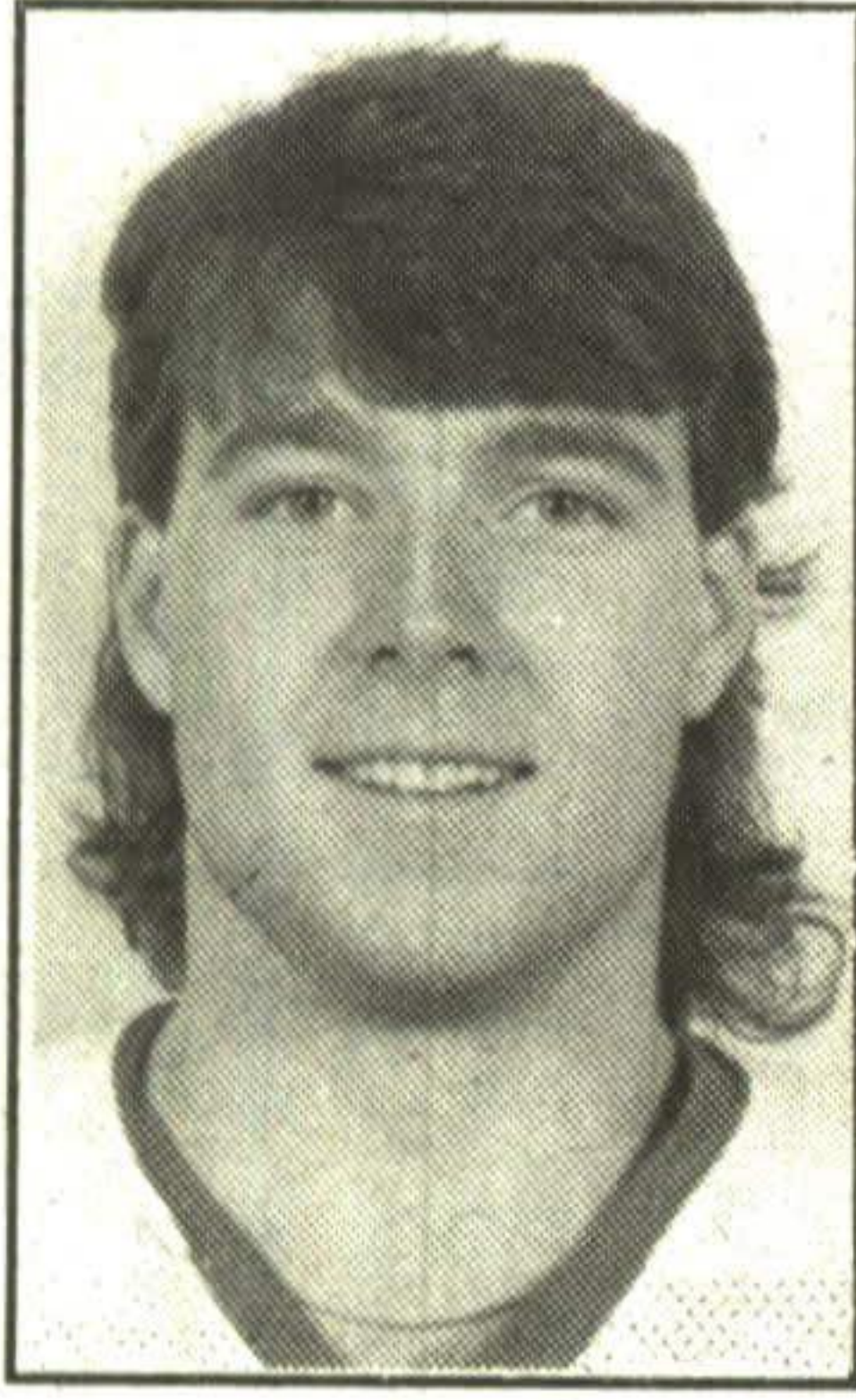
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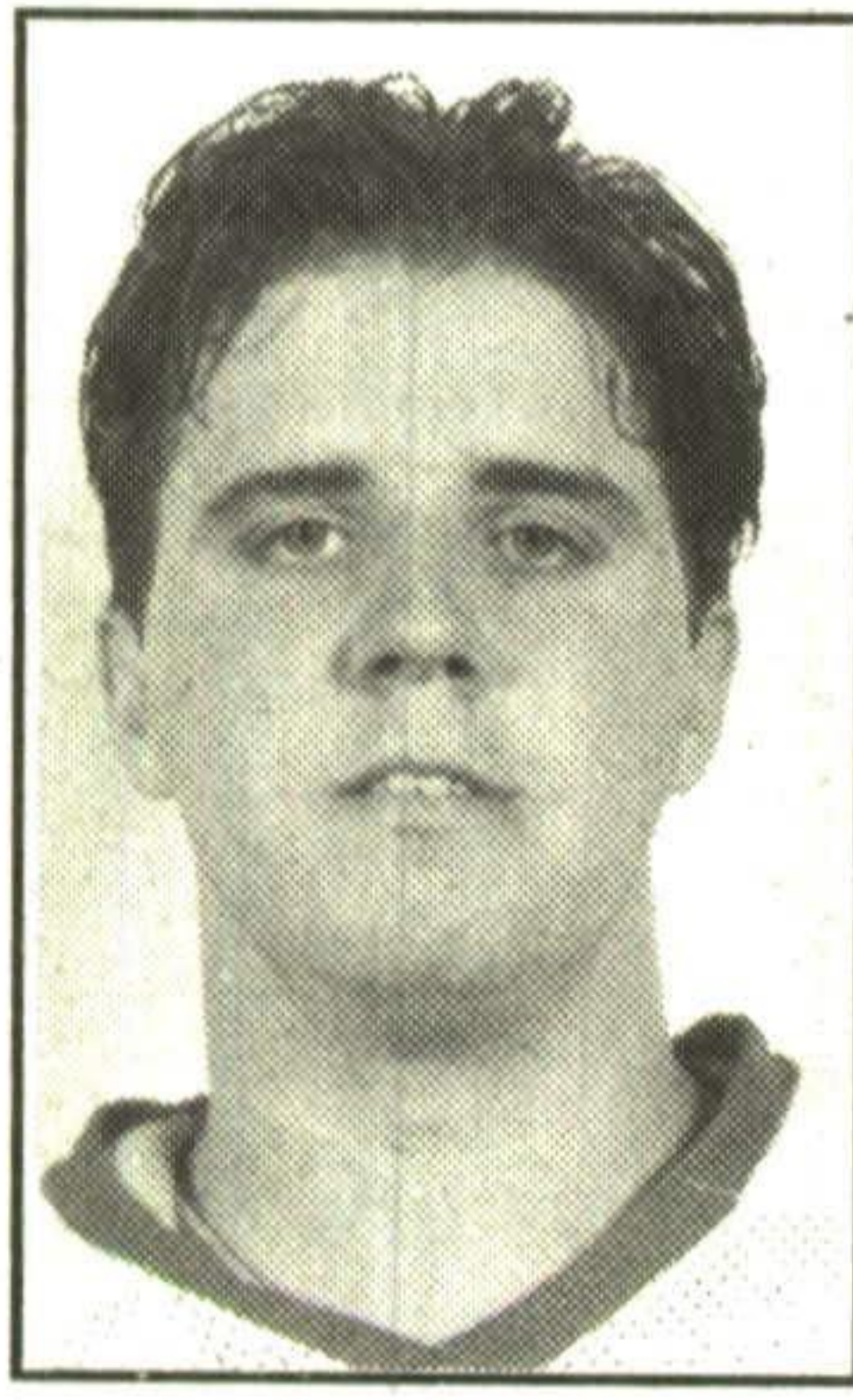
