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First loss for Legion

In Georgetown Minor Lacrosse action May 8, Apple defeated Legion 10-6 in a bantam division game. The loss was Legion's first of the season.

Scoring for Apple were Ian Cartwright, Matt Walinga (2), Josh Travers (3), Brydon Butterworth, Matt Patterson and Lee Nurse (2). Assists went to Travers, Patterson, Walinga, Cartwright and Butterworth. Legion scorers were Ryan Inglis, Dan Smith, Greg Bidwell, Pete Veltman (2) and Robert LaRose. Assists were credited to Bidwell, Veltman, Smith, Inglis and Tyler Pearce.

Sub sinks Denny's

Acton mini-squirt soccer players took to the pitch last week in a game between Super Submarine and Denny's Insurance. When it was all over, Super Submarine sunk Denny's 3-0. Despite the loss, Denny's received strong play from Alexander and Amy Ross and great goaltending from Rebecca MacPherson and Clarke Murray.

Local ladies win

The Georgetown Ladies M and M Pro Sports soccer team travelled to Streetsville Monday night for their first game of the season. The local squad proved to be ungracious visitors, blanking Streetsville 2-0.

Tara Burroughs and Karen Reynolds-Drew were the goal scorers. In addition, Michelle Boulanger, Audrea McClean and Julie Ross provided solid play.

Ken's earns split

There were two Georgetown novice lacrosse games this past week. Ken's Auto was involved in both, losing to Autohaus 6-4 and Graytool 6-1.

In the Autohaus contest, Adam Kemp led Ken's Auto with a hat trick. Dan Syvret got the other goal. Assists were credited to Kemp, Syvret (2), Adam McKnight and Tyler Vincent. Autohaus goals came from Daryl Veltman (3), Chris Beaulieu (2) and Jim Presant. Assists were by Veltman (3), Presant, Dan Cammick (2), Brett Hirtle and Jordan Cole.

Graytool markers were by Travis Bland (3), Tim Walinga (2) and Jordan Armstrong. Matt Velten (2), Armstrong (3), Walinga, Adam Arnold and Jared Sargent. Vincent replied for Ken's Auto, with the set up coming from Kemp and Aaron Cardon.

Rotary golf

The Georgetown Rotary Club's fourth annual Charity Golf Day is set for the Georgetown Golf and Country Club on June 7. The cost to participate is \$90 per golfer and includes a barbecue steak dinner. Contact John Winser at 519-742-4432 or Bill Reid at 1-800-323-6645 for more information.



