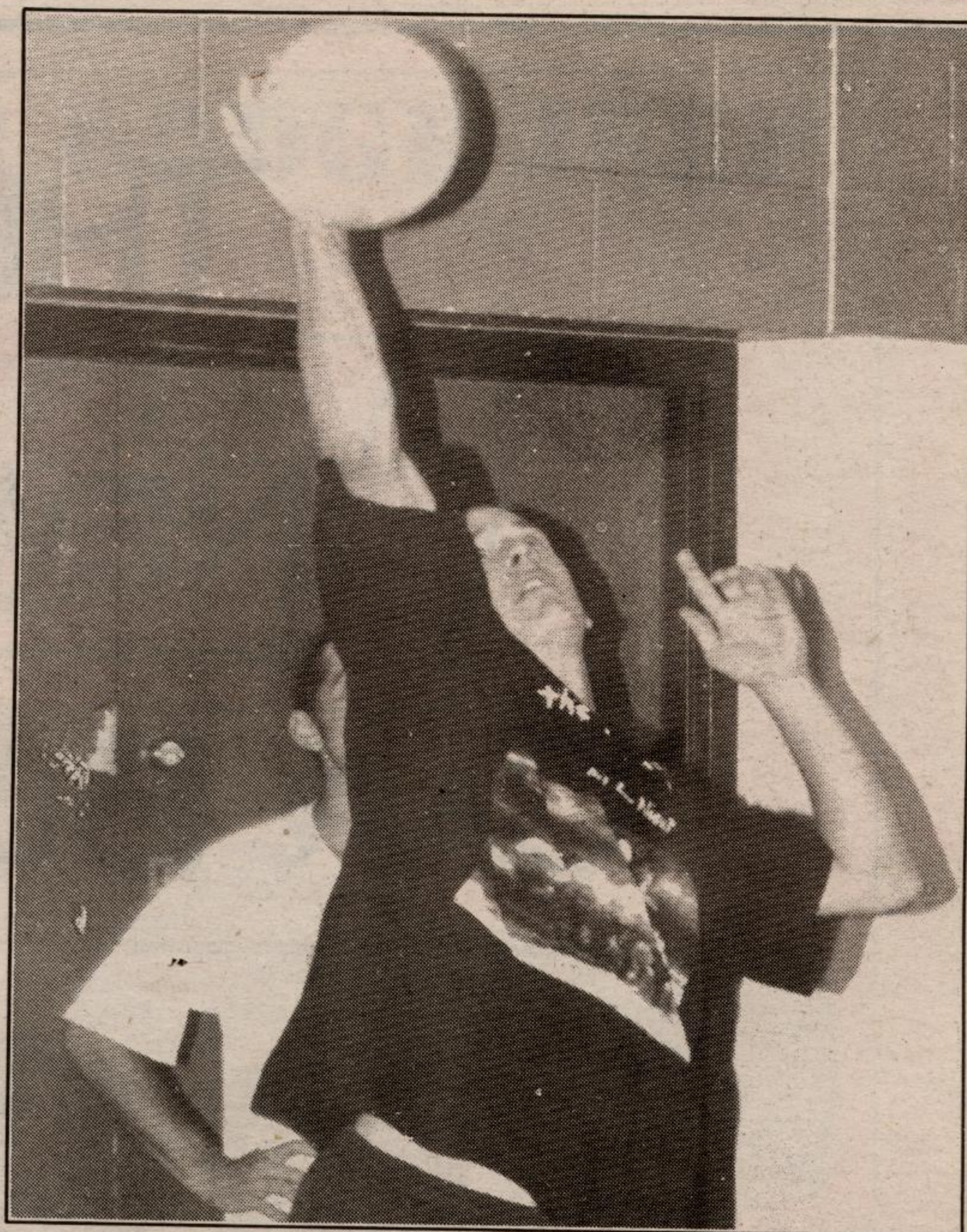




TALENTED CREW! The Acton Rams Lacrosse Association held its year-end banquet at Acton High on Friday. Individuals copping hardware were, front row, from left: Brandon Moffit (most improved - Tyke) and Scott Williams (most improved - Novice). Back row: Kyle McDonald (most valuable player - Tyke); Adam Tyler (most improved - Peewee); and Adam Lindsay (most valuable player - Peewee). Absent was Matt Bronizewski - Rams player of the year. (Doug Harrison photo)



REACH FOR THE TOP! Dave Dolliver shows off his serving form during the first day of Senior Redmen Boys' volleyball tryouts at Acton High on Thursday. (Doug Harrison photo)

Midget Girls' b-ball program new to AHS fall athletics

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

The athletic future at Acton High looks promising, considering the school will floor a Girls' Midget basketball team this fall for the first time in at least 20 years.