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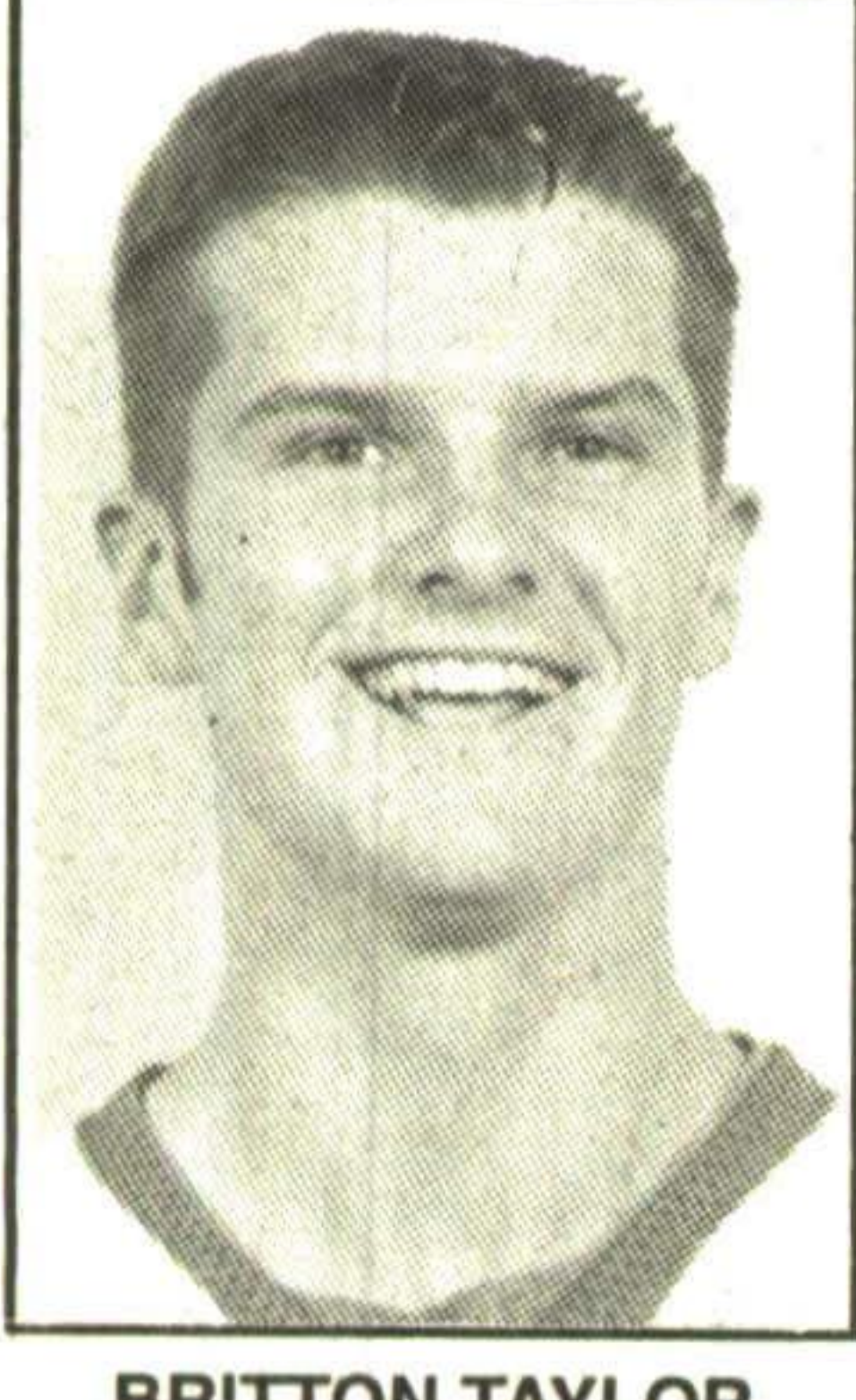
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