

Shevalier chosen to OHL all-star squad

By STEVE LeBLANC
Staff writer

Former Acton Sabres/Georgetown Chrysler Raider Jeff Shevalier has been making a steady climb up the ranks of Ontario Junior Hockey since his start in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) last season.

Jeff, 19, was drafted by the North Bay Centennials in the seventh round of the OHL draft during the summer of 1991.

A former Junior C Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player, Jeff helped the Centennials to a second place finish in the Leyden Division last sea-

son with his 57 points (28 goals and 29 assists).

The Centennials finished with 85 points last season and made it all the way to the OHL finals where they were defeated in seven games by Sault Ste. Marie.

This season, while North Bay has achieved little success as a team, Jeff has been a steady performer, almost doubling his point total.

He finished the regular season in 11th place in the scoring race with 113 points, with 59 goals and 54 assists.

Shevalier also achieved all-star status, being named to the third team for the 1992-93 season.

The Centennials finished seventh in the Leyden

Division and are now battling it out with the Kingston Frontenacs in the Leyden Division quarter-finals.

While the seventh place Centennials have enjoyed some success this post-season, upsetting the second placed Frontenacs 4-3 in the opening game, they will play the remainder of the series without their high-scoring winger. Shevalier has been sidelined with a broken wrist and isn't expected to re-join the Centennials line-up.

The Erin native was drafted by the Los Angeles in the seventh round of last summer's National Hockey League Entry Draft, and spent the fall in the NHL training camp.



JEFF SHEVALIER

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Registration forms for Kinsmen Girls Softball are now available in the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Spring and Summer Brochure. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 a family.

For further information, contact Jim Ford at 877-9373. The deadline to register is April 1.

Silent auction

The Student Athletic Association at Georgetown District High School will be holding their 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction next Thursday, April 1st, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the high school.

For more information, contact GDHS Athletics Director Jim Hall at 877-6966.

Magic Kingdom

Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom is the theme of the Acton Figure Skating Club's 4th annual Skating Carnival, being held at the Acton Community Centre next weekend, Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3. Children will get to see their favorite Disney character including Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and all the rest of the gang. Show times will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the carnival will be \$6 per adult, \$5 for each senior or student and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Acton Arena from 5 to 7 p.m. daily or at Halton Credit Union, CIBC, Freezer Frenzy or Glen Lea Drug Mart. For more information contact Jane Robertson at 853-1653.

Golf Scramble

The Optimist Club of Georgetown is holding the second annual Optimist Mayor Russ Miller Golf Scramble, July 13, Georgetown Golf and Country club. Contact Shell Lawr, 877-9109 or John Fendley, 877-6901.

Let the Dream Begin

Georgetown Figure Skating Club presents its carnival, Let The Dream Begin on Saturday, April 3 at 1:30 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets available during figure skating.

Chess Club

Halton Hills Community Chess Club invites chess players of all ages and levels to attend our spring season. Meetings held every Wednesday evening 7-10:30 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School. Both casual and tournament play. For further information call Dave Bowman, 877-9924 or Peter Welling, 877-4154.

Three time all-Canadian

Susan Craig eyes spot on national squad after successful university career at York

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With a great mixture of natural talent, hard work and dedication, Acton native Susan Craig has been a star on the volleyball court at both the high school and university level for many years now. Although her school days are numbered, she's hoping for her volleyball playing days to continue.

Susan, 23, is a former student of Acton High School and has been tearing up the Canadian university volleyball scene for the past five years, with her impressive showing as an all-star setter for the York University Women's Volleyball squad.

She recently concluded a tremendous athletic career with the YUO Women's team earlier this year by being named to the Canadian University Women's Volleyball 1st Team All-Canadian squad.

"Being named to the All-Canadian squad is a big accomplishment and something I'm proud of," said Susan.

This was the third straight season in which Susan was named to the 1st Team All-Canadian squad. After a solid hard-working first season with York, she gained honorable mention for her efforts during year two and worked her way up to being perhaps the top female setter in Canadian university volleyball.

Susan played a major role in York's success this season. The team captured the Ontario Provincial Championship and went on to place 6th at the Nationals, losing in the quarter-finals to the University of Montreal.

The York team has gained stature in the women's volleyball circuit over the past few years with some solid success. While failing to qualify for the nationals in her first season with the team, the squad won the bronze at the Nationals in 1990 and 1991.

York hosted the 1992 Nationals and placed 4th in the tournament.

