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Late collapse sinks Raiders in loss to Caps

The Brampton Capitals scored four times in the final nine minutes to hand the Georgetown Raiders a 7-2 loss Thursday night. It was the 21st straight loss for the Raiders, now 2-23 this season.

The Raiders battled the Capitals for two and a half periods and trailed the defending Provincial Jr. A Hockey League Western Conference champs by only a goal. A power-play goal with 9:01 to play was the first of four unanswered Brampton goals.

Adrian Vienneau scored his team-

leading 12th goal and defenceman Mark Henry scored his second goal in three games.

The Raiders produced a season-high six goals in Tuesday's 10-6 loss to the Hamilton Kilty Bees. After falling behind 5-1 in the first, the Raiders matched Hamilton goal for goal over the final two periods. Jonathan McCarthy, who started both games during the week, faced 51 shots—25 in the opening period.

Vienneau scored twice and set up another against the Bees and Andrew Peters had a goal and an assist. David Bouskill, Pat Hanlon

and Brad Cripps had the other Raider goals. Curtis Carr and Adam Bertoli each had a pair of assists.

RAIDER RAP: The Raiders are one of six Ontario Provincial Jr. A League teams that will play a home-and-home series with a team from the Northern Ontario Jr. A Hockey League next season... Goalie Ryan Lowe missed both games because of exams at school... Vienneau leads the team in both goals (12) and points (29). Bouskill is second with eight goals and 17 points...Raider GM Rick Bince is continuing to work on a deal to add more offence to the team.

Novice Hurricanes earn five of six points

The Halton Novice Hurricanes had a successful week, picking up five of a possible six points.

Creighton Reid set up Tyler Holmes as Halton came back to tie Burlington 1-1. The line of Anthony Murphy, Kelly Quinn and Janson Broome each came up with two points in a 3-1 win over St. Catharines. Holmes had the other goal from Reid and Mark Humberstone.

The Hurricanes also defeated Welland. Holmes, Reid, Humberstone each had a goal and an assist. Justin Noble netted the other Halton goal and Tyler Gill had an assist. Madison Schott played another steady game in the Halton net.

Minor Novice Raiders

The Georgetown Minor Novice Raiders improved their OMHA Tri-County record to 10-4-3 with a 3-2 victory in Woolwich.

The Raiders built a 3-0 lead but Woolwich closed the gap with two quick goals in the final period. With the extra attacker on the ice for Woolwich in the last minute, Raider goalie Alex Bulgarelli made an excellent over-the-shoulder save to preserve the win.

Chris Darling and Greg Heywood

each had a goal and an assist and Jeff Bayley had the other Raider marker. Cory McLaughlin had a pair of assists with singles going to Peter Bailey and Brady Gingras.

Minor Peewee Raiders

It was a rough week for the Georgetown Charley Fitzwhiskey's Minor Peewee Raiders. Despite outplaying Burlington, the Raiders were edged 3-2 as their opponents rallied for two third-period goals in the OMHA Tri-County game. Billy McDonald put in a Thomas Stokes rebound and Michael Eichstedt had the other Raider goal.

The Raiders also played in a tournament in Orangeville, losing two close contests. Kevin Botkowski made several spectacular saves but Georgetown couldn't get its offence rolling in a 2-0 loss to the Peterborough Nationals. Kevin Oulds and Eichstedt scored as the host Orangeville squad squeaked by the Raiders 3-2. Scott Rostrup, Brett Velten and Rusty Parsons picked up assists.

Peewee II Raiders

The Georgetown Chiropractic & Sports Injuries Centre Peewee Two Raiders scored four unanswered

goals to down Hillsburgh-Erin 5-3 in OMHA Tri-County play. Mark Monchamp set up Thomas Korpan, Alan Harvey and Andrew Oesch's second goal of the game as the Raiders rallied to take a 4-3 lead in the third. Andy Burns added an insurance goal. Blake Corrin had an assist while Brendan Coates stopped 24 shots.

George Raynard set up Chad Fleming for the only Raider goal in a 3-1 loss to Fergus but Georgetown came back to tie Guelph 4-4. Will Brander scored twice and Chad Fleming and Ryan Norton each had a goal and an assist. Thomas Temple, George Raynard and Oesch each had a pair of assists.

Atom II Sabres

The Acton Proplastex Atom II Sabres pushed their unbeaten streak to five games with a win and a tie. The Sabres defeated Orangeville 4-1 and tied Erin 2-2 and now stand at 6-3-6 in OMHA Tri-County play.

