

Local ace sailor points bow toward Olympic goal in Athens

By **STEVE LeBLANC**
The Champion

Stephanie Taylor is getting her feet wet in much larger waters these days.

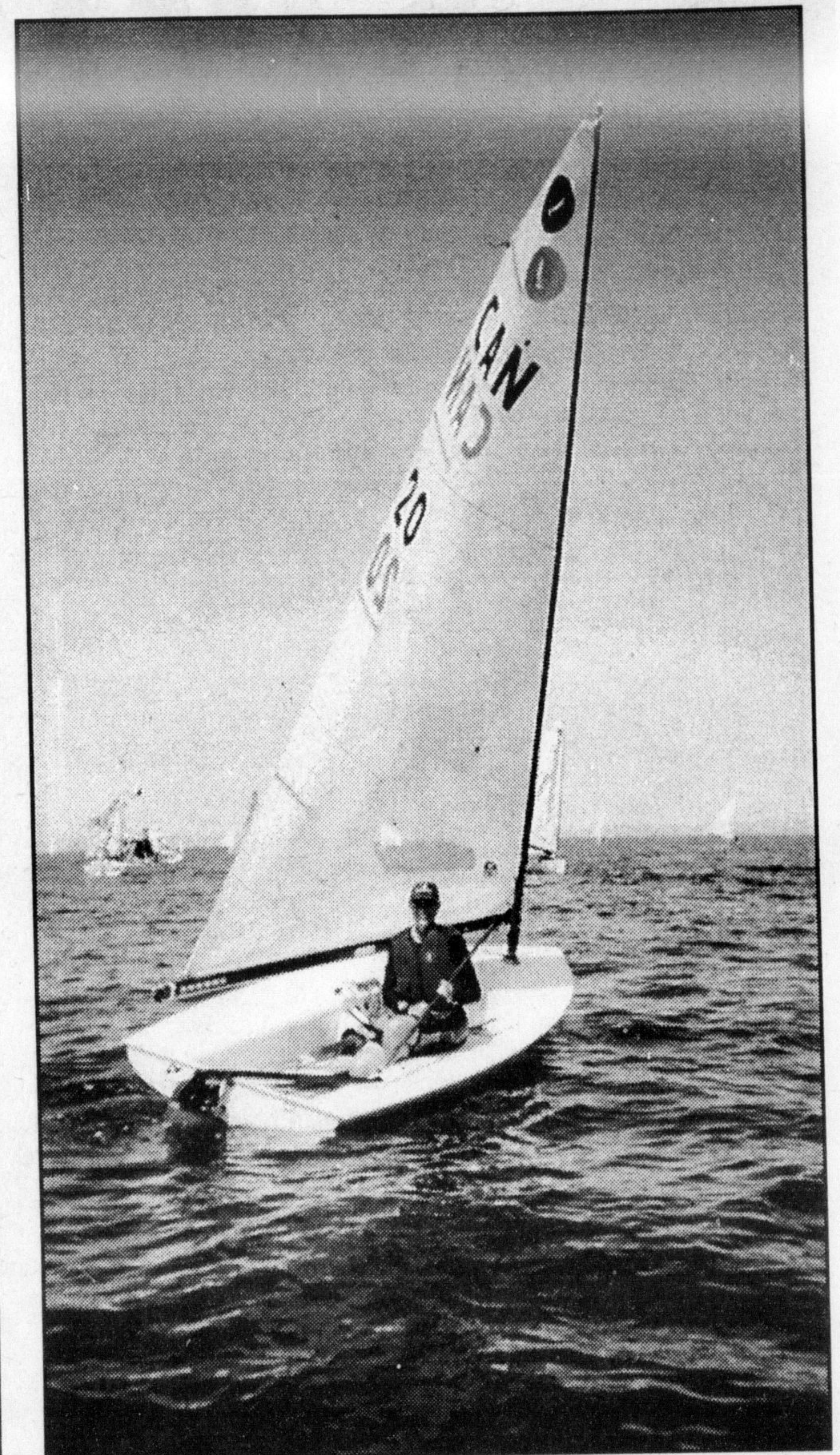
Milton's ace sailor — who in recent years has medaled at both the Canada Summer Games and Canadian University Championships — has now ventured onto the global front, beginning a journey which she hopes will culminate with a berth in the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece.

Taylor took the first major step towards this lofty pursuit over the winter when she traveled to Melbourne, Australia and competed at the World Championships/Olympic Trials.

Laying the groundwork for future successes, and possibly an ultimate dream realized, she finished a respectable 17th in the bronze fleet of the Europe class (singlehanded boat) — the highest level for women's sailing.

