

Top athletes named at IFSS

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A successful year of athletic activity at Iroquois Falls Secondary School was climaxed with a banquet on June 8 at the IFSS cafeteria, where outstanding athletes were saluted.

The guest list included members of the Cochrane-Iroquois Falls Board of Education. Guests speakers were Dr. R. Vachon and Peter Paquette. Jr.

Following the meal, prepared by Mrs. Elva Jones, a few words were said by D. D. Powell, the board's director of education, W. T. Phillips, chairman of the board of education, and G. M. Daly, principal of IFSS.

Dr. Roger Vachon, who is a local dentist, has been assisting with the training of the IFSS wrestling team. He is a former all-Ontario and all-Canadian junior wrestling champion.

Peter Paquette is a former IFSS student who has played professional football with the Montreal Alouettes and Toronto Argonauts. Now a resident of Mississauga, Peter was in Iroquois Falls with Premier Davis' entourage.

Their speeches stressed the importance of physical fitness.

Presentations began with awards, sponsored by the Iroquois Falls Fire Department, for the harrier race. Winners were, for grade 9 girls, Margaret Allan; grade 9 boys, Roger Reeves; junior girls, Margaret Allan; junior boys, Gary Cybolsky; senior girls, Wanda Cox; and for the senior boys, Robert Millar.

Junior letters, presented by Karl Jones, were given to: Leslie Porter, Guylaine Roy, Christine Drapeau, Francine Gaudet, Carole Lagace, Marlene McGrath, Francine Proulx, Laurie Hart, Vera Vandembosch, Anne Cummings, Brenda Andrews, Dave Simmons, Al Salter, David Denault, Peter McLean, Diane Clemence, Gary Cybolsky, Rejean Proulx, Paul Towseley, Dwight Boyd, Jim Prokopetz, Fern Proulx, Larry Plummer.

Senior letters were presented by Mr. Poliquin to: Shelley McGrath, Linne Massicotte, Joanne Mousseau, Francine Proulx, Judy Bernier, Carol Lafrance, Micheline Lessard, Lise Saumur, Robert Millar, Luc Dumas, Terry Delaurier, Matthew Swartz, Terry Snider, Dan Smith.

Presentations of Honour Athletic Plaques were made by Mr. D. Misener to: Owen Clarke, Joe Chircoski, Gaston Forget, Terry Delaurier, Simone Bernier, Carole Lacroix, Karen Whalen, Marion Wolf, Vicky Scott.

The most valuable player awards were then presented by sport. In cross country, the most valuable runners were for the girls, Margaret Allan and for the boys, Robert Millar. An award to the I.A.G.B. champions who were the Midget girls was presented by Mr. D. Verdun.

Individual volleyball champs were, for junior girls, Guylaine Roy; junior boys, Gary Cybolsky; senior girls, Nicole Gaudet; senior boys, Owen Clark; and for Grade 9 girls, Mona Lessard.

In football, the Pierre Hardy Award for Rookie of the year was given to Pierre Mousseau. The most valuable defensive player was Dan Smith and the most valuable offensive player was Jim Jones.

Georges Montreuil collected most of the wrestling awards this year. He received the Dennis Moore Memorial for Outstanding Wrestler award, the most valuable player award and was one of the three I.A.G.B. champions. The other two champs were Brad Friese and Terry Snider.

The most valuable basketball player for the year were, for Grade 9 girls, Marlene McGrath; junior girls, Guylaine Roy; junior boys, Jeff Jones; and for senior girls, Simone Bernier;

In gymnastics, the most valuable performer was Judy Bernier and the I.A.G.B. champion was Nancy Wasilik.

In badminton, the I.A.G.B. champion was Debbie Moore.

The most valuable performers in track & field events were Allan Salter and Francine Proulx.

Trophies were given to the girl and boy Athlete of the Year.

They were Marlene McGrath and Georges Montreuil, respectively. The girl's Athletic Achievement award was given to Pam Rogozynski and the boy's Athletic Achievement award went to Georges Montreuil.