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#### Tot Skating in Acton

This daytime learn to skate program for preschoolers still has spaces available. Friday mornings commencing Oct 15, 10-11 a.m. at Acton Community Centre. Call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext 268 or see of Fall & Winter Brochure for information on how to register.

#### Badminton starts

Central Badminton Club starts another season of badminton and invite you to join Thursday nights from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Georgetown High School, gyms 1 and 2 for a game. For further information contact Ik Soon Geh at 877-8691 or Erika Sommer at 873-6331.

#### Chess Club meets

Halton Hills Community Chess Club invites chess players of all ages and levels to attend our fall season. Meetings held every Wednesday evening 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School. Both casual and tournament play. For further information call Dave Bowman 877-9924 or Peter Welling 877-4154.

#### Child Safety Program

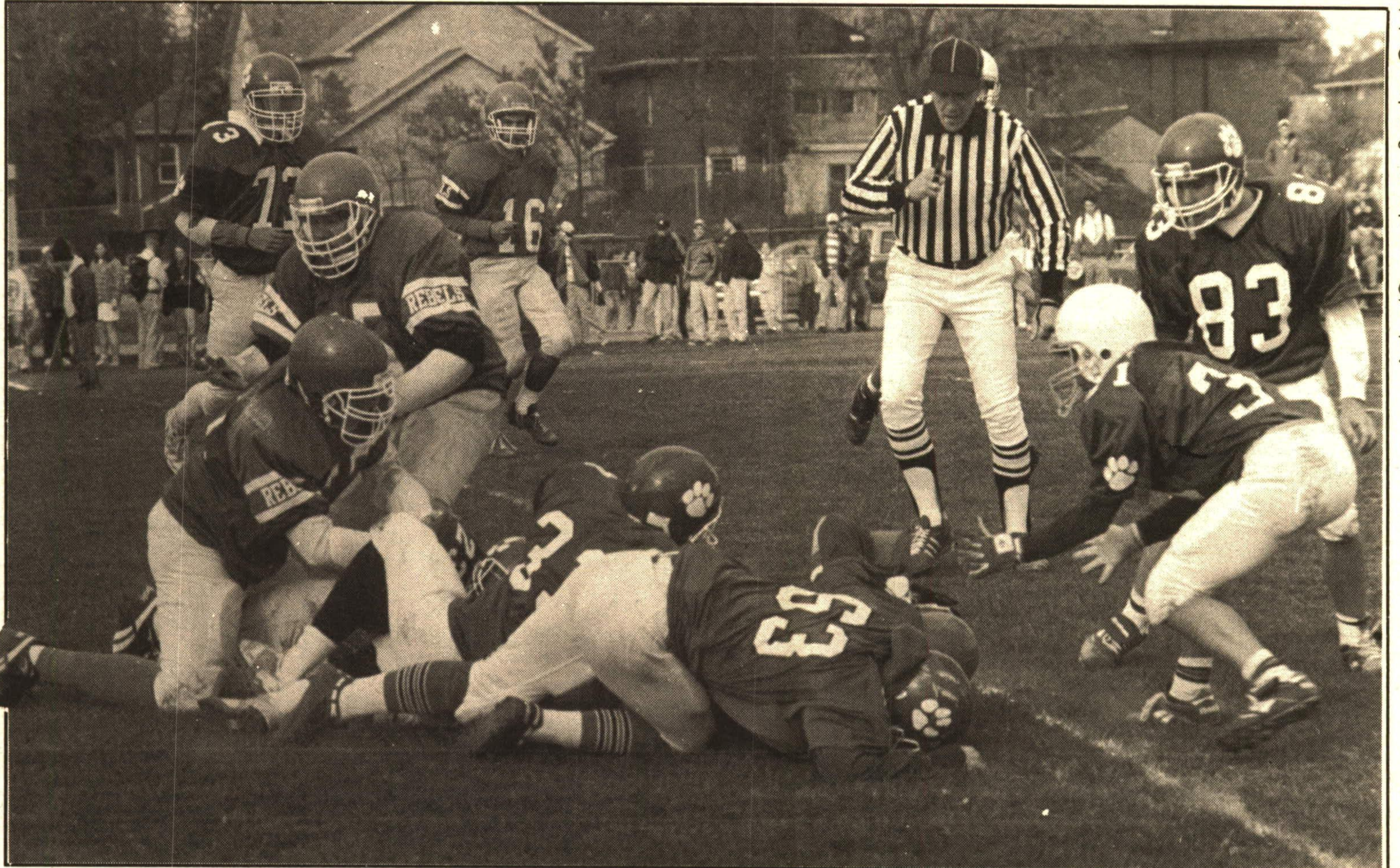
Hey, Kids! Don't be scared, be prepared! This program includes the ten most important safety commandments, identifying danger areas, how to respond to situations and much more. Call Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 268.

