

Sports

SHORTS

Squash league

There will be a squash house league on Monday nights at the Georgetown Racquet Club. Anybody interested can bring a racquet and play or just come and watch. Now offering a one month trial membership - \$1/day.

The Georgetown Racquet Club is located at 215 Armstrong Avenue. For further information please contact Betty D'Oliveira at 877-6388.

Volleyball anyone?

Mixed and non-competative Volleyball will be held Fridays at M.Z. Bennett school in Acton from 8 pm to 10 pm.

For more information give Margaret a call at (905)-854-0755. This group is non-profit. They rent the gym and this cost is divided among the participants.

Badminton action

The local badminton club still has a few openings available for enthusiastic players to join us on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at gyms 1 & 2 at the Georgetown High School. For more info call Erika at 873-6331.

Take aim!

The Station House Hotel (Exchange Tavern) is organizing dart nights. Individual players or teams are welcome Sunday's through Friday's, starting immediately, to play darts. Anybody wishing to play or organize a team can call Dianne of Glenn at 873-9016 for more information.

Split decisions

Halton Minor Novice 'AAA' Hurricanes split a pair of contests last week.

The Hurricanes downed Niagara Falls 4-2 but dropped a 5-2 decision to Welland.

Niagara took the lead early in the second period of their game with the 'Canes but Creighton Reid fired the puck into the net on a pass from Justin Noble to tie it up.

The Hurricanes took the lead in the third as Tyler Holmes scored from Tyler Gill.

Two minutes later Holmes netted another unassisted.

Reid added some insurance from Deron Cousens.

Chris Louth was between the pipes for the victory.

The Hurricanes conceded the next game to Welland 5-2.

Welland led 1-0 at the end of the second period, but early in the third, Anthony Murphy fired the puck into the net, assisted by Holmes and Blake Hamilton to tie the score.

Welland added four more before Tyler Holmes scorched one past the goaltender, assisted by Paul Sharples and Tyler Gill, to end the game 5-2 in favor of Welland.

Hurricane goal tender Madison Schott made a valiant effort with some real great saves!



The Georgetown Rebels were too tough for Iroquois Ridge in Halton senior volleyball quarter-final action at GDHS on Tuesday. The Rebels downed their southern rivals 15-9 and 15-9 to advance to the Halton semi-finals.

Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

Senior Rebels advance

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The Trail Blazers may be hot stuff on the Ridge, but they learned Tuesday that in Halton Hills, nobody's better than the Georgetown Rebels.

The painful lesson for Iroquois Ridge came in the Halton quarter-finals of boys senior volleyball play at Georgetown District High School, where the Rebels knocked them off in two straight 15-9 decisions.

The win followed a first-round bye for Georgetown, who finished second to Oakville Trafalgar in the regular season with a 7-1 showing. The senior Rebels, who needed just 32 minutes to eliminate the Trail Blazers, have not lost a home court league match in the past seven seasons.

"The guys played well, even during game two when they (the Ridge) had the lead I felt we were still dictating where the blocks were going," said head coach Bob McKay, "Our strong effort was due to four good practices last week. We had some problems with their spin serves but overall they held strong."

"Two big plays for us came in the second game when Brad Spears made a huge dig to save a point and then Pete Vincett came up with a big hit."

The Rebels stormed out with four unanswered points to start the opening game, and held the lead the entire way. The Trail Blazers came back to within a point at 10-9 but Georgetown turned up the heat again for five straight points and the win.

Game two saw the Ridge come out on top early for 5-3 and 9-6 leads before the Rebels poured it on once again for the match victory.

Georgetown's starting six of Spears, Vincett, Sean Peasgood, Matt Johnson, Matt Jolliffe and Mike Olson played the entire match.

In the second match of the double header, the junior Rebels had a devil of a time against Oakville Trafalgar and were eliminated 2-1 in their own quarter-finals.

The Devils came out on top 15-12 in the first game and were able to come from behind in the decider for another 15-12 win and the match victory. The Rebels won game two 15-9.

The senior Rebels battled the Assumption Crusaders in the semi-finals Thursday in Burlington, hoping for a return trip to the Halton finals Wednesday in Oakville.