"It's a whole different ball game in a place like Australia, it's so windy and wavy that just staying alive out there is kind of an accomplishment," quipped the 21-year-old, who just completed her first year at Queen's University. "I did pretty well for my first time out and Canada qualified for the 2000 Olympics, so overall it was a great experience."

Taylor — who placed fourth among Canadians in Melbourne
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Sailor Stephanie Taylor is looking to qualify for the 2004 Olympic Games.

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Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

On Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Tuesday, June 15, 1999 to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Choi, P.Eng., Manager of Design Services at extension 7610.

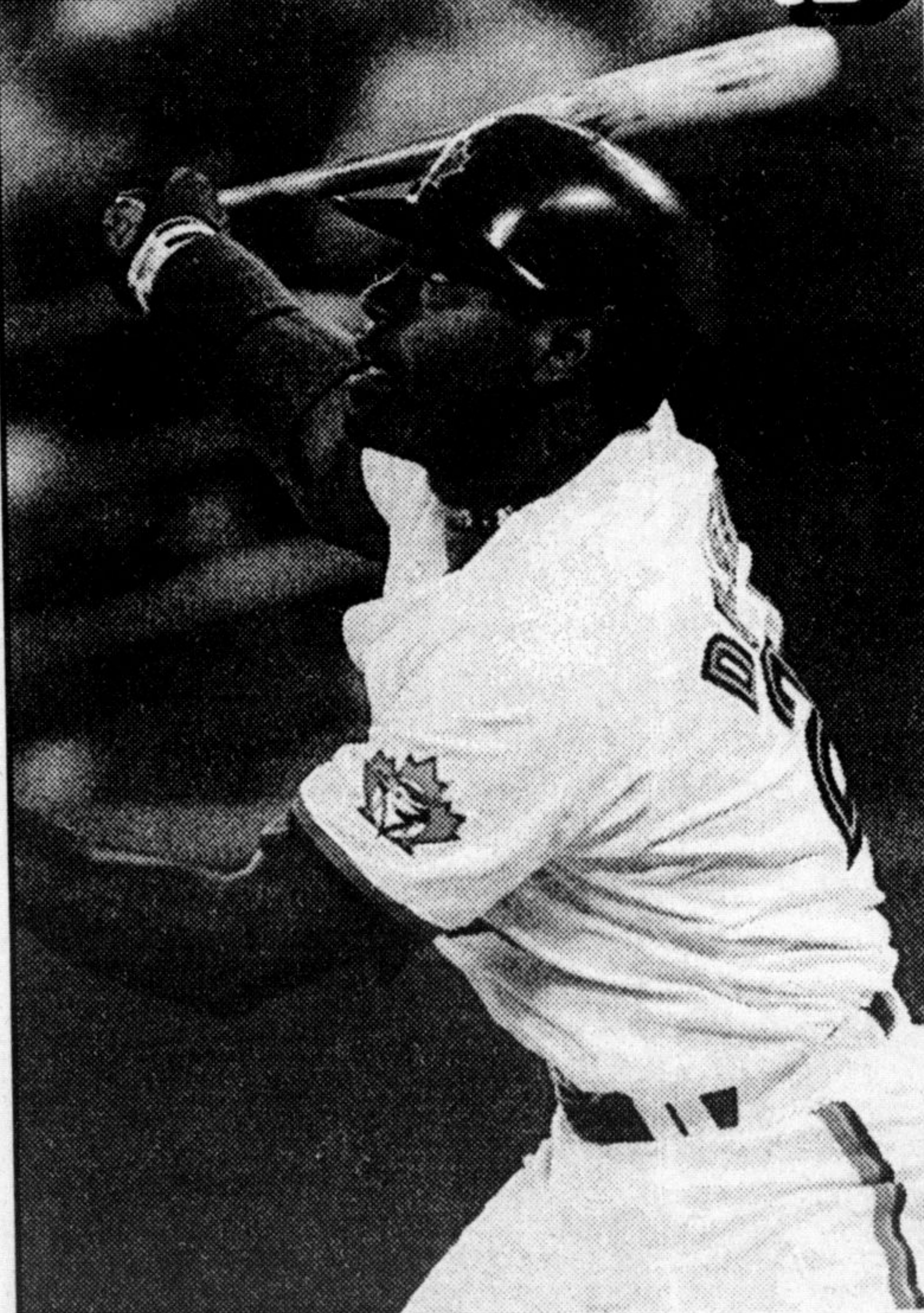
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