

# Reding ranked second in senior cager Star poll

This has already been a great year for sports at Milton secondary schools and it looks like it's going to get even better. The Bishop Reding boys senior basketball team is, quite simply, one of the best in the province.

In a recent *Toronto Star* poll they were ranked second in the Toronto area behind only Westwood. And in

the province they're ranked third.

Two weeks ago they played in the Streetsville Tigers Classic and made it to the finals against Oakwood, the third-ranked team in the Toronto area. The Royals beat Oakwood 74-66 on the strength of 33 points from Jesse Ogden. That is their third tournament victory already.

They have a 12-2 record and won

## MURRAY TOWNSEND

ON THE LOOSE

their first game in Halton competition handily, 87-41 over Burlington's Aldershot.

The starting lineup features Todd Fuller and Carlo Zoffraneiri at the guard positions and Ogden (6'4"), Matt Parent (6'3") and Blair Pallopson (6'6") at forwards. Peter Steiler and Paul Sewitt are their key men off the bench.

Coach Chris Dooley, who coached the senior girls team to the Halton championship, figures his team's strengths are experience, balanced scoring (six different players in double figures in a recent game) and excellent outside shooting.

Dooley doesn't say it, but you can add a big C in there for coaching. They're not a particularly big team, and they had some problems on the boards against Oakwood, but they make up for it with their disciplined style. That, and almost unbelievable accuracy at the three-point range.

Milton District High School had a perfect 5-0 tournament record when they started league play, but got off to a bit of a rocky start, losing to powerhouse M.M. Robinson of Burlington 68-58 and 59-51 to Assumption in Burlington.

In the Robinson game, the Mustangs fell substantially behind in the first half but almost made a great comeback in the second half when they started popping in three-

pointers from all over the court. Jason McCall led their attack with 18 points.

Coach Henry Vandenberg, in his first year with the Milton team, counts outside shooting, along with team defence, as their strengths. In order to be as successful as their early tournament record promised, however, they will have to be more consistent with their inside game.

Vandenberg has six players who more or less earn equal playing time, with Jason McCall, Anthony Hunter and Andrew Skinner figuring to lead the point parade.

Todd Dowell (6'3"), Paul Brown (6'6") and Jake Swarbrick (6'4") round out their key players. Chris Grimwood and Sean Faulkner are expected to provide the strength from the bench.

