



For the first time ever, the Halton senior girls basketball championship title was brought home to Bishop Reding. The Royals defeated M. M. Robinson last Tuesday to claim the title. Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## Hockey squad perfect so far after beating Drury, Reding

With a 2-0 record the Mustang hockey team has taken off with a powerful start this season.

In last week's action the Mustangs defeated both cross-town rivals, Bishop Reding and E. C. Drury.

The team has come a long way since 1970 surviving many struggles to keep it together. Recently however, there has been success and there is great potential for this team.

Even though all the players add their touch of finesse to the fame, Bill Gilles, Corey Howitt, Trevor Thompson, Derek Morley and Dave Reding are expected to be the top scorers this season. Defensively, Jeff Morrison and Chad Wigglesworth have both demonstrated excellent skills on the ice. Pete Downs and Rob Heft are this season's Mustang goalies.

One drawback is an injury suffered by key player Dion Comba who is out with a separated shoulder.

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Just as basketball season ends, try-outs for girls volleyball begin. Many of the senior girls who finished basketball season last week are now practicing their volleyball skills. There are a number of other athletes trying out as well.

Corinne Kollmann is this season's coach. She has been coaching volleyball for several years at MDHS, alternating between boys and girls teams.

The senior team is strong and includes many tall players with powerful hitting ability.

