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## Sports

### SHORTS

#### Pinning down title

After two weeks of the Georgetown Monday Night Men's Bowling League playoffs Remax-Dave Krause came out on top with 7221 points. Finishing in a distant second was LJB Contractors with 6856 points. Rounding out the top three was Bill Smith Auto Parts with 6642 points.

High triples went to Brinley Hole with a 782, Lu Zander with a 754, Paul Chaplin a 713, Larry Larocque with a 687 and Dave Macfarlane with a 654. Larocque rolled a 306 single with Hole earning a 295 total.

#### Burke's claims win

Acton Minor Ball's Burke's Aluminum rookie hardball team squared off against the Campbellville Tigers at Prospect Park in Acton and came out 7-1 victors. Tyler Holmes smacked a home run. Other hits were by Michael Burke, Steven Gilbert and Troy Ethier. Both Acton pitchers Holmes and Ethier pitched extremely well.

The rest of the Burke's Aluminum '95 squad: C.J. Carr, Kyle Creasey, Kyle Harding, Tyler Knoepfli, Eric Lavalley, Jeffery McBean, Robbie Rolfe, Steven Semenech and Matthew Timukas.

#### Water Show

The Georgetown Synchronized Swimming Club will be hosting a Water Show on Sunday, June 4 at 6 p.m. at the Georgetown Indoor Pool. For more information, call Heather Thompson at 873-1469 or Candi Wolter at 853-1544.

#### Mosquitoes sting Kilbride

The Acton Mosquito baseball squad dumped Kilbride 13-5 in Acton on Tuesday evening to get their season off on the right foot.

Greg Voisin and Adam Burgess each pitched two strong innings for the home side with Matt Dayman behind the plate. Matt Shibley contributed a homer to the cause.

The Acton crew is back in action Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

#### Overcome lead

The Acton Standard product Midget baseball squad scored an impressive come-from-behind win against the Waterdown Flames on Sunday evening.

Acton trailed 10-5 before their bats got hot and they claimed ten unanswered runs for a 15-10 victory.

Jason Lowrie was four-for-four at the plate with two singles, two doubles and five runs batted in. He also pitched three shut out innings while fanning eight.

