

Gymnasts compete

The first qualifying meet for the provincial championships in gymnastics was held in Burlington January 30 and 31. Seven competitors from the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club took part in this qualifying meet.

Daniela Soria and Ainslee Emerson competed in the Novice 1 category. Daniela was first on the balance beam and bars, fourth in floor and second overall. Ainslee finished fourth on the beam, third on the bars, sixth on floor and fourth overall.

Jennifer Robertson and Ashley

Johnson competed in the Novice 2 category. Jennifer was outstanding with a third place showing in vault, fourth in bars, sixth in beam, third in floor and third overall. Ashley was first on floor and fourth in vault, for a sixth place overall.

Jennifer Stocks competed in the Senior 1 level and finished third overall, with a third in bars, fourth on beam and second on floor.

Katie McCormick and Danielle Ellis competed in Pre-Novice 1. Danielle was sixth in vault and floor while Katie took second in bars, sixth on beam and third in floor.



JEFF SHEVALIER

Shevalier hits 50

Former Georgetown Chrysler Raider/Acton Sabre Jeff Shevalier has been putting up big numbers in the Ontario Hockey League (O.H.L.) this season, reaching the 50 goal plateau recently.

The leading scorer and MVP of the Acton Sabres during the 1990/91 season, 18-year-old Jeff of Erin was drafted by the North Bay Centennials two summers ago and has been a big help to the OHL squad.

At left wing last season he helped North Bay to a second place finish in the Leyden Division with his 57 points (28 goals and 29 assists). This season he has picked up 51 goals and 47 assists for a total of 98 points in 57 games. He is currently ranked eighth in scoring in the league.

Jeff was drafted by the Los Angeles Kings in the seventh round of last summer's NHL entry draft.

Shevalier and the Centennials were in Guelph Friday evening for a road game against the Storm.

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

Skater to compete

Cara McGilloway will represent Acton Figure Skating Club at COSSIC in Scarborough on March 5 to 7. Cara qualified for this following a first place finish in Preliminary Ladies Freeskate at the Interclub competition held in Milton and Erin Mills last weekend. Also showing excellent results were: Cora Routledge, eighth in Senior Bronze Ladies Freeskate final; Joy Christopher, sixth and Alison Coe, fifth in Jr. Silver Ladies Freeskate final. In the Jr.

Silver Solo Dance category Cora Routledge was fourth in the final and Candice Timbers took home eighth place. Diane Burt was tenth in Gold Solo Dance finals and Sasha Vancek was fourth and Alison Coe, sixth in the Open Gold Solo Dance category. In Preliminary Ladies Freeskate Flt. 1 Candice Timbers placed fifth and Jenny May took seventh place in the Senior Bronze Ladies Solo Dance Flt. 2. Adriann Coe was sixth and Bronwyn Marshall, fifth in the Jr. Bronze Ladies Freeskate. Marshall was also eighth in Sr. Silver Ladies Solo Dance.

Peewees advance

Halton Ridley Windows and Doors Peewee Hurricanes advance to the second round of Central League playoffs. The Halton boys buckled down and captured the first round play by defeating Guelph on Sunday evening, claiming a 3-1 win in the fifth and deciding contest.

Appeal 'Spiel

Big Brothers of Halton will be holding their fifth annual curling "Appeal Spiel" on Saturday, March 13 at the Oakville Curling Club to benefit the Little Brothers from father-absent homes in Halton Region. Last year's event raised over \$14,000 for Big Brother programs in Halton. This year's goal is \$15,000. A total of 28 teams representing different occupations and special interest groups will compete in this event, which will run between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, contact Big Brothers of Halton's Fundraising Committee Chairman Peter Cahill at (416) 847-7267.



The GDHS junior boys' cross-country ski team recently competed at OFSAA in Haliburton where Kevin Taylor took the bronze in individual competition and the team finished

16th of 24 teams in the relay race. (From left to right) Neil Schudder, Kevin Taylor, Tim Grant and Jorg Schmidt.

Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

Cross country skiing

Taylor claims OFSAA bronze

The Georgetown District High School junior boys' cross-country ski team came up big at Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) championship. this week in Haliburton.

Taking a first place team finish at Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) the week before, the team of Kevin Taylor, Tim Grant, Jorg Schmidt, and Neil Schudder made their way to Haliburton to take on Ontario's best skiers Monday and Tuesday.

In individual competition Monday, Kevin Taylor turned in a great performance and took the bronze, finishing third against 153 competitors. Teammate Tim

Grant finished 96th and Jorg Schmidt and Neil Schudder also finished strong.

During the three-man team relay race Tuesday, Kevin, Tim and Jorg raced to a 16th place finish in the 24 team event.

"These were the best results GDHS has ever posted at OFSAA," explained GDHS cross-country ski coach John Moore.

The Georgetown Rebels team captured first place at golden Horseshoe event in Collingwood. Kevin took first, Tim finished third, Jorg came in fifth and Neil finished seventh.

