All-Ontario for GDHS wrestlers

The high hopes, sometimes cautiously expressed by the GDHS wrestling coaches Lew Martin and Bob McKay earlier in the season, bore full fruit this past weekend in London as the Georgetown team won the All-Ontario Team Championship. Nine wrestlers made the trip

to London and of the nine six placed in the top five. This was enough to guarantee Georgetown the team crown.
According to coach McKay all
the boys who made the trip acquitted themselves well and did a fine job. With a few more breaks, the team and certain wrestlers could have done slightly better, but in high pressure competition things do not always go as planned. Eric Fobert is the All-Ontario

Champion in the 130 lb. class and was never seriously challenged in any of his mat-

ches. Dave Patterson, at 90 lbs., Rick Rodgers, at 98 lbs., Pat Fobert at 123 lbs. and Bill Bradley at 136 lbs., all were forced to accept runner-up spots. Wayne Martin placed fifth in the 141 lb. weight class. Pat Fobert in his first taste of

All-Ontario competition, did extremely well and Rick Rodgers, who had the misfortune to come up against last year's champion in the

final bout had an excellent tournament,

All the top wrestling schools in Ontario were represented and congratulations are definitely in order for lew Martin and Bob McKay, who nursed the team along all season at the proper pace and whose attitude and coaching philosophy is most responsible for bringing the All-Ontario laurels to rest in Georgetown.

ALL-ONTARIO TEAM CHAMPIONS FOR 1975. The GDHS wrestling team won this honor this past weekend in London. The team that participated in the All-Ontarios included, (kneeling from left) Dave Paterson, Rick Rodgers and Brian Pendergast, (back row from left) coach Bob McKay, Pat Fobert, Wayne Martin, Andy Camman, Eric Fobert, John Pendergast, coach Lew Martin and Pete Hurley.



Rebs wow their followers: eliminate Rams

By Colin Gibson Sports Editor

It was an afternoon the Old South would have loved. Rebel tled 21-21 at the half. The flags and pennants were question on everyone's mind Rebels returned to the floor waving, Rebel yells split the was whether the Rebel's could air, several Confederate continue their pace in the campaign hats were in second half, or would they evidence and the finishing revert to their early, first touch was added by an en- quarter ineptness? To the thuslastic brass band.

With The Wind? Not likely, but gunning and continued with definitely on event of almost strong defensive play. The equal proportion.

faced elimination last Tuesday in a sudden death, semi-final contest against the M.M. Robinson Rams of Burlington. Even though the Rebs had remaining, the Rebels held a defeated the Rams earlier in slim, three-point lead. Then, the year, Coach Jim Costigan with their supporters urging was not taking this contest them on, the Rebs found their top player, Gord McNiece had the Rams' play, but Gord not played.

The Rams brought along approximately 100 supporters, however the GDHS students picked up the challenge and packed the gym to lend vocal support to their favorites. As one teacher commented, "This is the most support we've had and the most school spirit that

has been shown in three years." The Rebels rose to the occasion and put down the battling Rams 63-56. It was a close game throughout and the Rebels almost blew it in the

opening quarter by playing timid, ineffective ball. At the end of the first quarter, the Rams had a comfortable 16-8 lead and clearly dominated play. Then, as so often happens in sports, the Rebels made a complete about face and took control of the game. With 3:21 to go in the half, the Rebs hit

For GDHS awimming coach,

Bill Balfour, his swimmers'

Burlington on Friday climaxed

a very satisfying and successful

high gear. Both teams were playing tight defence but the Rebels' shooting and rebounding were clearly superior. In that three-

relief of the Georgetown sup-A Georgetown rerun of Gone porters, the Rebs came out fourth quarter opened with the The GDHS Senior Rebels Rebels sporting a 42-33 lead. Realizing that elimination was at stake, the Rams surged

back in the early part of the fourth period. With six minutes McNiece, easily the best player mates to within four points with a little over a minute to go.

