

220 compete in GDHS

The numbers were down but the calibre was definitely up. That was the consensus of quite a few observers of the Georgetown District High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament held this past weekend at GDHS.

While the number of competing schools had dropped slightly from over 20 to 17—due largely to the Metro High school strike that hindered a number of Toronto schools in training teams—the teams that were entered came with one of the best representations in the tournament's history.

Teams came from as far away as North Bay, Ottawa, Smith Falls and Windsor for the tournament that has now gained enough recognition as to rank closely behind the All-Ontario in significance.

Despite the competition the host GDHS wrestling team maintained its firm grasp on the tournament's silverware, for another year. Georgetown accumulated a total of 94 points, well above the second ranked team from Fergus which earned 53 points.

Third was Smith Falls, coached by ex-Georgetown wrestling coach Lew Martin. Central Peel from Brampton and Assumption from Windsor were tied for fourth with 23 points.

The rankings of the remaining 10 teams were: Nelson with 22; Thorold, 20; Aurora, 18; Ottawa, 16; Streetsville, 12; Grey Highlands, 11; White Oaks, 8; Scollard Hall, North Bay, 5; Smith Falls 'B', 2 and Georgetown 'B', 2.

Of the 15 separate weight classes Georgetown wrestlers finished with six firsts.

In the highest category the 83-pound class, Georgetown's Frank Lenksi came up with one of the team's spunkiest fights. Lenksi, a Grade 9 pupil, was pitted against Joe Schurr, a Grade 11 veteran from Nelson High School. Lenksi finished second.

GDHS had no finalists in the 90 pound class, won by Jim Hogue of Streetsville.

However GDHS made a clean sweep of the 98-pound division taking the three top spots. Rick Rodgers finished first while Brian Pendergast and Peter Fournier had a tough test to finish second and third respectively. The two local wrestlers were tied 2-2 after their match and thus the outcome had to be decided on the first takedown which had been gained by Pendergast.

In the 106-pound category Georgetown again dominated the action. Dave Patterson finished first and Bill Fournier second. Joe Ibuki, perhaps the team's most impressive first

year wrestler, finished sixth.

The 115-pound category was won by Jim Obeid of Assumption of Windsor. Top GDHS finalist was Steve Cropper, another fine first year wrestler.

Bob Brunk, an excellent wrestler from Fergus, won the 123-pound division while Victor Farkas, putting on a good display of wrestling ability, finished fourth.

Pat Fobert of GDHS finished first in the 130-pound division, Brent Service of Fergus was first in the 138-pound class, and in the 141-pound class Bill Bradley of Georgetown placed on the top.

Wayne Martin had a very tough match on his hands to

win the 148-pound category. It was tied 4-4 with Smith Falls wrestler Santok Gill at the end of their bout and an early take down by Martin proved to be the deciding difference. Gill finished third in the series.

John Pendergast was first in the 157-pound class for Georgetown.

Gavin Strachan of GDHS is going to remember his 160-pound final. Strachan injured his shoulder and was forced to take third place. Harry Nadyolny of Central Peel finished first in that division.

Another fine wrestler from Fergus, Rick Bard, finished first in the 178-pound class in which Steve Turner finished fourth for GDHS.

Doug Cox of Fergus won the 194-pound division and John Bedore captured the heavyweight crown narrowly defeating Georgetown's big man, Bill Leder, on the number of bad points each had earned in the match.

Organizers of the tournament wrestling coaches Bob McKay, Ray Smith and Mike McMahon, were all a bit surprised at the speed of the tournament. Remembering last year's late 10 o'clock finish they were, thanks to a lot of work by a number of volunteers, able to complete the tournament's finals by 8 o'clock.

Over 220 wrestlers took part in the one-day tournament.



WRESTLING COACH Bob McKay of GDHS gives Peter Milne some quick instructions during Saturday's wrestling tournament.



IN THE 106-POUND DIVISION Joe Ibuki and David Patterson, both members of the GDHS team, put on quite a display of tough wrestling Saturday afternoon. As to who's on top and who's being pinned, well...perhaps you can figure all these arms and legs out.

Senior Rebs solidly on the winning side

The Senior Rebels basketball team are now two and one on the season, coming back from their opening game loss to win their next two.

The Rebs defeated Aldershot 75 to 56 on January 13 for their first win.

Rick Gourlle hooped 18 points to lead the squad and also had eight rebounds. Paul Nichol had 15 points and seven rebounds, Doug Lamb 12 points with three rebounds and Mike Stankovits had 11 points and a solid nine rebounds.

Guard Stephen Foster had 10 points with five steals. In their next match, held last Friday, the Rebels had some problems, defeating Oakville-Trafalgar High School 66 to 58. This game was quite a rough game which resulted in quite a few fouls being called.

Paul Nichol was top scorer for the Georgetown squad with 19 points and nine rebounds. Centre Rick Gourlle had 17 points and nine rebounds, Mike Stankovits 13 points and eight rebounds and Doug Lamb had 12 points and three rebounds.