#### Hurricanes fall

The Halton Minor Novice Hurricanes bit off a little more than they could chew last week as they travelled to Brampton for a league encounter. The local crew gave all to the bitter end but couldn't solve the Brampton netminder, dropping a 7-0 decision. They will try to regroup for a game this afternoon (Sunday) against St. Catharines.

#### Redmen fall

Acton High School Junior Redmen travelled to Milton Thursday for a league game. Showing some improvement over their last outing against Lord Elgin, the Redmen nevertheless dropped the first two matches 15-6 and 15-7 before coming back to win in the third 15-5. Coach Ken Ellis said he felt the team finally has seemed to turn a corner, but there's a long, way still to go. "They have to realize that this is a team sport," he said, "and learn to cooperate with each other." Ellis said he hoped the work of Giancarlo Scappin at power, and Shawn Hopkins, a power and middle attacker would show the others what is needed. "Everybody needs to concentrate, keep their heads in the game, and remember to set an attack". The Redmen host a tournament Friday at Acton High School.



The Georgetown Junior Rebels football squad came up with a solid effort against T.A. Blakelock of Oakville last Wednesday afternoon, getting a solid defensive effort in an 18-7 victory. The Rebels fell behind early but show down

the Tigers over the final three quarters to earn the victory. Peter Mashinter, Paul Ruttiman and Paul Sandifer scored touchdowns for the home side.

Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

## Junior Rebels tame gridiron Tabbies

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

After a lack of offense in their 7-1 loss to St. Thomas Aquinas last Thursday in Oakville, the Georgetown Rebels junior football team brought it all together Wednesday afternoon at GDHS for a big 18-7 victory over the T.A. Blakelock Tigers.

Sparked by solid defense and exciting offense, particularly in the fourth quarter, the Rebels stormed back from a 7-0 deficit at half time to collect three touchdowns in the final quarter and give their Oakville opponents their third straight loss of the season.

The win gives Georgetown a 1-2 season record at the half way mark

of the season.

"We collected over 300 yards this afternoon but could only score in the final quarter on the long plays," said junior Rebels head coach Fred Kotani, "We moved the ball well and the second touchdown really fired us up. The defense played a good game, particularly Paul Sandifer and Chris Holloway."

The visiting Tigers opened the score early in the second quarter on a big run by receiver Scott Brown, who took a 15-yard pass by quarterback Kyle Rowland into the end-zone. Blakelock scored the extra point conversion and led 7-0.

Despite some great offense in the second quarter by the Rebels, the home team moved themselves within their opponents' 10-yard-line

twice but couldn't put themselves in the end-zone and trailed by seven at the half.

While Georgetown missed another golden opportunity in the third quarter, things turned around for them shortly after when Blakelock missed a field goal attempt and gave up possession at the end of the third quarter.

Georgetown would make good on this chance when tailback Jamie Bottomley made a huge run that put the Rebels deep in enemy territory.

Quarterback Geoff Wilson connected with receiver Peter Mashinter on a 20-yard end zone pass and put his team back in the game.

The Rebels missed the conver-

sion.

The Rebels played tight defense on Blakelock's next drive and got a huge break when linebacker Paul Sandifer intercepted a pass and made a fantastic 50-yard run into the end-zone to give his team the lead.

While they missed the conversion once again, Georgetown took possession once more and scored on a 30-yard TD run by Paul Ruttiman, who had his best game of the season with over 150 yards.

Also turning in outstanding games for the home crew were quarterback Geoff Wilson, linebacker Paul Sandifer, Jamie Bottomley, Jeff Pringle and Scott Teeter, as well as defensive players Matt Dobbie and Chris Holloway.

## Raiders rout senior Rebels in football battle

By STEVE LeBLANC

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The Georgetown Rebels senior football squad ran into a brick wall last Friday when they were shutout 23-0 by the overpowering St. Thomas Aquinas Raiders at GDHS field.

From a total lack of offense in the first half to sloppy defense through all four quarters to two turnovers and numerous in-completions - everything that could have gone wrong for the hometown team did. Unlike their previous two defeats to the Loyola Hawks and the Oakville Trafalgar Devils, Friday afternoon's match-up was one the senior Rebels clearly deserved to lose.

Georgetown took first possession

in the opening quarter Friday with solid field position on a strong kick-off return by Randy Bond. However, the Rebels quickly gave the ball up and were scored upon just minutes later on a great 10-yard touchdown run by Raider tail-back Rob Bradley. The Raiders scored the extra point kick and took a 7-0 lead.

