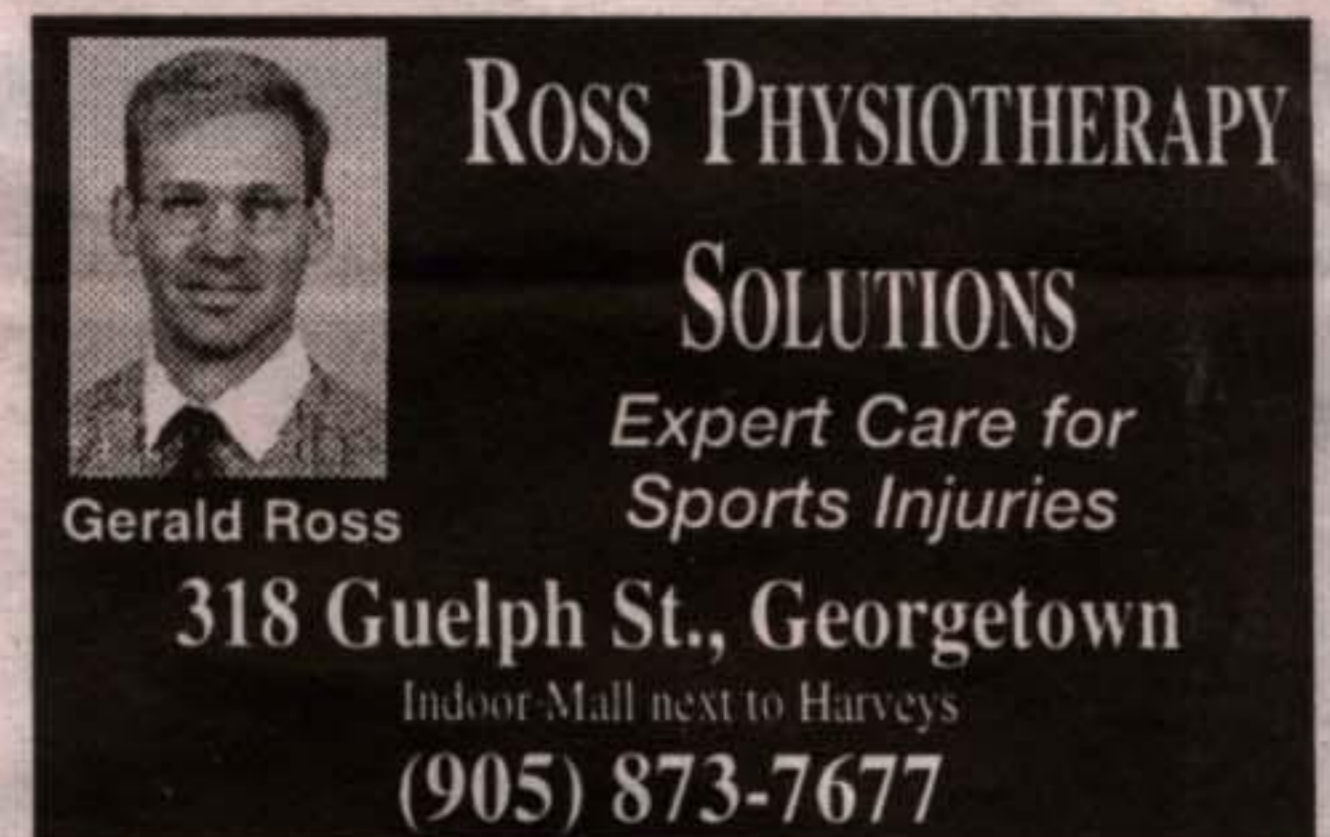


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Raiders down Streetsville 6-2, hold on to first place by one point

After showing little spark in a pair of weekend games, the Georgetown Raiders could have expected a tough practice on Monday.

Instead, with the team in the midst of six games in 10 days, coach Jay Anderson took it easy on his troops. That saved energy was apparent as the Raiders rebounded with a 6-2 win over the Streetsville Derbys on Tuesday.

The victory keeps the Raiders one point ahead of the Milton Merchants, who needed a goal with four seconds remaining in overtime to edge the Bramalea Blues 2-1 on Wednesday.

Holding on to first in the Provincial Jr. Hockey League's West Conference remains an important goal for the team, although they realize it is more important to be there at the end of the season.

"(Being first) is important in that it's a sign of a good all-around team," said Jeff Hladysh, who stopped 43 of 45 shots against the Derbys. "We really can't afford to take a night off because no team is a certain win."

Joe Tenute (see S&L pg. 3 for more on Tenute) had his first Jr. A hat-trick and Stace

Page scored twice for the Raiders. Ryan Fairbairn scored shorthanded for the other Raider goal.

Anderson said what the team needs now is a third line to start producing.

"We've got two lines that are going now. If we ever get that up to three, it's going to be tough to stop us."