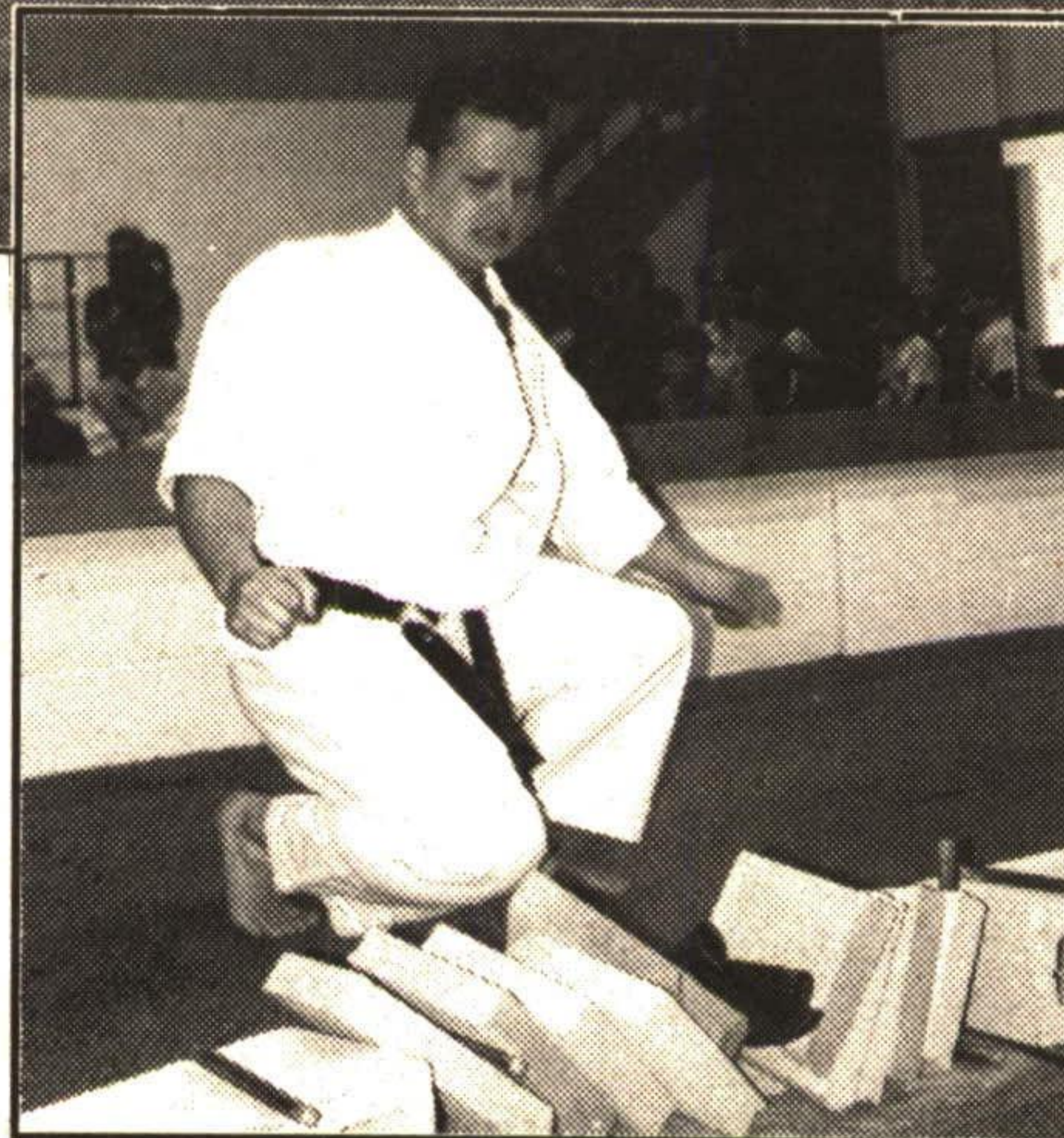
Chris Burse also had a solid night at the plate with a three for four effort, including a three run homer.



## Karate Chris

Chris Borland of the Georgetown Karate Club breaks through five concrete slabs at the club's open house last weekend. The club welcomes members from the age of four and up. The club is open every Monday to Thursday from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Photos by HERB GARBUTT



## Former assistant Schafer new coach for Raiders

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Gerry Schafer wants to put the Georgetown Raiders back on a winning hockey tradition. As the Junior A club's new head coach, he'll have the opportunity to do just that.

General Manager Jules Russiani announced Tuesday evening that former assistant Schafer would take over as the team's skipper.

While the announcement was made just this week, the decision was made three weeks ago — just prior to the Raiders' spring training camp. Schafer, who beat out eight other candidates for the position, becomes the fifth Raider head coach in four years.

"I like Gerry's way of thinking, and his ideas for this hockey club," said Russiani, "The other candidates weren't telling me the same things Gerry was."

Schafer, a 39-year-old Port Credit native, came to Georgetown mid-way through the 1994-95 season - following a brief stint as head coach with the Metro League's Bramalea Blues.

"I have to be honest, I was unhappy with the setup in Bramalea. I think this (the Raiders) is the right situation for me now because of the great people I'll be working with and the challenge to bring Georgetown back to a winning tradition, that goes back to when I was 10-years-old," explained Schafer.

Along with his head coaching position with the Blues, Schafer spent two years as assistant under Jim Platt with the East's Markham Waxers, a year as head coach of the Durham Huskies of the OHA Senior A league and two years with the Provincial Junior A's Dixie Beehives.

As a player, Gerry spent four seasons with the Dixie Beehives before receiving a hockey scholarship to Northern Michigan University.

Following that, he was part of the Georgetown Raiders - but was injured prior to the team's Hardy Cup drive in 1982.

"I think what makes me the right person for the job is a combination of my experience and contacts with the NCAA, OHL and in the Metro Area in general. People in local circles recognize me as a dedicated hockey person who wants to help players improve and advance to higher levels of hockey."

He describes his goals for the club's improvement with a simple two-year plan.

