

Georgetown Bantams eliminated by tough competition

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The 33rd annual Georgetown International Bantam tournament will come to a close this weekend and some great hockey action has been seen since the 10-day tournament began last Friday.

Both Georgetown teams were eliminated early in the round-robin competition by some tough Ontario opponents.

In the C Division, the George-

town Bodanis "A" Bantams turned in some strong performances during the tournament and picked up two wins in their three round-robin games, including a major 9-0 win against Vaughan and a 5-0 victory over Newmarket. However, the local "A" bantams were beaten 7-4 by Kitchener in their first tournament game and failed to make the semi-finals as Kitchener took wins in all three of their games.

Paul Sandifer was the top scorer for Georgetown during the tourna-

ment with five goals and two assists while teammate Gary McNiven was good for a hat-trick in their third game.

The Georgetown Bantam Bs were beaten in all three of the Division D Group 3 matches and were eliminated early in the tournament.

They took losses to Parkdale, Brampton and Oshawa and were shutout twice.

The bantams also competed in Group 4 because of a late cancella-

tion by a squad from Whitby. The bantams scored a tie and two losses in Group 4 action.

Leading the way for the Bantam Bs were Jamie Bottomley and Steve Markham.

The Halton Hurricanes competed in Group 1 of the A Division. They played their games late Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

Detroit, Stoney Creek, Mississauga Terriers, Cambridge, Waterloo, Kitchener and Durham had

early locks in the various groups in round-robin competition and should make serious runs in the playoffs.

Semi-final action was held Saturday morning and afternoon.

Division finals take place this morning (Sunday).

The two Grand Championship Round semi-finals will be played this afternoon at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The Grand Championship Final is slated for tonight at 8:30 p.m.

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The show covers over 10 acres with product, information and fun for the whole family. New events include the Toronto Stampede and the Wild West Rodeo Show.

Costs for the show are: \$8.50 per adult, \$6.50 per junior (6-15) and senior and children under 5 years are admitted free.

Bulldogs Champs

The Bulldogs (formerly the Georgetown Grizzlies) have captured their first Ontario Provincial Broomball Championship this past weekend in Lefroy, Sunday afternoon, March 14.

The Toronto based squad, who include Georgetown players Les Langlois, Mike Klendening and Sean McQuarie, captured the men's intermediate title with an exciting 6-5 overtime victory over Glanbrooke. On route to the championship match, the Bulldogs beat out two teams from Ottawa.

The Bulldogs had previously taken the Central Ontario Regional championships earlier this month in Angus. They went undefeated in the tournament, beating out all eight broomball squads.

Bridge winners

The results of March 15 duplicate bridge at the Legion were: 1. Rene March, Mike Lorusso; 2. Doris Barber, Edele Glavicic; 3. Jack Kaarsemaker, George Sargent.

Scuba show

Underwater Canada, North America's largest consumer scuba diving Show, offers an array of seminars, from vacation photography to intensive underwater video and photography.

