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'Duke' rides into sunset as Raiders deal captain

BY HERB GARBUTT Staff Writer

uke has left the building. After weeks speculation the Georgetown Raiders traded captain David 'Duke' Bouskill to the Brampton Capitals in exchange for three players.

In return, the Raiders get 18-year-old centre Ryan Richard and brothers Chris Parkin, 18, and Sean Parkin, 19. Chris is the only one expected to be in the lineup for Friday's game against St. Michael's.

The Capitals wasted little time getting Bouskill in the lineup. He played back-toback games and had two goals and two assists in Thursday's 15-4 win over Vaughan.

Raider coach and GM Rick Bince said after weeks of fielding offers, he's satisfied with the trade.

"We're getting three good players, one for sure now and a couple of futures, and Duke's getting a chance to go play with a team that maybe will win the division."

Richard could add the offence the Raiders need. Despite his size, 5'8", 160 pounds, he had 12 points in the season.

eight games with the Capitals. The only snag is that he recently started work in a factory. The Raiders will have to convince him to return to the rink.

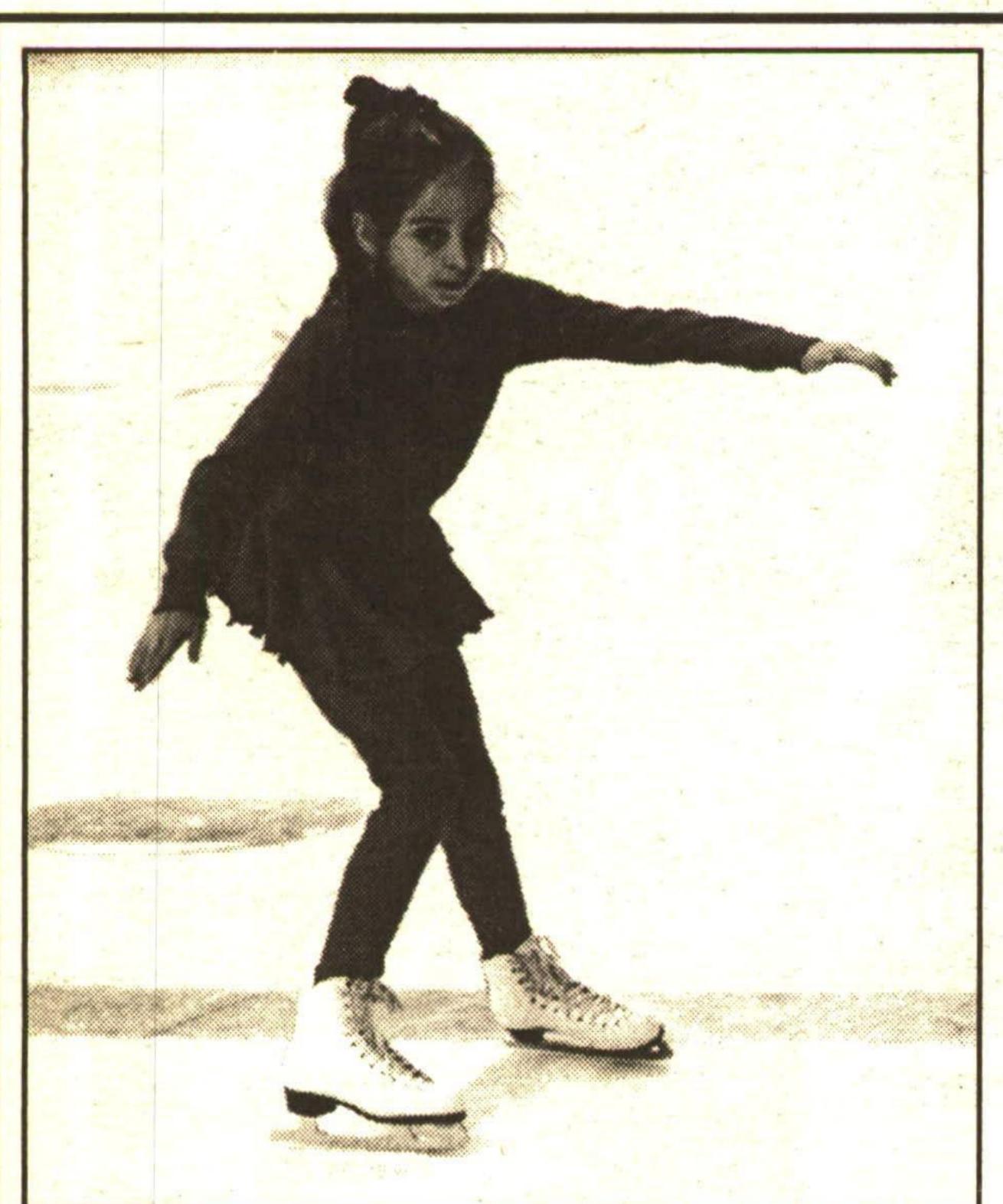
Sean Parkin, a right winger, also has offensive talent. Now in his fourth year in the league, Parkin had 24 goals for the Capitals last season and at 5'11", 174 pounds is a little bigger than Richard. Parkin may not be able to make a fulltime commitment to the Raiders because of militia obligations.