Grand Valley doubles up on Sabres

The Acton Atom II Sabres found Grand Valley a little too tough to handle in Tri-county Hockey league action last Saturday, as the local side dropped a 4-2 decision to their northern rivals.

The Sabres got on the board first with Jesse

Hepburn scoring the lone goal of the opening frame. Darryl Wright picked up the assist.

Grand Valley rallied for a pair of second period markers before Nick Mastro bulged the twine for Acton to even the encounter at 2-2. Ben Williams and Jon Newby

assisted on the play.

The final frame belonged to Grand Valley as they notched the winner and an insurance marker on the powerplay.

Strong netminding by Neal Dawkins kept the Sabres in the contest in the early going.



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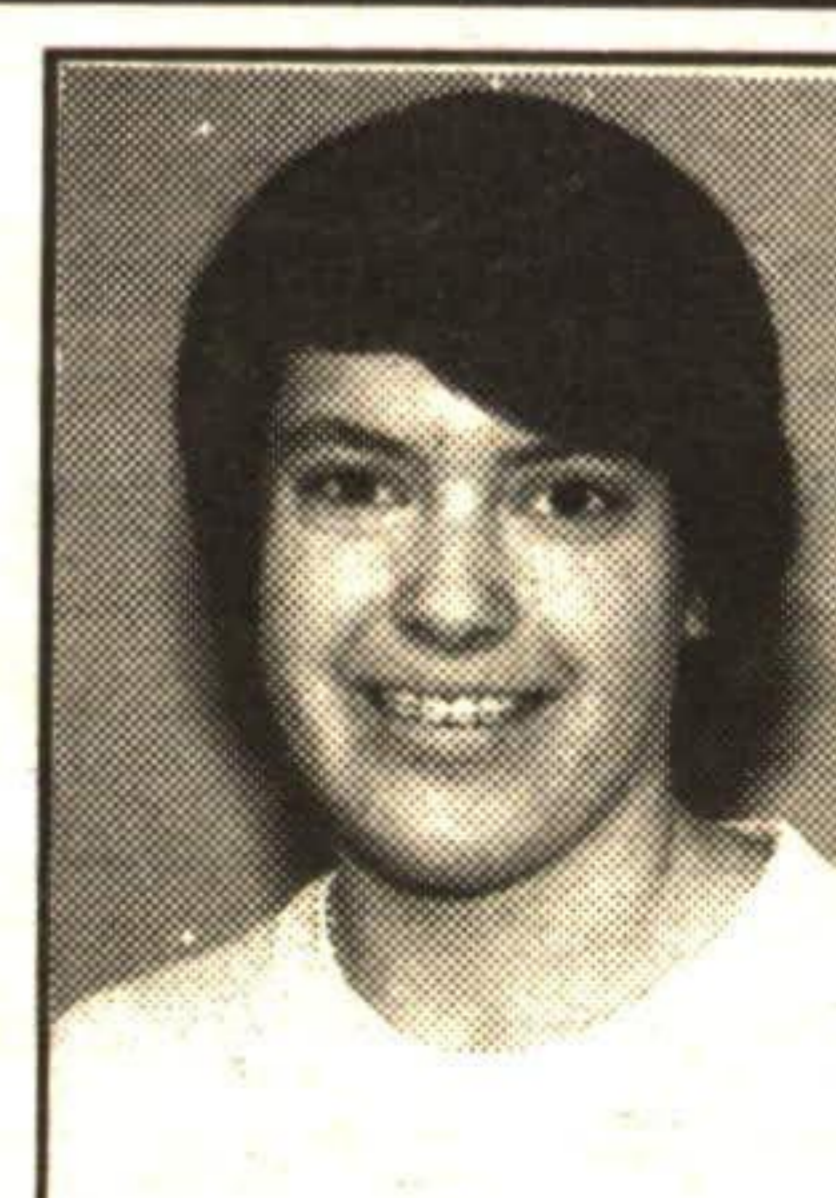


