

# St. Francis wrestlers champs



AN UNORTHODOX HOLD PERHAPS but it's one that's hard to get out of. Action in one of the many bouts in Wednesday's annual Georgetown Elementary School Wrestling Tournament.

Six weeks of preparation ended in triumph, the odd display of temper and an occasional tear this past Wednesday as Georgetown District High School hosted the annual Georgetown Elementary School Wrestling Tournament. St. Francis of Assisi, left the mats as team champions for the second year in a row, but actually it is the program, instituted by GDHS wrestling coach, Lew Martin that should be credited with top honors.

Each year, members of the GDHS wrestling team take on the job of coaching the sport of wrestling to fifth and sixth graders in the area's elementary schools. They have six weeks in which to teach the basics of wrestling to their charges and prepare them for the tournament. For the most part the tournament is the first taste of actual competition for the youngsters.

frustrations that crop up in tournament competition.

Lew Martin and Bob McKay set up the weight classes, set the draws and helped keep the paper work end of the tournament running smoothly. Apart from that, however, the tournament, including officiating, was handled by the wrestling team from GDHS.

John and Brian Pendergast handled the Wrigglesworth team; Steve Crossman and Steve Turner coached Joseph Gibbons; Gary Miller and Rick Somerville worked with the Harrison team; Pete Fournier and Ted Phillips handled the crew from George Kennedy; Park School was coached by Andy Camman and Rick Rodgers; Holy Cross had Eric Fobert and Dave Paterson in charge of their team and, tournament champion, St. Francis of Assisi, had Martin Pollock handling the coaching reins.

championship. Winning at 60 lbs., was Dave Norton of Joseph Gibbons while Chuck Anderson of George Kennedy won the consolation title. Mike Wroblewski of St. Francis won his 65 lb. class, while Alex Paterson of Holy Cross was the consolation champ.

In the 75 lb. weight class, Mark DeHueck won the championship. Jeff Smith of Harrison won the division's consolation match. At 80 lbs. Shawn Zuber of Wrigglesworth took the title, and the consolation win went to Jamie South of Harrison. Russell Power of St. Francis was the 85 lb. champ, consolation honors went to Joey Viera of Holy Cross.

The 90 lb. division championship went to Terry Pottriff of Joseph Gibbons, while John Hofdaha of Harrison won the consolation title. Eric Bumbaca of Harrison walked off with top spot in the 95 lb. class. Andy Lenz of George Kennedy was declared the champ in the 100 lb. division. Randy Robinson of St. Francis, all alone in his 120 lb. class, was conceded the championship. In these last three classes, there were no consolation championships.

In order to keep the tournament on the friendly competition basis, no trophies were awarded to individual winners. Instead, and of possibly much more value to the youngsters the champions were given T-shirts with Georgetown Wrestling printed on them.

Through the GDHS coaches, Martin hopes to instill in the boys some love for the sport, a taste of friendly but serious competition and the idea that one can compete while still retaining the sense of good sportsmanship.

There is another purpose to the program and it involves the GDHS coaches themselves. Martin hopes that, by getting a taste of actual coaching situations, his wrestlers will gain a more well-rounded knowledge of the sport. It also gets them off the mats and onto the other side of the fence, where, hopefully, they will experience and appreciate the sometimes maddening

The order of finish was as follows: St. Francis, 109 points; Joseph Gibbons 93; George Kennedy, 82; Harrison, 60; Wrigglesworth 57; and Holy Cross, 29.

The over 100 wrestlers were divided into 11 weight classes ranging from a low of 55 pounds to what could be regarded as heavyweight, at 120 pounds. The tournament was run on a double elimination basis and this meant that each competitor was guaranteed at least two matches.

The champion at 55 lbs was Bob Anderson of George Kennedy. Mike O'Brien of St. Francis won the consolation



ALTHOUGH HOLY CROSS finished last in the tournament, these young ladies finished first in school spirit. Throughout the day's competition they cheered their school's wrestlers. The girls are (front row left to right) Lynne Mackinnon, Patty-Joe Cuirara, Lynne Cunningham. (Back row left to right) Irene Van Ryn, Holly Hulme and Nancy Diamond.

## HERALD

### Rams can't get on track

A rash of third period penalties cost the Halton Hills Rams a chance to knock off front-running Mississauga Medics last Thursday night in Georgetown and the loss brought the Rams' record to two wins and eight losses for the season.

