

Raiders add three junior hockey veterans to roster

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In an effort to shake things up and get his Junior A hockey club back on track, Raiders' GM Jules Russiani has added three new names to the team roster.

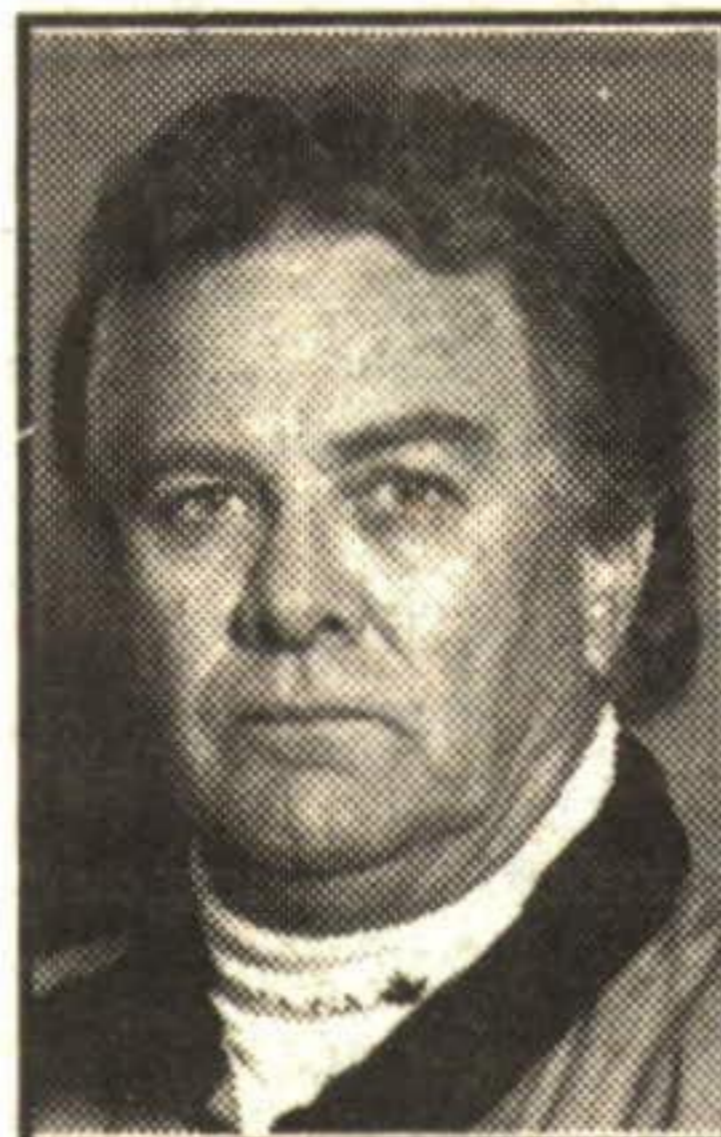
Joining Geoffrey Beuparlant with the netminding duties now will be 19-year-old Etobicoke native Jim Hibbert. He will replace veteran goalie Paul Stinnett, who walked out last weekend.

Hibbert brings a lot of experi-

ence between the pipes. After two years with the OHL's Niagara Falls Thunder, he recently had a brief stay with the York University squad.

In front of Hibbert will be former Burlington Cougar defenseman Mike Rows. The 19-year-old third year rear guard brings some experience of his own, as well as some solid puck handling skills.

He will fill the gap left by an injured Barry Parsons, who suffered a broken jaw three weeks ago and will miss the next several



JULES RUSSIANI



PAUL STINNETT

weeks while recovering. Along with these two acquisi-

tions, Russiani has worked a three-way deal with Metro's Aurora and Bramalea to acquire left winger Brian Ferusha.

The deal sent former Raider forward Chris Monk to Aurora, an Aurora player to Bramalea and Ferusha, an 18-year-old Marley "AAA" midget veteran, to Georgetown.

Ferusha is a strong skater who is particularly effective in the corners.

"All three of these new players bring a lot of experience and talent

to the club, and should fit in nicely," explained Russiani.

The new Raiders were expected to be in the line-up this weekend. On Friday the local squad traveled to Milton to tangle with the league leading merchants. On Saturday evening the Oakville Blades, with Georgetown's Jay Anderson at the helm, visit Gordon Alcott Arena.

The Raider will be shuffling some player cards this week as the first OHA cutdown of the season looms on December 1. At that time they will return five cards.

