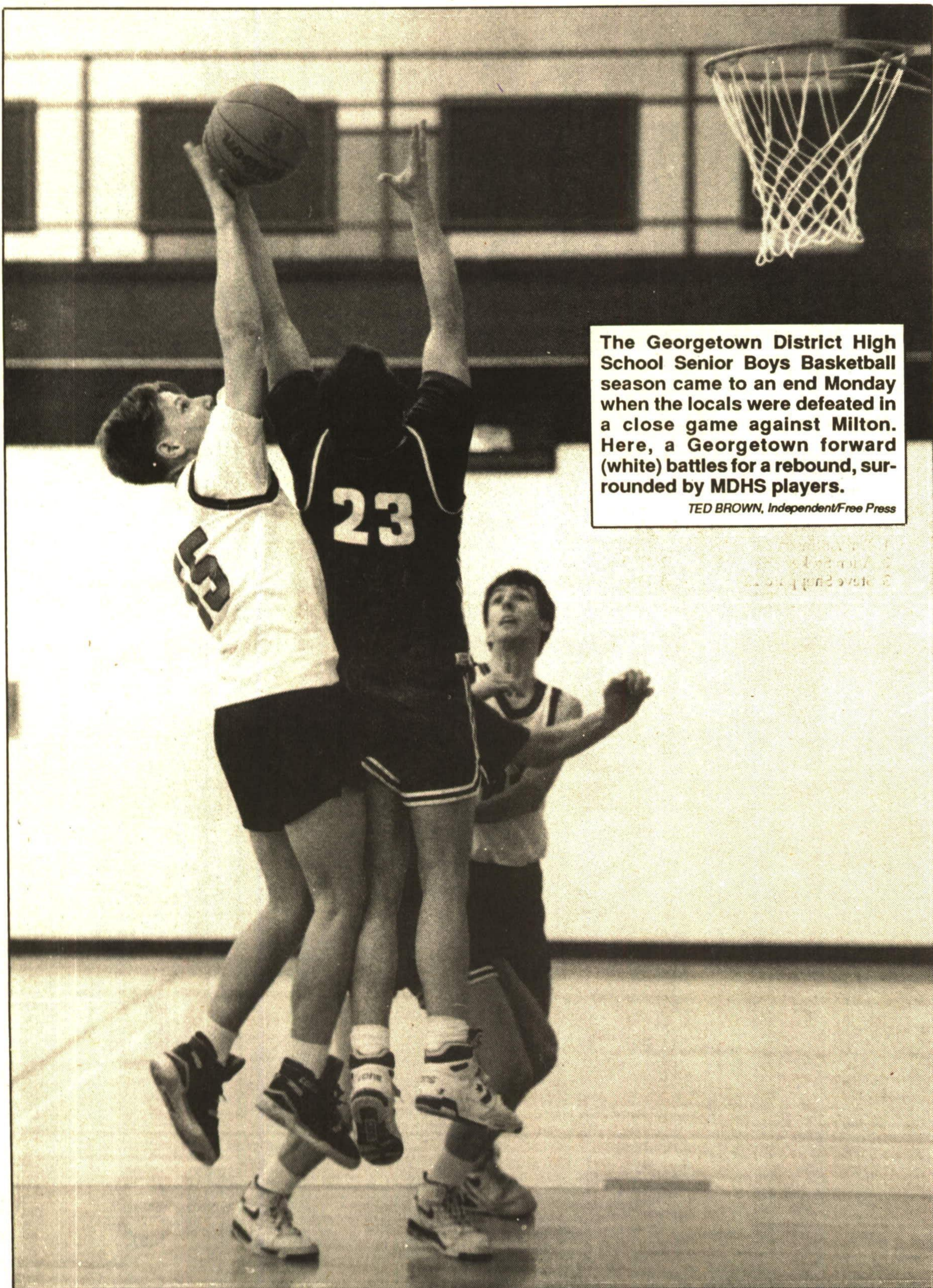


# Sports

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The Georgetown District High School Senior Boys Basketball season came to an end Monday when the locals were defeated in a close game against Milton. Here, a Georgetown forward (white) battles for a rebound, surrounded by MDHS players.

TED BROWN, Independent/Free Press

## Sabres lose opener, rally in rematch 9-2

The Acton Sabres headed into the Mid-Ontario Junior C Hockey League playoffs with visions of reaching the league final for the first time in recent memory.

Only they forgot that the lowly Fergus Devils stood in way in the opening round.

After winning just four games this season, the Devils came away with a surprising 7-3 win in the opening game in Fergus.

After the reality set in, the Sabres skated over Fergus 9-2 Wednesday night, evening the best of seven set at one each. Game three was last night (Friday) in Acton with game four in Fergus Sunday afternoon. A fifth contest is slated for Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Acton.