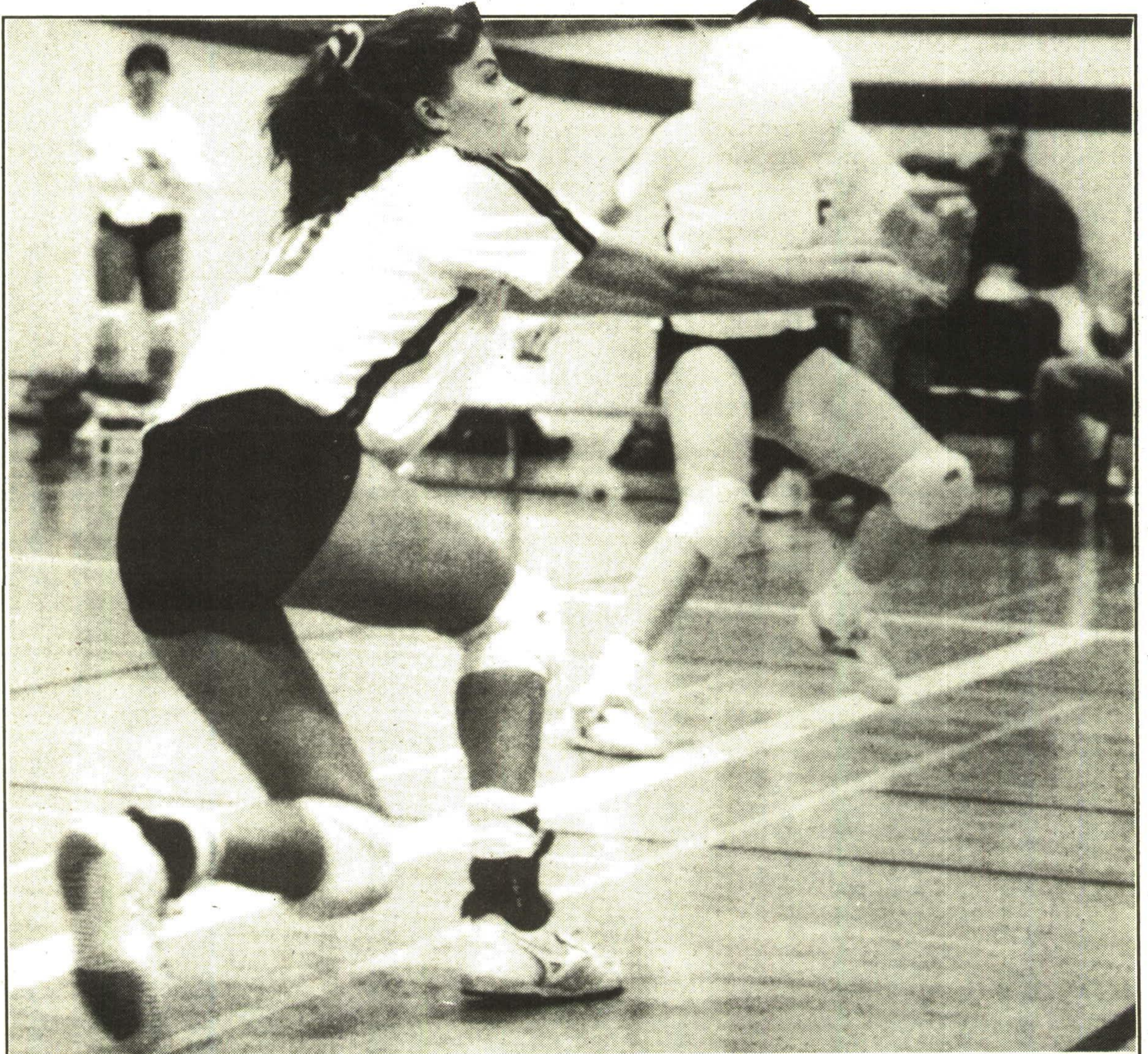
Susan has also been named to the Ontario Provincial University Women's Volleyball All-Star team for the past five seasons.

However, her success on the court hasn't come without hours and hours of hard work behind the scenes. During her five years of university volleyball, the team practiced two and a half hours every day and played their games on the weekend. In addition to this, the players kept in condition with weight training three times a week.

With a full course load and a part-time job at a restaurant in North York, Susan has had to play the juggle-your-time game in order to get everything done.

"It's been a lot of work, but it's been worth it. York was always my first choice because it has the best athletic and academic program in Canada," Susan explained.

Susan will now be honing her skills for upcoming tryouts for the



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the 1st Team All-Canadian squad. Susan will be trying out for the Women's National team this May in the hopes of competing at the World Student Games in Buffalo this summer.

Photos by MICHELE M. BOESENER

Canadian Women's Volleyball team in May. Should she make the cut, Susan will make the trip to the 1993 World Student Games, being held this August in Buffalo, New York.

"Right now my chances of making the team are so-so. I'll have to work hard to make the cut."

Susan's start in volleyball came when she began Acton High School. She first started playing with the high school team, but seeing real potential in her daughter, mother Christine Craig decided to organize a local volleyball club.

Thus the Peel Selects Volleyball Club was formed, which includes youths from across Peel and Halton Regions, a club Christine still runs today - and a club that has sent many talented volleyball players on to the university level.

