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## Acton Junior Redmen in top-flight form

The Acton High School Junior Boy's Volleyball team started their new season in impressive fashion by winning the Championship at the 1996 Georgetown Invitational Tournament.

Winning 7 of their 10 round-robin matches, the Redmen advanced to the semi-finals to defeat E.C. Drury, and followed that up with a two game sweep of Oakville Trafalgar in the Championship match.

Redmen coach Ken Ellis said he was thrilled with the performance of his young team this early in the season. "They are fine group of athletes who truly play together as a team. We seem to have a balance at all positions and players support one another." All of the other coaches complimented Acton on their play with middle blocker Jeff Birrell being praised in particular for his outstanding two-way play on Saturday.



**BOOT IT!** Acton goaltender Mike Vandenhoeck clears the ball away from the net in Under 13 soccer action against Rockwood, beating them 4-2, Thursday night. (Eve Martin photo)

## Acton over Georgetown in Under 17 boys soccer action

Acton Big Scoop defeated Georgetown 4-0 at Cedarvale park last week in Under 17 soccer action.

Scoring was opened by Jeff Birrell who headed one into the Georgetown net. Then a scrimmage in front of the home team's goal resulted in ball glancing off a Georgetown player and in.

Bob McDougal scored the third goal on a perfect corner kick coming from Ben Muggridge. Then McDougal ended the scoring by putting the fourth goal in for Acton.

Success of the game Acton owes to great team efforts, and passing and positional play, despite the puddles and mud they played through.

## House league soccer playoff update

BY KYLE GOODLET  
The Acton Tanner

The Bruce Hood Travel under 15 girls soccer team kept their playoff hopes alive last week with a 2-1 victory over Milton III.

Hard work and good passing made this must win match a success for the girls. Acton goals went to Jamie Campbell and Erin Douglas with Jennifer Norman assisting on both tallies.

Chrissy Pereira played goal with a bad back, but was outstanding regardless, mak-

ing tremendous saves all night.

Other noteworthy players were Amanda Burgan, Kristy Goy and Emma Douglas.

The Bruce Hood girls travel to Milton for their next playoff game on Sept. 20. Kick off is at 8:30 pm.

The Acton Girls under 17 club also started their playoff season on a winning note with a tight 5-4 triumph over Brampton IV.

The team gave their fans a great game as they stole this overtime win at Brampton's

grounds. In both rain and lightning Acton pulled out the win in the second of two extra periods.

Colleen Thompson had three goals for Acton and singles went to Erin O'Leary and Amanda Paton. Rachel Andrews, Connie Storey and Ricki Petch put in great efforts all night.

Trisha Edwards was the best player on the field all night, making some great stops in the goal box to help out the keeper.

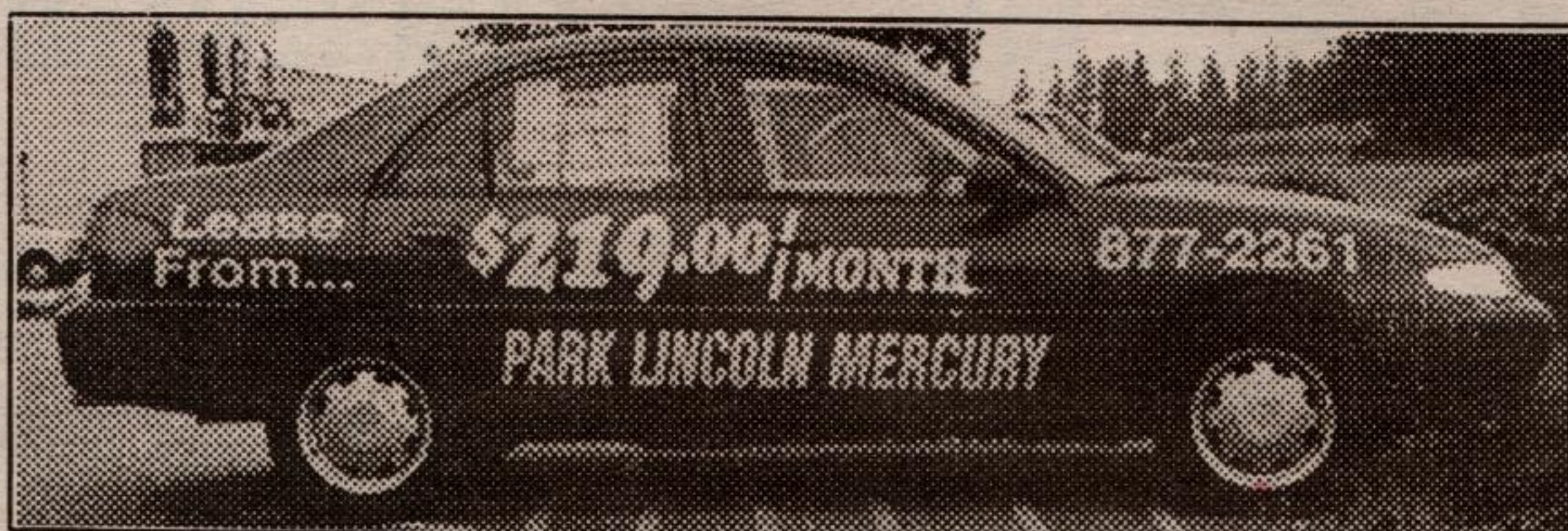
Game two of the playoffs

proved to be the last for the under 17 girls as they were on the losing end of an 8-0 tie against Bolton.

After an excellent effort in Brampton, the girls had nothing left. Bad weather and poor conditions at Gordon Alcott field didn't help them out either.

The '96 season was very successful and with eight wins, was an improvement over last season. Special thanks to all the coaches, helpers and players for making this a great year.

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