However last Friday

minute span, Georgetown held Coach Costigan called a the Rams to one point while timeout to calm his players hitting for six and the game was down and the talk must have had a soothing effect as the with more confidence and controlled play until the final buzzer sounded. The Rams, and especially Gord McNiece, must be given full marks for their effort. Although they were outplayed for three quarters, there was never any thought at any time of letting up. They are a credit to their school and to their coach and will no doubt be a power in

Coach Costigan described the win as a "...good overall team effort." Paul Nichol had an outstanding game. He was the floor leader and key point getter when the need arose. lightly. The earlier encounter shooting eye again and with Mark Reiss played a solid game had been won by the Rebels by 2:40 remaining pulled in front and, if he could learn to control one small point and the Ram's 56-48. This should have affected his temper better, could turn into quite a basketball player. Rick Gourlle hit for some key on the floor, rallied his team baskets and Mike Stankovits, and personally dragged his playing his usual, unruffled game, was as much a part of the win as any Rebel.



MELANIE McCRACKEN can't quite get the height to block this Blakelock spike. Barb Curry, (25) can't help out. The Senior Rebellettes lost three games straight to the Blakelock girls, who have swept through their season

GDHS gymnasts all active

The GDHS girls' gymnastic was first on the uneven bars, behind the host school, Burpace quickened in the Intermediate division. somewhat last week. The Eva Smarda was the All-Junior. Intermediate and Around champion, with a first Senior contingents were in- on the uneven bars, a second in volved in two meets while the vaulting and a third in her floor Novices took part in an in- exercises. Marianne Nemeth vitational meet at Lord Elgin was third on the beam; Janet High School in Burlington. Burns placed first on the beam

travelled to Oakville-Trafalgar Donna Ridley was third in the High School and Bur- vaulting; Kelly Front won the nhamthorpe High School on two vaulting and Wendy Barrager free exercises. Val Phillips consecutive days. At the Oak- was second in the floor exerville-Trafaigar meet, cises. Georgetown was the overall In the Senior division, Jane winner, with OTHS and T.A. Aggiss picked up two seconds. Blakelock coming in second on the beam and in floor and third, respectively.

Strachan placed first in floor Roseanne Herrmann was first exercises, second in vaulting in the vaulting, first on the and third on the beam. Diane balance beam and second on was also the Junior All-Around the uneven bars. Her slater, Champion. Laura Yerxa Vicky, placed third on the placed third in the floor uneven bars. exercises and won top spot on At the Burhamthorpe meet, the beam. Lorrie Magloughlen Georgetown placed second

The three competitive teams and third on the uneven bars;

exercises. Ruth Aggies won two thirds, on the beam and in In the Junior division, Diane the floor exercises while

Rebellettes fight right to the wire

The GDHS Junior Rebellettes volleyball team's hopes of an undefeated season were dashed last Tuesday as they dropped their match 3-1 to the Oakville-Trafalgar High School Juniors. Coach Mavis O'Neil attributed the loss to the fact the

Rebellettes had not faced top notch competition in their last few games, while Oakville-Trafalgar had just completed several tough wins and were in peak form.

OTHS won the first, third and fourth games, 15-6, 15-10 and 15-10. The Rebellettes won the second game, 15-8.

On Thursday, in Georgetown, the Junior Rebellettes easily put down the T.A. Blakelock Juniors three games straight and the possibility of a first place tie with OTHS loomed ever larger. Both teams have one game remaining. The Rebellettes play White Oaks this Tuesday (4). Should the teams finish in a tie for first place, a tle-breaker would be

played on a neutral court. Regardless of their final standings, the Juniors have assured themselves of a playoff berth and now are merely waiting to see who their op-

ponents will be. Playoffs get under way next week. The Senior Rebellettes, despite splitting this past week's matches, have, at best,

a slim chance of making the playoffs. On Tuesday, the Seniors won their match against OTHS in three games straight but then ran into the powerful T. A. Blakelock team on Thursday. The Georgetown girls lost this match in three games, 15-11, 15-5 and 15-10 but their team spirit almost allowed them to score an upset in the first game.

in the bars and a fourth on the nhamthorpe had 183.23 points. beam. Lorrie Edgar was third Georgetown had 170.80 points. in her floor exercises, Selina Waterloo had 156.65 points. Aldman was fifth in the vault Belle River had 137.00 points and Tracy Treahy placed third and Etobicoke had 104.35. on the uneven bars. Individually, in the Junior division, Lorrie MacLaughlen was third in the bars and fifth on the beam. Diane Strachen Thinking of Selling got two first, in the beam and in vaulting and was second in the

placed third in vaulting. Laura

exercises.

Yerxa was fourth in the free

In the Intermediate division.

