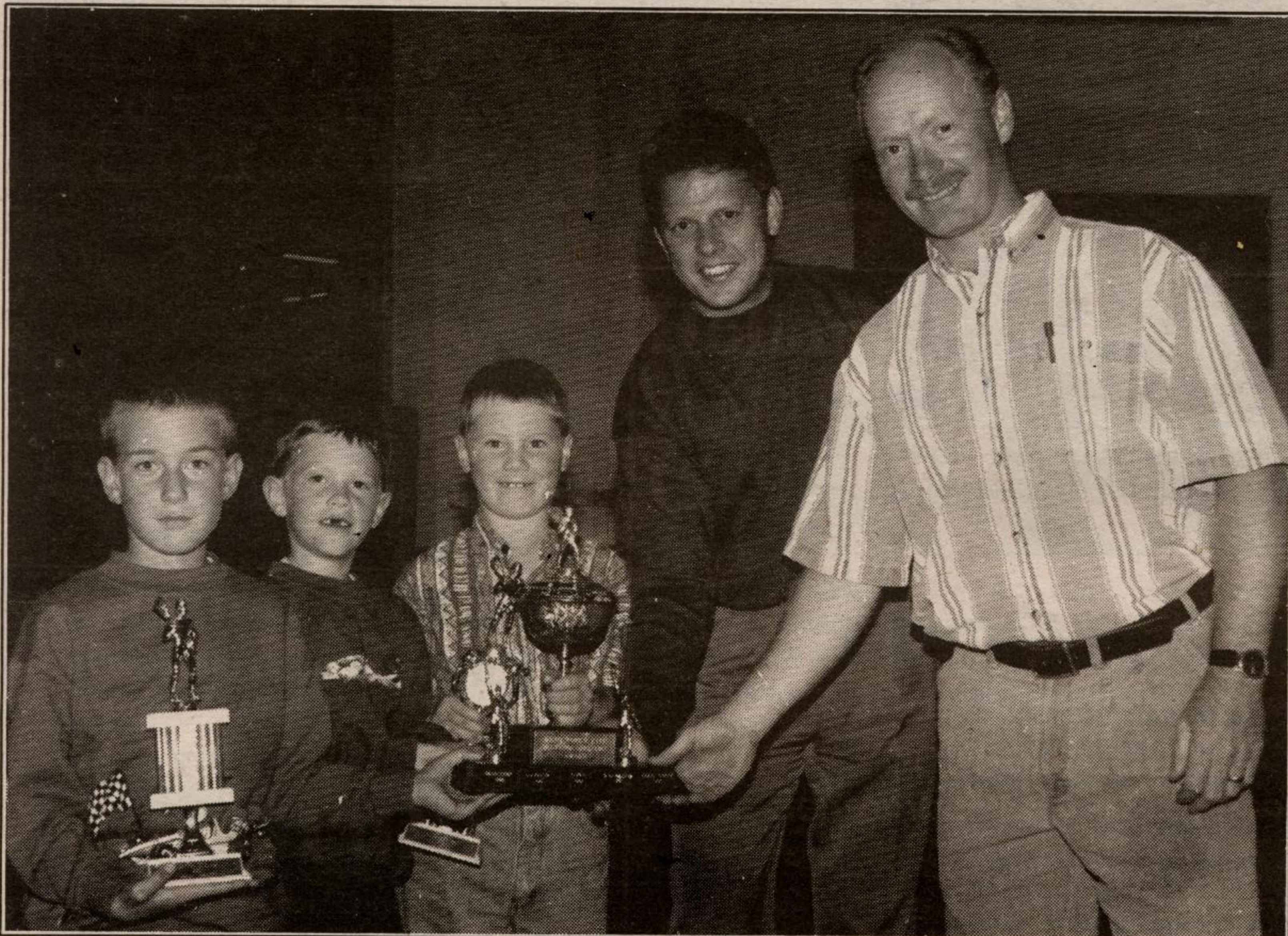


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SPORTSMANLIKE SQUAD! The North Halton Material Handling Tyke lacrosse Rams were named the most sportsmanlike team in the Zone 8 loop at Friday's Rams lacrosse banquet held at Acton High School. Representing the local squad are, from left: Brandan Moffat, Braden Artem and Kyle McDonald. Rams vice-president George Artem, second from right, and Tyke coach Pat McDonald presented the boys with the trophy. (Doug Harrison photo)