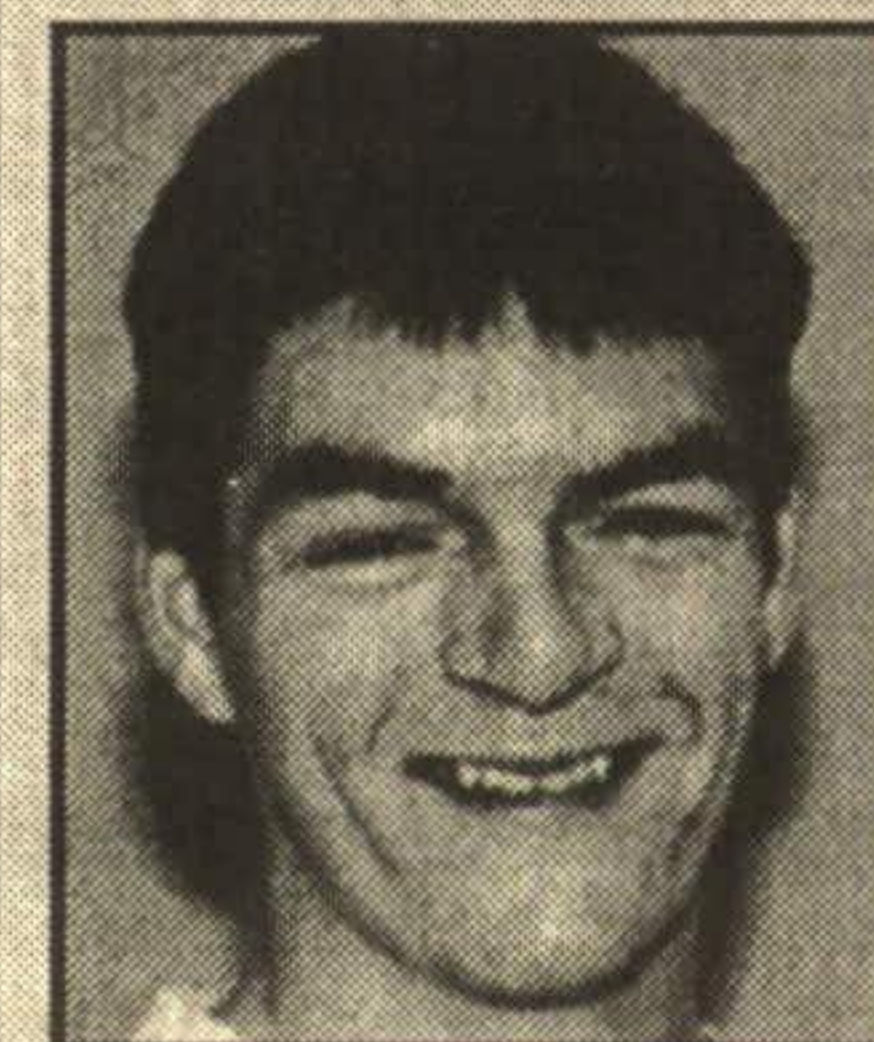
Tim Pembleton scored twice against Orangeville with singles going to Jesse Sparkes and Harry Schaefer. Matt Locke and Chad Artem each set up two goals.

Sparkes scored and set up Iacocca for the other Acton goal against Erin.

Three locals win squash titles Jones makes his mark at Ontario tournament

Already one of the dominant junior squash players in the country, Andrew Jones sent a warning to his senior opponents.

The 15-year-old recently captured the championship in the Men's B Division at the Ontario Closed Squash Championships in Etobicoke. Jones was one of three champions from Georgetown in the provincial tournament. Melanie Jans took an unprecedented third Ladies A Division championship while Kristy Lewis took the Ladies B Division title.



ANDREW JONES

Jones defeated Bob Shine of Thunder Bay three games to one to win the final. Shine opened the match with a victory in the opening game but Jones rallied to win the next three.

"I don't usually do well in the first game so I knew I could come back," Jones said. "The second and third games were close but I was in control."

Jones then took the fourth game to seal his first Ontario men's title.

His next challenge is the Canadian Open for juniors in Burlington in three weeks. Jones, ranked third nationally in the junior division, is hoping to carry his success into that tournament.

"I feel like I can do well," he said. "I've played most of them before so I know what to expect. I've beat both (players ranked ahead of him) so it should be a good match if we meet."

Jans, the second-ranked ladies player in Canada, swept past her opponent 3-0 in the final. Jans recently returned from Malaysia where she represented Canada in the World Team Championships. There she helped Canada place ninth out of 19 countries.