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Doubles tourney

Bob Felker and partner are the first registrants for the sixth annual Ed Paterson, Sr. Memorial Doubles Tournament to be held at the Georgetown Canadian Legion on Saturday 7th January 1995. The tourney has the additional title of "Darts of Hearts" in aid of the Canada Heart and Stroke Foundation. Each year the tourney has raised an increasing donation for the charity and the target is \$5000 this time.

Advance registrations are more than welcome and help in setting up the round robin sections. Teams are needed according to prior years results, current knowledge and local knowledge of the teams.

There will again be a simple, plain dance for \$5 entry in the evening. This was a reasonable success last year when attempted for the first time. Entry for the tourney is \$35 per team with a portion set for the Foundation and the remainder as prizes. Playing boards are being sponsored this tourney which is an innovation for a tourney. Sponsorships are available for the round robin all the way through to the finals. Local TV is being approached with a view to televising the closing stages.

Registration may be made through Dave Paterson, 873-6380, Grant Richardson 877-9241 and Alex Tough 877-4200.

Last week the Industrial League held the teams doubles tourney with twenty four pairings entered. Four groups of six teams were into round robin play by 8:30 p.m. Section winners qualified for the knock out semi-finals. Knockout is the wording to describe what happened to Erwin See/Alex Tough, the defending champions.

The pair met fellow team members Ron Scarlett/Rod Beaumont in the first semi-final and final to achieve even an opening double in any set and, so, were skunked, royally. Stan Rhynold/Eddie Ebbinge, last year's runners up, met and defeated fellow team members Brad Youmans/Shawn Warwick, to reach the final again.

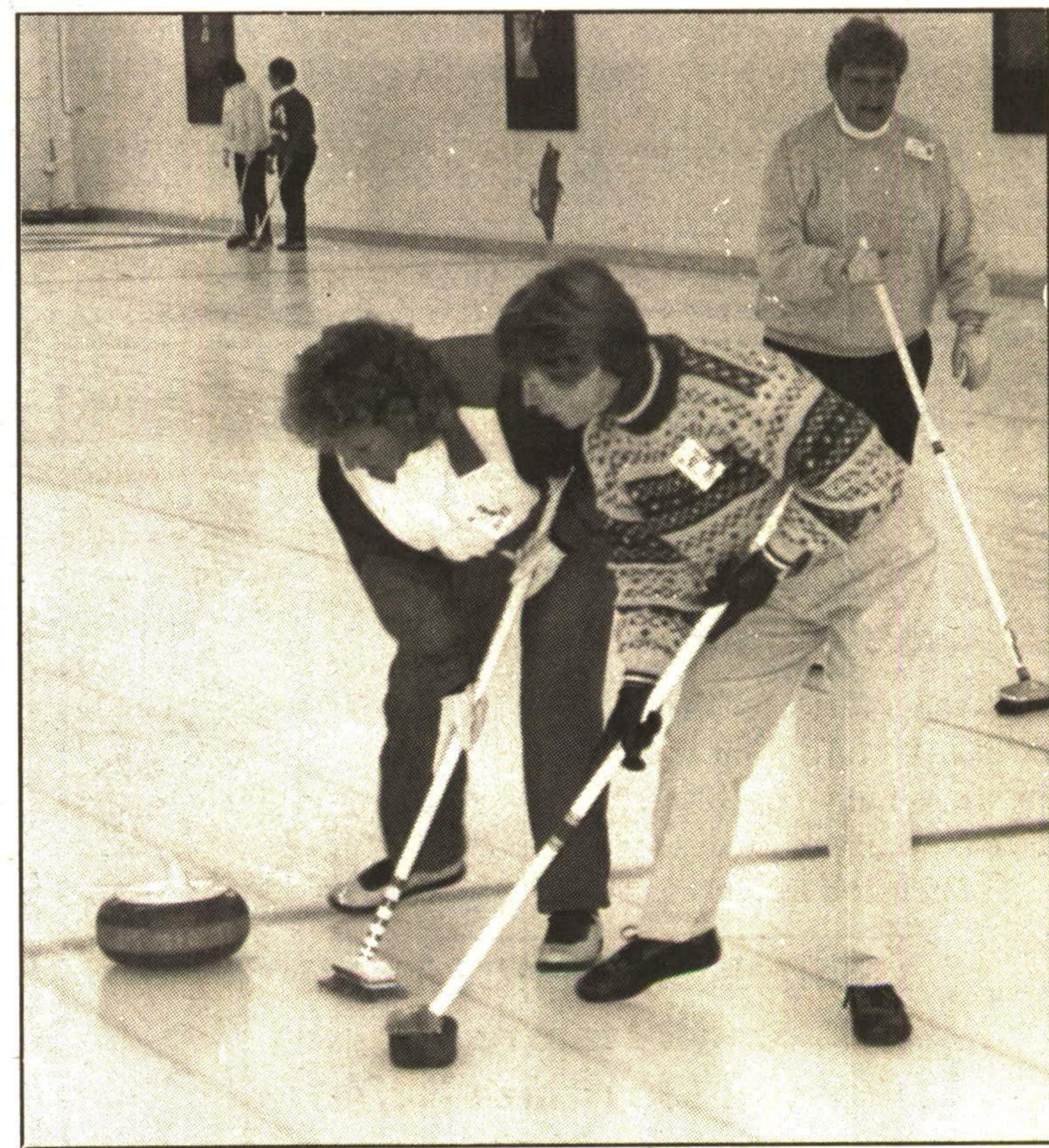
Scarlett/Beaumont continued to tear up the board and came through to win an exciting final and retain the title for Hustlers, with the Dream Team again the runner up.

