

# Weekender Sports

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## Locals in close volleyball race

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The Junior girls' volleyball team at Markham's Brother Andre Catholic High School seems able to handle all comers—except those closest to it.

Jill Murphy's Cardinals sport a two-win, four-loss record so far—with Markham beating them twice and Unionville twice.

The latest setbacks were on Monday, with the Sue Hogeboom/Moe Jacobs Wolves recording a 15-7, 15-2 win. Sandy Strahan's Markham squad was a 15-5, 15-7 victor.

"We were playing two teams with much more sophisticated offences than ours," said coach Murphy. "We need to get more aggressive at the net."

"Actually, we're looking pretty good," she continued. "The girls are inexperienced. They're just not sure where the ball's going to go, but they're working hard on the court."

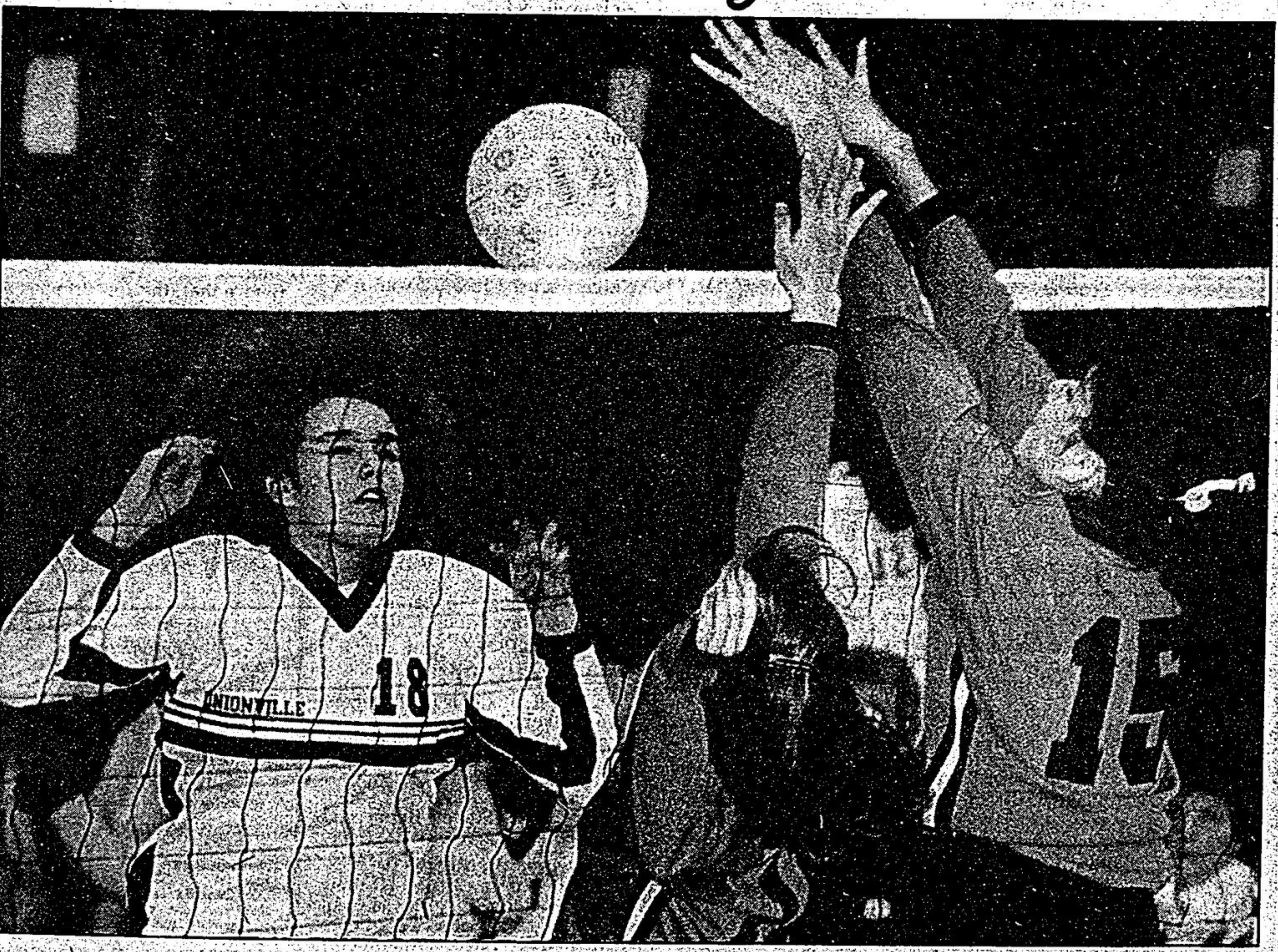
So far, she's pleased with the efforts of Captain Tara Talbot, assistant Michelle Quinnelle and Lisa Rotondi.

"The girls have very good skills and most have played together before, which is advantageous to any team," she pointed out. "They're building on last year."

Meanwhile, Martha Dynes' Unionville Midget girls found Brother Andre a lot tougher, losing the best-of-three battle 2-1. It's their only loss this season.

