

## Darts

by ALEX TOUGH

### Darts action resumes

By now all darts should have resumed after the Christmas and New Year festivities and here is wishing all good darting through to the season endings.

The Industrial league continued, at McGibbon, last week with the following results - Gasketman 605 over Bossman; Teddy Bears 7-4 over Panthers; New Dream Team 605 over Woodchuckers and Independents 7-4 over Bullsitters.

Woodchuckers and New Dream Team went head to toe over the first seven sets, Chuckers leading 4-3 at this juncture. Then Dreamers ran three in succession to take the lead, and set up the win. The closing set went to Chuckers. Stan Rhynold opened seven of seven sets, four with 60 - he just could not hit the treble 20 no matter how he tried. In opposition, Mike Vernon opened with a 120 amongst his four opens.

Jim Franks opened six to seven in the Independents win over Bullsitters. Alex Tough opened 108 and closed 100 with Colin Brown opening 102 and firing 125 and 140 and Alex Bowie scored 102.

Travis Gardiner had three 100s, Paul Kavanagh had two 100s and Eric Fuller opened five sets. Ron Corbett scored 171 to lead the highlights from the Teddy Bears/Panthers contest.

Dave Scutt and Mike Hope each opened four sets in the Bossman/Gasketman match, Hope also scoring three over the ton and Scutt firing 140. Chris Scutt scored 137 and Bruce Hope scored 140. Seems like a family battle most of the way in this one.

Gasketman lead the way with 118 points, New Dream have 112, Woodchuckers have 108. Teddy Bears should make the 100 point level next week - they are on 99. Bossman have 90 points, Panthers 57, Bullsitters have 53 and Independents round out the league with 46 points.

The Halton "Bar" League resumes Monday, 8th with Legion One vs Time Out Two; Legion Three vs Charleys Two; Brackys Tapsters vs McGibbon; Time Out One vs Legion Two; Charleys One vs Brackys Brew Crew and Royal Pizza vs Brackys Fat Bunch. Legion Three are in first place with Charleys One and Time Out One following in second and third place.

Report on the Darts Ontario shoot next column. The Ed Paterson Annual Memorial is set for February 17 at Georgetown Legion. This is also the date for the Legions' zone shoot for teams at the Acton Legion.

