

Raiders fall short in battle with Kilty Bees

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Early efforts went wasted once again for the Georgetown Junior A Raiders, as a third-period slump resulted in a final 7-3 loss to the Hamilton Kilty Bees Tuesday at Mountain Arena.

The Raiders held a pair of one-goal leads, 1-0 and 3-2, after the first

and second periods — but went to sleep through the final 20 minutes to allow Hamilton to sweep their five-game series this season. Georgetown has now lost 19 straight games.

"Third-period play has really been hurting us the last few games," said head coach and general manager Jules Russiani.

Working the net was Jonathan



DAVID BOUSKILL

McCarthy. Up front, captain David Bouskill notched his 25th goal of the season to cap off Georgetown's scoring in the third. He also drew an assist on defenseman Rob Crawford's second period tally while Vince Gernet put the crew on the board in the first.

Drawing helpers on the first and final goals was Darryl Slaney.

First-year linemates Slaney and

Krys Barch were named to the rookie all-star team for the West Conference this week. They competed at Wednesday's all-star game at Victoria Park Arena in Bramalea, each turning in multi-point efforts to help their West Conference to a 7-5 come-from-behind victory over the East.

The Raiders hosted Oakville on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

HALTON HILLS WEEKEND SPORTS

Darts

by ALEX TOUGH

Busy time

The George and Dragon Saturday blind draw doubles began Saturday at 1 p.m. and runs from this week on.

There are so many players, and of good quality, that the time taken to complete the session is considerable. Interested players are coming from out of town and the afternoon is friendly, yet full of competition. Please be early to register say organizers Dave Scutt and Garth Dement.

Darts Ontario Zone shoots for singles and mixed doubles recommence today (Sunday) at Burlington Legion with doubles due to start at 11 a.m.

The Legion Zone shoots begin with singles and doubles at Acton Legion yesterday. The four player team runs the following weekend (Feb. 17). Also on next weekend is the Ed Paterson, senior memorial tourney, for doubles in the aid of the Heart and Stroke Fund.

The entry fee is \$40 per team and pre-tourney registration may be made through Grant Richardson (877-9241), Dave Paterson (873-6380) and Alex Tough.

Registration may be made on the morning of the event from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., when play is due to commence.

The tourney is followed by the now usual inexpensive, no frills dance night, a good day and evening folks.

Legion Three rebounded from defeat to win, narrowly, at the expense of improving Legion One, by 7-6 last week on Halton League night.

Legion Three remain in front of the others with a healthy lead of nineteen points over Charleys One. Charleys One defeated Royal Pizza 9-4. Time Out are in third place, winning 9-5 over Brackys Tapsters. Into fourth place come Charley's Two after romping by McGibbon 13-1. Legion Two take over fifth spot following their 9-4 win over Brackys Brew Crew. Brackys Fat Bunch handed down a 9-5 win over Time Out Two to round out results.

In the Industrial League, the Gasketman continue in the lead from Woodchuckers, Dream Team and Teddy Bears. Independents, at the foot of the table, are now only one point behind Bullsitters.



Future Raptors?

Mark Fantegrossi takes aim while Jeff Payne and Graham McCulloch cheer during the Knights of Columbus free throw competition at Holy Cross recently. Winners of the age divisions advance to the regional finals in Burlington next Saturday. Winners included Claudia Gontarek, Steve Paulic, Laura Shields, Jeff Payne, April Everingham, Thomas Cook and Kristen Clow.

Rebels claim bronze

The Georgetown Jr. basketball team won the bronze medal at the York Memorial H.S. Tournament in Toronto last weekend.

The team lost the opener to host York Memorial 62-52 after getting to within one point with two minutes to go.

York Memorial is undefeated in York Region play and went on to win the tournament. The team is coached by former Rebel Glen McCaughy.

Leading scorer for the Rebels was Josh Malinosky with 13 and Shane Dubyk chipped in with 12.