"Our match on Monday (the loss) has shown the girls they really have to work hard," the coach explained. Keeping control of the game and working on three-hit strategy are the keys, she added.

Topping her list of good performers is Tracey Chambers. "We've developed Tracey as a setter, but she's always anticipating the other teams' next moves very well."



HEY ANDREA, OPEN YER EYES!... Unionville's Andrea Borre (18) sends the ball over the net, while Brother Andre's Tara Talbot (15) does her best to stop it, in Junior girls high school volleyball action Monday. Unionville earned a 15-7, 15-2 triumph. But the Unionville Midgets lost to their Brother Andre rivals. — Sjoerd Witteveen

## Markham goalies earn shutout

Daniel McTamney and Reid Stewart shared the shutout honors as the McDonald's Minor Atoms blanked Oshawa 7-0 in Markham representative hockey action.

Matthew Sloan (2), Brad Underwood, Brett Strano, Kevin Bell, Mark Ellwood and Mike Bevacqua had the goals.

Assists went to Bevacqua (3), Bell, Sloan & Jason McKenna (2 each), Ellwood, Underwood, Scott Major and David Green.

### Tough tourney

The Rep Sports Atoms had a tough time in a Newmarket tournament, losing two straight games.

Marcus Spain and Jamie Antoine (from Colin McNicoll) did the scoring in a 4-2 loss to East Gwillimbury.

Robert Crawford (from McNicoll) and Spain (from John Loveys & Jaimie Schmidt) tallied in a 5-2 loss to St. Thomas.

In league action, Antoine, Crawford and Gary Noel connected for a 3-2 win over Ajax. Paul Webb (2), Antoine, Lee Versage and Michael Pereira collected the assists.

Markham wrapped up the season schedule with a 3-2 loss to Unionville. Spain and Crawford scored. Antoine, Webb, Bryan

Maybe and Fred Desjarlais had the set-ups.

### Peewees gain tie

Mike Yeo and Gavin Robinson had two goals apiece as the Scotiabank Peewees battled Whitby to a 6-6 draw. Mike Feasby and Rick Cooper supplied the other tallies.

Assists went to Yeo, Mike House & Tom English (2 each), Perry Brazeau, Dave Rudy and Brad Prentice.

Jonathan Cooper (from Cory Gannon) had the lone marker during the first period in a 3-1 loss to Ajax.

Feasby, Rick Cooper and Chris Maybury tallied in a 3-2 Lindsay tournament win over Owen Sound. Prentice, Rudy, Brazeau (2), Jonathan and Rick Cooper had the assists.

Game two saw Feasby (from Rudy & Jonathan Cooper) and

Jonathan Cooper do the damage in a 6-2 loss to Whitby.

House and Prentice had two-goal performances, while Prentice chipped in one in a 5-3 league win over Richmond Hill. Robinson (3), Prentice, Yeo (2) and Maybury assisted.

### HOJ splits pair

Jamie Talbot and Mike Woods scored as the HOJ Peewees knocked off Unionville 2-1. Mike Finnerty (2) and Elliot Boose assisted.

Jim Christodoulis (2), Talbot and Neil Hirsch tallied in a 6-4 loss to Richmond Hill. Christodoulis, Boose, Talbot, Danny Hope and Steve Bearss had the set-ups.

### 3 points for Atoms

Cameron Western, Jeff Ross, Ryan Flood and Robbie Candlish scored to give the McCowan Mobile Mix Atoms a 4-1 win over Newmarket.

Matt Seon collected a pair of set-ups, while singles went to Mike McColl, Brad Harasymchuk, Ryan Hosford and Richard Franklin.

Four third-period goals allowed the squad to tie Bolton 6-6. Anton Bates (2), Chris McLeod, Flood, Hosford and Franklin had the goals. Harasymchuk, Seon, McLeod and Kevin Wilson assisted.

Hosford (2), Bates, McLeod, Candlish, Franklin, Wilson and McColl did the damage in an 8-0 win over East Gwillimbury.

Set-ups came from Seon (4), Merkley (3), Candlish, Western, Hosford, McLeod, Wilson and McColl. Mike Lane had the shutout.

### Minor Bantams win 2

Darren Crawford, Tom Watson and Kevin Sponagle connected to give the Unionville Motors Minor Bantams a 3-2 win over Oshawa. Watson and Robbie Gwynne assisted.

Watson, Crawford and Todd Gerrard supplied the firepower in a 3-1 win over Hillcrest. Searle and Gwynne collected the set-ups.

Crawford (from Gerrard & Austin Brennan) and Watson had the goals during the second period in a 2-2 exhibition draw with Pickering.

### Hollett scores pair

Two goals each from Tim Hollett & Dan Tinkler, plus others by Chris Lamarre, John Pogue and Paul Pachis, were enough to power the Golden Griddle (Carlton St.) Bantams past Pickering 7-4.

Brad May and Frank Salesio had two assists each. Boyd Cowan, Pogue and Tinkler earned singles.

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ANTHONY GROSSI  
Named tournament MVP



JIM CHRISTODOULIS  
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