

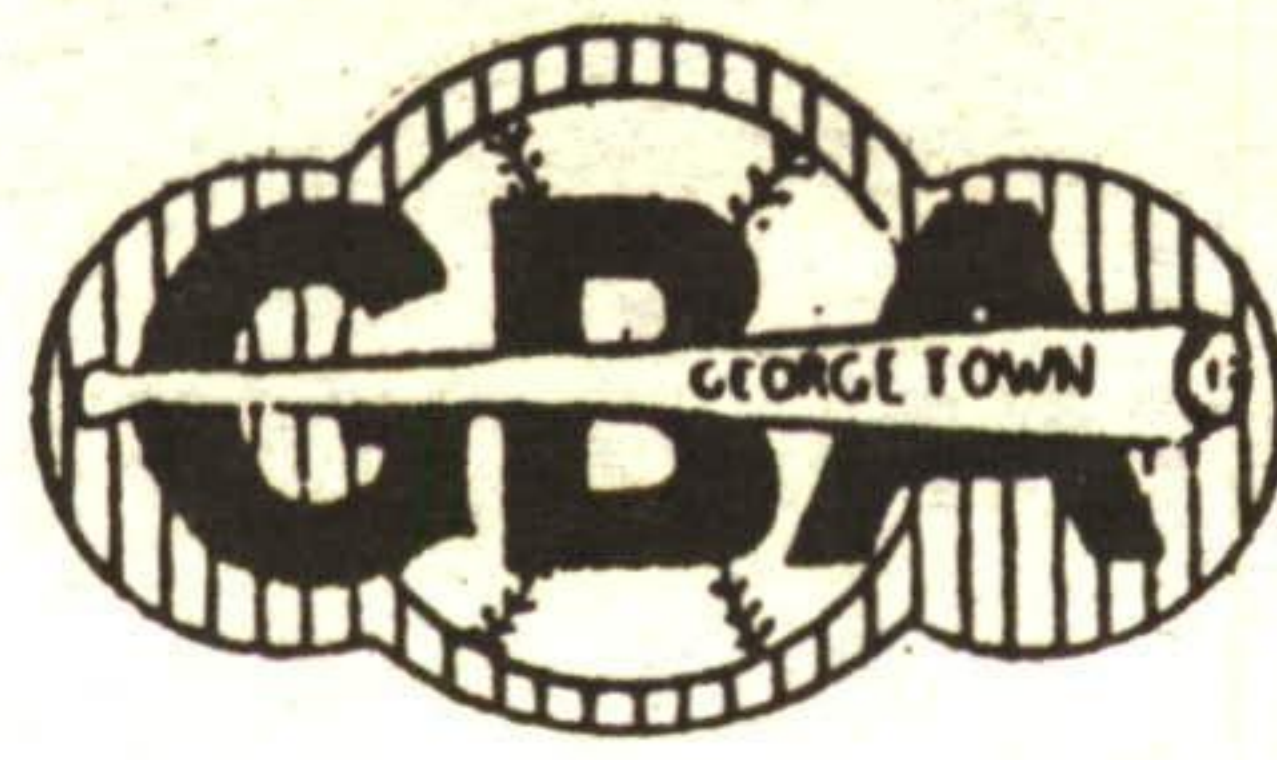
Georgetown youngsters gearing up for baseball season

Spring is on the way and Georgetown youth will be anxious to begin the 1994 baseball season. The Georgetown Baseball Association members have been working throughout most of the winter months in preparation for this year's games.

While registration plans have the go-ahead, two serious situations threaten this year's success. The first critical condition exists as the number of young players continues to grow. With this increase in

Georgetown youngsters wanting to play baseball, has come a lack of suitable playing fields. One hardball diamond is available in Georgetown and, with approximately 750 children playing baseball, it is obvious not all of them can play on the regulation field. It is hoped that all registrants can be accommodated again this year but there will be a definite limit on the numbers participating in each of the various age groups.

All youth sports organizers know



that there is much time and effort involved in getting a program started and in running it successfully for

an entire season. Many volunteers are needed. At the present time, the youth baseball fun in Georgetown will not begin unless significant help from parents is offered. Each parent has the responsibility to give some assistance, large or small, to the program. Coaches, game reporters, conveners, umpire coordinators, tournament helpers, are but a few of the jobs unfilled at the present time. Please help to ensure that your young player has the baseball opportunity that we are

hoping to provide. Offer your help now so that plans can for this season can be realized.