## Rebels win dual meet

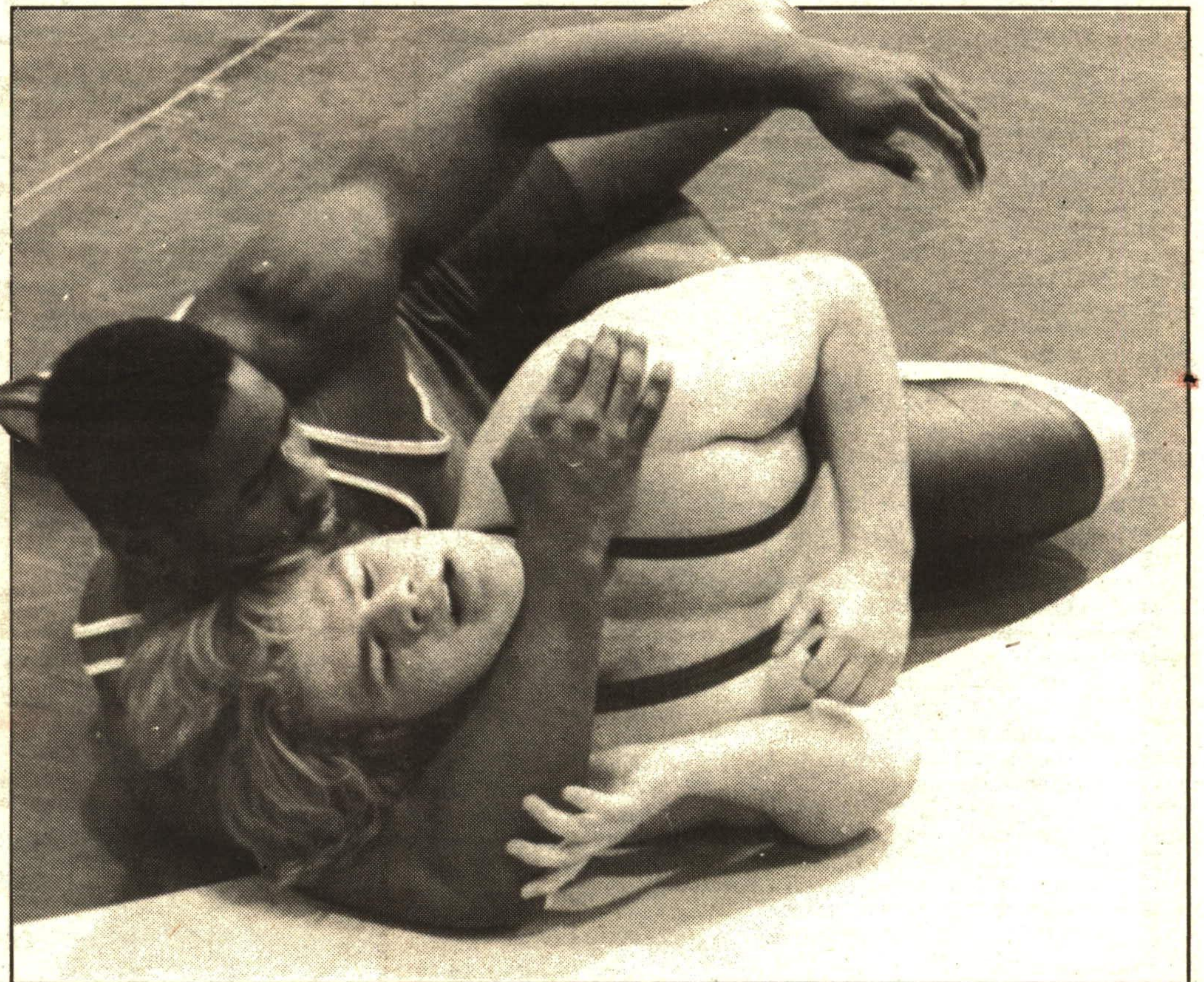
The Georgetown Rebels hosted their first ever duel-meet Wednesday evening, beating Brampton's J.A. Turner-Fenton - a powerhouse in Peel Region.

Gearing up for next month's Halton championships, the Rebels won 12 of 18 matches in pinning down a 31-19 victory.

Winning their respective matches were Mitch Dodd (112 lbs.), Matt Doty (heavyweight), Mike Egerton (112), Phil Elliot (141), Jason Estevan (112), Maurice Gear (127), Sean Hardcastle (97), Chris Hall (127), Brian Porter (149), Garth Serjeantson (134), Ivan Stiehl (97) and Bill Stokes (119).

Also competing were Ken Armstrong, Topher Baker, Mike Hall, Jason Millar and Mike Rome.

This meet followed a successful trip to Florida over the holidays, where Georgetown won a dual meet with Manatee High School of Bradenton and collected four medals at the Brandon Tournament. Jason Titus claimed gold while Elliot, Rome and Dodd scored silver medallions.



Ken Armstrong struggled through his 209 lbs. division match with J.A. Turner-Fenton's Howard Gairy on Tuesday evening during GDHS first ever dual wrestling meet with the Brampton school. The host Rebels won 31-19.  
Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

## Sanderson to lead Bulldogs into battle

### Co-coach of Canadian Jr. A lacrosse champs takes over here

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

The lacrosse season may still be four months away, but president Barry Trood has already taken big steps towards ensuring a successful 1996 season for his Junior B Bulldogs.

The biggest step involves the recent hiring of new head coach Lindsay Sanderson - whose name is synonymous with the sport both throughout Ontario and across Canada.

Sanderson, 41, comes to the team from the Orangeville Junior A Northmen - national champion Minto Cup winners both last season and in 1993 - where he was co-coach for three years with brother Terry.

The deal was finalized just prior to the holidays, much to the excitement of Trood. "We're so happy to have him aboard now. His experience and qualifications are superb. You're not going to find anybody more qualified, anywhere."

While this will be Sanderson's first job as head coach of a junior lacrosse team, he has been coaching and competing at just about every level for over 20 years.

Along with his two Minto Cups, he spent numerous seasons in the Orangeville minor league ranks, coaching every age group from tyke to midget. He has led several teams to tournament triumphs and provincial championships.

