

# Spartans' chances look good

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Beyond Drury's OFSAA veterans, 11th grade middleweights Peter Leamen and Kyle Shermet are among those who appear ready to step up and do some damage this year.

And while freshmen are generally not expected to make it to provincials, it doesn't seem out of the question for a few Spartans — including standout Dynamo graduate Nick Ronan. "That's another great thing this year, we've got 30 rookies — far more than last season," said Jaroslowski.

While tough to say just who'll step up and provide the biggest threat to his team's 'drive for five',

Jaroslowski speculates that Heart Lake, Essex and Hamilton's Bishop Ryan are among the schools that should offer stiff challenges.

As for his own grapplers, he says the key to retaining OFSAA gold lies in rekindling that championship fire come the season's stretch drive.

"In a way I think it's impossible to have the same hunger as when we were climbing the ladder," Jaroslowski admitted. "But we've got the experience and we've just got to find a way to push ourselves beyond what's expected."

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# Skaters show strongly at season-opening meet

The Milton Skating Club kicked off its competitive season in fine fashion recently — with a hefty hardware haul at the Grimsby Invitational.

Alexandra Collis highlighted the week-end campaign with first-place performances in both Pre-Preliminary B and Preliminary Elements. Securing one victory apiece in their respective age divisions were club-mates Danielle Clarke (Junior Bronze B), Kendra Paguaga (Preliminary

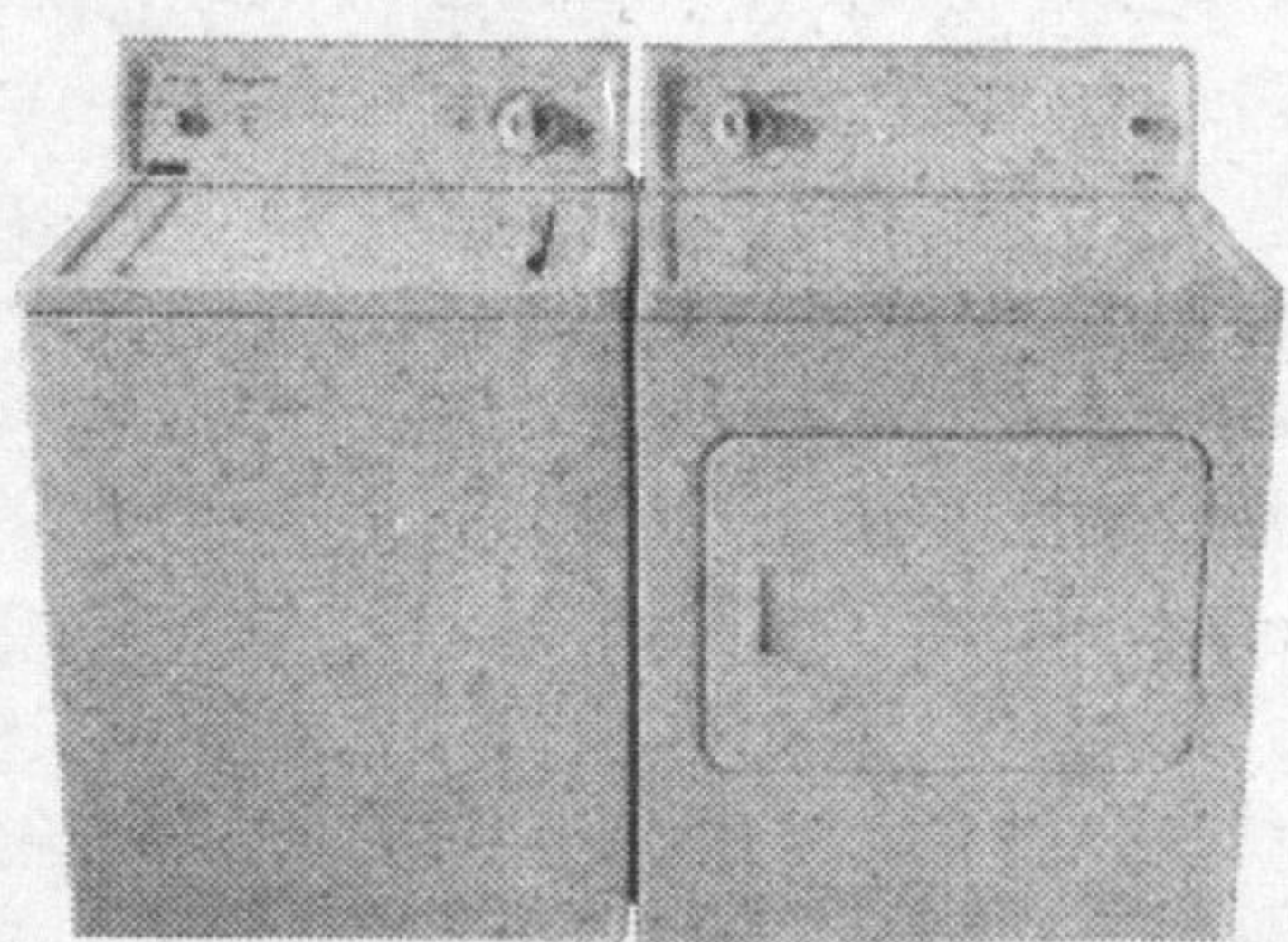
B), Hugh Ritchie (Pre-Preliminary B) and Laura Ross (Junior Bronze B).

