

Skating sign-up

The Acton Figure Skating Club will hold its final registration on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Skaters can register at the Acton Arena from 7 to 9 p.m.

Up his alley

Mark Prevost geared up for tournament play bowling an 868 to lead the young adult division at Georgetown Bowl.

Prevost started by bowling a

303 that included five consecutive strikes. Though he tailed off with a 222 in the second game, Prevost came back strongly to bowl a 343 in the final game.

Other notables on the night included Brian Parrago with a triple of 705 and Christina Lane's 612, the top ladies triple.

The young adult league is open for players between 19 and 35. beginners are welcome and entry in tournaments is optional. The league bowls each

SPORTS SHORTS

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Oldtimers wanted

Gordie Howe played into his 50s and now you can, too. Oldtimer hockey players, 50

and over, are wanted to play Tuesday afternoons at Alcott Arena. Games will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information contact David Gedney at 877-1912.

Blazers tops

With five straight wins, Charley Fitzwhiskey's Georgetown Blazers men's soccer team took top honors at the 3rd Annual Brewers Soccer

Classic tournament, recently in Brampton.

In the five games, the Georgetown squad never had a goal scored against them, and won the final against the Crown and Anchor team of Brampton, in a penalty shoot-out after overtime.

The Georgetown Blazers regularly play in the 1st Division of the Intercounty Soccer league, and recently resumed regular season play.

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Pool dispute leaves local swim teams dry-docked

By HERB GARBUTT
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The two local high schools have been left high and dry by pool negotiations between the school board and the town.

Georgetown District High School and Acton High School students will remain locked out of the indoor pools until a settlement is reached. The Halton Board of Education reopened negotiations on the pool agreement in August, hoping to arrange a deal to either lower or eliminate

its operating costs.

Gerry Cullen, the board superintendent of facility services, said negotiations are complicated by the fact the board is dealing with three different municipalities. He said talks are progressing as planned and he hopes for a settlement by the end of October and final approval by mid-November.

In the meantime, students will not have use of the pool. Both the Redmen and Rebel swimming programs have been put on hold and classes have not been scheduled for the pool.

"It would be a shame if the kids

couldn't swim," said Jim Hall, director of athletics at GDHS. "We have 850 kids not allowed in the pool. To me, it's a valuable part of the curriculum. Hopefully the board and the town can get together and resolve this quickly."

User fees are a possible solution but Bruce Andrews, director of athletics at Acton, said if the responsibility is put on the students to pay, the school team will not compete.

"If it becomes user fees I can't see it happening," Andrews said. "With practices three or four times per week, it would just be too expensive."

Hall said if a deal was reached by the end of October, the swim teams would be able to compete.

The original agreement between the town and the school board was that the town would pay for the construction of the pools on school property while the school board would pay for the maintenance for the life of the pool.

The board is hoping to save \$320,000 in 1996 and \$800,000 over the entire school year.

The negotiations affect seven public pools in Halton, including five in Burlington and Oakville.

Turnovers prove costly

Rebels routed in season opener

The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior football team dropped their season opener, literally and figuratively.

Turnovers handed St. Thomas Aquinas 20 points in the first quarter as the Rebels lost 41-6 on Tuesday.

"(St. Thomas Aquinas) played well enough but they didn't do anything special," said head coach Randy Marinangeli. "Most of their points were brought on by our mistakes. We had four or five interceptions and some fumbles that put them in good field position."

