

Acton residents part of Provincial v-ball team's success

For the first time since their inception in 1987, the Georgetown Selects of the Ontario Volleyball Association (OVA) feature two Acton residents.

McKenzie-Smith's Kristin Finley and Steph McKay play an important role on the highly rated local outfit.

According to coach Brian Cosgrove, Finley is a starting setter on the team who brings "consistent serving, excellent setting and fine defensive skills to the team." He added her 30-inch vertical is tops on the team.

McKay, meanwhile, is a

strong outside hitter who, when on, is one of the hardest hitters on the team, Cosgrove says.

Since 1987, the Selects — who are coached by Cosgrove and Jim Atkinson of Centennial School — have collected three bronze and three silver medals, along with a provincial title.

This year's squad will play in Hamilton this Saturday and then travels to Sudbury for the Provincial Championships on March 4. The locals will be seeded third or fourth in Ontario with another Ontario medal a distinct possibility.

Thompson scores 4 in indoor soccer

The following are scores from indoor soccer play at St. Joseph's School and McKenzie-Smith on the weekend:

In boys' action on Sunday at St. Joe's: **The Wild Rebels** — 7 (J.D. Hatch, Shawn Gray and Ryan Wilde two goals, Corey Burgan) **The Green Grass** — 4 (Nathan Williamson four goals); **The Green Grass** — 9 (Williamson and Greg Voisin four goals, Bobby Periera) **The Blue Hurricanes** — 6 (Jeremy Chambers three goals, two each to Mark Chumley and Shawn Dyke).

Open teams (adults): **The Hornets** — 14, **The Barnies** — 8; **The Wilde Burgans** — 9, **The Reds**

— 8. At McKenzie-Smith on Saturday: **The Green Hornets** (girls) — 4 (Shannon Gray and Nicole Findlay two goals) **The Lightning Bolts** — 1 (Zoey Glass); **The Lightning Bolts** — 3 (Meighan McIntyre, Sabrina Fread and Shannon Dyke) **The Blue Bears** — 2 (Erin Walsh with a pair); **Francis Beans** — 10 (Colleen Thompson with four, three to Chrissy Periera, Amanda Paton two and Julie Diamond) **The Aqua Stingers** — 5 (Jennifer Elliott three, Amanda Burgan two); **The Big Bad Smurfs** — 4 (Angie VanEgmond hat-trick, Kerri Harrison) **Francis Beans** — 1 (Colleen Thompson).

Rams house league for '95

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from the side or front.

"I just want to get more exposure for this game, so kids have something to grow up for after age 16 — like a chance to make the Jr. B Georgetown Bulldogs of the Ontario Lacrosse Association — and continue their goals."

NOTES: The Rams will be holding an early sign-up for all

divisions (Timbit, Tyke, Novice, Peewee, Bantam and Midget) this Saturday at the arena from 9 am to noon. Further sign-ups will be held on March 4 and 25 ... New this year to Rams lacrosse is a house league that Friolet says will likely merge with Georgetown house league. It costs \$50 from April to June, while rep runs from April to August for \$90.

Hadfield joins French cycling team Riomois for 4 months

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

After travelling 3,000 kilometres that included 20km climbs of 3,000 to 4,000 feet and six-hour, 200km riding days, Tim Hadfield is ready for the next step.

Into a bed? Hardly. Try four months racing with Riomois, a national team in France.

After returning last week from a month-long training session in Tucson, Arizona, where he built up leg strength with intense riding, the Acton cyclist headed to Riom, France on Monday.

Hadfield says his training was ideal for the numerous 160km to 200km races he'll face when competing for unranked Riomois.

"It (racing for Riomois) might

be better for me," said Hadfield last week. Originally, the 23-year-old was to be a member of VC, one of the country's top-ranked clubs. Hadfield, though, says he fully trusts Canadian national team coach Denis Roux, "to set me up well with a team."

