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## Rebels ousted from football playoffs

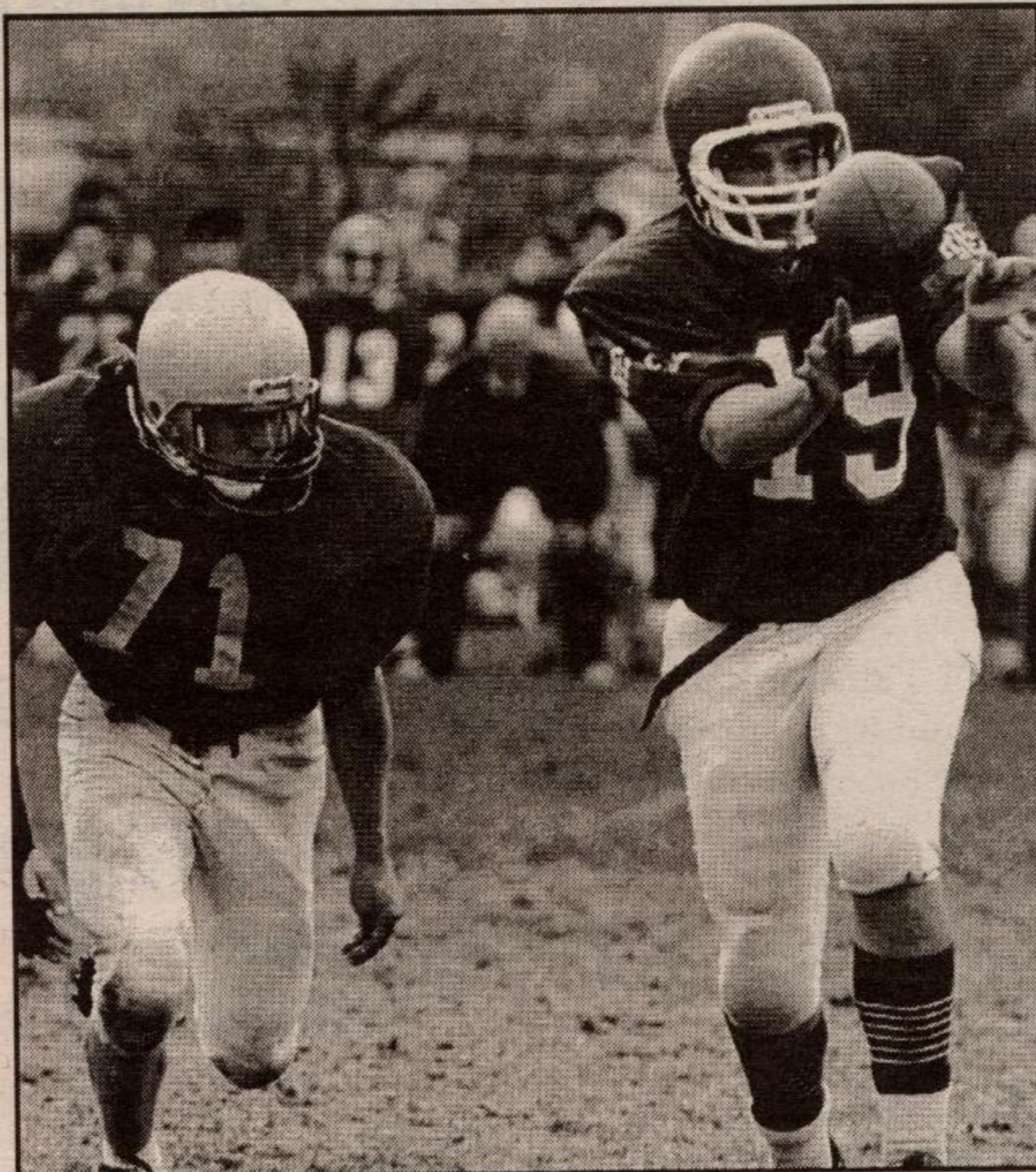
**B**urlington Central took advantage of two miscues near the end of the first half as they eliminated the Georgetown District High School Rebels junior football team from the playoffs with a 40-11 win.

