



## Sports

## SHORTS

## Free throw event

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 inclusive as of January 1, 1993 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1993 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. Last year more than 172,000 sharpshooters participated in 2,581 local competitions.

The Georgetown competition will be held February 5, 1993 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Holy Cross School, 222 Maple Avenue, Georgetown, L7G 1X2.

Entry forms have been distributed to the local schools, however, entry forms will also be available at the event. Please note that participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

## Gym activities

The Halton Hills Gymnastics Club, a strictly non-profit organization, has been promoting health and fitness in Halton Hills since 1976. Our wide range of programs allows gymnasts of every age and skill level the opportunity to participate in quality recreational and competitive programs. We now boast over 300 members and are the fastest growing organization in Halton Hills.

Session Three introduces two new programs: Mindbusters and Jazznastics. Mindbusters is a quality yoga class, for adults, to help relieve the stress of today's hectic pace. There will also be the additional benefits of increased flexibility, circulation and concentration which combine to promote "total well-being." Classes are available Tuesday (8:30 to 9:30 p.m.) and Friday (10 - 11 a.m.). Classes are \$25 for once a week or \$40 for twice a week.

Jazznastics is a fun-filled program which combines basic jazz dancing and gymnastics skills in a 45 minute class. There are two classes for 7 1/2 to 9 years and 9 1/2 to 12 years. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings and will be \$40 for the session.

Registration for both classes and all regular programs will be held on Tuesday, February 9 from 6 - 9 p.m., in the Rose Room, beginning the week of February 15.

## Coaches needed

The Acton Soccer Club is now accepting written applications for those interested in being All-Star coaches. Coaches are needed for the (boys) Under-11, Under-13, Under-15, and Under-19 age divisions.

Coaches will not be placed with a team unless an application is received by the Soccer Board. Those interested may mail letters to Paul Chumley, c/o the Acton Soccer Club, P.O. Box 248, Acton Ont., L7J 2M4; no later than Feb. 3, or applications can be handed in person directly to the board at their meeting on Feb. 3, 1993, 7:30 p.m., at the Acton Legion.

## Training time

The Acton Soccer Club will be beginning its yearly indoor training for all soccer players on Sunday, February 21, 1993. Times are still to be announced, but volunteers are urgently needed to help coordinate and supervise. If you are interested in helping out please contact Shelagh Bailey at 853-3866.

## Down Rangers 7-2

## Raiders end winless streak at 35

By STEVE LeBLANC  
Staff writer

Finally, after more than three-and-a-half months of disappointment and frustration, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders snapped their dismal 35-game winless streak Wednesday night in Royal York with a big 7-2 win over the seventh place Royal York Rangers.

This gave Georgetown its first ice victory since their third game of the season on October 3, when they took down Royal York 6-5 on home ice.

While they still remain stationed in the basement of the Central Ontario Junior A West Division standings, the win moved the Raiders two points up on Royal York, who hold onto the last playoff spot.

Georgetown is now four points behind the Rangers and have a 5-33-1 season record (one win coming on a protest against Caledon for use of an illegal player).

Raider GM Finn Poulstrup said the game was a turning point for the team and that the players now realize the personal commitment it take to win.

"It was a real character game for us," said Poulstrup, "I saw more effort from the guys Wednesday night than I had seen in over two months."

The penalty-filled contest Wednesday night saw a lot of offence with the Raiders outshooting the Rangers 60-48. Starting netminder Jason Sirota, with another great performance between the pipes, finally had something to

show for his efforts. Rookie Dave Belitski was in net for Royal York and took the loss.

Royal York centre Peter Westercamp put his squad up 1-0 at 6:34 of the first with a goal assisted on by Danny Carter and

Barry McDonald. However, Georgetown was able to notch two goals in the last two minutes of the opening frame to take a 2-1 lead.

The Raiders continued their attack in the final two periods with two tallies in the second and three in the final stanza. Sirota, who had a solid defensive unit in front of him for a change, made some big saves to turn aside Ranger attackers, particularly in the final period when he stopped all 19 shots on net.

