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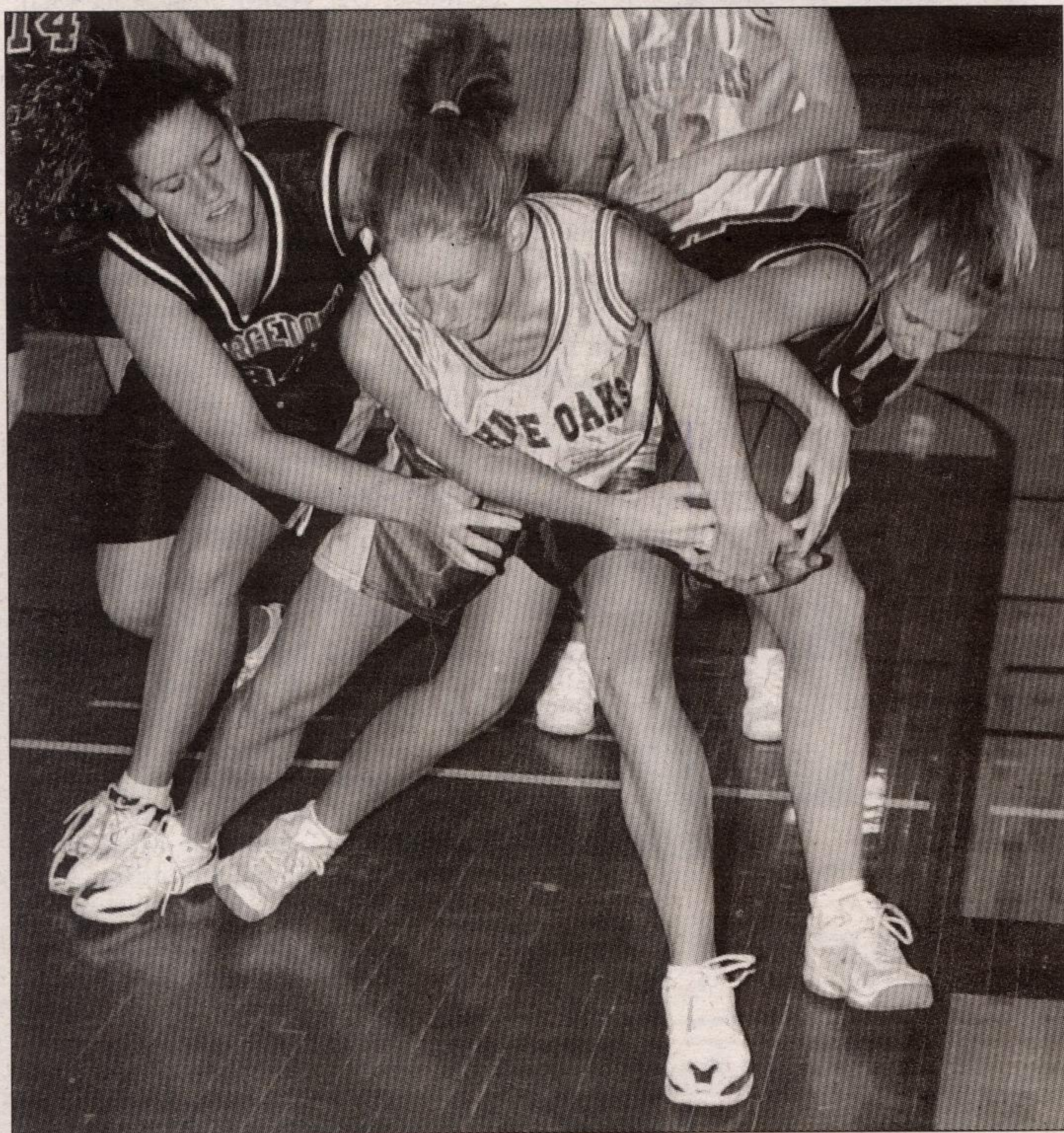
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Clutch and grab

The Georgetown Rebels' Jenn White, left, and Emma Schreiber try to wrestle the ball away from White Oaks' Lauren Hookin in Monday's Halton junior girls basketball game. The Rebels cruised to a 54-4 win, improving their record to 5-2. Ashley Shantz and Ruth Tyoe each had nine points while Emma Schreiber and Laura Haynes each had eight.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Rout Burlington 8-1

Raiders continue to dominate opponents

The Ontario Hockey League expanded this season, it just doesn't know it.