"You don't take anything for granted," commented coach Ken Steen. "Maybe we took it for granted. We have to work for it."

And work for it they did on Wednesday.

Still reeling from the 7-3 setback, the Sabres needed a push-start from Fergus.

The Devils struck first but it would be all they had to cheer about. Acton rallied with four first period goals, added two in the second and three more in the third.

The line of Jason Lucas, Jim English and Paul Larsen feasted on

the Devils this night. English led the scoring parade with three goals and a pair of assists while Larsen scored two and assisted on three more. Lucas lit the lamp once and added two helpers.

Jeff Shevalier, Jamie Curran and Adam Hilts netted the other Acton

### Junior C playoffs

goals while John Van Dam returned to the lineup with a three assist night. Curran Shevalier, Dale McNiven, Mark Broomersma, Keith Kerfoot and Rob Boyle drew single helpers.

Steen had special praise for rearguard John Van Dam, who returned to the lineup after serving a suspension. "We missed Van Dam Tuesday," stated Steen, "He controls the tempo."

The Sabres couldn't get on track Tuesday, and when they did, Fergus netminder Mike Polen was equal to the task. The two sides traded first period goals, but the Devils outscored the locals 3-1 in each of the final two frames.

Phil Fraser, Curran and Shevalier did the scoring for Acton while Shevalier, Lucas, English and Jesse Nadon earned assists.

#### HALTON HILLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

##### Results

Hollywood Tavern 8 - United Rental 4  
 Dodge/Time Out 2 - Anchor Development 0  
 Curwood Pkg. 4 - Station House 0  
 McGibbon Tavern 3 - Arnie's Auto Repair 2

##### STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	PTS.
Curwood	17	14	2	1	29
United	17	13	2	2	28
Hollywood	17	8	5	4	20
Station	17	9	7	1	19
Dodge/Time Out	17	8	7	2	18
McGibbon	17	1	9	1	16
Arnie's Auto	17	2	14	1	5
Anchor Development	17	1	16	0	2

##### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PTS.
Doug Fry, United	13	21	34
Darcy Corcoran, United	13	19	32
Gary McFadyen, United	13	19	32
Mark Hamilton, Curwood	13	15	28
Andy Broadbent, United	10	17	27
Larry Peterson, McGibbon	15	11	26
Rivy Kennedy, United	13	13	26
Rob Evans, Hollywood	11	14	25
Todd McIntyre, Hollywood	8	14	22
Tim Turner, Station	10	12	22
Mark Waters, Station	13	8	21
Hank Hamilton, Dodge/Time Out	8	12	20

### Winter Games coming up in P.E.I.

## Angela maintains ranking among Canadian gymnasts

Georgetown gymnast Angela Stiles held onto her second place national ranking at a competition in Bramalea last Sunday.

Despite gold medal performances on the beam and floor, Stiles, 12, finished a tenth of a point behind all-round winner Teresa Wolf.

