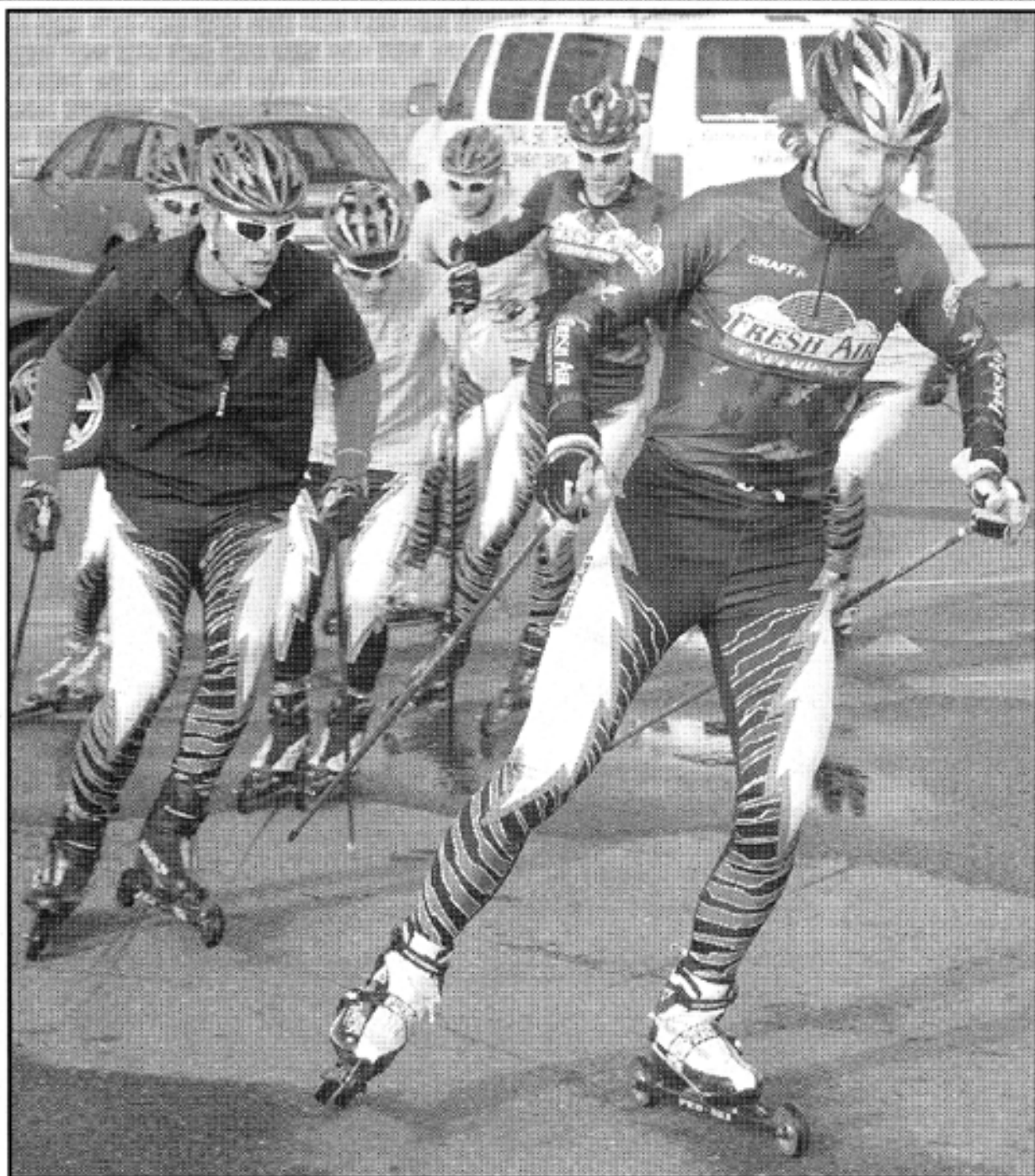


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## Waiting for the snow

The National Development Centre announced their team of cross country ski racing athletes Wednesday afternoon at Push Fitness in Thunder Bay. This year's team has 10 athletes (two females and eight males). In previous years, the team has been made up of 5 to 9 athletes. Head coach Eric Bailey returns for his seventh year with athletes Jimmy Gunka, Michael Somppi, Scott Sullivan, Erin Tribe, Dudley Coulter, Chris Hamilton, Harry Seaton, Leif

Lennie, Andy Shields and Andrea Lee rounding off the team. The team has been dry land training since April together and have a busy race season ahead. Selection races will take place at Lappe Nordic Ski Jan. 6-9 for the 2011 Canada Winter Games being held in Halifax in February. National Development Centre team member Harry Seaton leads the pack during a relay race and demonstration after the formal announcement Wednesday afternoon.