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## Raiders hoping to rebound

By Mike Zrostek

While it is still relatively early in the OHA Provincial Jr. A hockey season for the seventh place Georgetown Chrysler Raiders, now would appear the time for team to rattle off a winning streak.

After a strong performance against Milton last Saturday (a 4-3 overtime loss) - probably their best all-around effort of the year - the Raiders will hopefully end their seven game losing skid against the Streetsville Derbys in the game tonight, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

The Raiders, 2-8 in the early going, face a 4-5-1 Derbys team that is very stingy on defense. That's not good news for the Georgetown squad struggling to put the puck in the net.

In their 10 games, the Derbys have allowed only 41 goals and goal tender Paul Knaggs is in the top five in the league with a 3.60 goals-against-average.

There is some good news for the Raiders, however. Ian Ellis is on a hot streak with four goals and four assists in his last four games.

Trevor Brandt will be back in the line-up after serving a four game suspension for berating a referee and hopefully will add some punch to



the offense which is averaging just 3.4 goals a game this year.

Goalies Paul Stinnett and Nick Montessano have both been incredible in the Raider nets this year facing at least 35-40 shots a game.

Another strong sign for the Raiders was their third period performance against Milton. After being outscored 20-7 in the third period of games leading up

to the Milton clash the Raiders came out firing on all cylinders.

Even though they only have five points on the season, the Raiders are also only five points out of fourth place in the league's West Division. A hot streak could get the Raiders back on track.

Following tonight's game at Gordon Alcott Arena against Streetsville, the Raiders will travel to Hamilton Tuesday to face the West Division's first place Kilty B's, who defeated Georgetown 5-1 earlier in the season.

## Capital punishment

Robert Gale, 19, a member of the Brampton Capitals of the Ontario Hockey Association Provincial Junior A Hockey League has been charged with level one (common) assault as a result of an altercation with a member of the Oakville Blades at a Brampton restaurant, Oct. 17, two days after a game in Oakville, won 4-3 by Brampton.

The penalty-filled game (300 minutes) featured a bench-clearing brawl between the two clubs.

Peel police laid the assault charge after a fight took

place between Gale and a Brampton player outside Sonny's restaurant on Kennedy Rd. N. at 2:30 a.m. The two players were former teammates last year with the Capitals.

According to police, the incident started when the victim was approached by another man who knocked an order of french fries out of his hand and then punched him in the mouth.

As a result of the incident, following an investigation, the OHA announced a member of the Capitals has been suspended for one game.



The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association executive for the 1993/94 season includes, front row, left to right: Jocelyn Present, Registrar, Wendi Goodhew, Secretary, Hal Pells, President, Joanna Alchin, Treasurer and Jackie Hotham, Vice President of Administration. Back row, left to right; Allan Stuttard, Director of Operations, Rick Sedore, Director of Equipment, Bill Maveal, Director of Senior Hockey League, Carson Mininch, Vice President of Rep Hockey, Martin Hardcastle, Director of Senior Rep Hockey, Wayne Smith, Director of Fundraising, Ed Brown, President of the Tri-County Minor Hockey League and John Henderson, Director of Media Relations.  
photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

## Minor hockey coverage coming to HHTW

Halton Hills This Week, in co-operation with the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association, is looking forward to bringing the best coverage of Georgetown minor hockey to the community.

John Henderson of the GMHA will be in charge of collecting the results from house league and rep games and forwarding them to HHTW.

Starting next Saturday, we will be providing two full pages of coverage. The special Saturday section will continue through the 1993/94 hockey season.

GMHA coaches and conveners are asked to drop off results in specific boxes located at both Georgetown Memorial and Gordon Alcott Arenas.

At Memorial, the location will be the equipment office while results at Alcott

should be dropped off at the main office by Sunday.

"This is the first time we've done this and we would like to give recognition to the various sponsors and of course the players," said Henderson.

The importance of dropping off results immediately was stressed by Henderson to ensure the success of what will be a weekly special section.

"If the coaches would like to write a little summary of the games that would be great too," added Henderson.

Featured in the special section will be pictures of two teams of the week, one game high-lighted from both house league and rep as well as summaries of all other games.