"I expect this club to win 20 games in 1995-96, and finish fifth (or better). The following season we'll be competing for the Centennial Cup."



GERRY SCHAFER

## Gators battle for supremacy

Autohaus needed every goal they got during Georgetown Gators novice lacrosse action at Memorial Arena on Monday night as they claimed a 6-5 win over Gray Tool.

Autohaus got a three goal effort from Daryl Veltman while Jim Present notched a pair. Jordan Cole netted the other. Veltman, Alex Barkhouse, Ryan Hirtle, Cole and Marcus Sargent earned assists.

In peewee house league action the

Georgetown Optimists downed J.V. Clothing in a defensive struggle 5-2.

Brent Beaumont notched a pair for the winners while Kyle Fendley, Alex Durham and Thomas Stokes picked up singles. Kevin Binsell was the top playmaker earning two assists while Kyle Hall and Fendley helped on singles.

Ryan Busby and Sean Cryer scored for J.V. Clothing. Assists went to Greg Tummonds, Chris Letts, Brandon Pearce, Busby and Cryer.

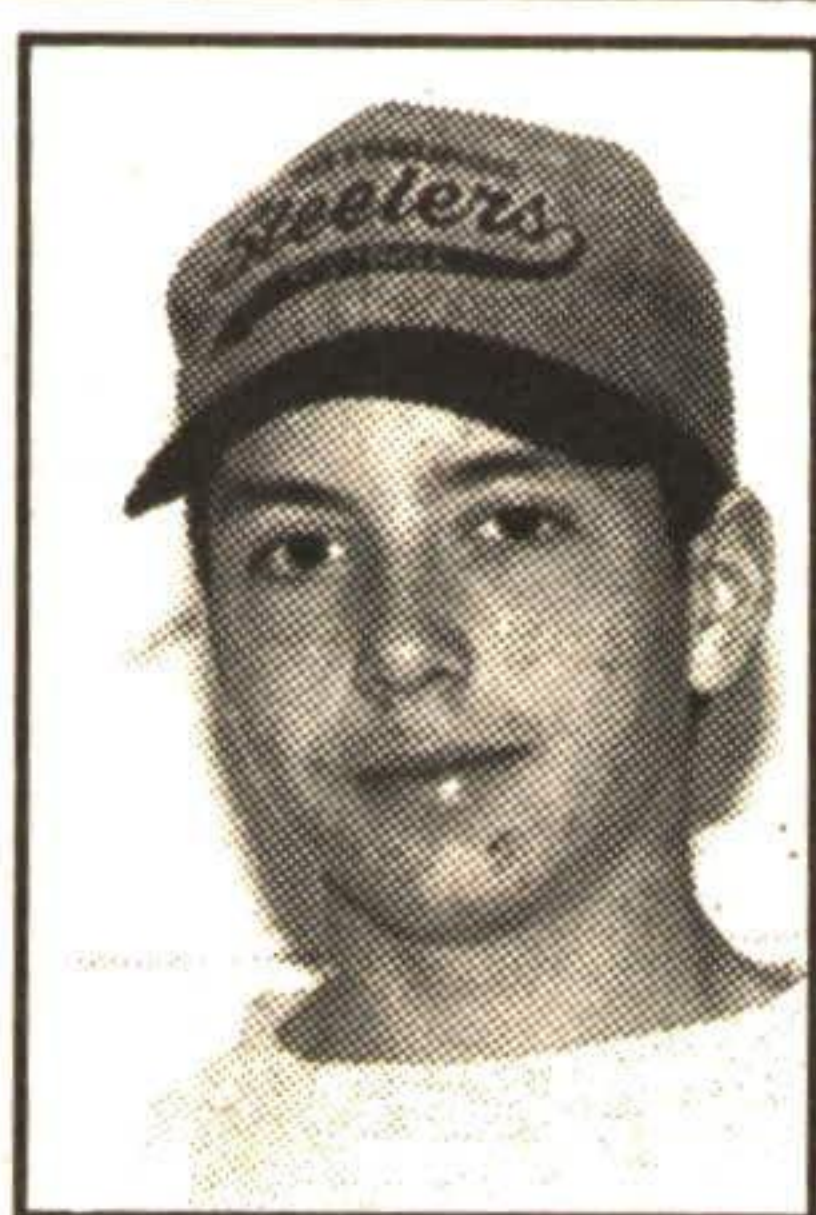
## Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Sharon Kearsey and Andre Savard. Sharon, the pitcher for the Redmen ladies fastball team in a 17-7 win over Q.E. Park. Andre was chosen for his contribution to the junior Redmen soccer team in a game against Burlington.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Amanda Bonnell and Brian Lipp. Amanda was recognized for her performance at the Rebel Relays, in which she took part in seven events. Brian Lipp was selected for his contribution to the midget Rebels rugby team.



