

Hawks sing Briscoe Blues

Graydon player questions tactics in Broncos volleyball win

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Gordon Graydon Hawks are singing the Briscoe Blues after Thursday's Peel high school volleyball championship game against Bramalea Broncos.

Broncos won the senior championship 3-1 (15-10, 15-11, 14-16, 15-8) and Briscoe was the most outstanding player on the court, making several key blocks and inspiring the Broncos with strong spiking.

"I expected to win. We knew we could beat them," Graydon coach Dennis Anderson said. "We weren't ready for the net play by their No. 22 (Briscoe). He had a good game."

"He killed us up front," Hawk Lee Paterson said. "He was their big guy."

Paterson felt Briscoe might have had an illegal edge in the game. "He was reaching over the net and batting it down on our third hit," he said. "How can you block it?"

In the game, Paterson made several trips to the referee's podium, complaining about Briscoe's tactics and about the overzealous Bramalea fans, who were only inches away from the court. "What they were saying couldn't be printed," he said. "It wasn't very nice."

Graydon opened the match in impressive fashion taking a 10-7 lead in the first game before losing 15-10.

Bramalea dominated the second game, leading 9-4 at one point, but seven consecutive points by Graydon with Dave Wowchuk serving gave Graydon an 11-9 lead. Bramalea came back to win 15-11.

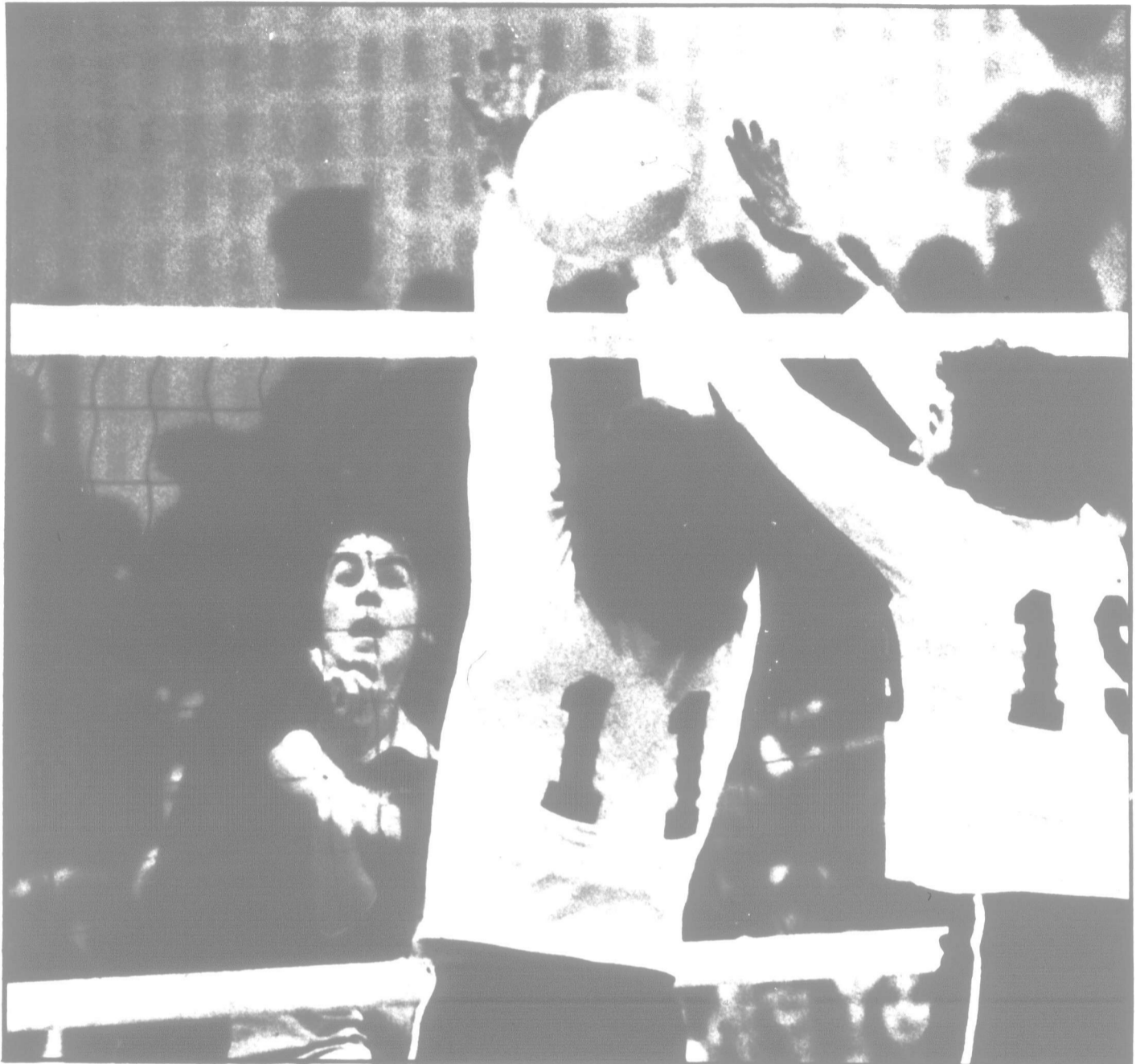
Graydon trailed 9-4 in the third game, but the Hawks rallied to win 16-14.