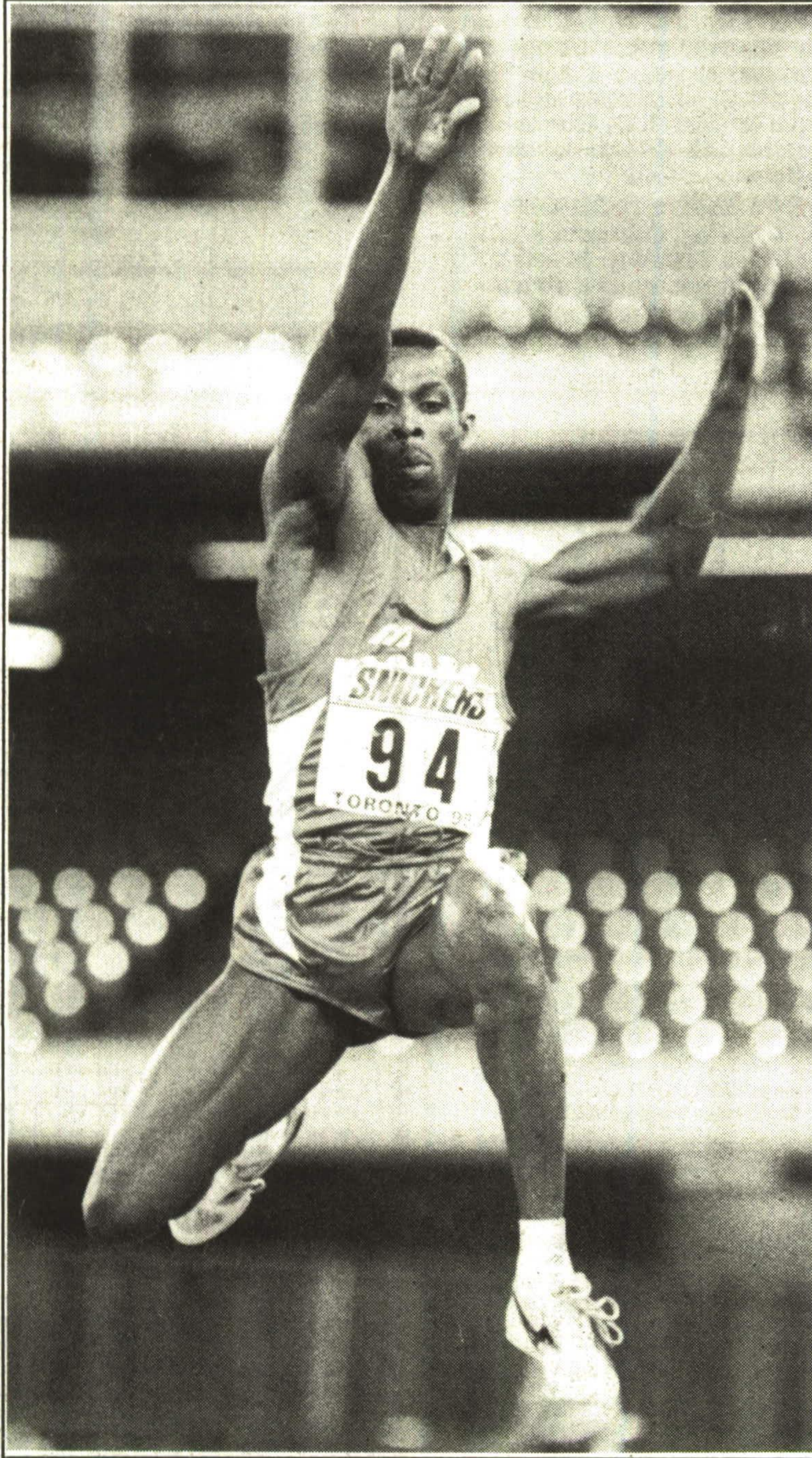
Underwater Canada '93 will be held April 2,3 and 4th at the Regal Constellation Hotel near the Toronto International Airport.

For tickets and information, call Underwater Canada at (416) 495-4245.

Shamrocks edged out

The Erin Shamrocks were edged out of their Mid-Ontario Junior C championship series four games to three by the Orangeville Crushers earlier this week.

After a strong playoff drive to get to the championship finals, Erin and Orangeville played to a grueling seven-game series, which saw Orangeville claim the championship Tuesday with an exciting 4-3 double over-time win.



High flyin' James

Georgetown long jumper Ian James sails through the air during one of his qualifying round jumps at the World Indoor Track and Field Championship at SkyDome in Toronto last weekend. James, a seven-time Canadian long jump champion, had suffered a series of leg injuries over the last few months which kept him from making the finals last weekend. He finished 14th overall with a jump of 7.61 metres.

Photo by PETER THOMPSON

Juveniles edged out by Hensall Mustangs

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The Acton Rotary Club Juveniles had their hopes of a second OMHA championship squashed Tuesday evening at Acton Arena as the hometown team was edged 4-3 in the final game of the series by the Hensall Mustangs.

The Acton Juvenile Sabres began their title drive with strong series victories against Petrolia and Sutton in early playoff action and appeared ready to be crowned Ontario champions for a second straight season.

However, after posting wins in their first two games of the semi-final series with Hensall, Acton lost their edge to a tough Mustang crew and lost three of their last four games of the series. The series went an extra game because the

teams skated to a 2-2 draw in Acton during game four last Sunday afternoon.

Mike McArthur was between the pipes for Acton Tuesday evening and played a solid game for his squad. The teams were tied until the final two minutes of action when Hensall notched the winning goal and the series victory.

Scoring for the local juveniles Tuesday were Danny King, Jeff Koprowski and Wayne Bousfield while Scott Cripps, Dave Deforest, Mike Gair, Koprowski and Jamie Cook collected the assists.

Bousfield reached the 50 goal mark this season during the third game of the series with Hensall. Netminder Paul Glass also had a great season and turned in some tremendous efforts during post-season play.

West Side volleyball squad captures gold

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West Side Volleyball Club Midgets had some big spiking success last weekend as they traveled to Kitchener for the Kitchener Challenge Cup, where they captured the gold medal.

