



**Leggy layup**

Glenforest Gryphon Jeff Hunt (10) attempts a layup in a tangle of legs in a PSSAA Junior basketball game last week against Graydon. Glenforest won the game 73-34 to record its second consecutive league victory.

## St. Kitts swallows Tigers

By PAUL WILLIAMS  
What hopes around a basketball court at Woodlands Secondary School wearing a red five emblazoned on his chest, yellow shorts and a black goatee? Here's a hint. Give him a basketball and he will sail through the air or dash around opposition defenders or maybe just arc the ball through the air. Whatever direction he takes, the basketball invariably ends up swishing through one of the two hoops at either end of the court.

The mystery person is scoring machine Egbert St. Kitts. St. Kitts took his time warming up Friday but still managed to personally demolish Streetsville Tigers with 26 points as the Woodland Hams easily defeated the Tigers 64-48.

The victory confirmed Woodlands as the toughest

team in PSSAA Southwest basketball next year but not the way we played.

The loss was the second this week in league play for the Tigers, who are now sporting a 2-2 record. "We haven't been playing well in the last couple of weeks," says James. "Maybe we have been playing too many games." (Friday's game was the 19th this year for Streetsville.)

Being on top in PSSAA basketball is a sweet feeling for the Hams. Only three seasons ago Woodlands entered its first Senior basketball team in the PSSAA. That year the club managed only two victories.

One of the survivors of that inexperienced team, 19-year-old St. Kitts is enjoying the success experienced by this year's team. "We're a real team now," says St. Kitts.

The three year veteran is reasonably impressed by the

undecided where he will play his basketball next year but coach Barry Maryniuk believes he is good enough to land an American scholarship.

St. Kitts does acknowledge the fact he and Smith are the core of the powerful Hams but points out, "there are five players on the floor. We're just the ones with the experience."

The biggest challenge to Woodlands will come when they meet Toronto's Oakwood Barons. Oakwood is considered the strongest team in Toronto. "I want to play them," says St. Kitts. "I don't know how we'd do. They are a good ball club but we are more disciplined."

Streetsville and Woodlands are the two top teams in the PSSAA and theoretically the game could have gone either way. However, one look at the teams warming up and there seemed to be no doubt who would win Woodlands, with its superior height and playing in its own gym before a large crowd, had to be considered the favorite.

The Hams got off to a slow start and early in the game Streetsville had a slight edge. Both teams shot poorly in the first quarter with Smith and St. Kitts missing sure baskets.

However the hosts got on track and had a seven point lead after the first eight minutes. After the first half this lead had widened to 12 points. Streetsville rarely threatened to whittle down the lead for the rest of the game and with four minutes

left in the game Hams enjoyed a 20 point bulge.

Hick Brown added eight points in the last quarter for Woodlands to give him 16 for the game. Hick Eisele handled most of the scoring for Streetsville with 18 points.

In other Senior games last week the Port Credit Warriors defeated the Erindale Raiders 45-37 and lost 53-45 to Westwood; Woodlands dumped Lorne Park 63-54; Gordon Graydon Hawks dumped the Glenforest Gryphons 59-34 and topped Bramalea Broncos 54-41; and the Clarkson Chargers stunned Streetsville 88-67.

John Warrick scored 16 points and brother Scott added 14 as Graydon dumped Glenforest 59-34. Peter Cornakovic had nine for the Gryphons.

The Warrick brothers and Perry Kotack led the scoring in Graydon's fourth straight victory, a 54-41 decision over Bramalea.

Huss Brahm scored 26 points while Jeff Skinner added 24 and Byron Leopyk 23 as Clarkson handed Streetsville its first loss of the year. Joe Hussolo had 16 points for the Tigers.

Nate Blackwood's 15 points led Westwood over Port Credit. Andy Shin added 14 while Ken Parent had 20 for the Warriors.

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Port Credit handled Erindale 45-37 despite 10 points by Dave Benwell.

## Hockey coaches lagging

The Midas Gold Awards, which are given to Mississauga hockey players each year, may be late in arriving this year because of lack of co-operation from area presidents.

Each year thousands of Midas Award applications are processed into diplomas for young players in the Mississauga Hockey League

for scoring three goals in a game, five points in a game or earning a shut-out.

