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SHORTS

Search continues

The Georgetown Raiders were still looking for a new head coach - at press deadline. General manager Jules Russiani began interviewing after Saturday's resignation by Gerry Schaffer following game 10 of the season. An interview was held Thursday evening with one leading candidate. Assistant coach Kevin Kenney will be staying on with the team. Russiani said he would be behind the bench this weekend if a coach was not in place. The Raiders hosted Milton last night (Saturday).

Sabres sharp

Acton's Proplastex Industries Atom II Sabres earned three of four possible points in Tri-County play last week.

Their latest outing ended in a 4-1 win over Elora, despite being outshot. Turning in key goaltending was Chris Schiller.

Counting goals were Jesse Hepburn, Darryl Wright, Colin Sheehan and Brian Field. Assists were recorded by Wright, Mike Gerrow and Matt Gardener.

Three days earlier the Sabres came from behind to score a 2-2 with Grand Valley, thanks to a third period goal by Gerrow. Assisting on the play were Jon Newby and Nick Mastro.

Hepburn scored an unassisted marker in the second to start the comeback. Stonewalling Grand Valley through the second half of the contest was netminder Neal Dawkins.

Hockey injury seminar

Coaches, managers and players are invited to a free prevention of spinal injuries in hockey seminar at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 853-3460.

Curling clinic

A curling clinic will be held Saturday, October 28th at the Acton Curling Club from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There are still spaces available for ladies in the Tuesday evening social draw starting November 7. Call Nancy Vidler at 853-0723 for further information.

Bridge winners

Karol Tobiasz and Norma Maynard were the first place winners at Monday's Georgetown Legion Duplicate Bridge games.

Second place winners were George Sargent and Jack Kaarsemaker, Adele Glavicic and Lorena Norris were third place winners and fourth place winners were Peter Egan and Stan Muir.

Non-contact action

The Georgetown Non-Contact Hockey League's season is in full swing.

Second week action had Pacific Western Express beating classic Honda 8 to 3. The George and Dragon Blues doubled Charlie Fitzwhiskey's 8 to 4. The Chrysler Vipers beat George and Dragon 7 to 5. Royal Pizza shutout Speedy Muffler 11 to 0.

Rebels continue to dominate on Halton cross country trails

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Another year, another Halton cross country championship - and another set of results that prove no one can run quite like the Georgetown District High School Rebels.

Georgetown once again led the pack at the regional finals Wednesday afternoon at Kelso Conservation Area in Milton - thanks to the Lady Rebels who left their competition in the dust.

The girls teams collected a total of 30 points, 17 more than second place Loyola. Bishop Reding and Nelson tied for third with a dozen points each.

The junior girls continued their dominance over regional opponents with an easy first place showing, which included four top 10 finishes.

Turning in her best high school performance for first place was Roanne Sones, who completed the 4,000 metre course in 18:32 minutes. Close behind was Katie Sterritt (18:46) for second while Amanda Bonnell wasn't quite up to her usual speed but managed a strong fifth place effort, finishing in 19:23.

Rounding out the top four finishers was Roanne's younger sister Meredith who placed ninth in 21:14. Teammate Laurie Crocker came in 29th.

"Two of last year's top midget girls, Meredith and Katie, have moved up to junior, so we have a real chance to medal at OFSAA next month in London," said Roanne.

The midget girls also recorded a first place team finish, on the strength of second and third place runners Jenn Otten (13:44) and Sheena Butler (13:45). Christianne Lent placed 12th, Caitlin Wall 23rd and Michelle Gelok 26th. The midget girls race featured a 3,000m course.

Fielding a full team this year, the senior girls finished a strong third in the 5,000m course. Melissa Adams was the top GDHS runner, finishing in 23:20 for ninth place while Ellen-Louise Matthews came in at 23:40 for 13th spot.

Aimee Perry was 16th and Vicki Hardstaff was 18th.

