

# Senior Rebels bounced in Halton championship

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Oakville Trafalgar High School (OTHS) proved not only to be Devils, but thieves as well — robbing the Georgetown Rebels of a Halton Championship three-peat.

The grand-theft, Wednesday afternoon at Sheridan College in Oakville, came in 15-10, 15-13 decisions for a 2-0 victory in the senior boys volleyball regional finals.

Despite another strong outing, the Rebels were overpowered by the veteran Devils squad led by head coach Terry Sonoda.

However, Georgetown did keep things much closer than their previous meeting in early October, when they lost 15-7, 15-8.

"It was just a marvelous match. With a powerhouse veteran squad, I think this was OTHS's year but I told the rookies they had nothing to hang their heads about," said Rebels coach Bob McKay, who has led the seniors to seven straight Halton finals.

Leading the Rebels on the court was captain Sean Peasgood, whose overall play and leadership was 'simply inspirational' according to McKay. Along with some key hitting, the 18-year-old

power put on a back-court defensive clinic in his final high school volleyball game.

"We gave them (OTHS) quite a ride, it was a heck of a match. We may have been a little disappointed with the final results but certainly not with our performance," Peasgood explained. "The attitude of all the guys was great all season. Coach McKay should get a lot of credit for this, he's always so positive and is definitely the best coach I've ever had."

Georgetown held an early 8-4 advantage in game one, before the Devils stormed back to take a 10-8

lead. The Rebels evened things up minutes later but couldn't stop OT from stringing together five smooth attacks for the win.

Game two saw the teams deadlocked almost the whole way, until the Devils forged one last offensive surge for the Halton crown.

The Rebels missed some service receptions in game one and blew a few blocking assignments in the second game.

Also coming up big was veteran Brad Spears and rookies Matt Johnson, Matt Jolliffe and Pete Vincett - while Alf Tsang and Mike French came off the bench

and were solid in brief stints in game two. Having ran a marathon the previous weekend, setter Mike Olsen wasn't quite up to his usual level. McKay adds, "He and I know he wasn't as sharp as he could be, but he had worked hard all year and had earned the right to start the finals."

Comprising the rest of the bench were Sam Southworth, Andrew Gass, Jeff Chambers, Matt Zarnke and Jason MacArthur. McKay also explained that his Rebels received tremendous fan support from the student body and family members.

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### Darts

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#### Second squad folds

The industrial league saw a second team fold this past week, McGibbon's Tiny Toons.

Shortage of players and the economy are the main factors in the decision. Available players are to be placed amongst other teams to ease their load and a new schedule begins, this Wednesday at the McGibbon.

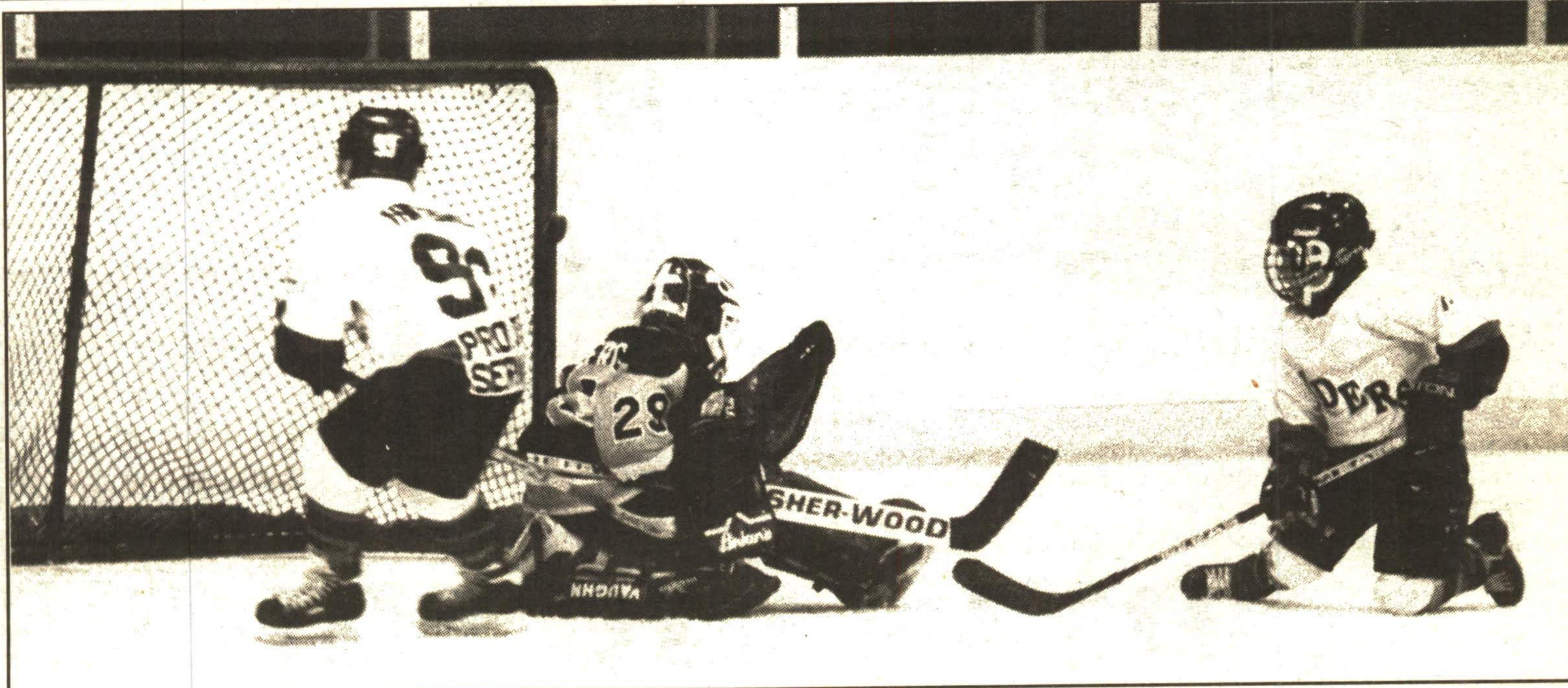
As matters stand, Gasketman head the first run through of the schedule with 75 out of a possible 99 points. In second place are New Dream Team with 68 points and Woodchuckers follow with 65. Teddy Bears are also in the running with 64 points. These four will do battle for the remainder of the season, unless there is a collapse and the others make a telling run.

