



CENTENNIAL'S ROY MARRIOTE gets the upper hand in his bout with Chris Fink of Maplehurst in the 66 lb. weight division at last Saturday's fourth annual Centennial Public School Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Chris won this bout but lost in the next consolation match. Centennial's "A" team had a fine tourney but once again were foiled in their bid for the championship by Robert Service Public School of Scarborough.

Centennial wrestlers bridesmaids again

"The best tournament we've had, in terms of the calibre of competition, spectator support and the team's performance. In fact, possibly the best tournament we've participated in." This was how Centennial Public School's wrestling coach, Jim Hall, described the fourth annual Centennial Public School Wrestling Tournament held this past Saturday at the Centennial gymnasium.

Between 250 and 300 spectators trekked through Centennial during the day-long affair and enthusiasm reigned supreme as the local lads were cheered through their every hold. Unfortunately for the host teams, Centennial's "A" and "B" squads, arch-rival Robert Service Public School

of Scarborough brought a very talented group of wrestlers to Georgetown and they eventually claimed the championships trophy for the second year in a row.

Robert Service and Centennial have been neck and neck in terms of producing class public school wrestlers for the last few years. The nod has gone to the Scarborough boys in years past, but this year, Jim Hall felt that his charges just might come out on top.

As he noted, "This year's team has to be considered one of the best, if not the best, that Centennial has produced."

After the tourney had concluded, Jim wryly noted, "As it happened, Robert

Service, also fielded their best team in years so we had to settle for the bridesmaid's roll again."

Final tabulations had Robert Service on top with 160 points, Centennial "A" second, with 143; points, John McCrae third with 64 points and Centennial "B" fourth with 42 points. The other schools that participated, in the order that they finished, included, Tomkin Road, J.S. Woodsworth, Maplehurst, Tecumseh and Rolling Meadows.

In wrapping up second place, Centennial "A" copped five firsts, five seconds, four thirds and three fourths. Individual championships for Centennial were garnered by: Frank Miedjinski, who has

gone undefeated all year, in the 83 lb. class; Dean Scallen in the 98 lb. class; Phil Milne in the 106 lb. class; Jeff Skingley in the 136 lb. class and Dave Taggart in the 150 lb. class.

Grappling to second place finishes were: Mike Taylor at 66 lbs.; David Allan at 76 lbs.; Bill Davis at 90 lbs.; Steve Robbins at 123 lbs. and Jamie Burt at 130 lbs.

Finishing third in their weight classes were Danny Reynolds at 106 lbs.; Paul Wilson at 76 lbs.; Dave Othen at 83 lbs.; and Ken Owens in the Open class.

Valuable points were added to the team's total when fourth place standings were notched by Scott Hull at 83 lbs.; Ken Werry at 76 lbs.; and Calvin

Williamson at 115 lbs. Jim Hall could not say enough about the support shown by the parents of the young wrestlers. Vocal support was in evidence all day and four fathers in particular got right into the proceedings. Stu Robbins, John Taggart, Larry Taylor and John Reynolds helped things go a bit smoother by helping at the scoring tables.

Another vote of thanks from Hall went to the tournament referees, headed by Bob McKay and Vince Graham and made up of members of the GDHS wrestling team, who did a tremendous job.

This Saturday, coach Hall will be adding to his boys' wealth of wrestling experience as he is planning on taking from 10 to 15 boys to a Pre-Olympic meet. The meet is

being held in Hamilton and is open to wrestlers 15 years of

age or under and in grades six to nine.

Georgetown rebuilding

The Georgetown Armstrong Insurance Georgetown's of the Halton Ladies Softball League will be sporting a new look this year if manager Bernie Dore has his way. In an interview last week, Dore maintained that this season will be primarily a rebuilding year for the Georgetown as he will be losing several of his veterans but he also intimated that he would like to start a youth movement on the team.

This year, Dore will be allowed to carry 25 players so there will be room on the team roster to groom up and coming young players.

The Georgetown will be holding their first practice of the year, Monday April 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. All positions on the team are up for grabs but only players 16 years of age or older will be given a serious look. Dore knows that there are a few talented female players, who might just be slightly hesitant to try out for the team but he made it clear that they will be given every opportunity to make the team.

Further information regarding the Armstrong Georgetown can be obtained by contacting Bernie Dore at 877-6344.

Derbys run into trouble

It appears that the Streetsville Derby's Central Ontario Junior "B" representative in search of provincial honours, have come to the end of their championship road in their series with St. Marys.

