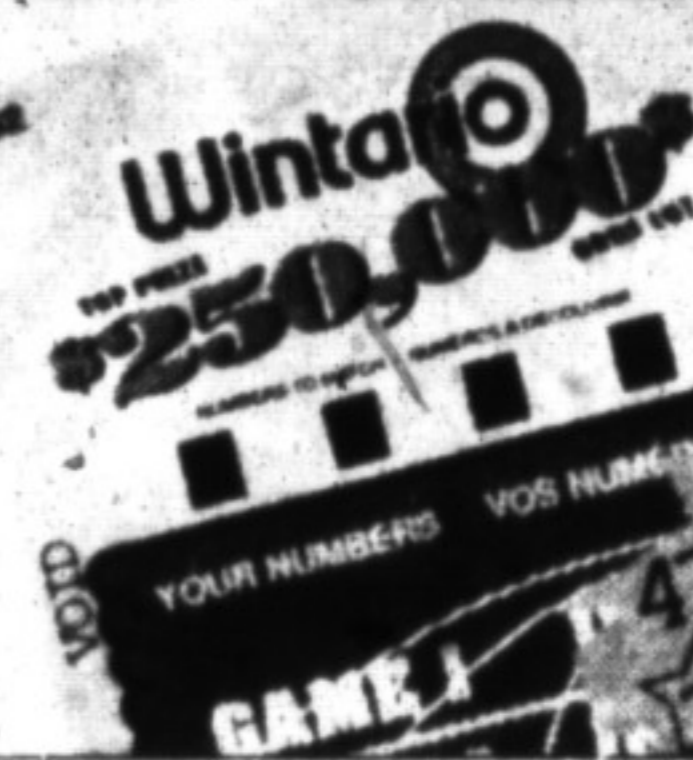


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## Sports SHORTS

### Turner fifth at gym championships

Shawna Turner battled back from injury to place fifth in vault for the Milton Springers Gymnastic Club at the Provincial Championships last weekend.

Turner, 12, competed in the Novice 3 category, the highest level for her age in the province. She had been named second on the Central Region team in March.

Turner knew the vault was the apparatus on which she had the best chance of placing in the top six, despite the fact her training had been hampered by a pulled hamstring.

Unfamiliar equipment and the injury-related lack of training caused her to fall on her first vault. But she landed her second well enough to earn fifth spot provincially in a field of 25.

Younger teammate Jessica Deshaw had all the work and none of the glory. She had been named an alternate on the Pre-Novice 2 team, and had trained hard. But her services were not needed as other competitors stayed healthy and ready for the important meet.

### Sue Grinstead posts 3:49 in marathon

Two members of the Milton Runners' Club completed the Toronto Marathon on Sunday. Sue Grinstead ran the 26-mile course in 3:49.21 and Janice Snow completed it in 4:24.0.

Seven club members took part in last weekend's Milton District Hospital Hike For Health fundraiser.

Club member Neil Whitlock was the fastest Milton runner and the first in his age category in 35.20. His father, Ed, was also first in his age category in 37.34. Steve Sim finished in 42.19 and Peter Hawley in 42.56.

Sue Leeder was the first female to cross the finish line in 43.44. Nancy Cole Hryciw was first in her age category in 46.52. Georgie Gillis completed the 10 kilometre trek in 50.55.

### Fastball tourney for women's teams

The Durham Lakeshore Women's Fastball League will hold its annual invitational tournament June 18-19 at Iroquois Park in Whitby.

The league hopes to have 16 teams involved. The entry fee is \$250. Players must be 18 as of January 1, 1994. Each team is guaranteed three games. Entry deadline is May 31. For more information, call Shelley at 905-436-0876.

## Red Sox reviews of the rich and famous

The good news for the H.J.M. Insurance Milton Red Sox is that most of the team is back from last year. According to their 0-3 early season record, however, the rest of the news is bad.

So bad, in fact, that we can't relay the scores of their first three losses. Manager Glenn Turner refused to divulge them. He said it's not covered in the Freedom of Information Act, and he doesn't have to tell.

Suffice to say they got blowed up good. Real good.

The one major change from last year's team is the loss of pitcher Al Dairou, who moved to British Columbia. He was one of the more talented players in the league.

At catcher for the Red Sox is all-star Brent Currie. Rick (Skip) McTrach has been handling duties at first base, Matt McCandless at second base, John Blasko at shortstop and Sean Davidson at third. John Turner is versatile as is Doug Dunn, who can play any position.

In the outfield are Charlie Hyatt, Tony Casarin, Paul McCutcheon, and Tim Blackadar. Promising newcomer Jeff Cary also plays the outfield.

Despite the loss of Dairou, there's still some good talent on the mound. Tim Chapman, the ageless George Moore, Brian Kempster, Scott Gadd and Nick Robulack will handle the duties.

The Red Sox hold Guaranteed Win day on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., when they face the Oakville White Sox. If they don't win, everybody in attendance will get free season tickets for the rest of the year.

We asked some famous people to take a look at the team and see if the potential was there to turn it around for a successful season.

**Chris Burman (ESPN):** "I like the hitting and fielding of Doug (I'm just about) Dunn. Charlie Hyatt (Regency) has been a prolific power hitter in the past, and Scott (Oh my) Gadd is a quality pitcher. Jeff (Harry) Cary looks good among the rookies."

**Don Cherry (Hockey Night in Canada):** "The good thing about this team is that they have no Swede-hearts. You got to be tough to play baseball. No Kingston boys, but that's okay, they'll do all right. I'm picking them to go all the way. Let's gooo...! Let's gooo...!"

**Tony Kubek (former Yankee great and former Blue Jay commentator):** "I like the Red Sox. George Moore has a good curveball...Did you know that at one time somebody tried to prove the curveball was an optical illusion? They did tests and everything. Can you believe that? And did you know..."

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## Kick start

Bishop Reding Secondary School junior soccer player Ed Bonici boots the ball as he is forced out of action by a T.A. Blakelock (Oakville) player at the Royal Invitational Soccer Tournament last Friday. Reding won 1-0 and finished second in their boys division. Reding's girls also finished second.

## Brampton Capitals put on probation

The Brampton Capitals Jr. A hockey club, long a rival of Milton's Jr. A Merchants, has received a stinging slap on the wrist from the governing Ontario Hockey Association (OHA).

Following a recent hearing, the OHA outlined a disciplinary program for the Capitals that includes two years probation and a directive to the Capitals to "curtail" abuse toward OHA officials.

The board of directors of the OHA has put the Capitals on probation through the 1995-96 hockey season, and ordered that the Caps post "a substantial good conduct bond."

Also included in the package of recommendations

recently approved by the board is a directive to Brampton calling on the Cap management to "curtail all verbal and other abuse toward OHA executives and officials."

The club "will not be eligible to take part in any tournaments except championship tournaments in 1994-95" the OHA press release states.

If an OHA review of Brampton is favourable after the 1995-96 season, the probation will be lifted, the release states.

The move stems from "complaints" about Brampton, the OHA release indicates, and the list of punitive measures was approved after hearing from a delegation which spoke to the board on behalf of the Capitals.