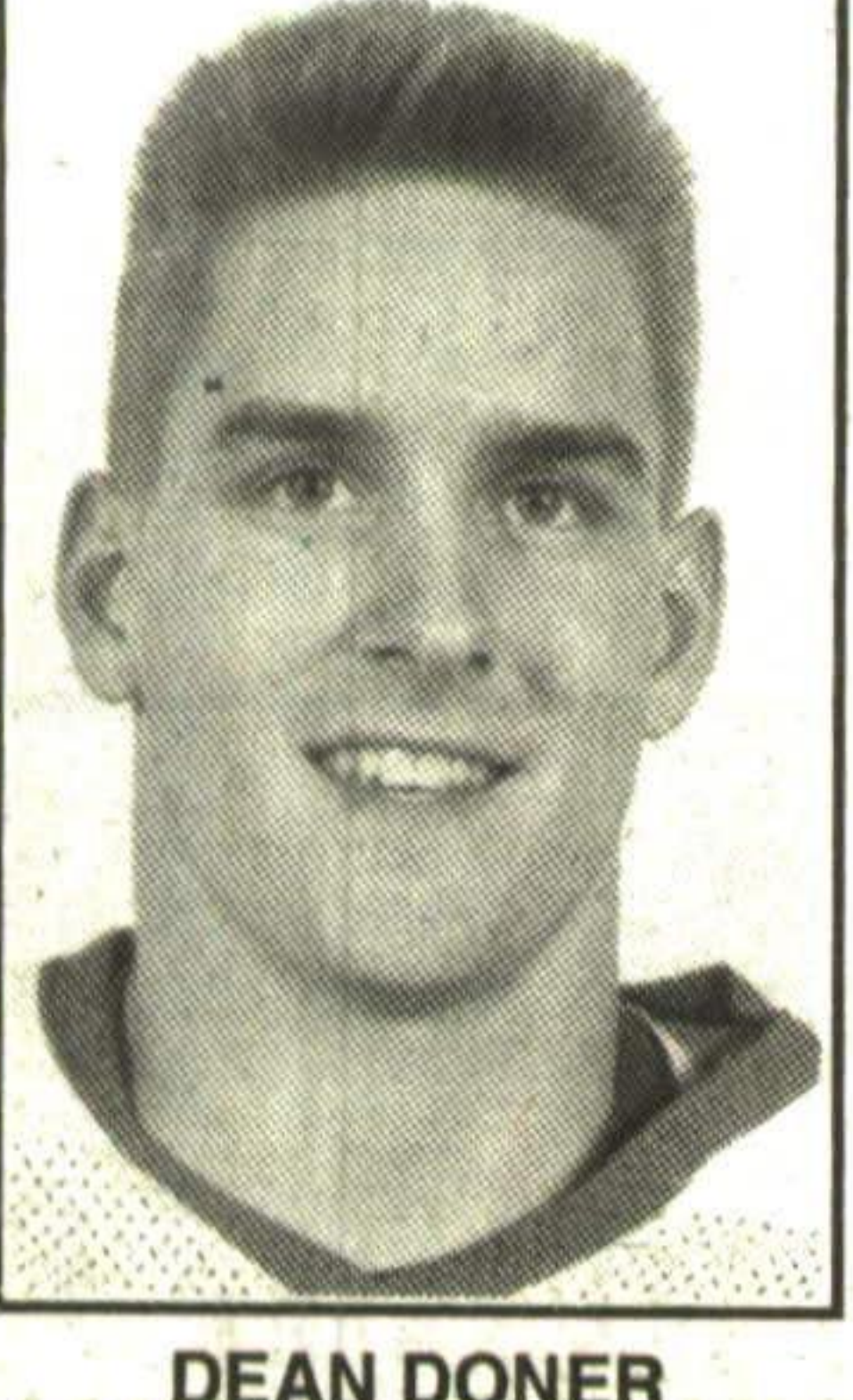
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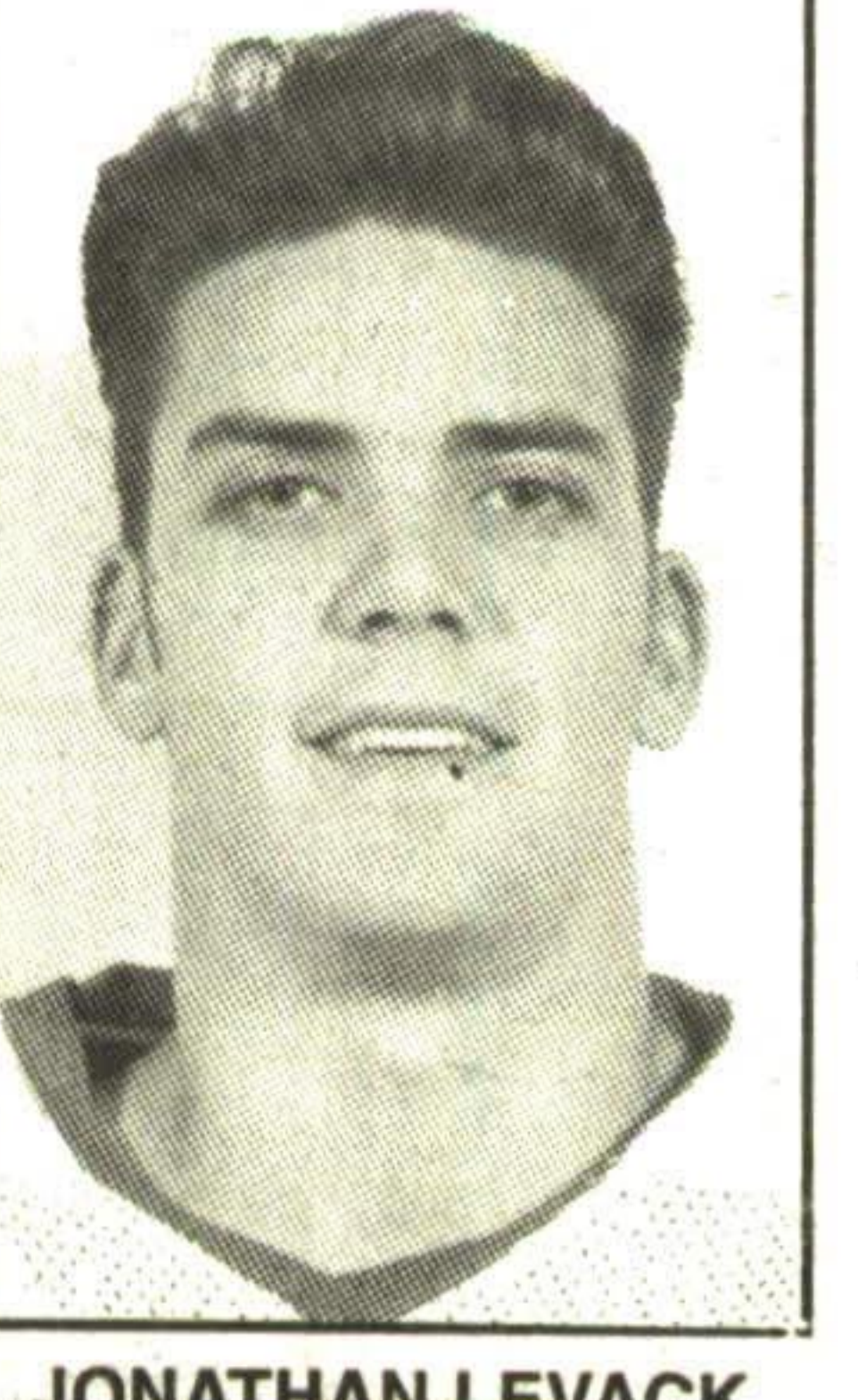