The midgets finished top of their pod in the round robin and defeated the Waterloo Tigers in the quarter-finals.

The West Side Midgets' toughest match was in the semi-finals against Tri-City.

After losing the first game, they came back strong and won two games straight, and went on to defeat London and take the gold.

The Midgets scored a 15-4 victory in game one in the finals and lost a 7-15 decision in the second game. Regaining power in game three they stormed out to an early

lead and finished the match with a 15-4 win to win the gold.

Georgetown resident Sean Peasgood provided the back bone for the team and contributed with aggressive blocking and hitting.

Prior to this tournament, the Midgets had traveled to London and captured the bronze, losing to Tri-City in the semi-finals.

The aggressive playing of the midgets has led them to have a strong finish this season. They look forward to the Provincials that are being held April 3 and 4 at Sheridan College.

West Side Volleyball Juniors also look forward to hosting the provincials on April 2 and 3 at Oakville Trafalgar High School which the Juveniles will also be participating in.

Look out for local club players: Kevin Latchford, Ron Harrison, David Sands, and Jim Katsilieris.

OMHA announces Dundas players eligible for HAMHA

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association recently announced that Dundas Minor Hockey Association players would be eligible to play in the Halton Association Minor Hockey Alliance. The Alliance is made up of the local hockey associations including Acton, Erin-Hillsburg, Georgetown, Milton and Orangeville plus the newest entry, Dundas.

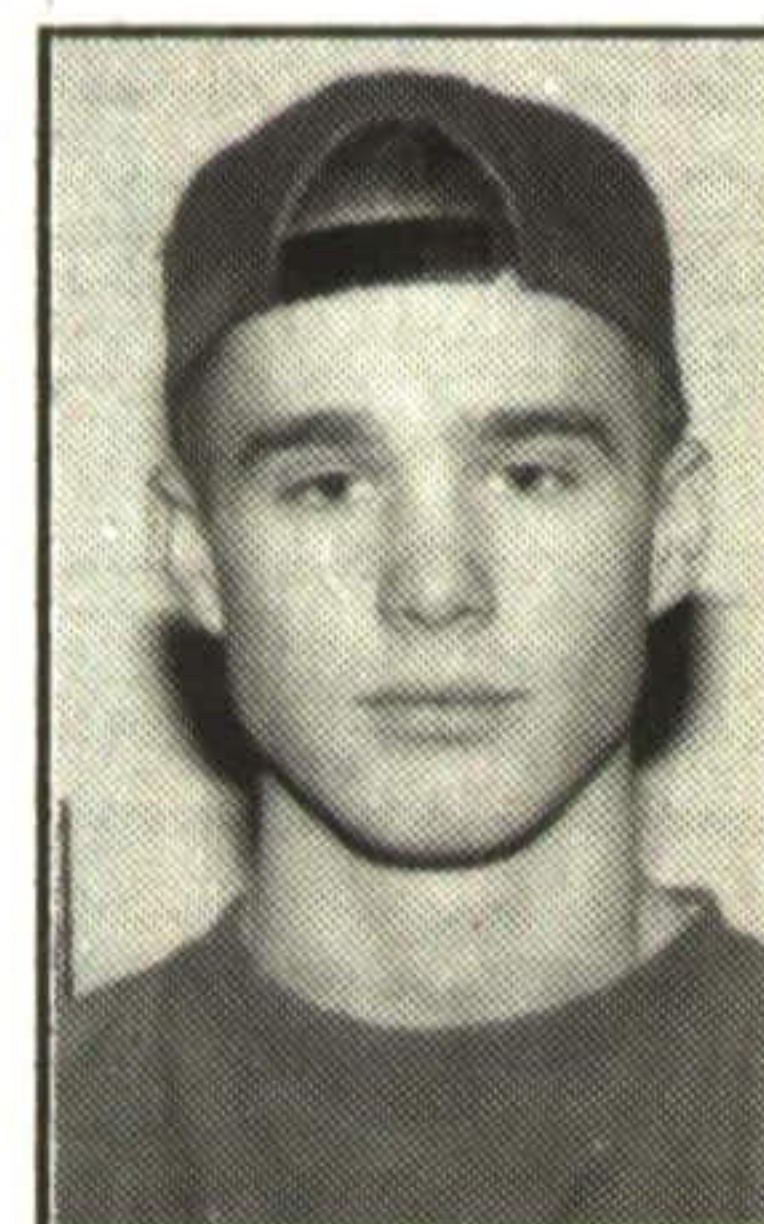
The Dundas entry is a significant event for the Hurricanes as this is only their third year of operation.

