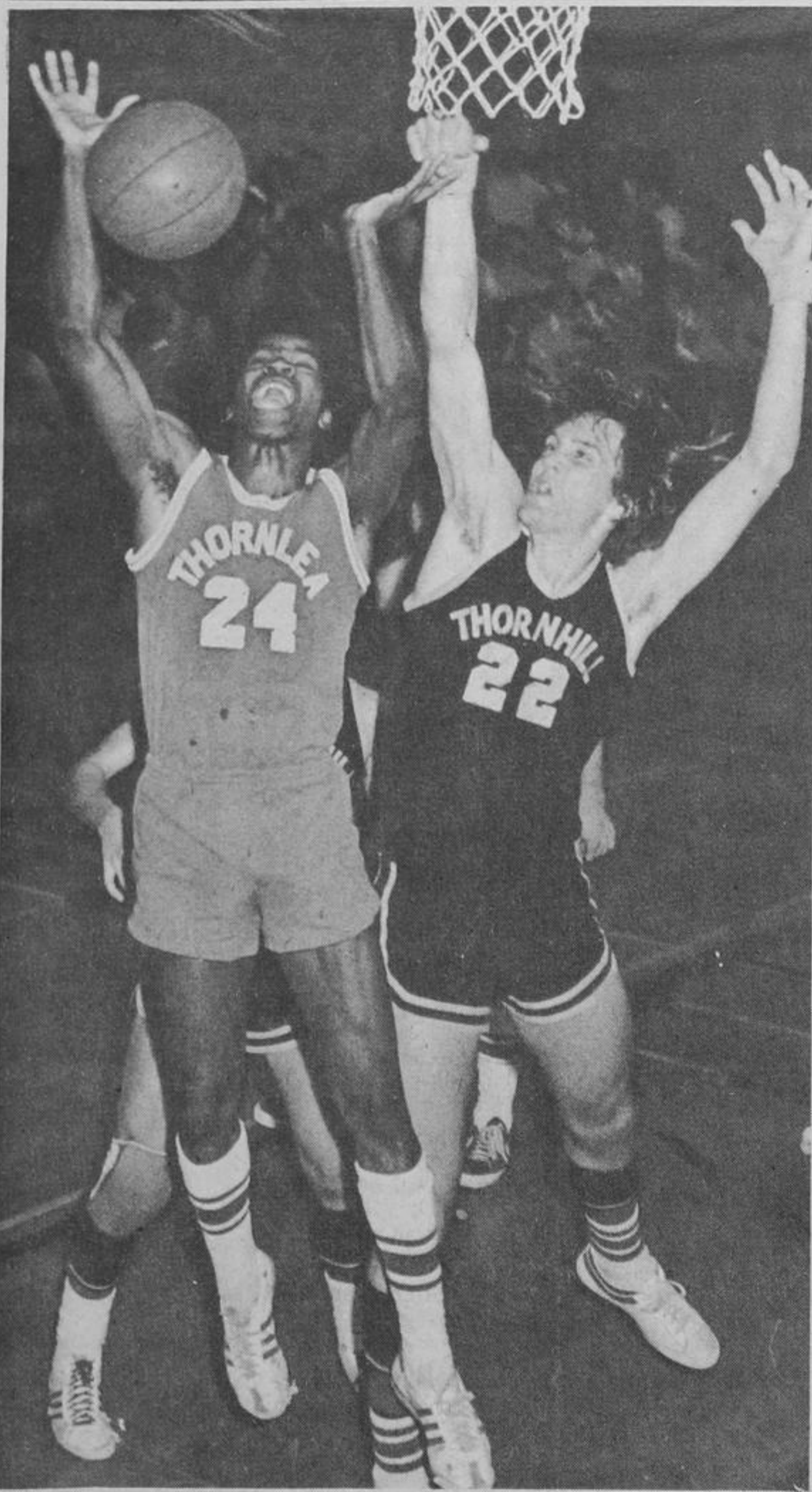


# Hill bantams win 'Silver Stick'



(Photo by Hogg)

## C'mon to me, Baby

Levy (24) of Thornlea Secondary School and Holms of Thornhill Secondary go through a "C'mon to me, baby," act in this senior basketball game at

Thornlea last Friday night. Thornlea won the game 67-45 and now have three wins, no losses.

## Hill badminton team unbeaten

**RICHMOND HILL** — The Richmond Hill Badminton Club continued to register big wins as they walloped the Orangeville club 15-1. The still unbeaten Richmond Hill club now has a record of four wins, no losses, no draws for 58 points four and 6 against in the Interchurch Badminton League.

**Individual scores:**  
Ladies Doubles: Jill Dalton and Jill Parchment winning 15-0, 15-6; Tanya Savoye and Joan Freeman winning 15-1, 15-3.  
Men's Doubles: Jim Ho and Fred Fletcher winning 15-10, 15-12; Derek Smith and Orville Wong winning 15-11, 18-15.  
Mixed Doubles: Jill Dalton and Jim Ho winning 15-10, 18-16; Tanya Savoye and Orville Wong splitting 15-12, 17-18; Jill Parchment and Fred Fletcher winning 15-6, 15-3; Joan Freeman and Derek Smith winning 15-7, 15-3.