Registration begins Sunday, March 13 from 1p.m.-4 p.m. at the Georgetown Market Place Mall. Registrations will also take place at the Mall on March 22 and April 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. These will be the only registration available and, keeping in mind the possible capping of registration numbers, we suggest that you register early.

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Ever since the Halton League began a set of players have attempted to put a winning team together with a mix of male and female players.

Moving around from bar to bar as sometimes happens this season the mixed squad is playing out of McGibbon, a former home, after beginning the season at Ravine.

Ken Gritten's team achieved success on the weekend with their playoffs win with completion of round robin. A total 77 points was enough to win with Legion Three 69 points, and Bracky's Boys 68 points, following in second and third spot.

This season could be the last of the current playoff format after presentation of a new proposals for playoffs.

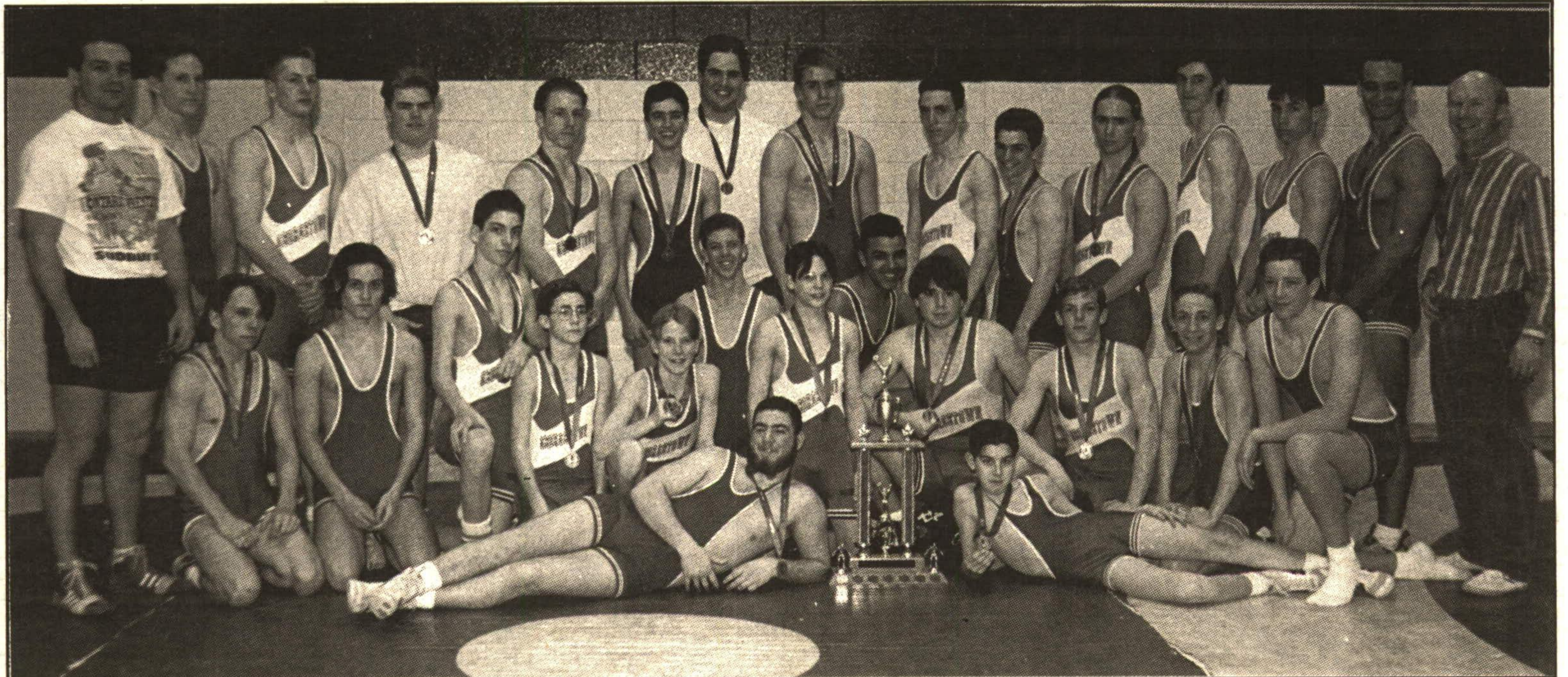
For the league, this win is therefore historic for the two reasons of the final of this style and for the mixed team concept. So, congratulations to the "Gib" for a fine turn out and succession of wins in the tourney and a first!

