

HALTON HILLS  
WEEKEND

# SPORTS

## Sports

### SHORTS

#### Lacrosse meeting

Georgetown Minor Lacrosse will hold its annual general meeting on Monday (September 25) at 7:30 pm. The meeting will take place in the Georgetown Legion's meeting room.

#### Hoop sign-up

The McCauley Ladies Basketball League is looking for players 18 years of age or older. Pick-up games and registration will be held at Centennial Middle School in Georgetown on September 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$90 to participate from September to May or \$45 for September to December. League games begin on Wednesday, October 4.

#### Volleyball action

The Georgetown Ladies Volleyball League will be holding registration this Monday evening (September 25) from 7 to 8 p.m. at Georgetown District High School. Cost is \$50. Call Annette at 873-6833 for details.

#### Players needed

The Georgetown's Men's Non-Contact League needs players for the upcoming season. The season begins during the first week of October. Players must be 30 years old and over. League games take place Monday and Thursday nights in Georgetown. The season runs from October 1995 to April 1996, a 26 game schedule. Any players interested can contact League President, Paul Bromby, at 1-519-833-0281.

#### Chess Club meets

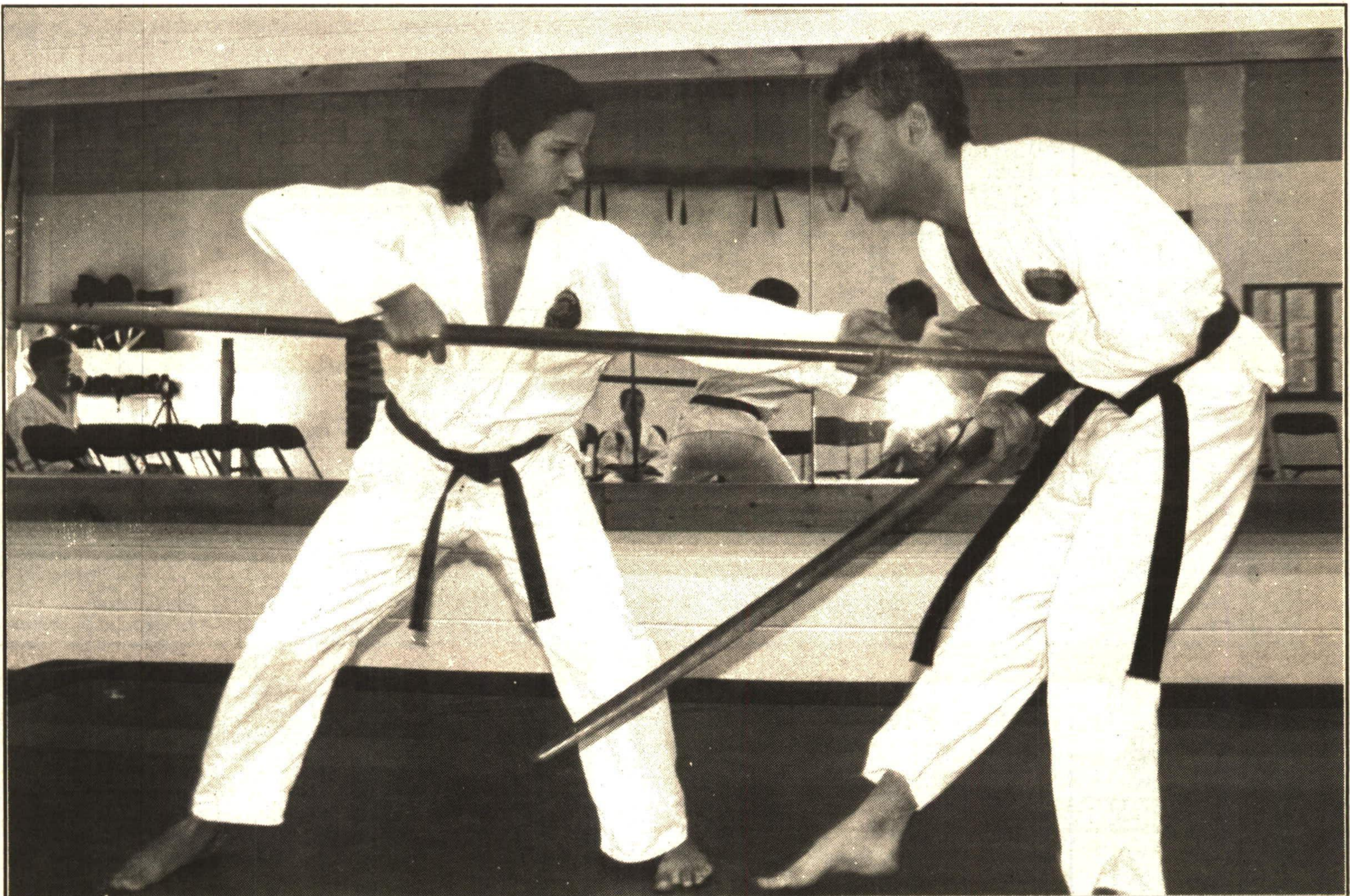
Halton Hills Community Chess Club resumes action at the Georgetown High School library. Meetings are every Wednesday, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in conjunction with the school year. All chess enthusiasts welcome. For more information call 877-4154 or 877-9924.

