

# Sadler earns trip to Chicago with strong performance

The Milton Springers' competitive veterans kicked off the 2010-11 season a little earlier than usual — and did so in impressive fashion.

Showing strongly at Ontario Tour Selection meet at Base Borden were Heather Sadler and Jennifer Garvie.

Placing seventh overall in the Level 8, 14-years-and-up category, Sadler secured a berth to February's Chicago Style, an all-star meet in the Windy City.

Garvie also delivered some impressive results and took 13th in the all-around of the Level 7, 14-and-up ranks.

Buoyed by these season-opening efforts, the Springers turned in a slew of top-three finishes — including four in the overall rankings — during the first provincial qualifying late last month in Orangeville.

On the strength of golden performances on bars and beam, Sadler placed third in the all-around. Garvie was fourth overall, thanks to bronze-medal efforts on vault and floor.

Three younger gymnasts also tested themselves at Level 7, and were quite credible in doing so.

Leading the way was Keiara Jones-Tyrell, who



**REACHING NEW HEIGHTS:** Heather Sadler, in action at the Milton Gymnastics Club's annual Gymstrada competition on Saturday, will compete at Chicago Style, an all-star meet, in February. Sadler earned her place in the competition with a seventh-place all-around finish at the Ontario Tour Selection competition at Base Borden. She followed that up by winning the all-around bronze medal at the first provincial qualifying meet in Orangeville.

medaled in all four events en route to claiming overall silver among the 10 year olds. Her best result was reserved for vault, on which she took second.

Making their debuts at Level 7, nine-year-olds Shannon Sadler and Kylie Martin more than held their own — each finishing top-four in the all-around.

Sadler was third — thanks to a healthy silver lining on vault, bars and floor —


while third-place finishes on vault and bars allowed Martin to take fourth overall.

Level 6, 11-year-old competitor Mary Rodenburg's vault and floor routines were good enough for second and third respectively — fueling her to an all-around six-place finish.

Level 6, 10-year-old gymnasts Meaghan O'Donnell, Alanna Sinclair and Jessica Keegan all managed top-five efforts.

O'Donnell took fourth on bars and was eighth overall, while Sinclair was second on floor and fifth on vault and Keegan earned third on floor.

Madison Lunshof captured overall silver in the Level 6, nine-year-old class — highlighting her meet with second on bars and third on floor — while fellow nine-year-old Alex Robson earned third on floor and was fourth overall in the Level 5 division.

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