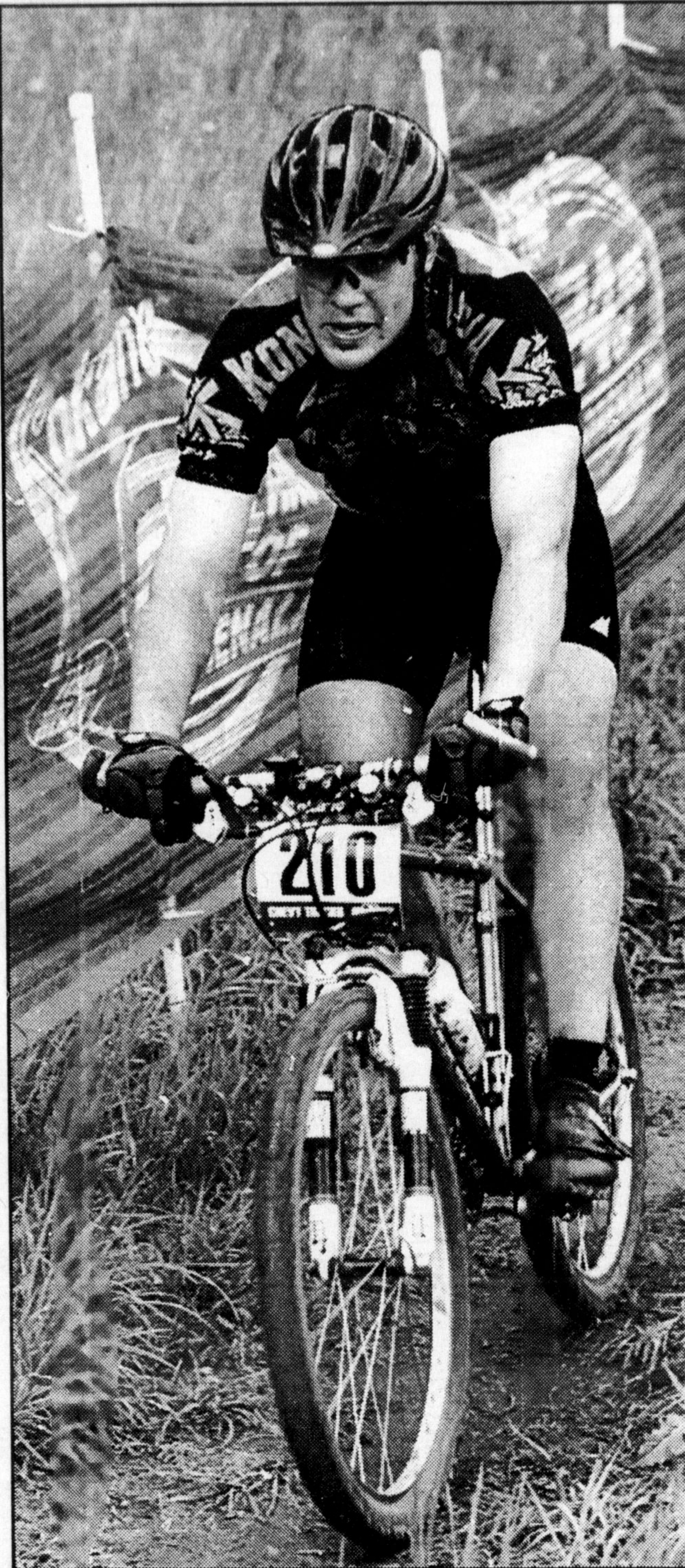
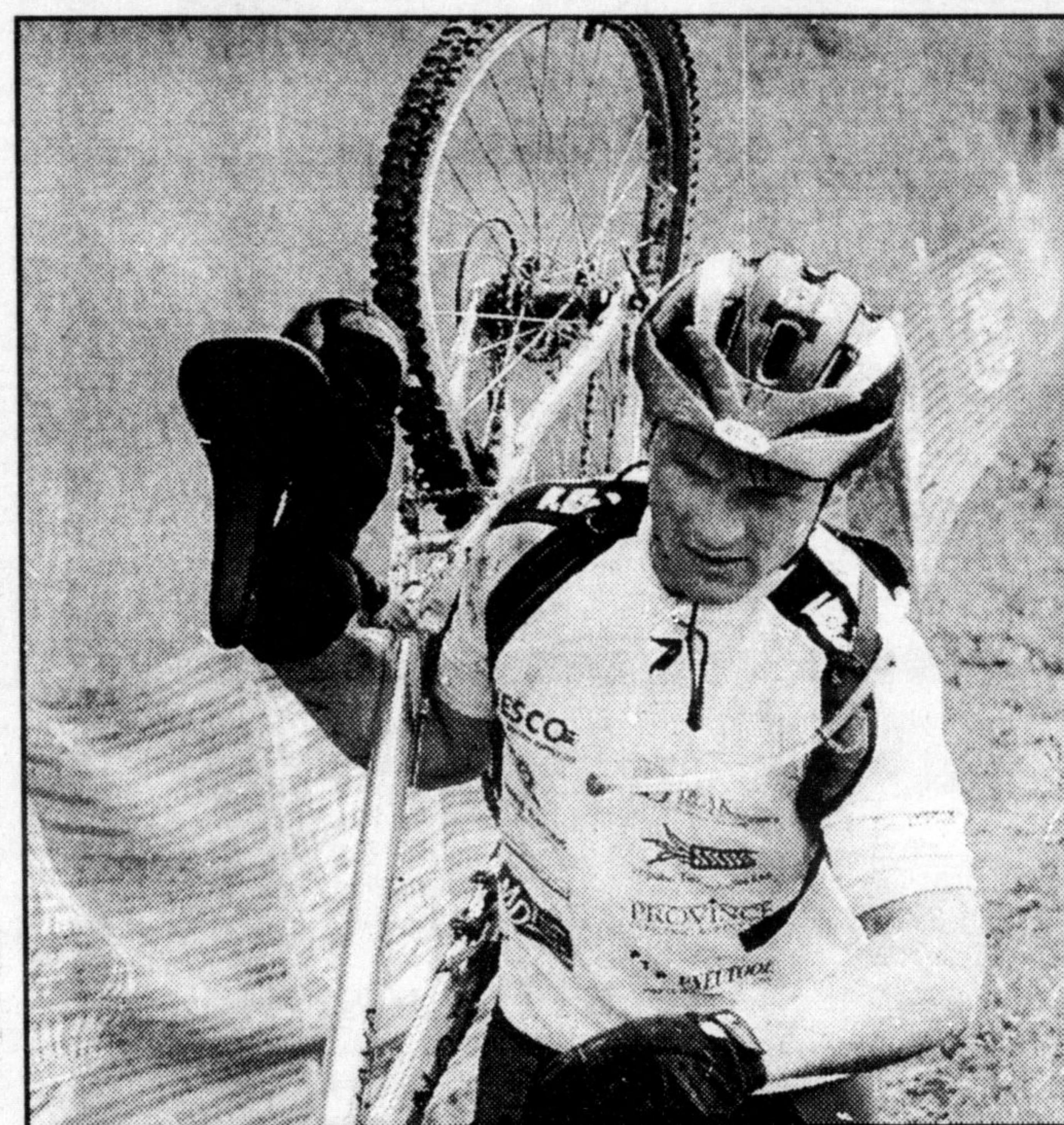
