

HALTON HILLS
WEEKEND

SPORTS

Darts

ALEX TOUGH

Two way battle

Last Wednesday it was back to league play and the closing run to the league title.

Only two teams have a realistic chance in the fight for honors, Dream Team and Gasketman Cutters.

Dreamers lead the way by 5 points which does not appear to be a huge lead. However, with nine points available and Dreamers in fine relentless form Cutters have their work cut out in the challenge. All others must pin their hopes on a fine play off showing, unless the two front runners collapse. Hustlers hold on to a distant third and even further back are Westenders, Bullsitters and Teamsters rounding out the top half of the standings.

Westenders and Aces had a fine tussle before Aces trumped their opponents by the odd game. Enders began in good style by taking the first three games. Aces awoke and fired in four wins in succession to take the lead with two games to go. Enders won the eighth setting up the ninth and last game as the all important one of the night. The second man in each opened and Aces first man was first to the closing double and it was all over. A fine win for the lowly placed Aces outfit.

Dennis Thorogood, Trevor Williams and John Burke each had three opens, with two finishes for each Williams and Burke. Ray Ackroyd opened 107 and scored 125 and 100, Dean Hancock scored 138 in reply.

Other highlights of the night include a 140 by Stan Rhynold, Mark See, Marcus Noel and Jeff Richardson. Rod Beaumont scored 132, 116 and had the high finish with 74. He also started four and closed three. Ed Paterson and Bryan Turner both opened five. Russ Hillier, Joe Cairns and Eric Fuller were other four start players. Three finishes for Larry Hunt, Gord Bottoms and Neil Olmstead.

Ron Vallance (126), Colin Hicks, and Steve Foster (125)s were other high scorers. Larry Hunt and Russ Hillier both opened on 112. Ron Scarlett had his usual 108 start.



Big Brothers were the big winners last weekend as rinks from around north Halton squared off in the annual Big Brothers Curling Bonspiel at North Halton Golf and County Club. Here, Bill Rivers, of Terry Waldrum's rink, releases a rock while Bob Rivers and Gary Wellon get ready to sweep. Miki Potovszky of Dunlop Insurance looks on. The Incorporated Computer rink edged Waldrum in the final. In an exhibition tilt, the Halton Regional Police took on the Ontario Junior Ladies champions from Milton.

Photo by HERB GARbutt

Atoms drop opener

The Georgetown PDS major Atom Raider have fallen behind Richmond Hill in their battle for Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) bragging rights.

Georgetown dropped the opener of their OMHA AA best-of-five final on Wednesday evening at Alcott Arena, losing a 5-2 contest.

The Raiders started slowly in the contest, falling behind 3-0 in the opening frame. They got close in the final frame but it was too little, too late, as Richmond Hill netted an empty-netter to produce a 5-2 final.

Kyle Hotham cut into a 3-0 Richmond Hill lead in the second frame with help from Ryan Busby, but the Jaguars restored their lead before the frame ended.

The Raiders had some early chances in the final frame but could manage only one more, from Kevin Binsell with Busby and Tim Mansfield assisting.

Game two goes today (Sunday) in Richmond Hill before the two sides return to Alcott for game three Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tourney down to the wire

It down to the wire for teams looking for the Georgetown International Bantam Tourney's grand championship honors.

Last Friday some 67 teams, made up of 14 and 15 year olds, from around the province began converging on Georgetown's Gordon Alcott and Memorial Arenas.

Their hope was to be one of the 12 remaining teams, four girls division squads and eight boys teams, still in the hunt for championship honors on Sunday.

Action commences at 8 a.m. today

(Sunday) with the D division title on the line. Georgetown was still in the hunt (see page 15) for a berth at press deadline. The B final follows at 9:40 a.m. The C teams take to the ice at 11:20 a.m. with the A championship decided at 1 p.m.

The D-B and A-C semi-finals follow at 2:40 and 4 p.m. before the girls divisions are decided with the F title game at 5:20 p.m. and the E final at 6:35 p.m.