## Hill Atoms wallop Orillia squad 7-2

**RICHMOND HILL** — The Richmond Hill Atom A's came out flying Saturday night to down Orillia by 7-2. The win was never in doubt as the young Rams completely outlasted Orillia for three full periods of hockey. The score at the end of the first period was Richmond Hill 3 and Orillia 1. They increased it to 5-2 at the end of the second.

Richmond Hill just kept plugging from the start of the game and got stronger as the game progressed. Scoring for Richmond Hill were Kevin McKinnis with a goal, Ron Gelineau with a goal and an assist; Paul Joslin with two goals, Scott Russell and Steve Ceballo with one each; and Scott Boyle with a goal and two assists.

**OWEN SOUND** — The Richmond Hill Bantam A club downed Kitchener 6-3 to win their division of the Silver Stick hockey tournament here and advance into the finals at Port Huron, Michigan, at the end of January.

The Bantams, newly sponsored by The Roman Corporation, lost their first game by 3-2 to Collingwood but went on to decision Slatfleet 5-1, wallop Midland by 7-2 before meeting Kitchener in the grand championship tilt.

Here's how they done it. Collingwood 3, Richmond Hill 2. Starting slowly, the Roman boys lost the first one which decided what grouping they'd be allocated to play in.

Richmond Hill opened the scoring three minutes into the game as Danny Henderson scored with assists to Mark Austin and Doug Jones.

Collingwood tied the game near the end of the first period and that's the way it stayed until the final period.

**Go ahead**  
The Roman s went ahead at 10:59 of the third on a goal by Glen Dimpfel with assists to Doug Eldridge and Joe Thurston. The lead was short-lived because just 20 seconds later,

Collingwood scored its second goal. Many times the Roman s stormed their opponent's fort, but to no avail. After the game, Collingwood admitted it was the best game it had ever played while Richmond Hill was a little flat after a two and a half hour drive.

**Juhasz impresses**  
Gary Juhasz, recently up from the Richmond Hill House League, played a strong game in net for the Roman s and was tested many times by a determined Collingwood crew.

Richmond Hill 5, Slatfleet 1. It was no contest as Richmond Hill must have had 75 percent of the play in their opponent's end.

The Slatfleet team, from the Hamilton area, was constantly outshot, outskated and outlasted. The prettiest goal of the weekend was scored by Maurice Del Fabro who was killing a penalty for the good guys.

It appeared he was ragging the puck but, in a sudden outburst of speed, he skated through the entire Slatfleet team and sent a slap shot home.

Other Roman goalgetters were Dunford, Henderson, Austin and Eldridge, with assists to Craig

Halliday, three, Austin, Thurston and Dave Allen.

**Wallop Midland**  
Richmond Hill 7, Midland 2. This semi-final game saw Richmond Hill expecting a 1 p.m. game Sunday which was moved up to 12:30 p.m. It didn't bother them even though they weren't notified.

Scoring for Richmond Hill in the first period were Danny Henderson unassisted; Joe Thurston from Del Fabro and Gary Boyle.

Both of these goals were shorthanded efforts, 61 seconds apart, and this put Richmond Hill into the lead for the first time in the game.

Two quick goals at the end of the second period, 51 seconds apart, put Richmond Hill ahead to stay. It was Dave Allen from Henderson; Del Fabro from Halliday.

**Clinch it**  
Three more goals in the third clinched it by Halliday, Dunford and Austin. Assists to Gord Fournier, Halliday, Allen and Henderson.

Richmond Hill 6, Kitchener 3. This grand championship game saw the Roman s, using their patented "funny

play" scoring after only 52 seconds had elapsed.

It took them an additional 21 seconds to make it 2-0 before Kitchener eventually tied the game before the end of the first period.

**On the move**  
Richmond Hill then ripped home three more goals. The Romans popped another shorthanded goal in the third before Kitchener closed out the scoring with five seconds remaining.

Richmond Hill goalscorers were Allin, Henderson, Halliday, two, Thurston and Eldridge with assists to Del Fabro, two, Halliday two, Dave Allen, Jeff Briggs, Glen Dunford and Danny Henderson.

Dave Jordan played in the nets and was always steady with his new "Golden Gloves."

The whole Richmond Hill team played superb hockey as they forechecked the opposition into making mistakes and scoring when the opportunities arose.

The refereeing was very good in all of the games the Roman s played and that alone made the long trip home easier to make.

# Legion midgets are busy

**RICHMOND HILL** — The Richmond Hill Branch 375 Legion Midgets had a busy schedule during the past week playing three exhibition games and one league tilt.

Wednesday saw them travelling to Stouffville for an exhibition match and winning 8-4.