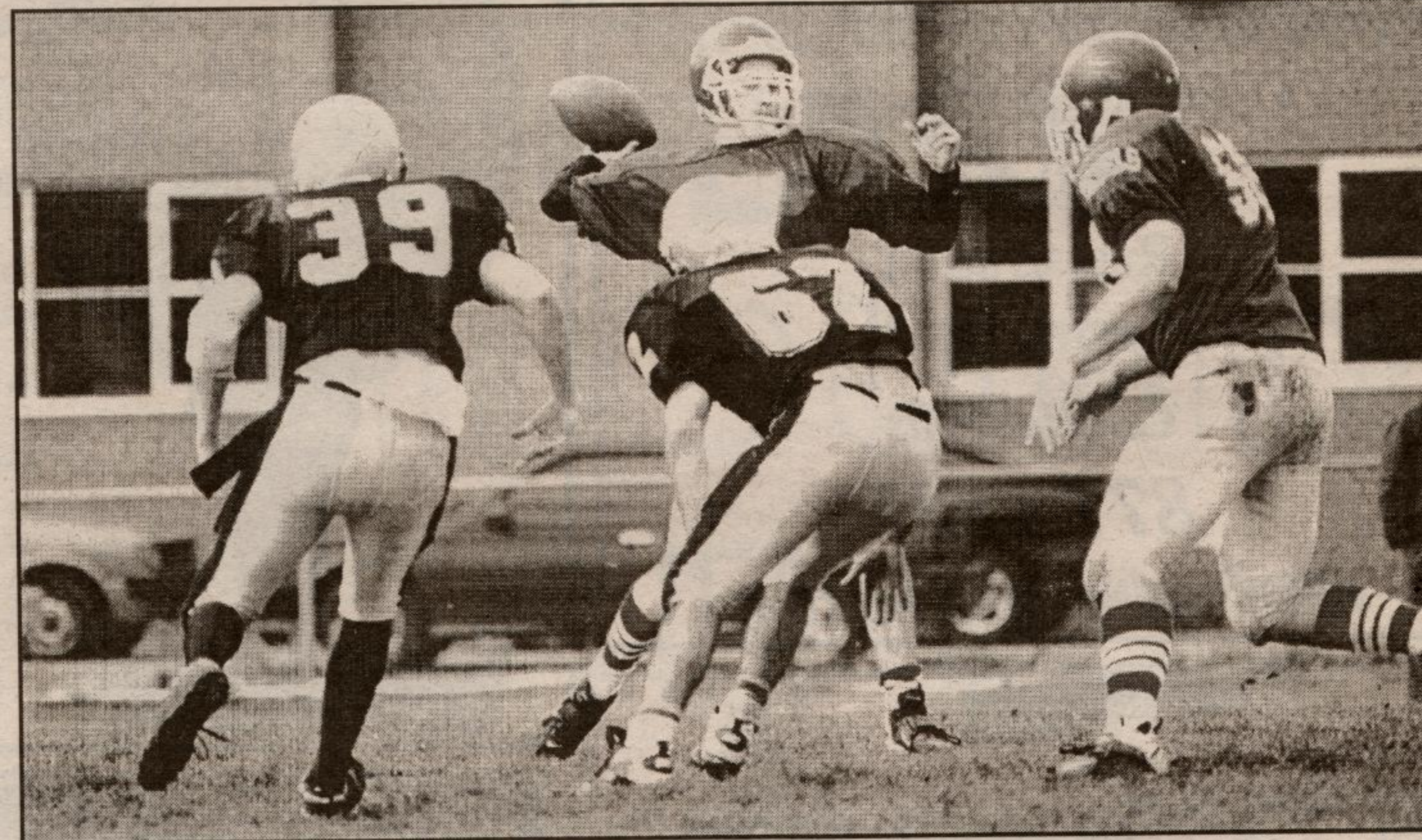
Jamie Bottomley accounted for all the GDHS points, scoring on a 40-yard pass-and-run play. Rebel quarterback Geoff Wilson scrambled and found Bottomley 15 yards down field. Bottomley then turned and outraced

the St. Thomas Aquinas defenders, diving across the goal line for the major.

That was one of few bright spots as the Rebels struggled to get things rolling.

"With no exhibition games our timing was off," Marinangeli said. "The defence didn't tackle that well, there were a few dropped balls and we weren't making some obvious reads."

Marinangeli said it will take the team some time to gel as a unit. Although there are 18 returnees, almost all of those were rookies last year. The Rebels didn't have much time to make any adjustments either. They had only two days to practice before taking on Oakville-Trafalgar Friday (Sept. 20) afternoon.



Georgetown DHS Rebel quarterback Geoff Wilson gets pressured by a pair of St. Thomas Aquinas Raiders in Tuesday's senior boys football game. Aquinas took advantage of Rebel turnovers to record a 41-6 victory. Photo by Ted Brown

Team honored

At the wrap up of Georgetown Soccer Association season, Saturday in Cedarvale Park, Accura Moldings Under 11 Girls soccer team was presented with the Klaus Zander Memorial Trophy for finishing first in their division, remaining undefeated in regular season play. On hand to make the presentation was Louise Zander, (left) who presented the trophy to team coach Brad Crowell and manager Lori Hofing in honor of her husband, who was a long time supporter of soccer in Georgetown.

Photo by Ted Brown



Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Dave Dolliver and Kelly Holmes. Dave was recognized for his contribution to the senior Redmen volleyball team, in a tournament Sept. 14 in Georgetown. Kelly, a centre on the Redmen ladies' basketball team, was chosen for her leadership on the team.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Maureen Tse and Matt Harley. Maureen is a member of the senior Rebels field hockey team, while Matt plays on the junior Rebels football team.

Both were selected for their leadership and promotion of their teams.



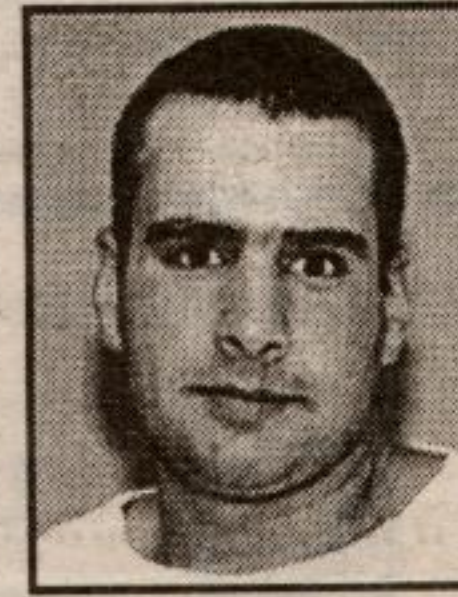
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