He enjoyed some very successful playing days prior to this. He and Terry won five provincial titles and three national championships as members of the Orangeville Senior Northmen through the late 70s and early 80s.

Before this he played major in both Fergus and Brampton and before that Junior C lacrosse in Bolton.

"I wanted my own team," said Sanderson. "I've never coached Junior B lacrosse before and I'd like a shot at a Founder's Cup."

Along with experience and a strong knowledge of the game, he said he has always been able to develop a strong relationship with his players - and an ability to garner both their respect and best possible performance.

In terms of coaching style, Sanderson likes a fast-break, airtail game, "It's the only way to play lacrosse. I'm hoping this is what we can have this season but I'll have to evaluate our players first and see if that's possible."

Step two in Trood's efforts to put out a competitive team this year is a nearly finalized affiliation with the Orangeville

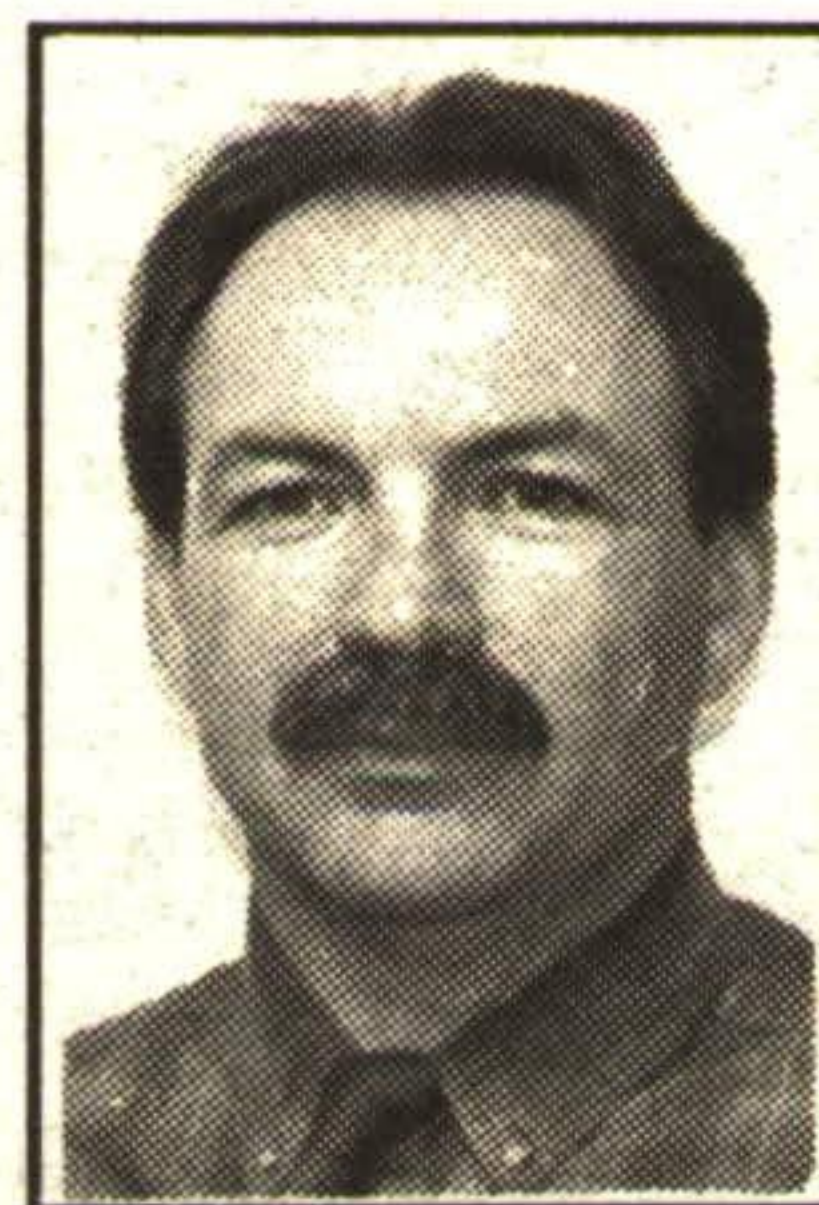
Junior A club. Just a few formalities need to be addressed before this affiliation is official. This means Georgetown gets first crack at all of Orangeville's cuts, which should make them competitive right from the start.

