

Holly Peterson sails above Milford opponents and rips down a rebound.

## UNDERCLASS BASKETBALL

# GAINING EXPERIENCE

The Freshmen and Junior Varsity Basketball teams had rough competition in the newly formed GMC, but pulled out big victories in the later part of the season.

The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mr. Manuel Lanker, had an overall record of 5-15 and a GMC record of 3-11. The team had a very difficult start, losing to powerhouses Hamilton and Middletown. However, at the end of the season they lost to Hamilton by only 8 points and Middletown by 2. Lanker responded to the record, "I think its misleading if one looks only at our overall record. We played very well in the end and almost beat Middletown and Lima Senior

in overtime."

The Freshmen team, coached by Mr. Randy Lothrup, had an overall record of 4-14. Like the Junior Varsity team, the Freshman finished strong near the end of the season. In fact, all four of their wins were in the final five games. Lothrup said, "Overall, the team performed pretty well considering we had to play in the new (GMC) league."

This year was a time of adjusting for both the Freshman and Junior Varsity teams. In addition, both teams had a strong finish that will help them gain experience and some more wins for next year.

By Jon Biedermann



Matt Robida drives around a Moeller defender.

Matt Dalton applies full-court pressure on a Fairfield player.

