

Poulstrup upset with OHA over lifting of suspension

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Georgetown Chrysler Raider president Finn Poulstrup is hoping to win a battle with the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) over a player used by Milton in a game with the Merchants last week.

Poulstrup is upset by the Merchants' use of a possible illegal player situation during his team's game against Milton last Friday.

The scenario dates back to Tuesday, November 2 during a Merchants' home game against the Oakville Blades where Milton veteran Mike Cox received a two-game suspension for leaving the bench during an altercation between several other players.

According to Poulstrup, Milton contacted OHA Chairman Al Morris and asked him to look into the matter, claiming that Cox only left the bench to consult the referee and not to get involved in the altercation.

Under OHA rules, a team can't appeal a suspension under six games, according to Morris. However, Morris decided the referee's call may have been an error and lifted the suspension temporarily until a review of the situation could be completed.

This allowed Cox to play against Georgetown three nights later in Milton, a



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game where the Raiders lost 11-2 to the Merchants.

"This is a disgrace, under OHA rules a suspension under six games can't be appealed and this is exactly what has happened," explained Poulstrup, "Al Morris in his wisdom decided to put the suspension on hold and this is totally b——t! We were not allowed to appeal similar situations over the last three years and I don't think the appeal would have been granted for any other team in our

league." OHA Chairman Al Morris stated that a

formal appeal was not launched by Milton but that the team simply asked him to look into the matter last Friday afternoon prior to their game against Georgetown.

"From my standpoint, it appeared as though an error may have been made. Two things can happen after the review is completed, either the suspension will stand and the player (Mike Cox) will sit out the two games or the call will be determined an error."

OHA President Brent Ladds said that "it was Chairman Al Morris' decision and that there have been similar appeals accepted in the past. Milton does not have any special clout in the Ontario Hockey Association."

HALTON HILLS WEEKEND

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Mustangs on the move

Week four in North Halton boys volleyball play saw McKenzie-Smith move into second place with two big wins against Brookville and Stewarttown. McKenzie-Smith now holds a second-place tie with Centennial, who beat W.I. Dick and Brookville. Sam Sherratt continues to hold the top spot and Stewarttown sits in fourth.

In girls action, Sam Sherratt beat McKenzie-Smith and W.I. Dick to remain in first while Centennial and Stewarttown are tied for second and McKenzie-Smith is six points behind in third place.

Playoff action begins November 23.

Rebels advance

After taking first place at last weekend's tournament in Orangeville, the Georgetown Rebels senior boys' volleyball squad advanced to Halton Regional semi-final action Monday afternoon by beating the Bishop Reding Royals 2-1 at GDHS.

The Rebels got off to a strong start by beating the Royals 15-7 in the opening game, but fell behind and lost a 15-10 decision in game two. Fortunately, they were able to come together and score a big 15-5 win in game three for the match victory.

A win against the Oakville Trafalgar Red Devils in Oakville Thursday afternoon would have earned the senior Rebels a return trip to Halton finals at Sheridan College this Tuesday afternoon.

