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SDSS basketballers earn revenge over Sacred Heart teams

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What comes around goes around.

That timeless truism was borne out by the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans Junior and Senior girls basketball teams last Wednesday as they beat their Sacred Heart opponents in the last game of the regular schedule for the Stouffville squads.

Both Spartan teams had been burned in the dying seconds by Sacred Heart teams the previous Friday, each losing by a single point.

But this time, it was Spartan magic that prevailed.

Terrill Junkin stole the ball for the Juniors with only 11 seconds to play in their game and went to the hoop to score, giving Stouffville a dramatic 41-38 victory.

The Seniors clinched first place in the North Division with their solid 44-34 win.

Stacey Black dominated for the Spartans offence as she put in a 22 point performance.

Anne Beecher added another 12 points for the Seniors, while Kim Saunders contributed a strong performance as well.

The Juniors were led by Julie Coleman, who hooped 14 points and played inspired two-way basketball.

Terrill Junkin had 10 points, and Michelle Hofstee was good for six points and 15 rebounds.

Other point getters for the Juniors were Nicole Ellis with six, and Kelly Sheridan with five.

Kelly Forsyth gave a good defensive effort.

Playoffs begin for both Spartan teams this week.

King scores winner to pace Atom Clippers

Ryan King notched his second consecutive game winning goal Friday night at the Recreation Centre as the Stouffville Boyd's Sports Atoms Clippers edged Port Hope 3-2.

The loss was the first of the season for Port Hope.

King, who fired the decisive marker in a 2-1 victory over Lindsay the previous week, scored while the Clippers were a man short Friday to give Stouffville the win in what may have been their best effort of the campaign.

Tim Smart opened the scoring for the Clippers, knocking home a King rebound.

Port Hope tied it a few minutes later, but Dan Tardella connected from Hackert, and King to put Boyd's ahead.

King's goal was followed by a Port Hope power play goal which made for an exciting finish.

Boyd's penalty killing, along

with the superb goal keeping of Evan Boyd, helped seal the win.

The Clippers played two men short for over a minute at one point, but held Port Hope at bay.

Boyd's blanked Unionville 2-0 in the first game of a weekend tournament in East Gwillimbury, before bowing 3-2 to a strong Alliston team in the championship round.

Adam Crowder and Kevin Hackert clicked for Boyd's against Unionville, with Scott Assinck, Kyle Norton, and Tardella drawing assists.

Boyd recorded his first shutout of the year.

The Clippers got goals from King, unassisted, and Smart, from Assinck, in the Alliston contest, but couldn't find the twine as they went with six attackers in the dying seconds.

Boyd's take on Port Perry at the Recreation Centre this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Defence leads Novice Clippers to first victory of the season

The defence came up aces Friday night as the Stouffville Novice Clippers got into the winners circle for the first time this season with a 2-1 victory over Uxbridge at the Recreation Centre.

The Clippers, who had lost their first game of the season to the Durham club two weeks earlier, got solid goaltending from Andrew Harper, who has minded the twines with authority so far this year.