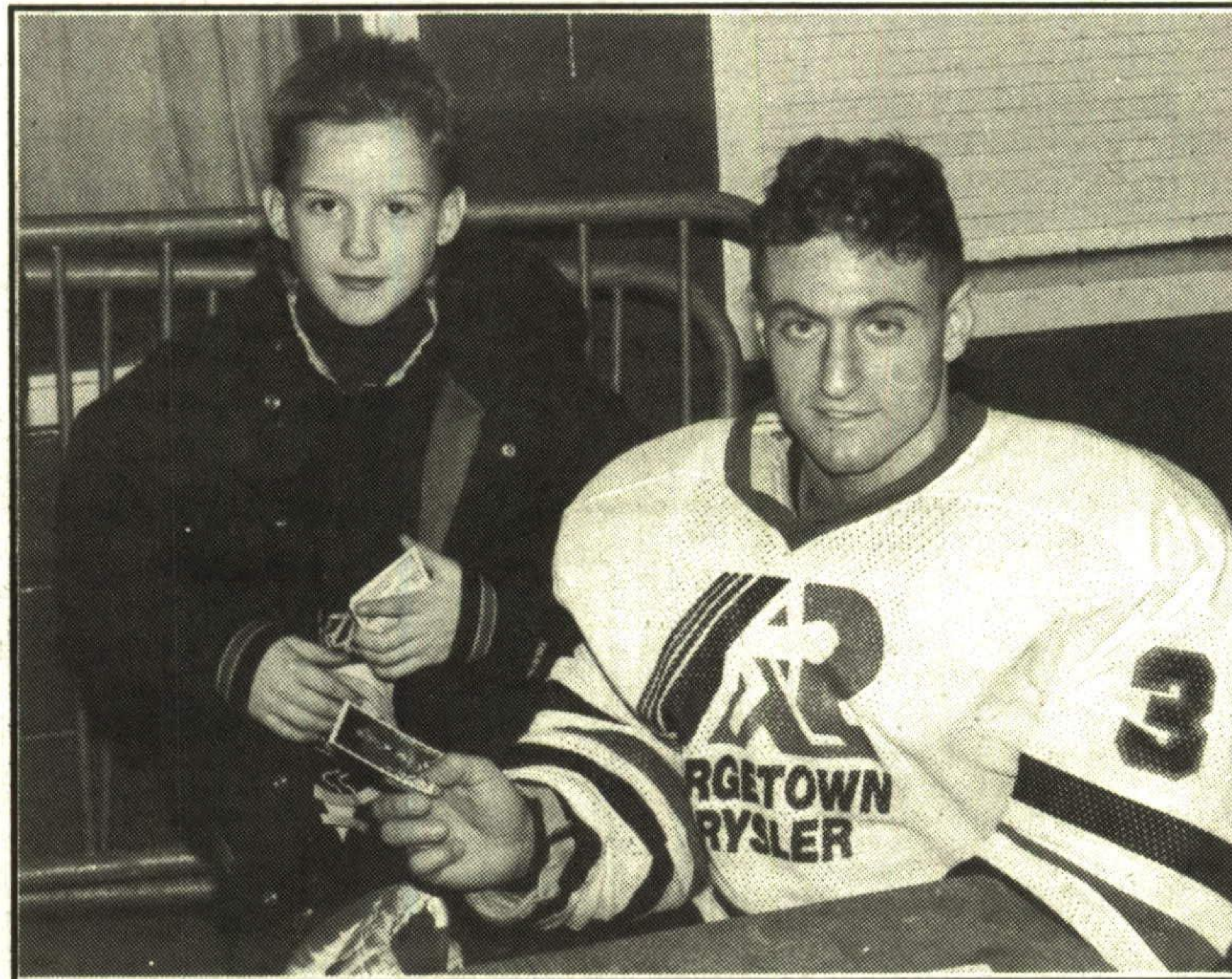
Royal York's only other goal came at 13:33 of the second by Peter Westercamp.