St. Marys currently leads the best of seven affair, three games to nil and according to all reports, the Derby's are just out of their depth. St. Marys has a big, physical team that also displays a vast amount of expertise when handling the finer points of the game.

The scores in the series to date have read, 6-4, 7-4 and 6-2 all to the detriment of Streetsville.

The fourth game of the series was played in Streetsville, Tuesday evening. At press time the score was not available. Game five is set for Streetsville Friday night, game six, this Sunday in St. Marys and if the series goes that far, game seven will be played in Streetsville this coming Tuesday.

The winner of this OHA semifinal meets the winner of the Collingwood-Bellefonte semifinal in a best of seven series for the Ontario crown. At last report, the latter series was tied at one game apiece.

Centennial ends Fairview's domination in Rebel Public School basketball tournament

The first annual Georgetown Rebel Public School Basketball Invitational Tournament was staged last Friday at the GDHS gym and the tourney provided a showcase for future high school stars.

This is really the first time that a public school basketball tourney has been held but the event was unique in another sense as it was set up, refereed and run by the GDHS Senior Rebel players. Junior Rebel coach Morley Leeking and Senior Rebel Coach Jim Costigan acted as convenors but, for the most part, the show was run by the GDHS hard-

court men and they did a fine job.

The Grand Championship was won by Tecumseh Public School of Burlington, as they bumped off Georgetown's Centennial Public School 16-15 in the final match, while the Consolation Championship went to Stewarttown Public School via 38-14 thumping of St. John Fisher of Bramalea in the Consolation Championship.

The big story to emerge from the tournament was, however Centennial's 23-21 win over Halton County Champ, Fairview Public School of Burlington. Fairview edged

Centennial 14-9 in the North Halton County Championship several weeks ago and the

Georgetown school's win on Friday was the only loss that Fairview has suffered this

year in posting 26 straight wins.

tourney was to give the public schoolers some exposure to tourney play and several lads rose to the occasion. Some possible future Rebel Stars include; Chris Dender of Holy Cross, who had an outstanding tournament, David Chamberlain and Derek Ferguson of Stewarttown and Jeff Gimpel, Mark Bingham and Bobby Doyle all of Centennial.

First Round Scores
 Centennial 47-Holy Cross 33
 Holy Rosary 24-Stewarttown 23
 Tecumseh 28-St. John Fisher 12
 Rebel Midgets 47-Fairview 16 (exhibition)

Consolation Scores
 Stewarttown 44-Holy Cross 31
 Consolation Championship
 Stewarttown 38-St. John Fisher 14

Championship Scores
 Centennial 23-Fairview 21
 Tecumseh 41-Holy Rosary 40
 Championship Final
 Tecumseh 16-Centennial 15

Brownridge and Katchanoski win MVP

The Central Ontario Junior "B" League statistician, Larry Robertson released the top final stats recently and the Georgetown Geminis figured prominently in several categories.

Five Geminis finished in the top 20 in the goal scoring department and they included, Larry Peterson, Doug Barnes, Kevin Reeks, Rick Becker and Charlie Knoepfl. The Geminis' goaltending duo of Ken Eckroth and Rick Tomkinson

finished the season with a 4.67 average, in third place behind the Burlington trio of Rick Katchanoski, Rob Harris and Bob Ryan, who led the league, with 3.83 average.

The Georgetown crew showed that they were not exactly lacking in the physical aspect of the game as they received 1,204 penalty minutes, second only to Streetsville. Regular season champion, Burlington, were

they least penalized team. In the league's individual awards battle, Ross Brownridge of Brampton and Rick Katchanoski of Burlington were voted co-winners of the Most Valuable

Player Trophy. Again, the Burlington trioka of Katchanoski, Harris and Ryan won the best goaltending award and Ross Brownridge of Brampton was the league's leading scorer.

Final Scoring

GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
Ross Brownridge, Bra	36	39	33	72	64
Mark Lipnicky, Bur	36	34	36	70	45
Doug Barnes, Geo	31	34	32	66	147
Larry Peterson, Geo	36	35	28	63	26
Jim Elliott, Bur	35	32	27	59	11
Jim Boyington, Str	28	30	26	56	146
Paul Cook, Bra	33	22	34	56	24
George Chandler, Str	36	25	29	54	68
Rusty Chapman, Oak	32	28	24	52	41
Steve Leggett, Dix	35	21	28	49	41
Rod Gooding, Mil	34	12	34	46	68
Handy Strong, Str	36	28	17	45	86
Gord Stanfield, Str	33	23	22	45	35
Kevin Reeks, Geo	32	16	28	45	13
Bill Morgan, Oak	35	18	26	44	40
Rick Becker, Geo	33	18	28	44	34
Hob Young, Bra	35	18	25	43	44
Charlie Knoepfl, Geo	36	18	25	43	8
Ray Love, Mil	33	17	26	43	77
Dan Sutton, Str	35	11	32	43	96

Valley East left four fans behind

Just to show how involved Georgetown residents can get in the annual International Bantam Hockey Tournament, four young girls have come to the defence of the Valley East Bantams as a result of the Herald's write-up last week of the Bantam tournament.