Perhaps the surprise finish of the day for Georgetown were the midget boys, who edged out M.M. Robinson by a mere point to grab first place honors. Robbie Adams



Golden performances

The Georgetown Rebels ran away with three titles, including the junior girls division, at the Halton cross country championships. Junior girls team members (from left) include Meredith Sones, Roanne Sones, Amanda Bonnell, Laurie Crocker and Katie Sterritt. At right, the midget boys squad claimed a narrow one point win over M..M. Robinson. The midget girls also claimed gold for Georgetown.

led his crew to victory, placing first in the 5,000m race with an outstanding time of 18:41.

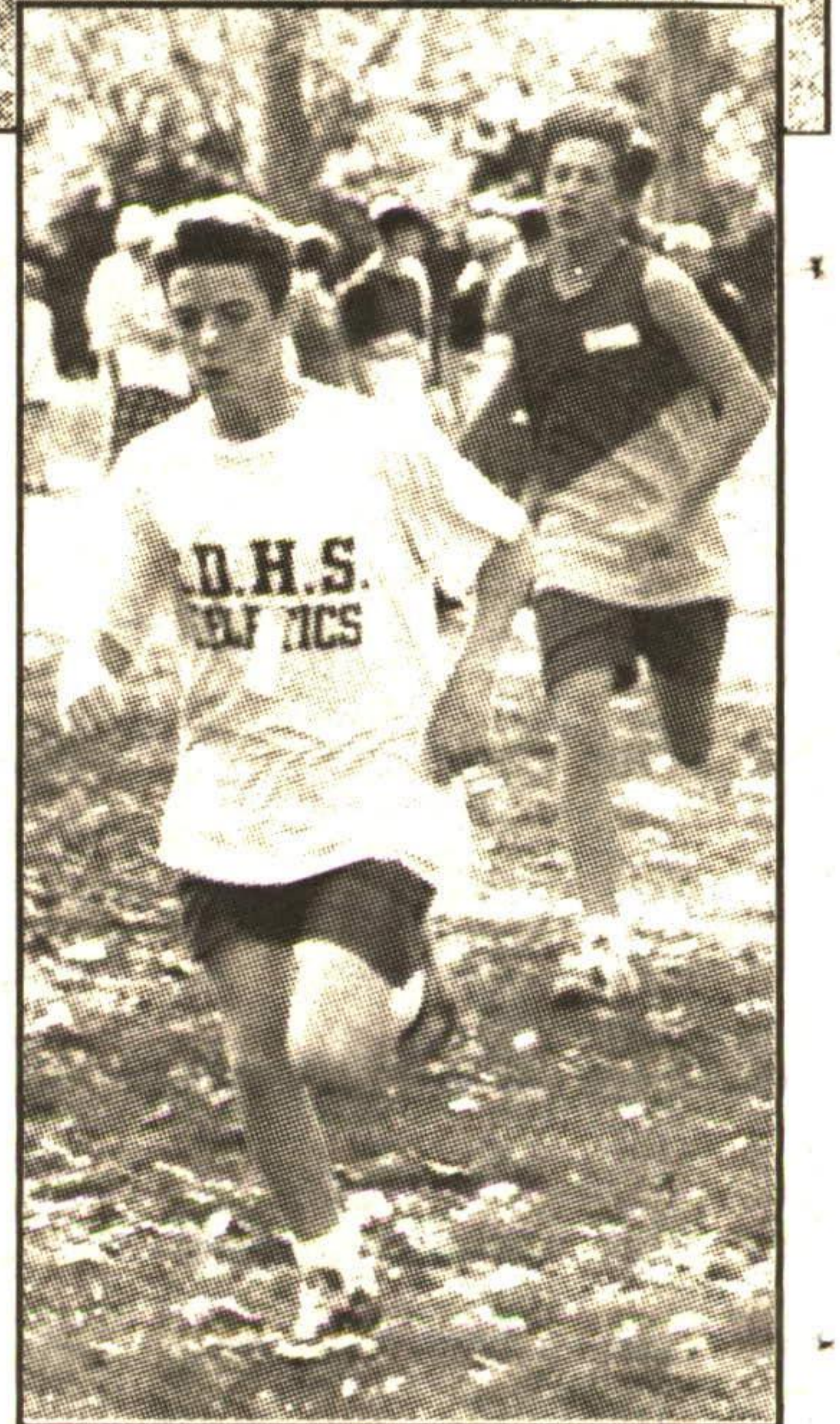
Ian Cunningham was seventh, Jamie Tancon 14th, Ryan Smith 23rd, Ronald Dillabough 38th and Topher Baker 39th.