Meanwhile back to the league championship. Bracky's hold down first place with Legion Three breathing down their necks, only six points adrift. McGibbon are third. Legion Four, Charleys One and Royal Pizza round out the top six.

Royal gave Brackys a run for their money with good darts and close games before going down 6-8. Charleys Two raised a place to third from bottom with a 12-2 win over bottom dogs Legion Two. Time Out One and Legion Three played to a 7-7 tie with Legion only fielding six players. Charleys One defeated McGibbon 8-6 in another close encounter. Legion Four eked out an 8-6 win over Legion One.

Last week's match of the week saw Copper Kettle and Charleys Two battle for supremacy in the Glen. The opening teams were split, Kettle going down with a 'dummy' player. Kettle also lost with the dummy in singles and doubles. Sherri Reid and Denise Waterson were singles winners amongst six for Charleys with Steve Sadgrove and Jim Long countering for Kettle. Kettle proved to be too strong in the doubles, taking all four for the win by two points at the end.

The Legions of Acton and Georgetown met with mixed success at the teams zone shoot on the weekend. Acton's Leach and Georgetown's Scarlett four reached the last eight where, at least, Scarlett and company failed to hit the last double in the last leg of the last match, where a victory would have launched them into the district shoot next day around.



The Georgetown District High School wrestling team continued their championship 1993-94 season Tuesday at E.C. Drury in Milton where they won the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) title, beating the E.C. Spartans

115-111. Here, coaches Nick Daniels (left) and Jim Hall (right) and the team pose with the Halton crown, which they won at E.C. Drury last Wednesday for the first time in 10 years.

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GHAC crown

Rebel wrestlers add to trophy collection

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

The spotlight continues to shine on the Georgetown District High School wrestling team as the rassing Rebels made their way back to E.C. Drury High School in Milton Tuesday and emerged Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) champions.

Fresh off their Halton Regional victory the previous Wednesday, Jim Hall, Nick Daniels and compa-

ny made a worthy return to Milton and edged out the host E.C. Drury Spartans 115-111. Taking the third place team finish was Hamilton's Bishop Ryan with 75 points.

"It was a great day for us. Despite having three of our team members out with injuries (including Bill Stokes, Tyler Patriquin and Mike deRyck), we were able to win GHAC and qualify 10 wrestlers for OFSAA next week," said head coach Jim Hall. The top two wrestlers in each division advanced to the All-

Ontario finals.

Ian Cox, Mitch Dodd, Mike Roe and Jeff Whorley all had tremendous outings on the mat Tuesday and came away with first-place finishes in their respective weight classes.

Capturing second-place honors were Mike Egerton, Mike Hergaarden, Colin Kay, Mike Large and Jason Myers. Ken Armstrong, Doug Dutchburn, Jason Titus, Dave Campbell and Acton High's Scott Snyder rounded out the top three

placings with bronze medal showings.

Taking fourths were Matt Edwards, Phil Elliot, Jim Norton and Kevin Withers while Sean Goodwill and Ryan Hutchins finished fifth. Also competing were Nick Baker, Matt Hamp, Raymond Penny and Bryan Porter.

The 10 GDHS wrestlers will now travel to the University of Windsor for the OFSAA championships, being held tomorrow (Monday) to Wednesday.

Redmen ousted by Rebels in volleyball playoffs

By STEVE LeBLANC

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It was an exciting day for the Georgetown District High School girls' volleyball teams as the junior and senior Rebels steamrolled past their competition in 2-0 match victories in quarter-final Halton league play Monday afternoon at GDHS.

The GDHS junior Rebels met up with the Acton Redmen junior squad in the first match - which proved to be as exciting as they come.

Some great serving by Shondra Stroud helped the Redmen mount an early 4-0 lead and despite going down 13-4, the visiting crew fought their way back with some long ral-

lies to even things up 13-13.