"My parents have always been very supportive of my volleyball career."

Susan also played for the Ontario Junior Girls' Volleyball team for two seasons during high school and helped the team to a National title

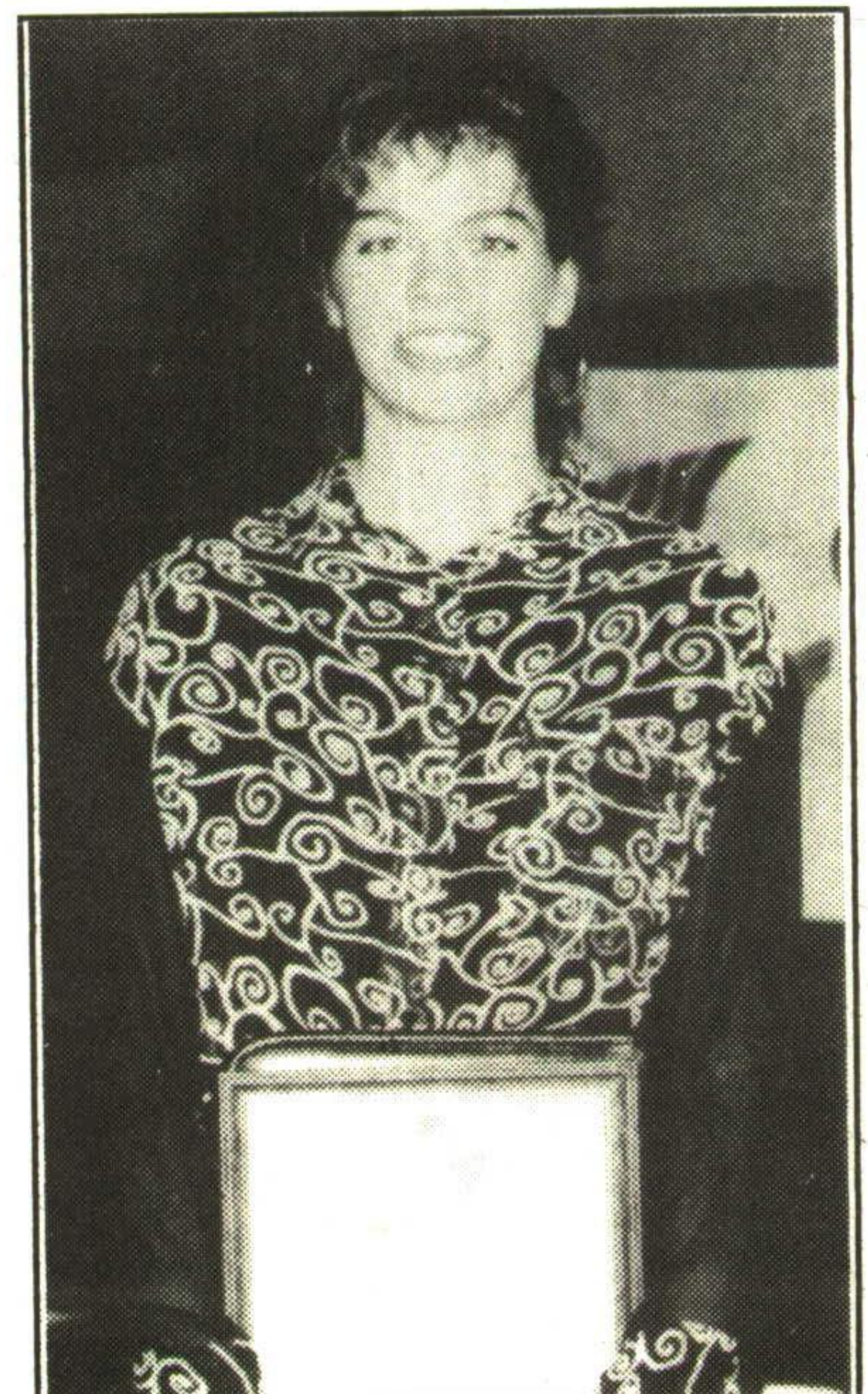
during her senior year in 1988, when the squad captured the gold in Ottawa.

As well as competing all across Canada, she also made a trip to Peru in 1989 with the Canadian National Junior team, who placed 10th during the international meet.

Susan, who is currently studying economics and has received her B.A. in Physical Education, puts making great friends during university as the most memorable part of her volleyball career.

While she hasn't decided on a career move as yet, she says she would like to continue playing volleyball for as long as she can, listing making the Canadian Women's Volleyball team for the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta as a main long-term goal.

"To succeed in volleyball you need height and talent and have to be prepared to work hard," states Susan, "It's also important to play outside of high school with a club team, you should be ready to put in some extra work."



SUSAN CRAIG