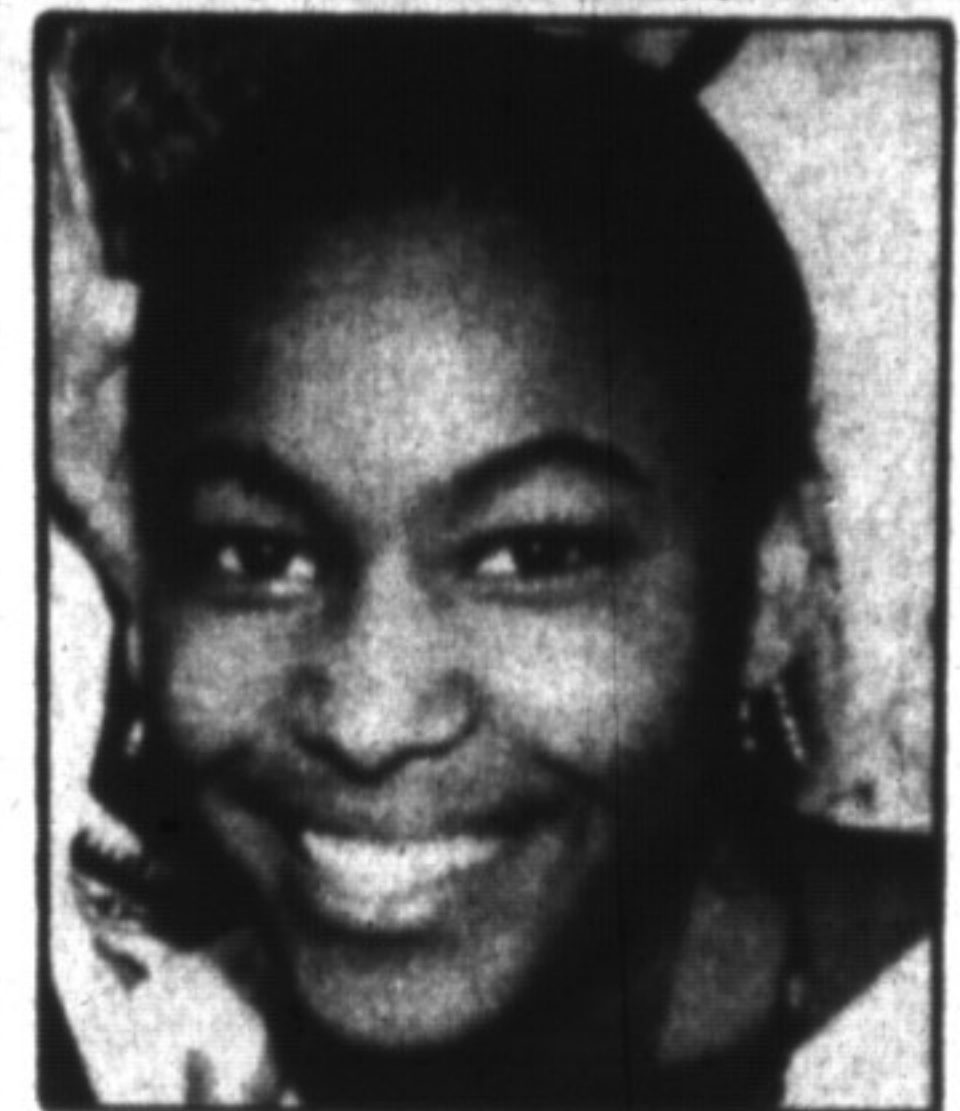
Three athletes are returning to the

### MUSTANG REPORT

with CHRIS JONES and RACHEL STEENHOF

team from last year. Their first league game is next Wednesday against E. C. Drury.

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



#### CARLA JOHNSON

Outstanding defence by Carla Johnson helped Bishop Reding senior girls bring home the Halton title for the first time. The Royals bounced out M.M. Robinson 36-26.

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## Senior girls beat M.M. Robinson to clinch Halton basketball title

Bishop Reding's senior girls basketball team made history last Tuesday when they captured the Halton title at Sheridan College in Oakville.

The championship team earned the title by defeating M. M. Robinson Rams 36-26. Awesome defence by Carla Johnson and 15 points by veteran Margaret Eidt were crucial to the Royal victory.

It was a hard-fought game but with a minute-and-a-half left and the game on the line, the lady Royals turned the intensity up one more notch to defeat the Rams. In the end it came down to which team wanted it more and just like coach Chris Dooley said, "Never get into a battle of the heart with Royal athletes."

Much to the delight of a stand full of Royal fans, the ladies accepted their title and medals with pride and dignity.



### ROYAL REPORT

with BRIGITTE McCANN

In the final season match-up for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference title, the Royals went down to defeat at the hands of the second-ranked team in Ontario, St. Mary's.

The 46-19 loss brought a winning season to a close for the senior ladies but be sure to tune in again next year when Reding will be back to challenge for another GHAC title.

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The senior boys hockey team made an impressive debut last week, splitting their first two season games.

Goals by Brian Mallany, Robert Savio and Joe Piazza led the Royals to a 3-1 victory over cross-town rivals E. C. Drury. Assists were credited to Jim O'Driscoll, Piazza and Michael Penson respectively.

Unfortunately the Royals ran out of goals last Wednesday and suffered a 4-2 loss to Milton District.

