

Local gymnasts shine

Milton Springers Stephanie Deumer and Jamie Fellows finished in a dead heat during last weekend's Junior Ontario Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Sudbury.

The 11-year-olds — who were independent entries at this year's provincials — ended up tied overall with 31.708 points in the Pre-Junior division, that included roughly four dozen

gymnasts.

Jamie's top efforts were reserved for vault, on which she took 10th, while Stephanie's best placing was 14th on floor.

Also competing for the local club in the Novice 1 category was 10-year-old Julie Gagnon, who came away with an 18th place finish on beam in a field of 43.

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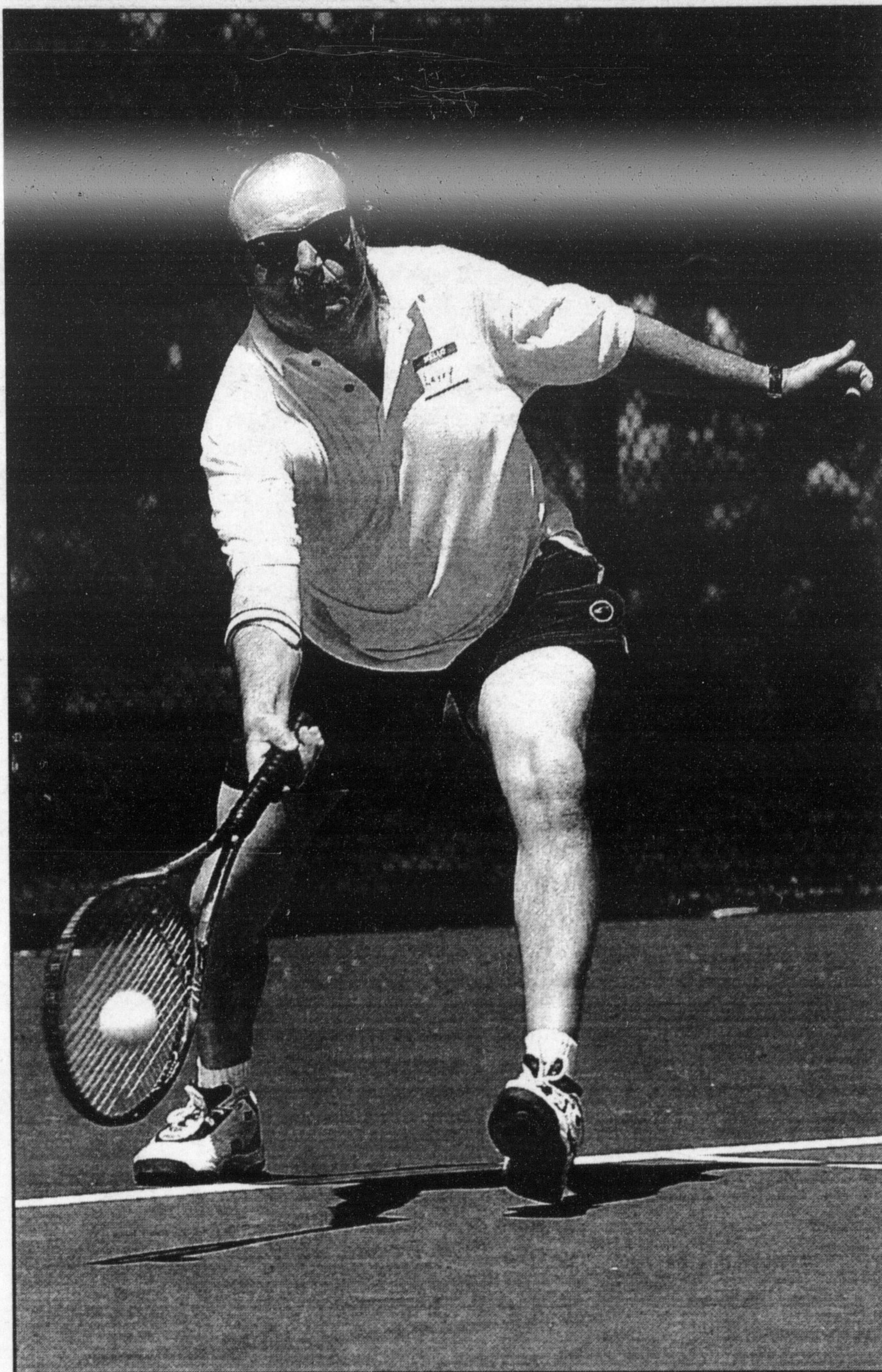


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Tennis anyone?

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Fearsome four make big waves

Milton's golden girls sank their provincial competition last weekend in Etobicoke.

The fearsome foursome delivered one of the club's most impressive efforts in recent memory during the Ontario Division III Team Swim Championships — collectively capturing 16 gold medals.

Leading the way at the short course season-ending meet with five first-place performances were 12-year-old Aaryn Fraser and 15-year-old Jennifer Porenta.

Fraser upstaged her opposition in a variety of events — using both speed and endurance to triumph in the 100 metre freestyle, 200m breaststroke, 200m butterfly, 400m freestyle and 400m individual medley.

The bulk of Porenta's success lay in freestyle competition, where she turned back all challengers over 50, 100 and 200m distances. She was also golden in the 100m butterfly and 200m individual medley.

Close behind with four gold-medal swims was inspirational leader Kristen McIlroy. The 14-year-old won the 100m freestyle, 100 and 200m backstroke and the 400m individual medley. She also struck silver in the 200m freestyle.

Rounding out the gold-medal march with victories in the 100 and 200m breaststroke was 17-year-old Kate Chapman.

Together, the four girls collected 160 points and guided the Marlins to a fourth-place showing, their best in club history.

Milton garnered seven other medals during the weekend, including three bronzes for nine-year-old David Dimitrov. Older brother George secured two bronze medals while Rachel Robinson and Jacqueline Clarke took home a silver and bronze respectively.

Also competing were Tara Anderson, James Bramely, Valerie Burke, Jennifer Claessens, Michelle Claessens, Jasmine Davis, Laura Doherty, Erynn Mayes, Victoria Poole, Laura Prusha, Jamie Robinson and Karl Zebrath.

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The Golden Horseshoe Hockey League is once again offering summer leagues for both minor and men's non-contact hockey.

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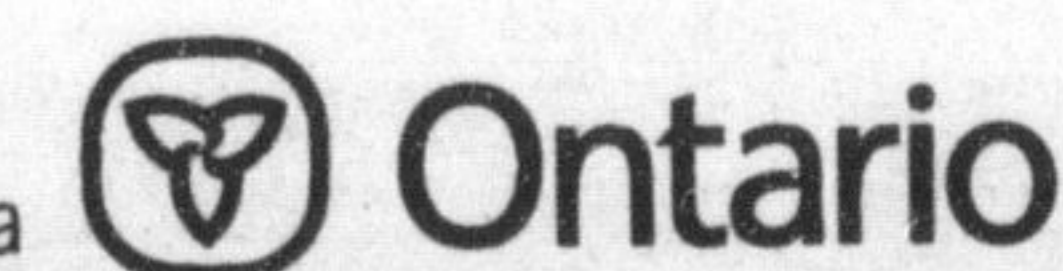
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