In the end however, it was Georgetown who came away with a 16-14 victory in game one.

Game two was all Georgetown as the Rebels blew away Acton 15-2, thanks to some great team work and outstanding back-court defence by Courtney O'Brien and Tanya Osborne. Also with big efforts for the Rebels were Julie Bottomley, Lisa McDonald and Brigitte Campbell.

"Our defence was steady today (Monday). Acton really worked hard for their points and I think if they had pulled off the win in game one, it would have been tough to come back," said junior Rebels head coach Fred Kotani.

Jenn McKay led the way for Acton with some outstanding diving saves and great court movement while teammates Shelley Hand, Jackie Jahn and Heather Trotter all made some nice plays.

"We were definitely beaten by a better team, they outplayed us defensively. We did everything we could this season and I'm really proud of these girls," Acton head coach Bob McKay said.

The senior Rebels stormed out for a 6-1 lead over the Milton District Mustangs in game one and despite losing some ground midway through the contest, buried their opponents with two big final spikes for a 15-12 win.

Like their junior counterparts,

the senior Rebels dominated game two and won 15-2, with Andrea LeBannister making the final hit for the match victory.

Erinn Steringa, Stephanie O'Brien and Carrie Schenk all turned in great back-court defence while Jenn Murray and Deanne Guignard led the offensive attack with some powerful spikes.

Kim Wiltshire and Christie Hallett also contributed with some impressive teamwork.

"I thought we played alright, but not quite as well as we can because of the week lay-off we had," explained head coach Bevan Clark.

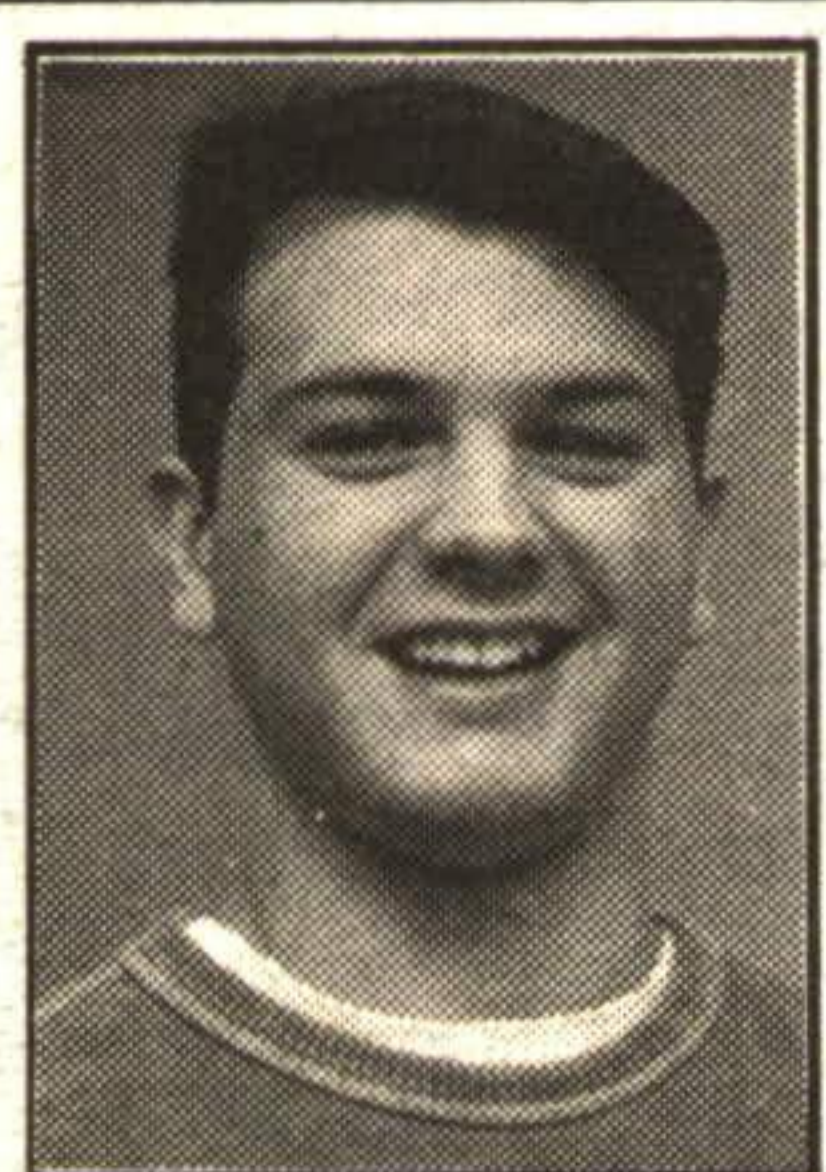
"The girls did however, play good defensively for the most part," Clark added.