MacMillan's Under-14 soccer reps thump Stratford 10-4

The MacMillan's Frozen Veggies and First Stop Copy Centre's Under-14 Boys' rep soccer squad was hot before the game started in Stratford last Wednesday.

One of the two vans carrying the entire Acton contingent over-heated on Hwy. 401.

After a quick tape job on a rad hose, using the local club's water bottles, Acton was mobile, arriv-

ing moments before game time.

Things continued to heat up as Joel Petkoff started the scoring early on a nice feed by Danny Goralewski.

Acton then took control of the game. Mota to Petkoff, Mota to Goralewski became an overplayed record as Jason Mota collected five assists.

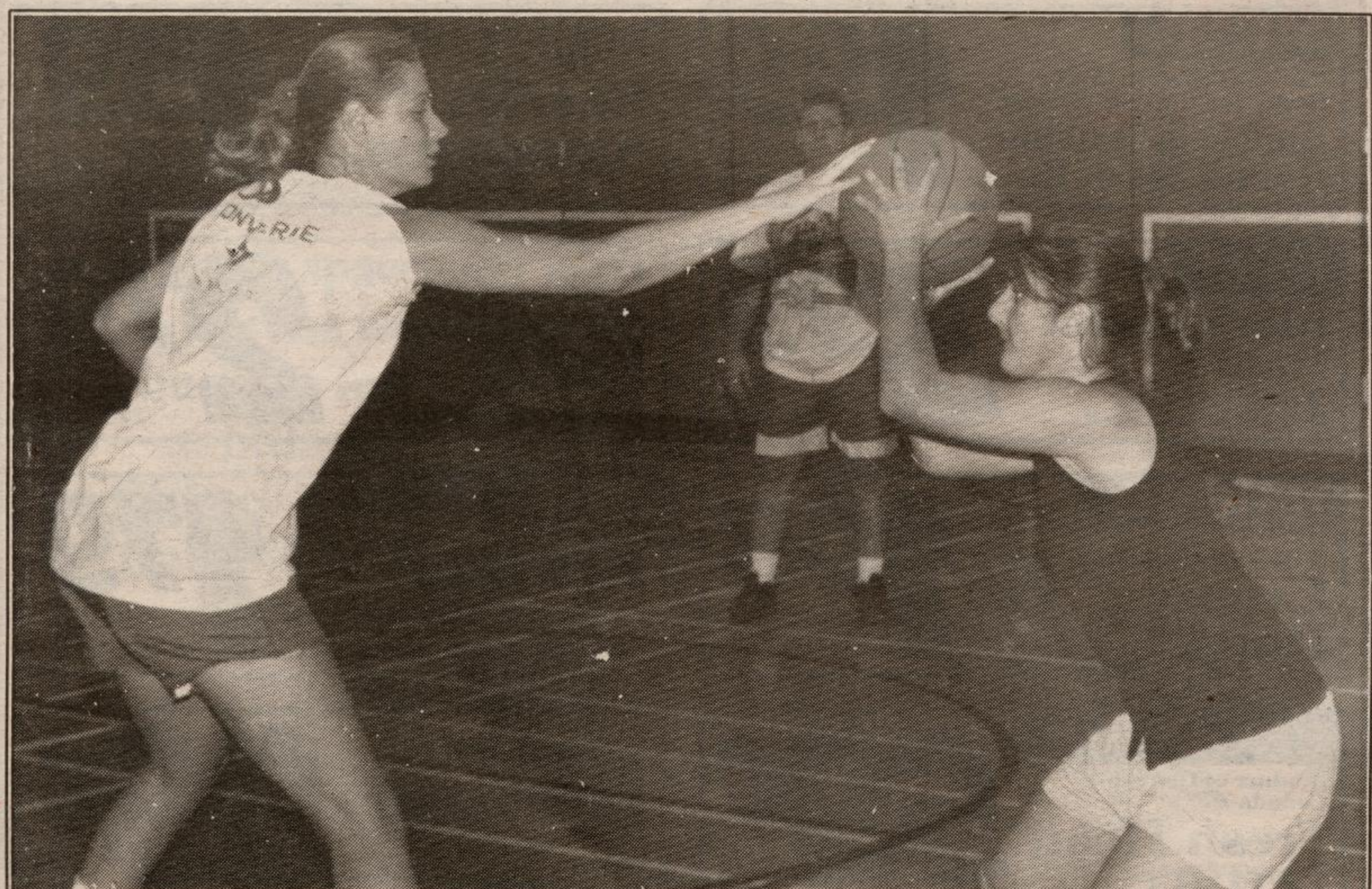
Petkoff used his speed and foot-

work to finish with four goals, while Goralewski added a pair, as did Ben Williams in the 10-4 pounding.

Single goals went to Ryan Bowen and Joey Field.

Midfielders Jeff Payne, Andrew Martin, Ben Elliot and David Hatch moved the ball well up field.

The win improved Acton's record to 6-8-1.



DENIED! Jenny Goy thwarts any drive to the basket by Denise Katsilieris during the first day of workouts for the Acton High Senior Redmen Girls' basketball team on Thursday in the Acton High gym. The pair hope to crack the lineup and avenge a winless 1994 season. (Doug Harrison photo)

Hadfield places 15th at Can. Nationals

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The Acton Tanner

Not only are local courses posing a challenge to Acton cyclist Tim Hadfield, but top-10 finishes have been a veritable task.

After a 15th place ride in the annual CHIN International Pro-Am Cycling race in late July in Toronto, the 23-year-old rider couldn't mount a comeback after missing an initial break of riders at the recent Canadian Nationals in Hamilton and crossed the line 15th.

