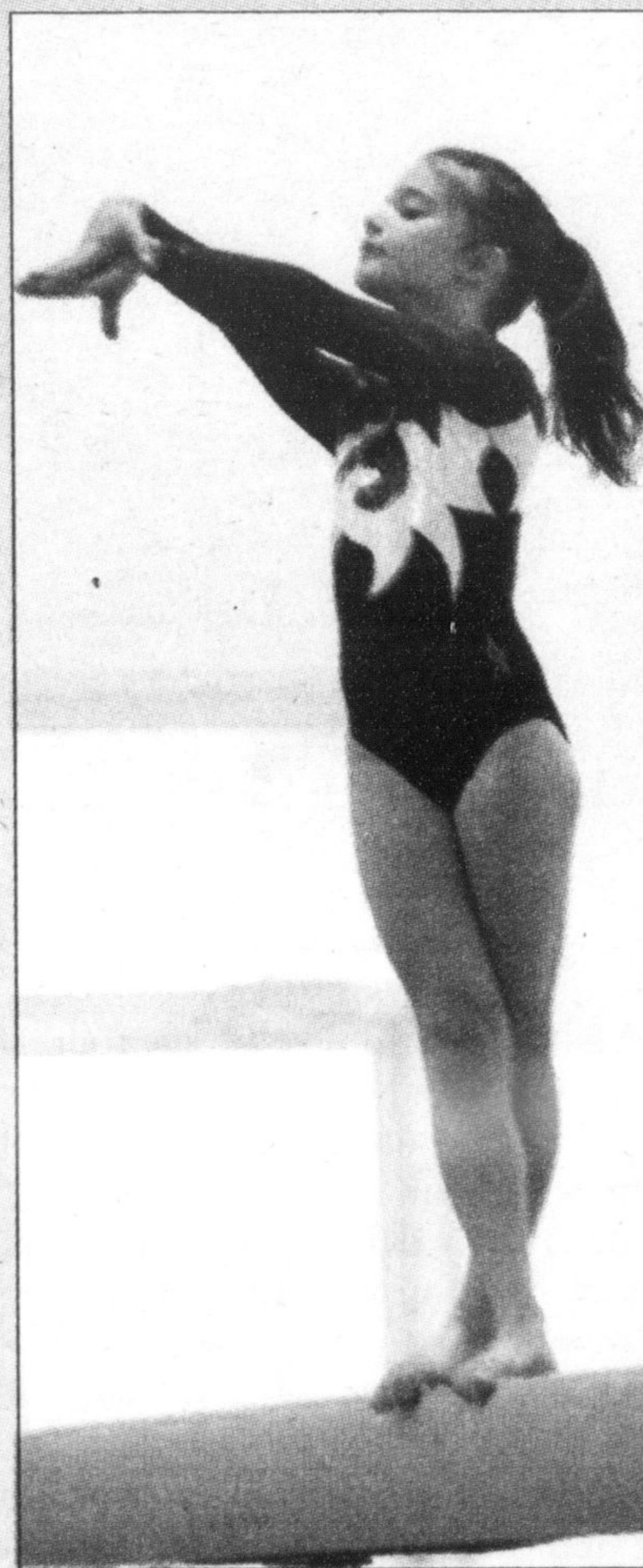


**SPRINGERS STRUT THEIR STUFF:** The Milton Springers Gymnastics Club delivered another impressive display during their annual Gymstrada event Saturday at Milton Sports Centre. Participants of all ages and skill levels demonstrated their talents. Above, Lexi Polka performs her routine on the bars. At right, Alex Robson takes to the balance beam. At left, Ayva Gaskin waits to compete. The Springers' provincial team members recently had some strong showings in early-season competition. For full results, see page A20.