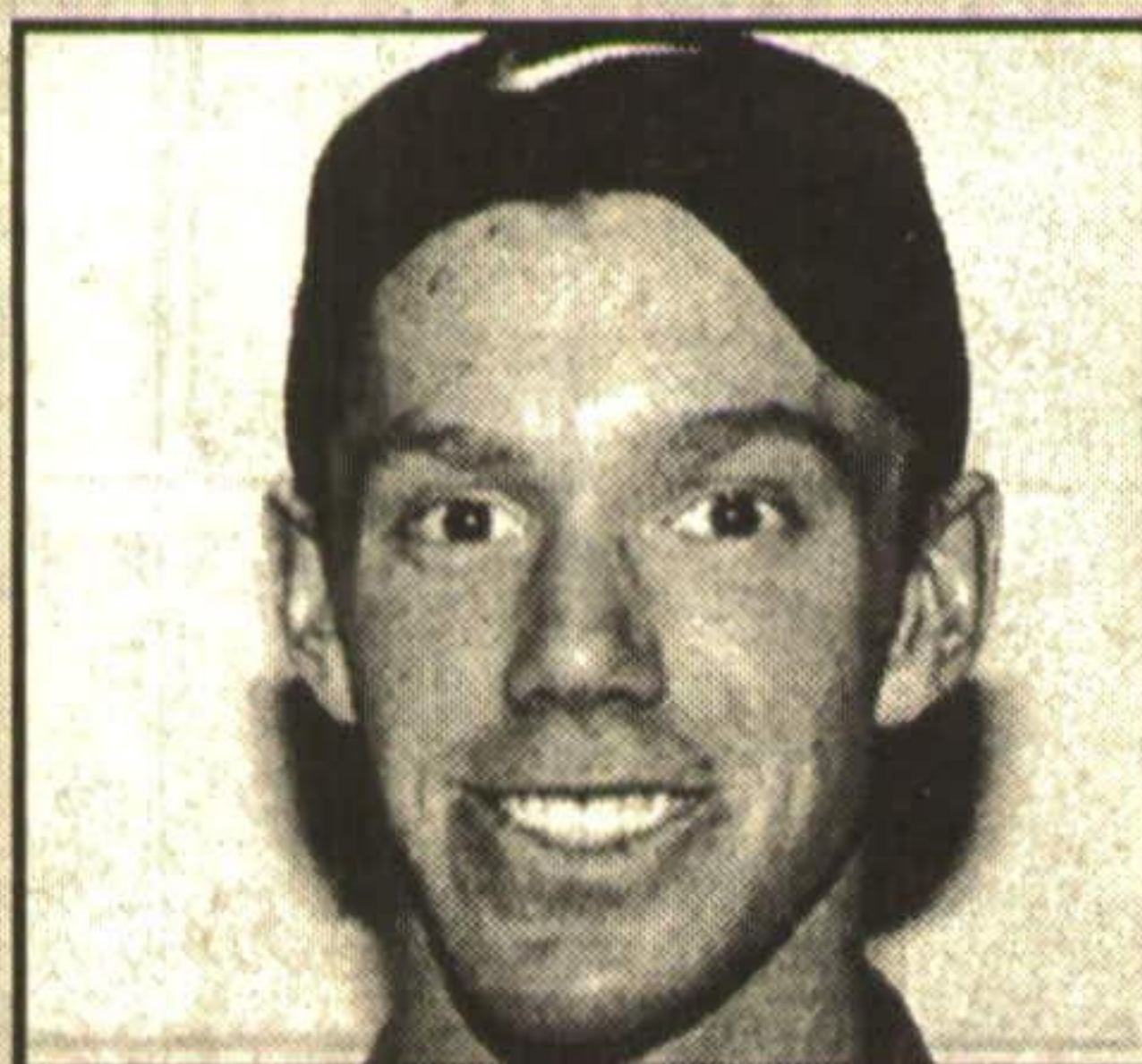
Lewis, a former member of the McMaster University squash team, faced her toughest match in the semis. She battled her way to a five-game victory and then rolled through the final in three straight games.

Two other Georgetown players took part in the tournament. Rob Elmslie and Brad Amato both played in the Men's D Division. Amato reached the semifinals while Elmslie was a consolation finalist.