Samantha Nicholas was the runner-up in both Pre-Preliminary B and Preliminary Elements, while other second-place efforts were delivered by Amanda Austen, Julia Cenedese, Melanie Koso, Erin Rodenburg, Jennifer Roskam, Angela Schrempf, Ally Sereda, Kaitlyn Tsuruda and Sonia Zaichuk.

Recording third-place finishes were Sarah Goncz, Laura Stratton and Emily Williams. Leanna Ritchie and Victoria Smith each picked up a fourth.

Local skaters will be back in action at Skates Alive, slated for the first weekend of December at Mississauga's Erin Mills Twin Rinks.

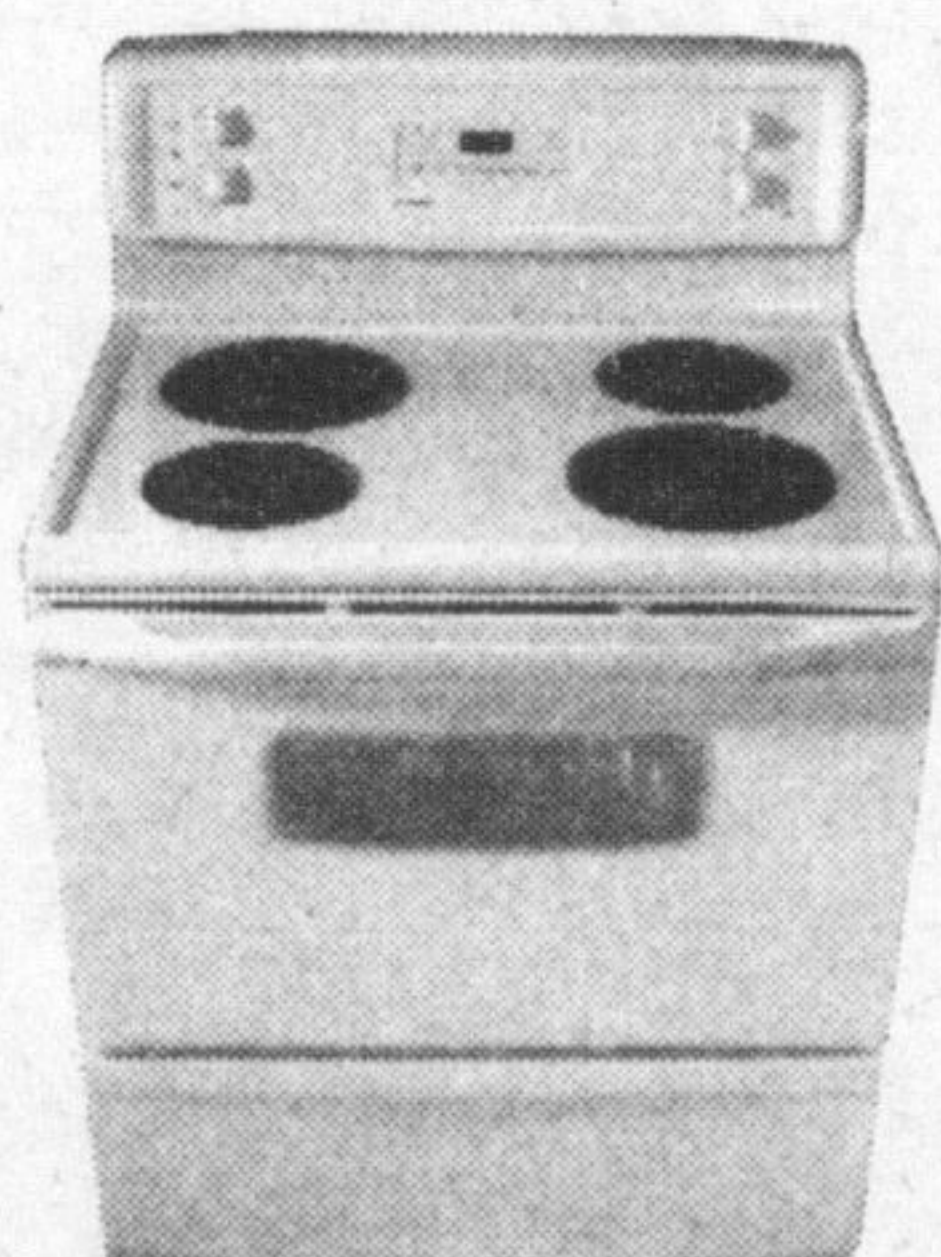
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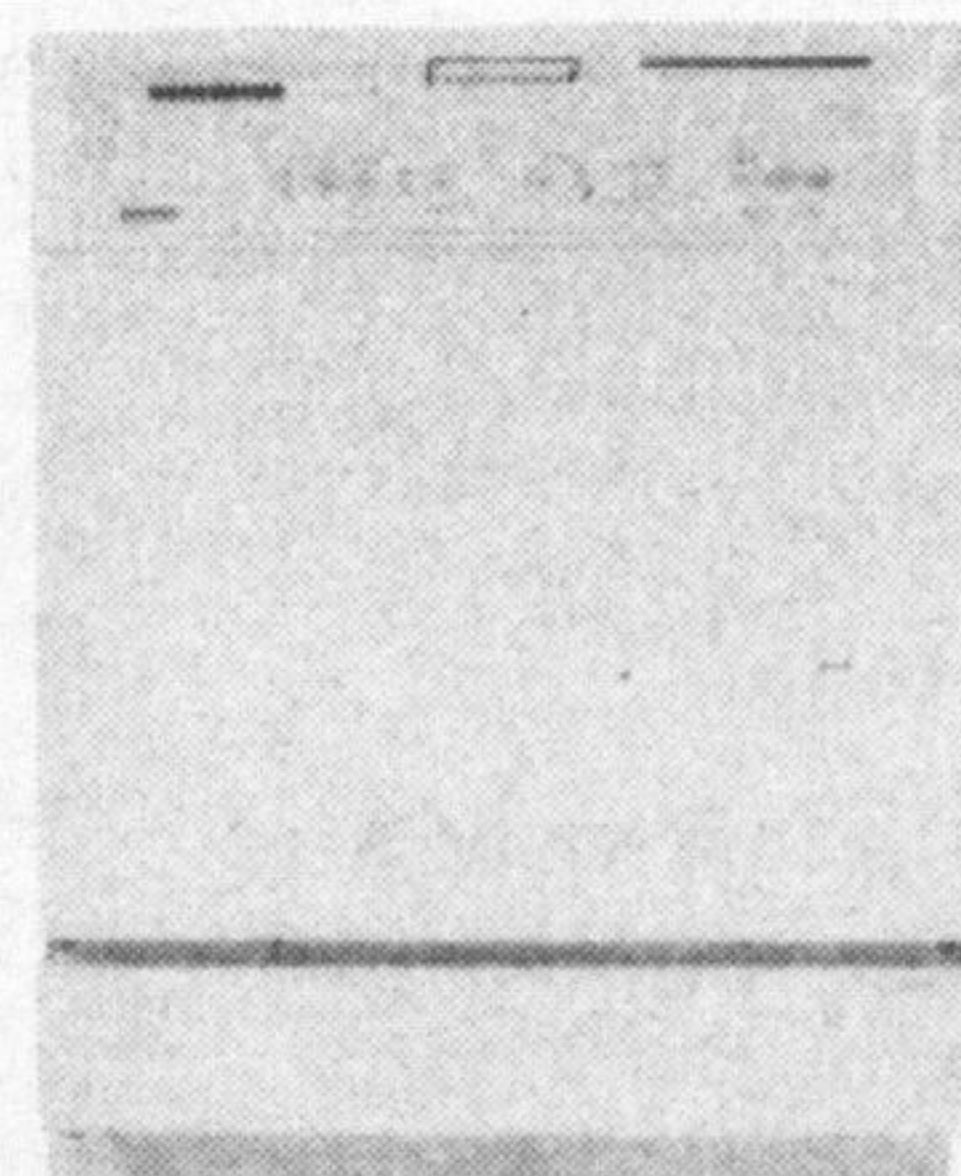
