

Loreto concludes outstanding career with Huskies

Former Georgetown Junior B Chrysler Raider Chuck Loreto has been skating up a storm in the Canadian university hockey scene during the past four seasons.

A 23-year-old from Timmons, Ontario, Chuck has played four seasons with the

Mount Allison Hockey Mounties of Sackville, New Brunswick. He was team captain this season and has been selected to the Atlantic University Athletic Association (AUAA) all-star team.

Loreto, who scored 37 goals and 50 assists

in 41 games for the local Junior B squad during the 1988-89 season, led the McAdam Division in scoring with 18 goals and 33 assists for 51 points in 26 league games. He was also selected as the AUAA's Nominee for the CIAU's Most Sportsmanlike Player

Award this season.

Loreto has concluded an outstanding career at Mount Allison. He scored 57 goals and assisted on 70 others for 127 points in 89 league games. He led the Mounties in scoring in both his second and fourth year.

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Fun Day

Glen Eden Ski Area in Milton will be holding their annual Family Fun Day on Sunday, March 7.

Activities include face painting, donut eating contest, egg tosses and relay races. Each year skiers dress up in their wildest or craziest outfits to win prizes in the costume contest.

This year's highlight is the "Dummy Race". Dummies can be made out of any material. Anyone can enter a "Dummy" provided that it is securely attached to the skis and does not weigh over 75 pounds. Prizes will be awarded to the "Dummy" trainer(s) based on best design, best disintegration and the dummy that makes it furthest down the hill.

For further information, please call Theresa Goddard at (416) 878-5011.

Ball registration

The Hillsburgh Minor Softball Association will be holding their 1993 registration for players, coaches and umpires next month at the Hillsburgh Community Centre.

Dates for registration will be Saturday, March 6 and Saturday, March 20. Registration times for both dates will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Costs for registration are as follows: T-Ball (born 1987 and 1988) - \$30, Mites to Pee wee (born 1979 to 1986) - \$55, Bantam and Junior (born 1971 to 1978) - \$70, family of three or more - \$135.

Sign up early as teams may be limited. A copy of birth certificate is required for all mites and any atom to junior players who have not registered in Hillsburgh Minor Softball in previous years.

Indoor soccer

The Acton Soccer Club will be beginning its yearly indoor conditioning for all club players ages five and up, on Sunday, February 21, at McKenzie-Smith School gym. There is no fee or registration required, and please remember to wear proper indoor shoes or running shoes. All players from last season, and all newcomers to this season, are invited to attend. Every player is invited to remain for more than one session provided that he/she advances to older age group times, not younger ones.

Indoor conditioning will continue to take place every Sunday until April 4.

Times: 9 - 9:45, five and six year olds (mixed); 10 - 10:45, seven and eight year olds (mixed); 11 - 11:45, nine, 10 and 11 year olds (girls); 12 - 12:45, nine, 10 and 11 year olds (boys); 1 - 1:45, 12 and 13 year olds (boys); 2 - 2:45, 14 and 15 year olds (boys); 3 - 3:45, 12, 13 and 14 year olds (girls); 4 - 4:45, 16 and up year olds (boys), 15 and up year olds (girls).



Gym winners

Seven members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club (above) came away with big medal winning performances during the first qualifying meet for the provincial championships, held in Burlington January 30 and 31. From left are Katie McCormick, Danielle Ellis, Daniela Soria, Jennifer Robertson, Ashley Johnson, Jennifer Roberts and Ainslee Emerson. At left, members of the club recently finished their annual fundraisers for Cash and Regal sales fundraisers. The winners of the two fundraisers were: (left to right) Kathryn Weston, Tamara Gilmour, Emily Blouin and Erica Mroweitz.

Photos by STEVE LeBLANC



Bantams advance in OMHA

The Georgetown Bodanis Bantam Raiders have reached the Bantam "A" O.M.H.A. quarter-finals after downing the Simcoe Lions 3-1 in their best of five series last week.

The Raiders took the final game at home last Wednesday, February 10 in a classic 2-0 shutout to take the series and move on to competition.

A strong defensive unit made the difference in this match-up and Raider forward Gary McNiven scored the game winner at 14:45 of the second period, assisted on by Tim Diardichuk and David Kotsos. Diardichuk's empty net goal late in the final stanza ensured Georgetown's victory.

The local Raiders had mounted an early 2-0 series lead and Simcoe fought off elimination in game three with a 6-4 win over Georgetown. The local crew made a drive at the comeback after losing the first period 3-0 but couldn't bring things together enough to take the game.

Scoring for the Raiders in game three were David Boere, Dave Doole, Paul Sandifer, and Scott Lahey. Collecting assists were Paul Agius, David Boere, Kevin Lumb, David Boere and Tim Diardichuk.