Playing against Acton in the "C" Division championship, the Valley East crew, according to our write-up, "found themselves slightly out of their class."

Not so, according to Barb Davies, Heather McNelly, Ivy King and Nancy Langedyk, all

of whom felt that Valley East put up a great game that even included having one goal by the northern Ontario team called back.

The girls felt that the team was definitely of equal calibre to the Acton Bantams. Typical of the friendships that arise through the annual Bantam tournament, the four girls met and, through swimming and bowling, became lasting friends with the visitors from the distant Ontario community including players and families who travelled to Georgetown for the event.

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In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act and pursuant to By-Law No. 76-10 adopted by Council on January 19th 1976, the first two instalments of taxes for 1976 will become due as follows:

ALL WARDS	First Instalment March 3	Second Instalment April 15
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The above instalments represent an interim billing of 1976 taxes based upon one-half of last year's residential mill rates. The balance will be billed about the middle of the year and will be payable in another two instalments.

All interim Tax Bills have now been issued. Ratepayers who have not received tax bills should make immediate application at the Tax Information Counter, Municipal Building, or by telephone 877-5185.

PAYMENT OF TAXES
 These taxes may be paid at the locations and in the manner detailed on the back of the tax bill.

G. F. USHER, A.M.C.T.
 Deputy Treasurer
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Ontario Outdoors Smelt will be running soon

by Bob Ollivier

For those of you who cannot wait to get out into the field, and turn to books to while away the hours, I have a further addition to the many books that I have reviewed over the years.

This one is published by the Highway Book Shop, Cobalt, Ontario. Titled "In Forests, By Stream", it gives a rambling thought of one who has spent many hours in the outdoors. Ken Mitchell, has put these feelings down in an earthy manner, which hints of the past and hours spent with nature. A collection of short thoughts and stories, it is indeed a pleasant time spent in forest, by stream.

In the continuing publications by the Digest Book people, their latest efforts are two books, one of which is Dog Digest. This should give a total and complete look at all breeds of dogs, and the writer, Susan Bertstein has put it all together in this revised edition of an excellent book. D.B.I. Books can be bought in any good book store and sporting goods store.

Smelt will be running soon. The probable dates are April 20 to May 5 although these are just dates. No one knows for sure when the run will start but they are usually in that time period. The run lasts about two weeks and could be early this year due to the early spring I told you about last fall. That's not predicting just reading the signs. Warm, foggy, wet, rainy nights make the trout run, and cold, or high water will send them back out to the lake again.

That is if they came from a lake in the first place and they are not too far upriver from that lake. Otherwise the Rainbow Trout will hold in pools or under cut banks.

The annual spring problems are already showing themselves. With the runs of spawning fish, both Trout and Walleye, the poachers and snaggers get out. There is a difference. Poachers just get out and fish before the season starts, or in sanctuaries. Snaggers are classed as those who actually snag the fish with oversized hooks and spears. These people damage more fish than they actually bring to shore, as the fish are hard to spear or snag.

Walleye are starting to spawn and the Rainbow Trout along with the other fish that accompany them, are already in the streams. There are a lot of fish still out in the lakes yet, and we only hope for some cooler weather to keep them there till the season opens.

The Rainbow Trout, as a general rule, is only available to the angler on a seasonal basis, and when the spawning run is over, they head back into the depths of the lakes, and only specialized fishing can get them out. They sometimes, or at least some of them, come into the streams in the fall months to feed and some of these fish stay over to spawn.

If you see a youngster out fishing the streams these days, go and stop him. If not he could be charged with poaching. I met two nice young boys in North Halton Sports the other day, and they were proud of the fact that they had already been fishing. With trout in the streams, they could catch one and the temptation to keep it could be more than they are able to cope with. The season for trout does not open until April 24 except in the great lakes shore line areas. And even then there are some closures. Lets keep within the laws in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

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