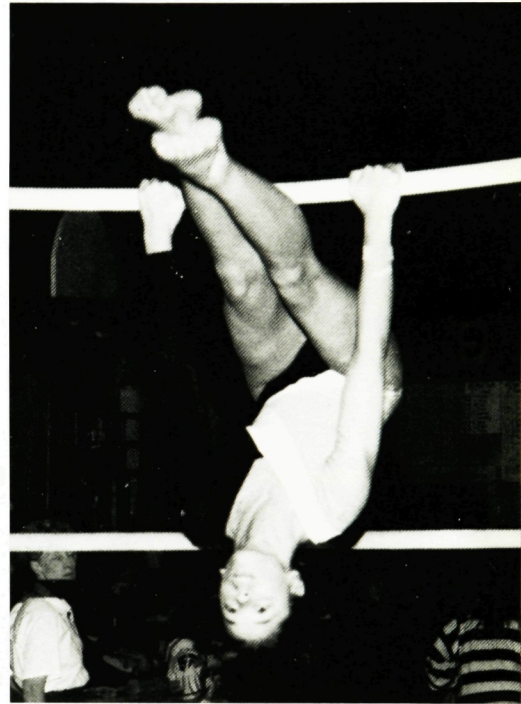


SECTIONAL CHAMPS

It was a season of superlatives. The 1989 Raider Gymnastics Team compiled an 11-0 dual meet record, lost the Union County Championship Meet by .7 of a point, and won the State Sectional Meet with a score of 105.05, a point lower than the SPFH's single meet record, which was also achieved this season. And it all involved Cranford HS, the 1988 County Champ! In an October dual meet, the Raiders edged the Cougars, 106.45 to 106.05, establishing a new SPFH's

single meet scoring record. Cranford returned the favor at the County Championship Meet, edging the Raiders by .7 of a point for its second consecutive title on November 3. A week later, the Raiders struck back with a 105.05 to 102.2 victory over Cranford in the State Sectional Tournament. Coach Tombs sprinkled praise upon her gymnasts very lightly; total dedication was her lone demand. Her gymnasts, some of whom had previously

worked with her through the YMCA gymnastics team, responded to the challenge. It is a young team; the Co-Captains Liz Rowland and Tina Winey are sophomores. Team MVP Allison Butz is only a junior; no team members will be lost to graduation this year. Kristin Buckley, Kelly Moser, and Kelly Moffitt are sophomores; Jill Volden is a freshman.



Tina Winey, Union County Champion in the Vault event.