#### Badminton begins

The Central Badminton Club started the badminton season on September 21, at 7:30 p.m. They will be playing at the Georgetown High School gyms 1 & 2. For more information call Erika at 873-6331.

#### Beginner hike program

The Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club offers a Beginner Hike Program (slow-moderate pace). For details call Colin (905) 335-2188. For people of all ages seeking relaxed learning environment and fun. Discussion on basic hiking skills. Discussion on the environment we are hiking through. Make a new friends or two. Important to bring along a snack, water and be prepared for rain. Date: Sat. Oct. 7 Hilton Falls, 9 a.m. Meet map 11, on Sixth Line, north of 401, call for directions. Length 8 km, 2.5 hr.



### Take that!

Rob Brisbics (right) and Dave Gardner demonstrate their skills with bostaffs at Saturday's open house demonstration at the Boreland School of Karate. The school currently has

approximately 120 members. It is open Monday to Thursday 5-10 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

Photo by HERB GARBUTT

## Raiders add top rookie to roster

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Less than 48 hours prior to last night's (Saturday) season opener, the Georgetown Raiders finalized a huge deal to strengthen their forward lines.

Georgetown signed 18-year-old star centre Steve Guiney of the Burlington Cougars at Thursday's practice. The deal sent former Raider defenseman David Milek — who played Junior A hockey in Saskatchewan last season — to the Cougars.

After returning to the league this summer, Milek requested a trade to be closer to St. Catharines where he'll be attending Brock University this year.

Guiney was the West Division's Rookie of the Year last season. He collected 98 points and helped the Cougars

to a fourth place finish over the regular season.

"We began talks with Burlington and Steve (Guiney) two weeks ago and finalized the deal Thursday," said Raider

general manager Jules Russiani, "He (Guiney) will make a big difference in our offense. Obviously we don't like to give away a veteran defenseman like Milek, but it was pretty clear that with school he wasn't going to play here anyway."

The Raiders cut defenseman Steve Traver and Nick Trichilo, and are currently

working on a trade for another defenseman, Joel French, from the Stoney Creek Junior B squad. French was taken by Sarnia last year's OHL draft.

The deal would send veteran forward Rocky Florio to Stoney Creek. Despite winning a hearing last Sunday that kept Florio's playing rights in Georgetown, Russiani says dealing

him for a solid defenseman would be more advantageous to the team.

While already expected to return for another season, veterans Dave Bouskill, Willem Pomp, Brad Cripps, Bill

Rennie and Greg Martin were officially signed at Thursday's practice.

In addition to this, the Raiders will hold onto both veteran Geoffrey Beuparlant and rookie Marcello Martella for the backup goalie job to start the season. Recently signed Don Mills midget Jonathan McCarthy will be the starter.