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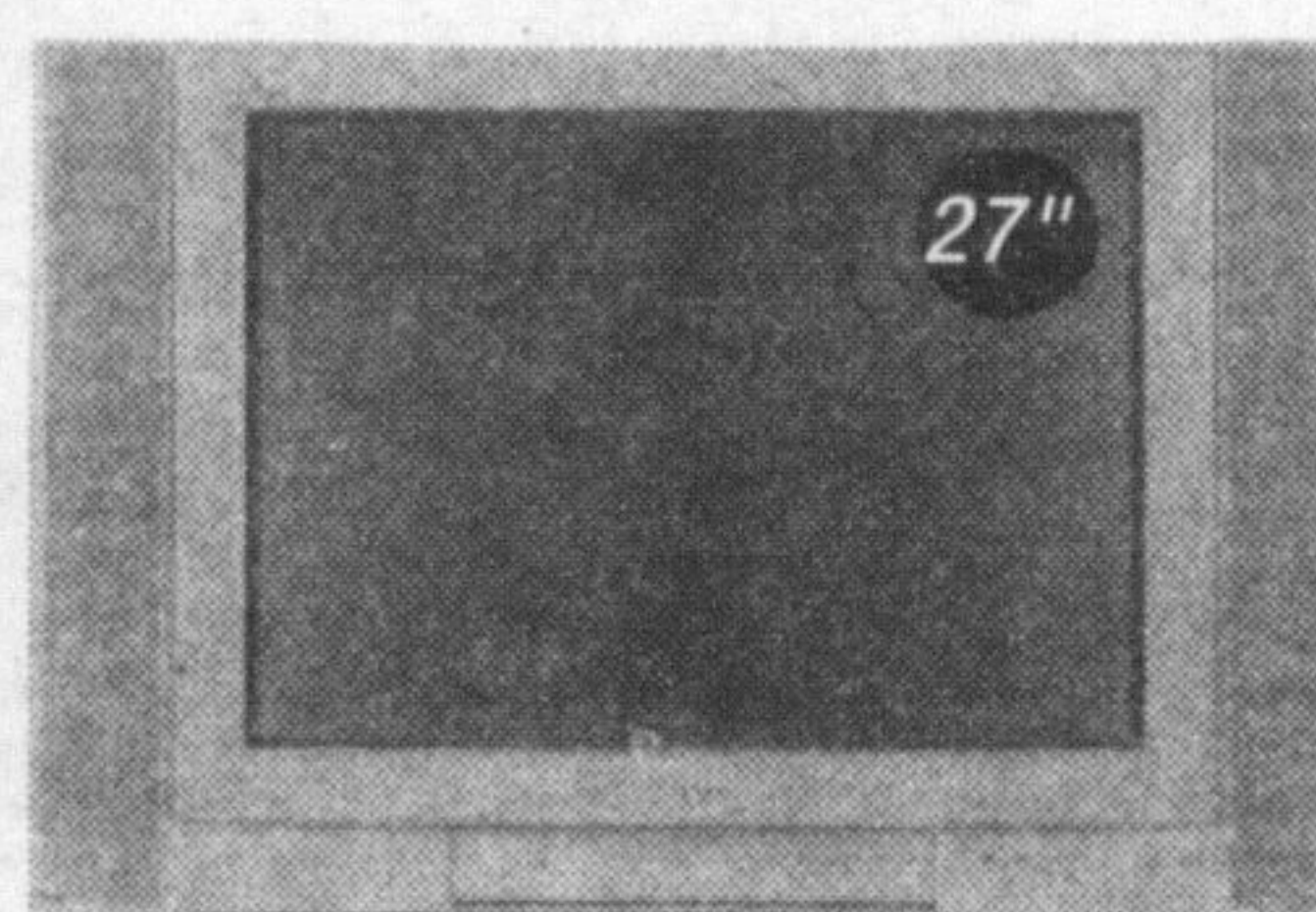
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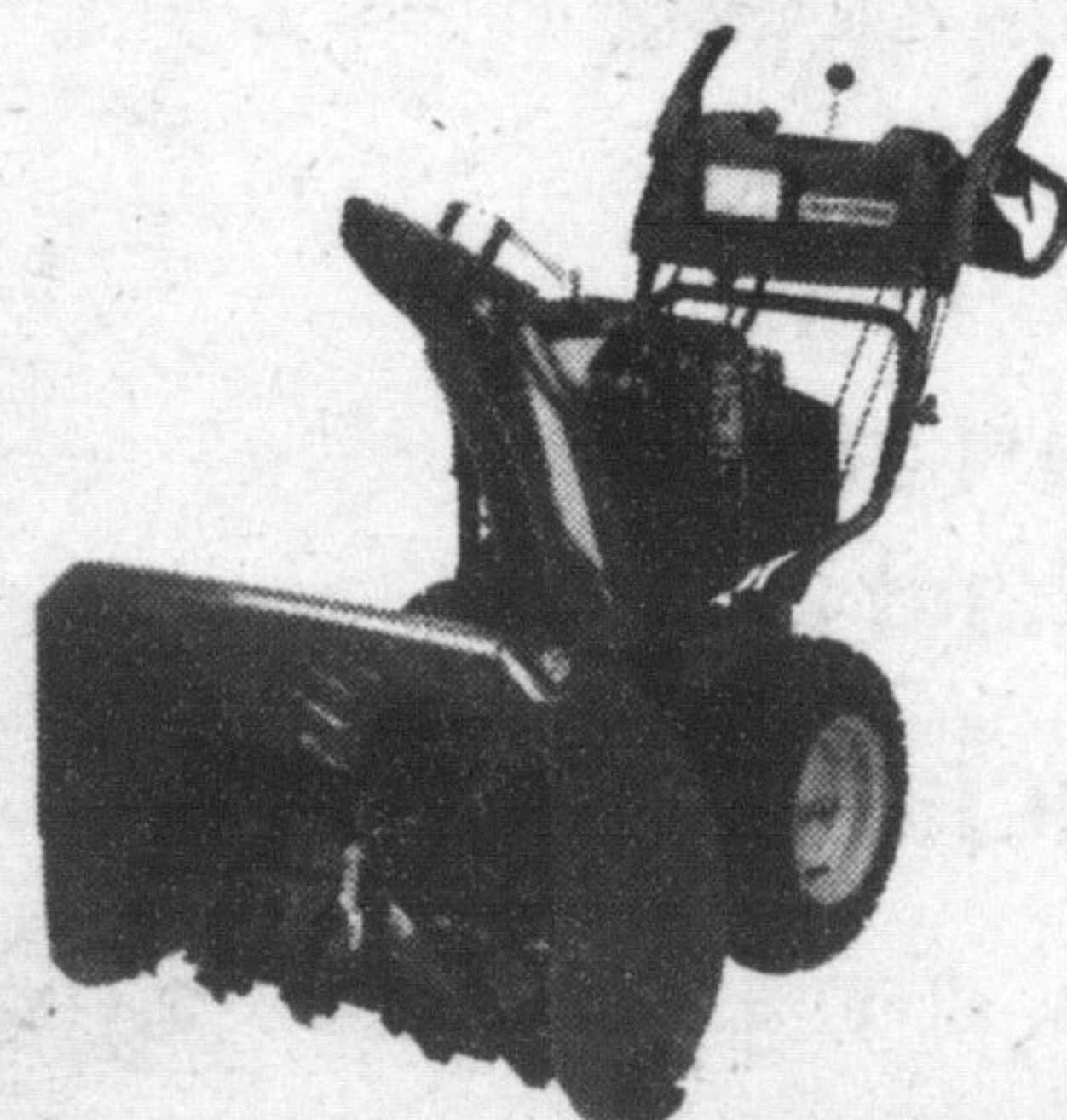