Onirik Sarma's field goal had the Rebels tied 3-3 in Wednesday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association semifinal. However, Burlington Central, which was a perfect 7-0 heading into the game, pulled away in the last two minutes of the half by capitalizing on turnovers.

Burlington ran an interception back for a touchdown then, one play after the Rebels fumbled on their own 15, passed for another major. That put the Rebels down 17-3 heading into the half.

"The line played well and we were running the ball and then we had a lapse in the last two minutes," said Rebel coach Rick Redshaw. "They scored on our mistakes."

The Rebels closed the gap to six on a Sandy Chapman touchdown run and Curtis Gregson's two-point convert in the second half. The comeback stalled when Burlington Central broke a couple long TD runs.



Georgetown Rebels quarterback Isaac Ferguson (right) gets the ball back as a Burlington Central player bears down on him during Wednesday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association semifinal at Central. Turnovers at the end of the opening half cost the Rebels as they lost 40-11.

Photo by Ron Kuzyk

## Fall to Iroquois Ridge Perfect season ends for senior Rebels

By HERB GARBUTT  
Staff Writer

**T**he first loss of the season for the Georgetown District High School Rebels senior volleyball team proved to be the last.

After going a perfect 10-0 through the regular season and the first two rounds of the playoffs, the Rebels finally met their match in the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association semifinals. The Rebels were eliminated 15-13, 15-11 by Iroquois Ridge in front of a vocal home crowd Thursday.

Uncharacteristic errors by the Rebels allowed the Ridge to put together a long run in each game. In each case it put GDHS in a hole that proved to be too deep for the Rebels to climb out.

The opening game saw Iroquois Ridge clinging to a 6-5 lead when it took six of seven points to go ahead 12-6. The Rebels fought back to tie the game at 13-13 behind the blocking of Matt Johnson and the play of Matt Zarnke and Matt Jolliffe at the net. The Rebels lost their momentum after the Ridge called a time out. Two Rebel serves into the net gave Iroquois Ridge the opportunity to put the game away.

GDHS had an early 2-1 lead in the second game but the Ridge again took six of the next seven points to jump ahead 7-3. The Rebels never really recovered until Brad Spears led a Rebel charge while facing match point.

"Those two runs did us in and we did absolutely nothing to prevent them. (Iroquois Ridge) didn't even have to touch the ball," said Rebel coach Bob McKay. "You just can't come back against a good team from that far down."

Although the Rebels' pursuit of a Halton title escaped them, McKay said the team should be proud of what it accomplished.

"I'm very happy with these guys," McKay said. "We have no club players. We have a couple with club experience but right now it's just high school players. For them to come out and do this well is great."

## Kingpins

Six local bowlers won individual awards at the Youth Bowling Council master/junior zone competition held at Georgetown Bowl recently. Winners were back (from left) Mark Pakkala (high pins over average four games, 93), Melissa Sheppard (high single, 243), Sonia Moreland (high four games, 780), Ashley Platts (high pins over average four games, 53). Front (from left) Willy Walker (high four games, 892), Amy Lynn Inscocoe (high pins over average, four games, 52).