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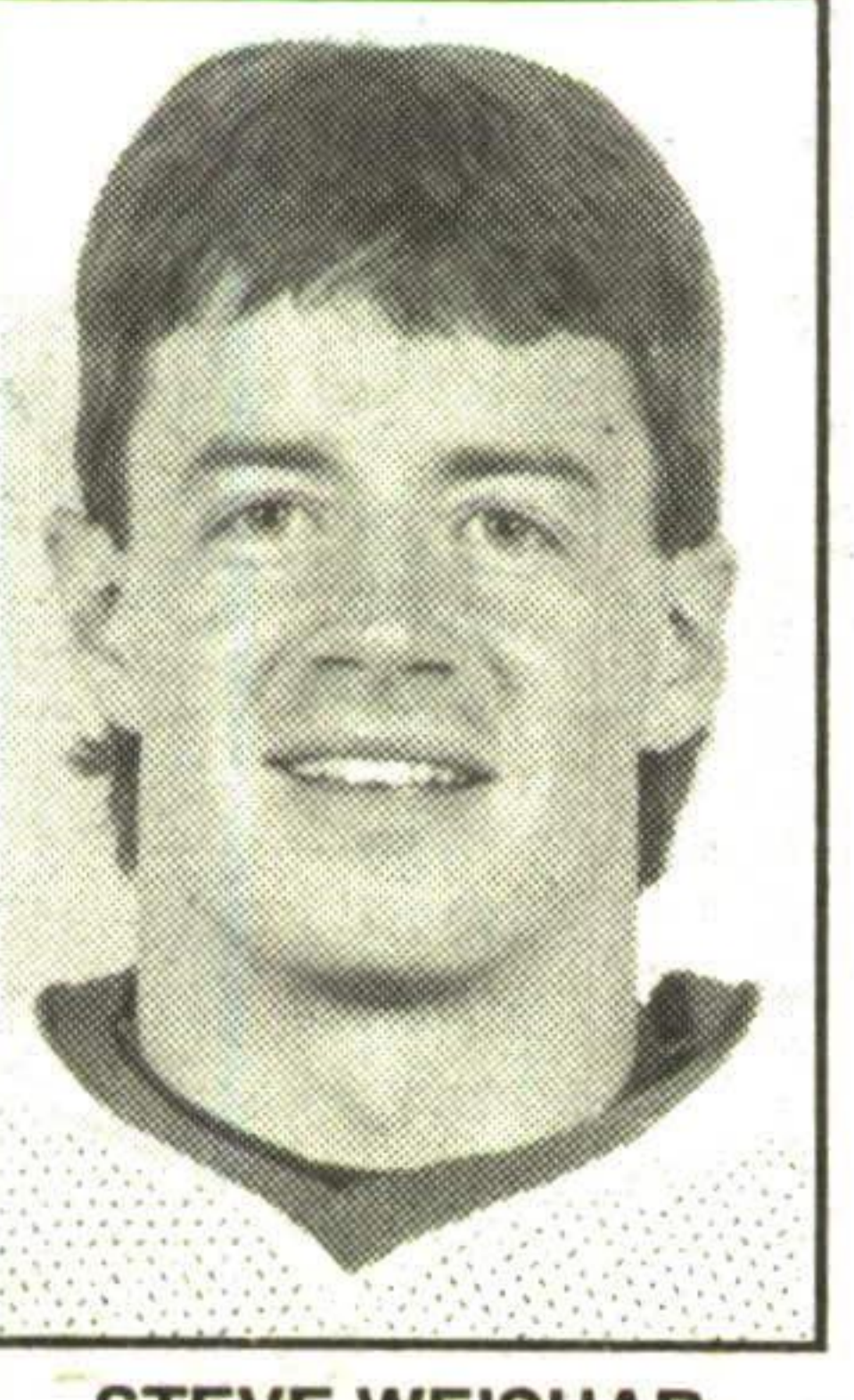
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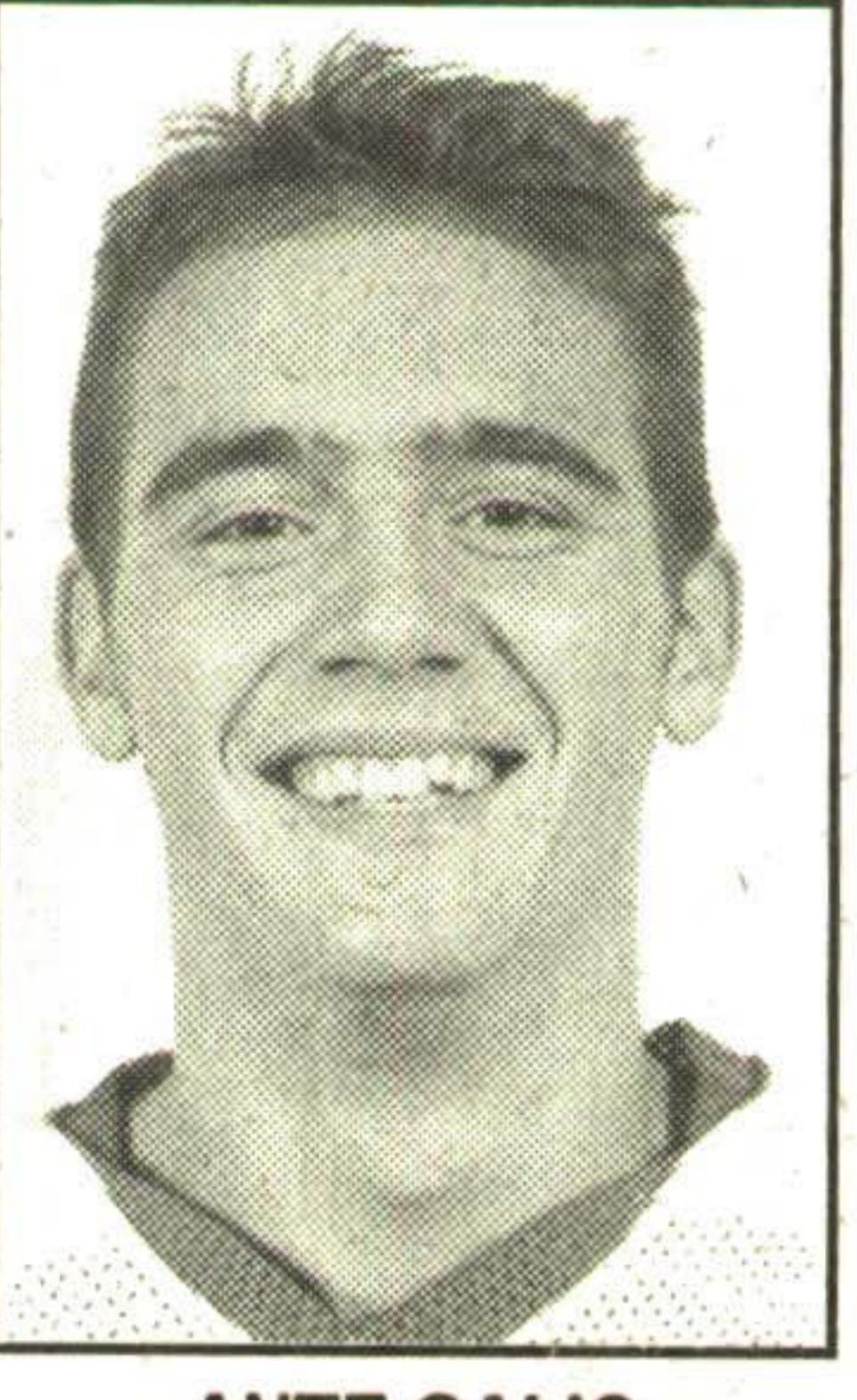
