

## Let's play!

Instructors (back row, from left) Steve Burrows and Kimberly Keba join participants (from left) Theo Wolf, Michelle Chung and Kashif Ahmed Bin Arif at Saturday's volleyball clinic for deaf and hard of hearing youths at E.C. Drury High School. The event was run by the Ontario Association for the Deaf.

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## Screening of Tiger documentary set for Apr. 16 in T.O.

Local wrestling fans may want to keep next Saturday afternoon open.

That's when ReelWorld Film Festival is set to present a one-hour documentary on native Miltonian Tiger Jeet Singh — capturing his early years as a wannabe wrestler to his present day life as a businessman and grandfather, and everything in between.

Simply entitled Tiger!, the film was directed and produced by Lalita Krishna, who met the legendary grappler in the fall of 2003 and was immediately drawn to his dual persona — witnessed through his everyday life and from tapes of his violent matches both in North America and Japan.

"On the one hand he's this maniac in the ring and on the other he's this benign, devoted grandfather," she explained.

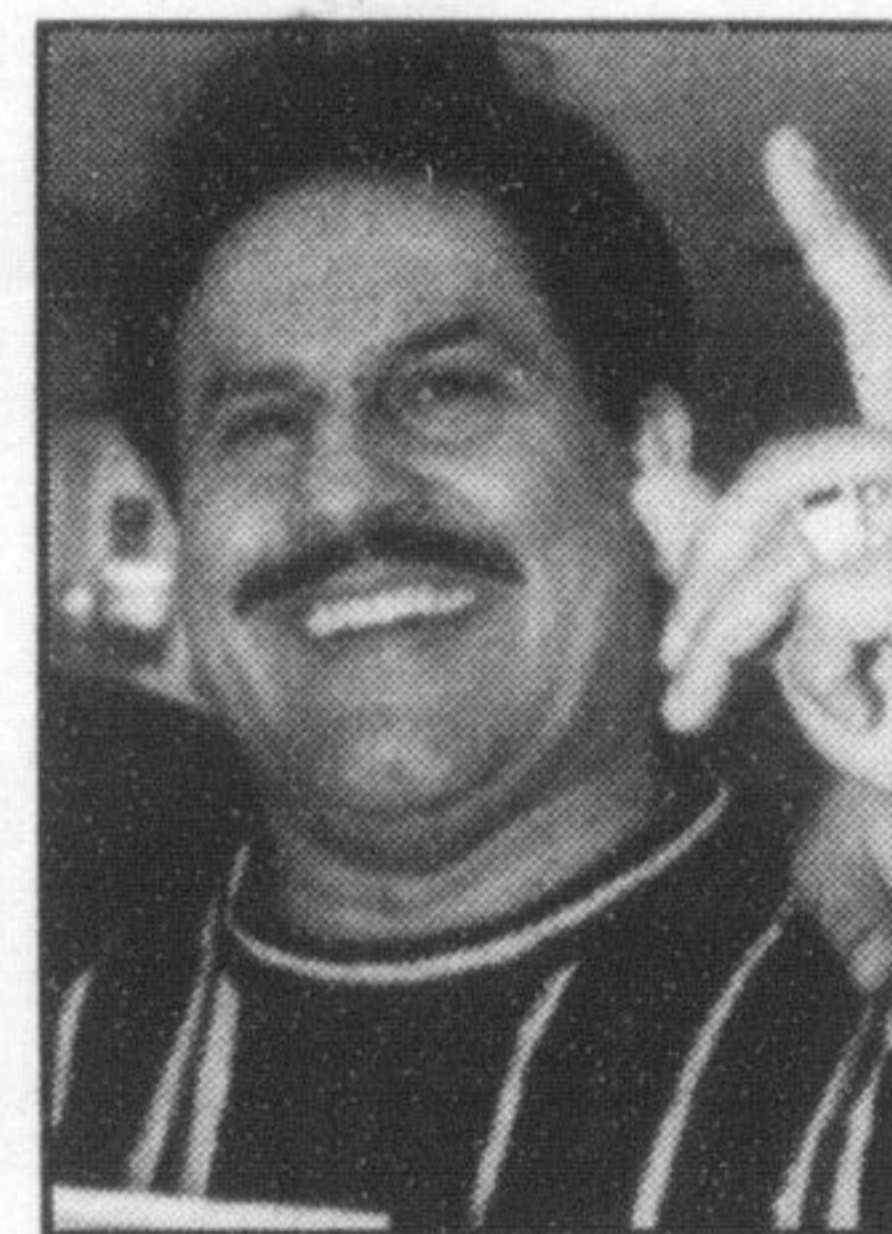
The stark duality really hit home for the filmmaker back in October, when she traveled to Japan to see Tiger celebrate his 60th birthday by doing battle with judo champion Naoya Ogawa.

