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Three more wins

The Minor Atom Halton Hurricanes stormed through another week with victories against Brampton 3-1, Burlington 8-0, and Guelph 5-2.

Brampton has become the Canes arch rival this season, with both teams battling each other for second place. Todd Gilmore, Adam Kemp, and Danny Syvret scored the goals. Assists went to Derek Templeton, Andy Alaire and Brett Robinson added assists. Tom Johnston played great in goal.

Against Burlington, Halton controlled the game from the beginning. Andy Alaire scored two goals and two assists, Kyle Quincy netted a hat trick and an assist, Derek Greaves one goal and two assists, Adam Kemp one goal and one assist, Derek Templeton scored one goal, and Pete Schultz picked up one assist.

Against Guelph Andy Alaire had a goal and three assists, Kyle Quincey had two goals and one assist, Derek Greaves two goals and one assist, Todd Gilmore two assists, Pete Schultz had one goal and single assists went to Adam Kemp and Danny Syvret.

Dual meet

The Georgetown District High School wrestling team will be hosting a dual meet with Brampton's J.A. Turner High School on Tuesday, January 9.

Just one wrestler from each weight class will represent their school for Halton-Peel bragging rights. J.A. Turner is one of the powerhouse squads in Peel.

The meet will begin at roughly 5 p.m. and parents, students and sports fans are all welcome.

Selects reach final

The Georgetown Selects Volleyball Club travelled to Stratford on recently to participate in the first O.V.A. Bantam tournament of the year. Thirteen teams took part in the tournament hosted by the Stratford Optimist V.C.

The Selects won their pool handily by winning six straight games by large margins.

In play-off action the Selects defeated Astros I in two games which set-up a semi-final match against the Seekers from Hamilton.

In spite of a slow start in both games the girls battled back to win by scores of 15-11 and 15-7.

This victory put the local squad into the final against the Titans from Scarborough. The Titans proved to be the better team by downing the Selects 15-2 and 15-9.

Members of the 1995-96 Georgetown Selects VC include April Everingham, Jen Cabral, Alyssa Taylor, Katie Borg, Erica Tickle, Ashley Johnson, Holly Thompson, and Jen Robertson all from Centennial School, Kira Lawrence, Cynthia Arnold and Robin Harvey from Stewarttown and Lauralee Dorst, Anne Jamieson and Elisa Hartley from Milton. The team is coached by Brian Cosgrove, Natalie Huc and Jim Atkinson.

Rebels ranked among Ontario's best

Hockey squad making things tough for rivals

By STEVE LeBLANC

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If winning is contagious, then the Georgetown District High School boys hockey team has caught the bug.

The Rebels have been on a tear in the early goings of their 1995/96 campaign, and have been a powerhouse in both tournament and league play.

Under the leadership of coaches Neil Cotton, Bill Coon and Dave Chatten, Georgetown has strung together an outstanding 13-3-1 record — which includes three straight exhibition wins.

With some key injuries two weeks ago at Teen Ranch near Orangeville, the Rebels took a two-game split and were then defeated in the semi-finals by Brampton's St. Augustine, in a triple-overtime thriller. They moved on to the consolation finals where they were beaten by Preston.

In their first tournament of the season, they chalked up four consecutive victories to capture the title in North York early last month. Their efforts included two shutout wins and just six goals-against in total.

They've been even more successful in Halton Regional league play, now sporting a near perfect 5-0-1 record. Their one non-win — a 4-4 draw with the St. Thomas Aquinas Raiders December 7 in Oakville — came with three of their top players out of the lineup.

So what makes the Rebels so good? Cotton explained, "I would have to say our depth. We have three great forward lines who can all score. The guys are really good workers as well."

Their depth was featured in their most recent league game at Gordon Alcott arena Monday afternoon when seven different Rebels scored in an 8-0 rout over St. Thomas Aquinas.

They were back to near full strength this time around, with just defenseman Tim Diardichuk sitting out with a suspension.

The shutout was their third in league play, the others coming in lopsided victories over Iroquois Ridge (12-0) and Loyola (6-0).

