

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

W.I. Dick students (from left) Kris Boomhouwer, Jordan Fagin, Katherine Greaves and Lauren Gunding display the championship trophy they won during mixed tournament play recently at Oakville's White Oaks High.

## Hefty hardware haul for W.I. Dick Wildcat cagers

The W.I. Dick Wildcats clawed their way to a pair of championship basketball wins recently.

First, a mixed boys and girls squad amassed six straight victories on the way to capturing the tournament title at Oakville's White Oaks High.

This marked the first time that a North Halton school had prevailed at the 10-team competition, hosted by Oakville's River Oaks.

A 72-35 annihilation of Burlington's Pineland Public School put the finishing touches on the champions' undefeated run. The blowout was due in large part to a 32-point showcase from Katherine Greaves.

Jordan Fagin also stood out with a dozen points.

The local hoopsters upstaged Oakville's E.J. James in the semifinals while their round robin victims included Eastview, Pilgramwood, River Oaks and Stewarttown.

On Thursday, W.I. Dick's female cagers secured

another piece of hardware — beating cross-town rival Sam Sherratt 38-22 in the North Halton Tier 1 Championship.

Greaves once again led the way with 19 points. Lauren Gunding drained six while four-point efforts were delivered by Maddi Rundle, Tessa Sawchuk and Teia Clement.

Sherratt would not be denied in boys championship play, however, and took the title by humbling Stewarttown 53-29 Thursday.

Jon Jeysmen's 28-point performance almost single-handedly toppled the opposition. Ryan Dunlop and Rob Varley chipped in 11 and five points respectively.

The W.I. Dick girls and Sam Sherratt boys — who remain unbeaten this year — now advance to the Halton semifinals Monday. The regional finals are scheduled for Wednesday, Mar. 7.

## Gent making immediate impact with Utah Valley

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

Bryan Gent has traveled a long way from home to start the latest chapter of his hockey career.

But he's writing that into a success story in rather short order.

Needing a new challenge after almost two seasons with the hapless Erin Jr. C Shamrocks, Milton's 19-year-old defenceman began looking for other opportunities earlier this year and found one via the Internet with the Western States Hockey League's Utah Valley Golden Eagles.

With a solid recommendation from former coach Ken Steen, Gent gained a spot on the club. No sooner did the mobile blueliner switch teams than he started proving his worth to new skipper Stan Weiss.

So much so that he was selected to the league's all-star showcase two weeks ago — and stood out with a goal and a game-leading plus/minus record of +7.

This earned him first-team star status and highlighted what has so far been a rather

smooth transition to American hockey.

"There's a few minor chances here. There's the top-up icing and they've still got the red line," explained Gent, who saw spot duty with the Jr. A Merchants last fall.

"But so far things have gone great. They've got the Olympic-size arenas down here which really suits me well. I'm more of a wide-open type player.

"I'd say it (league) is at the high end of the Jr. B level in Ontario. We'd probably be quite competitive with some of the lower echelon Jr. A clubs."

The E.C. Drury graduate has averaged nearly a point a game since arriving in Utah late last month. He's one of the team's top four defencemen and has been seeing lots of powerplay time.

The Golden Eagles sit second in the league and begin their playoff run next week. Gent hopes to take them to championship gold — but win or lose he can definitely see himself returning next season.

"Either with Utah or another team in the league," he said.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

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### FOURTH LINE / GLEN ORCHY

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

The Town of Oakville has initiated a study to identify a possible change in the use of Fourth Line across the East Sixteen Mile Creek valley at Glen Orchy. The Town is responsible for providing a safe and efficient local road network in this area. Following completion and opening of Highway 407, there may be an increased vehicle demand on the Fourth Line valley crossing that would have some impact on the safe operation of the road. At some future time, the Fourth Line vehicle demand will be accommodated on the James Snow Parkway Extension that will be completed across the valley in accordance with the Environmental Assessment Report, approved in 1999. In the interim period before that roadway is completed, consideration must be given to the safe operation of Fourth Line through the Glen Orchy area. The study area is shown on the key plan below.

A Public Information Centre has been arranged to present the study process and the technically preferred alternative to resolve issues regarding this section of Fourth Line.

