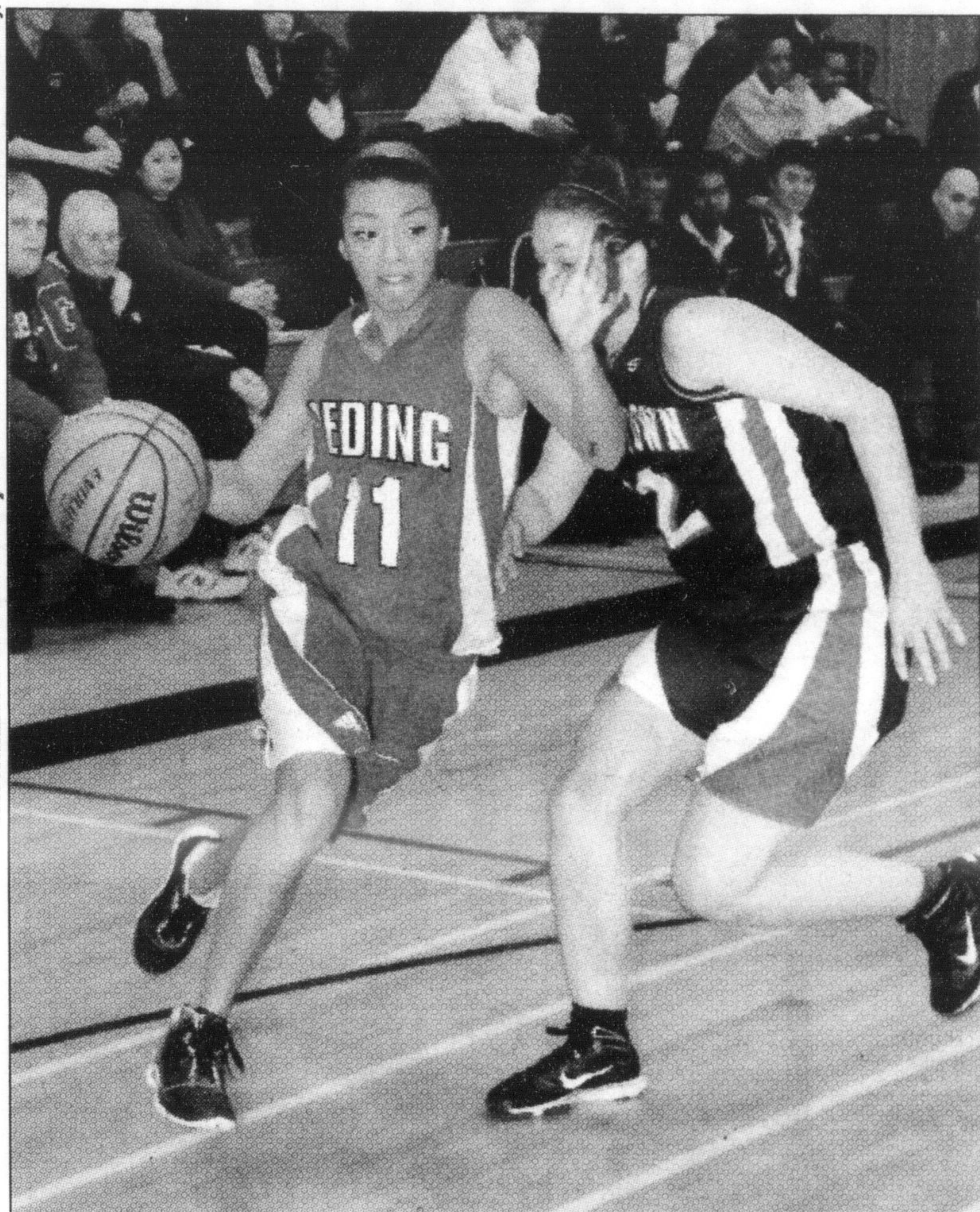


# SPORTS

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**HOLDING COURT:** Bishop Reding's Melina Mansing drives past Georgetown's Amber Cubitt during senior girls Division 1 quarterfinal play Tuesday afternoon. Reding won 45-41. For story, see page A26.

