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Gymnastics coach lands dream job

Chlisczyk accepts first assistant post at University of Maryland

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The newest addition to the University of Maryland women's gymnastics coaching staff is anything but a newcomer to the sport.

Vicki Chlisczyk has been involved in gymnastics for more than two decades and began coaching with her hometown Springers at the tender age of 12.

That vast well of experience and a seemingly endless supply of passion recently landed the 28-year-old Miltonian her dream job, as first assistant under head coach Bob Nelligan with the well-established Terps.

"It feels awesome," said Chlisczyk, who represented the Springers at the provincial level for 10 straight years and has a club award named after her for the year's most dedicated athlete.

Former coach and lifelong mentor Janet Campbell said the appointment is hardly a shock, given Chlisczyk's proven track record.



Vicki Chlisczyk

"I'm delighted but not too surprised by Vicki's success," noted Campbell. "She was always a highly dedicated and single-minded athlete and she's taken that passion to her dream job. And for that to come in gymnastics is especially gratifying as her former coach."

While guiding young gymnasts at a variety of levels prior to this fall, Chlisczyk credits a trip to the renowned Woodward Camp in Pennsylvania with Campbell a few years ago with really opening the door

to her coaching career. "I went from coaching there to now being a program director. I've learned so much there."

Among the things she learned at Woodward was how to effectively spot gymnasts. This has definitely given her a leg up on other female instructors, most of whom either shy away from the spotting aspect of coaching or aren't particularly proficient at it.

"Being able to spot is a real strength for me," said Chlisczyk, who's currently specializing on balance beam instructing at Maryland. "It's one of those things you have to do a million times until you really know what you're doing. And it's certainly something that establishes trust, when a 125 pound gymnast is willing to be spotted by another female generally the same size."

She also counts effective communication as one of her biggest assets, adding that's come from participating in the sport for so long.

"Knowing what these girls are going through, I can teach the skills without all the technical jargon."

As for her new team, Chlisczyk says she likes Maryland's chances for success this season, adding, "They came top six at regionals last year and we've got a pretty strong recruiting class this season."

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The Twisters were trimmed 2-1 by Parry Sound in the first round, losing on a goal with under four minutes remaining. Sandwiched between these narrow

defeats were back-to-back wins over the Coldwater Eagles, whom North Halton thumped 6-0 and then edged 4-3 en route to the final.

Vanessa Consiglio stood out in the initial victory with a pair of goals and an assist, while fellow Miltonian Alyson Van Rossum scored goal number three in the return engagement.

Among the other local players on this year's peewee C Twisters are Josan Pineau-Levman, Brooke Scully and Alexandra Thibault.