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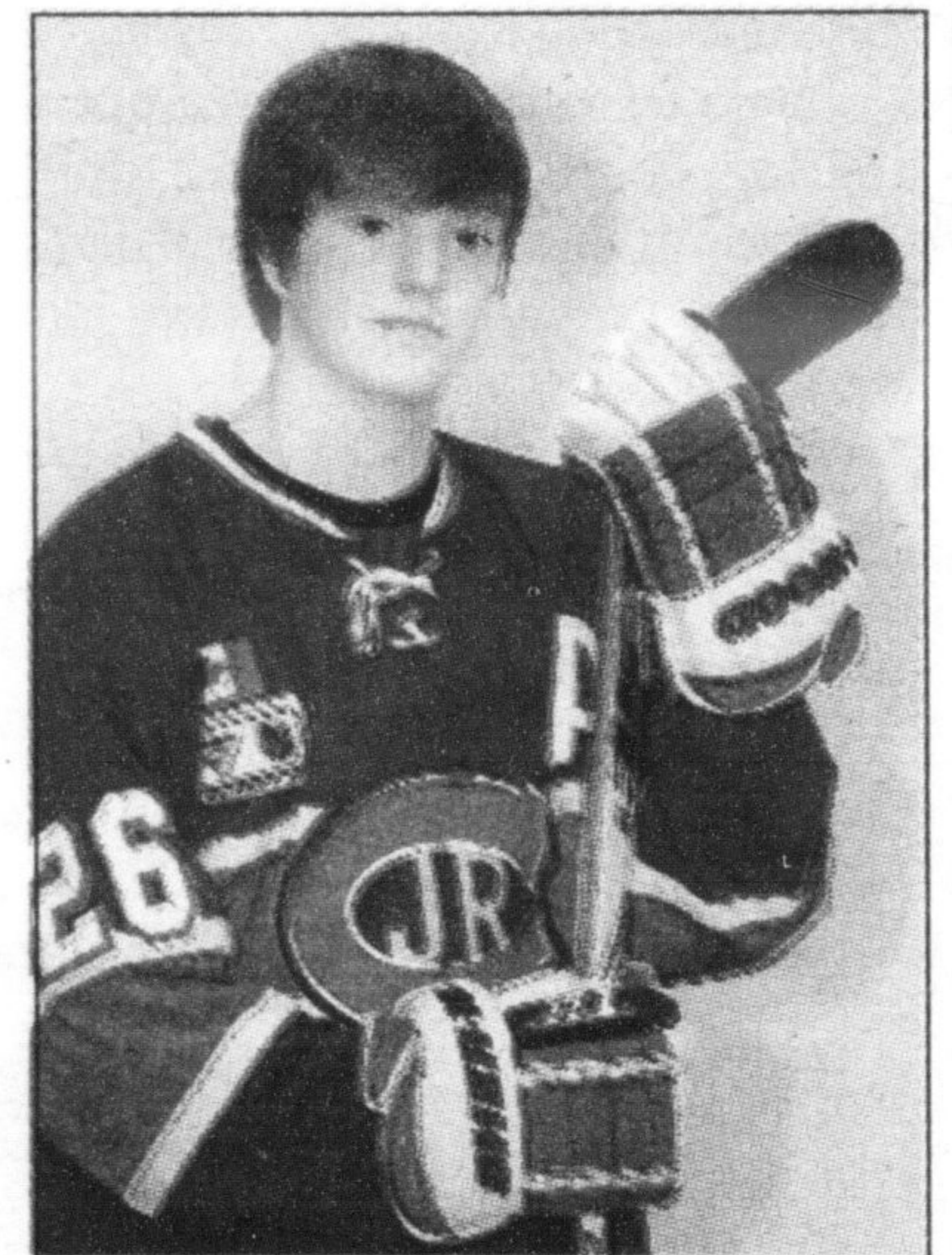
## Opportunity awaits Ganly

*Jr. Canadiens defenceman named to annual GTHL Prospects Game*

By Steve LeBlanc  
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Tyler Ganly's hockey stock is on the rise. Hoping to go as high as possible in next spring's Ontario Hockey League draft, the 15-year-old Milton defenceman will have a golden opportunity to boost his ranking this coming Tuesday night — as part of the Scotiabank Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) Top Prospect Game.

Named to the Pat Flatley-coached squad last week, Ganly is thrilled to be part of the second annual showcase.



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**READY FOR CHALLENGE:** Tyler Ganly eagerly awaits this Tuesday's GTHL Prospects Game.

"I'm really excited, and am now just waiting for the game," said the Toronto Jr. Canadiens' assistant captain.

At six foot two inches and 192 pounds, the long-time AAA player is the Flatley team's biggest blueliner, and will be called upon to provide much of the physical presence against Wendel Clark's all-stars.

Of course that's hardly a new role for Ganly, who over the past year or so — thanks in large part to off-ice conditioning at CrossFit — has developed a fair amount of toughness and added a little oomph to an already formidable point shot.

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## Another tournament title for minor bantams

*Winterhawks go undefeated to win Detroit's Motown Cup*

Firing on all cylinders after a tournament-opening tie, Milton's AA minor bantams reeled off four straight wins to capture Detroit's Motown Cup this past weekend.

Led by the productive front-line attack trio of Ryan McDonald, Colin Moffat and Liam Buckley — who combined for 10 goals and 19 assists — the Winterhawks turned back the Macomb Mavericks (6-1), Sylvania Leafs (5-0) and Livingston Lightning (6-3) to reach the finals.



With the title on the line, they delivered another well-rounded effort to sink Sylvania 3-1.

McDonald and Moffat had a goal and an assist each in the final, while Chris Rodricks rounded out the scoring.

Derek Ford and Jacob Rondeau shared the netminding duties and combined for 1.60 goals-against average, while Milton's defencemen stepped up their play after losing Morgan Mather to a concussion in first-round play.

Rodricks, Justin Sandluck and Jacob Demaiter served as a strong second scoring unit — amassing 10 goals and adding 19 helpers — while just about everyone else contributed on the score-sheet.

Returning to league play Monday, the Winterhawks were trimmed 4-3 by the unbeaten Oakville Rangers.

This dropped them to 8-5-5, good enough for a third-place tie in Tri County's Bowen Division.

Buckley and Moffat each had a goal and an assist, while Ryan McDonald rounded out the scoring.

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