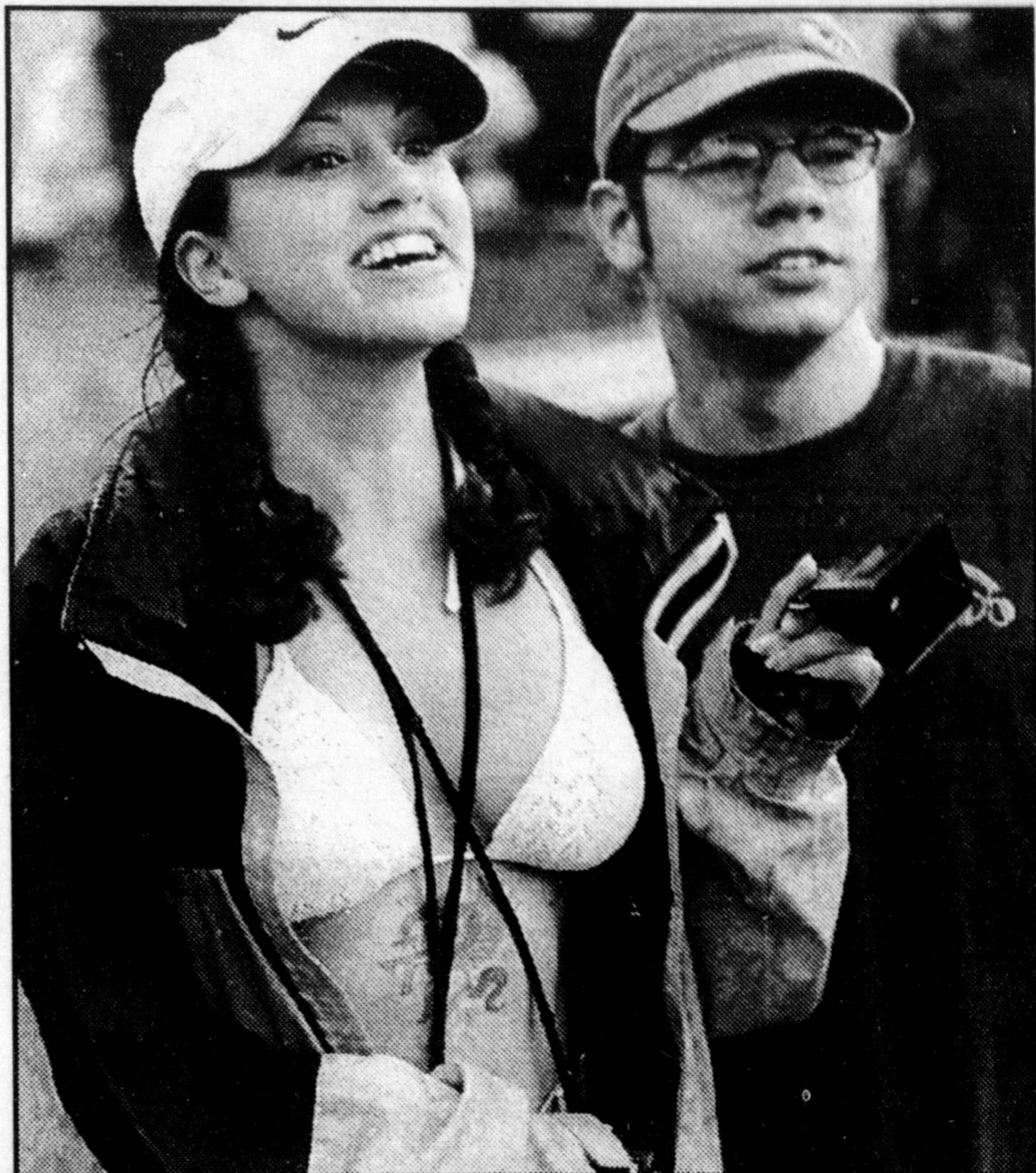