Seconds later St. Thomas Aquinas would add another point to their lead on a great touchback.

Rebel quarter-back Paul Ingram had little support from his offensive line and couldn't get the first down on his team's second possession. Raider quarter-back John Masters capitalized on the turnover and moved the ball down field with some good passes and hand-offs and made an exciting 20-yard touchdown pass to receiver Frank Frutti

in the dying seconds of first quarter play. Masters missed the extra point kick and the Raiders lead 14-0.

Randy Bond made another solid kick-off return in the second quarter but Ingram and company continued to face a very tough Raider defensive unit. The local quarter-back misfired on a pair of pass attempts and handed the ball back to the opposition. Raider Rob Bradley collected over 30 yards in rushing on his team's final drive of the opening half and put his team inside the 10 yard line where teammate Ross Gerard would make a 10-yard touchdown run. The extra point gave St. Thomas Aquinas a commanding 21-0 lead at half time.

While the Rebels played a much stronger second half, the offense just couldn't make the big plays

when they needed to. Twice Georgetown made it within the Raiders' 20 yard line and both times they just couldn't execute the final few passes that would have seen them escape the shutout.

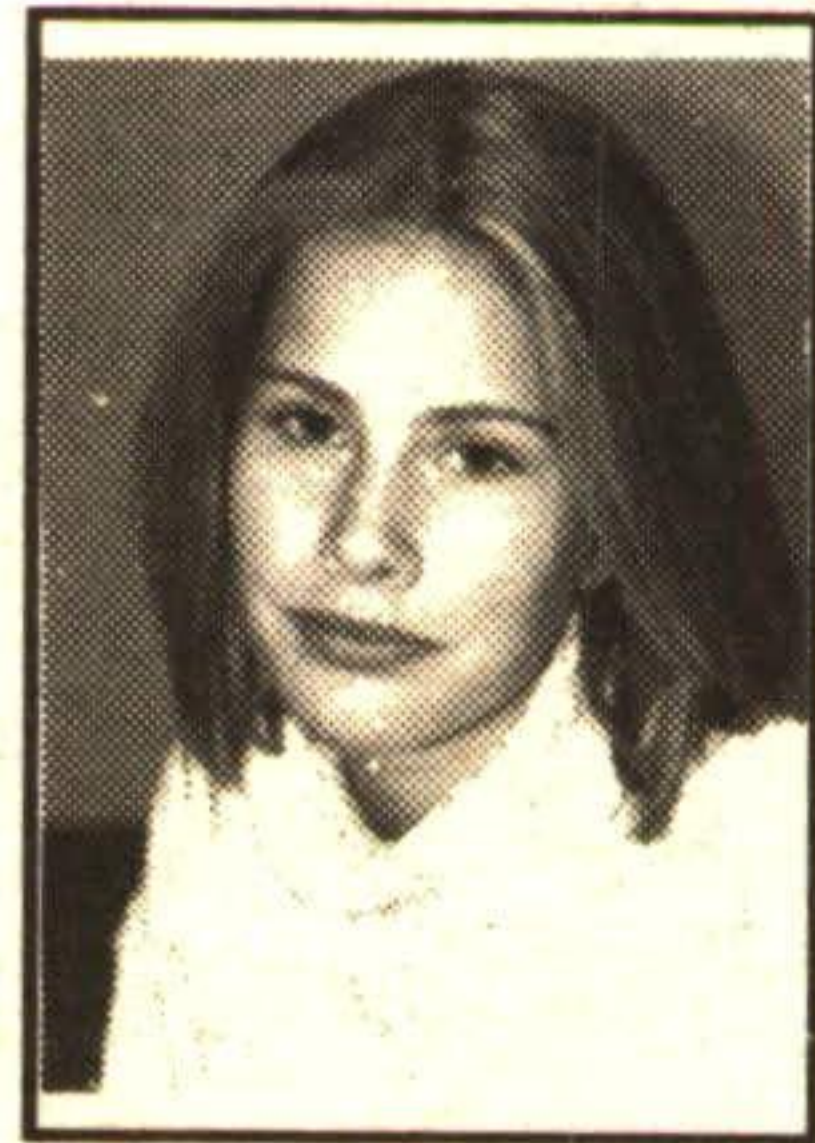
Quarter-back Ingram had a better second half with a 25-yard pass to receiver Ian Sinclair and a couple of strong rushes himself, but the afternoon was an overall disappointment as he recorded almost a dozen in-completions and his offensive unit managed 100 yards.