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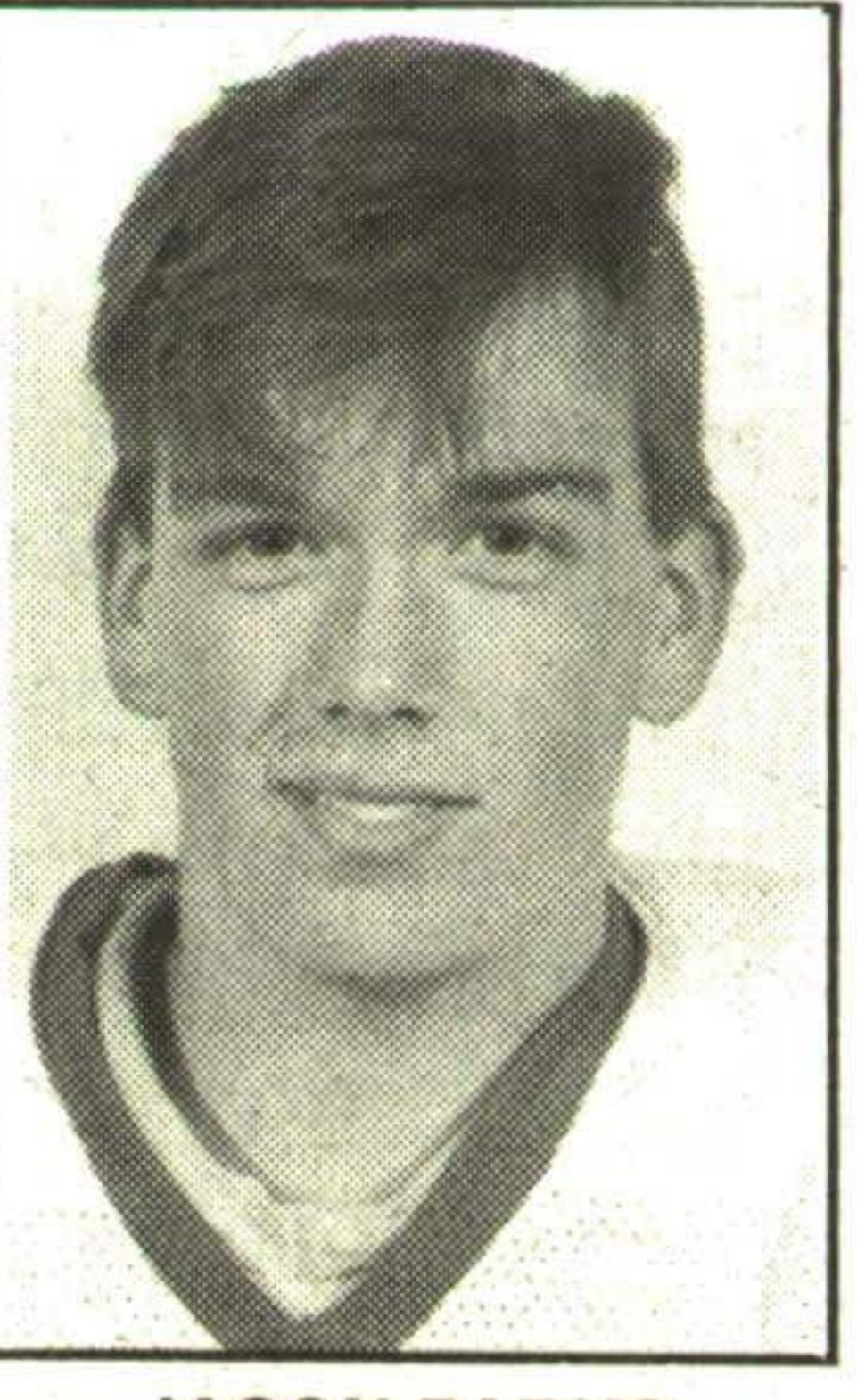
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