Chris Parkin, a 5'8", 165pound left winger, will join the Raiders immediately. He plays a physical game and has a couple years of junior eligibility remaining.

Brampton coach and GM Frank Carnevale said he's glad to pick up a player like Bouskill.

"He fits into things with what we look for in a player. He has passion, respect and commitment. He's a great leader and he's tough. He's an all-around package, a lot like Sean Parkin."

Bouskill will return to Georgetown with the Capitals on Jan. 11. Brad Cripps will assume the captain's duties for the Raiders for the remainder of



Fine form

Julia Sisnett was among those members of Georgetown Figure Skating Club who took part in the club Canfigureskate competition, Wednesday night at Alcott Arena. During the competition the skaters were judged on a number of different Photo by Ted Brown elements.



Acton Redmen goalie Chris Rogers turns aside a shot from a Nelson High School opponent during Acton's 4-3 loss Wednesday at Acton Arena. (Below) A Georgetown Rebels player (right) battles a Burlington Central foe during the Rebels' 11-1 win Monday. Brad Davidson had a hat-trick while Lucas Wood, Steve Smith and Steve Sheppard each scored twice for the Rebels. Dave Welburn and Curtis Hoogendam each had a goal. Smith had four assists and Welburn set up three goals. The Rebels are now 4-1-1 in league play.

Photos by Ted Brown



But rout Dallas squad Nelson Lords

The Nelson High School Lords came from behind to deny the Acton Redmen their first hockey victory.

Adam Daponte and Ryan Seads scored to give the Redmen a 2-1 lead through two periods of Wednesday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association game. However, Nelson rallied for a 4-3 win.

Nelson tied the game then went ahead with 7:14 to play. Acton's Dave Clark pulled the Redmen even with 4:24 remaining but Nelson netted the winner a minute later.

The Redmen almost tied the score when Gary Genzler rang a shot off the post with a minute left in the game.

"The team seems to be coming on," said coach Dave Boycott. "They're playing with a little more confidence and they showed they can play with teams from the bigger schools."

If the Nelson game didn't give them

enough of a boost, Thursday's exhibition game against a midget team from Dallas certainly should.

The Redmen won 8-1 in front of a crowd of 500 to 600.

The Redmen's second line was second to no one in the game, tallying seven of the eight goals.

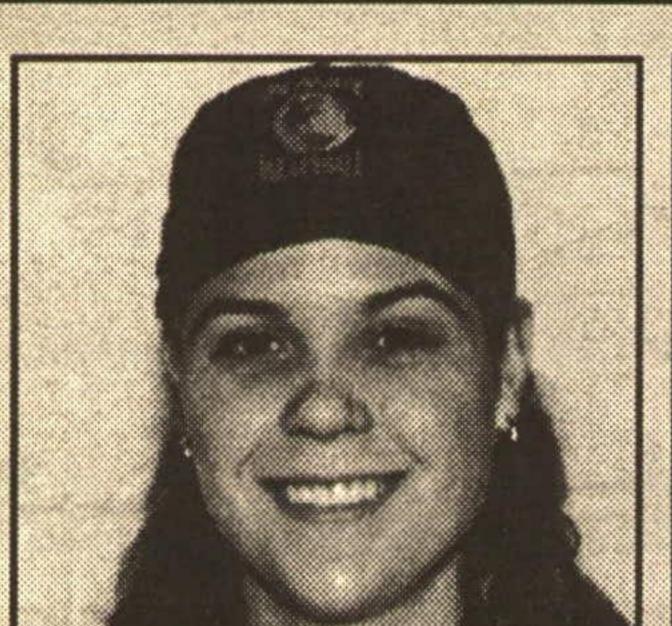
Jason Pembleton had a hattrick and Seads and Derek Lockerbie scored two each. Gavin Hall had the other goal.

Goalies James Metcalfe, Kevin Cullingham and Chris Rogers each played one period to shut down the Dallas squad.

