

# Leanne Gilson, Andy Long and Mike Dixon named GDHS's Athletes of the Year



HARRY HAMILTON, was the recipient of the Kent Korzack Memorial Award at last Wednesday's GDHS athletic banquet. Mr. Hamilton receives the award from Guy Korzack.

Last Wednesday evening, Georgetown District High School held its annual awards banquet honouring its outstanding athletes for 1975-76. It was a year of unprecedented success for the various GDHS athletes and their accomplishments are noteworthy.

The main event of the evening was the presentation of the school's special awards and all recipients were greeted by standing ovations. Andy Long received two awards including the P. Legge award presented annually to the graduating boy or girl, who has won the Senior Athletic Award and who has achieved the highest academic standing. Long and Mike Dixon were co-winners of the Fokkens Award presented to the outstanding male athlete

of the year. This is the first time that co-winners have been chosen to receive the Fokkens award.

A tearful, Brenda Smith, presented annually to the student who has contributed the most to the athletic programme as an all-round performer. The student must not only compete where able, but take active part as a manager and intramural participant. Brenda more than met that criteria.

Popular Leanne Gilson won the Mary Patterson Award for the outstanding female athlete of the year and Harry Hamilton, respected by all, was the recipient of the Kent Korzack Award, an award voted on by the students of GDHS as the staff member

who has given outstanding service to the extra-curricular programme.

1975-76 was a banner year for GDHS athletics and the list of triumphs is impressive indeed. The girls bowling team, comprised of captain, Stephanie Gorin, Wendi Bouskill, Gloria Hamilton, Wendy Hay, Diane Marshall and Janine Prouse, won the Ontario Championship while the boys team that included captain Chris Burke, Stephen Hecks, Gary Kess and Gary Richardson were second in the Ontario Regional roll-off.

In Cross Country, the boys team were crowned the Halton and Peel champs while the Midget girls team won the Ontario Regional championship. As

well, four age group championships went to GDHS team members in All Ontario competition, the Midget girls team of Jennie Thompson, Tina Kent, Heather Rogers and Carolyn Harrison finished sixth, while the Midget boys team that included, Ian Clark, Jim Allan, Fergus Barnes, John Slack and John Warnock were fourth. Ian Clark copped a provincial title, while his sister, Cathy, placed second in her event.

The girls gymnastic team were first in the East Halton division, competed in the Halton and Peel-Halton Championships and Team members, Roseanne Hermann placed in the top ten at the Ontario's.

The swim team had some excellent individual performances. Heather Clark, Jennie Thompson, Cathy DeHueck and Kim Grummett were Halton and Peel-Halton winners as members of the Junior girls Medley relay team, while Heather and Jennie competed in individual events.

The wrestling team silenced all critics by winning the All-Ontario title, for the second straight year, and capturing the Halton and Peel-Halton championships.

The GDHS track and field team, that recently competed at OFSSAA, had their most impressive year ever. Ian Clark and Meredith McLaren swept away all competition in winning provincial, Halton and Peel-Halton titles. Jennie Thompson was a Halton and Peel-Halton winner and OFSSAA representative as was Cathy Clark.

The Midget girls 4x100 relay team, comprised of Claire Galbraith, Doris Tuel, Tina Gibbs and Meredith McLaren were Halton and Peel-Halton winners and OFSSAA reps as were the Open Girls relay team, that included Doris, Claire, Sue Alexander and Cathy Clark. Halton winners included Sue Douglas, Ross Jeffrey and Joe Khuki.

The Senior soccer Rebels capped their very successful year recently by winning the Halton championship.

The Junior sports awards winners, those athletes compiling 30 points or more, included, Claire Galbraith, Jennie Thompson, Marilyn Thorne, Doris Tuel, Mark Barnett, Curt Browlee, Rick Fisher, Eric Gordon, Michael Gothe, Joe Thuku, John Lavoye, Gord Payne, Marko Perogo,

Bill Taylor and John Warnock.