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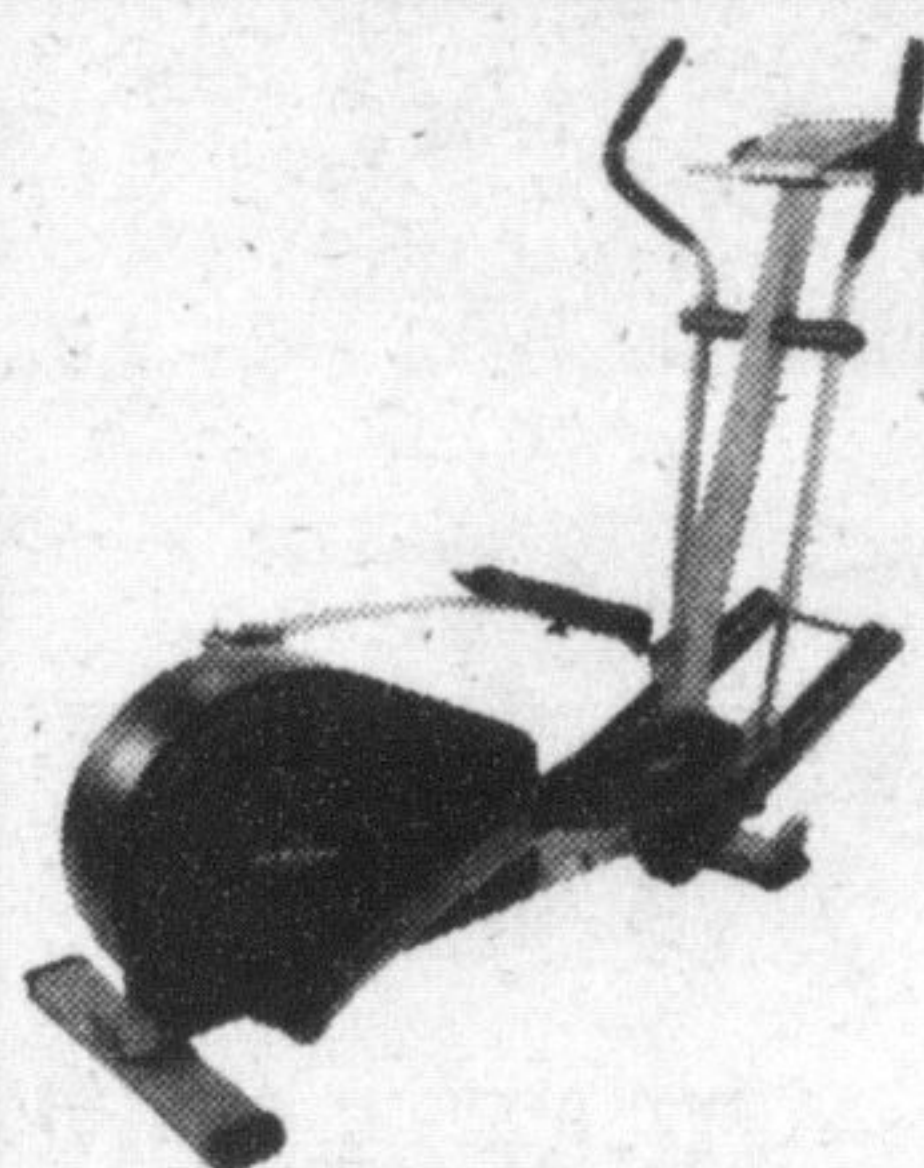