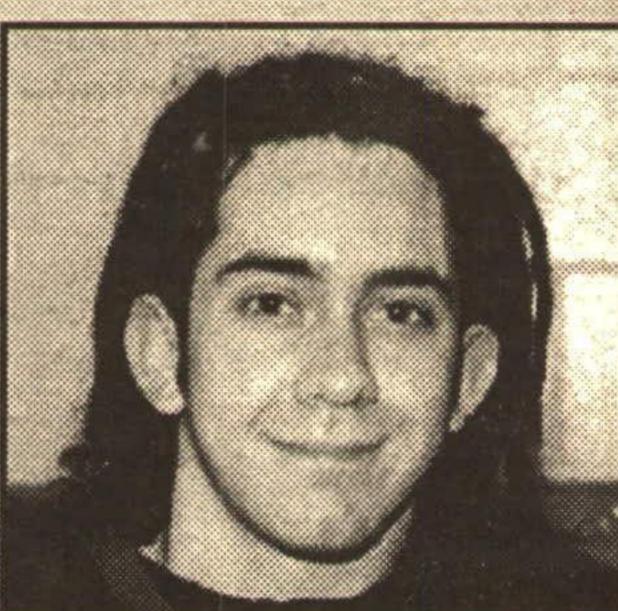
The game raised approximately \$500 for the new Acton arena.

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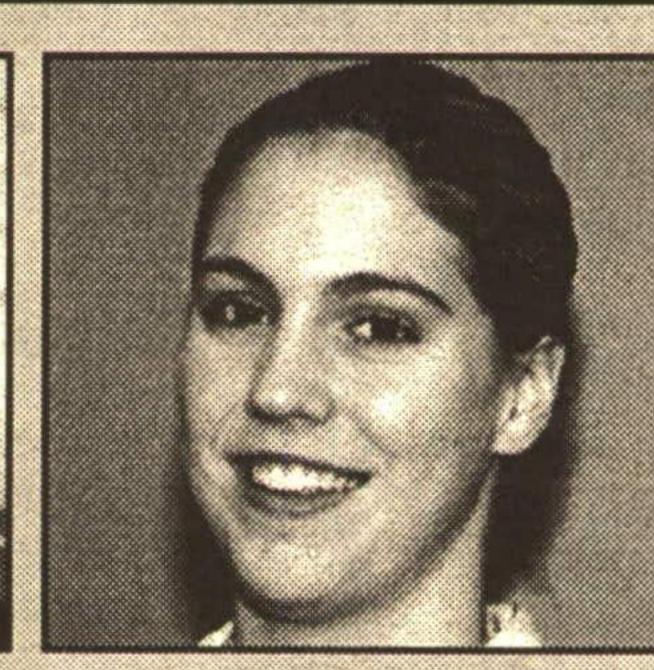
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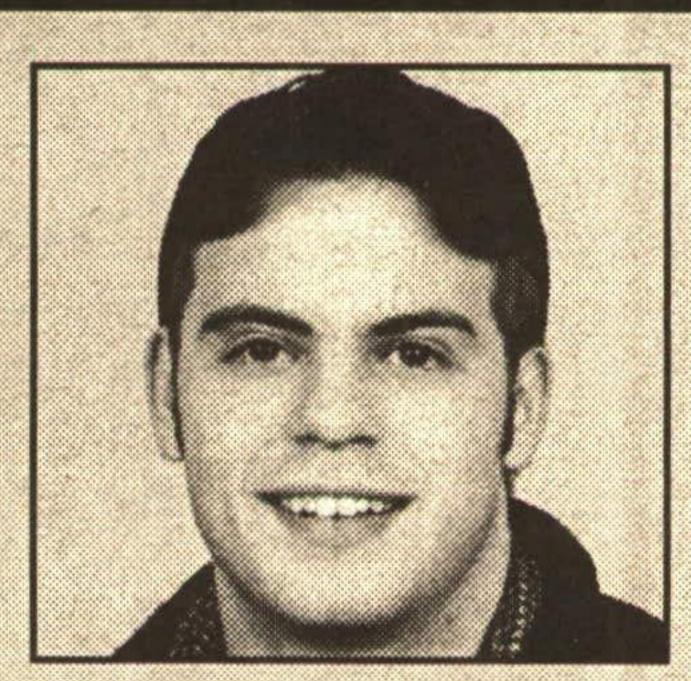
KELLY HOLMES



CHRIS ROGERS



LAURIE CROCKER



TREVOR CRANE

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Kelly Holmes and Chris Rogers.

Holmes was honored for being selected as the AHS representbasketball team, which played Nov. 26 at E. C. Drury. Crocker was selected for her

Rogers was chosen for his outstanding performance at the contribution as goalie on the Redmen hockey team. winning two firsts.

School Athletes of the Week are ative on the Halton All-Star Laurie Crocker and Trevor Crane.

McMaster swim meet, Nov. 22,

Georgetown District High Crane, captain of the Rebels hockey team, was chosen for his strong defense and leadership on the team at the York University tournament, Nov. 29.