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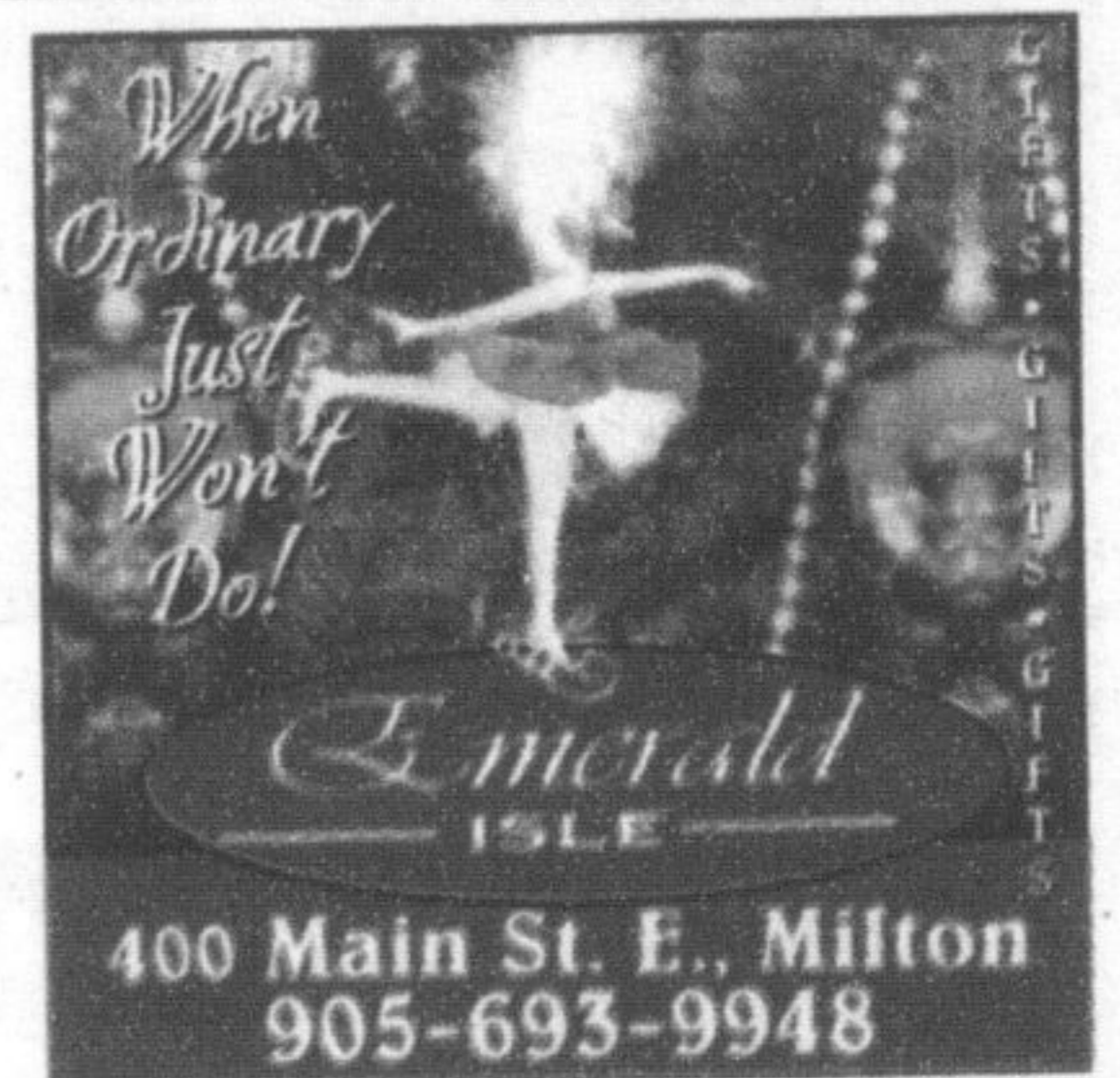
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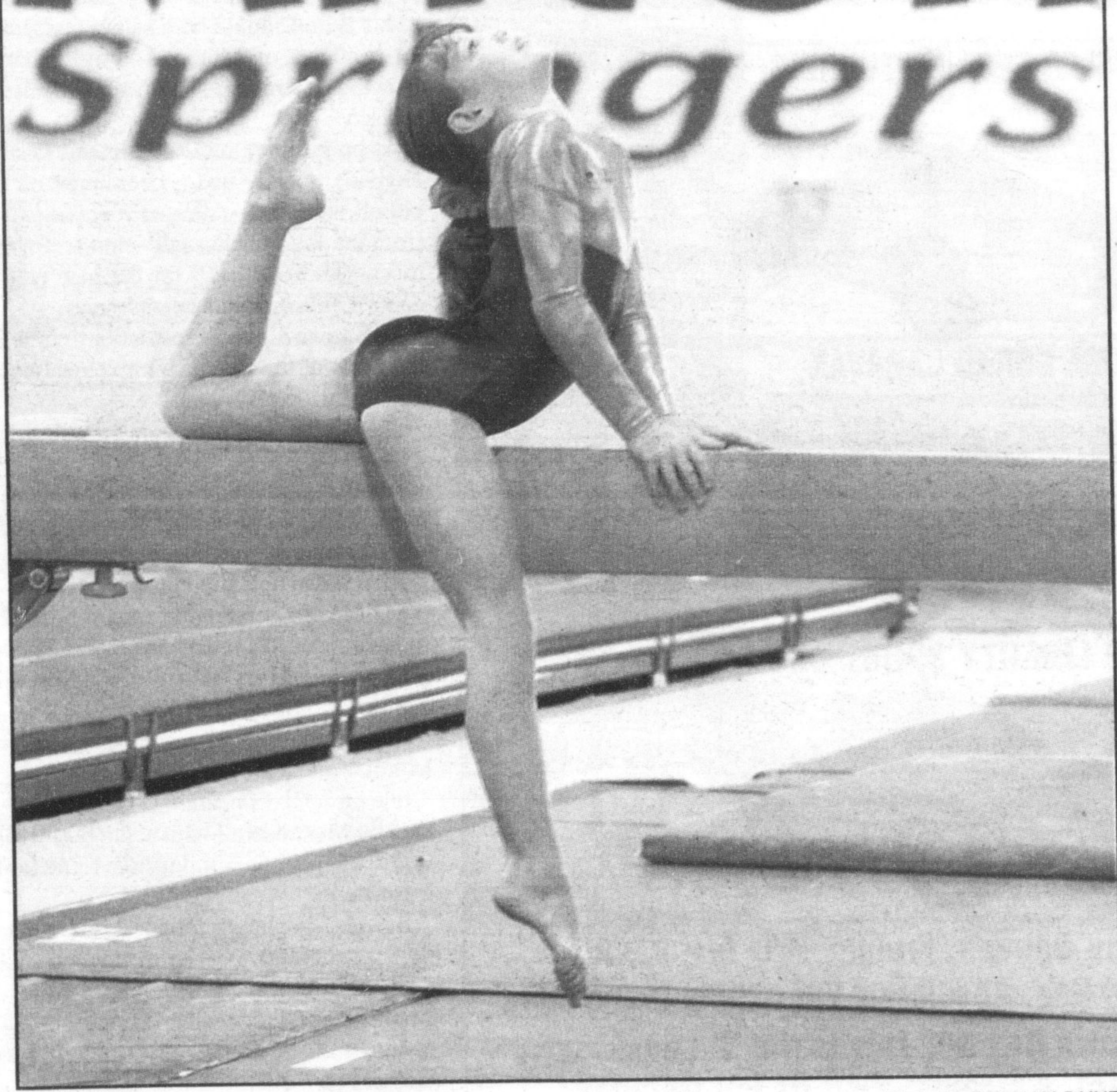