Carl Zaborski placed third to help the junior boys to a fourth place team showing. He finished the 6,000m run in 22:50. Maurice Gear (28th), Glenn Wood (33rd) and Ryan Gledhill (35th) rounded out the top four finishers while

also competing were Chris Hall, Mike Rome, Mike Madill and Ben Redman.

Phil Elliot was the top Georgetown senior boys runner, placing 10th on the 7,000m circuit. Jae Son was 26th and Aaron Dunlop was 29th.

Georgetown runners will return to Kelso on Wednesday for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) finals while top finishers there move on to OFSAA.



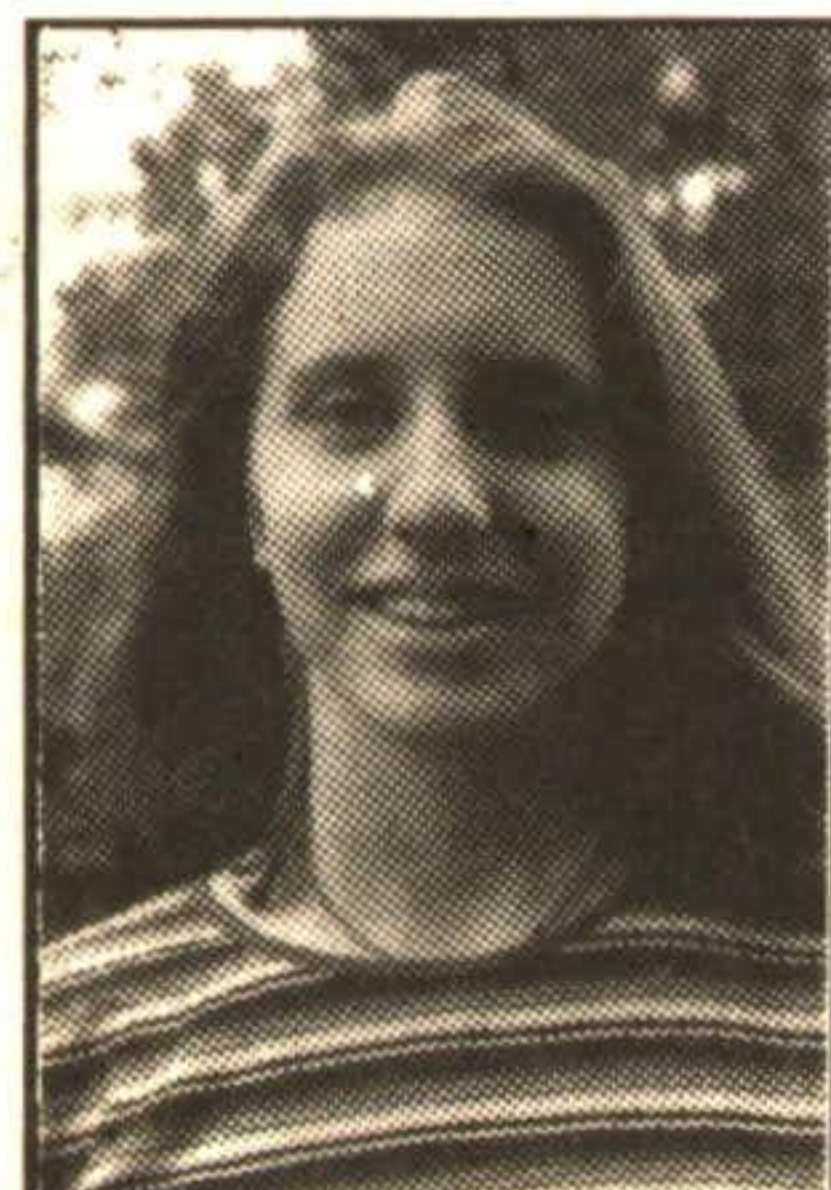
Nurse claims bronze for Pineview

Pineview Public School recently took part in the North Halton Cross Country meet in Burlington recently.