HERALD sports

Brampton captures Midget tourney crown

Always a bridesmaid, but never a bride. For the Georgetown Sunny Acres Farms Major Midgets that pretty well sums up their record in the Georgetown Invitational Major Midget Tournament held this past week at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Last year they made it to the grand championship only to be stopped there by Ajax. This year they were dropped to the consolation final where they fell once again, this time at the hands of Richmond Hill who, with an 8-5 victory, won the runners-up honors for the second year running.

Meanwhile in the grand championship the same bridesmaid story was being written for the Bramalea Major Midgets. Having stumbled last year in the consolation this year they made it all the way to the final where they fell flat once more, to their cross-town rivals, the Brampton Midgets.

With a 4-2 victory Brampton captured the top silverware of the tournament.

About the only bright spot for Georgetown when it came time to hand out all the silverware was the presentation of the Lady Byng Trophy for the most gentlemanly player in the tournament to Paul Martin of the local squad.

The tournament's Most Valuable Player was judged to be Dave Middaugh of the championship Brampton squad.

Georgetown's efforts in the tourney took a wrong turn right from their first outing when Port Perry nipped them 5-4. Scoring for Georgetown in that battle were Mike Richmond with two, Mike Jobb with one and Paul Martin with a single.

Now into the consolation end of the tourney Georgetown won their next two games, downing Ajax 7-4 and Streetsville 6-5 in the semifinals. The game against Ajax was a bit of a reminder of last year's championship which saw Ajax dumping Georgetown 4-3.

Scoring Georgetown's goals against Ajax this year were Andrew Broadbent, Randy Bergeron, Mike Richmond with two, Paul Gingras, Mike Jobb and Paul Martin.

Counting goals against Streetsville were Gingras, Martin, Robert Allison, Larry Burns, Jobb and Richmond.

When it came to the big game, however, Georgetown just couldn't get it all together. Down 3-0 at the end of the first the Sunny Acres reps just couldn't get on track. Paul Gingras came up with one of his better efforts thus far this season in leading the Georgetown crew with a hat

trick. Jobb and Randy Bergeron rounded out the scoring.

According to Al Adams, chairman of the planning committee for this the tenth such Midget tournament, things moved along extremely well with many scouts from Junior "A" clubs on hand throughout the week nights and the weekend. Kingston Canadians and the Toronto Marlboros were strongly represented at the tournament by some of their chief scouts.

The upset of the entire tournament, commented Adams, was the 5-1 defeat of Orillia by Bramalea. The Triple "A" club from Orillia was touted to be the pre-tournament favorites but could only make their way to the semifinals.

A lot of work by a lot of people, added Adams, went into making the tournament such a success. Assisting him on his planning committee were Stu Robbins and Joyce Iglesias.

As well, Bob Thompson, president of the Minor Hockey Support Group were instrumental in the tournament's operations as were Gerry Perkins and his 17-or-so referees who proved top calibre officiating throughout the tournament.

Many timekeepers and gatekeepers put in a lot of hours as well. "It's virtually a community effort," summed up Adams.

Midget Tournament Results

1975 Georgetown Invitational Midget Tournament

First Round Results

Bramalea, 8 Ajax 3
Port Perry 5, Georgetown 4
Orillia 7, Streetsville 1
Lindsay 8, Burlington 2

Belleville 7, Bolton 4
Bowmanville 6, Milton 4
Brampton 6, Richmond Hill 5
Port Colborne 8, Ancaster 2

Championship Round Quarter Finals

Bramalea 10, Port Perry 4
Orillia 3, Lindsay 1
Belleville 7, Milton 4
Brampton 8, Port Colborne 4

Consolation Round Quarter Finals

Georgetown 7, Ajax 4
Streetsville 3, Burlington 2
Bowmanville 11, Bolton 1
Richmond Hill 3, Ancaster 1

Semi-Finals

Bramalea 5, Orillia 1
Brampton 7, Belleville 1

Semi-Finals

Georgetown 6, Streetsville 5
Richmond Hill 6, Bowmanville 1

Finals

Brampton 4, Bramalea 2

Finals

Richmond Hill 8, Georgetown 5



AL ADAMS, chairman of the 10th annual Georgetown Invitational Midget Hockey Tournament committee presented Chris DeGeer, captain of the Richmond Hill Midgets, with the consolation trophy for Richmond Hill's 8-5 defeat of Georgetown.

Third periods important in Minor Bantams strategy

The Gage Stationery Major Bantams lost a fine game to Milton recently in Tri-County Minor Hockey action by a real tight 5-3 tally.

The Gage Bantams opened the scoring on a goal by Ed Dwyer from Bill Taylor and Mike McMenemy but Milton replied with two.

Mike McMenemy tied the battle up late in the second on a play with Taylor and Marty Power but that draw didn't last for long. Milton went ahead early in the third period by one goal to which Ed Dwyer from McMenemy and Mark Eutenier promptly replied with just over two minutes left

to play in the game. Milton didn't quit though and, less than a minute later, Granger scored his second goal and fourth point of the game for Milton.

Georgetown drew their goalie in the final minute of play but the move back-fired as Milton managed to shoot the puck into the open net.



RON DIXON presented the MVP Trophy of the tournament to Dave Middaugh of the championship Brampton squad.

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