Hurricanes roll

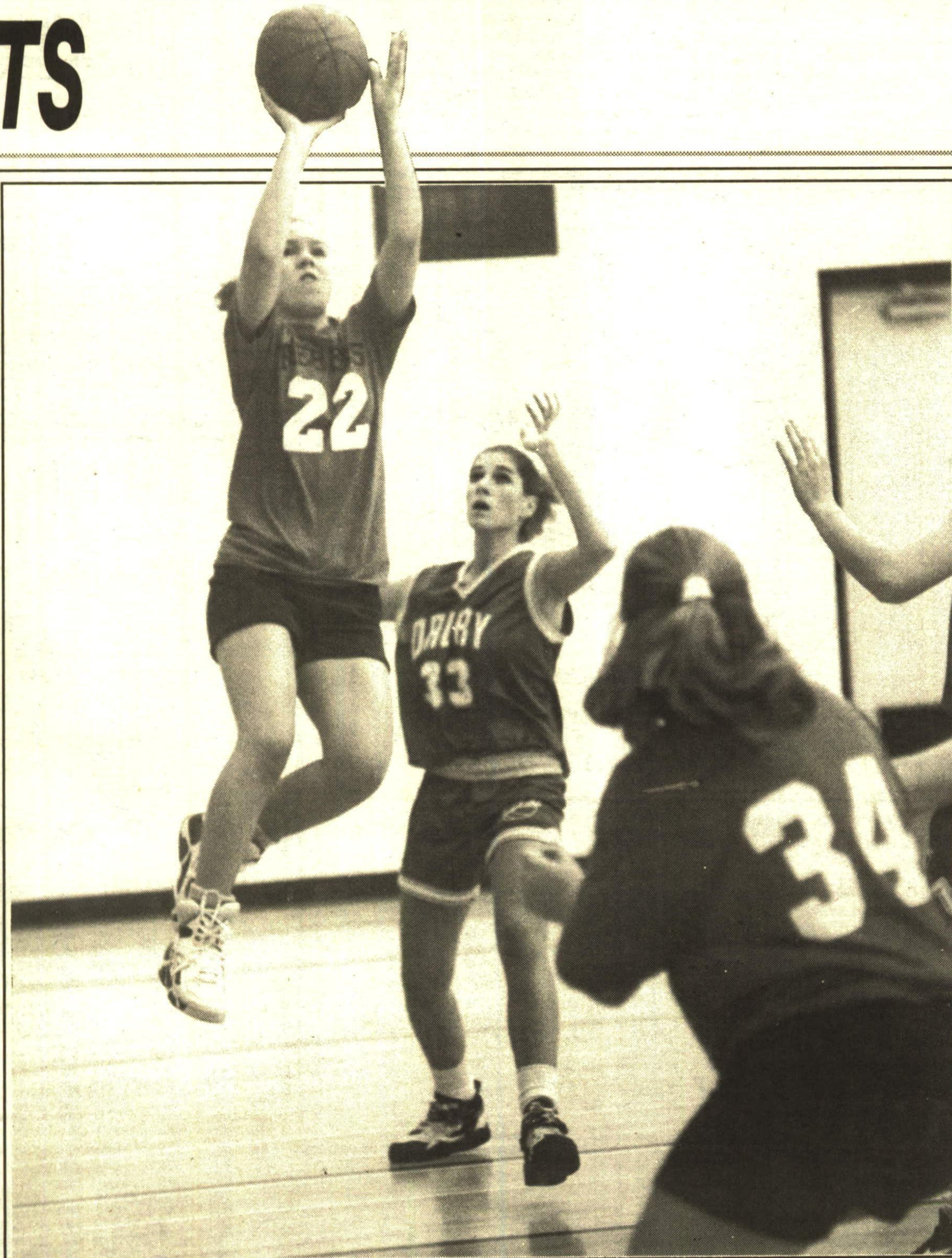
The Halton Flux-Cored International Arthur Minor Novice Hurricanes made short work of Burlington this week posting an impressive 5-0 win in AAA hockey action.

Todd Gilmore scored twice for the winners while Robert Sgarbossa, Tim Jasperson and Nat Wickens netted singles.

Jason Russell earned two assists while single helpers went to Tyler McMaster, Daniel Powers, Danny Syuret, Andy Acarie, Derek Templeton and Jasperson. Ian Boileau earned the shut out while Darren Trull and Patrick Sherren turned in solid outings.

Aquatic registration

Registrations for Winter swimming lessons may come in to the Civic Centre at any time by mail, drop-off or fax, however they will not be processed until the deadline of Tuesday, November 30 at noon. For further information refer to our Fall & Winter Brochure or call 873-2600, ext. 275.



Going up for two! Georgetown senior Rebels basketball player Joanne Meek looks for a couple of points during Monday's regular season finale with E.C. Drury at

Georgetown High School. The Georgetown seniors finished the season with a 35-31 loss, and missed the Halton League playoffs. Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

Rebels edge Spartans

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An exciting second-half comeback saw the Georgetown Rebels junior girls' basketball team score a big 44-39 win against the E.C. Drury Spartans at GDHS Tuesday afternoon in their last regular season game. Meanwhile, the senior Rebels continued to struggle and finished the season with a 35-31 loss to the Spartans and a disappointing 2-7 record.

The junior Rebels fell behind 26-21 after the first half but stormed back with some great offense and solid defense to collect 23 points and the victory. The team finished the season with a 5-4 record, good enough for fifth place and a playoff spot in the Richardson Division.

Leading the way for the junior Rebels was Shannon Nolan who scored 16 points including three fourth quarter baskets to help secure the win. Teammate Nicola Daykin netted 14 points while Julie Bottomley, Courtney O'Brien and Kate Potosky each scored four points.

The senior Rebels had a tough season and missed the playoffs this year.

Georgetown led 16-12 at half-time but E.C. Drury scored 13 unanswered points in the third quarter and went on to take the win. Alison Lipp was the top scorer for the senior Rebels with 11 points and teammate Andrea McNeilly chipped in with 8 points.

The junior Rebels also took on the E.C. Drury Spartans in Milton Thursday afternoon during opening round playoff action.

Oldtimers compete for Heritage honors

Some high-flying hockey action was seen last weekend in Georgetown during the 9th Annual Georgetown Hockey Heritage Oldtimers' Tournament.

A total of 32 teams from across Ontario jammed into Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and Georgetown Memorial Arena over the weekend, vying for one of six championship titles.

