## News and views

Tome recent news items from around the world that you might have missed:

News item: A French pensioner, declared dead by police and headed to an autopsy, woke up as stunned medical staff pounced to give him a heart massage. At last report the man was resting comfortably in hospital.

This 'n That: File this under Timing is Everything.

News item: A British teen who had a habit of chewing her hair died as a result of a knotted ball of hair the size of a football in her stomach.

T&T: Hair today, gone tomorrow.

News item: Prince Philip, who in the past has offended the deaf, Hungarians, Chinese and Scots, recently said an old fuse box at a hi-tech company looked "as though it was put in by an Indian".

T&T: No one ever accused Phil of being the sharpest tool in the Royal shed.

News item: A Unionville man accused of clocking 228 km-h on Hwy. 407 will fight the speeding charge.

T&T: What's his defence? "I'm sorry your honor, I thought the posted limit was the speed of light."

News item: Thieves in Italy drained more than 12,000 litres of brandy from a warehouse overnight using at least three tanker trucks to remove the booze from a huge storage tank.

T&T: Bet even the thieves charge less per litre than those gouging Canadian oil companies.

News item: German police believe a 51year-old man found shot to death beside his car while on a hunting trip was killed by his dog. Police said the gun likely went off when the man's dog jumped on top of it on the car seat.



*T&T*: What's that about man's best friend?

News item: A Hong Kong waitress will marry the man who tried to throw her off an 18-storey balcony and stomped on her hands as she clung to the railing. The man, who was on drugs at the time, was convicted of attempted murder. The pair will marry when he gets out of jail.

T&T: Love's not only blind, it can be stupid.

News item: Flamboyant Ottawa millionaires Marlen and Michael Cowpland are appealing their property tax assessment, saying the \$180,000 tax bill on their \$9.6 million home is too high.

T&T: All together now, awwwwww!

News item: A 66-year-old nun admitted scrawling "white supremacy" on the bathroom walls of a hospital.

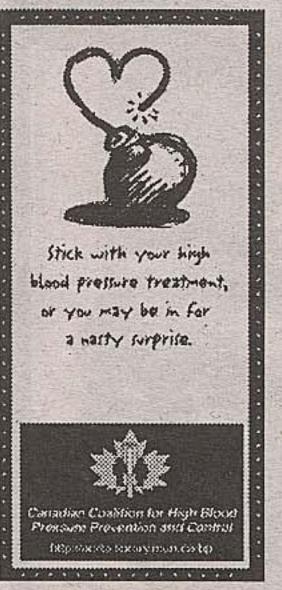
T&T: Bet the devil made her do it.

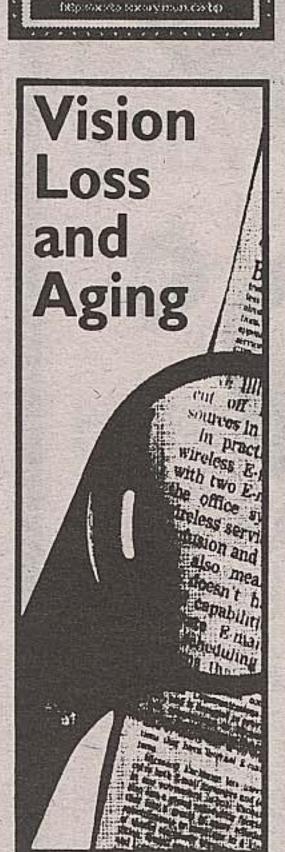
News item: Queen Elizabeth reportedly tried to file an insurance claim for the cost of bringing her ex-daughter-in-law, Princess Diana, home from France after her death.

T&T: Guess Lizzy really didn't like Di.

News item: Wacko NBA star Dennis Rodman spent the night in jail recently after allegedly causing a disturbance in a California bar while drunk.

T&T: Wouldn't it be news if Rodman didn't make a fool of himself?

