

HALTON HILLS  
WEEKEND

## SPORTS

## Darts

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## Scarlett qualifies for Legion finals

Ron Scarlett qualified for the Legion Provincial Championships in reaching the last four at the district finals last weekend in singles play.

Fellow singles representative, Rod Leech from the Acton branch, did not make it through his opening round robin section, after a promising start.

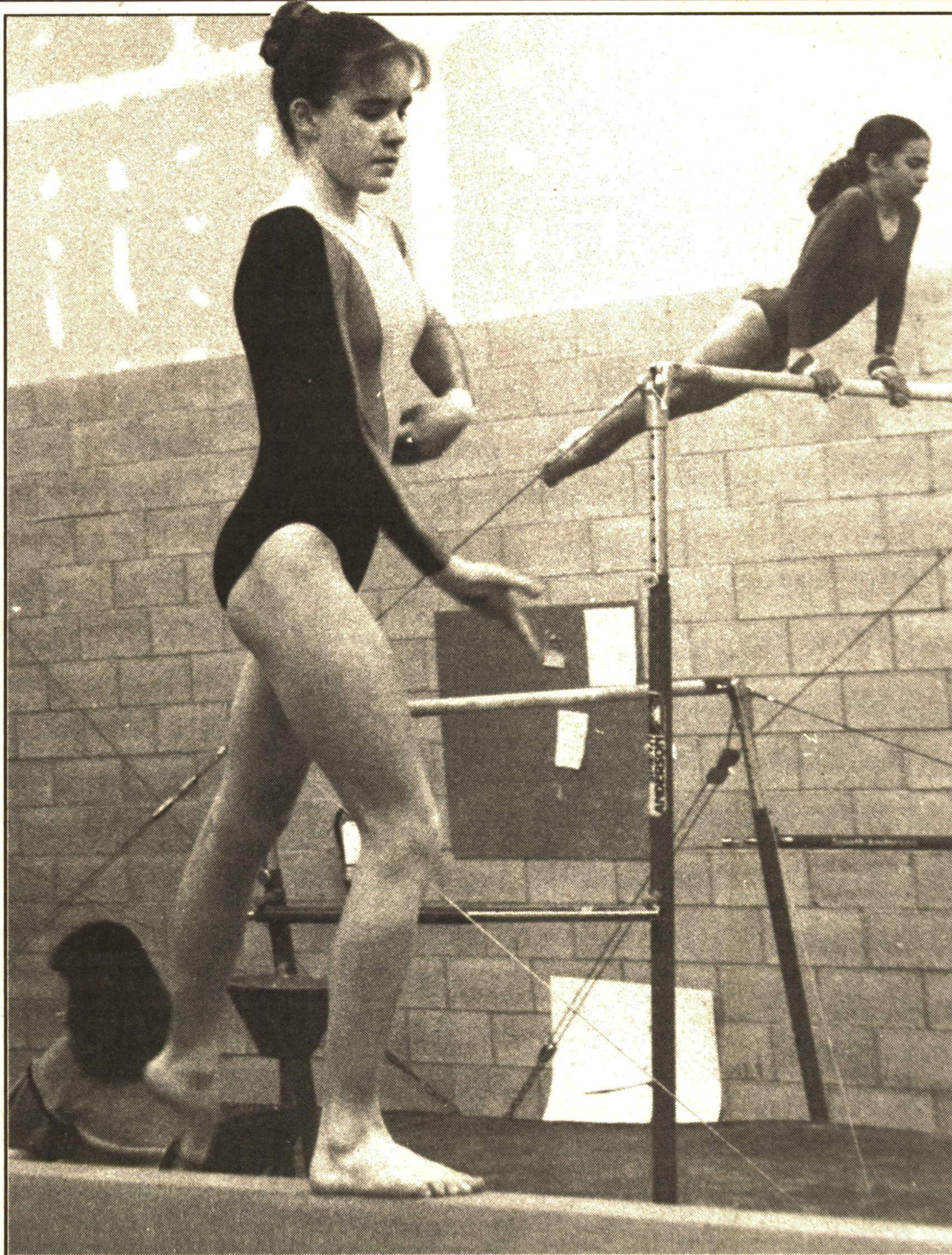
In teams play, Rod Leech, Eddie Ebbinge, Ken Hilditch and Ken Jones, which four were the zone winners from the previous week, also qualified for the provincials, to be held the first weekend in April at Saltford.

In the Industrial League, leaders Dream Team gained revenge for their defeat earlier in the season at the hands of the Hustlers in winning 7-2. Second place Gasketman Cutters also won by 7-2, their opponents being Teamsters. Hustlers remain third with Westenders in fourth place. Enders defeated Ensigns by 7-2, the most popular score of the night. Panthers recorded the biggest winning margin in taking out Aces 8-1. Bandits lost 8-1 to Independents and hold on to last place. Bullsitters and Lost Boys had a real tussle before the Bulls made it by 5-4.

Over in the Halton League the gap at the front closed only slightly with last week's results. Brackys Brew Crew recorded an away win at Charleys One by 9-5 whilst Charleys Two were winning 8-6 at Time Out One. Legion Three still lurk ominously in third place after a comfortable win, 11-3 over Legion Two. Three are but four points adrift of second place Brackys Brew Crew. Brew Crew are now separated from Charleys Two by three points.

Legion Four tied Legion One and Brackys Tapsters defeated Time Out Two by 8-6. In winning, Tapsters recorded their second win of the season in front of a small selection of fans, a momentous occasion indeed!

Although in second place Brew Crew lead the number of match wins 18 to Charley's Two's 16, which in the event of a tie at the top, will not decide the league winner.