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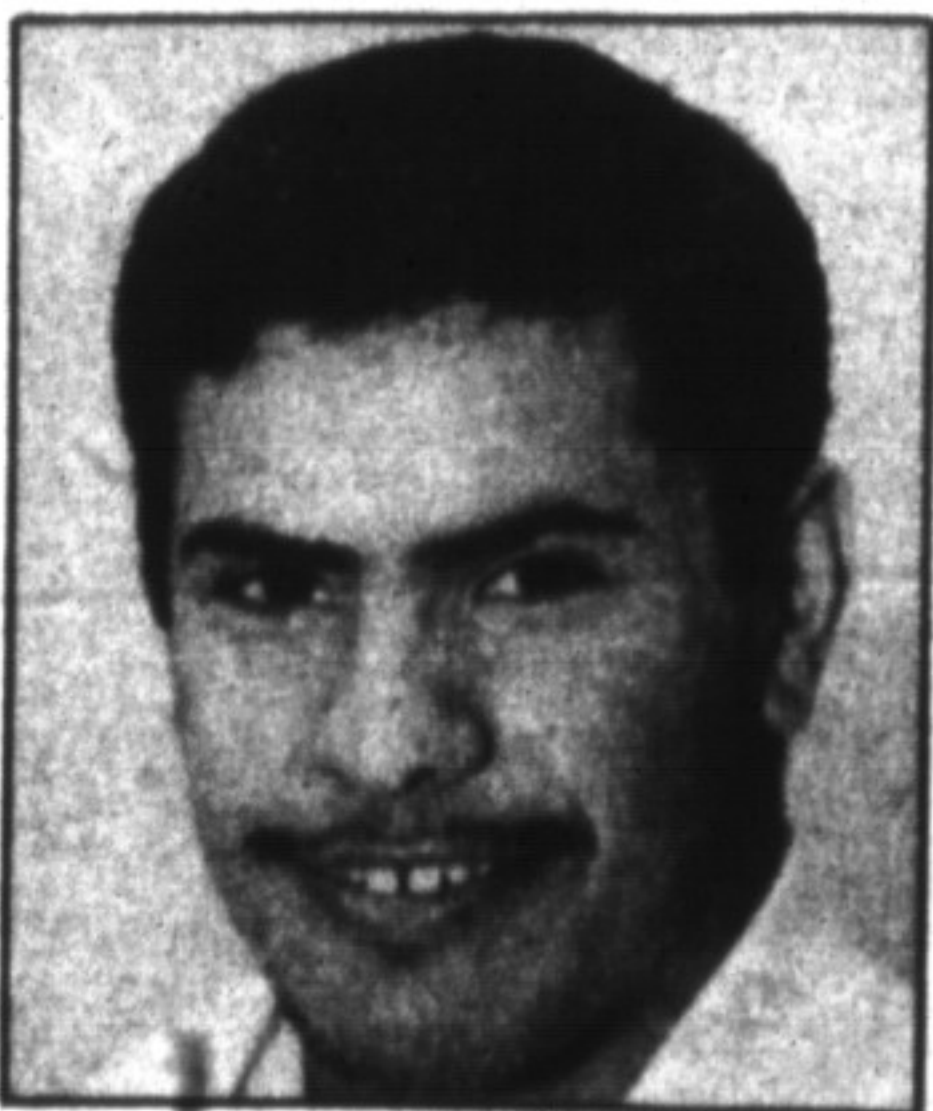
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### McDonalds Athletes of the Week



E. C. Drury's male athlete of the week won his first gold medal in an open wrestling tournament last week. Abdullah Hasan, a five-year veteran of the Spartan wrestling team had an outstanding day at the Lourdes Invitational at Guelph Thursday and helped Drury to a strong team showing.



The Drury swim team's efforts have been enhanced by the dedication and quiet leadership of Karen Atkinson, female athlete of the week selected by E. C. Drury. Karen hopes to help her team's success this year by improving her backstroke time and putting in a strong relay performance.

## Break in sports action

Drury finally got a breather last week from a hectic sports schedule that's kept us busy since September. After the completion of boys volleyball, junior girls basketball and rugby, Drury is on the threshold of some exciting new seasons including boys and senior girls basketball, wrestling, swimming and hockey. Friday the swim team travels to



### SPARTAN SPORTS

with LESLIE MIDDAGH

McMaster University for a meet while the hockey team heads for Lake Placid this weekend.

#### Wednesday, December 2

##### HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Loyola vs Milton  
E.C. Drury vs St. Thomas Aquinas

#### Thursday, December 3

##### CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR A HOCKEY

7:30 Milton at Brampton

##### HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Milton vs St. Thomas Aquinas

#### Friday, December 4

##### CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR A HOCKEY

8:00 Brampton at Milton

#### Saturday, December 5

##### HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Bishop Reding vs Appleby

#### Sunday, December 6

##### CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR A HOCKEY

7:00 Milton at Mississauga

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9:00 - 10:15 Thrifty vs Capitals  
10:15 - 11:30 Apple Auto Glass vs Milton Pro Sport

#### Monday, December 7

##### HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Oakville Trafalgar vs E.C. Drury

#### Tuesday, December 8

##### HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Bishop Reding vs Loyola  
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