In this brief span, the Hurricanes have notched four Central League titles, two OMHA championships and at date of writing, they have two teams (Minor Atoms and Minor Bantams) competing in the 1993 OMHA semi-finals.

The Hurricane "AAA" program is available for players from eight to 18 years of age. They are always interested in talking with the parents who are considering their players options for the upcoming hockey season. For more information, please call 1-416-877-8379.

A new format is underway this year as spring tryouts are scheduled starting Sunday, April 4.

Athletes of the Week

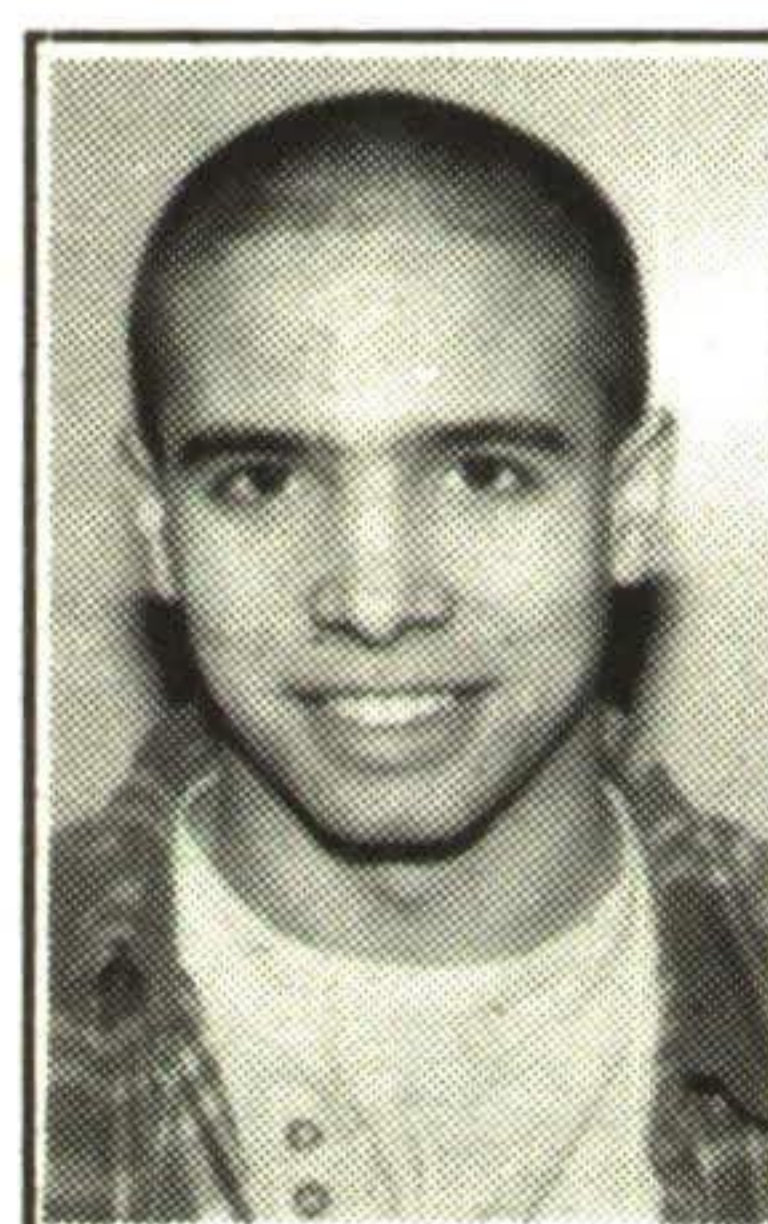


GREG FINLEY



SHARI PATENAUDE

Acton Redmen junior boys' swimmer GREG FINLEY, 15, turned in big results at O.F.S.A.A. earlier this month in Etobicoke. Greg helped the boys' medley relay team to a 6th place finish and the freestyle relay team to a 12th place showing. SHARI PATENAUDE, 15, was a member of the Acton swim team as well. She was part of the girls' medley relay team who scored a 12th place finish and she and the freestyle relay team took 17th place, breaking another school record. GDHS McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are ROBERT WESTON and SACHIA KRON. A senior swimmer, Robert, 17, captured the gold in the boys' 50 metre fly at O.F.S.A.A. He also took 4th place finishes in the 100 metre intermediate medley and the boys' 4 x 200 metre freestyle relay. SACHIA, 16, is a member of the GDHS Alpine Ski team who competed at O.F.S.A.A. recently. She took 2nd in giant slalom and 1st in slalom in her division.



ROBERT WESTON



SACHIA KRON