The Medics' 15-9 victory was really engineered in the final period as they took advantage of a steady Ram parade to the penalty box to outscore the locals 9-1 in the final 20 minutes. In the final period, the locals picked up 37 penalty minutes as compared to 23 for the Medics but it seemed that every time a Medic was about to be banished for some infraction, a Ram would retaliate and cause his team to lose the man advantage situation.

Apart from the third period

scoring spree, it was a close contest, with the Rams holding the edge in play at the close of the second period. At that point, the Rams were leading 8-6 and were playing a tight, defensive game while taking advantage of the breaks that popped up to rap in goals.

This strategy didn't carry over into the final frame however as the Medics popped home three goals within the opening four minutes of the third to take command of the game. Before the Rams countered with their lone goal of the third the count read 13-8 for the visitors and the game was effectively locked up.

Ron Turkoos was high man in the scoring department for the Rams as he counted four times, Steve Wilson added a pair, while singles went to Glen Sherman, George Artem and Wade Knight.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS for the second straight year. The team from St. Francis of Assisi, coached by Martin Pollock won the meet with a total of 109 points. The members of the team are front row, (left to right) Michael O'Brien, Danny Bursley, Russell Power, Randy Robinson.

Mark DeHueck, Mike Wroblewski, and Jeff Moore, (Back row, left to right) John Veyra, Rick Walters, Paul Guistini, Richard Veyra, coach Martin Pollock, James Bannon, Evan Siddall, Kenneth McClusky, Steve Doucette and Physical Education Instructor at St. Francis, John Shaw.

### No sale for Merchants

The Georgetown Merchants were handed their fifth defeat of the season last Friday night as Streetsville pitcher, Bob McKenzie, held the locals to six hits on the way to a 5-0 shutout. Grant Usher was on the mound for the Merchants and he tossed three strikes past six Streetsville batters.

For the Merchants, Ray Inglis had a single and a double, Gord Tomalty

collected two singles and Bob Marchand and Barry Cuthbert also stroked singles.

On Sunday, the Merchants were rained out in their scheduled game with Hornby.

This Thursday, the Merchants travel to Milton where they will try and improve on their 2-5 record. The Merchants' next home game is scheduled for Thursday, June 28.

### Georgetown Industrial Softball League Results

- Monday, June 9 - Curwood 7 - Perks 0
  - Random, 3 - Norval 3
  - Glen 13 - Flyers 3
  - Wednesday, June 11 - Rained Out
  - Thursday, June 12 - Curwood vs Inglewood (score not available)
  - Sunday, June 15 - Glen 4 - Club Billiards, 0
  - Monday, June 16 - Casselmans, 5 - Curwood 4
  - Norval, 4 - Kinmen, 3
- Industrial League's Week's Schedule
- Wednesday - June 15
  - Flyers vs Norval - 6:15 "B" Diamond
  - Perks vs Casselmans - 8:15 "B" Diamond
  - Club Billiards vs Random - 6:15 "C" Diamond
  - Inglewood vs Kinmen - at Inglewood - 8:15
  - Thursday, June 19
  - Glen vs Inglewood - 8:15 - at Inglewood
  - Sunday, June 22
  - Glen vs Kinmen - 3:00 "B" Diamond
  - Random vs Casselmans - 5:30 "B" Diamond
  - Norval vs Curwood - 7:30 "B" Diamond
  - Flyers vs Inglewood - 6:15 "C" Diamond
  - Club Billiards vs Perks - 9:30 "B" Diamond
  - Monday, June 23
  - Curwood vs Club Billiards - 6:15 "B" Diamond
  - Flyers vs Kinmen - 6:15 "C" Diamond



TIM DIXON holds a sign aloft encouraging his school's wrestlers. The Joseph Gibbons Warriors finished in second spot, with 93

points, while St. Francis of Assisi won the tournament with a total of 109 points.

### sports

## Capture Canadian motocross crowns

Two area residents and one former area resident competed in the Sand Hill Enduro Motocross race held at Lennoxville, Quebec this past weekend and all three competitors returned home with racing honours.

Russ Hinkle, RR9 Georgetown, driving a 1975 Husqvarna 400, finished first in the Open Senior event, while Eric Schubert of Acton, also driving a Husqvarna 400, came

in second in the Open Senior Class. John Mileham, formerly of Georgetown won the Open Expert class driving a 450 Kawasaki.

