



## **IN THE NEWS**

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Bradley Gifford (above), a star player in the 78th Precinct Youth Council Basketball League, led his sophomore team to a championship during the recently completed playoffs. Over the past two weeks, more than 650 boys and girls have been completing the basketball season, which started back in November. Playoffs were held in four different gyms around Brooklyn. Last Saturday's finals in the Sophomore Division (10-11 year olds) at PS 282 were between the top-seeded teams in the league: The Warriors (10-1), coached by Bernie Gifford and Paul Zaykowski, and the Panthers (10-1), coached by Keith Kanner and Ian Engberg. Before a packed gym of more than 200 fans, the teams combined to score over 100 points in a tight and exciting game that went down to the wire. The Panthers held the lead the whole game until the last three minutes when the Warriors turned the tables and went on to pull out a 56-50 victory. The game was followed by the traditional trophy ceremony and pizza for all the Sophomore Division players.