Dave Welburn tallied twice with singles going to Shane Thompson, Brad Davidson, Sandy Davidson, Andrew



The Georgetown Rebels have flexed their muscles this hockey season. They have claimed one tourney title and are unbeaten in league play. They have their eyes set on a berth in the Ontario (OFSAA) championships. They downed St. Thomas Aquinas 8-0 on Monday at Alcott.

Elinesky, Chris Goodhew and Trevor Crane. Fraser Thom now is Seth Homer, who drew three assists while Crane, Goodhew and Paul Agius all replaced a suspended Joe Barber.

the forward lines. On the blueline are the fearsome foursome of Diardichuk, Thom, Crane and Sandy Davidson.

"You'd be hard pressed to find four better high school defensemen in Halton," said Cotton.

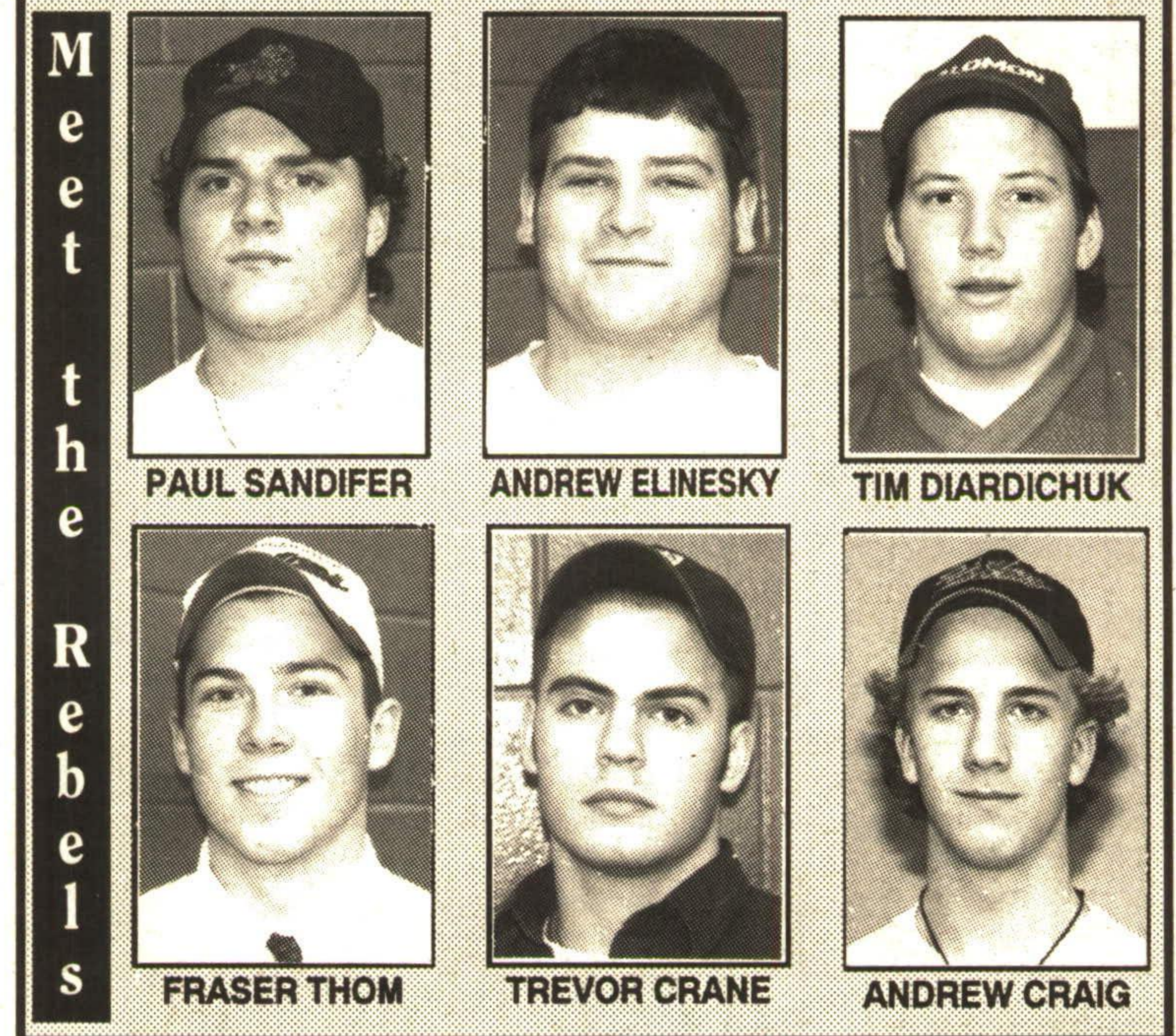
Georgetown's efforts this season have earned them widespread recognition, as top 10 regulars in the Toronto Star's Metro polling.