In the Senior sports awards category—those students compiling 60 points or better, including 10 non-athletic points—were: Heather Clarke, Janet Ollivier, Elise McKenzie, Wendy Tancoo, Jim Allan, David Bew, Dan Fisher, Gord Miller, Bill Rivers and Jim Taggart.

Junior letters were presented to Brian Adamczuk, Sue Alexander, Janet Burns, Cathy Clark, Don Cousins, Don Farkas, Glenn Fendley, Rick Gourlie, Paul Krowchuk, Doug Lamb, Grady Lenski, Paul McCracken, David Paterson, Nancy Phillips and Nelson Seiler.

Senior letter winners included, Paul Allison, Theresa Callaghan, Lynda Chadwick, Cheryl Furtotte, Phillip Henley, Karen Herrington, James Lindsey, Charlene Milton, Julie Phillips, Gavin Strachan and Kim Worral.

Five athletes received Letters of Distinction, including, Andy Camman, Leanne Gilson, Andy Long, John Pendergast and Brenda Smith. Awards of Merit were presented to Ian Clark, Brian Pendergast, John Pendergast and Rick Rodgers, all OFSSAA provincial title-holders.

All in all, it's been a superlative year for athletics at Georgetown District High School.



ANDY LONG was a double winner at last Wednesday evening's GDHS athletic banquet. He was chosen as co-winner, along with Mike Dixon, of the Fokkens Award and also received the P. Legge Award as the graduating student who has won the Senior Athletic Award and who has received the highest academic standing. Bob McKay made the presentation to Andy.



TO THE RECEPTION of a standing ovation, Brenda Smith accepts the McLaren Award from Mr. Lyn McLaren at the GDHS athletic banquet.



FOR THE FIRST TIME in the school's history, two young men were chosen as co-winners of the Fokkens Award that goes to the GDHS Male Athlete of the Year. Andy Long and Mike Dixon received the award from last year's winner, Eric Fobert.



LEANNE GILSON was chosen the Female Athlete of the Year at GDHS and she accepts her award from Joyce Finley.

## Centennial bests northern states

The long wrestling season came to an exciting close for 18 Centennial Public School lads last weekend as they journeyed to Johnson City, New York to take part in a very prestigious meet.

The Johnson City tourney attracted over 138 wrestlers from New York, State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania as well as the local athletes. According to Centennial's coach Jim Hall, it was the most competitive meet that he has ever attended.

Although the hometown matmen, in some cases, were up against boys who were state and national champions in their age groups, the Georgetowners more than held their own as they picked up four championships, four runners-up honours, three third place finishes and two fourths. Apart from the actual calibre of competition, the Centennial lads were tested in a different sense as they required to wrestle, collegiate-style, according to NCAA standards. The Georgetowners are used to the freestyle wrestling system but adjusted extremely well.

Georgetown champions included: Mike Taylor at 70 lbs.; Dean Scallen at 105 lbs.; (the wrestler Dean beat was the New York State champ); Phil Milne at 112 lbs.; and Dave Taggart at 145 lbs. In second place were: Bill Davis, at 91 lbs.; Steve Robbins at 119 lbs.; Jamie Burt at 133 lbs. and Frank Miedjinski at 84 lbs.

Frank was beaten for the first time this year but has nothing to be ashamed of. He lost, 4-2, to the youngster who was the New York State champ and runner-up for the national title.

Dave Allan, at 75 lbs., Wayne Brown, at 133 lbs., and Jeff Stingley, at 145 lbs., wrestled to third place finishes, while Scott Hull, at 84 lbs., and Herb Kewley, at 98 lbs., captured fourths.

Other Centennial wrestlers who took part in the meet included Matt Phillips, Dan Reynolds, Russ Estey, Ken Owens and Jim Carmichael.

Coach Hall expressed his appreciation to the parents who provided transportation, Stu Robbins, Larry Taylor and Bob Brown as well as Centennial staff members who made the drive.

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