The experience — complete with Tiger's traditional psychotic demeanor and thousands of worshipping fans — left her speechless.

"He's a bad guy all the way in there — a total professional. That (recent footage) really brought the documentary to life," explained Krishna.

The Tiger! screening takes place at 3:30 p.m. at Rainbow Cinemas, 80 Front St. E. in Toronto. Tickets are available by calling (416) 598-7933, ext. 25.

The documentary will air on OMNI Television April 23 at 7 p.m.



Tiger Jeet Singh

## OMHA silver for bantam 'Canes

Fueled by a six-pack of Milton-area players, Halton's AAA bantams delivered a silver-lining performance recently at the OMHA championships in Markham.

Despite keeping things much tighter than during their round-robin tilt with the hosts, the Hurricanes just couldn't exact revenge — losing 5-2 to the defending champs in the finals after keeping pace through the early going.

"It was pretty close, but Markham just has such a strong team," said head coach Mike Kalapaca, whose team finished first in league play with a 32-6-2 record.

Dane Horvat scored in the title game, with help from Matt Clark. Fellow Miltonian Ryan Williams was between the pipes in



Halton's AAA bantams, who included six Milton-area players this year, show off their OMHA silver medals.

the championship, as well as for every round-robin game except the 9-3 humbling suffered at the hands of Markham.

Halton was undefeated in its other three preliminary contests — edging Burlington 4-3, disposing of Quinte 6-1 and tying Richmond Hill 2-2.

Together with Brad Hoy, Jeremy Price and Scott Stover, Milton's contingent amassed 18 points at the five-team tournament — which represented nearly half of the Hurricanes' production.

Horvat led the way with six points, while Clark was close behind with five.

"Our Milton players certainly made a big contribution all weekend," noted Kalapaca.

## Springers impressive in Caledonia

The Milton Springers' pre-competitive and interclub teams took their cue from the provincial squad members and delivered some impressive efforts in season-opening competition last weekend.

They made their presence felt in Caledonia with some big performances, including several of the medal-winning variety.

Leading the way with all-around gold in the Argo A division was Olivia Lister, whose overall victory was clinched with silver on bars, beam and floor plus a fifth-place showing on vault.

Teammate Allie Schmidt also reached the podium with overall bronze — thanks to a third on vault, fourth on bars, fifth on beam and sixth on floor. Baylee Kraus took sixth spot in the all-around standings after placing fourth on beam, sixth on bars, seventh on floor and eighth on vault.

Milton's lone Tryo A class competitor, Jennifer Wormald's best results were reserved for vault — on which she struck gold. That plus a fifth on bars and seventh on floor was enough to give her all-around bronze.

Matching that in the Novice A ranks was older sister Anne Wormald, who took silver on bars, bronze on vault, fifth on beam and sixth on floor.

Fellow Novice A Springer Amanda Steddy used sixth-place performances on bars and beam and seventh-place efforts on

vault and floor to finish eighth overall.

In other interclub action, newcomer Madelaine Boyd topped all beam challenges in the Cadette A loop, while Open A competitor Rebecca Dias was fourth on beam and fifth on bars.

Pre-competitive team results were equally impressive.

In the 8C ranks, Holly Bennett captured all-around bronze — with a third on vault and fifths on bars, beam and floor — while division-mate Christina Donovan deliv-

ered some strong performances as well, including a golden effort on bars.

In the always-difficult 8B loop, Celena Morgan grabbed fifth place in the all-around, thanks to a couple of thirds on bars and floor plus a fifth on beam and sixth on vault.

The season continues Sunday with the Springers Challenge at Milton Sports Centre. More than 150 gymnasts are expected to compete.

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