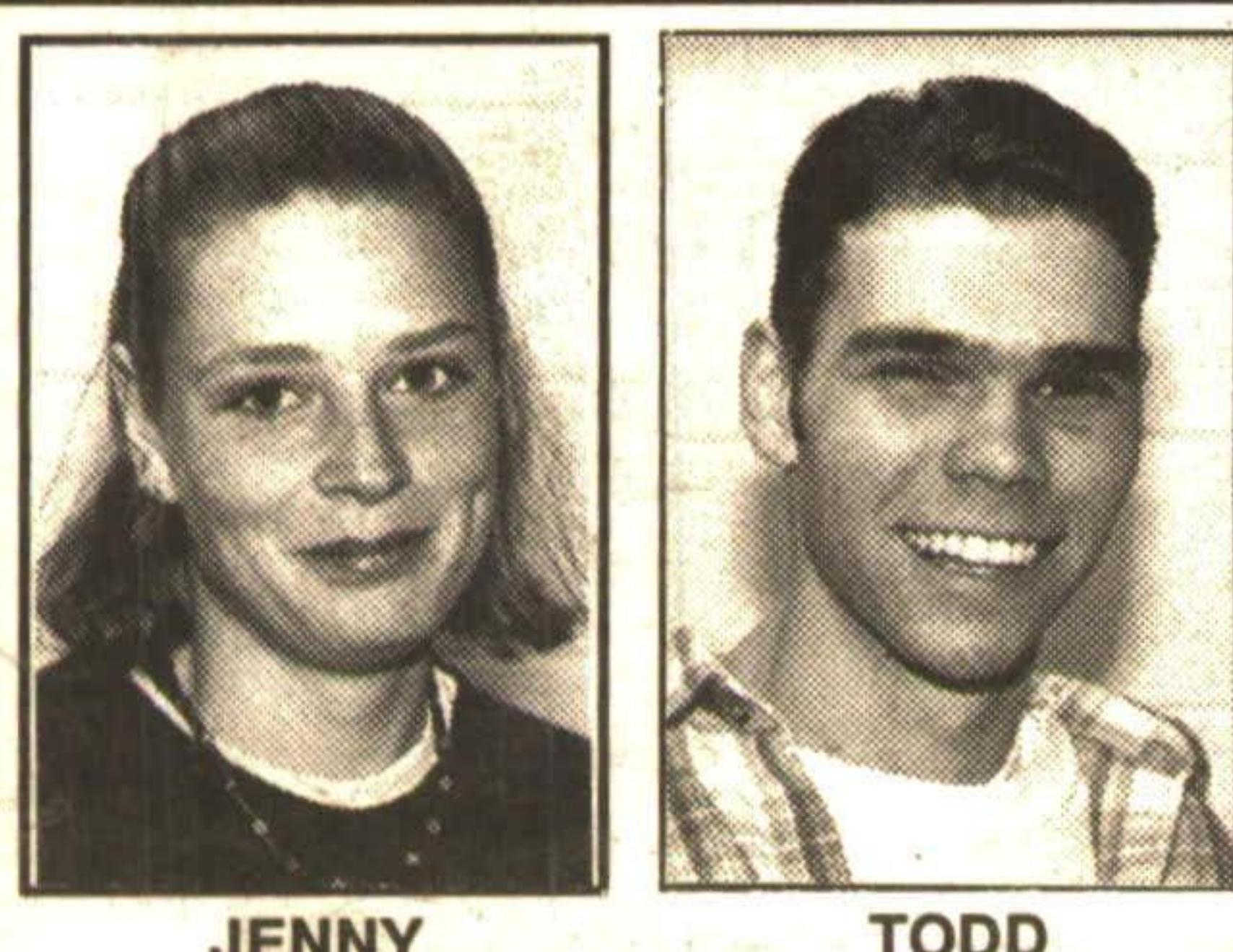
Battle for bragging rights

Georgetown District High School catcher Andrea Butterworth was on the money as she laid the tag on Acton High School runner Lauren Furness in recent ladies fastball action at Georgetown Fairgrounds, May 11. The hometown team dominated the game as they trounced Acton 14-2.