"I was happy with my finish, but I was looking to make the top 10," Hadfield admitted on Friday, adding of the 235 riders entered, only 40 finished. The tough course, which was comprised of 18 10-kilometre laps, included rides up the Escarpment.

"My first few laps felt bad, but after five or six, I felt great."

Meanwhile, Hadfield was part of the four-man provincial team that took top honours in the recent 4,000-metre team pursuit race in Winnipeg at the National Track championships.

Hadfield and teammates, Scott Hastie, Jeff Sharp and Wayne Boudreau, nearly lapped their closest opponents on the 400m track to

stop the clock at a sizzling four minutes, 37 seconds.

"We were on pace for 4:40 and our coach Mirek Mazur told us at the end of the race that he thought we had to do another lap because our time was so fast," Hadfield, who is working at a bicycle shop in his native Oakville, remembered. "That was a big accomplishment on a slow, small track."

The provincial team bested the competition by at least eight seconds in all three rounds.

"We train a lot together and a lot of the guys have a grasp of the concept of the race and training for it," added Hadfield in explaining the team's prowess on the track.

The 1993 Ontario Cycling Association male athlete of the year said he has recovered after returning from France a month early in May due to financial difficulties with the national team, Riomois.

"I'm mentally a lot stronger than I was at the beginning of the year," he admitted. "At times, when you're not getting the results you think 'why am I doing this' but I'm doing something enjoy, so I can't beat that."

Now it's a matter of cracking the top 10.



SENIOR HOPEFUL! Acton High's Chris Cullen bumps the ball during the first day of tryouts on Thursday for the Senior Redmen Boys' volleyball squad. (Doug Harrison photo)