Bryan Gendron, Trevor Brandt, Jeff Charny and Ian Ellis were the big stars Wednesday evening. Gendron led the attack with a hat-trick and Brandt collected five assists. Charny and Ellis each scored a goal and two assists.

Also scoring for Georgetown was Kris Arro and Jonathan Levack and Steve Davis picked up assists.

With only 10 games left in regular season play, the Raiders will have to continue their hard work if they hope to see post-season action.

They played a home and home series against the first place Cougars this weekend. They traveled to Burlington Friday night and returned home Saturday evening.



Nine-year-old Bradley Snow got a special memory during last Saturday evening's Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' game with an autograph from starting netminder Jason Sirota. This autograph session was in conjunction with the annual Raider hockey cards, produced by C and S Printing in Georgetown and released last weekend.

## Flamboro nets playoff win over minor novices

The Georgetown Minor Novice Raiders hoped to take the series lead on home ice on Sunday (Jan. 24) in their playoff series with Flamboro, but time was against them as Flamboro scored a 3-2 win.

The action-packed game saw Flamboro score first, 1:02 into the first period.

The Junior Raiders squad came back fast and strong with Brett Velten scoring his fifth goal of the season at 6:08. Andrew McGourty

earned the assist with a great pass in front of the Flamboro netminder. Although there were plenty of shots on the Flamboro goalie and the Raiders goalie, Donnie Lane, the first period remained tied 1-1.

The second period saw Flamboro go ahead with a goal scored at 3:53 to make the score 2-1. Fast skating and strong checking by the Raider forwards, centres and defence left the second period to one goal.

The Raiders poured on with a

vengeance in the third period.

At 6:56, Andy Burns scored his second goal of the season to tie the game again. Teamwork and passing earned Billy McDonald and Thomas Stokes the assists.

With great offence and defence by the Raider squad, and consistent goaltending by Donnie Lane, all couldn't come together to take the game into overtime.

Flamboro won the fast paced game 3-2, scoring with one second

remaining on the time clock.

The 17 player roster for the Minor Novice Raiders, consists of Brent Beaumont, Vince Burke, Andy Burns, Jason Forbes, Allen Humberstone, Byron Jacome, Adam Kemp, Donnie Lane, Billy McDonald, Andrew McGourty, Robbie Ogle, Graham Ovenden, Rusty Parsons, Brandon Pearce, Scott Rostrup, Thomas Stokes, and Brett Velten. head coach of the squad is Jeff Sargent.

## Pair of 9-3 wins over Petrolia

## Acton juveniles begin defence of OMHA crown

The Acton Rotary Club Juveniles have jumped out to an early 2-0 lead against Petrolia in best-of-five opening series in OMHA play-off action.

Acton, who won the OMHA championship finals last season, were taken to five games last season by Petrolia, winning in a very exciting series.

This season, Acton plans on taking their archrivals out early.

With Acton scoring 9-3 decisions in both games so far, they look as though they could be a force once again.

The opening game, played last Saturday in Acton, saw the home team net a 3-1 lead after the first period and go onto score three more goals in the final two frames of action to secure a decisive victory.

Jeff Koprowski led an impressive offensive attack for Acton with a hat-trick and one assist while

teammate Paul Westaway scored a pair and assisted on another.

Wayne Bousfield scored once and had two assists and scoring singles were Jamie Galway and Kelly Jupp. Jamie Cook, Dave Deforest, Paul McLeod, Mike Gair, Jupp, Brett Papillon, and Sean Fosbury

picked up assists.

The following night in Petrolia, it was Bousfield who scored a hat-trick. He also notched two assists.

Also scoring for Acton were Gair, Jupp, Cook, Westaway, Fosbury, and Eric Bodin. Picking up assists were Koprowski, Westaway,

## Hurricanes end season with five game win streak

The Halton Ridley Windows and Doors Peewee Hurricanes finished the regular league games with five straight wins. The Hurricanes blew away opponents from Streetsville, Guelph and Oakville.