Strong finishes were by Cristy Nurse, who placed third in the tyke girls and Ashley Samuelson who placed 17th in the atom girls.

Also competing for the Pineview Panthers were Greg McGovern, Brandon Fragomeni, Graham Sikora, Adam Clement, Cody Williams, Cameron Noble, David Band, Andrew MacKay, Thomas Nightingale, Jeffrey

Bayley, Steve Manovich, Melissa Dale, Shannon Miller, Jessica Lutes, Amy Foster, Alyse McHaffie, Audrey Gair, Katherine Porter, Lauren Holman, Dana Schendal, Laurell Payne, Alex Brennan, Nicole DeAthe, Deanna Zahreddine, Samantha Anderson, Jackson Gair, Jeremy McCafferty, Brent Emigh, Daryl Meinen, Sarah Samuelson, Eric Wilson, Adam Arnold, Curtis Eller, Kevin Schendal, Tom Truong, Jamie Steward, Jodey Nurse and Jeremy Rumble.



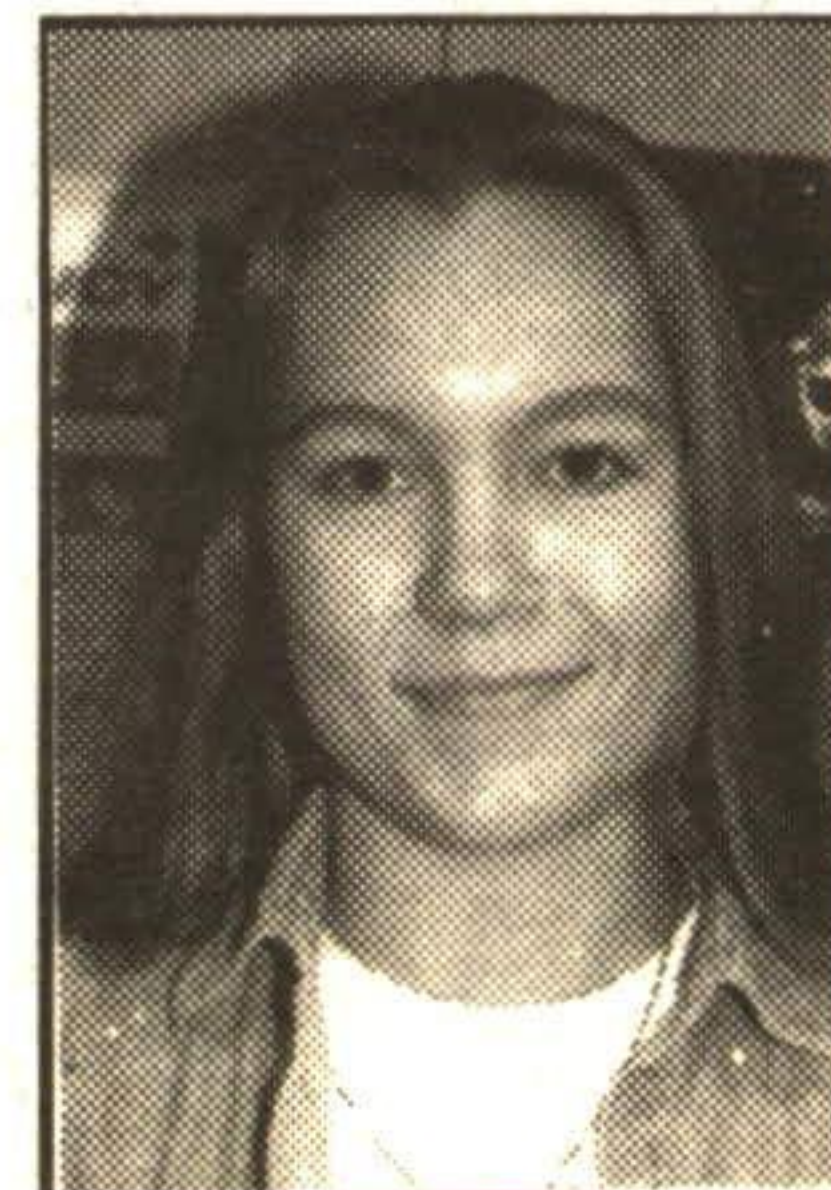
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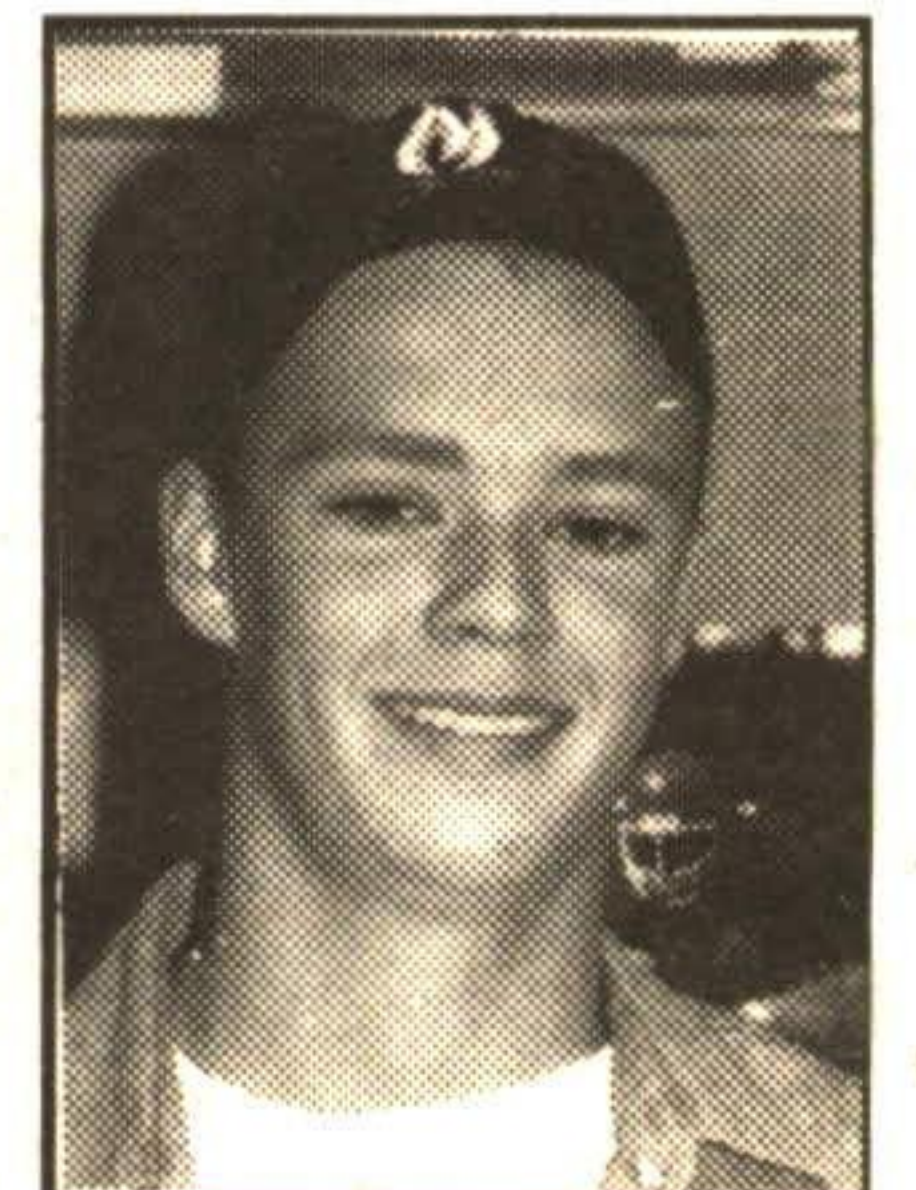
MIKE MORROW

Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Rebecca Austin and Mike Morrow. Rebecca, a Grade 9 student, was chosen for her performance on the junior girls basketball team. Mike turned in a solid effort on the junior boys volleyball squad. Georgetown Rebel Athletes of the Week are Joanne Meek and Andrew Nelissen. Joanne is on the senior basketball team and also coaches the midget Rebels. Andrew was chosen for his efforts on the junior boys volleyball team, which has been very successful so far this season.



JOANNE MEEK



ANDREW NELISSEN