The Rebels defeated Brampton Christian Academy 68-49 in the second game as Dan Estevan scored 15 and Adam Moy added 11. Onirik Sarma played his best game of the year and scored 10. Josh Malinosky had 10 points, six rebounds, five steals, and three assists as the Rebels took early control of the game and never looked back.

The Rebels took on George Harvey Collegiate in the bronze medal game and came away with a hard fought 67-60 victory.

Everyone on the team contributed in different ways. Josh Malinosky had a career-high 35 points. Dan Estevan hawked nine steals and had six assists.

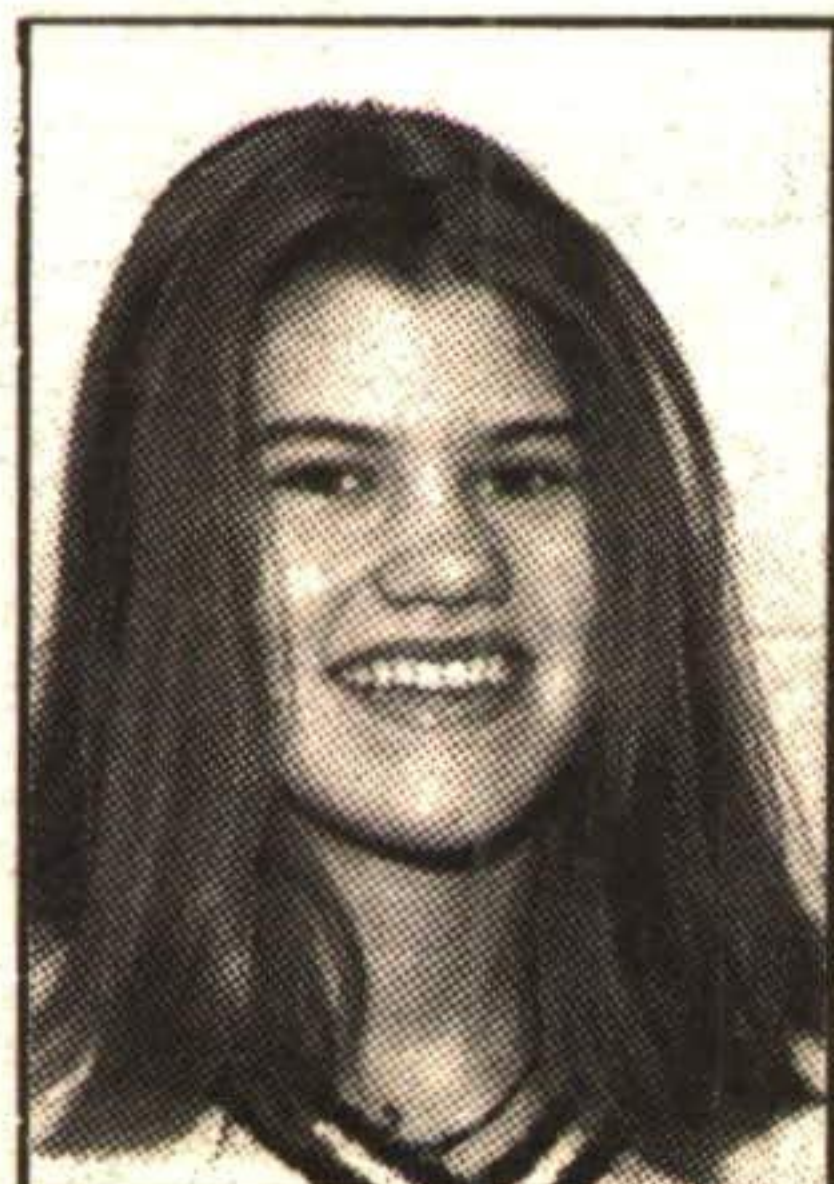
The Rebels benefitted from the experience of losing to York which had employed a similar fast break style to George Harvey.