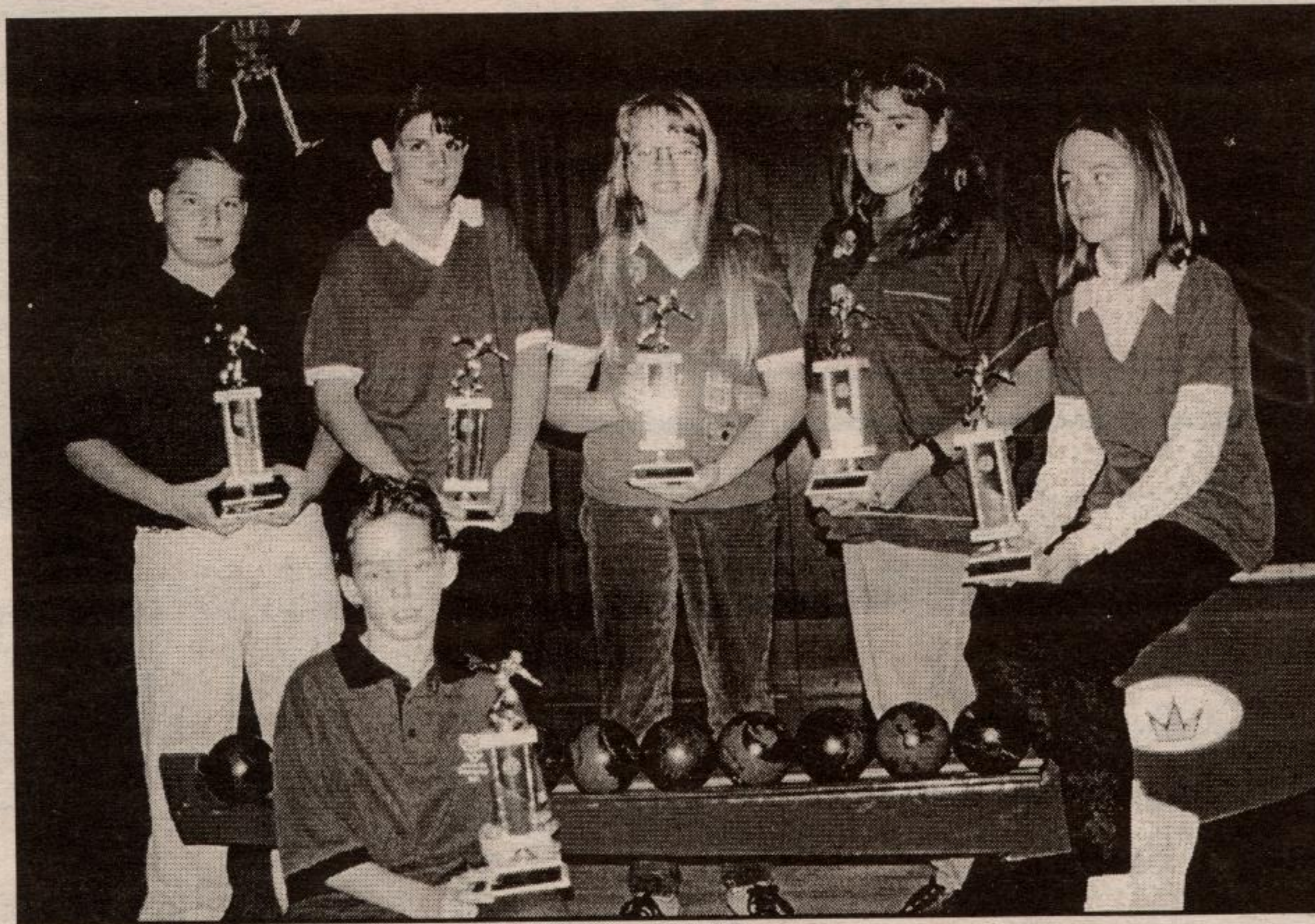


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## Athletes of the Week



KRISTIN FINLAY



MIKE DeBRUYN



CHRIS MONTEATH



SHANNON NOLAN

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Kristin Finlay and Mike DeBruyn.