The race was run over a cross-country course of roughly 100 miles. The 100 competitors raced in nine classes; Junior, Senior and Expert. Each of these classes was divided up into machines with an engine displacement of 125 cc's, 250cc's and Open.

Hinkle toured the course at

an average speed of 21.4 mph and did not collect any penalty points. Schubert picked up three penalty points, while Mileham collected seven penalty points. The average speed of the three racers was about the same and it took a little over seven hours to run the course.

Hinkle indicated that he would be competing in his next Enduro to be held near London, the second week of July.

## Plenty of winners in golf club draw

Tuesday, June 3 was the annual Guest Day for the Ladies' Section at North Halton Golf and Country Club, when about 70 members and guests played in the afternoon and an equal number in the evening. A buffet lunch was served both afternoon and evening and the guests received a bottle of wine.

Wednesday was the annual Penny Sale given by the Ladies' Golf Section. There was a good assortment of prizes and a large crowd of guests for the draw. The ladies' president, Verna Schenk, welcomed all the visitors and Jim Linton, assisted by Verna Schenk, Iva Falconer, and Dorothy Hamilton, drew the numbers for the prizes.

The basket of refreshments was won by Sharon Faulkner, 71 Delrex Blvd., Georgetown, while the AM-FM Digital Clock Radio was won by Hazel Arnold, 51 Charles St. Georgetown.

## Royalettes start to spread lead

The Georgetown Royalettes ran their season's record to three wins and a loss Tuesday evening as they downed the visiting Woodbridge Juveniles 9-4.

Although Woodbridge threatened in the middle innings, winning pitcher, Laura Wilkes effectively came through when a Woodbridge rally appeared imminent to snuff out scoring chances. The Royalettes' hitting was consistent throughout the contest as they scored three runs in the first inning, two runs in the second, one in the

fifth, then sealed the win as they pushed three runs across the plate in the sixth frame.

Barb Curry went four-for-five at the plate and scored three runs. Charlie Milton had a good night at the plate, also going four-for-five and Diane Marshall, whose long ball in the sixth inning capped a Royalettes' rally, went three-for-four.

The Royalettes played Alderwood on Tuesday night—the team that handed the locals their lone loss—at press time, the score was not available.

## Mathews hits for big one

The Falcons were most entertaining last Sunday playing Oakville at home and winning 2-1. The Falcons played a strong game scoring first at the eight-minute mark of the game when Ken Chapman sent in a high pass from the wing to Richard Mathews who played around the goalkeeper for the score.

But Oakville came back before half time when, from a corner kick the ball ended up at the feet of an Oakville striker shooting hard giving goalkeeper Lawrence Hanlon no chance. With the wind behind them the Falcons should have dominated the game but Oakville instead started to carry the play to Georgetown. Peter Koch stood out as the Rock of Gibraltar on defence for the Falcons.

Midway through the second-half Georgetown scored their second goal when Charlie Knoepfl found room between two Oakville defenders with a hard shot, low in the net. A beautiful goal.

Oakville missed a good chance to tie the game when they hit the goalpost from close-in. A good win for Georgetown who have one loss, one tie and two wins for five points.

Playing for Georgetown: Lawrence Hanlon, Gary Miller, Paul Thompson, Peter Koch, Bill Xanthos, Gordon Dolg, Tony Pacheco, Ken Ross, Charlie Knoepfl, Ken Chapman, Richard Mathews, Robert Llater.

Mike Deere, Ian Syme, John Wilcox and Mike Peeter were not in the line-up.

## Mixed golf results

Results of the Mixed Opening Day at North Halton Golf and Country Club on Sat. June 14. The event was played as a Scotch Two-Ball.

The winners by a large margin were Kylie Gollinski and George Shepcott with a 56 low net.

Other prizewinners were: Low Net: Second, Lois Lawlor, Dave Convery; Third, Kitty Alcumbrack, Rosa Sordall; Fourth, Jean Chappel, Paul Mercure; Fifth, Joan Shepcott, Andy Bazzo; Sixth, Kathy Latimer, Shawn Sanderson; Seventh, Gall Finlayson, Jack Turner; Eighth, Liz Hermelyn, Bill Schenk.

Low Gross: VI Clapp, Ray Mercure; Second, Ines Crichton, Reg Finlayson; Third, Kathy Crowe, Doug Gow.