Minor novices ousted from OMHA

The Georgetown Minor Novice Raiders hit a scoring slump at the wrong time as a pair of shut out losses have eliminated them from the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoffs.

On Tuesday the Georgetown crew took on Dundas in game four of their OMHA semi-final showdown. Although the Raiders never gave up, they suffered a 3-0 loss, eliminating them from post-season action.

Goalie Donnie Lane played

strong in net and came up with some great saves to keep the score low.

The Georgetown Minor Novice Raiders traveled to Dundas last Wednesday for their third game in the semi-final play-off series.

The Raiders had hoped to tie their opponents for points, but Dundas poured it on and the squad suffered an 8-0 loss.

Dundas managed to outshoot the local hockey crew but goalie Al Humberstone came up with a cou-

ple of great glove saves and stopped plenty of shots. The Raiders couldn't pull their offense together to gain momentum.

The Raiders used great teamwork and coaching to make it to the semi-finals. All their games were fast paced and exciting.

The minor novice Raiders now enter the Tri-County playoffs on Sunday Feb. 28.

Their opponents for the round robin series will be Flamboro and Milton.

Athletes of the Week

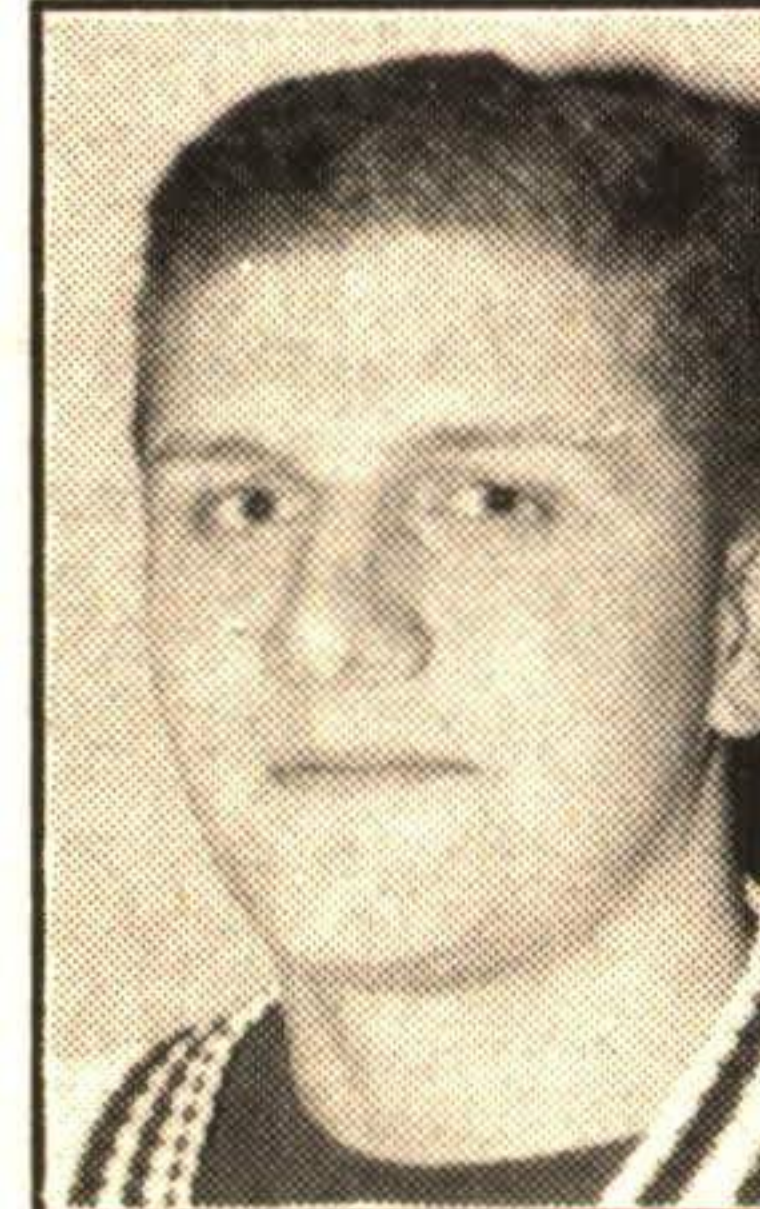


JOHN EDDOLLS

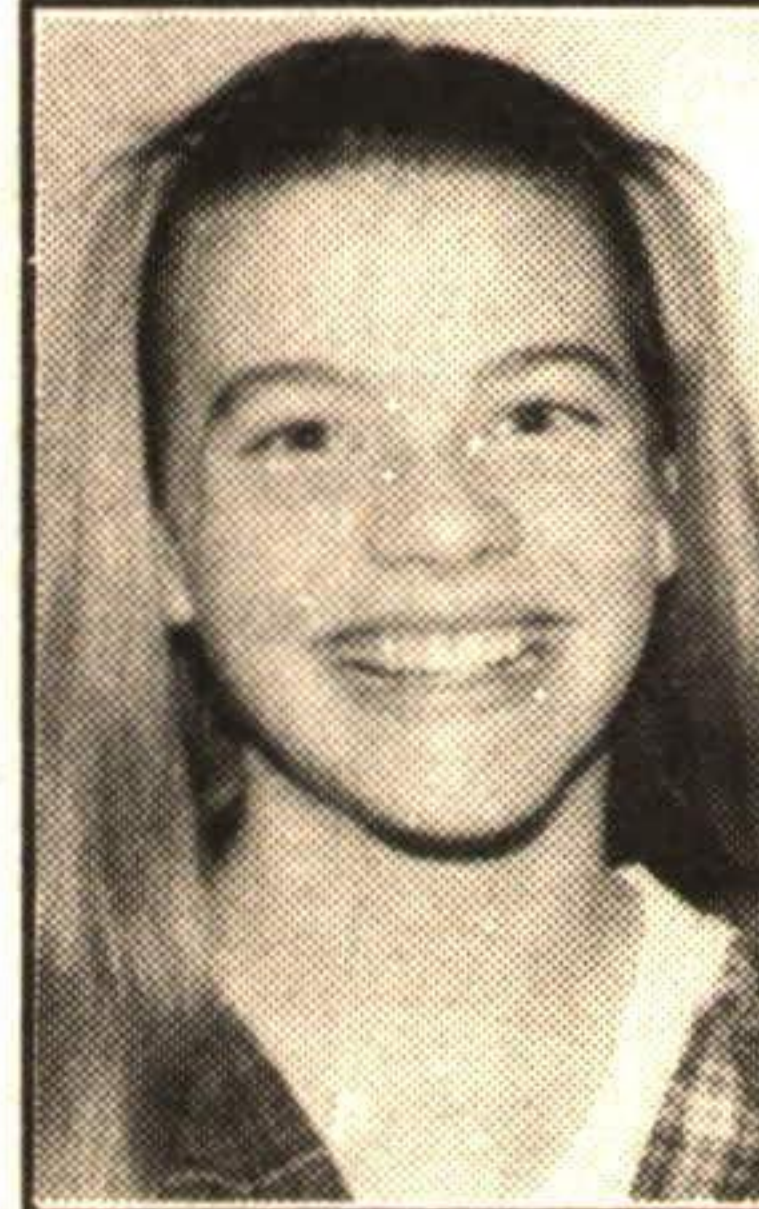


SHELBY DAPONTE

Acton Redmen junior boys' swimmer JOHN EDDOLLS, 14, took home three gold medals at a recent meet at Q.E. Park in Oakville. John finished first in the medley relay, the senior 200 metre freestyle and the 50 metre fly to earn McDonald's Athletes of the Week honors at Acton High School with SHELBY DAPONTE, 16, a junior girls' track and field athlete who competed at York University two weeks ago. Shelby took second in the junior girls' long jump and was a semi-finalist at 60 metre. Georgetown High School McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are RICH COOK and ROANNE SONES. Rich, 18, is a centre for the senior boys' basketball squad, who were put out in the first round of playoffs 56-53 by the Nelson Lords. Roanne, 14, is a midget girls' volleyball player who helped Georgetown down E.C. Drury 2-0 in the Halton finals last Monday.



