

Burbank

Sex-trial defendant called 'dangerous'

The Burbank man on trial for sexually attacking an 11-year-old Boy Scout was overcome by tears Friday as a defense witness depicted him as "a very mentally ill and dangerous" man who claims to have molested more than 100

boys through the years.

Thomas Hacker, 53, slumped in his seat and wept during testimony by Dr. Marvin Schwarz, a psychiatrist, who said the defendant could only estimate how many youths he had attacked. "He couldn't tell me, except to say it was well over 100," Schwarz said.

Hacker, a former Boy Scout leader and Burbank Park District director, is on trial in the Bridgeview branch of the Cook County Circuit Court, charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault against the youth. The alleged incidents took place in December, 1986, and