The Halton league saw Brackys Brew Crew move up the ladder to second place after defeating fellow bar side Tapsters by 13-1. Charleys Two stay in front after their 9-5 win over #One team. Legions also played against each other with #One winning 9-5 over #Two and Three defeating Four 10-4. Time Out #One took 10-4 over their #Two.

Curling champs crowned



The curling fraternity has been busy of late with several local bonspiels. Above, Acton Businessmen's Bonspiel winners were NorHalton Construction's crew of Mike Mattocks, Doug Pratt, Murray Gregory and Del Hickling. Below left, the rink of John McMillan, David Bray, Ken Irwin and David Ashbee claimed top honors at the Dunlop Insurance Bonspiel at North Halton. Below, action at the annual Glad Robinson Bonspiel at North Halton. The winning rink included skip Brenda Smith, Ann French, Pauline Samieson and Gert Shortill. Photos by HERB GARBUTT



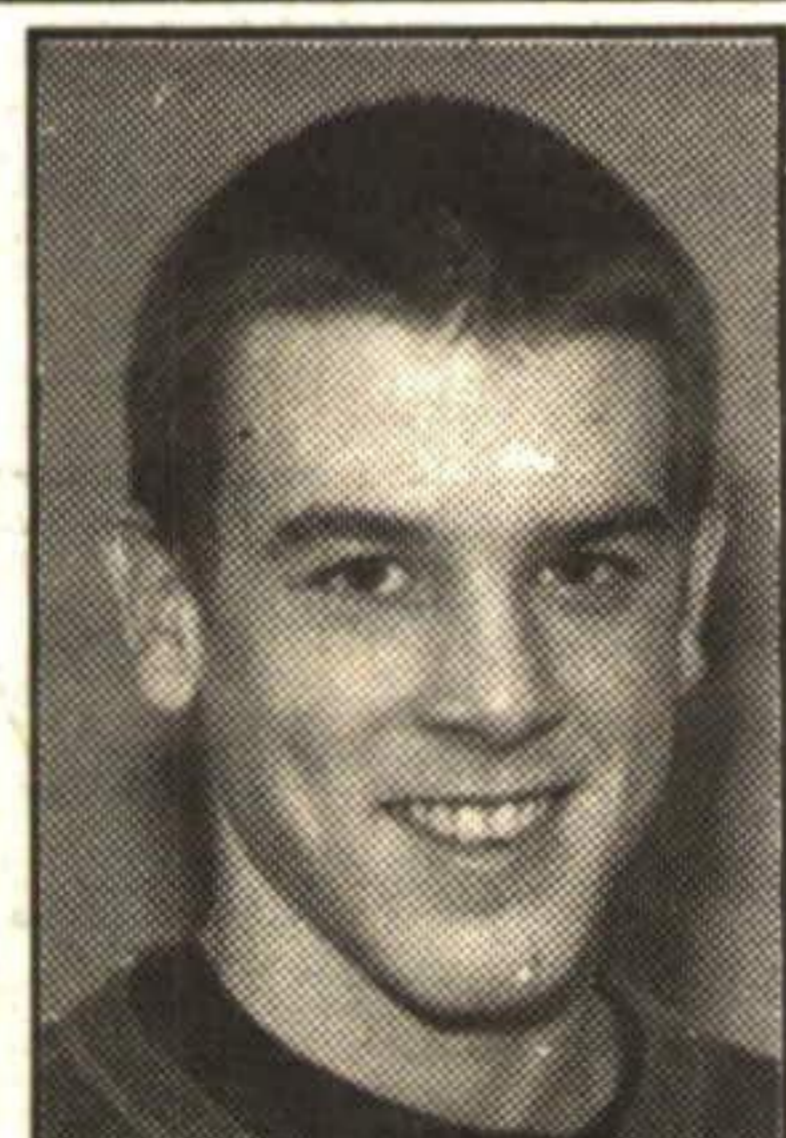
High school

Athletes of the Week

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Chandra Shall and Brad Spears. Chandra was selected for her outstanding performance on the junior Rebels basketball team at the Acton Redmen Tournament. Brad was recognized as the defensive star of the game as the senior Rebels volleyball team won the Halton finals at Sheridan recently. Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Melissa Ford and Fraser Hewitt. Melissa was selected for her outstanding effort all season on the junior Redmen basketball team. Fraser was chosen for his contribution to the midget Redmen volleyball team, helping the team win the Halton championship.



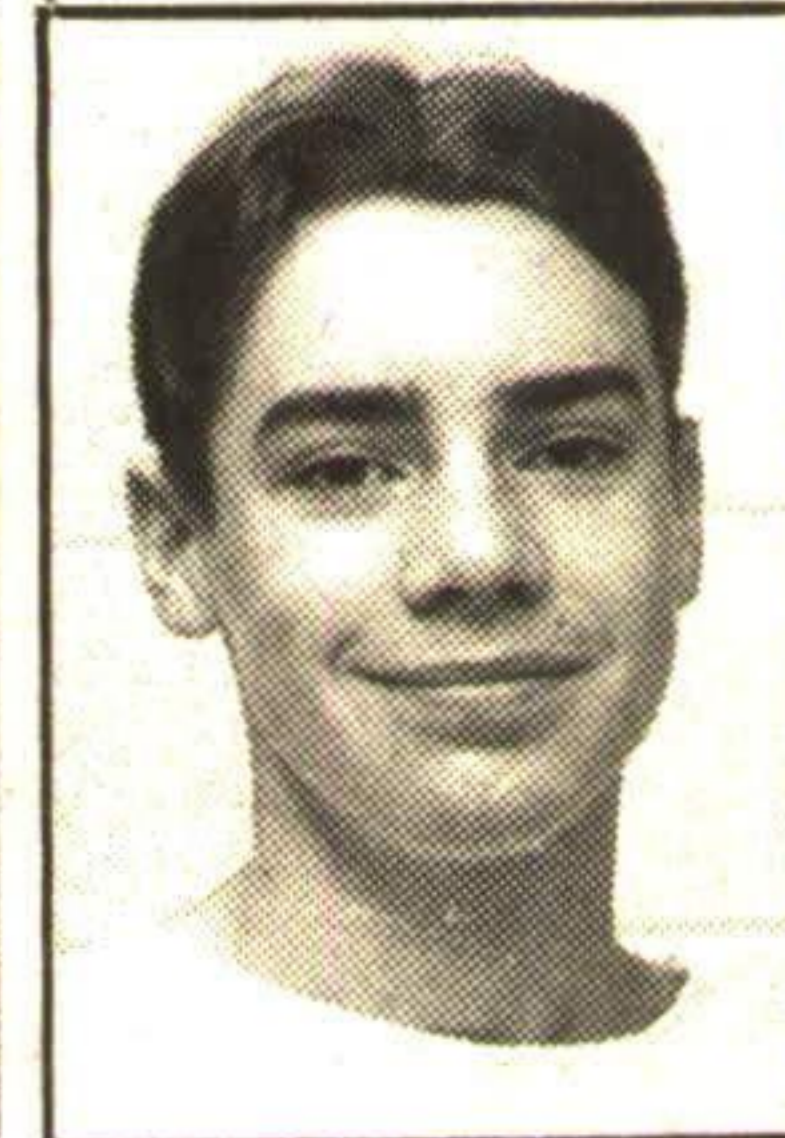
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