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That's a stretch

Milton Springer Heather Sadler, an Argo level competitor, demonstrates her beam routine during the club's one-year anniversary open house at the Milton Sports Centre Saturday afternoon. See a related photo on page 20.

Man gets two years less a day in prison

In child pornography case, man banned for life from daycare centres, schools

By **STEPHANIE THIESSEN**

The Champion

Child pornography should be treated as the serious danger to society it is.

That was the message delivered yesterday as a Milton man who pleaded guilty to possession and distribution of child porn was sentenced to two years less a day in custody.

"Possession and distribution of child pornography is akin to a cancer that plagues our society, and the courts have a duty to the public to protect them from those that offend in this manner," said Judge Lesley Baldwin at Ontario Court of Justice in Oakville, where the case concluded.

Kirk Pierrepoint, 34, was given a two-for-one credit for the 284 days he spent in pre-trial custody, meaning he has 161 days still to serve — just over five months.

He was also given a 30-day sentence for possessing the drug commonly known as 'magic mushrooms'.

He was sentenced to three years' probation with conditions including that he have no contact with any of his victims and that he attend rehabilitation programs. He's also prohibited from owning a computer or having access to the Internet, a camera or a video camera, and he can't be alone with

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One man killed, one injured

A car-train crash in London has claimed the life of a young man, formerly of Milton, and left a young Milton man seriously injured.

Michael Maynard, 23, of Milton was a passenger in the vehicle driven by 23-year-old Douglas Burns of Dundas, who reportedly grew up here.

The London Police Service reported both were taken to hospital, where Mr. Burns died Sunday.

Mr. Maynard attends Fanshawe College in London. At press time yesterday, police said he was in critical condition at London Health Sciences Centre.

The investigation into the cause of the collision is continuing. London Police Service Const. Jeff Arbing said the initial indication from the accident scene is that alcohol and speeding weren't factors.

He said the lights at the train crossing were functioning.

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