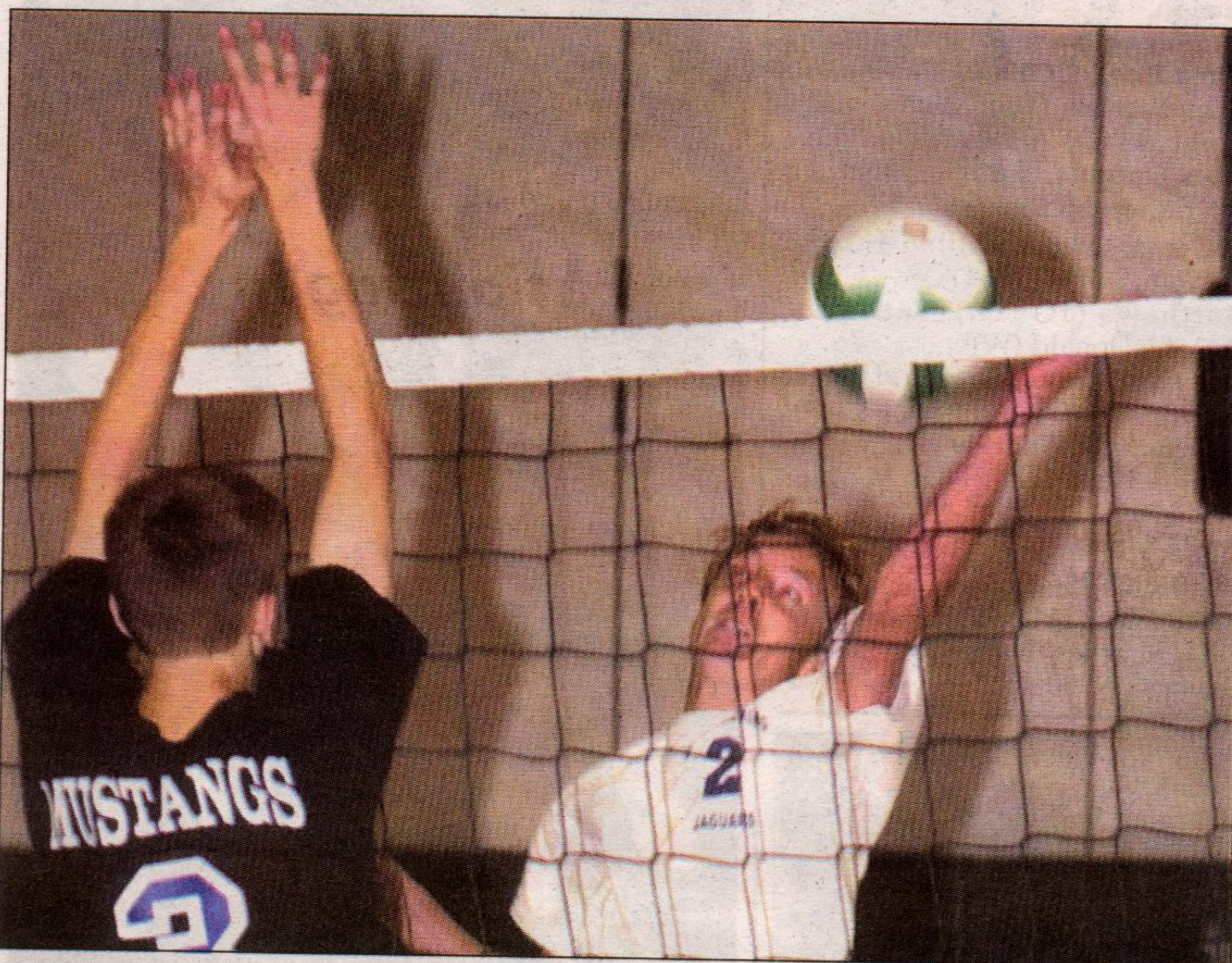


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Kyle Tousignant of the Christ the King Jaguars hammers the ball past the block of Milton District's Ian Goertz during Monday's Halton junior boys volleyball game. Christ the King swept the match 25-16, 25-17 for its first win of the season.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Raiders scorch nemesis in back-to-back triumphs

It seems the Georgetown Raiders have finally figured out how to score on Dan Giffin.

Giffin, who has moved from the Oakville Blades to the Hamilton Red Wings since almost single-handedly bringing about the Raiders' early playoff demise last season, was burned for nine goals in back-to-back Georgetown victories.

The Raiders jumped on their nemesis early, scoring four times in the first period Saturday on their way to a 6-3 win. In Monday's rematch in Hamilton, Tyler Leggo broke a 2-2 tie in the third period and the Raiders added an insurance marker into the empty net for a 4-2 triumph.

"That was a big series," said Raider coach Dan Cameron. "We're 15 games in and we've lost one in overtime and one in regulation and it's still close at the top. It's not going to be easy to win this division."

The wins, plus a 6-1 decision over Bramalea Friday, moved the Raiders into sole possession of first place in the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League's West Conference. At 13-2-0, Georgetown has a two-point edge over Oakville (12-1-0) while Hamilton fell to third (10-5-0), now six points back.