RICH COOK



ROANNE SONES

Raiders set for playoffs

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders had their four game win streak snapped by the Caledon Canadians Thursday evening in Caledon with a tough 7-3 loss.

After winning six of their last eight outings and securing the last playoff spot in the Central Ontario Junior A West Division standings, the Raiders turned in their first disappointing performance in a month against Caledon, who are one of three teams Georgetown may have to face in the first playoff round.

Netminder Jamie Szyk was between the pipes for Georgetown Thursday night. While shutting out Caledon's offence in the opening period, he allowed three goals in the second and four in the third.

Ian Ellis led the Raiders' attack with a pair of goals while Brent Ford scored a single. With the regular season coming to a close tonight in Mississauga, the Raiders have a 10-37-1 season record right now.

Stationed in seventh place in the west division, the Raiders will go up against the team that finishes second, which will be either the Milton Merchants, Caledon Canadians or Burlington Cougars - who are all tied for second at present with 66 points.

The Raiders have the best record this season against the Cougars (with two wins and one tie). Georgetown has taken only one victory over both Milton and Caledon.

"Whoever we go up against is going to have to play strong hockey and beat us if they hope to advance in the playoffs. The guys are not going to give up," said Raider President/GM Finn Poulstrup.

The best of five opening round playoff series will begin either Monday or Tuesday night with the second place team getting home ice advantage in games one, three and five.

Game two will be played in Georgetown Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. while game three will be played Friday. If necessary, game four will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in Georgetown.

A possible fifth and final game would go either Monday, March 8 or Tuesday, March 9.