Squash event

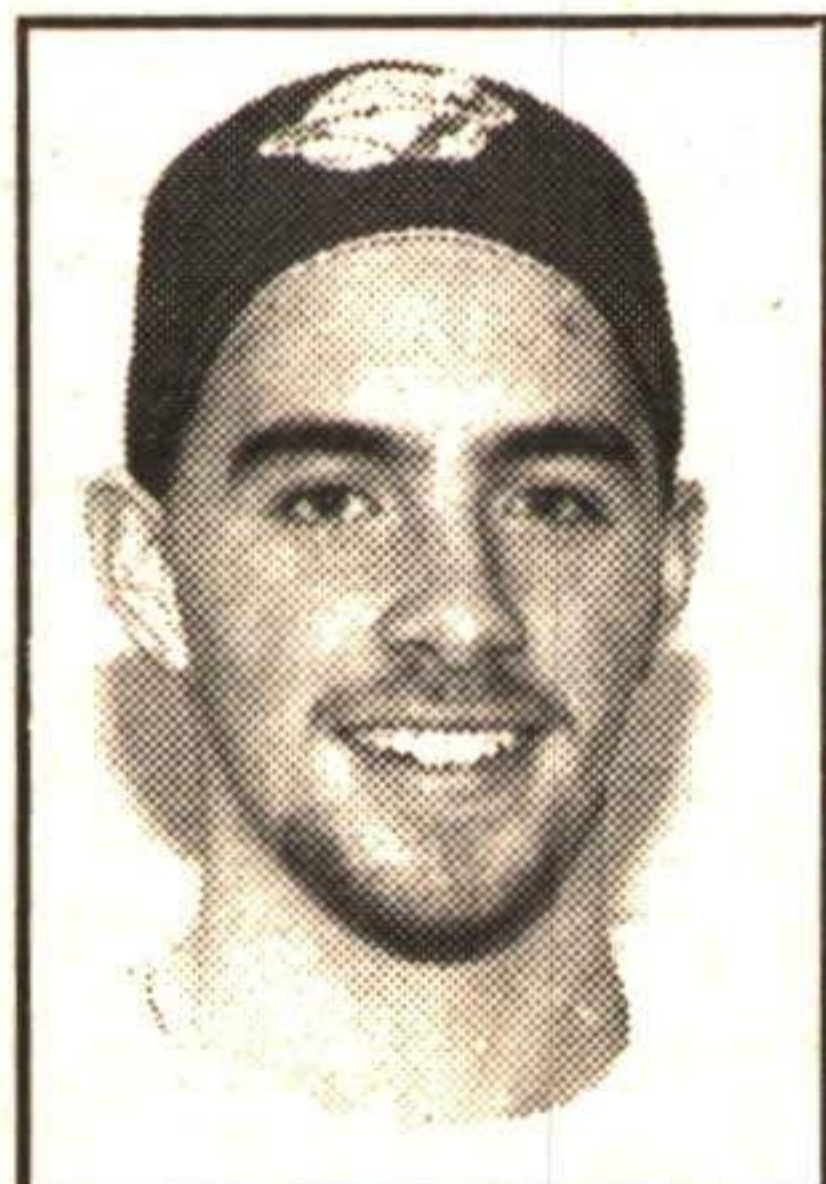
The Georgetown Racquet Club is holding its annual Calcutta championships on March 2.

Watch some of the best players in the local club compete with handicaps of up to -50.

Call 877-0333 for more information.



KRISTIN FINLEY



DAVID HAM

Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Kristin Finley and David Ham. Kristin was selected for her contribution to the junior Redmen volleyball team. David was honored for his performance on the junior Redmen basketball team.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Erinn Steringa and Sean Hardcastle. Erinn was selected as first team all star at the Ottawa University tournament where the GDHS team finished second. Sean was recognized for his first place effort at the E.C. Drury wrestling tournament, Jan. 27.



ERINN STERINGA



SEAN HARDCASTLE