The boys grand championship game is slated for 8:10 on Sunday evening.

Peewees trail

The Acton peewees have slipped one game behind in their best-of-five OMHA CC semi-final with Prince Edward County.

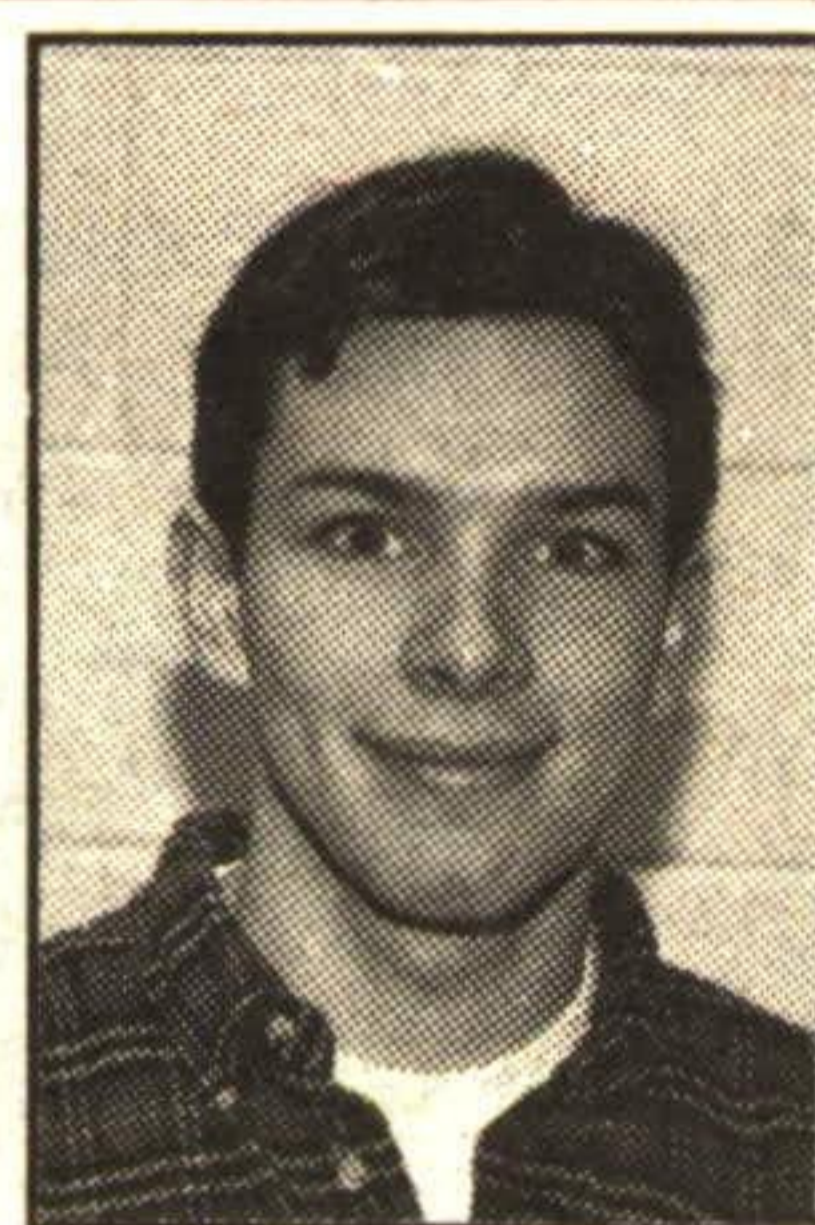
Acton dropped a 4-1 decision at home Wednesday.

Jason King's first period goal gave Acton an early lead but it was all the offense they would muster.

The two squads square off for a pair of games this weekend in Prince Edward County. Game four, if needed, goes in Acton on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.