Scoring for Georgetown in the series opener were: Marc Boucher, Dave Doole, David Boere, David Kotsos, Dave Doole while Scott Lahey, Paul Sandifer and Brad Spears got the goals in the game two. Andrew Elinesky, Kevin Lumb, Paul Agius, Tim Diardichuk, Jeff Hewitt, Gary McNiven, Marc Boucher and Dave Kotsos picked up assists in the first two games.

Georgetown will now play the winner of the Bolton/Caledon Zone "G" Series.

Age groups changing for new soccer season

By STEVEN LEE

Special to the Independent/Free Press

The Peel-Halton Soccer Association has confirmed that the age groupings for youth soccer will be changed for the 1993 outdoor season. This is a requirement of the Canadian Soccer Association and the Ontario Soccer Association.

Previously youth ages were based on a calendar year. For example, for the 1993 season an "Under-10" player would be a child born in 1983, i.e. the child would turn 10 between January 1 and December 31, 1993. The "cut-off" is now July 31 - that is to say, for 1993

an "U-10" player is a child who has NOT reached the age of 10 by August 1, 1993.

While technically "house leagues" don't have to comply, Georgetown Soccer Club, along with the Acton Soccer Club, has decided to use the new age divisions, to avoid the complications of being "out of step" with other clubs at tournaments, festivals and other competitions. One of the "quirks" of the change for this coming season is that children born prior to August 1 will "jump" an age grouping - for example, an "U-8" in 1992 may be an "U-10" in 1993. Parents should

keep in mind however that the whole age group will be moving up, not just their child.

While decisions regarding the make up of leagues are always dependent on registration, tentative plans are to have "odd number" leagues, i.e. U-7 (U-6 and U-7), U-9, U-11 etc. Where numbers permit, a league may only consist of a single age group. U-6 to U-9 play seven-a-side (mini) soccer, while older players play 11-a-side.

Georgetown Youth Soccer registration is Feb. 27, 1-4 p.m. and March 10, 6-9 p.m. at Alcott. Separate boys' and girls' leagues

will be offered at all age groups.

Age groupings

Born from Aug. 1, 1987 to Dec. 31, 1988: Under-6;
Aug. 1, 1986 to July 31, 1987: U-7;
Aug. 1, 1985 to July 31, 1986: U-8;
Aug. 1, 1984 to July 31, 1985: U-9;
Aug. 1, 1983 to July 31, 1984: U-10;
Aug. 1, 1982 to July 31, 1983: U-11;
Aug. 1, 1981 to July 31, 1982: U-12;
Aug. 1, 1980 to July 31, 1981: U-13;
Aug. 1, 1979 to July 31, 1980: U-14;
Aug. 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979: U-15;
Aug. 1, 1977 to July 31, 1978: U-16;
Aug. 1, 1976 to July 31, 1977: U-17;
Aug. 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976: U-18;
Aug. 1, 1974 to July 31, 1975: U-19.