In the championship "A" finals, the Faustina Grads "A" successfully defended their crown and edged out the Weston Hawks 2-1. Scoring for the winning team were Dan D'Alvise and Steve

Emmett.

Also winning for a second straight year were the Norval Relics, who made easy work of the Milton Old Stars with a 4-1 win in the "B" division finals. John Trace netted two for Norval and Chad Knoepfli and Dave Quest recorded singles.

The "C" finals saw the Georgetown Beaver Lumber crew shutout Mississauga's Casey's Neva Sweats 5-0, thanks to two goals from Tom Gilbert and singles by Ken Galway, Al Hay and Bob Power.

The Snails won a shootout over the Brampton

Old Seals in "D" division finals action and the Milgrove Muskies beat Prestige 3-3 in the "E" finals.

The Georgetown Sunday Niters were doubled up 4-2 by the Oakville Old Boys in the "F" championship finals. Scoring for Georgetown were John Chantler and Clovis Roy.

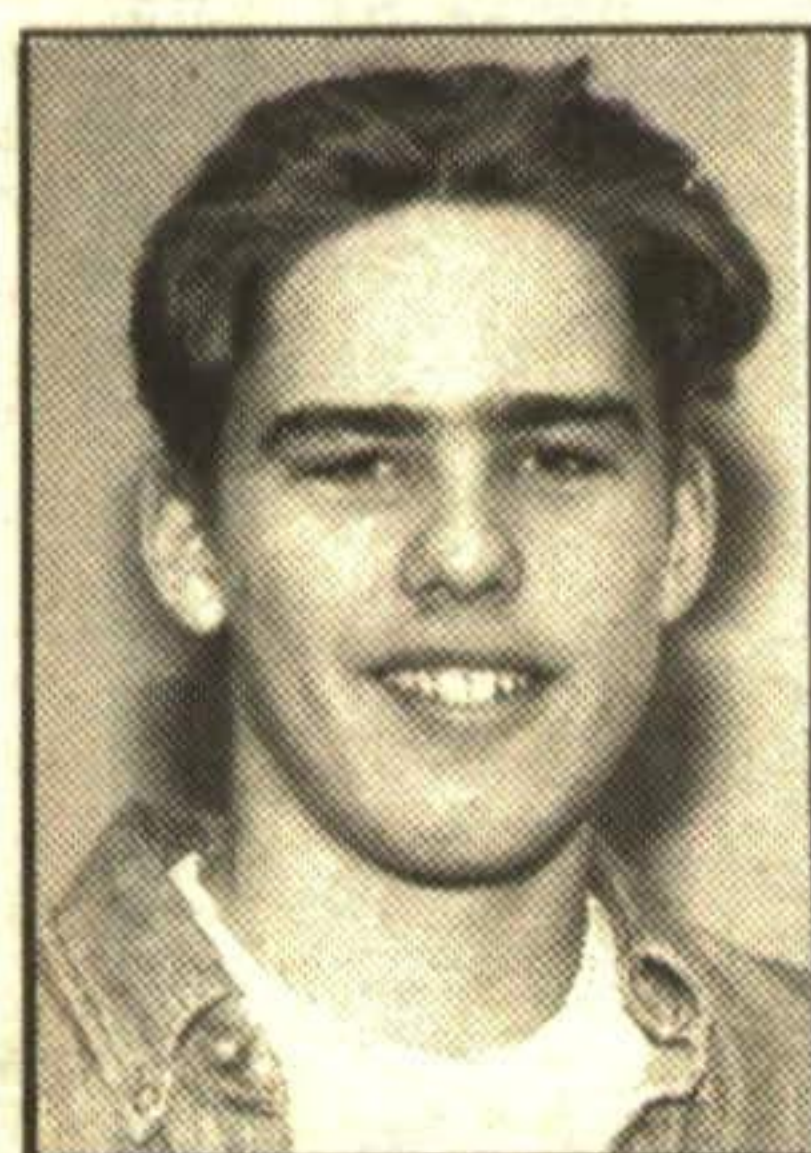
"The tournament was excellent and we had great participation this year," said tournament chairman Finn Poulstrup, "A special thanks should go to the operators of the two arenas who did an outstanding job for us all weekend long."

Athletes of the Week

The McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week for Georgetown High School are Alison Lipp and Pete Mashinter. Alison was chosen for her contribution to the senior basketball team last week at King City, where she scored 50 points and was chosen as tournament all star. Pete helped the GDHS Junior Rebels football team win over Lord Elgin by scoring three touchdowns. At Acton High School the McDonald's Athletes of the Week are Jenn McKay and Dave Dolliver. McKay turned in a solid effort for the junior girls basketball squad while Dolliver was instrumental in a win by the junior boys volleyball team.



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