At home, on Hillsburgh ice, the Halton Peewees did not give the Streetsville team a warm welcome. Home and away games against Guelph opponents gave the Halton squad two more big wins.

Between the matchups with Guelph, the Hurricanes managed to take a great win off the Oakville Peewees. The Halton team played a solid match, highlighted with strong team defensive play. Netminder Chad Mehlenbacher was superb between the pipes as the Hurricanes took a resounding 5-1 win. Halton's Darren Haydar netted a hat trick while linemate Adam Bertoli scored twice for the

Hurricanes.

The Halton Peewees visited Streetsville for the final game of the season and managed to close off the regular league games with another win.

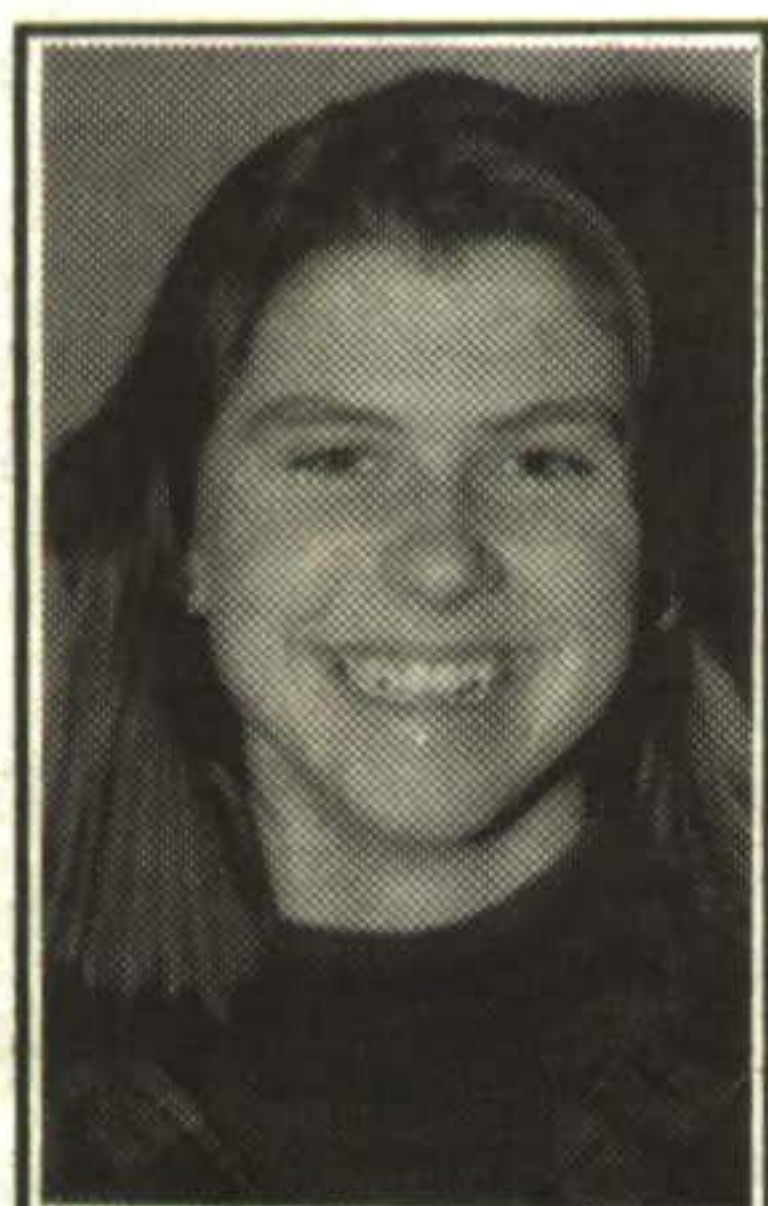
The Hurricanes now advance to the OMHA playoffs, playing against Barrie in the first round.

The teams met in Barrie on Friday night and in Halton on Saturday.