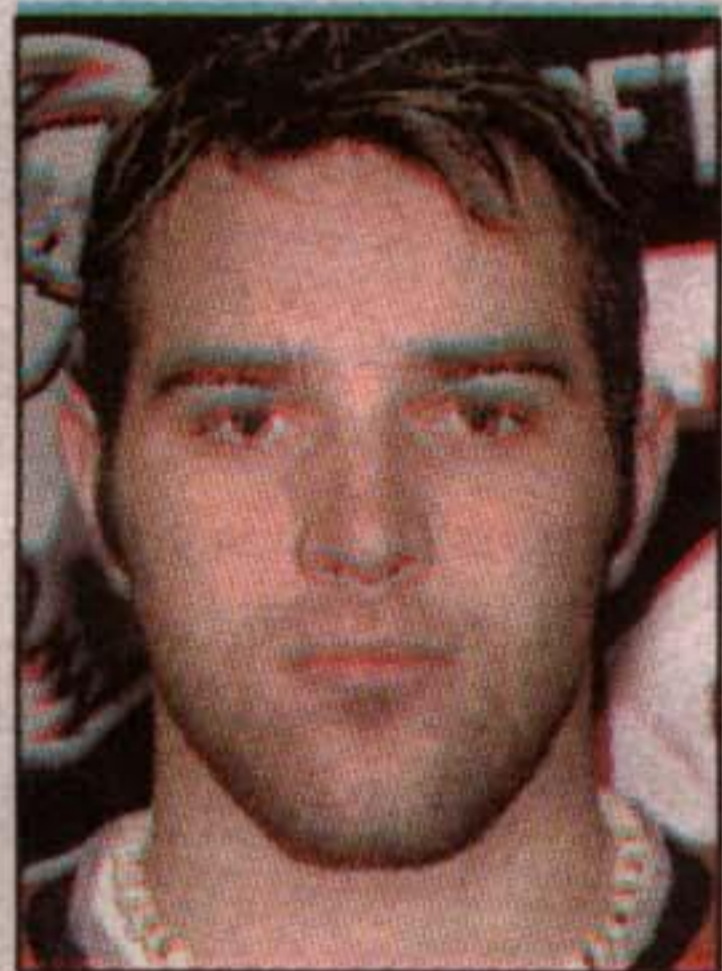
Georgetown looks to have improved its depth for the moment. Jesse Barlow made a good first impression with a pair of assists in his first game. Barlow played on Anderson's Oakville-Trafalgar high school team last year. With a week left before the Raiders have to return five cards to the OHA, there was little harm in giving Barlow a shot.

Georgetown also had much improved special teams play over the two weekend games. They twice killed a two-man advantage, scored a shorthanded goal and connected three times on the powerplay.

The Raiders were looking for an effort similar to Tuesday's as they headed to Brampton last night (Thursday) for a game against the Capitals. They were going to have to do it without Jeff Seeds, who was feeling the effects of a hit by Streetsville's Mark Stzroda.

Raider rap: Scott MacDonald had two assists against Streetsville....Tristan Fairbairn extended his point streak to six games with an assist on Tenute's third goal.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



STACE PAGE



The Acton High School Redmen captured the Halton midget boys volleyball championship by defeating Oakville-Trafalgar. Team members are: (front, from left) Steve Boychuk, Creed Swan, Matt Chapman, Ian Boileau, Earl Millar (back, from left) Joe Brunelle, Neal Dawkins, Mike English, Nathan Bowen, coach Kate Locke and coach Steph McKay. Missing was coach Ashlyn Timukas.
Photo by Herb Garbutt

Midget Redmen nearly perfect in winning Halton championship

The future of volleyball looks very bright at Acton High School.

Acton's midget boys volleyball team defeated the Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils in two games straight to win the Halton Secondard School Athletic Association championship.

Acton dominated the tournament, winning nine of their 10 games. They won five of six in the round-robin games and then swept T.A. Blakelock in the semi-finals.

"They played really well as a team," said coach Steph McKay. "The captains (Nate Bowen and