Sanderson adds that a number of over-age midget players from Orangeville could join the Bulldogs as well. "There's about 15 midget players going over-age this season and about five or six should make the team. The Orangeville midgets won bronze at the Ontario "A" Championships last year. Combine that with the veterans already eligible to return and we should have a nice mix."

The new Bulldog skipper has already brought aboard one assistant coach in long-time teammate Nigel Cook - who also helped the Sanderson brothers coach Orangeville in 1994. He expects to add one more assistant prior to the start of training camp in April.

"I'm not really all that familiar with the talent class in the Junior B loop yet, so it's hard to make specific expectations this early. However, our main focus will be to definitely make the playoffs," Sanderson stated.

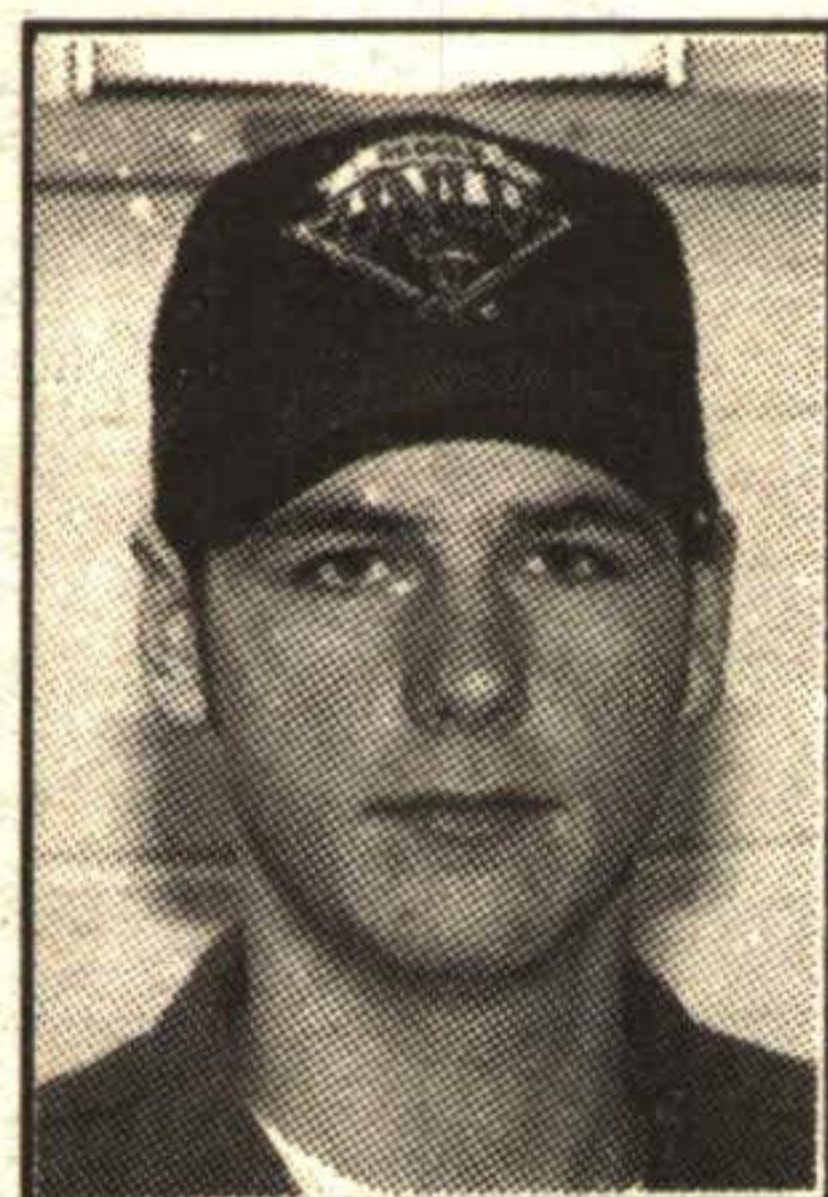
Adds Trood, "Orangeville has had such a strong tradition in lacrosse for so many years. I'm hoping that with Sanderson in Georgetown and the new affiliation, an equally successful tradition of lacrosse can begin now in Georgetown."