Roux, by the way, asked the talented Hadfield to join a French team last year, but the latter felt he had some unfinished business here.

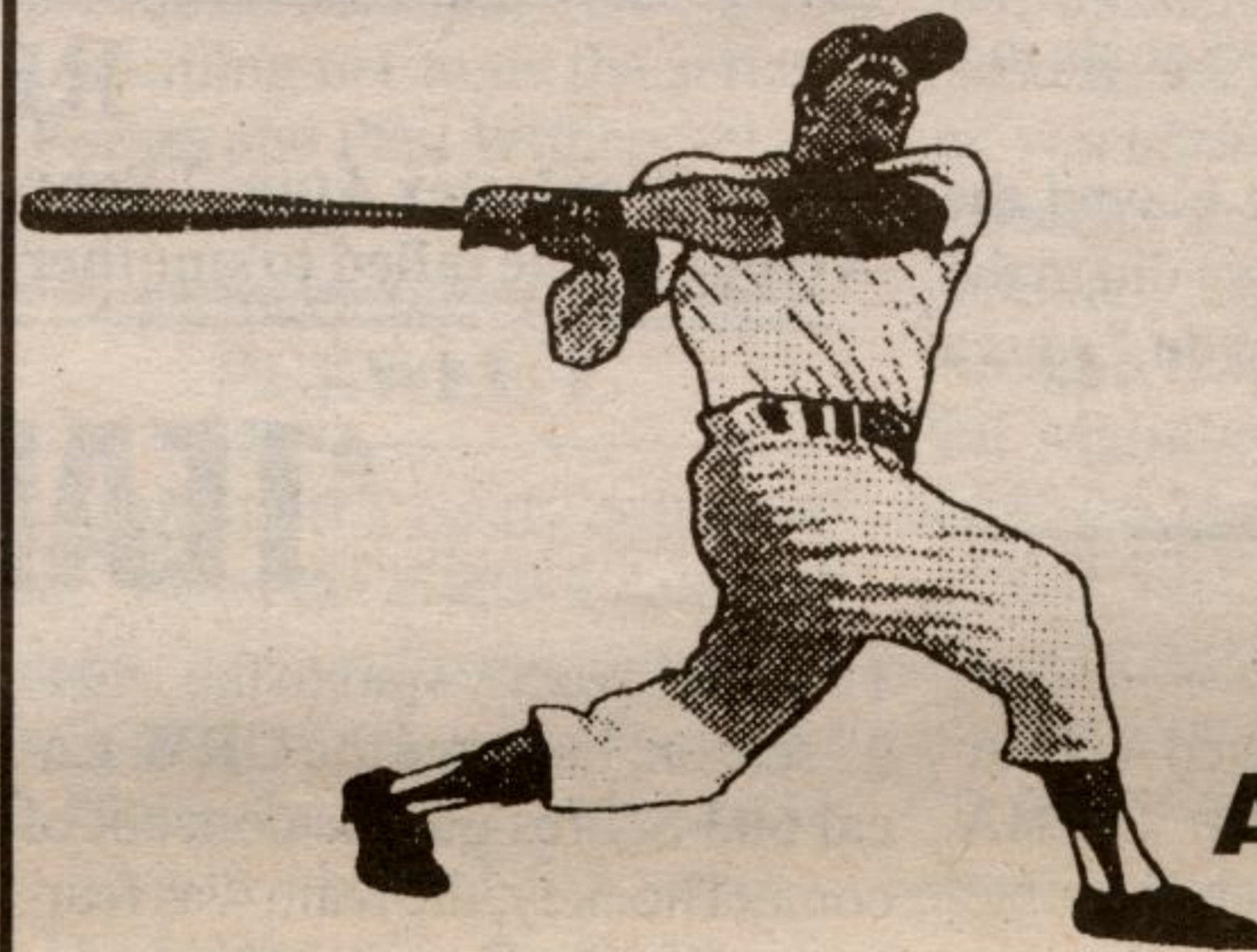
"There were a lot of races in North America that I still wanted to compete in," said Hadfield, who finished 17th in a 10-mile scratch race and was part of the four-man Canadian team that faced Australia in the semifinal of a 4,000-metre team pursuit race at the Commonwealth Games in August. "I'm

ready now to make the four-month commitment... there's no program like this in North America."