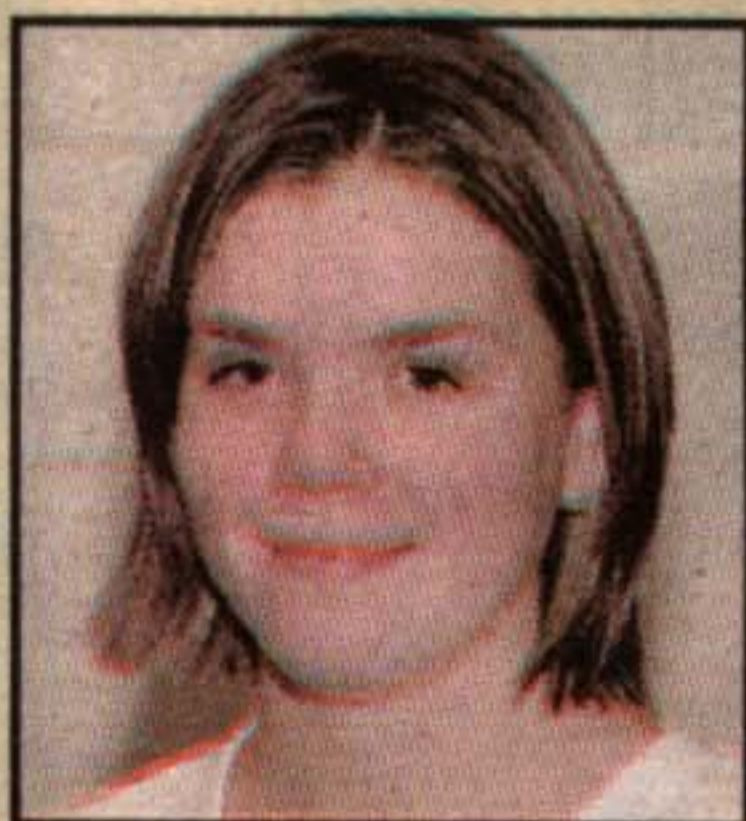
Neal Dawkins) picked it up and showed really good leadership."

Acton had won both midget tournaments prior to the Halton championships.

The victory bodes well for a program that saw the senior team go 8-1 and make the Halton final. It begins play today (Friday) in the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) championship.

The junior team also had a strong season finishing third in Halton despite having many of its players playing up on the senior team.

Athletes of the Week



MEGHANN WILLIAMS

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Joe Brunelle and Meghann Williams.

Brunelle was chosen for his performance on the midget Redmen volleyball team. His spike clinched the Halton championship.

Williams, a member of



JOE BRUNELLE

the Redmen junior basketball team, was cited for being the leading scorer in the playoffs, with 16 and 13 points in the final games.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Matt Knoepfli and Kate Chapman.

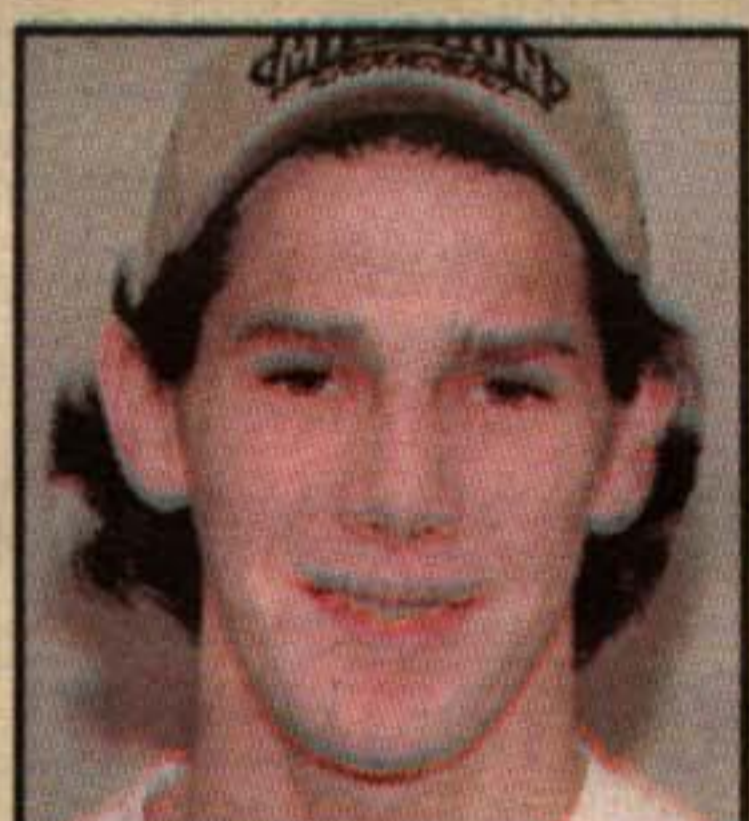
Knoepfli, a power on the



KATE CHAPMAN

Rebels junior volleyball team was selected for his contribution in the semi-finals of the Haltons.

Chapman, a member of the Rebel swim team, was honored for beating a school record time in the 100m breaststroke, at a meet at Brock University.



MATT KNOEPFLI

Twisters take bite out of Sharks

Jake Hofing shut out the Scarborough Sharks and Holly Williams had the game's only goal as the Halton Hills Peeewe Twisters pulled out a 1-0 victory.

The Twisters tied Scarborough 1-1 in their previous meeting. Victoria Mule had the Halton Hills goal, assisted by Leah Emmerton. Mule had a goal and an assist, setting up Emmerton in a 4-2 loss to Oakville.

Novice Twisters: Krista Reist's hat-trick and shutout goaltending by Leah Black paced the Halton Hills Twisters' 6-0 win over Brampton. Victoria Edgerton, Lauren Gilpin and Nicole Bursey also scored for the Twisters. Drawing assists were Gilpin, Jennifer Johnston, Nicole Somerville, Jessalyn Walkey, Heather Black and Brooke Hartwick.

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