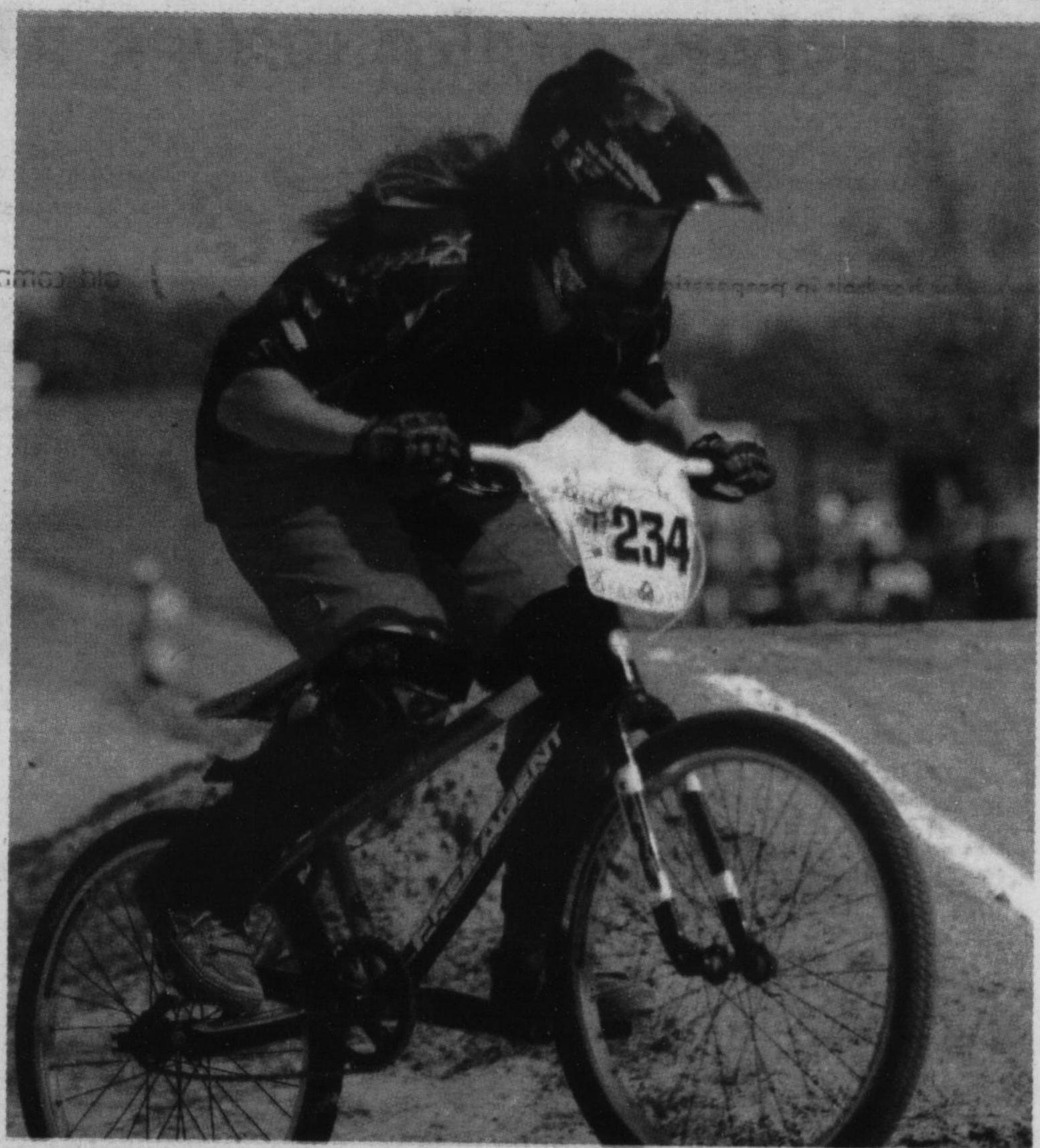
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Natasha Brancier races to a second-place finish in the 26 to 30-yearold girls cruiser class Saturday at Track 2000 during the final stop on the BMX Canada Maple Leaf Nationals series. The weekend event featured racers from across Canada and the U.S. Brancier also took third on Friday. Among the local competitors, Carter Haydar (10 intermediate) and Adam Peddie (7 intermediate) swept their divisions with three straight wins, while Josh Samells earned two firsts in the 15-year-old expert class and Deacon Carter won day two in the eight-year-old intermediate division. Milton's other top-three finishers were Alex Brancier (two 2nds in 26-30 cruiser), Mason Keller (2nd in 10 novice), Lucas Koubasenko (2nd in fiveand-under novice) and Michael Creaturo (3rd in 12 intermediate). Justin Greaves / **Metroland West** Media Group



Kubas finishes third overall on Kids' of Steel triathlon circuit

Milton's Ella Kubas turned in her fourth top-five finish as she wrapped up the season at the Multisport Canada Triathlon Series Lakeside Kids of Steel race.

Kubas finished in a time of 49:21 to take fourth place in the girls 14-to-15-year-old division. That result se-

cured the Tornado Triathlon Club member a third-place finish in the 14-15-year-old girls' season standings.

Kubas' season included a secondplace finish at Dunrobin and thirds at Sharbot Lake and Guelph Lake. She was also fourth at the provincial championships in Ottawa.



Ella Kubas

Tornado team-Helena mate Theben finished seventh in the standseason ings, after placing 12th in the Lakeside event. The Tornado's Megan Fletcher was second in 8-9-yearthe old girls race at Lakeside, finishing in a time of 14:24. That time was good for third overall.

Kate Fletcher was seventh in the 10-11-year-old girls' race while Sam Taylor placed tenth in the 10-11-year-old boys' race.

Tristan Kong, one of the Tornado's adult competitors, finished fourth in his age group at Lakeside despite the cold, rainy conditions on race day.