Dave Scutt fired 180 for the only maximum. Terry Hancock moved into the high finish lead with 157. Three high starts came in the Independents/Woodchuckers contest. Jim Franks began with 128 to be followed by Neil Olmstead with 130 and Mike Pepper with 120. 'Chuckers ran out winners by 9-2 at the close.

Panthers defeated Bullsitters 7-4, New Dream Team only just won over Bossman, by 6-5. Shawn Warwick opened with 100 in the same set as Dave Scutt's 108 open. Leaders, the Gasketman, defeated Tiny Toons 10-1 in the only other match and consolidated their lead to a seven point lead.

In the Halton league Legion #3 stay in front Charleys #1, Time Out #1, Charleys #2 and Legion #2. Legion #3's lead is 11 points. The team had a comfortable 13-1 win over luckless Brackys Tapsters for whom Jen Bottomley scored the single point. The second and third placed teams met, with Charleys coming out on top, 9-5. Charleys #2 won by 8-6 over Time Out #2, Legion #1 defeated Royal Pizza 8-6, Legion #2 defeated McGibbon 13-1, and Brackys #3 (Fatbunch) defeated Brackys Brew Crew 8-6, Brew Crew being shorthanded. Royal Pizza and McGibbon have yet to win a match and Charleys #1 have yet to lose a match.

Jim Charter won the monthly 50/50 draw with Chris Scutt missing the carry over portion.



### Saints come marching in!

The Georgetown PDS Minor Peeewe Raiders played host to an international contest last Saturday at Gordon Alcott Arena as the Buffalo Saints marched into town for an exhibition tilt. The Raiders were impressive in scoring a 3-1 win, but not before

some anxious moments. The local side fired more than 60 shots at the opposition net but found many ringing off posts and crossbars as Mark Fantegrossi (99) and Ryan Busby found out firsthand.

Photo by HERB GARBUTT

## Beauparlant joins Blades in Oakville

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Former Georgetown junior Raider goalie Geoff Beauparlant has been sent to the Oakville Blades, but not before his release caused a minor controversy in local hockey circles.

While skating with the Georgetown Raiders for the past two seasons, the 17-year-old Beauparlant has been carded as a midget in the local minor system.

The Junior Raiders had given Beauparlant permission to skate with other clubs and

when Blades' general manager Murray Walker told Raider president Finn Poulstrup he wanted to sign Beauparlant and have him on the bench that Friday (Nov. 3), Poulstrup says he attempted to contact GMHA president Hal Pells to inform him of the situation, but was unsuccessful.

"At 3 p.m. on the Friday I was under the gun and unable to reach Hal (Pells)," said Poulstrup, "I sent in Geoff's card (release) and didn't

anticipate there being a problem with the GMHA."