LINDSAY SANDERSON



JENNIFER ELLIOTT



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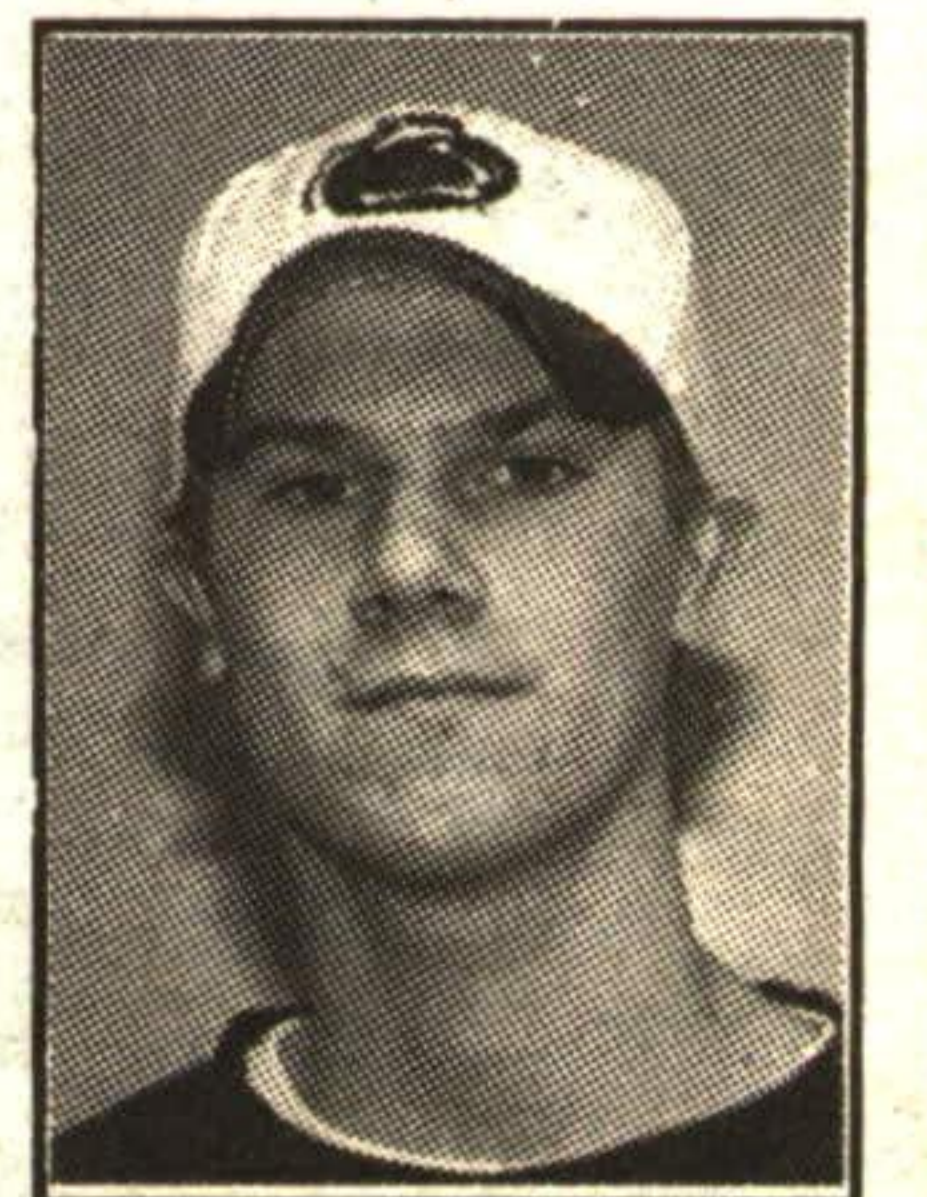
## Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Jennifer Elliott and Mike De Bruyn. Jennifer was selected for her contribution to the midget Redmen girls volleyball team. Mike, a point guard on the senior Redmen basketball team, was chosen for his 18-point performance in a 59-54 win against Iroquois Ridge.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Laurie Crocker and Josh Malinosky. Laurie finished in first place at a recent swim meet in Guelph. Josh, a power forward on the junior Rebels basketball team is averaging 16-18 points a game.



Laurie Crocker



JOSH MALINOSKY