

Eye problem, headache need help

DR. GOTT



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DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is 47. About a year ago he fell on the ice and hurt his ribs. About once a month since then, his vision starts to "pulse" and afterward he gets a terrible headache. These attacks are coming more frequently and I'm worried. What should we do?

DEAR READER: From your description, I assume that your husband did not injure his head during the accident. This distinction is important because concussion (brain bruising) can cause headache and visual difficulties lasting many months.

If your husband simply injured his ribs, he will have to find another explanation for his symptoms. Common possibilities include hypertension and migraine. He should be examined by a neurologist, a specialist in headaches, to establish a diagnosis so that treatment can be started.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The glands in my armpits and neck have been swollen for about 15 years and I'm always fighting anemia. I've always felt I had Hodgkinson's disease but the doctors just feel the glands and send me home.

DEAR READER: Hodgkinson's disease and other forms of lymphoma

(cancer of the lymph glands) are often chronic and associated with anemia. The diagnosis can be established by blood tests and a biopsy of one of the glands. Also, a 15-year survival for untreated lymphoma would be exceedingly unusual.

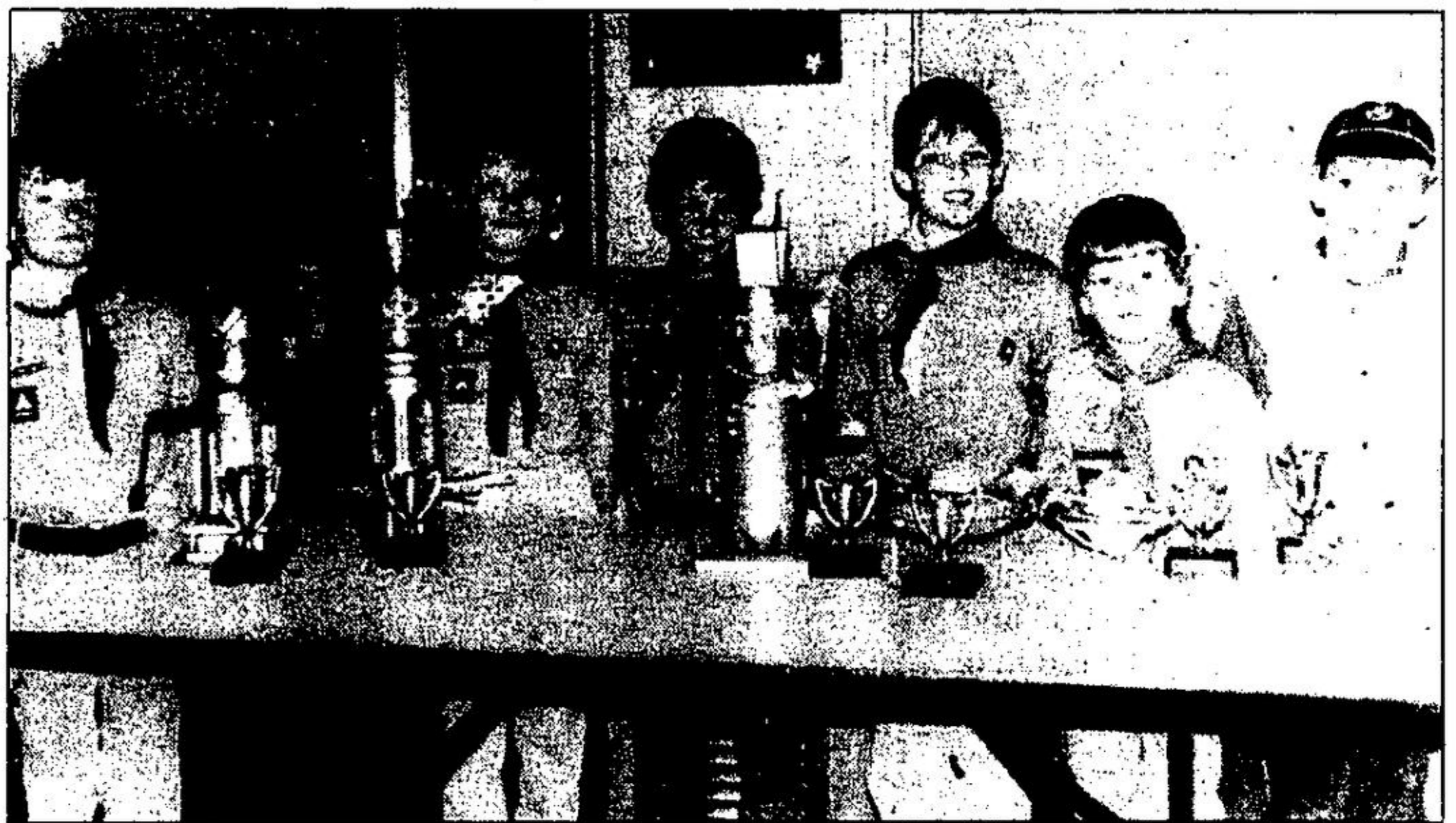
Although lymphadenopathy (lymph gland swelling) does not ordinarily indicate a serious condition, you are correct in being concerned. I am sure you would feel more comfortable knowing the cause of your symptoms.

Therefore, I recommend that you ask your doctor to refer you to an internist for a second opinion. Such a specialist should be able to clear up the matter by examining and testing you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has all of a sudden expressed a desire to wear women's panties as a sexual gratification when making love. We are in our late 20s. What are your thoughts on this?

DEAR READER: I'd say that your husband has a problem but without more information I cannot judge how serious a problem. Fetishes (inanimate objects that arouse erotic feelings) can be trivial or may indicate deep-seated emotional disturbances.

However, a little harmless kinky sex can add a lot of spice to a marriage. If your husband is showing no other compulsion to cross-dress and if he seems otherwise normal, I think it's OK to ignore his peculiarity. However, if the situation progresses to the point where his behavior turns more eccentric — if, for example, he demands sex that you find too rough or off-the-wall — you may need to get some professional help.



Robo-Scouts

The North Halton District held the final judging for the robot and U.F.O. made by first year Cubs from the district April 19 at the Optimist Hall. Judges were provincial field executive Larry Adams, district president Dennis White and regional commissioner John Olivier. Winners were, left to right, Christian

Waterstat, 4th Georgetown, "A" first prize, Matthew Schiller, 1st Acton, second prize, Ryan Elson, 1st Acton, third prize. In the U.F.O. category Kevin Moore, 4th Georgetown, "A" third prize, Josh Wilson, 1st Acton, second prize and Ryan Swim, 4th Georgetown, "B" first prize. (Photo submitted)

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