While the official release from the GMHA came down this past Friday morning (November 17) and was sent in to the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA), Pells was somewhat upset that he had not been notified until after the fact.

"I was upset at first but Finn and I worked it out and Geoff's release is now finalized. The Raiders and GMHA have a working agreement and we

want to see that continue," said Pells.

Pells is now waiting to find out where the standard \$400 development fee for Beauparlant will come from.

Under OMHA guideline, \$400 is the normal development fee for a 17-year-old going over to play with a Junior A club.

Walker said that Oakville and the Raiders are currently considering a player swap in lieu of the charges — which the Raiders would pay if any Oakville players are dealt to Georgetown. If not, the cheque will be forthcoming from the Blades.



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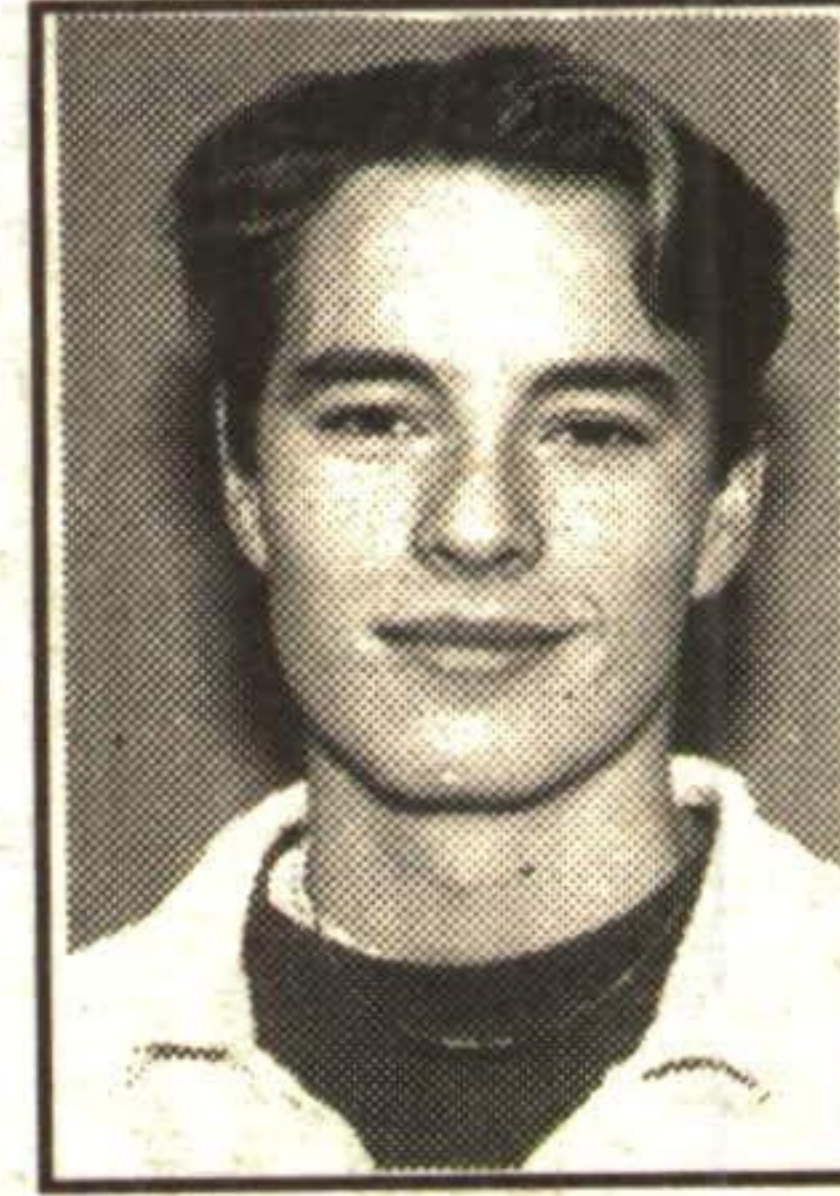


ANDRE SAVARD

### Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Shari Patenaude and Andre Savard. Shari was selected for her contribution to the Redmen senior girls basketball team. Andre is a power hitter on the junior Redmen boys volleyball team.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Thomas Arnold and Katie Sterritt. Thomas is a middle on the junior Rebels boys volleyball team. Katie was recognized for her outstanding performance at the OFFSA (Ontario) cross country meet, where she finished an impressive 34th.



THOMAS ARNOLD



KATIE STERRITT