## Athletes of the Week

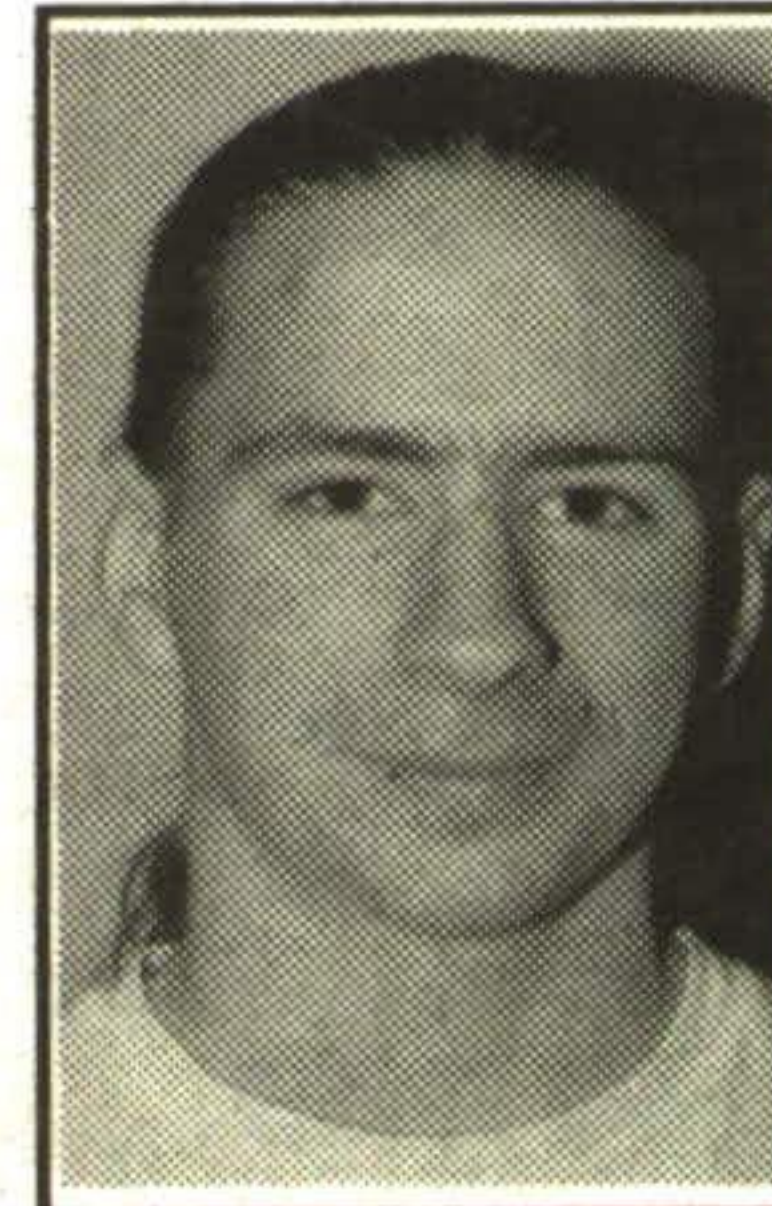


ADAM REYNOLDS



SHELLEY HAND

Acton Redmen junior boys' basketball forward ADAM REYNOLDS, 16, scored 13 points and played an excellent game last Tuesday at home against Lester B. Pearson. Acton lost the match-up 61-36. SHELLEY HAND, 14, is a member of the midget girls' volleyball team. Shelley turned in a strong performance at power last Friday when the team finished with a 4-4 record in a tournament at Milton District High School. Georgetown District High School McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are COLIN KAY and JEN MURRAY. Colin, 17, is a third year member of the wrestling team and scored a second place finish at a recent meet in Orillia. Fifteen-year-old Jen is a power hitter with the junior girls' volleyball team, who took a 2-0 win against Lord Elgin last Tuesday and now sport a perfect 7-0 season record.



COLIN KAY



JENN MURRAY