HEATHER TROTTER



DARRYLL BRIDGE

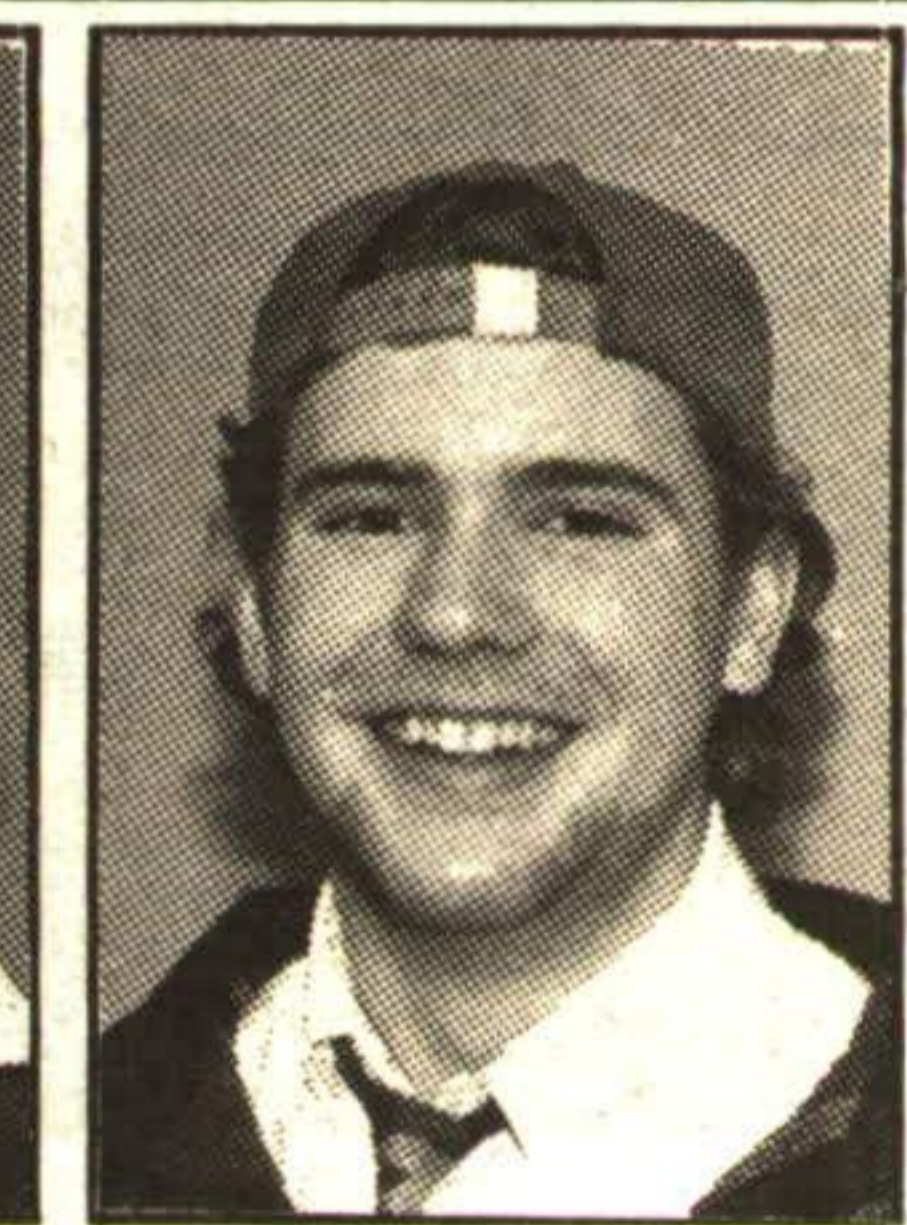
Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Heather Trotter and Darryll Bridge. Heather was chosen for her contribution to the senior Redmen girls volleyball team in winning the GHAC qualifier. Darryll, a point guard on the senior Redmen basketball team, was selected for scoring 15 points against GDHS in a recent game.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Susie Jones and Dave Doole. Susie was chosen for her contribution to the junior Rebels girls volleyball team, the recent Halton champions. Dave, a left winger on the Rebels hockey team was honored for his defensive plays in the series against MMR.



SUSIE JONES



DAVE DOOLE



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