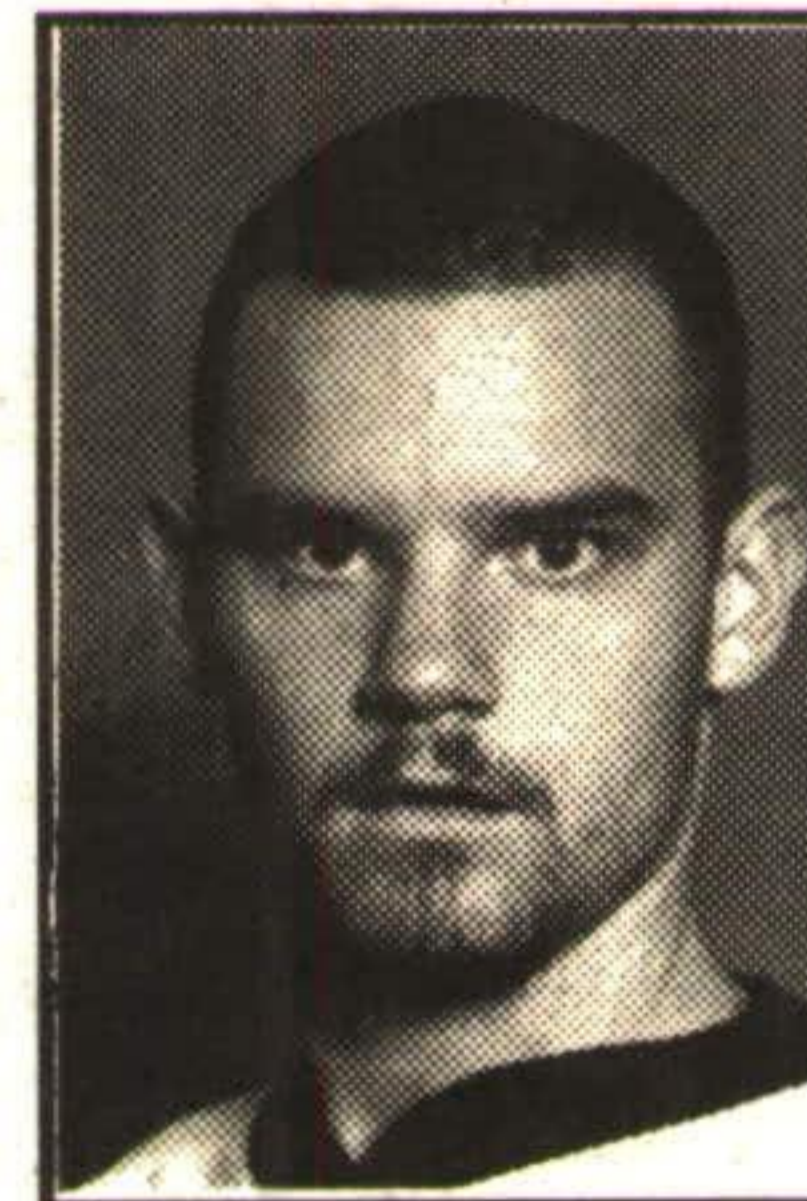
"We'll go with a three-goalie system to start the year, and see which of these two guys wants the job more," said Russiani.

The Raiders opened their home season last night (Saturday) against the Oakville Blades.

They travel to Mississauga tomorrow evening (Monday) for a meeting with the Chargers. They return to Alcott Arena two-game homestand Sept. 29 and 30.