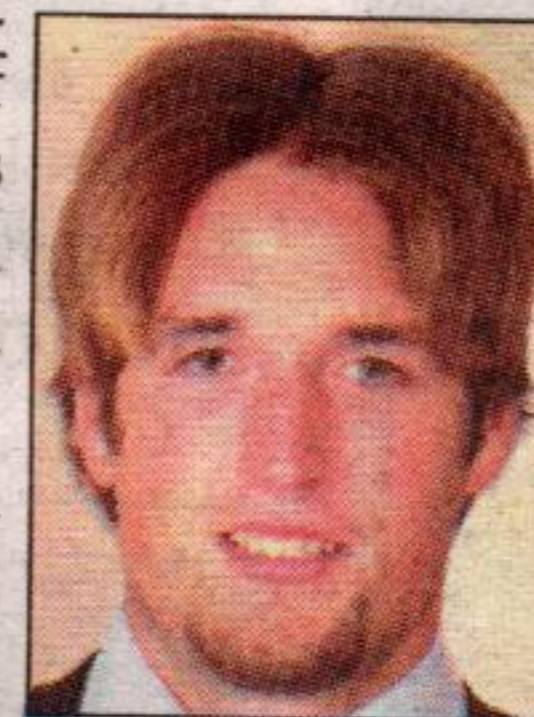
The Raiders wasted little time establishing their dominance at home. By the 10-minute mark, Leggo, Kevin Harvey and Glen Hartwell had put the Raiders up 3-0. Harvey added his second before the end of the period, in which the Georgetown outshot the Wings 19-7. Richard Hornseth and Kyle Frieday also scored before the night was over.

Monday it was Hamilton that struck first but defenceman Matt Sitko tied it before the end of the first. Hamilton regained the lead with its second power-goal and it remained 2-1 until Nick Harloff capitalized with a man advantage late in the second period.

Leggo would put the Raiders ahead to stay with six minutes to play and Mike Gurtler added a goal into the empty net. Matt Sweazey picked up his third assist of the night on the goal.

Sweazey also had a big night against his former team, the Bramalea Blues. His two-goal, four-point night paced a 6-1 win. Harvey, John Wheaton, Jay Sprague and Gurtler had the other Raider goals.

The Raiders, midway through a stretch of six games in nine days heading into Tuesday's game in Streetsville, can't let their guard down, Cameron



TYLER LEGGO

said.

"Sometimes when things become physically demanding, it wears you down mentally and you make mental mistakes. The biggest one can be underestimating an opponent. The guys just have to stay focused on the fact that any team can beat you and every game is going to be a test."

RAIDER RAP: Tyson Gimblett, Rob Sgarbossa and Mike Nelson each had two assists Saturday. Leggo had two assists Friday and Zimmerman, making his second start in net, even chipped with a pair of helpers....Former Raider Daryl Knowles is Hamilton's captain. He had a goal and an assist on Saturday. Kyle Zettler, another former Raider, is an alternate captain....The Raiders played in Streetsville last night and will play in Brampton Thursday. They host Burlington Saturday.

Officials needed

Officials are needed for volleyball and flag football for afternoon elementary school games. Officials will be paid and training is supplied. New and experienced officials are welcome.

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High school roundup

Rebels rack up third victory

John Leckie ran for three touchdowns as the Georgetown Junior Rebels improved to 3-1 with a 30-24 victory over Bishop Reding in Halton Secondary School Athletic Association football play.

Liam Harland caught Simon Treviranus' pass for a 45-yard touchdown reception. The Rebels led 20-6 at the half but Bishop Reding closed the gap with two late touchdowns.

Georgetown beat Milton 42-13 in its previous game.

Senior Football

The Christ the King Jaguars improved to 2-1 with a 28-6 triumph over the Pearson Patriots.

Rob Chrzaszcz broke free for a 50-yard touchdown run. Jeremy Walsh, Christian Litimco and Kevin Greer also scored TDs for the Jaguars. Sarah Bruno converted all four touchdowns. Mike Bognar, Steve Ples and Shane Rego turned in strong defensive games for the Jaguars.

Cross-Country

Acton's Matt Bigg turned in two top-10 finishes. Bigg finished fifth at a cross-coun-

try meet at Hamilton Churchill Park, finishing the midget boys race in a time of 17:26.

Melissa Bigg was 19th in the senior girls race and Ashton Roza was 25th in the senior boys' race.

At the London Fanshawe race, Matt Bigg was seventh, finishing the 5 km event in a time of 18:39. Melissa Bigg was 23rd out of 200 runners in the senior girls race.

Senior Basketball


The Acton Bearcats dominated the final three quarters, defeating Central Peel 48-27 to advance to the consolation final of the Brampton Christian Academy Senior Girls Basketball Tournament.

Acton outscored Central Peel 41-19 through the final three quarters, led by Sara Doolan who had 13 points. Kaitlyn Andrews had six points and Erica Mills contributed five.

In the consolation final, the Bearcats fell 48-16 to Christian Heritage. Andrews led Acton with six points.

In its opening game, Acton fell behind 16-3 to Mississauga Private. But the Bearcats'

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