The Raiders scored two more points on a tackle inside Georgetown's end zone. It would be all they needed to lock up their second win of the season. The Rebels' defensive unit allowed St. Thomas Aquinas to make the big passes and running plays all afternoon.

## Tigers no match for Hurricanes

The Streetsville Tigers were trapped in the eye of the Halton Hurricane as the teams met at Hillsburgh Arena last weekend. Scoring records fell by the wayside in a lopsided victory for the home team, who pushed their record to 4-0-0.

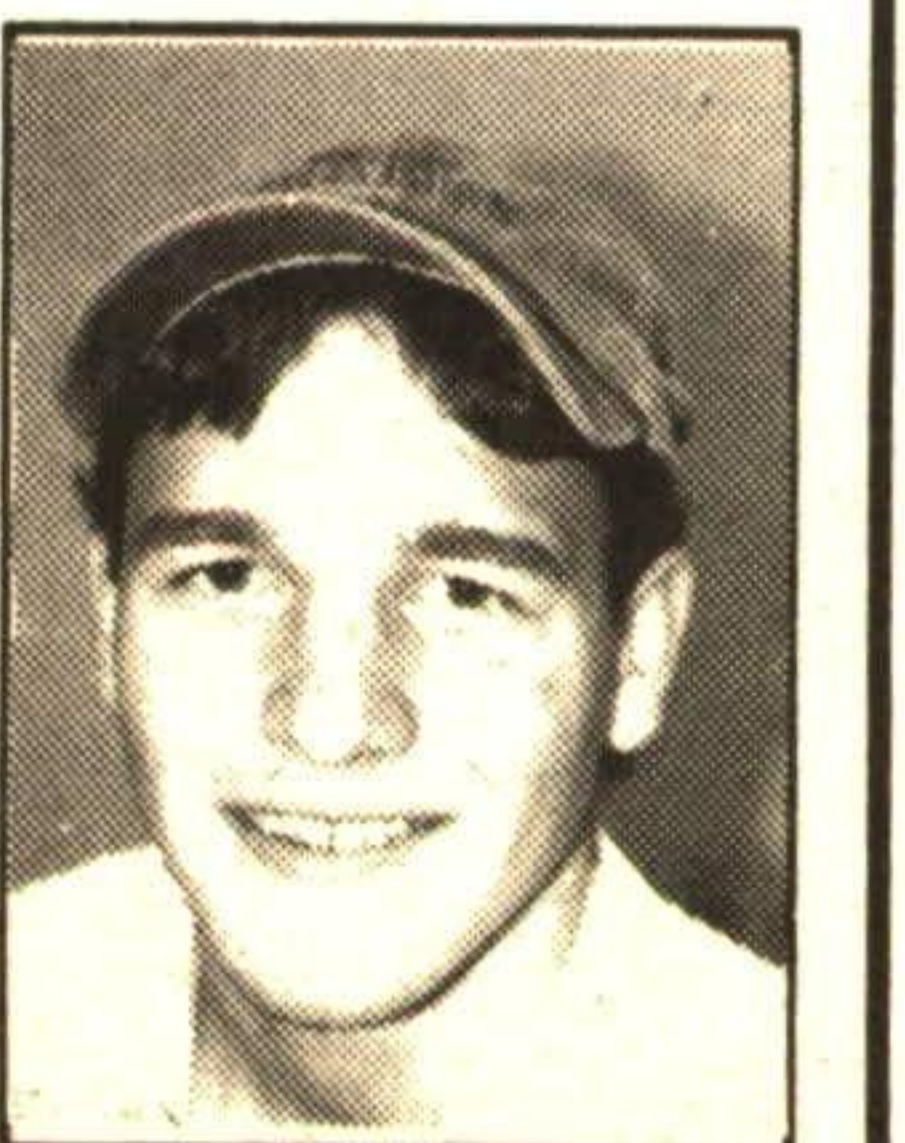
By the middle of the second Halton was into double digits and almost the whole team was into the scoring derby. Centre Ryan Ellis came up with a double hat trick (eight points total), centre Lucas Schott wasn't far behind at five goals. Winger Matt Clark notched a hat trick of his own. Singlers were netted by wings Aaron Cowey and Chase Trull, along with defensemen Clem D'Orazio, Johnny Gleed, and Scotty Enair. Streetsville managed a good chance in the third period which they parlayed into a goal to rob goalie Ryan McManus of the shutout.



JILL McMENEMY

## Athletes of the Week

Georgetown High School's MVP Distributors/McDonald's Athletes of the Week are Jill McMenemy and Randy Bond. McMenemy earns the honor for success in cross country while Bond was a standout for the senior football squad.



RANDY BOND