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### Nice work here

It looks like a saw-off here as Thornlea won the York County title Langstaff's Beth Loyd (left) and but lost at the Georgian Bay Thornlea's Tracy Llgner go up for volleyball competitions. the ball but it really wasn't so.

## Thornlea Sr. girls .....almost do it

THORNHILL — Six months work down the drain. That's the way Thornlea Secondary School senior badminton coach Carol Cigagna was looking at last week's Georgian Bay loss to Barrie Central.

**Came up flat**  
"We played off together," said Cigagna, "and it was no competition."  
Barrie Central won 15-8, 15-6 and "that was the end of it."

**Great season**  
It was a disappointing end to a great season for Thornlea who compiled a season's record of 12 wins and no losses.  
Then came the York County finals and 15-11 and 15-8 wins over Langstaff Secondary School for the title.

"I have to admit," she said, "that I was very disappointed in losing to Barrie. I figured we'd go all the way. We just came up flat."  
Thornlea, fresh from winning the York County Secondary School's champions the previous week for the second straight year, started out great at Huntsville. They won their first three games but, alas, so did Barrie Central.

**Juniors**  
Thornlea's junior team also won the York County defeating Richmond Hill 15-5, 15-11.  
Comprising the Thornlea seniors' line-up were: Gina Ilgner, captain; Tracy Ilgner, Janet Hofmann, Terry Collett, Gail German, Linda MacDonald, Sue Kennedy, Sue Alexander, Diana Fasan, Carol Harron.  
But for Coach Cigagna it was a frustrating season.  
She wanted to win it all. "It still bugs me," she said.

# Thors basketball champs

By Dennis Herbert

RICHMOND HILL — The Thornlea Secondary School Tigers proved that a good little man can sometimes beat a good big man.

They did it by edging the Thornhill Tigers 61-58 Friday night of last week to win the York County Secondary School basketball and advance to the Georgian Bay finals next Saturday at Aurora High.

The Thors unit saw four of its starters in the under 6'1 category while Thornhill's line-up was exactly the opposite. For the most part, anyway.

Other action at Bayview Secondary saw the Huron Heights Midgets qualify for the trip to Georgian Bay by edging Bayview Secondary School of Richmond Hill 42-41 in a thriller.

### Different story

It was a different story in the junior contest as a vastly superior Markham squad ran roughshod over Newmarket High by a 76-30 score.

The Thornlea-Thornhill battle had the 600-strong spectators on their feet most of the way in this game of contrasts.

And the scoring of the teams complimented the stature of the playing: Thornhill's taller players scored 36 of their points from inside baskets and board work while 44 points of Thornlea's total came from guards shooting the conventional 15 footers.

### Classical duel

It was a classical championship duel with the halftime score reading 24-23 in Thornlea's favor.

The Thors counted 21 points in the third quarter on a sparkling performance by Graham MacDonald who netted 13 alone.

Thornhill, however, wasn't to be outguessed as the Tigers fired back with 19 points in the quarter.

Both teams added 16 points apiece in the final frame.

### Top scorers

Top scorers for Thornlea were MacDonald with 22 points and six assists; Don Lothrop, 20 points and eight assists; and Paul Wyers with 13 points and two assists.

Bruce Holmes was the chief marksman for the Tigers with 17 points and 16 rebounds. Mark Shukster had 11 points and 7 rebounds while Robbie Smith had 10 points and 1 assist.

### Impressive year

This has been an impressive season for the Thors who have won all 20 of their games against York County teams. Their overall season record has been 26-10 which is their best-ever showing.

Said coach Dennis Herbert: "It's been a joy working with these young men who have come to realize the importance of sport competition and work. Players such as MacDonald,

Lothrop and Rich Levy have definitely made the job of coach a challenge and a joy, not to mention the rest of the lads that kept us competitive all season long."

### Georgian Bay

Thornlea now advance to the Georgian Bay finals Saturday to compete against the northern AA zone finalists.

Their first game will be 4:30 p.m. at Aurora High. The Huron Heights midgets of

Newmarket had to come from behind a 10-3 and 24-15 deficit in the first and second quarters respectively to beat a stubborn Bayview five.

The last quarter was the key with Huron Heights dropping 17 points.

Rob Steel led Bayview's scorers with 18 points while Jamie Willock had 14. Jerry Campsall led Huron Heights with 16 while Jayme Hepton had 10.

Ralph Schaefer was the big gun for the Markham juniors as he dropped 20 points with Dave Neale managing 15.

## Genmark fights back

RICHMOND HILL — Kerr from Nick Assisi; played well in the nets. The Richmond Hill Genmark Insurance Minor Midgets II's bounced back from an opening game 4-2 defeat to down Bolton 5-2 to tie their playoff series at one game apiece.

Friday's 4-2 loss at Richmond Hill saw the locals playing a game of giveaways with the expected result. Their offense was reduced to individual forays instead of combined playmaking.

Goalie Joe Farrell played well in the nets. Goals went to Dennis Kane from Scott Patterson; and Norm Murphy from Richard Vermeulen.

Returning to Bolton, Richmond Hill came up with a complete reversal and displayed a combination of team work and general all-round spirit.