Athletes of the Week

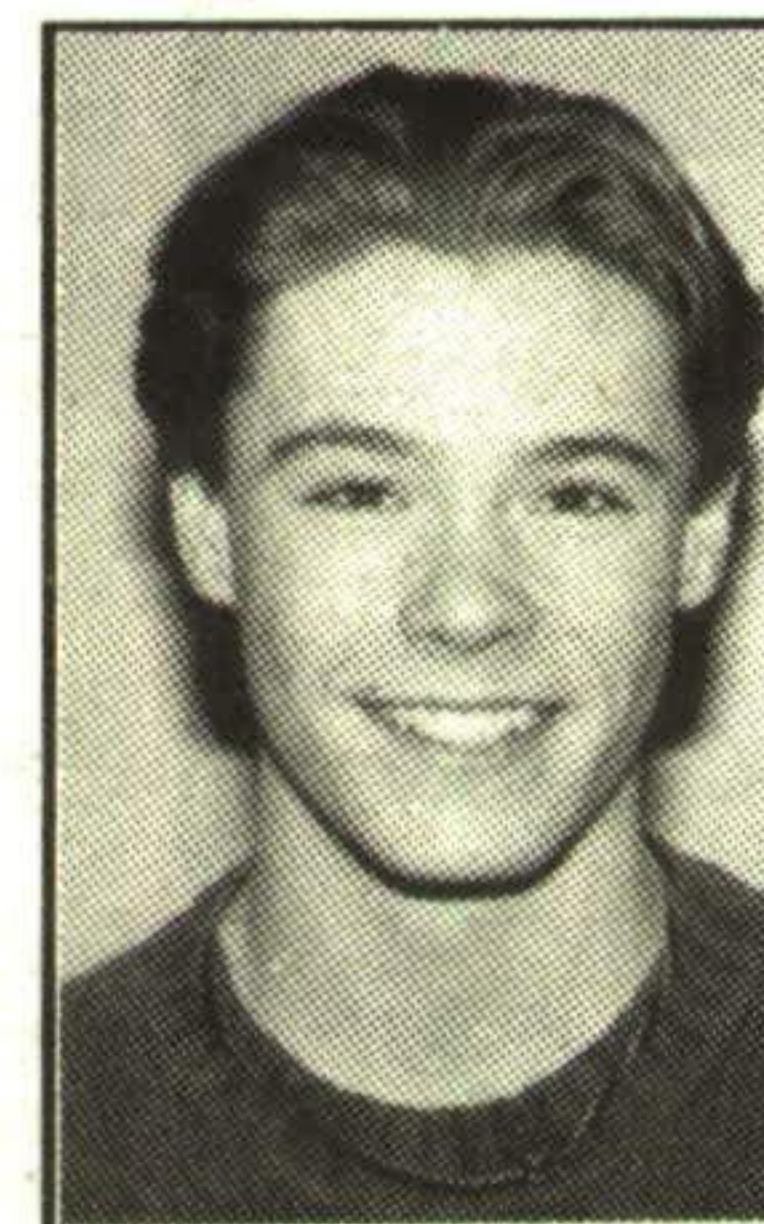


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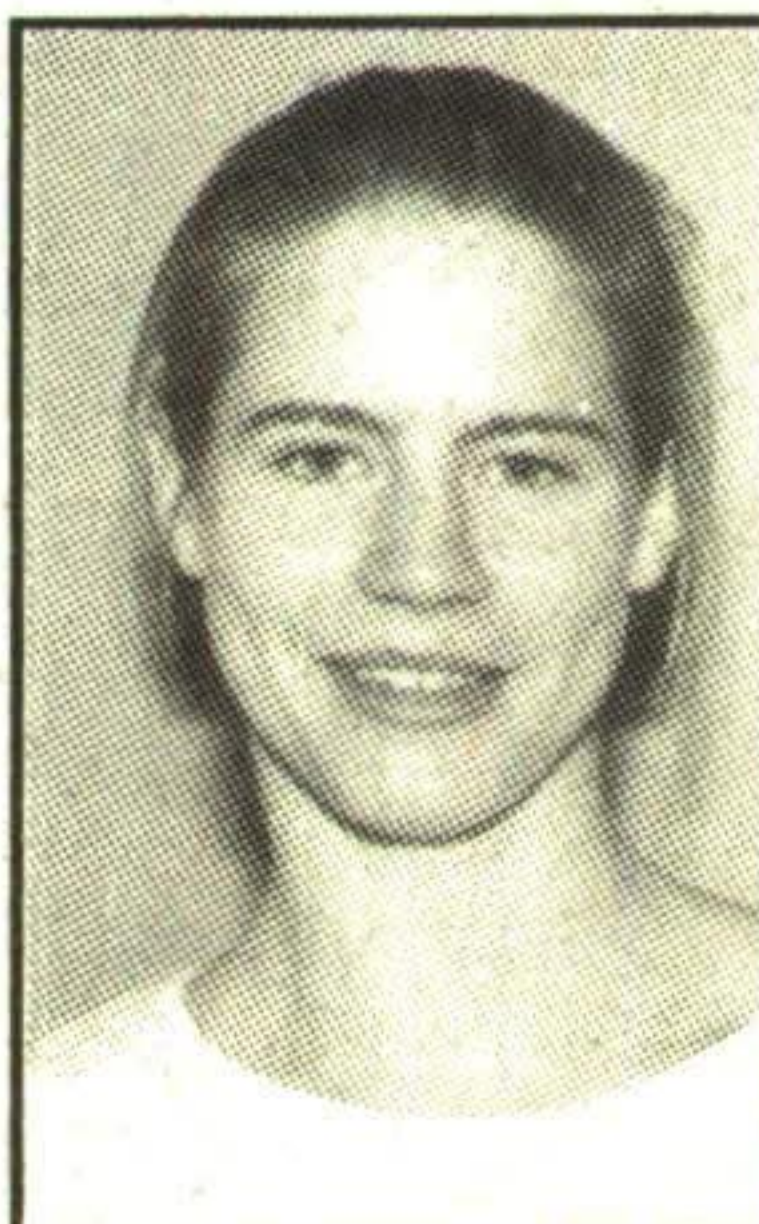


JULIE ROBINSON

Acton Redmen junior track and field athlete PAUL SCHICK, 15, recently competed at a Indoor Track and Field Meet at York University February 5. In his first competitive run, Paul turned in an outstanding performance in the 800 metre run, finishing in 2.20 minutes. Track athlete JULIE ROBINSON, 16, competed at the same indoor meet and took 3rd in the open ladies shotput with a throw of 8.25 metres. Georgetown District High School McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are KEVIN PATRICK and ERINN STERINGA. Kevin, 18, plays centre with the senior boys' hockey team, who turned in a big performance at a recent tournament in Toronto and skated to a 5-5 draw with the first place Nelson Lords last Monday. Erinn, 15, had a great outing at power for the senior girls' volleyball squad last week at a tournament at Guelph University.



KEVIN PATRICK



ERINN STERINGA