Athletes of the Week

This week's Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Maureen Tse and Toli Toris. Maureen was chosen for her outstanding contribution to the midget Rebels volleyball team, which has remained undefeated throughout the season. Toli plays power forward on the junior Rebels basketball team, and has contributed to the team's improved standings. Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Nicole Hargrave and Scott Snyder. Nicole recently gave a solid performance on the junior Redmen volleyball team in the first round of the playoffs. Scott, who wrestles on the Georgetown team, has had an outstanding season, finishing first in his class at the Halton meet.



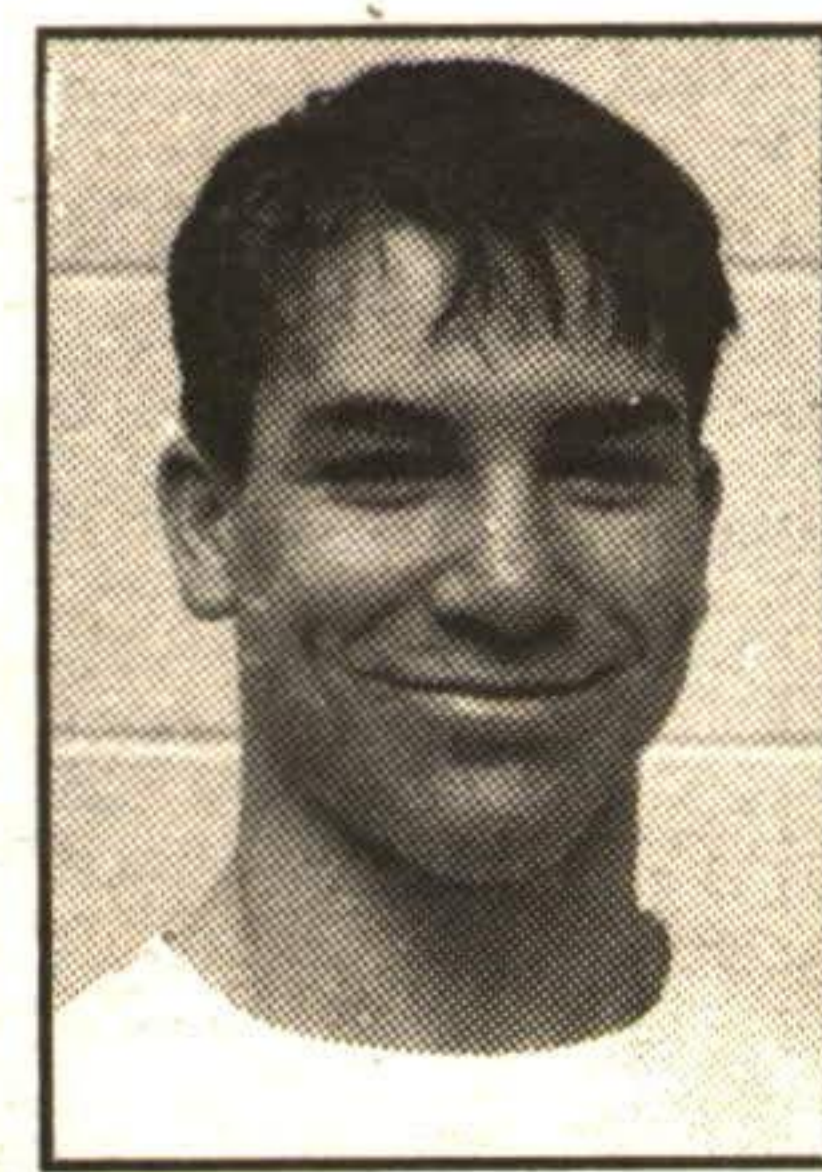
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