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Host club shines at Springers Challenge

Milton's gymnastics club made the most of its home-field advantage earlier this month, amassing a hefty hardware haul at the annual Springers Challenge.

A total of eight host competitors struck overall age-group gold, half of whom did so in the Level 3 ranks. They included Rachel Leang, Alexis Mlot, Victoria Peetoom and Victoria Tran.

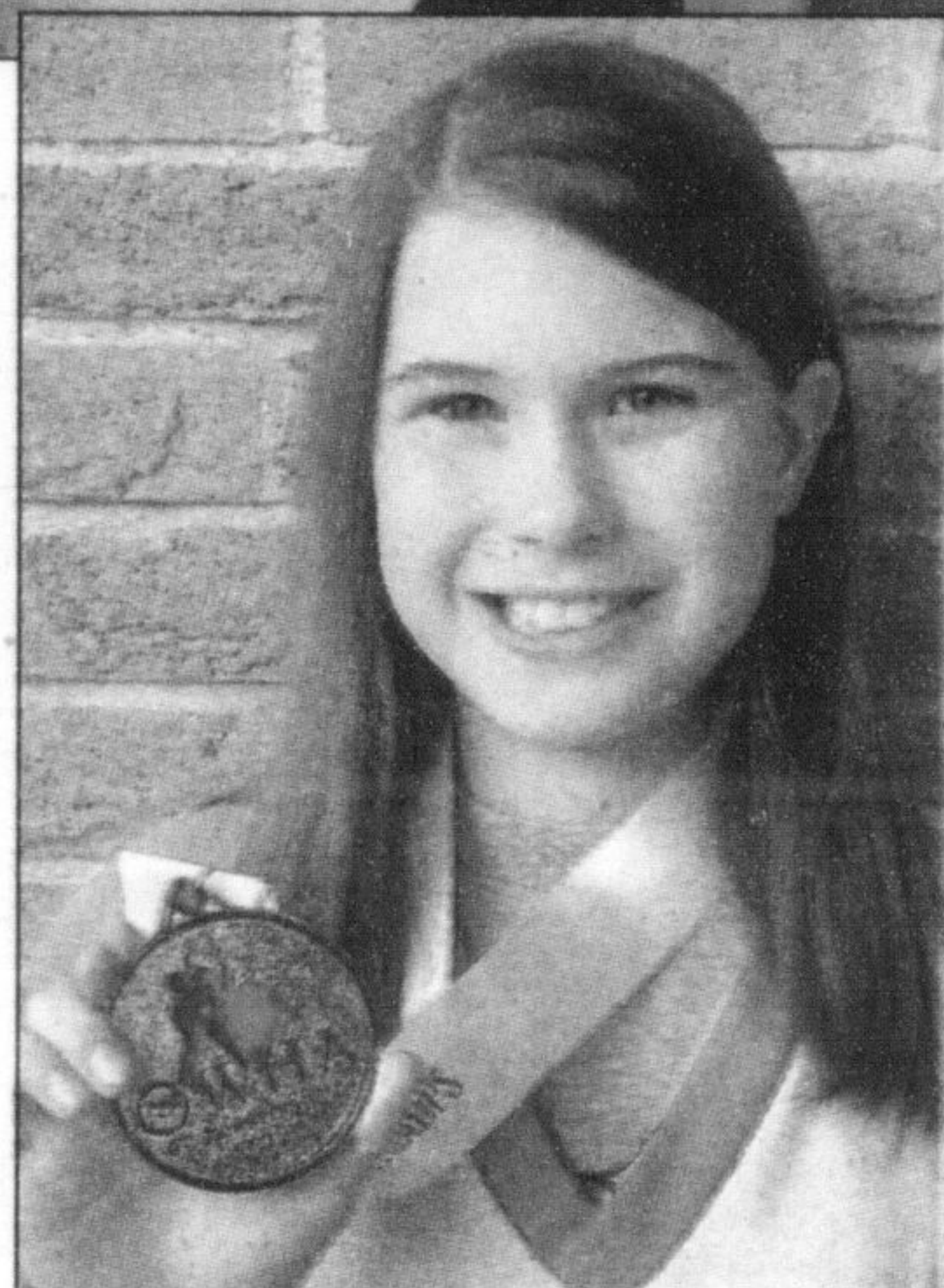
Alex Georgiou, Allie Schmidt and Anne Wormald secured all-around first-place honours in Level 4, while Level 5 overall gold was snagged by Jaimi Fellows.

All-around silver went to Chae-Lynn Bailey, Zahra Rawji and Brittnee Spriel in Level 2, as well as Traci Armstrong, Keltie Couture, Rachel Marsbergen and Alex Strickland in Level 3.

Keira Brodie, Olivia Lister and Kendra Wood were third in overall scoring among their individual Level 3 age groups.

Also competing were Chelsea Bennett, Madeline Boyd, Baylee Kraus, Sara Smyth and Jennifer Wormald.

Meanwhile, Milton's Ontario championship contenders begin provincial competition this weekend, with Brittany Schrader representing the club at the older age-group showcase in Caledonia. Fellow Springers Lindsay Bright, Celena Morgan and Heather Sadler will be part of the younger-level provincials next weekend in St. Catharines.



ONTARIO MEDALISTS: Above, Lauren Kelly, 14, proudly displays the gold medal she earned with her Brampton Canadettes 'AA' bantams at the provincial championships in Mississauga. Brampton went unbeaten and punctuated its title drive with a 7-3 decision over Aurora. Inset left, fellow Miltonian Alyson Cochrane, 11 — who also plays defence — holds the silver medal she helped the Burlington Barracudas 'AA' atoms secure at the Ontario championships in Vaughan. Alyson's now a three-time provincial medalist, with Burlington having struck gold the previous two years. Her Barracudas lost the final 5-0 to London, with three empty net goals making the game look more decisive than it actually was.

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