The home team scored the first two goals but the Richmond Hill team found the mark three times to go ahead.

Stouffville tied the game late in the second period but the Legion put it out of reach scoring five unanswered goals.

The home team got one back in the third period. Gerry Legere and Tom Peden each scored twice with singles going to Phil Wood, Scott Taylor, Greg Walton and Steve Bowers. Earning assists were Greg Walton with three, Gerry Legere and Reiner Pleschberger with one each.

but the Hillers got it back as Blair Lewis scored, unassisted.

The third period jinx caught up with the Legion as Barrie tied the game. With only sixteen seconds left to play, the Legion, on a power play in Barrie's end, lost the draw as Barrie shot the puck down the ice, dug it out and scored. Final — Barrie 5, Legion 4.

Paul Shewchuk played a strong game in goal for the Legion.

**Whip Markham**  
Saturday night in Markham, the Legion, going with only two lines played a good game and came out winning 4-2.

Steve Bowers was the big gun as he fired home three goals. Scott Taylor scored the fourth Richmond Hill goal. Assists went to Tom Peden with two, Stan Norman, Greg Walton, Alan Clark and Pete Halliday.

**Down Kitchener**  
Sunday, Kitchener came to town for a return exhibition match. They scored first but the Legion got it back a few minutes later as Phil Wood drilled one from the slot on a power play. Tom Peden and Gerry Legere assisted. The visitors got a soft one as all the home team stood around and watched them go right in on the goalie Steve Shadoff. It was down to business then as the Hillers scored four more and wrapped up the contest 5-2.

Steve Bowers, Greg Walton, Tom Peden and Steve Madden completed the scoring with assists going to Blair Lewis (three), Stan Norman and Phil McLaughlin.

The Legion travels to Windsor for a tournament on Dec. 26 and Dec. 27. The All-Star game is scheduled in Georgetown on Dec. 28. League play resumes in Orillia on Jan. 9.

The officials and team members would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Legion Branch 375 Midgets continue to exhibit inconsistency as they managed only one win in four games the previous week.

**Monday night**, Bowmanville came in for an exhibition game and outplayed the Legion to win 5-3. Phil Wood put the home team on the score sheet early in the first period with Reiner Pleschberger and Greg Walton assisting. Three minutes later, Steve Madden put the Hillers up two as he scored from Blair Lewis.

The remainder of the game was all Bowmanville as they had little difficulty in wrapping up the victory. Stan Norman connected

for the Hillers third goal with assists going to Blair Lewis and Steve Madden.

**Frustrating**

Thursday night proved to be more frustrating for the locals as they were bombed 6-2 by Aurora. Scoring both Legion goals was Reiner Pleschberger, assisted on the first by Steve Bowers and Greg Walton while the second one was unassisted.

The law of averages had to apply sooner or later, and it was on Friday night in Newmarket that the boys put it all together and

came up with a good effort to defeat their opponents by a score of 6-2.

Scoring for the Legion were Blair Lewis from Steve Bowers; Steve Bowers from Stan Norman; Jamie Gropp from Greg Walton; Steve Bowers from Scott Taylor; Gret Walton from Reiner Pleschberger and Gerry Legere; Blair Lewis from Stan Norman and Tom Peden.

Sunday, the Legion put forth another good effort and held a two goal lead

right up to the last fifty seconds, only to see it evaporate, as Orillia, taking advantage of the penalised Hillers, scored twice to earn the tie.

Scorers for the Legion were Steve Bowers from Stan Norman; Greg Walton from Reiner Pleschberger; Steve Bowers from Tom Peden; Phil McLaughlin from Steve Bowers and Tom Peden.

The tie represents the first point the Legion has earned against Orillia this year.

## Bad night for Birds

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Thornhill's Ernie Takeuchi got Thornhill in the running with a goal at 3:10 of the second period from Steve Crompt and Scott Howson.

But it was all Midland from there on with goals from Paul Robillard, Rene Peltier and Vince Decola to lead 5-1 going into the final 20 minutes.

It was much the same story, even worse, in this session as Midland ripped home two more from Jim Merkle and Peltier with Thornhill's only reply coming from the stick of Bud Shirley unassisted.

Just a grim night. "When your forwards aren't coming back to check sooner or later your defence and goalie lets down," said Beer. Having a rough night in the nets was

goalie Ed Takamatsu who left with five minutes remaining in the second period and losing 6-1.

He was replaced by Thornhill Juveniles' goalie Gary Heaney for the rest of the way.

The Birds are off to Jan. 2 when they play at Midland and are at home on the Monday night to Orillia.

Standings

Mid Ontario

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Oak Ridges	23	17	3	2	148	81	38
Thornhill	24	13	10	1	125	115	27
Barrie	25	12	11	2	113	108	26
Orillia	24	9	13	2	108	122	20
Owen Sound	19	6	12	1	74	102	13
Midland	21	4	13	4	83	116	12

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