In other GMHA news, Henderson advises that the association has been noti-

fied by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) that all minor hockey players must wear BNQ-approved neck guards, as of Jan. 1. The BNQ-approved logo must also appear on the neck guards.

Henderson said the GMHA had understood the neckguard stipulation wouldn't come into effect until Aug. 1, 1994, but that the minor hockey group had recently been notified otherwise.

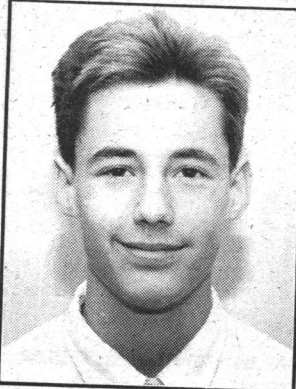
The GMHA will be holding a "Get Acquainted" dance Dec. 4 at Holy Cross church hall on Maple Ave. in Georgetown. Ticket prices have been set at \$10 per person.

For further information on any of the above-mentioned matters, contact John Henderson at 877-2982 or 877-3363.

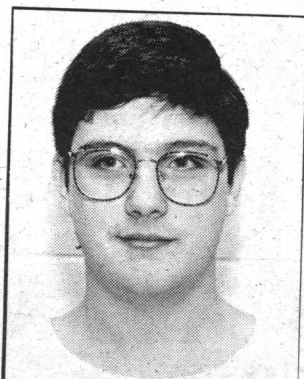
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232 Guelph Street, Unit #9, Georgetown  
or fax them to us at (905) 873-3918

## Athletes of the Week



Matt Johnson and Julie Pollock are this week's Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week. Matt plays on the Rebels midget boys volleyball team. Julie is a member of the Rebels midget girls basketball team.



Shelby DaPonte and Giancarlo Scappin are this week's Acton High School Athletes of the Week. Shelby is a guard on the Redmen senior girls basketball team. Giancarlo is power-hitter on the Redmen junior boys volleyball team.

## Redmen post win

The Acton High School junior boys' volleyball team finally found the winning formula this week in games at home against Burlington's Assumption High School.

The Redmen took all three games this time by scores of 15-11, 15-6 and 16-14.

While the match featured many fractured plays and a great deal of scrambling, individual Acton players were able to come up with good plays at the right time.

Jamie Birrell, a Grade 9 middle blocker who was celebrating his birthday, played one of his strongest games as did Mike Debruyen, a power hitter.

Coach Ken Ellis said he was relieved his team was able to come away victors, but stressed this was not the result of consistent team play, but rather the result of individual Acton players, or the breakdown of the opposition's attack at crucial times.

"We must still learn that this is a team game," said Ellis. "We have to use every player on the court."

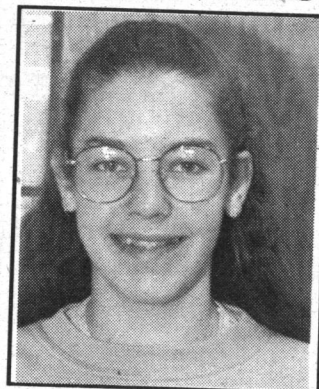
## Acton, Georgetown runners off to OFSAA

Halton Hills will be sending five cross country runners to the OFSAA cross country championships to be held next Saturday at Boyd Park in Woodbridge.

Acton High School will be represented by Amanda Bonnell, who finished third in the midget girls 3000-metres race last Wednesday at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference cross country championships at Milton's Kelso Conservation Area.

The winning time was 12:30 and Bonnell crossed the line in a time of 13:05.

Also competing for Acton High School was Chris Wallis, who ran in the junior



Amanda Bonnell

boys 6000-metre race. Michael Andrews and Scott McDonald both competed in the midget boys 5000-metre race.

Georgetown District High School has four girls head-

ing off to the cross country championships following their terrific performances at the GHAC meet.

Jill McMenemy, Kate Blyth, Ellen Matthews and Melissa Adams' efforts' gave the junior girls team an amazing 24 points.

The spread of victory for the junior girls at the GHAC meet was an unbelievable 50 points ahead of second place Hamilton's Westdale High School.

McMenemy finished in third place, Blyth and Adams came to the finish line hand in hand for sixth and seventh. To round off the fine efforts, Matthews came in eighth.