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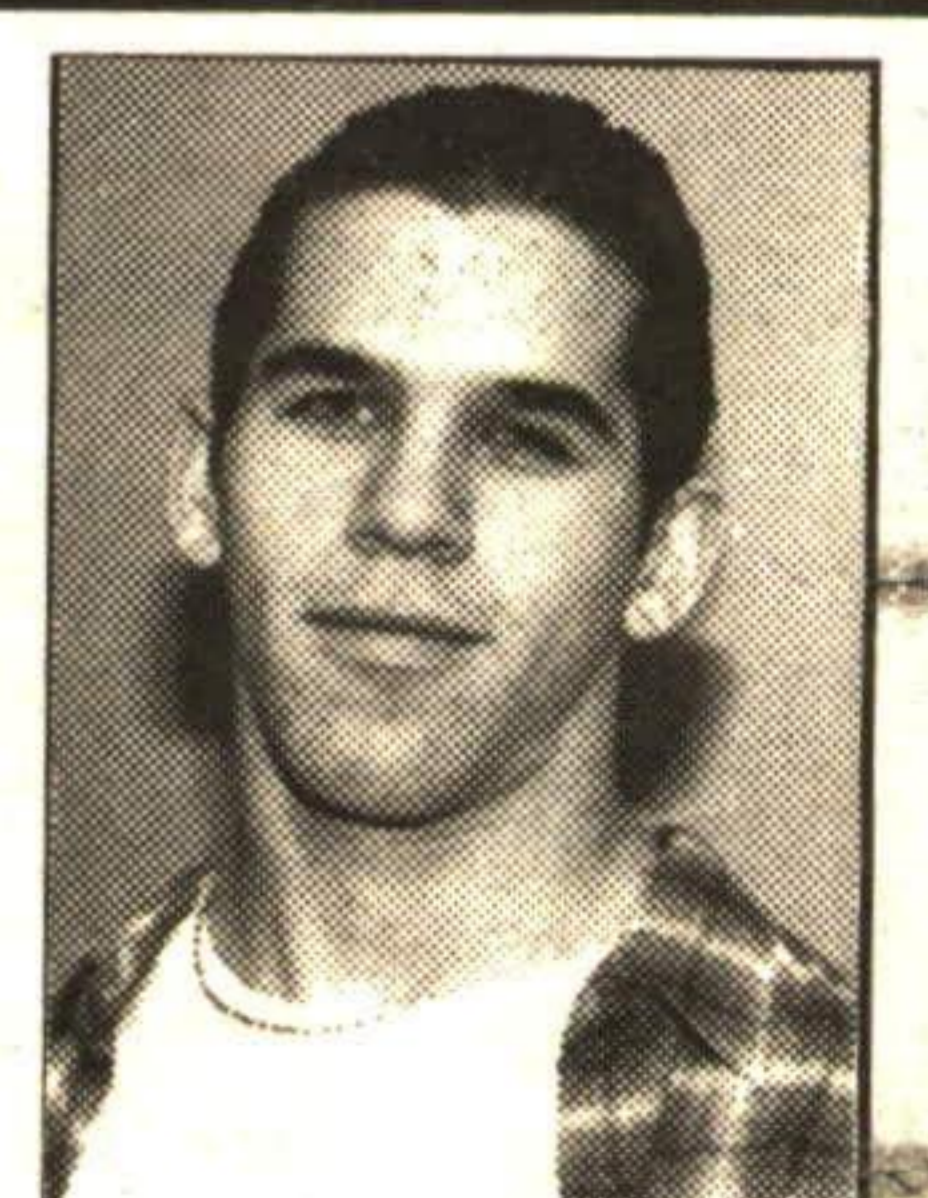
Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Courtney Norman and Todd Schonnop. Courtney was selected for her contribution to the junior girls basketball team. Todd was named for defensive plays on the Redmen junior volleyball team in playoff action against Loyola.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Davina Taylor and Nick Heise. Davina, point guard on the junior Rebels basketball team, scored 12 points in the fourth quarter in a recent win against Acton High School. Nick, outside linebacker on the Rebels junior football team, has scored two touchdowns in the last two games.



DAVINA TAYLOR



NICK HEISE