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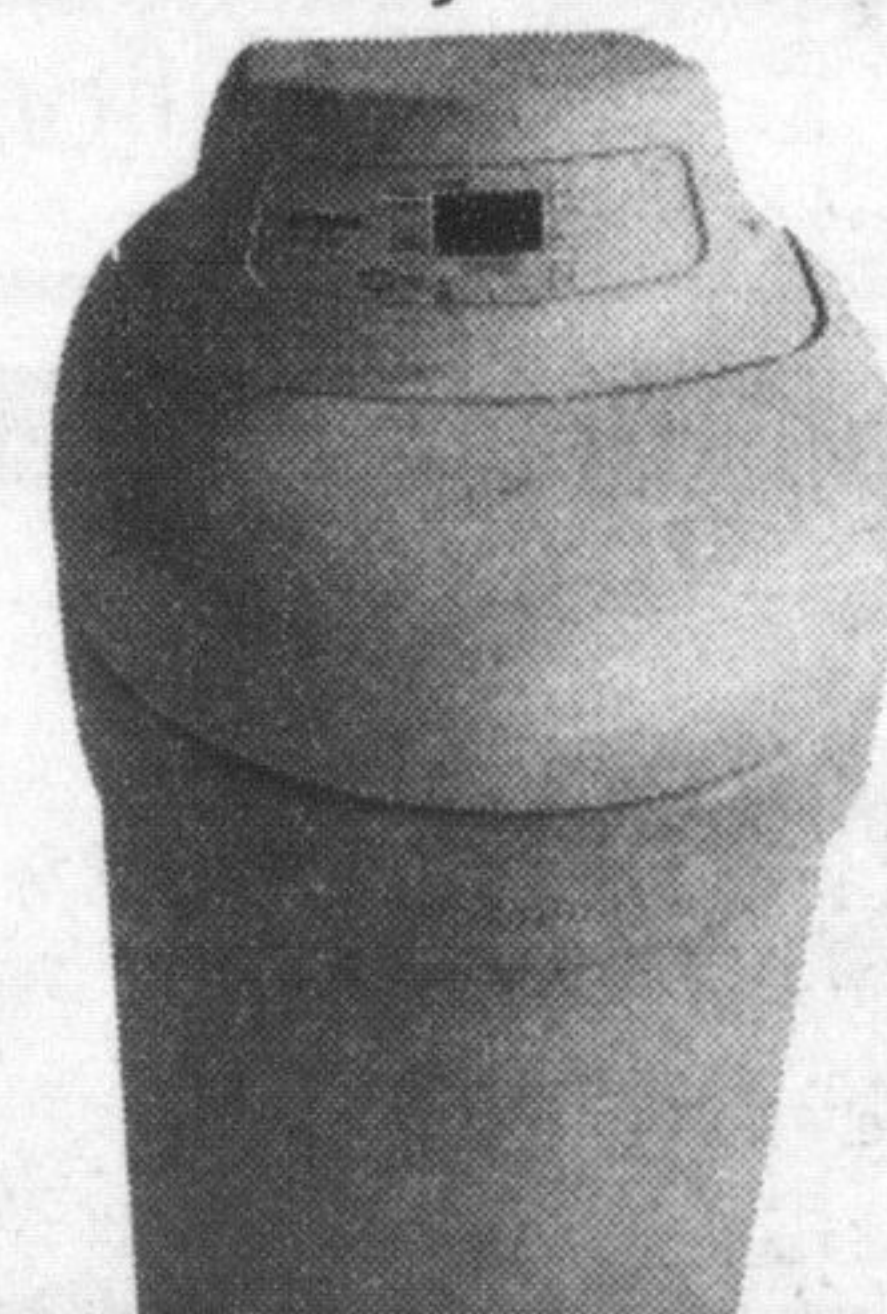
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