## 'Royal' experience awaits rider

12-year-old equestrian thrilled about debuting at Royal Winter Fair

By Steve LeBlanc  
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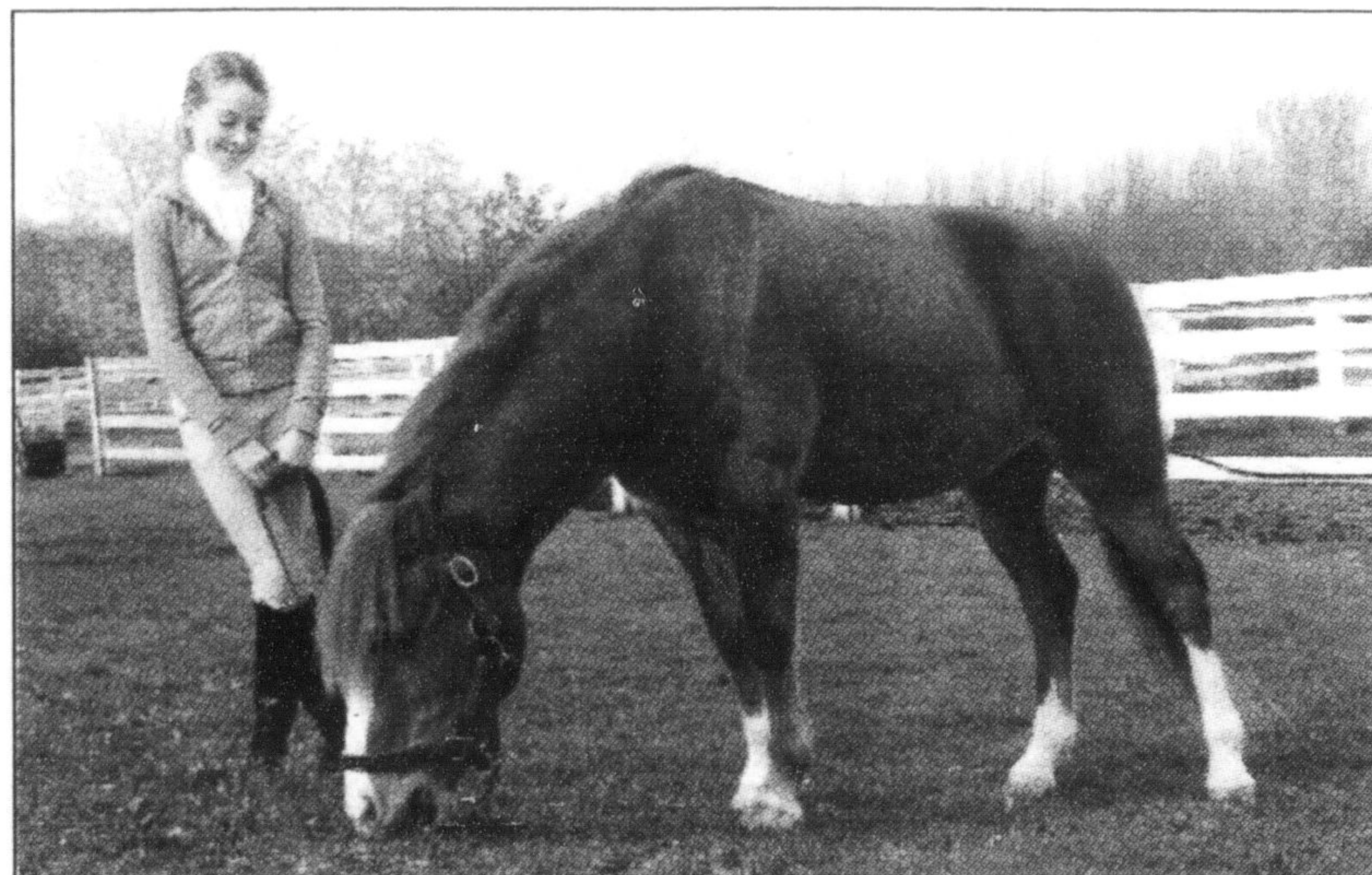
Jenny Mattell doesn't have to travel far to practise her favourite pastime, but sure goes the extra mile to ensure she excels at it.

Living a stone's throw away from Savannah Ridge Stables, the 12-year-old escarpment resident spends countless hours honing her timing and technique with her 10-year-old chestnut gelding pony, Shrunk in the Wash.

To further enhance that chemistry — a major prerequisite to success in Ontario's Small Pony Hunter A circuit — the pair can be found joined at the hip well before and long after their daily lessons and rides.

And to say Jenny cherishes every minute of it would be something of an understatement.

"I just love him (Shrunk in the Wash). He's got so much personality and just loves life," beamed the



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**JUST GRAZIN':** Jenny Mattell and Shrunk in the Wash take a break from preparations for this weekend's Royal Winter Fair.

young equestrian, while patting down her beloved partner in a preparation stall this past weekend. "We're opposites. He's got a real spark, and I'm the one that's got to keep him in control (in the ring)."

Jenny's become quite adept at that since her family purchased Shrunk in the Wash two-and-a-half years ago. Particularly strong jumpers and fundamentally sharp in all aspects of hunter, the duo consis-

tently found itself in the ribbons (top eight) this past season and enjoyed a grand champion finish at Palgrave.

Placing fifth overall in the series, Jenny and Shrunk in the Wash have stamped their ticket to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair — and will make their much-anticipated debut at Toronto's Exhibition Place this weekend.

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## Trio lead Tomahawks to D-3 provincial lacrosse title

The Mississauga Tomahawks laid claim to Ontario's Division 3 junior men's field lacrosse title Sunday, thanks in no small part to a Milton trio.

All key pieces of the Under-19 championship contingent — that delivered a dominating day at Mississauga's Hershey Field — Bryden Curran, Brandon Grant and Gavin Lecky led the Tomahawks to a 9-3 rout of Niagara's second-entry team.

An offensive cornerstone — due to his speed and aggressiveness — Curran

helped Mississauga get out to a strong start, creating a number of big scoring opportunities and netting one himself.