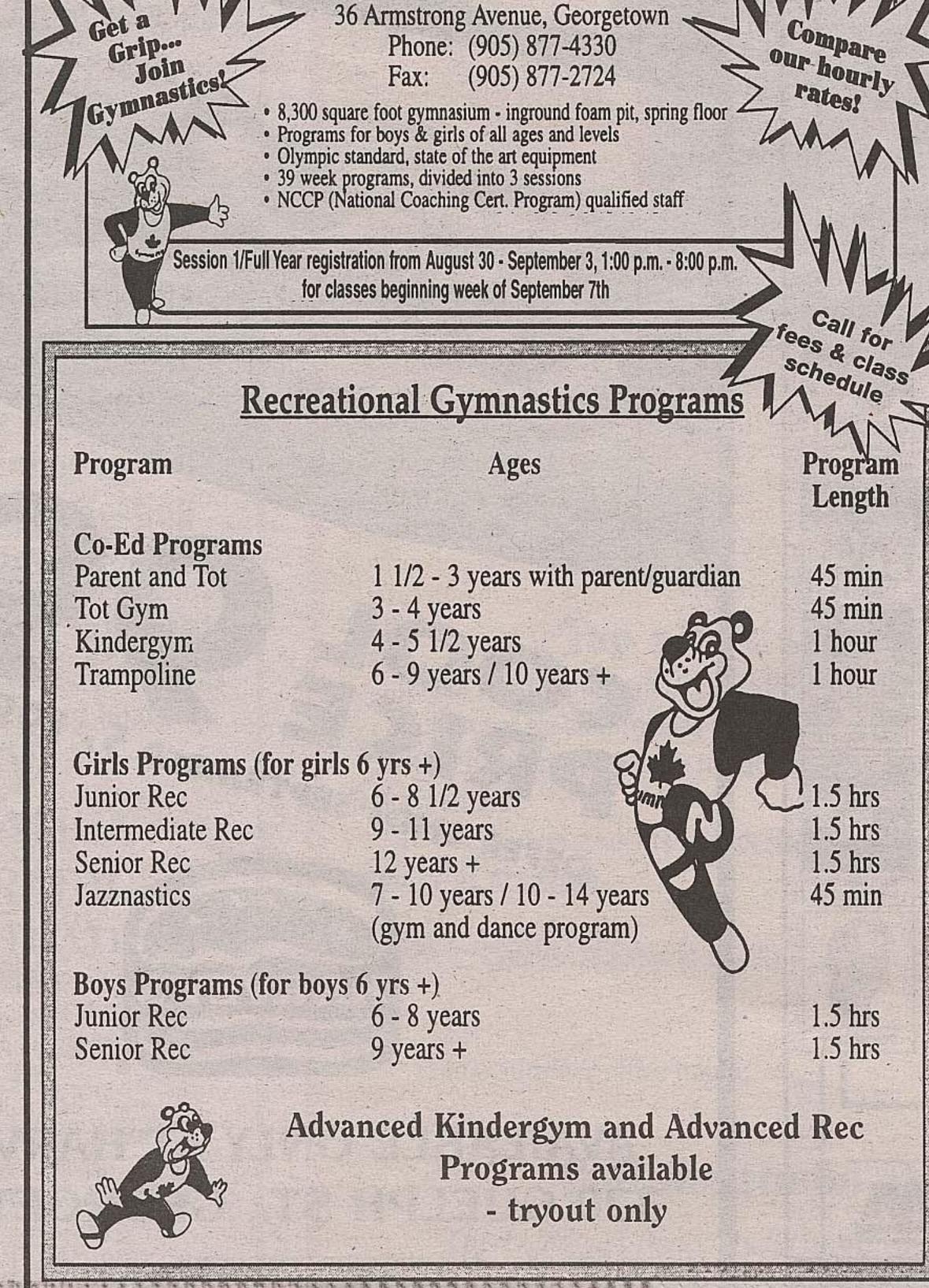




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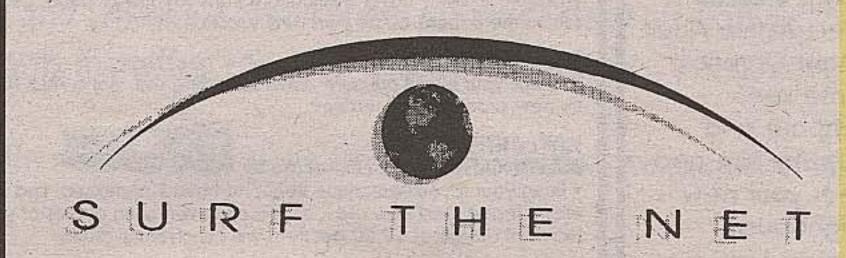
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