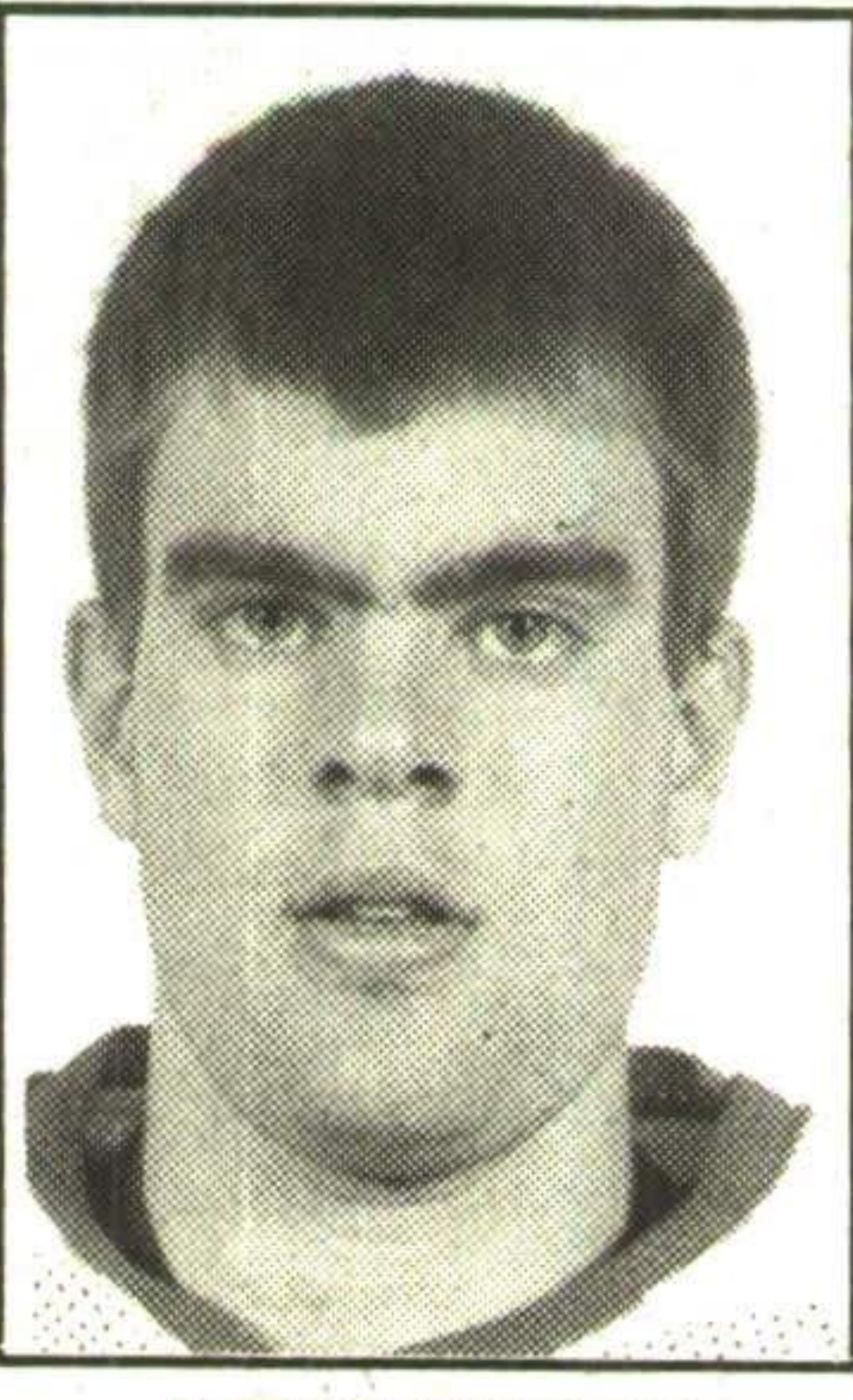
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## Raiders ready for new season