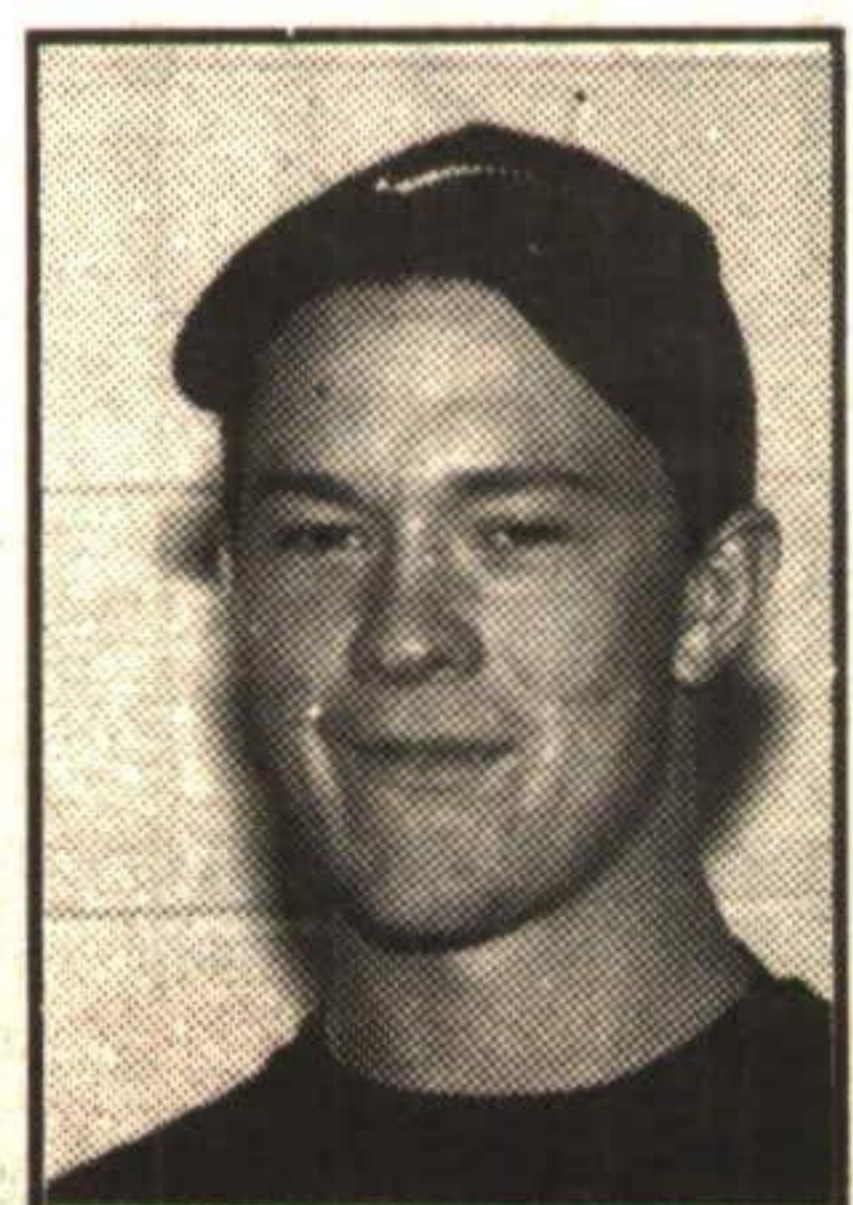
DAVID MILEK



ROCKY FLORIO



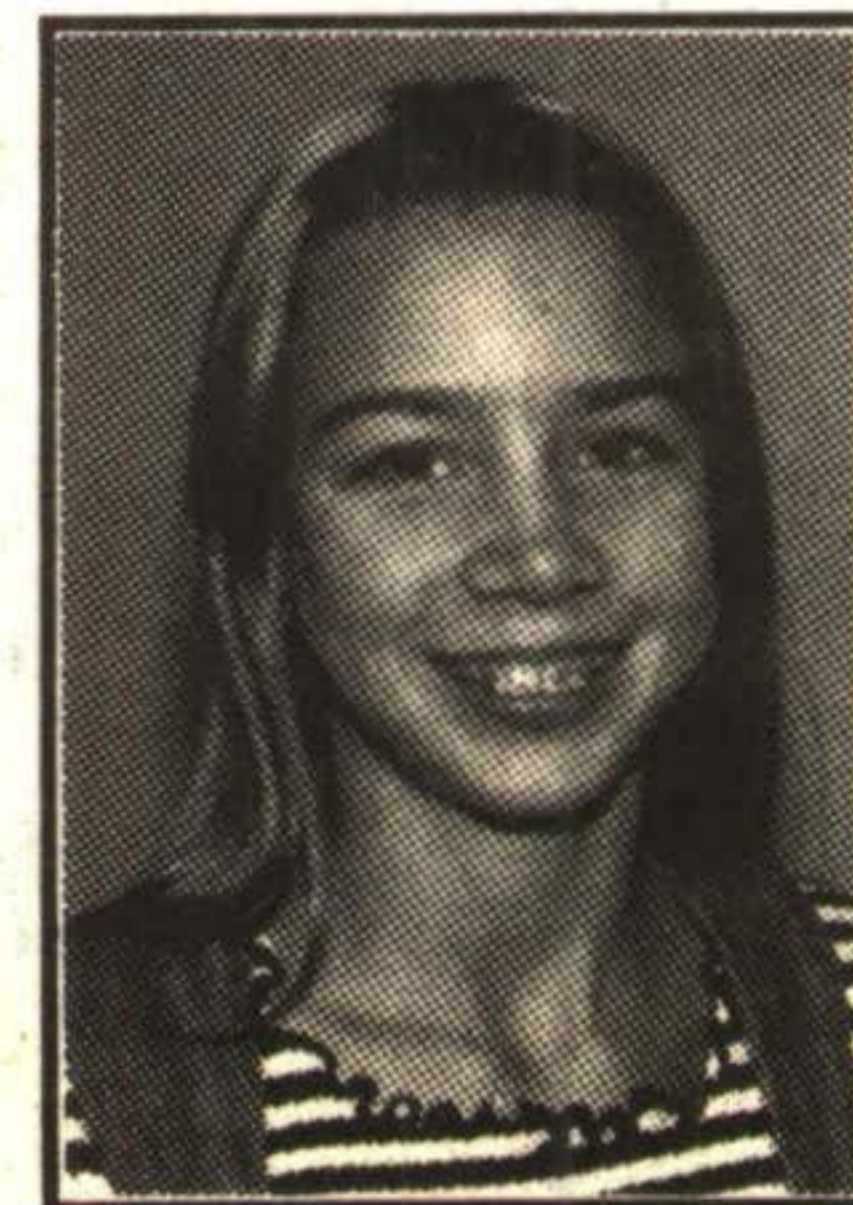
AMY BOYCOTT



JASON LOWRIE

### Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Amy Boycott and Jason Lowrie. Amy and Jason were chosen for being the top male and female sellers in a recent AHS fund raising drive selling oranges and grapefruit with proceeds going to offset tournament fees and uniforms for sports. Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Sheena Butler and Robbie Adams, who turned in outstanding performances at the recent McMaster Cross Country Meet, finishing fourth in their classes. Both boys and girls teams finished second overall.



SHEENA BUTLER



ROBBIE ADAMS