Hadfield, however, isn't setting his goals too high. He would like nothing more than to stay healthy, to do well in numerous races and "learn a little French."

"I'm not peaking right now, but I don't want to be. The athletes in France are a little more aggressive racing-wise, but I know what it takes," he said confidently.

"They're all trying their best whereas some cyclists here (North America) sometimes don't know if they want to race. In France, they treat it like a job and have a goal to turn professional, while people here do it for fun and have no aspirations."



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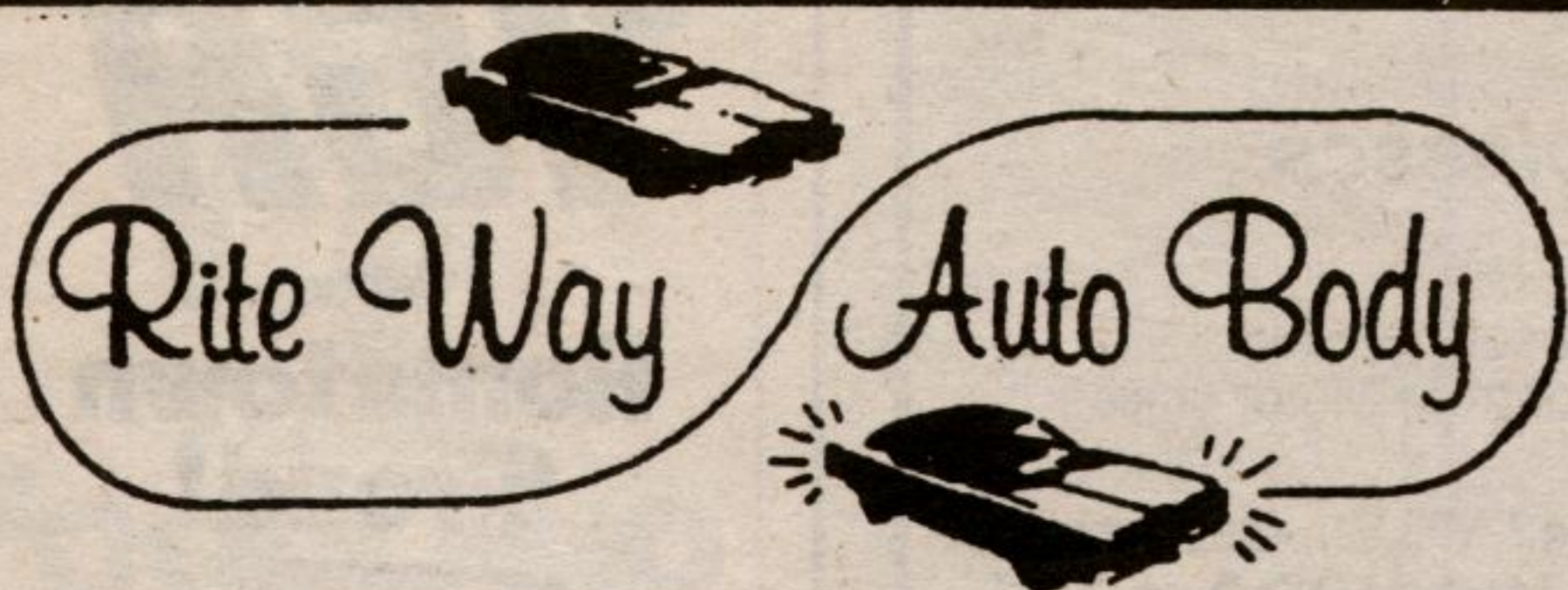
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