Athletes of the Week



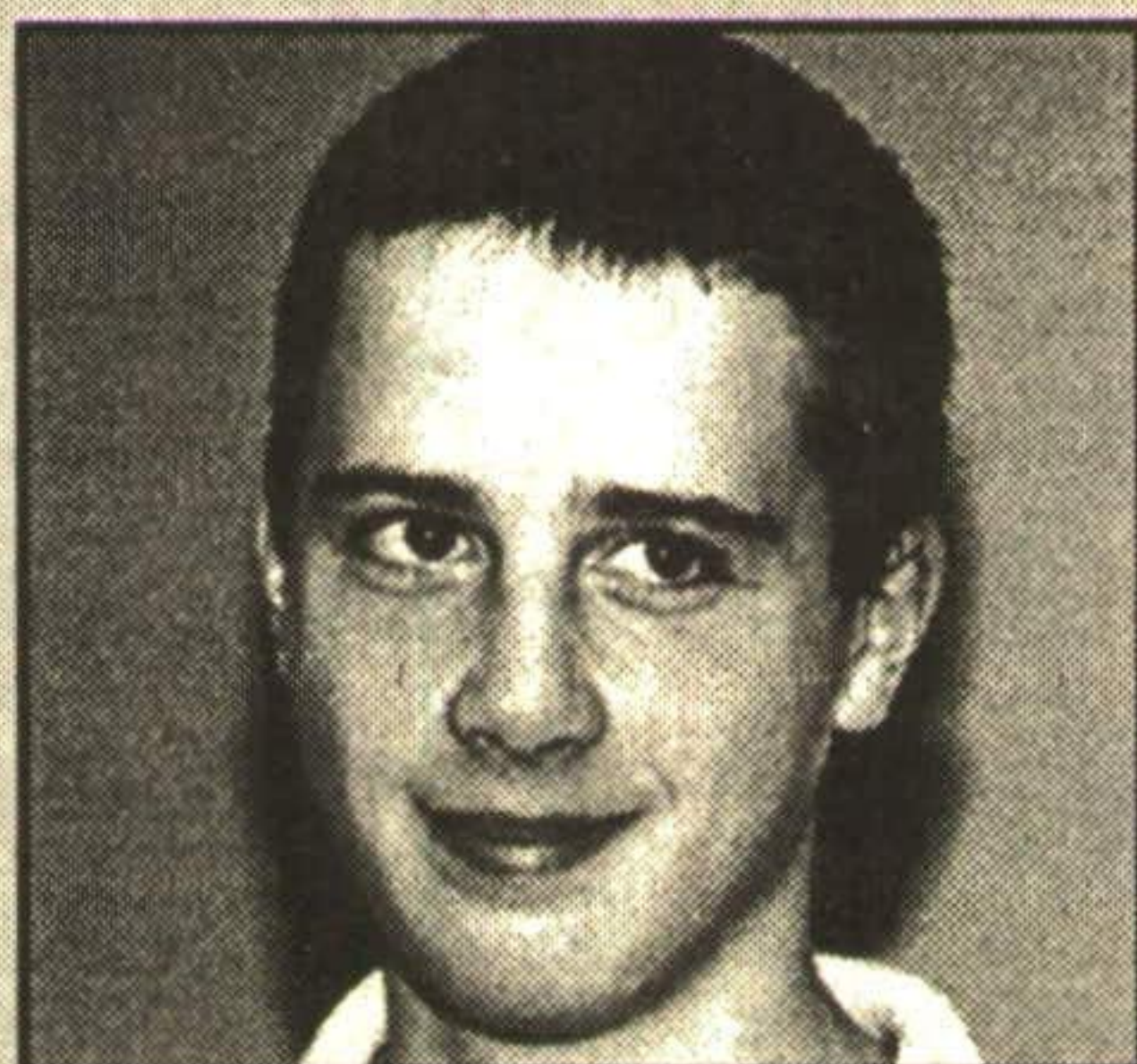
CHRISSEY PEREIRA



JAMES METCALFE



ALYSSA TAYLOR



TOM COOK

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are James Metcalfe and Chrissy Pereira.

Metcalfe was chosen for his contribution as goalie for the Redmen hockey team, which played a strong game against GDHS.

Pereira, a forward on the junior

Redmen basketball team was selected for scoring 15 points in the Nov. 9 Redmen invitational tourney, in which AHS finished with the consolation championship.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Tom Cook and Alyssa Taylor.

Cook was chosen for his contribution to the Rebels midget volleyball team in helping the team win the Halton title.

Taylor was cited for her performance as guard on the Rebel midget basketball team, which also won the Halton championship.

Vipers need players, coaches for second year of operation

The Georgetown Vipers are getting ready for their second year of Brampton Minor Football play.

Although the team struggled to an 0-11 record in its inaugural year, there are a considerable number of experienced players returning. Half of last year's junior squad will be moving to the new Viper senior squad. The Vipers are looking for both players and coaches to fill spots on both teams.

The season runs from Apr. 1 to July 1. The junior Vipers play on Tuesdays and the senior Vipers will play on Thursdays. Both teams practise Mondays and Wednesdays. There are about a dozen positions on the junior (ages 11-13) team and about 15 on the senior (ages 14-16) squad.

If you wish to join the Viper football program, e-mail to Steve_Morrison@halton.tor.hookup.net or mail a letter to Centennial Middle School, c/o Steve Morrison, 233 Delrex Blvd., Georgetown, ON, L7G 4G1.