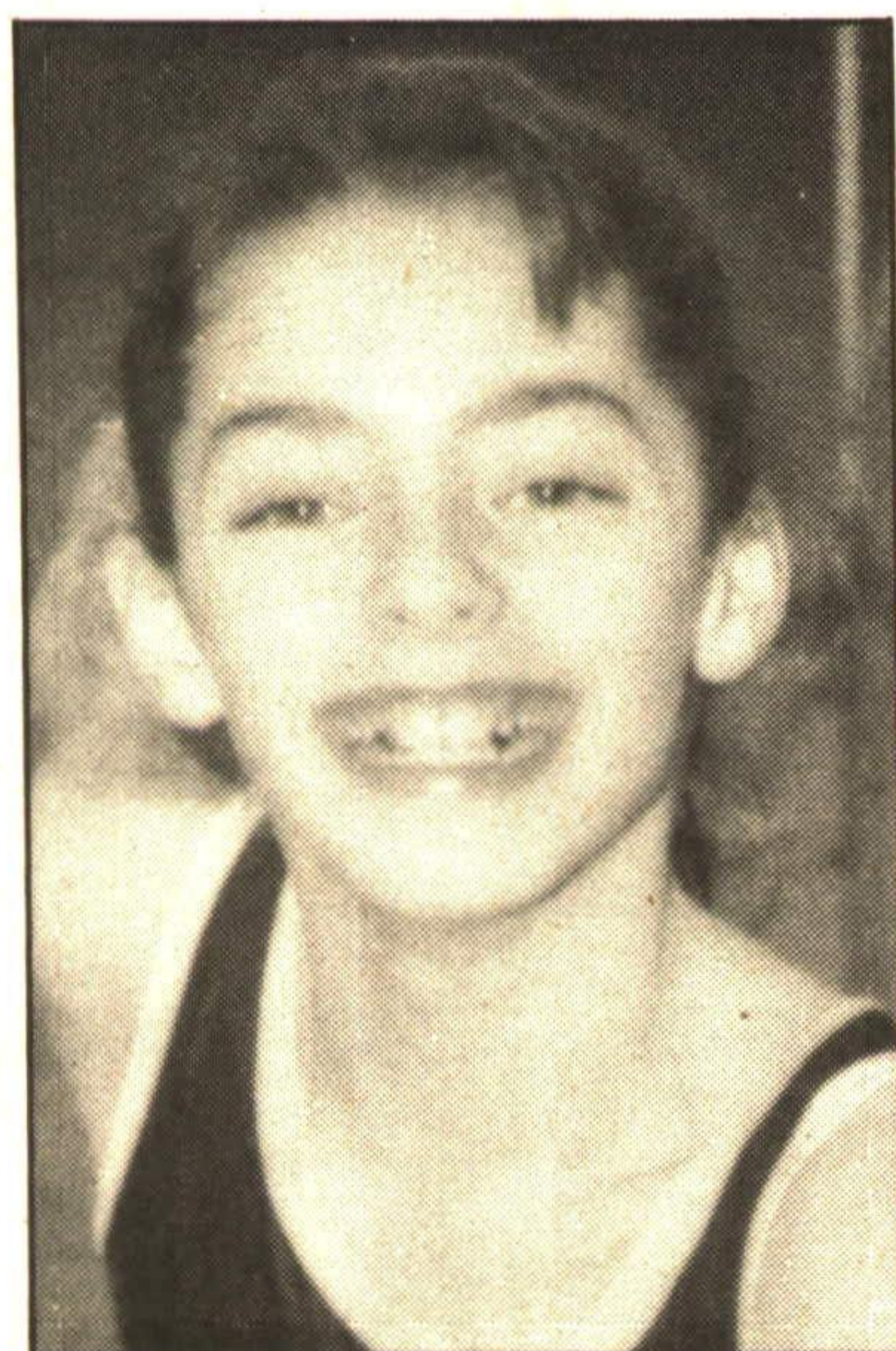
"Her vault was just not up to par and that hurt her," Stiles' coach Barbara Fraser said.

Stiles came away with a 9.35 on floor, 9.4 on beam, 9.05 on uneven parallel bars — good for fourth place — and 8.8 on vault.

Sunday's competition came on the heels of a meet in Texas where Stiles, competing in her first international meet as a Junior High Performance class athlete, performed "very well."

Stiles placed fourth all-round and helped her team — Bramalea Gymnastics Club — to a third place overall finish.

"We were just ecstatic that the club placed so high," Fraser said. "We could have been first overall,



ANGELA STILES

the Christmas break and many of the club's top competitors have just finished their recovery, Fraser added.

Throughout February, Stiles will be competing every weekend. She is in Atlanta, Georgia, this weekend as part of a four-member Ontario team, and next weekend she flies to Ohio for an international meet.

The climax of the month comes in Prince Edward Island, where Stiles is one of two juniors on a 12-member Ontario team competing in the Canada Winter Games.

"Angela is a very young member on the team," Fraser said. "She has her job cut out for her."

Stiles is healthy and "looking very clean" in her routines, Fraser said.

She added, however, that the young gymnast will continue to work on form.

"Keeping good form is what makes the difference between being in the top ten and being in first place," she said.

but it was our first competition after Christmas."

A flu bug ravaged the team over

#### HALTON DARTS LEAGUE

	P	W	T	L	Tot.
George & Dragon II	17	15	2	0	187
O'Tooles II	17	15	1	1	166
McGibbon I	16	15	1	0	163
O'Tooles III	17	12	0	5	149
Time Out	17	12	0	5	146
O'Tooles I	17	10	1	6	129
George & Dragon I	17	9	0	8	124
George & Dragon III	16	5	2	9	103
Hollywood	16	7	1	8	98
Exchange II	17	4	0	13	87
Exchange I	16	6	0	10	86
Copper Kettle I	17	2	1	14	65
Copper Kettle II	16	1	1	14	53
McGibbon II	17	0	0	17	44

#### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

##### First Division

	P	W	L
Snowjacks Hustlers	20	18	2
Gasketman Cutters	20	15	5
Westenders	20	12	8
High Rollers	20	9	10
Steepprock	20	7	13
Panthers	20	9	11
Bulldogs	20	5	15
Ensigns	20	4	16

##### Second Division

	P	W	L
Acadian Pools	19	5	4
Inter County	19	13	6
Aces	19	10	9
Firemen	19	11	8
Taxmen	19	9	10
Independents	19	11	8
Outlaws	19	6	13
Bandits	19	0	19