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## Bulldogs searching for a 'gun'

BY HERB GARBUTT Staff Writer

The Georgetown Bulldogs have some big shoes to fill and this year's hopefuls will start trying them on for size this weekend.

The local Jr. B lacrosse lost its top two scorers and both goaltenders so new head coach Trevor Reid knows he has some work ahead of him. Reid replaces Phil Sanderson, who took an assistant coaching position with the Jr. A Orangeville Northmen. He wants the team to play a high-tempo, offensivelyoriented game but knows a couple of players will have to step up their game to fill the role previously held by Peter Veltman.

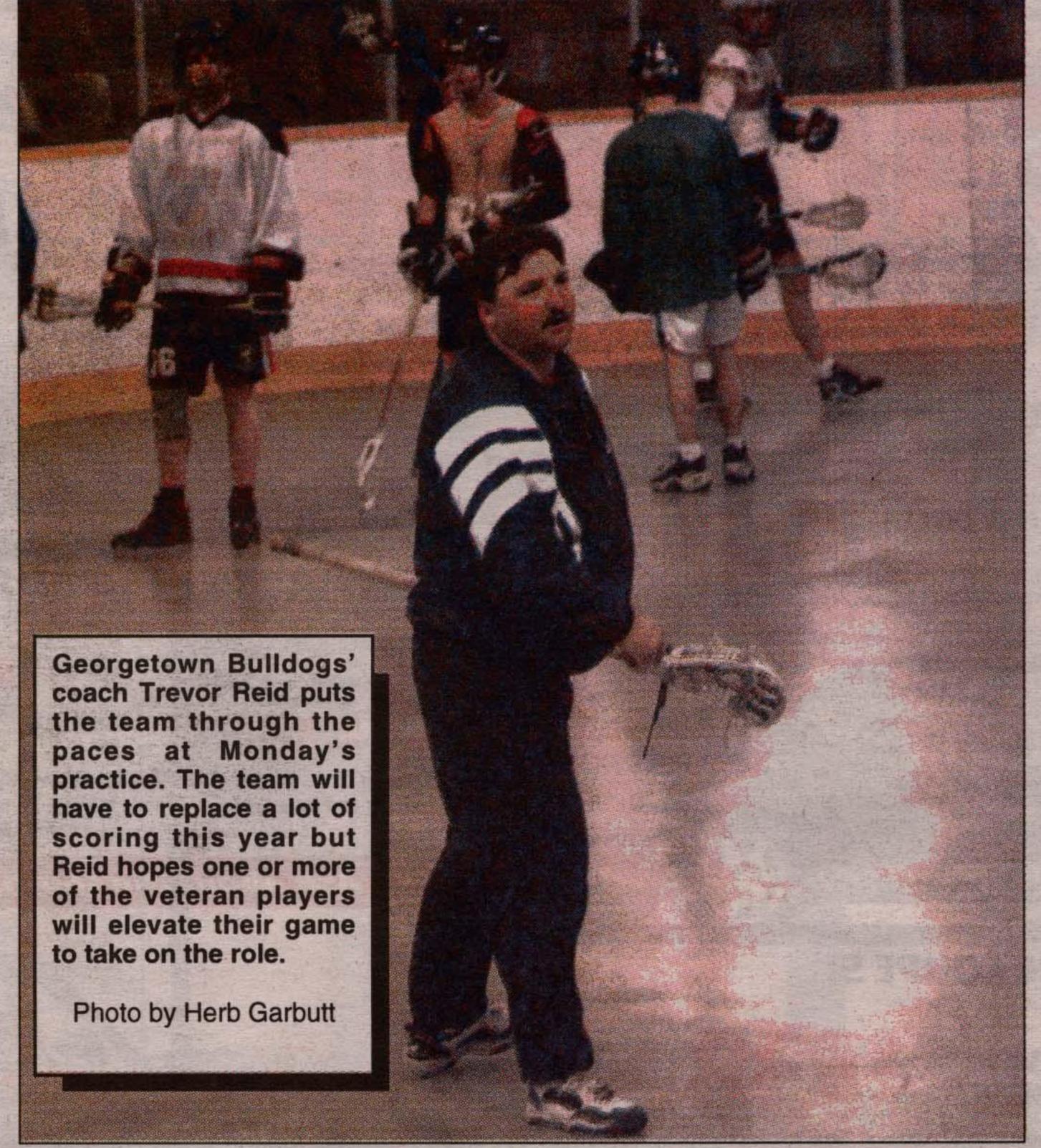
Veltman, the Bulldogs' leading scorer last season and the first pick overall in the Jr. A draft, earned himself a spot on the Northmen roster with five goals and four assists in an exhibition game against Mississauga. That kind of production may be sorely missed by the Bulldogs.