Scoring for Richmond Hill were: Dave Vennard unassisted; Jack Cross from Richard Vermeulen and Patterson; Hugh Kerr from Vermeulen; Kerr from Nick Assisi; and Vermeulen from Jack Cross. Final game is slated for Richmond Hill Arena Rob Vandervelde next Sunday.

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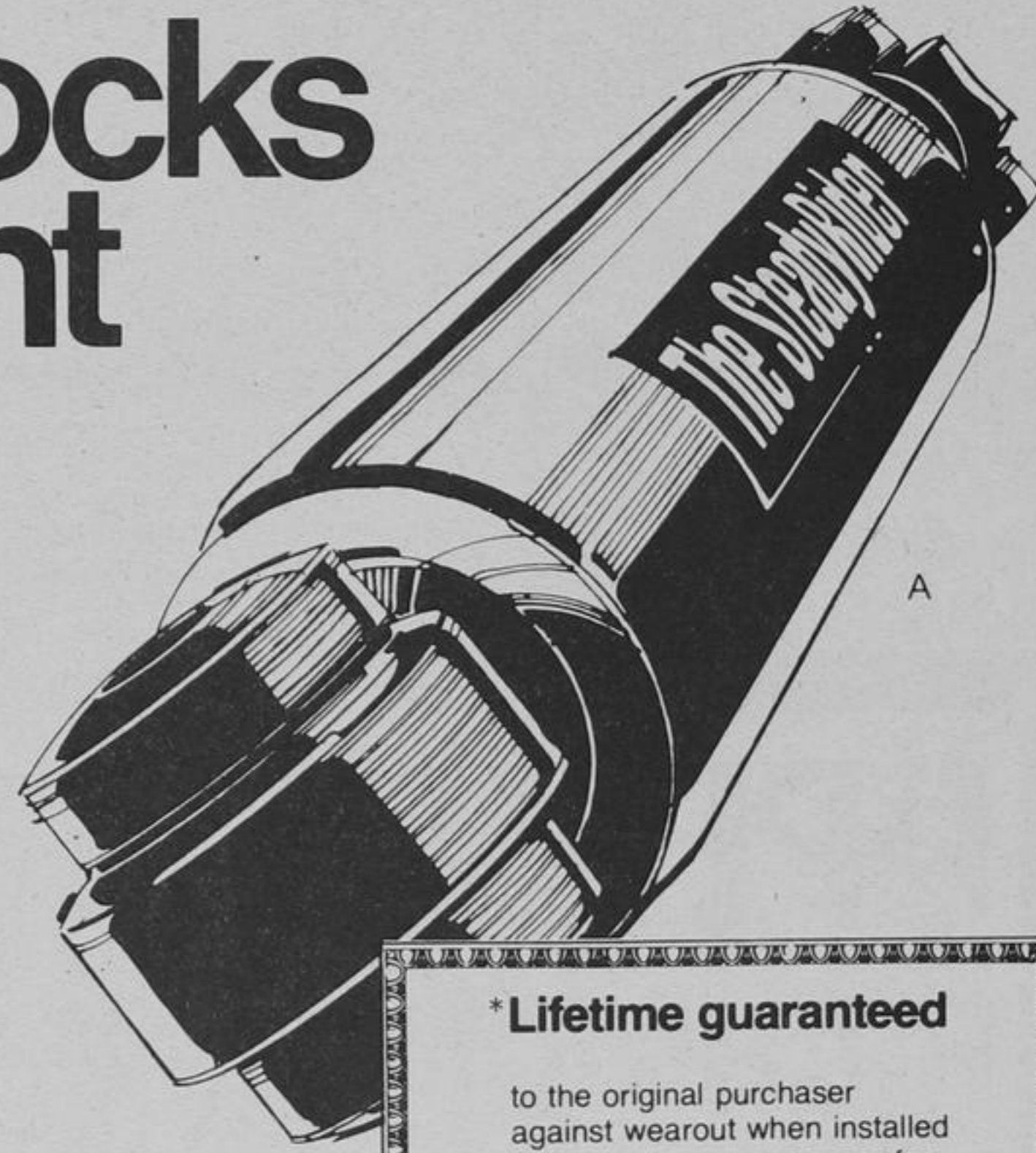
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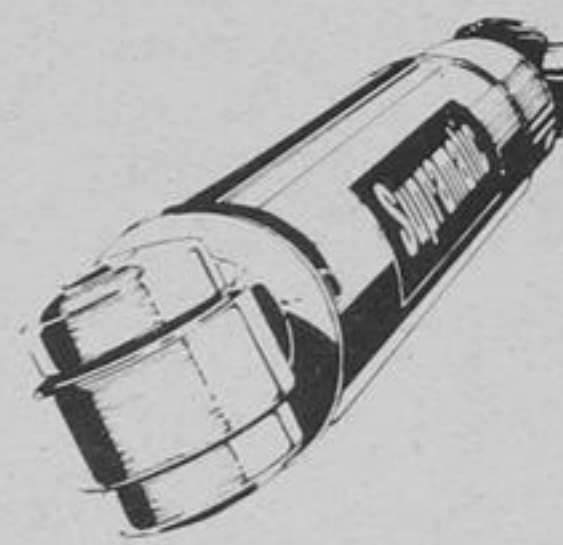
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