The Rebels were ranked as high as number two early last week but fell to third spot following their tie with St. Thomas Aquinas.

Cotton said the ranking is a good conversation piece, but it's still too early to put much stock in it. He'd rather concentrate on making a strong run towards the playoffs and earning a return trip to the Halton finals.

Standing in their way will be tough competition from Oakville Trafalgar, Nelson and M.M. Robinson — who edged them out 5-4 in double overtime during last year's regional finale.

"This is a good team, I think we stand a good chance of making it back to the Halton finals," Cotton said.



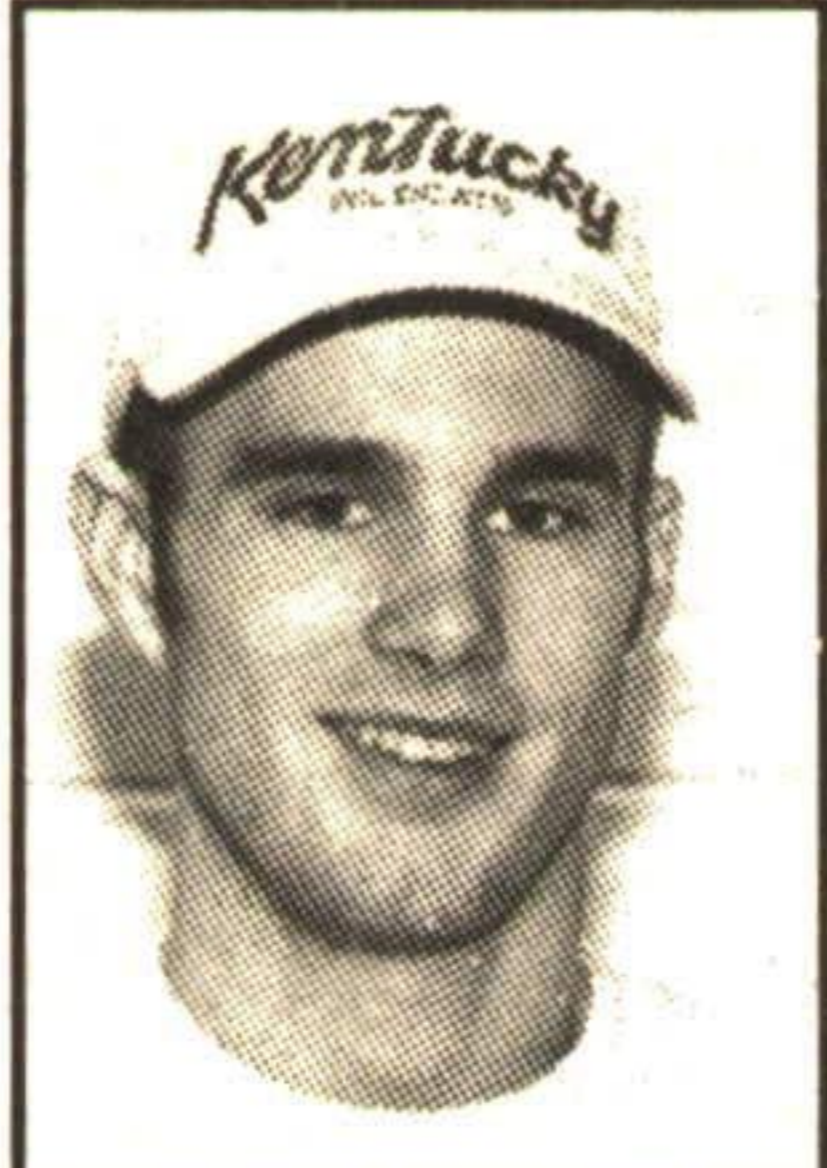
had two. Working a flawless game between the pipes was Andrew Craig, who now has four shutouts this season and boasts a goals-against average of well leading the team again this season is captain Paul Sandifer, who is joined by Goodhew, Welburn, Elinesky, Thompson, Agius, Brad Davidson, Dave Doole and Darin Finlayson on