Because of the large number of youngsters receiving awards last year, Half Burns and Bruce Byer, the Midas Muffler men who sponsor the awards in Mississauga, found it almost impossible to keep up with the number of

winner's names given to the co-ordinators.

This year special nomination forms were printed for each team in the MHL, and distributed from the Midas location on Dundas St. East. Coaches were asked to turn in the nominations for the awards each month, so that each boy and girl would receive his award at the end of the season.

Although all association presidents were contacted, the number of awards arriving monthly is only a portion of those players eligible. Burns says. Teams from the Dixie, Rep, Erindale, Cooksville and Girls associations have turned in their awards nominations. However, Burns says that no nominations have been received from the balance of Mississauga's associations.

Midas Gold Award forms are to be sent to J. E. Tonkin 490 Wycroft Road, Oakville.

## Indians win another

The Mississauga Indians came back from a 1-0 deficit in the second period to defeat the Metro Ladies 3-1 Saturday in Central Ontario Women's Hockey League action.

Norma Landry sparked the comeback with a shorthanded goal in the second period that tied the game at 1-1. Third period goals by Mary Ann Coolech and Joey Bush provided the winning margin. The win raised the Indians' record

to 10-1-1.

Coach Dave McMaster's team is one of 24 teams entered in the King Clancy Tournament this Sunday and Monday at George Bell Arena. Teams from New York, Michigan and Southern Ontario comprise the tournament field with the Indians rated as one of the top teams. Play starts at 7:30 a.m. and continues to 11:30 p.m. both days.

## Volleyball teams win using full lineups

Teams that use as many players as possible often end up on the losing side of the score.

But that's not the case with two PSSAA girls' volleyball teams. "We try to play every player," says Soudra Clark, coach of the Westwood Wildcats. "We've got 14 players this year, which is three more than we had last year," says Clark. "We try to play every player into the game."

Clark's Senior and Junior teams are both 4-0 and leading the West Division.

Westwood trails first-place Glenforest Gryphons by two points, but helped its cause with a pair of victories last week.

"We've only got 11 players," says Westwood coach Gail Robinson, "but I can substitute easily without weakening the team. Except for the first game against Glenforest, I've used all my players."

Clark's Seniors defeated Lorne Park and Brampton Centennial 3-1 last week while Westwood took Gordon Graydon 15-11, 0-15, 15-5, 13-15, 17-15 and took Port Credit

3-2 after losing the first two matches.

In other Senior games, Streetsville beat Lorne Park 3-0 over Erindale and 3-1 over Lorne Park. Graydon beat Westwood and Glenforest. Port Credit beat Westwood and lost to Glenforest.

## Forecasts not easily made in Junior basketball play

By RON HEALEY  
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Streetsville coach Don Crocker is among the many

coaches optimistic that his team will improve as the season progresses and will finish strong enough to make the playoffs.

Crocker's assessment of his team echoes that of most coaches around the league. "We have very little experience," he says, "but we are still concentrating on fundamentals in practice." Crocker said following his team's 36-34 loss to Clarkson Wednesday. "We didn't have a Midget team last year, so our guys are really green. It's really a matter of starting from scratch and teaching them just about everything."

"My players had never even heard of shooting a layup from the left side left-handed. In the States or some areas of Canada, kids are basketball players and they get a ball and play year round. In this area, basketball is just another sport, one that follows football. I've tried to teach them a simple offence and soon we'll be better. Hopefully, we'll get better as the season progresses and finish in the playoffs."

The Streetsville-Clarkson game was a typical Junior encounter. The game was tied 6-6 after one quarter, 18-18 at half and Streetsville led 28-26 after the third period. The last quarter was decisive as Clarkson outscored the Tigers 10-6.

## League founder honored by MHL

In honor of their president and founder who is moving to Stayner in 1977, the Mississauga Intermediate Hockey League turned its general meeting into an awards presentation Monday.

Keith Hunt, who founded the Intermediate league in 1974, was presented with an appreciation plaque, a digital clock radio. Flowers were sent to his wife in appreciation of his services.

The plaque paid tribute to the work and devotion he put

into founding the 11-team league. This season approximately 180 players, ranging in age from 20 to 50, are part of the 28-game schedule of the league.