While the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders may have a long hard road ahead of them at the beginning of the 1992-93 Junior A hockey season, they're in a lot better shape for competition than they were just one week ago.

At the beginning of last week, the Raiders had only signed three defencemen to the roster and were in search of a third left winger to offset the absence of Danny Colacito (who has failed to show at the Raiders' exhibition games and practices for the last two weeks).

Fortunately, head coach Charlie Hanman inked rear guards Justin Huminuck and Jason Parks to the team as well left winger Dean Doner, who comes to the squad from the Sheridan College Bruins last season.

Raiders' president Finn Poulstrup is also negotiating the release of defenceman John McKee (Raider left winger Todd McKee's older brother) from the Mimico Junior A team. The team is confident that the release will be finalized very shortly.

And with that said, let us introduce to you the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' 1992-93 lineup.

Between the pipes this season for the Junior A squad will be former Raider Jason Sirota, 20, who played Tier Two Junior A hockey in British Columbia last year, and 19-year-old Jamie Szyz, who played Junior B hockey in Fort

Erie last season.

Hanman will be going with Sirota as the team's number one goalie this season. The netminder has a lot of quickness, has been strong in exhibition games this month, and will likely get the start for the Raiders this weekend against Burlington in the season opener.

Szyz went up against two other talented goalies for the position of backup netminder at this year's training camp. He proved himself to be a solid competitor and got the job.

While matchups on offence aren't definite as yet, here's



how the forward lines shape up for the beginning of the season.

Veteran left winger Todd McKee, 19, and centre Trevor Brandt, 19, will hook up with new comer Randy Bond for one line this year. Georgetown right winger Bond, 17, comes to the team from the rep midget Halton Hurricanes squad last season.

