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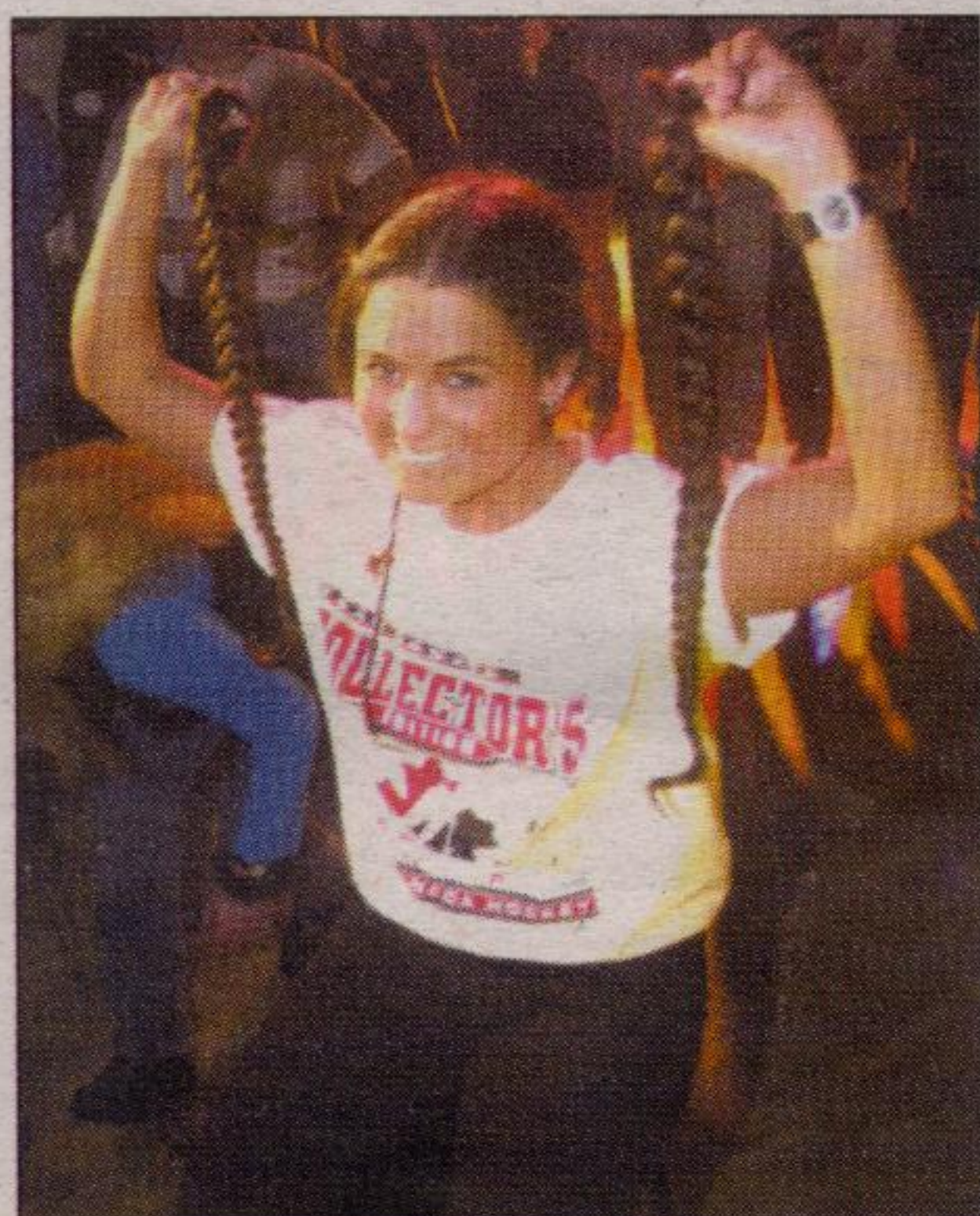
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Charity hair-cutting turns bizarre



Angie Akers with her 40-inch braids after they were cut Monday. Photo by Herb Garbutt

Police would like to talk to man seen near bag of braids that disappeared

An overwhelmingly positive experience for a Georgetown woman who shaved her head to raise money for The Hospital for Sick Children has turned ugly.

The young woman who raised \$11,700 for the hospital's oncology unit Monday was also planning to donate the hair she had shorn to make a wig for a child who is going through chemotherapy treatments, but to her horror, her two 40-inch braids have been stolen.

After checking with friends about the whereabouts of the hair and having Nashville North searched from

top to bottom, Angie Akers called COGECO Cable to get a copy of the videotape of the event.

Akers said she felt sick when she viewed the tape and saw a man, who was at the event, with his hand on the bag of hair, which Akers said could be worth between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

The camera pans away for a second or two and when it returns to where the man was standing, he's seen leaving and the bag of hair is gone.

"I was gagging," said Akers. "It turned my stomach completely."

Akers said the man, who took many photographs at Nashville

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A photo taken from a COGECO Cable TV tape shows a man closing his hand on a bag containing Angie Akers braids. Moments later the man leaves, and the braids are gone.



Hwy. 7 crash leaves Acton man seriously injured

An Acton man was seriously injured in a head-on collision on Hwy. 7 north of 22 Sideroad early Thursday morning. Port Credit OPP say the accident involved a southbound Toyota Tercel driven by Craig Banks, 34, of Acton, and a northbound Honda Civic driven by Kim Su Min, 33, of Brampton. Banks was airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital, and a family member said Thursday afternoon he was undergoing surgery for hip, pelvic and other internal injuries. Min was treated at Georgetown Hospital for minor injuries. Hwy. 7 in the area of the accident was closed for four hours. OPP want anyone with information to call 905-278-6131.

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