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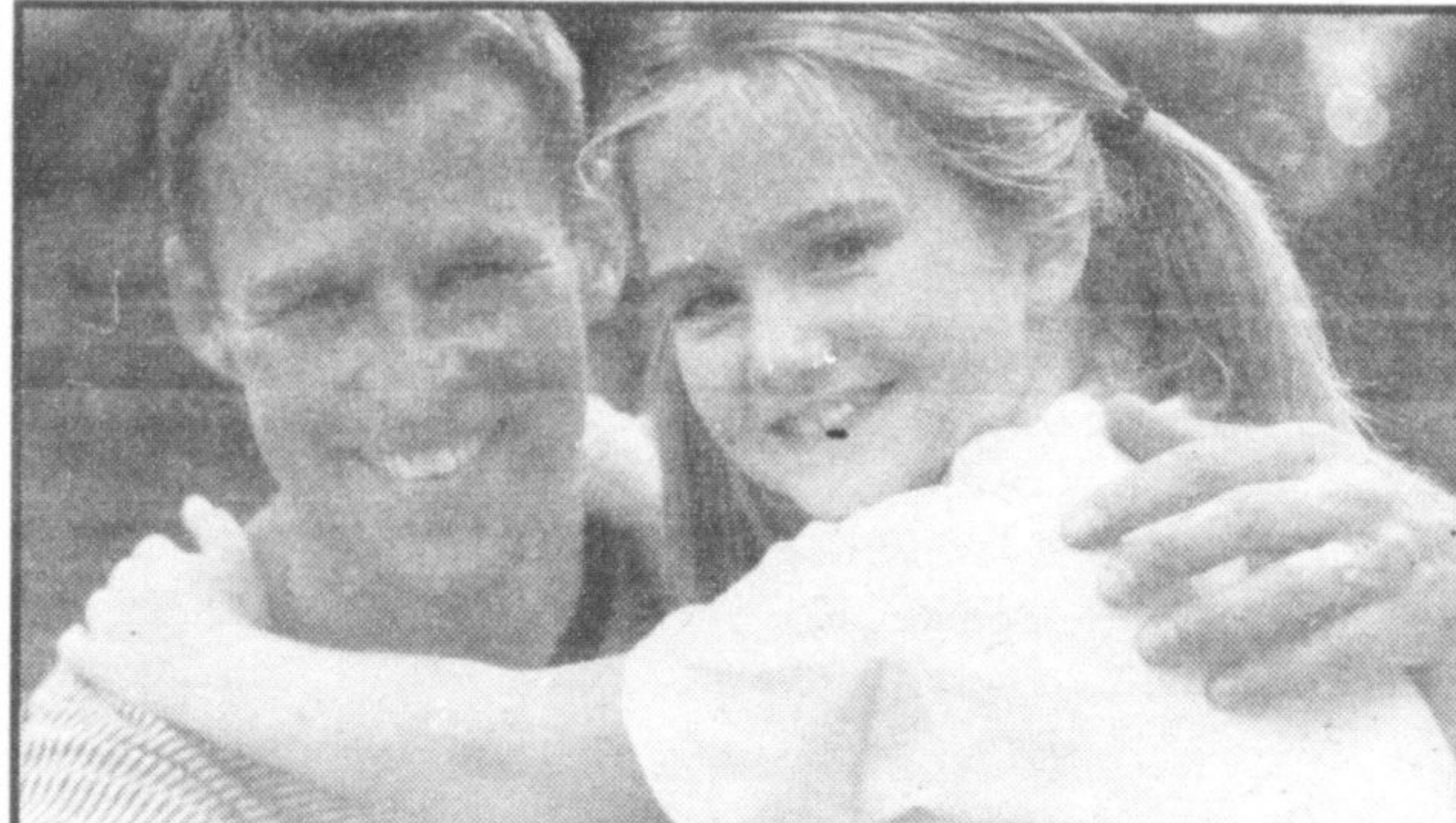
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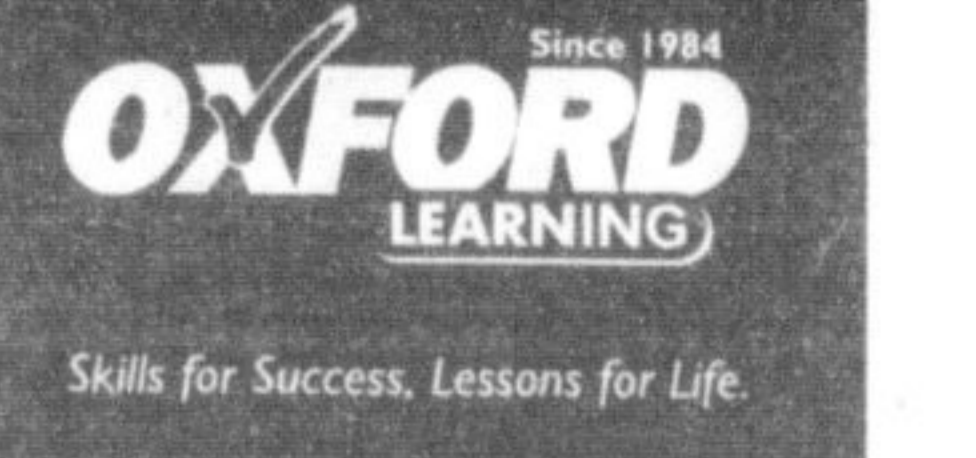
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