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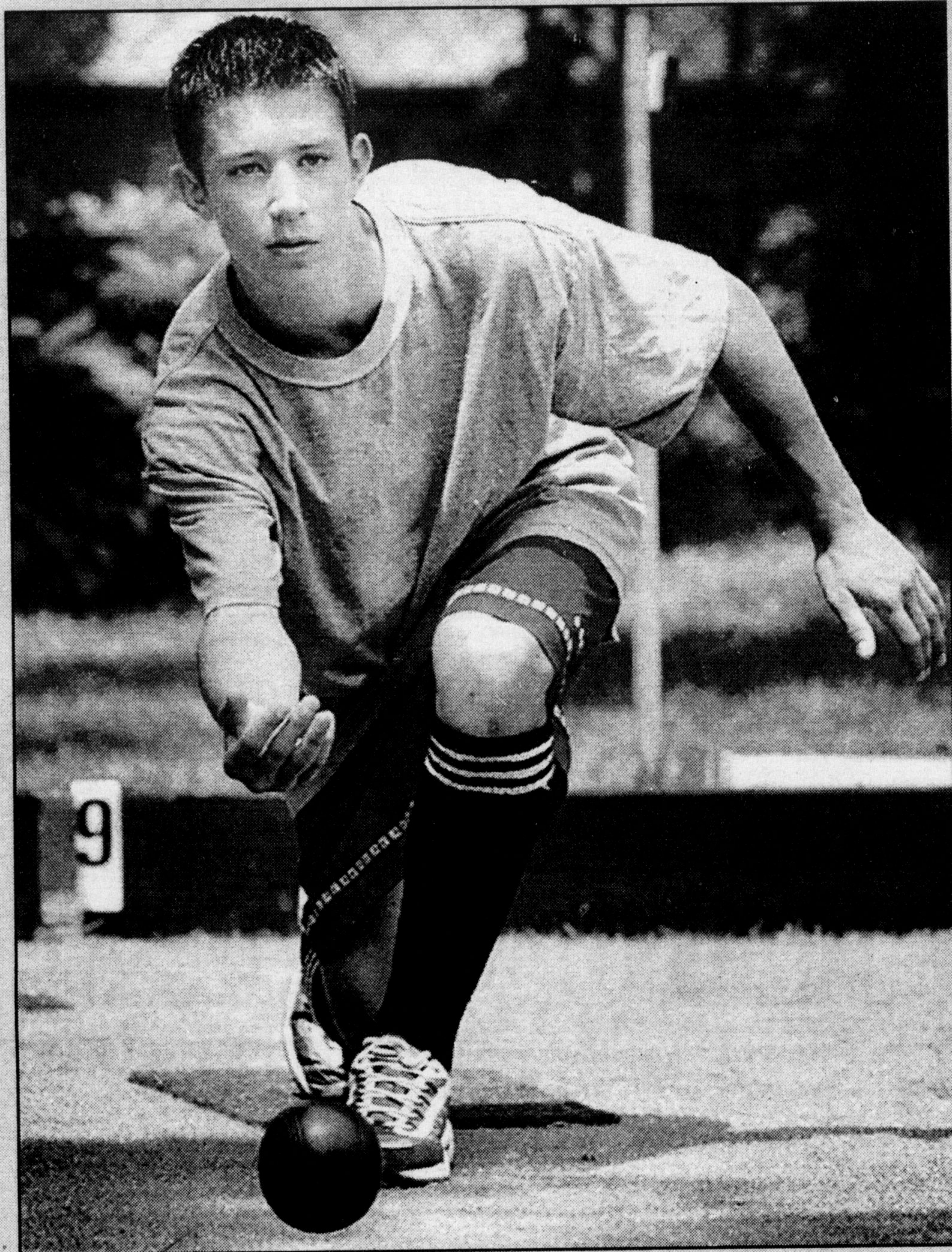
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Mavericks strong at both ends

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It was a night of big returns for the Jr. B Mavericks Friday.

Craig Hedley made a grand comeback from his suspension, tallying twice and providing the backbone for an inspired defensive showing.

Meanwhile, Cory Leigh exploded with four goals to revisit the spotlight — which he'd frequented earlier in the year but grown somewhat unfamiliar with lately.

The pair's collective efforts led the 1999 Founder's Cup hosts to a 12-5 decision over Owen Sound.

One night later they supplied scoring and spark to the West Division All-Stars, who couldn't fend off a late charge by the East and fell 16-15.

Hedley netted a hat-trick as well as MVP honours while Leigh sank one goal in the first period and three assists in the middle stanza.

Against Owen Sound, the second-line duo came out firing on all cylinders and figured in the club's first five goals. From there, they switched gears and shone at the opposite end — although Leigh added a powerplay goal for good measure midway through the final frame to cap his highest single-game output this season.

The Mavs, who now ride a six-game winning streak and sit at 13-5 heading into the last week of regular season play, out-gunned their guests 5-2 in periods one and two on the way to another victory.

Backstopping Milton was Andrew Dowdell, who made some magnificent

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Up their alley

Bishop Reding students recently took to the greens of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club, where they were introduced to the summer pastime. Among those participating were (left) Kyle Grant and (above) Alison Kidd.

Deumer chosen top athlete for her strong work ethic

Kristen Deumer, 12, is the Milton Springers Gymnastic Club Athlete of the Year. She accepted the honour at the recent annual club banquet celebrating a quarter century of Milton-based competition.

Deumer, a grade six student at Brookville Elementary School, competed in the challenging pre-junior level 2 category, finishing the season as first alternate to the central region provincial team.

"Kristen exemplifies the hard work and dedication it takes to set goals and meet them," said club head coach Janet Campbell. "She took on the challenge of competing in a more difficult

category this year and never wavered from her plan to make the provincial team. We are all very proud of her accomplishments."

Other awards

Alexis Stoffels, 13, took the Most Dedicated Gymnast award. "Alexis is truly deserving of the award this season," commented Campbell. "She began the season with an injury she received over the summer and it kept her from training fully up until Christmas. Many girls would have given up, but Alexis hung in there and finished off the season with some very strong performances in all events. She is a great example to

others that patience and perseverance do pay off."

The Top Competitor award went to Natasha Brancier for earning a place on the pre-junior level 1 central region provincial team, as well as for her bronze medal finish on vault at the provincials.

The Top Pre-team Competitor was Julie Gagnon, 8, who had bronze medals overall in two competitions. Top Apparatus went to Jade Ryan for her gold at the Springer Challenge.

Most Improved Apparatus awards went to: Christina Shipowick on vault; Jaimi Fellows on bars; Shanelle Vailloo on beam; Valerie Massel,

Christina Chimonides, Alina Ferguson on floor. Most Improved Overall went to Stephanie Deumer for provincial level work and Stevie Koot for pre-provincial efforts.

Top conditioning

Receiving the Top Conditioning and Happy Face award for most new skills was Ashley Quinn, 11.

Alicia Robinson was Most Sportsmanlike, Amy Williams and Christine Nellis were Most Confident Competitors, Christine Chadwick was Most Courageous, Gagnon got a First Kip award

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