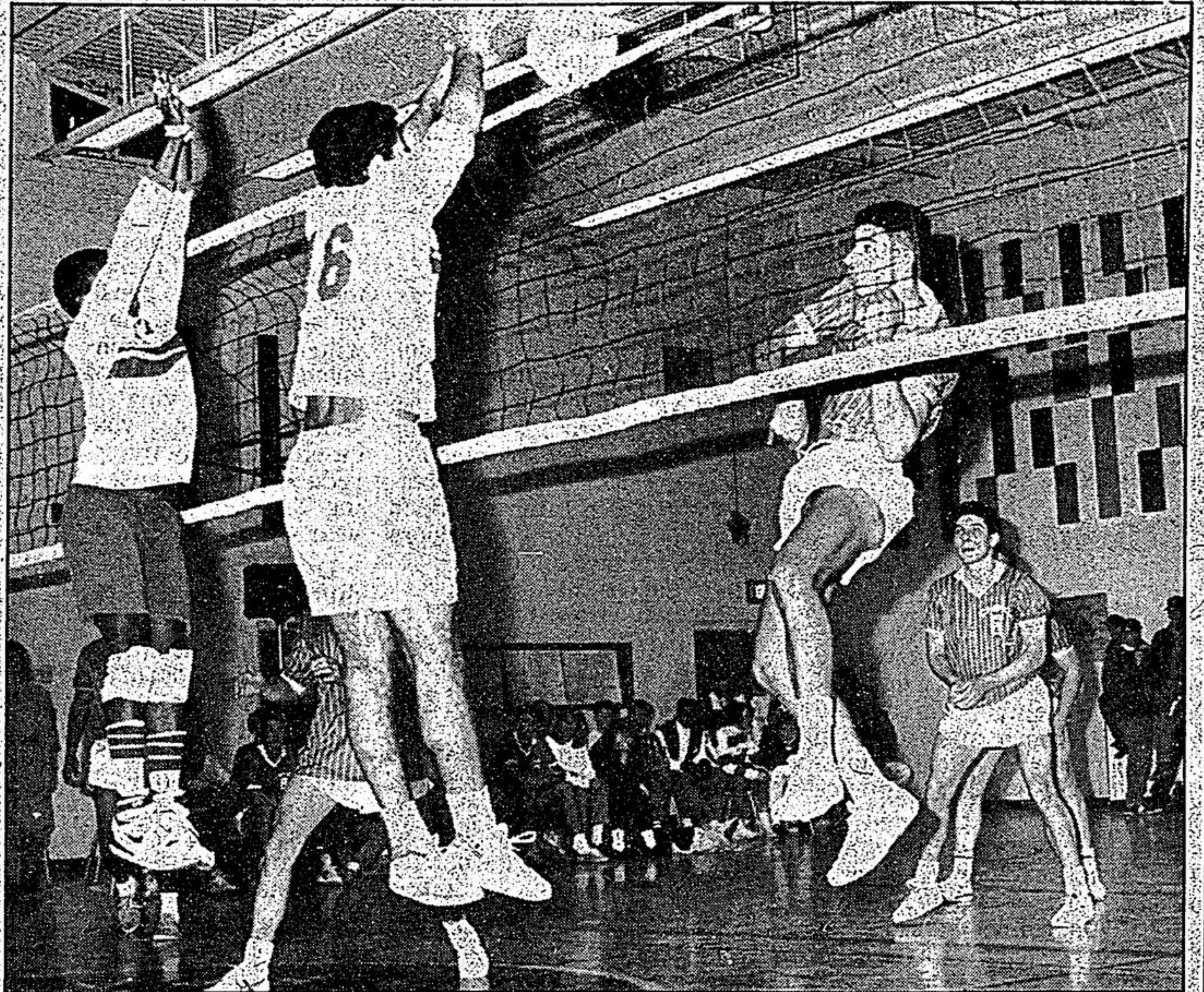
Mark Meyer and Brad Johnston were the work horses of the Clippers defensive corps, and the Stouffville offence came up with just enough punch to take the game.

Chris Howland's unassisted marker gave the Clippers a 1-0 lead in the first period.

Uxbridge squared it in the second, but Mike Wood clicked from Brett Boyd in the third to put Stouffville ahead to stay.

The Novices are at home Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.

VOLLEYBALL ACTION



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At the net

The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans Senior boys volleyball team won the Richmond Hill. Karem Amer, dark sweater, goes to the net for a spike during the game while Travis White, 6, backs up the play.



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Volleyball champs

The members of the 1989 York Region Double-A Senior boys volleyball champions are front row (left to right) Travis White, Tony Persaud, Craig Stronach, Karem Amer; back row - coach Jim Fletcher, Todd Warwyk, Kevin Harmer, Scott Evans, Paul Purdy, Todd Snooks and Jeremy Hall.