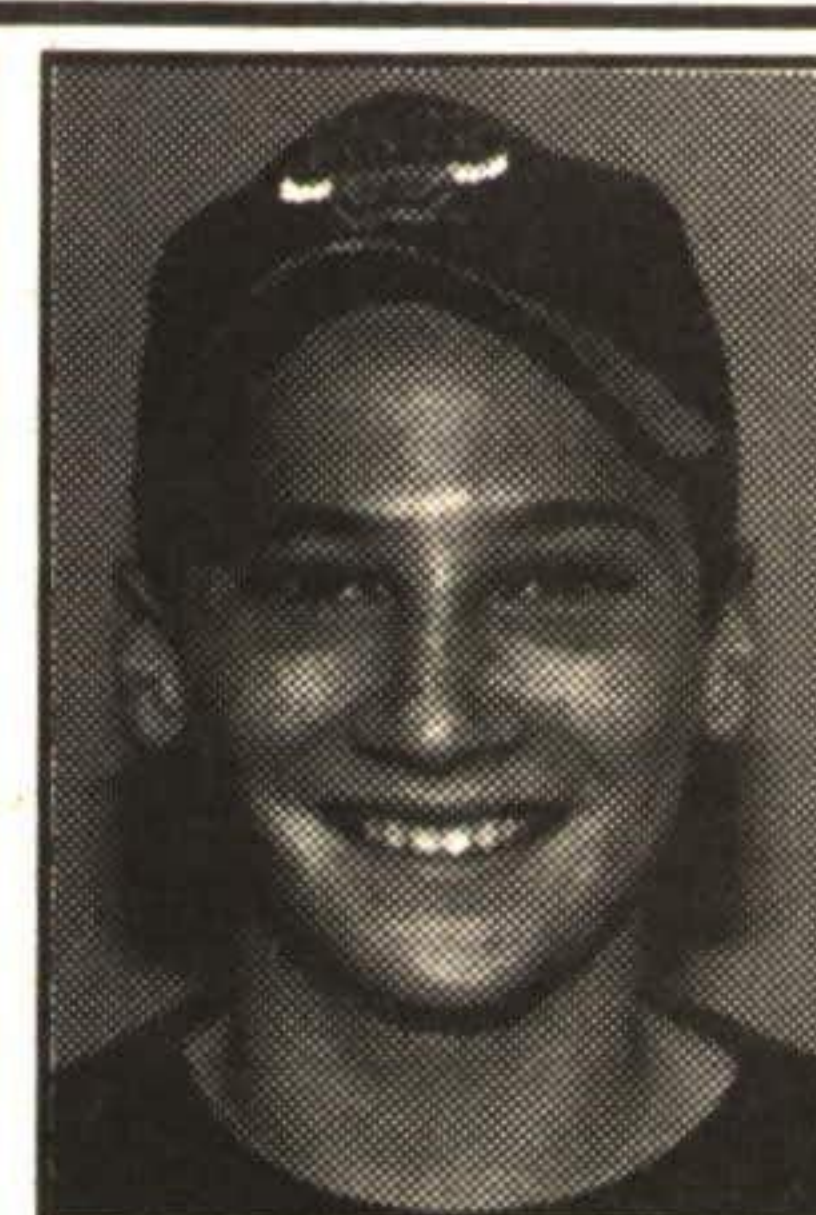
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