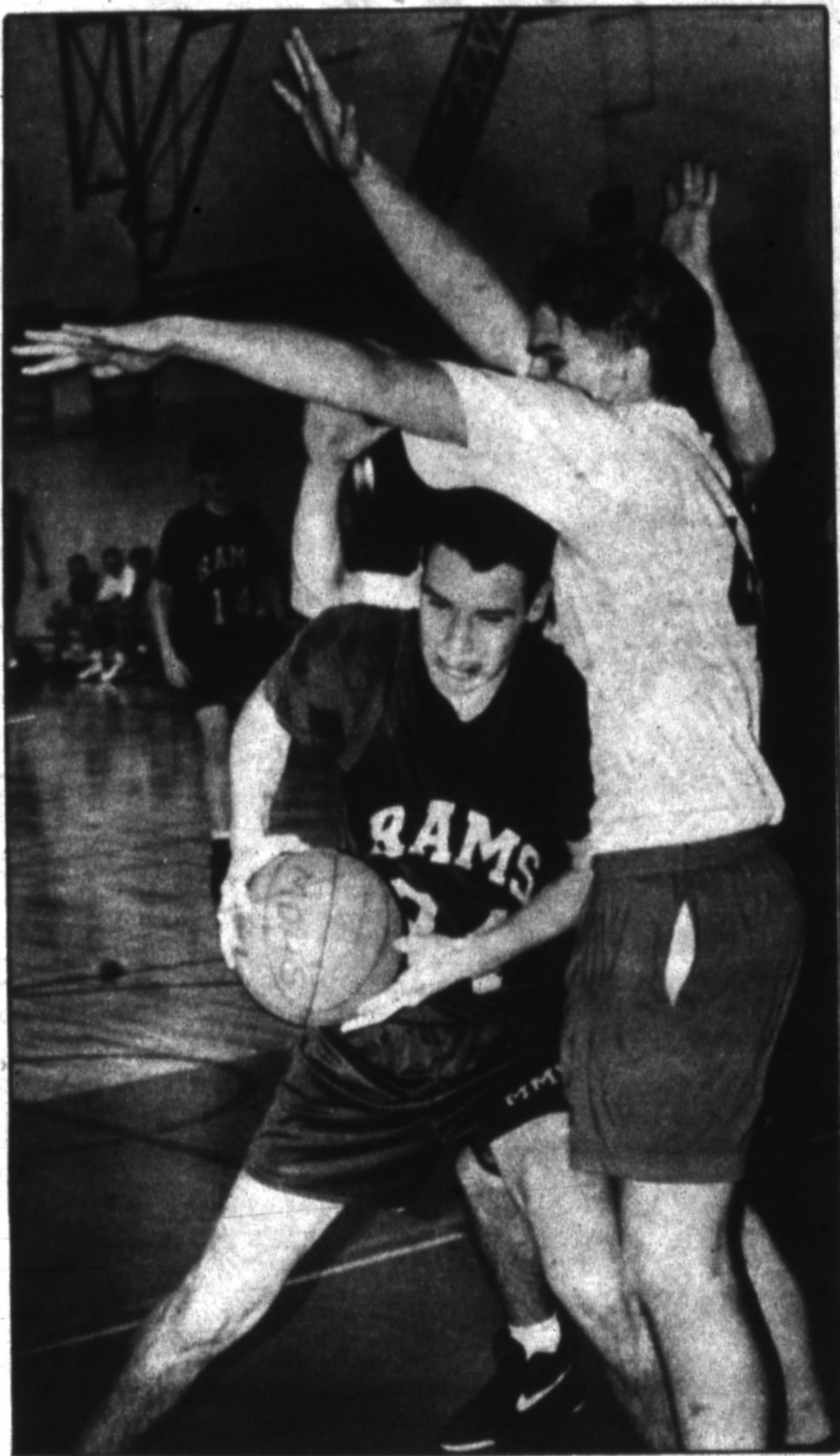


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An M.M. Robinson (Burlington) defender showed his frustration in trying to get around Milton District High School's Lorne Paddleford in recent junior boys basketball action. The season is getting into high gear.

## Several post personal bests at track meet

Athletiques International Track and Field Club ended its indoor season on an up note, taking part in the second pre-Christmas All-Comers Meet at York University last Saturday. Several competitors came home with personal best performances.

Candace Kawiuk, 9, had personal bests in the 50 metres (7.9 seconds), 60 metres (9.8 seconds), 50 metre hurdles (9.4 seconds), 60 metre hurdles (10.8 seconds), 200 metres (34.9 seconds), 1500 metres (6:15.4) and high jump (1.10 metres).

Equally busy was her younger sister Cassandra, 7, with times of 10.5 seconds and 11.4 seconds in the two sprints; 12.8 seconds and 14.8 seconds in the hurdles races; 47.1 seconds in the 200 metres, 2.08 metres in the long jump and 0.80 metres in the high jump.

Dan Jankelow, 14, ran personal bests in both the 50 metres (6.5 seconds) and 60 metres (7.2 seconds). Megan Punnett, 10, recorded bests over both hurdles distances (8.9 seconds and 10 seconds) as well as high jump (1.15 metres) and finished

second in long jump (3.52 metres). Her brother David, 7, bettered the hurdle times set just last weekend with eith postings of 10.2 seconds and 11.9 seconds.

Lena Marchand, 11, ran her first indoor races and set standards of 35.3 seconds for the 200 metres and 1:18.5 for the 400 metres. Caralynn Laszlo, 10, also set personal bests in those events with times of 33.9 seconds and 1:19.6 seconds.

Keely McDermott, 10, set a personal best of 11 seconds in the 60 metre hurdles, was third in long jump (3.44 metres) and fifth at 200 metres (38.9 seconds). Josef Karas, 15, set new times in the 50 metre hurdles (8.5 seconds) and 60 metre hurdles (10.4 seconds) before finishing sixth in long jump at 4.91 metres.

Next meet for the local club is the elementary section of the Hamilton Spectator Games on Jan. 13. Over Christmas relay teams practised their passes in hopes of winning a medal.

Anyone interested in training or coaching with the club can call Bruce Burton at 827-1934.

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The club is for wrestlers in Grades 6 - 8.

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