Returning 19-year-old Raiders Trevor Elinesky, on left wing, and centre Ian Ellis will skate along side former Acton Junior C Sabre Jim English. Twenty-year-old English was a scoring leader

for the Sabres last season on the right side and should be able to rack up the points again this year.

Injured Britton Taylor, 17, will likely be Georgetown's third centre this season. He will probably be hooked up with left winger Dean Doner, 19, and right winger Jonathan Levack, 17.

Taylor played rep midget hockey in Chinguacousy last year while Levack was a midget player in the Metro Toronto league.

At present, the Raiders are going with five defencemen: returning Raider Steve Weishar, 17-year-old Ante Galic, 16-year-old Jason Parks, 16-year-old Kevin Moxey, and 16-year-old Justin Huminuck.

Both Parks and Moxey came from the Halton Hurricanes Major Bantam team last year while Galic played midget rep hockey in Mississauga and Huminuck hails from Newmarket.

"I think we should have a good team this year," said Hanman, "What we need to do is just play consistent hockey until the rookies get some experience and develop into stronger players."

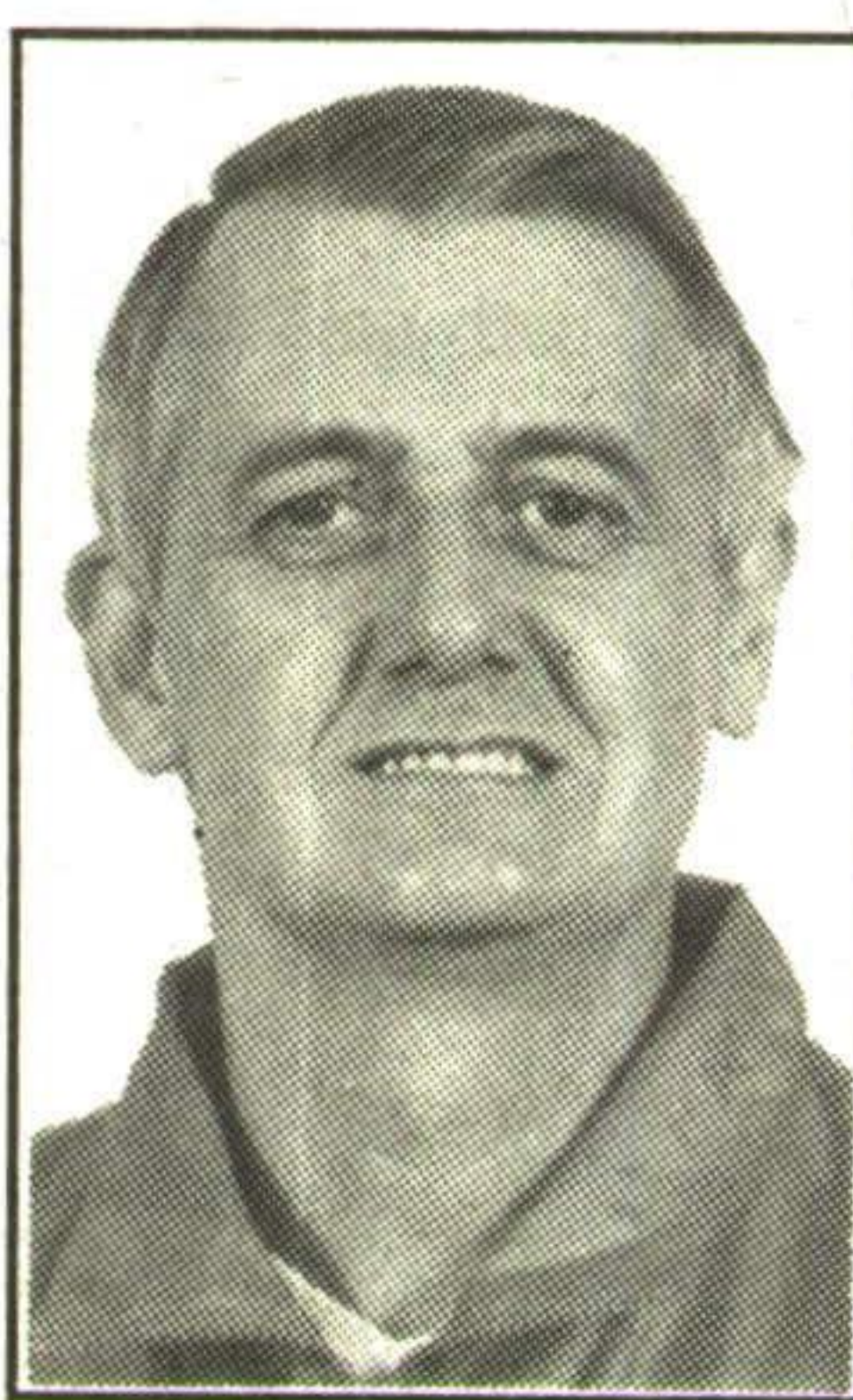
Hanman explains that the team situation is a lot better than it was a week ago.

"This is a very hard working bunch of players, they're giving it their all every time they hit the ice."

With all this said and the exhibition contests finished, it's time for the real thing.



JOHN MCKEE



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