SPORTS

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

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Photos by GRAHAM PAINE

More than 200 riders took the high endurance test at Kelso Saturday during the Kokanee 12 Phat Hours of Adrenalin. Here local participant Paul Weiler (right) tackles the course while (top left) spectators Tara Colond and Luke Despatie cheer on friends with cow bells. At bottom left another competitor carries his broken bike to the finish.

Wet and wild suits local riders

Neither rain nor mud nor dark of night kept local weekend warriors from their appointed rounds.

And much like the mailman, they delivered.

From noon 'till midnight a pair of mountain biking foursomes braved the elements at Kelso Conservation Area Saturday and came away with top-10 finishes at the Kokanee 12 Phat Hours of Adrenalin.

Led by captain Glen Baynton, the

Fitness Technique-sponsored team took eighth place in their Kokanee debut.

They combined to complete 18 1/2 laps of the 10-kilometre course, and probably could have done a couple more had it not been so mud-soaked and slippery.

"Each of us wiped out at least once," said Baynton, who was joined by Jamie Visneskie, Paul Weiler and Scott Weiler. "I ran into the back of another cyclist and also veered off into some trees.

"Near the end of the night we were down to two working flashlights so we had to double up. It was a pretty challenging race, considering how technical the course was to begin with."

Keith Minkhorst's Kodiak Power Equipment-sponsored quartet negotiated the hills of Kelso 18 times flat and ran into even more misfortune than their fellow locals.

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Milton edges league leaders in OT for finale

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

If season-ending momentum means much in the playoffs, the road to this year's Jr. B lacrosse championship runs through Milton.

Jim Leworthy's Mavericks head into opening round action on a six-game winning streak — which was highlighted with an 11-10 overtime victory against top-seated Owen Sound Saturday.

This marked the only home loss of the year for the Flying Dutchmen, who needed a win over Spartan Sunday to finish ahead of Milton in the West Division.

The Mavericks' skipper wasn't the least bit disappointed to place second, particularly after proving Owen Sound is not insurmountable in their own barn.

"They can be beaten at home and they know it," declared Leworthy, whose team closed out the regular season with a 19-5 record and start a best-of-seven series with Six Nations Friday at Tonelli Arena.

Cory Leigh notched Saturday's game-winner with just a minute remaining in the extra session. Setting him up were captain Andrew Hartholt and Jimmy Leworthy Jr., who pasted an advancing Dutchmen striker into the boards and forced a turnover to initiate the play.

Milton and Owen Sound traded leads three times in regulation with a standout performance by goalie Kevin Eansor keeping things close.

Leigh tallied four times while Hartholt turned in a hat-trick.

Said Leworthy, "Discipline and hard work got us the win Saturday and are what we'll need to succeed in the playoffs."

"The main thing right now is that the guys are believing in themselves and playing as a team. Andrew (Hartholt) is no longer the whole team, but I've got no problem with our opponents thinking that."

Friday night the Mavericks finished a three-game season sweep over their north Halton neighbours, Georgetown Bulldogs.

Sharp netminding by Andrew Dowdell plus three-goal outputs by Hartholt and Leigh paced them to a 9-4 victory.

Milton nearly established a new team record for fewest goals against in a game but the 'Dogs played spoilers with back-to-back goals in the last 90 seconds of play.

A perfect 5-for-5 Maverick powerplay proved to be the difference.

Maverick notes: Andrew Hartholt finished the season with 70 goals while Cory Leigh had 51 ... Milton will be a near full strength for the playoffs, with only rookie Jason Watt currently nursing an ankle injury ... Games two and three of the first round are slated for Sunday and next Tuesday in Six Nations and Milton respectively. Home games at Tonelli Arena start at 8 p.m.


Triathlon at Kelso

Kelso Conservation Area will once again host a President's Choice Series triathlon/duathlon race Saturday, July 18.

In addition to triathlon and duathlon races, a Try-A-Tri event will be available for first-timers or less ambitious participants.

Volunteers are needed to help run the event. Anyone interested in helping out can call Harry Barnes at 878-7211.


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