"The run and gun may change if we don't find a gun," said Reid.

Still, with 11 returning veterans and more cuts coming from the Brampton Excelsiors Jr. A squad, Reid will have a good core of players to choose from.

"We're starting to settle in," said Reid, who coached Mississauga's women's team to a national title. "It's a rebuilding year but we should have a decent competitive team that should play around the .500 mark."

Reid will get his first chance to see the players in a game situation this Friday at 8 p.m. when the Bulldogs host Scarborough in an exhibition tilt. Reid



said he will go with mainly rookies ethic and discipline. against the Saints to evaluate the players who are trying to crack the lineup.

Reid said among the things he will be looking for in players is a strong work

"I want them to play a hard-nosed fast brand of lacrosse," he said. "I want them to go down the floor hard and come back hard."

### In North Metro atom final

## Bad third period proves costly for Twisters

It took three goals in the final seven minutes for Mississauga to defeat Lthe Halton Hills Atom Twisters 4-1 in the final of the North Metro Women's Hockey League final.

Mississauga took an early 1-0 lead but the Twisters evened the score when Holly Williams set up Lauren Gilpen in the second period. It remained that way until Mississauga regained the lead with 6:25 to play. The league leaders added two more to secure the championship.

Halton Hills had advanced to the final by winning a 1-0 thriller over Oakville in the semifinals.

Twisters goalie Emma McDonald kept the game scoreless through three periods and two five-minute overtimes. The game then went to a sudden-death shootout and McDonald turned aside the first Oakville shooter. That gave J.J. Edwards a chance to win the game and she did, deking the

goalie to score the winning goal.

Other members of the Twisters' league finalist team are Casey Ferguson, Leah Emmerton, Michelle Mastalerz, Jaime Broadbent, Natalie Terry, Jaime Velten, Melissa Laborie, Kylie MacGillivray, Courtney Playofrd, Olivia Martyniuk, Samantha Gillham, Laura Thompson and Tara Vandenboom and the coaching staff of Andy Broadbent, Kevin Playford, Steve Emmerton and Dawn Broadbent.

## Sports briefs

#### Murr tourney set

The 15th Annual Paul Murr Memorial Golf Classic will be held Monday, May 17 at the Blue Springs Golf Club.

The tournament is aiming to match or exceed last year's contribution of \$26,000 to the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. If successful, it will raise the tournament's 15-year total to more than \$275,000.

There will be a 7 a.m. shotgun start for both stroke play and scramble format. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start, which will be scramble only. Prices are \$105 for a morning start and \$150 for an afternoon start. Prices include driving range, 18 holes of golf, power cart, a New York steak buffet and prize draws.

Openings are still available. Anyone interested in playing should contact John Hoare 853-0901.

#### McClung defends

Georgetown's Brent Mc-Clung will begin his defence of his Greater Hamilton/Halton junior golf championship when the Wilson Junior Golf Tour opens at the Southbrook Golf & Country Club on July 26.

The North Halton Golf and Country Club member was the top golfer on the tour last year. The seven-event tour, which was established in 1984, is for golfers 18-and-under as of Sept. 1, 1999 who belong to a club in Hamiton-Wentworth or Halton.

The tour will be holding a qualifying round on Sunday, June 20 at Oak Gables Golf Club in Ancaster. For more information contact Doug McVeigh at 519-685-8290.

The tour will also be offering a \$1,000 scholarship this year. To be eligible, the golfer must be a member of the tour, have a 75 per cent average and be entering the first year of university or college.



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