



Ted Assinck, number 11 on the left, has just flipped the man on the right keeps the Cougar defenceman busy. Clippers won 6-3. —Keith Leach

Basketballers beaten by Lancers but win consolation trophy in tourney

The consolation championship was captured by the SDSS Spartan basketball team Saturday in the "Golden Gopher" tournament at Aurora High School.

The first half of the initial contest against the Agincourt Lancers proved disastrous as the Spartans played very lethargically and trailed 37-20. Much improved play by Mike Lafleur and Eugene Reesor allowed the Spartans to outscore Agincourt 30-24 in the second half, but the result was still a 61-50 victory for the Lancers. Reesor scored 17 points to lead Spartan scoring, while Lafleur added 14 and Russ Davidson nine.

In the consolation semi-final, the host Aurora Golden Gophers bowed 51-39 to SDSS. Dave Lang's fine passing and timely shooting (10 points) kept the Spartans in control. Lafleur showed his scoring eye as he sank 19 points and Reesor picked up 12. Davidson and John Christie each scored five.

Barrie Eastview was the next team to oppose

the Spartans and at half time appeared to be in control, with a 29-20 lead. Eugene Reesor, who netted four points in the first half and vowed to do better in the second, kept his word and scored another 16 points. Lafleur and Davidson had 13 and

12 points respectively and Christie got six as SDSS rallied for a 61-52 victory and the consolation title. "The real hero of the game," said coach Dave Connell "was Mike Boadway. Dave Lang had to work, so Mike took his place and did a great job

of organizing the offense. Mike scored only seven points, but they all seemed to come at times when Barrie was threatening."

Added coach Wayne Nugent: "Mike played very well, but the whole team deserves credit for their determination to win."

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Jill Watson captured second place in the pre-juvenile girls' event on the basis of her figures and freestyle, and Cheryl Simpson placed third in the same event.

Cameron Fraser won second place in the juvenile boys' division in figures and freestyle.

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