## On the beam

Members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club were a busy bunch last Sunday as they took part in the annual Winterfest Gymnastics Meet at the Armstrong Ave. club. Above, Charla Banks goes through her beam routine while another competitor works on the uneven bars.

## Rebels split Halton titles with Devils

By STEVE LeBLANC

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For a second straight year, the Georgetown Rebels junior girls volleyball squad won the Halton Regional crown, while their senior counterparts came up one match short.

The junior girls retained their Halton title at E.C. Drury High School in Milton Tuesday evening, with a 2-0 victory over the Oakville Trafalgar Devils. Georgetown won straight games, 15-9, 16-14.

"The girls played very well. They made very few mistakes and managed to retain their title," explained head coach Fred Kotani.

Missy Archdekin and Julie Bottomley led the Rebels to the Halton finals while setters Roanne Sones and Susie Jones were particularly impressive Tuesday as well.

The Devils managed a little revenge later on Tuesday evening when their senior girls wrestled the Halton crown away from Bevin Clark's seniors.

The Rebels went down 2-0, with scores of 9-15, 15-17.

"Our girls played well. We made some changes in game two that helped our game, but basically OT was just stronger," Clark said.

## Acton qualifies for OFSAA

Meanwhile, the Acton senior girls squad qualified for the OFSAA "A" finals this week in North Bay - following a 2-0 victory over Hillfield Strathallen of Hamilton Tuesday.

Guided by head coach Bob McKay, the Redmen finished fifth over the regular season and were eliminated by E.C. Drury in opening round Halton playoff action before challenging Strathallen for the berth at the 'A' championships.

## Milton owner offers public apology

Milton Merchants' owner Brad Grant issued a public apology to the Georgetown Raiders this past week, following an incident during first round playoff action last Thursday.

During third period play, with Milton having all but locked up a 4-0 series sweep, forward Todd Ring decided to pour some salt into Raider wounds.

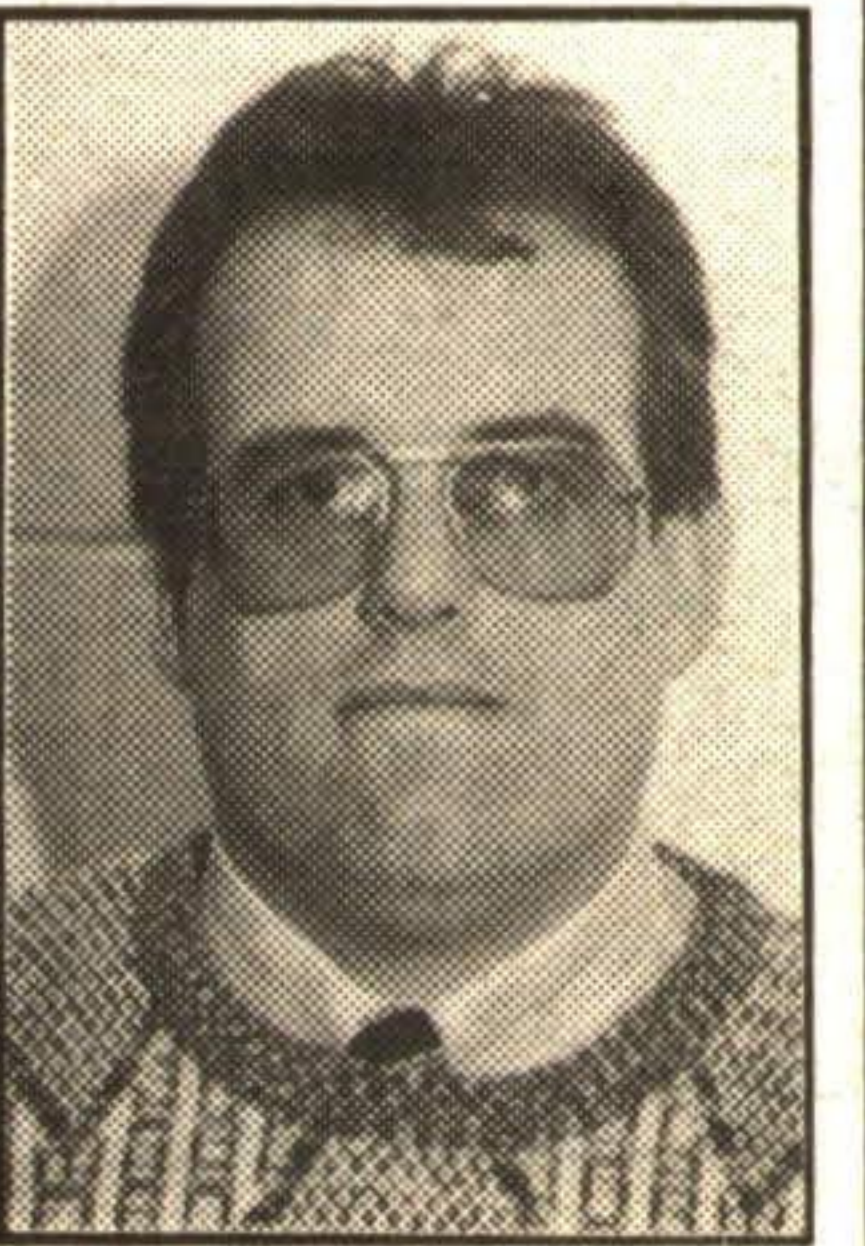
He grabbed a broom and did a little sweeping motion, which opened the floodgate for a number of

subsequent altercations.

These altercations led to game misconduct penalties for a dozen players.

"I'd like to apologize to both the Raiders and their fans, and stress that neither the Merchant management or coaching staff condone his (Ring's) actions and regret the insult it caused," said Grant.

Meanwhile, the Merchants began round two Friday at Thompson Rd. Arena against the Oakville Blades.



BRAD GRANT



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