The league plays in Malton Arena Wednesday nights.

Hunt, who has been a director of the Mississauga Hockey League for 12 years, had a special hockey phone installed in his home to handle the heavy volume of hockey business.

## Derbys win

Continued from Page A10 especially happy to have Baker, Brodie and Dixon and we're equally happy with the trade with Acton. Costello's a good hockey player.

Barrett has one more thing to be happy about. Now that the Games berth is clinched, the team can get their minds back on league play.

NOTES: In addition to Baker's two and Gibson's four, other goals in the Welland game were scored by George Chandler, Blair and Sutton. The Derbys lost in Oakville 6-4 Friday, falling apart in the final period after leading 3-1. Baker and Brodie each scored a goal in their debut while Verner had two. Two former Derbys are going in opposite directions in the OHA Major Junior A League. Goalie Jim Lockhurst was named player of the month in the league with Kingston Canadians and voted to the league's third all-

star team. But forward Jim Boyington, who started the season with the Canadians, was waived to Soo Greyhounds last month. In last week's game against Toronto, he was benched for lack of hustle.

The trip to North Bay for the Winter Games Feb. 12-13 will be an extra treat for Barrett. His parents live in North Bay and now won't have to come to Streetsville to see their favorite hockey team play.

Derbys have a game in Acton tonight before returning home Tuesday for a game with Burlington.

**Tuesday's game**  
**Gemini 6**  
**Derbys 7**

## Pallett

Continued from Page A10 Baker and Brodie quit. However, he did not return to the Beeshees when his suspension was over.

It quickly became apparent the threesome was interested in playing for Derbys.

The Derbys were equally interested. Barrett made no secret of the fact he was looking for a centre, a left winger and a defenceman.

Back at Dixie Arena, efforts at reconciliation between the players went nowhere. Members of the Dixie management accused the trio of being quitters and threatened to keep them out of Junior hockey. Pallett claimed he was attempting to trade the players but numerous trades fell through.

Three weeks after the falling out, Baker, Brodie and Dixon got their wish. Pallett, unable to trade the players and under outside pressure to release them, met with Barrett and agreed to sell the players to the Derbys.

## High school standings

PSSAA BASKETBALL (as of Mon. Dec. 20)

| SENIOR         |   |   |   |     |
|----------------|---|---|---|-----|
| SOUTHEAST      |   |   |   |     |
| GP             | W | L | T | Pts |
| Gordon Graydon | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8   |
| Westwood       | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6   |
| Applewood      | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4   |
| Port Credit    | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4   |
| Glenforest     | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0   |

| SOUTHWEST    |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|
| Woodlands    | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Streetsville | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4  |
| Clarkson     | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4  |
| Lorne Park   | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4  |
| Erindale     | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0  |

| JUNIOR       |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|
| SOUTHEAST    |   |   |   |    |
| Port Credit  | 6 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Cawthra Park | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6  |
| Glenforest   | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4  |
| Westwood     | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4  |
| Graydon      | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0  |

| SOUTHWEST    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| T.L. Kennedy | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Lorne Park   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Zimble       | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Streetsville | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Clarkson     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

| GIRLS VOLLEYBALL |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| SENIOR           |   |   |   |   |
| EAST             |   |   |   |   |
| Glenforest       | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Westwood         | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Graydon          | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Brampton         | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Port Credit      | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

| WEST         |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| Clarkson     | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Woodlands    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Erindale     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Streetsville | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lorne Park   | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

## Hockey school starts Monday

The fifth annual Lorne Park Christmas Hockey School will begin Monday at Cawthra Arena.

The school, open to any Mississauga boy or girl aged seven to 15, runs from Monday to Friday, Dec. 31. Each player will receive 1 1/2 hours of ice time per day, including 30 minutes of scrimmage.

University of Waterloo Warrior star Archie Chase heads the list of instructors. Other instructors are Dale Wood, who will teach skating techniques, and Paul Frederick, who handles the goaltenders.

The school operates between 9 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., covering three sessions. Each registrant can choose his or her time slot.

Registration fee is \$35. For further information call Mrs. Wally Reid at 278-8484.

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