He was also a sparkplug earlier in the day, when the Tomahawks squashed Kitchener-Waterloo 9-1 in the semifinals.

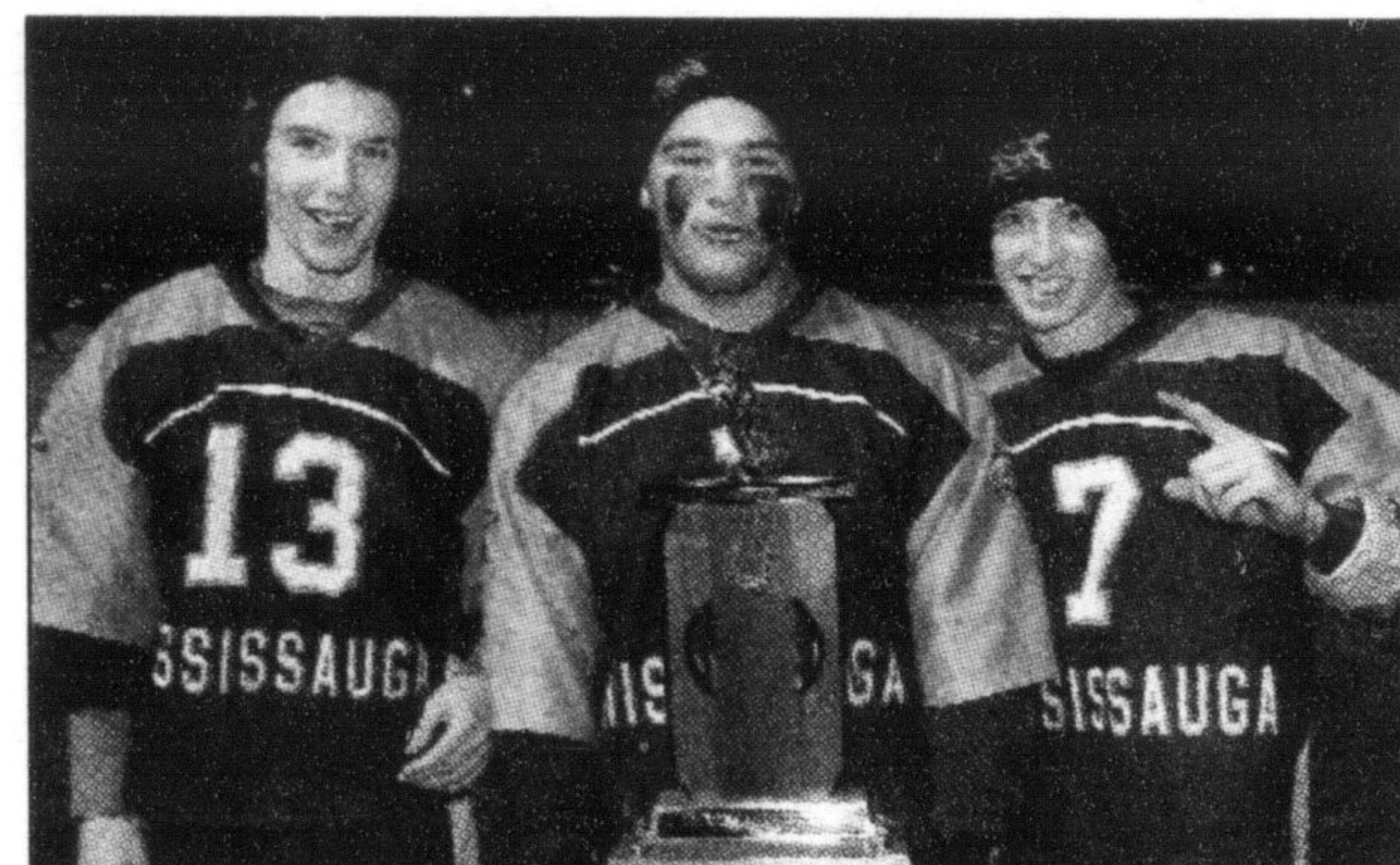
Much like in the finals, Mississauga jumped ahead early and maintained constant pressure on K-W.

The Tomahawks' depth factored heavily into both games, particularly the finals where they isolated Niagara's key sniper

— a Team Ontario player — and in doing so essentially shut down their attack.

Lecky was rock solid in net all day and was especially impressive in the finals, turning back big shots by Niagara in all four quarters to keep Mississauga in control from start to finish. This marked one of his best efforts of the year.

Carrying the long pole this season, Grant provided a formidable take-away game and a great physical presence, particularly in the finals.



**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS:** Brandon Grant, Gavin Lecky and Bryden Curran celebrate with the D-3 trophy.

### Prescription for Addiction

SHORT VERSION

A compelling documentary about dependency and addiction to prescription opioid drugs.

Produced by Sky Works Charitable Foundation

"Everyone knew that I did not want to be on anything that was addictive. They said, 'So long as you are taking them for pain, you won't become addicted. You won't have a problem with them.'"

- Lisa, car accident survivor who became opioid dependent.

"The problem is large. People are dying. People are breaking into pharmacies for them...It's an epidemic."

- Chris, former "oxy" user

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