"We thought we had a chance there," said Anderson. "That's what type of team we are."

After the match, Anderson and his players were feeling low after losing only one match all season and defeating Britannia Bulldogs in the quarter-finals and North Park Vikings in the semi-finals.

"We felt once we beat Britannia we could go all the way," said Anderson. "We didn't play the best we could against North Park."

Graydon lost only once in eight regular season and two playoff games before tackling Bramalea in the final. Bramalea also had only one loss in regular season and playoff play.



Bramalea's Cowan and Costanzo fail to block Hawk shot.

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Chargers upset

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quarterback Rusty Porter. "We'd get up by a couple of touchdowns and relax. We have to keep the same intensity all through the game."

"Clarkson's whole defence are horses," he added. "We knew they'd give us a good game."

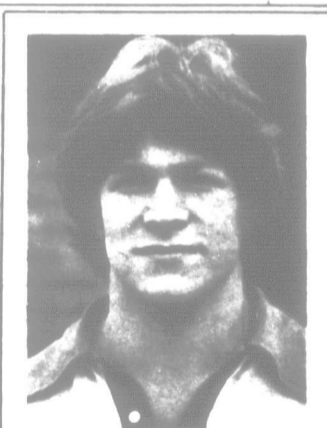
Lorne Park went with a strictly conservative attack in the game. The Spartans relied on fullback Mark Turner to crack it up the middle and McKenna to go off-tackle.

"It was bad weather to start throwing passes," said Spartan coach Dave Hart referring to the freezing temperatures at game time. "We were even a little nervous about going wide."

Clarkson mixed their attack with inside running by Garfield Warren and passing to Walcott, Steve MacMillan and Jay Casselman.

Walcott scored Clarkson's only touchdown in the second quarter on a 35-yard pass from Quirke. Walcott converted.

In the third quarter, Walcott kicked a wide field goal for a single and Myles Harmer finished off the scoring with a 24-yard field goal.



D'Arcy Poulin

School athlete of the week

D'Arcy Poulin of the Lorne Park Spartans is The Mississauga Times school athlete of the week.

Poulin scored two touchdowns as the Spartans defeated the Morning Star Mustangs 23-7 to win their third consecutive PSSAA junior football championship Monday at Exhibition Stadium.

Kennedy's one-two punch gives them playoff shot

By ROCKY GRIMMER
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If it's not Linda Watson leading the T.L. Kennedy Kougars, chances are it's Connie Younge.

Watson and Younge have taken turns as the Kougars' top shooters in Peel high school senior girls' basketball this season. If one has an off day, the Kougars can usually rely on the other to take up the slack.

It was Younge's turn in a quarter-final match against Port Credit Warriors last Thursday at Port Credit. She sunk 18 points as the Kougars (6-2) sunk Port Credit 35-16 to earn a place in today's semi-final against undefeated J.A. Turner.

"It was my best game of the season," said Younge. "We didn't think the score would be like this. We thought it would go down right to the last minute."

"The whole team's shooting has really improved," said Kougars coach Valerie Housley. "I've seen them play better, but considering the opposition, they were good."

The Warriors were unbeaten (8-0) before the quarter-finals. But like last year, when they entered the playoffs unbeaten, Port Credit didn't have enough offence to move into the semi-finals.

"Port Credit tried to drive for the lay up, but we played good defence and they were getting frustrated," said Housley.



Linda Watson and Astrida Kalns had four points each for the Kougars. Sara Hanna had three with Carol Kalaydjian, Michele Alex-

ander and Tracey Cambridge getting two points each.

In other quarter-final play, Erin-dale defeated Glenforest 47-26 and will meet Bramalea today. Bramalea defeated Central Peel 45-42.

Liz Carter had 18 points for Erin-dale, while Glenforest's Mary Jo Grimes scored nine points.

In junior, Clarkson defeated Glenforest and faces J.A. Turner today in the semi-finals. Westwood eliminated Streetsville and meets Lorne Park who ousted Applewood.

Injured Graydon football player has broken neck

Gordon Graydon football player John Penic, who was left paralyzed after an injury in a high school game two weeks ago, has been told he has a broken neck.

Penic, who had no feeling in his left arm or leg after tackling a Streetsville player in a Peel senior playoff game, has recovered feeling in the arm and leg, but doctors say it's unlikely he'll regain full use of his arm.

Penic expects to be out of hospital

"within a couple of weeks." Doctors are fitting him with a "halo apparatus" which will allow him to move about but limits movement of the neck.

"I'm excited about the possibility of going home or even getting up," he says. "It gets pretty boring just lying here." Penic has been strapped to a board since the injury.

Meanwhile, Penic has been working with a physiotherapist, building strength in his arm and leg by using weights.