Whether the major junior league knows it or not, it has its 21st team playing in Georgetown this season. While the Raiders continue to dominate the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League, their roster is looking more like an OHL team. With the addition of former Mississauga Ice Dogs goalie Matt Harpwood, the Raiders now have 10 players who played in the O last season.

Harpwood was brought into the fold Thursday to replace Daniel Bellissimo, who was dealt to the St. Michael's Buzzers. The 20-year-old netminder posted a 3.14 average and .904 save percentage in 33 games with the Dogs' last year. But when Mississauga decided to go with a pair of rookie netminders, the Welland native was left without a team.

But the Raiders didn't even need the latest weapon in their arsenal as they extended their unbeaten run to 13 games with an 8-1 victory over Burlington Saturday at Alcott Arena. The Raiders started Aaron Barton—a draft pick of the OHL's Peterborough Petes—and the rookie netminder stopped 17 of 18 shots. Meanwhile, the Raiders

pumped in seven goals in the first two periods before switching to auto-pilot.

Raider captain Vince Laise, coming off a five-goal performance last week, scored twice. John Winstanley, Ryan Del Monte, Ross Smith, John Wheaton and Tyler Leggo each had one. Frank Burgio chipped in three assists.

Though their season-opening unbeaten streak stands at 13 (12-0-1), it's unlikely that will bring any bad luck the Raiders' way. Even with four games in five days, the Raiders shouldn't have too much trouble chalking up some more Ws.

The Raiders played in Streetsville last night (Tuesday), are in Brampton Thursday and Bramalea Friday before returning home to host the Streetsville Derbys Saturday. Those three teams combined don't have as many wins as the Raiders, although the Derbys are the only blemish on the Raiders' otherwise perfect record this season.

RAIDER RAP: Smith's goal was his team-leading 11th of the season....The Raiders have a one-point edge on both Hamilton and Oakville in the West Conference standings but have two games in hand.

Rep hockey roundup

Minor Pee wee Raiders fall in final at Peterborough tournament

The M&M Pro Sports Minor Pee wee Raiders went undefeated in four games to win the silver medal at a tournament in Peterborough. Only a 3-1 loss to Mississauga in the final prevented the Raiders from winning the championship.

Georgetown 3, Peterborough 0; Georgetown 3, Whitby 3; Georgetown 3, Mississauga 3; Georgetown 5, Peterborough 2; Mississauga 3, Georgetown 1; Jean-Phillipe Villeneuve (4G, 2A); Patrick Kennedy (2G, 1A); Matthew Weber (2G); Todd Bannerman,

Brent Jones (1G, 1A); Chris Taylor, Jacob Denomme (G); Mitchell Kemp (3A); Matthew Quinn (2A); Grant Massey, Trevor Hache, Jeff Beedham, Trevor Fillier (A).

Minor Bantam AE Raiders

The Dan Bodanis Financial Planner Minor Bantam AE Raiders put together a three-game unbeaten streak to open the season, going 2-0-1.

Georgetown 1, Guelph 1; Georgetown 8, Dundas 0; Georgetown 3, Guelph 1; Cody Matthews (4G); Jesse

Bellinger (3G, 3A); Shane Greaves (2G, 1A); Russell Peacock (2G); Nick Paul (1G, 1A); Jake Merchant, James Miziolek, Kyle Marples (2A); David Carscadden, Joseph Lizewski, Kevin Bolton, Connor Hendry, Aaron Zakaria (A); Adam Miziolek (SO, W); Ben Merchant (W, T).

Minor Atom AE Raiders

The Raiders opened the season by winning four of their first five games.

Georgetown 3, Caledon 1: Tyler Harper, Kyle Moore, Shane Findlay (G).

Georgetown 4, Brampton 1: Derek Thomas, Tyler Highfield, Paul Abernethy, Michael Capostagno (G); Moore (2A); Findlay, Harper (A).

Georgetown 8, Guelph 2: Abernethy (2G, 1A); Highfield (1G, 2A); Thomas, Capostagno, Harper, Michael Wallace, Alex Freer (G); Moore, Jarrett Gray (A).

Dundas 4, Georgetown 1: Moore (G).

Georgetown 4, Hespeler 2: Moore (1G, 2A); Highfield (1G, 1A); Abernethy, Gray (G); Findlay (A).

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