The information centre is scheduled for:

**PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 6, 2001  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

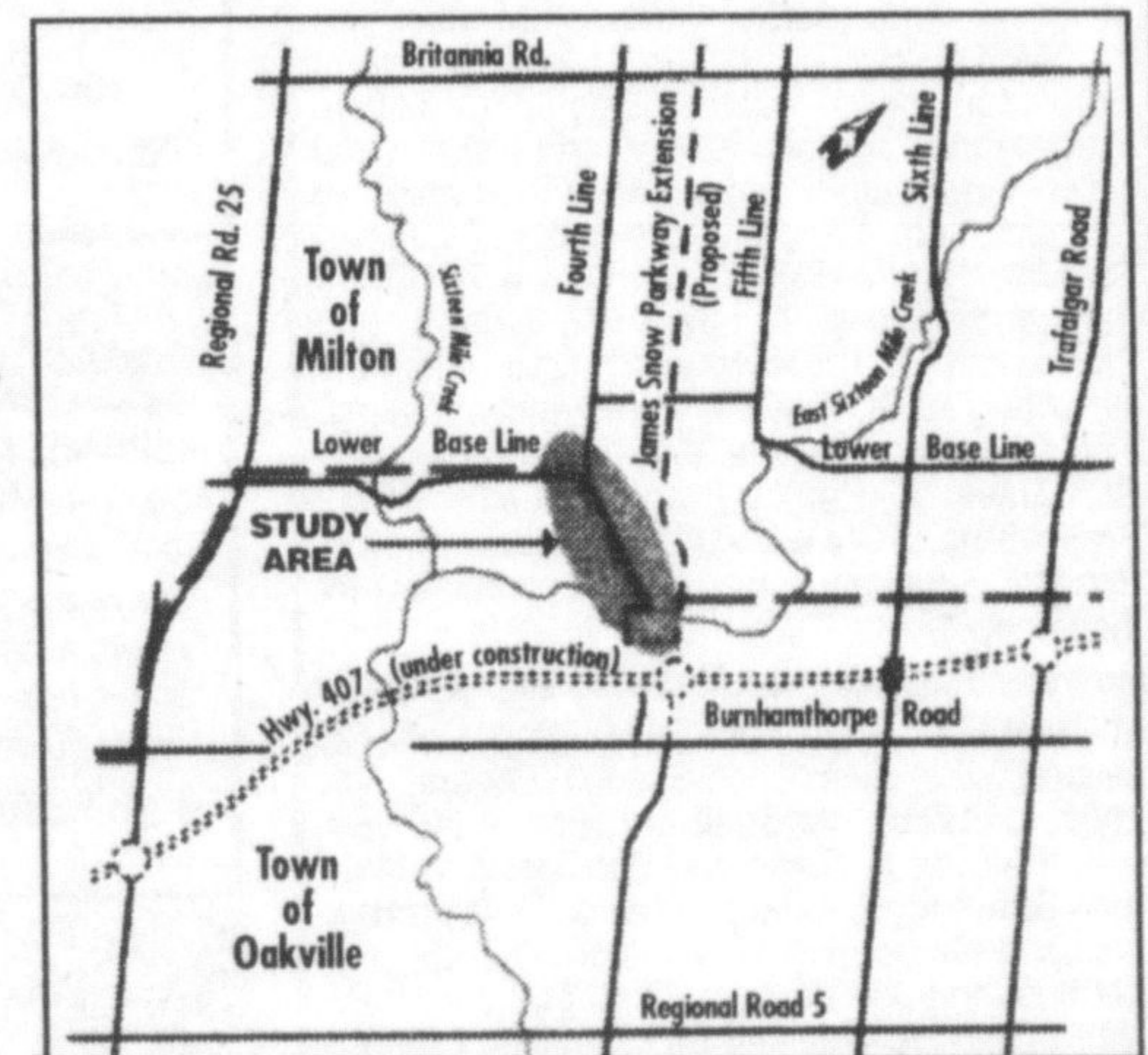
**Place:** Town of Oakville  
1225 Trafalgar Road  
Trafalgar Room

The study is being carried out as a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 4, 2000), approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

For further information regarding the study, or if you wish to provide comments, please contact:

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		SCOOTER'S SNACK SHACKS	4	ABSOLUTE TRANSPORT	2
FEB 25	MINOR NOVICE	GOODLIFE BLUE	2	GOODLIFE GREEN	0
		GOODLIFE BLACK	4	GOODLIFE RED	2
FEB 25	MAJOR NOVICE	KNUCKLES SPORTSHOP	5	HUNHT PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER	5
		SHOPPER'S DRUG MART	4	GORRUD'S AUTO	2
FEB 24	ATOM	DONE RIGHT ROOFING	4	VALLE FOAM	5
		DREAM CAR GARAGE	5	MCCUAIG INSURANCE	4
		BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIRS	4	JOHNSON CONTROLS	2
		PRESSE LAW	5	CANADIAN TIRE	1
FEB 25	BANTAM	ABSOLUTE TRANSPORT	4	KEY CENTRES	2
		RUSSEL METALS	4	HOME CINEMA VIDEO	2
		BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIRS	8	SUNNY OASIS INTERNET	4
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