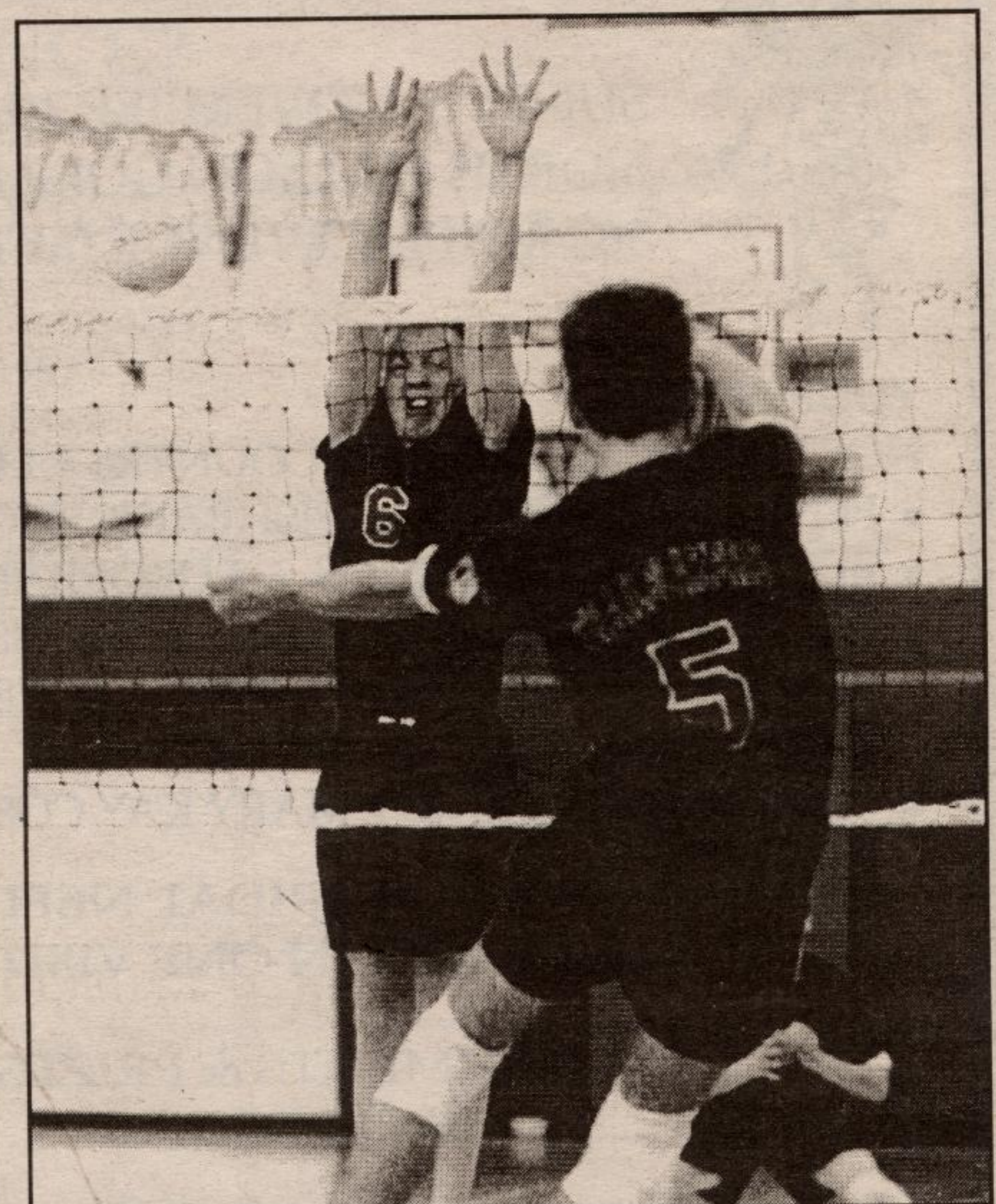
Finlay was chosen for being the top scorer on the junior Redmen basketball team, racking up 18 points in two games.

DeBruyn, power on the senior Redmen volleyball team, was chosen for his strong spiking and blocking against Bishop Reding.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Chris Monteath and Shannon Nolan.

Monteath, a running back on the junior football team, was chosen for his contribution in a recent win.

Nolan, point guard on the senior Rebels basketball team, will represent GDHS at the Halton All Star game.



Mike French (6) of the GDHS Rebels goes up to block an Iroquois Ridge spike during Thursday's Halton semifinal. The Rebels fell behind in both games as they were eliminated 15-13, 15-11.

Photo by Ted Brown