

# RDHS SPORTS

Our juniors got off to a very slow start, but now, with our **freetcourt** zone press we are making the other teams turn the ball over consistently. Although our record is 0-7 at this time, we expect to win at least three of our five remaining games. Watch out in the play-offs.

The Rideau Senior Knights have an abundance of players with an excellent attitude toward team play and especially team defence. It is this good attitude and unselfishness which has led the Knights to seven straight victories without a defeat during the regular season. An example of this teamwork took place in our last game, when, trailing by 1 point with 1 minute to go, we got the ball in our end. The team members worked the ball around until there were less than 10 seconds left. Then Ernie Perrin, who was scoring consistently, drove towards the basket. At the last second, he gave the ball off to Kirk Bryden, who popped the winning basket. It is this kind of attitude that helps a team tremendously. By the way, the final score: Rideau 52 - North Grenville 51

## RIDEAU PLAYER PROFILES

Ernest Perrin was an outstanding member of the Rideau Junior Knights for two years and played part of last year as a forward for the Senior Knights. This is Ernie's first year at guard and he is adapting very well to the position.

Ernest's attributes are his speed with the ball and his ability to force the opposing team into many fouls. With a more disciplined defence and better outside shooting, Ernest will be a complete player.

He was also a member of the Rideau Lions football team for the past two seasons and this year was named outstanding player on the team.

An excellent hockey player as well, Ernest has foregone hockey this year to concentrate on his studies. Next year he plans to enter University.

Nickname "E"

Height 6'

Position - Guard

Scoring Ave. - 16 points per game

Doug Sheffield is a year five student with plans for a university education next year. He is an all around athlete, excelling in hockey, fastball, volleyball and basketball.

Doug was a scoring leader on the junior Knights and is in his second full season with the varsity team.

His strengths are his offensive play, foul shooting, and anticipation when playing defense. Rebounding is also a forte, with Doug's size making it difficult for opposing players to move him out. Look for big no. 15 to lead the league in foul shooting percentage and rebounds.

Nickname "Truck"

Height 6'1"

Weight 205lb.

Position Forward

Scoring Ave. 21 points per game

VOLLEYBALL, GYMNASTICS, WRESTLING  
AND BASKETBALL

Both girls volleyball teams have new coaches this year, with Bruce McLeod handling the senior team, and Barbara Robinson coaching the junior girls team.

The girls play in tournaments on Wednesday afternoons, one at each school in the league. The competing teams are Athens, North Grenville, Grenville Christian, Sharbot Lake and Rideau. Look for our seniors to finish first. If they do, the playoffs will be at Rideau, Fri., Feb. 11 at 1pm. See you there.

Joan Kennedy has established an exciting gymnastics program at Rideau and at present she and her girls are working toward their first competition ever. A dedicated bunch, they have been working since September, and even help coach younger children once a week.

Wrestling has returned to Rideau after a two year absence. Mark Tinpany and Willie Stevens are the coaches and they have an eager if inexperienced group practising nightly on the stage or in the cafeteria. They have had several exhibition matches with Athens, North Grenville and others, and they are looking forward to the Leeds and Grenville Championships, coming up shortly.

Rideau's boys basketball teams are coached by Dwight Purdy (Midgets), Went Sharp (Juniors), and Myron Porter (Seniors). The midgets and Juniors are having somewhat frustrating seasons to date, but improving greatly each time out.