Marianne Nemeth picked up

two fourths, in the beam and

the floor exercises, while Kelly

Frost was third in vaulting and

fifth in the floor exercises. In

the Senior division Jane Aggis

was third in both the uneven

bars and the floor exercises.

Ruth Aggiss won the floor

exercises routine and was

fourth in the vaulting while

Roseanne Herrmann placed

The Novice team placed

third in their meet behind Onk-

ville-Trafalgar and Lord Elgin,

but were disappointed when

some Juniors were allowed to

take part in the competition.

They had been led to believe

that it was to be strictly a

Sandy Axford continues to

mprove as she picked up a first

in the floor exercises.

Novice meet,

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Rebels met their match

psychological war and the on M.M. Robinson was expected to court battle rather badly.

underdogs. However, just nothing of this sort recently when these same two materialized and the Rebels

amount of prestige.

give the Rebels the added lift the Rebels were cast as the threaten Lord Nelson. But any thought of a patterned

season. Georgetown was not qualified but one member the boys' 100-metre individual even represented in last year's suffered an injury and the team medley event, with a time of

The girl's relay team had Paul Carter, Art Van Ravens final, with a time of 1:28.0, but

Art Van Ravens, was a very

However, the

performances in the Peel-Peel-Haltons, so, just by was thus forced to withdraw. 1:12.2 but ran into some hard Halton Championships at M.M. qualifying, the GDHS swim- The team members who did luck when he attempted a

Robinson High School in mers earned the team a certain take part in the meet included; double. He placed fifth in the

teams met in the regular were literally blown off the season, the Rebels kept pace court, 81-27.

himself and the resultant Stankovits, Doug Lamb and with the Lords for all but the From the opening whistle, the erratic ball-handling and Paul Michael each had six

the game last Friday night at game, before bowing out. Their game and the best that can be Nelson High School in performance in that contest, said for the Rebels is that they Burlington and the GDHS coupled with the team's ex- were in contention for possibly Rebels lost both the cellent semi-final win over two minutes. Their rebounding packed the gym, enjoyed every aggressiveness on the boards. was virtually non-existent and the press defense that Nelson There was no question that they would need to seriously employed throughly checked

For the better part of the Burlington.

Cathy Masson's efforts were

The, girls' 100-metre

backstroke was a different

proposition however and even

coach Balfour expressed doubts

about Cathy's chances. Her

time wasn't the best in the

heats, so she wasn't swimming

in the preferred centre lane.

Overcoming these obstacles,

and in one of the most exciting

races of the meet, Cathy won

Georgetown's Cathy beat out

Cathy Coulson of Lord Elgin-

the event in a time of 1:17.8.

the girls' 100-metre individual younger team members.

the high point of the day for the

Rebel offence.

John Girvan, Cathy Masson, boys' 100-metre breaststroke

and Pauline Heaton. Pauline explained later that he had

Intimidation was the name of final three minutes of that Lords took command of the shooting coupled with poor points for the Rebels. Mark passes only served to add to the Reiss played well below his capabilities scoring one point Reles' considerable misery.

The rabid Nelson fans, who and showed minute of the humiliation and He did little to help his team's continually drowned out the cause when he was forced out of infrequent cheers from the the game with 2:50 remaining Georgetown crowd, who had in the third quarter after he had followed their hopefuls to picked up his third technical

game, it was every Rebel for Rick Gourlie, Mike

for the team this year for their

efforts and co-operation. He

added a special note of thanks Cathy Masson and John

Girvan who devoted a lot of

time and energy throughout the season in helping out with the

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GDHS swimmers finish in good form

the favorite-by a mere .2 of a WIGO second, or in more visual terms, by about a hand length. Coach Balfour announced TELEVISION AND that his swimmers would not be competing in the All-Ontario's and thanked all who came out.

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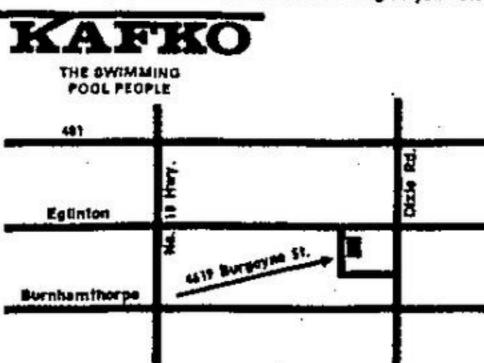
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