"We've never had one for as long as I can remember. We've got the numbers, so it can only strengthen the program in the future," offers Bruce Andrews, head of phys-ed with his wife, Anne.

There are between 10 and 12 kids interested in trying out under the tutelage of new coach Yvan Lemieux, who comes to Acton with coaching experience from his days in Sudbury.

He's currently getting his feet wet by overseeing the Junior and Senior Girls' tryouts alongside Anne Andrews.

Numbers look good among the other Redmen outfits, too.

The Senior Girls' basketball squad has attracted 12 or 13 hopefuls, while about 18 have suited up to grab a spot with the Junior entry, which Anne Andrews and Lyn McLaren will lead.

On the Boys' side, Bruce Andrews has to pare down a talented crop of 14 volleyball Seniors.

There seemed to be an aura of

energy, excitement and optimism at Thursday's first workout.

"I think there's keenness there, because of the level of ability," notes Bruce, who adds former

Acton Redmen player Chris White will run the team once a final roster has been established. "They're all good athletes trying for a spot, and that makes all the difference."



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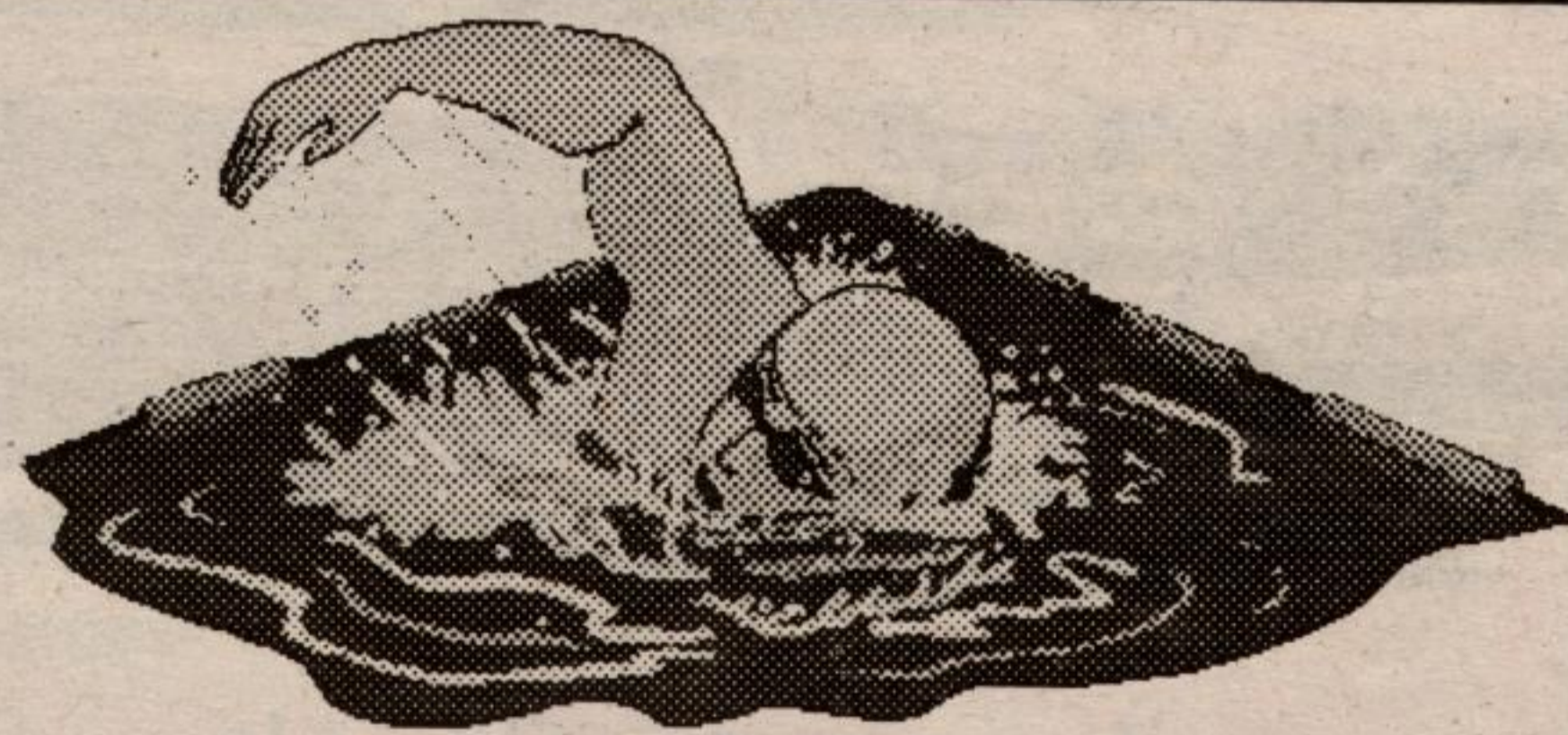
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