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Athletes of the Week

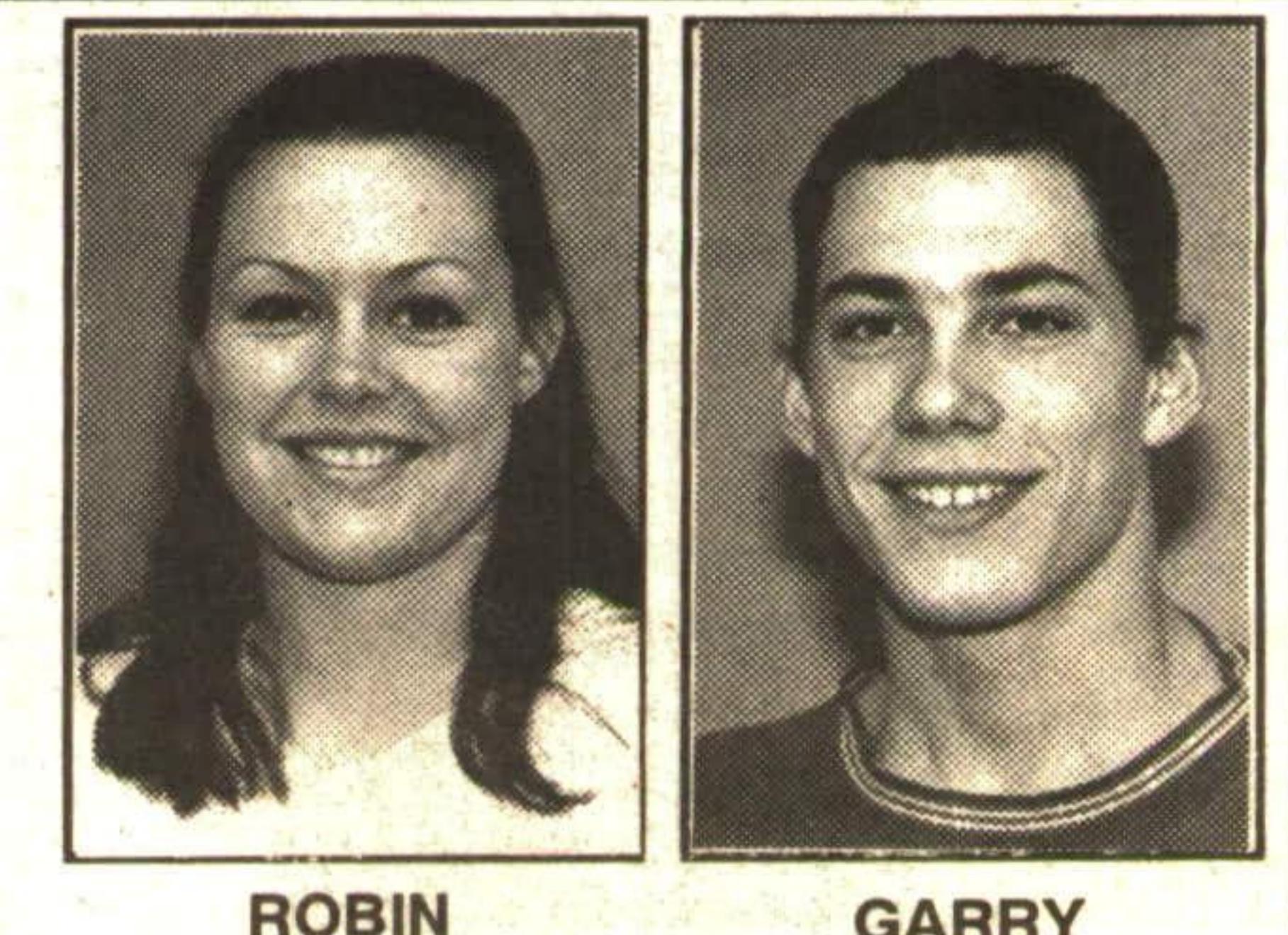


JENNY GOY

TODD CHUMLEY

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Jenny Goy and Todd Chumley. Jenny was selected for her strong contribution to the Redmen senior girls soccer team. Todd, centre defense on the senior Redmen soccer team, was selected for scoring in the playoff game against MDHS.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Robin Zander and Garry McNiven. Robin, a starting pitcher for the Rebels ladies fastball team, was honored for her strong performance against White Oaks. Garry was selected for his work at third base in a recent game against Drury.



ROBIN ZANDER

GARRY McNIVEN

Bowlers claim crown

By PAUL FERREIRA

Special to The Independent/Free Press

The Georgetown Youth Bowling Council bantam boys team finished their season off in style last weekend — Canadian championship style.

The team, made up of five boys aged nine to 11, returned from Newfoundland on Tuesday as national champs after defeating the host team by 12 pins, 820-808, in a gut wrenching sudden-death playoff at the Canadian YBC championships.

"It didn't sink in until we got home," said coach Brinley Hole in an interview Wednesday afternoon, his voice still hoarse after the excitement of the previous night.

Hole and the five boys, Gordon Clarke, Blake Manderino, Jason Pshyk, Jordan Scuralli and Willy Walker, were given a red carpet welcome at Georgetown Bowl Tuesday night.

"It was great," said Willy, 10, of the reception.

The Grade 4 student at Harrison school played a key role in securing the victory. In the playoff, the score was so close that it came down to the last bowler and the last frame. Willy was that last bowler and he delivered with a spare.

When asked if he was nervous during the decisive moment, Willy replied with a calm, "Not really."

The same can't be said of his coach:

"It was scary because they (the host Newfoundlanders) had all those people cheering for them," says Hole, describing how his team's supporters — five moms, a dad, the billeting family and Team Alberta, which the local lads befriended — were greatly outnumbered.

"The whole alley was looking on," he says.

Heading into the nationals, Hole was unsure of how his team would perform. According to him, the team didn't display championship form in pre-tournament practices.

"But when we got there, they showed that they were ready," he says.

During the week, the team finished the eight province round robin with a 15-6 win-loss record.

Hole says that individual scores weren't spectacular but steady. The story was similar in the playoff.