Athletes of the Week

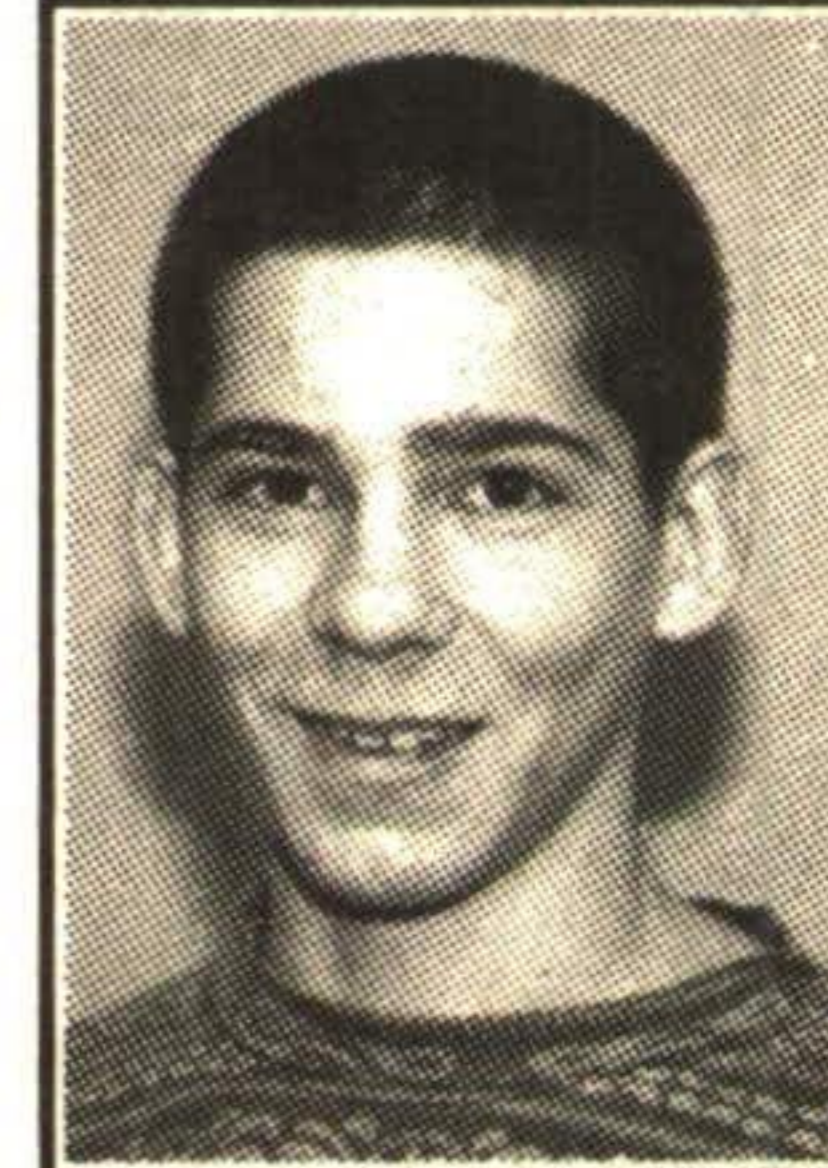
The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Stacey Moore and Greg Finley of the Redmen swim team. Stacey was selected for her performance in a swim meet at GDHS, in which she finished first in the 200 m. freestyle. Greg was chosen for his first place finish in the 50 free and 50 fly at E. C. Drury. Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Andrea Diaczok and Maurice Gear. Andrea, power hitter on the junior Rebels volleyball team, was selected for helping to win the tourney at White Oaks. Maurice was selected for winning the wrestling tourney at Brock University and a second in Bramalea,



STACEY MOORE



GREG FINLEY



MAURICE GEAR



ANDREA DIACZOK