

GDHS Athlete of the week

By BILL HUMPHRIES

The Herald has decided to have an athlete of the week award presented to various students throughout the year from G.D.H.S.

The Athlete of the Week chosen by the Coaches of G.D.H.S. for this week is from the Girls Senior Volleyball team, rebelette Claire Galbraith.

Claire feels that she has improved over last year in her skills. Last year Claire was hampered by a knee injury and worked over the summer in getting herself into shape.

Claire didn't start playing volleyball until grade 11 and now she is in grade 13 and near graduation.

When Claire was asked about her future she stated, "Well I'm doing well in school, my marks are averaging in the mid 70's. I have already sent applications forms to three universities and plan on taking Recreation or Sports Administration. I also am going to try out for the University basketball and volleyball team."

Claire takes her height to her advantage standing 5'11", the tallest on the team, to master the finer techniques of volleyball, the spike and block.

Claire also remarked on the team's chances for this year, "the team has a lot of rookies but I feel they have a lot of potential. The team also plays very well together which will help alot because last year the team was inconsistent in spirit."

Claire went on to say that coach Clatworthy has helped her and the team immensely this year and they're looking forward to the big game against Blakelock on Tuesday Jan. 9th.

So we congratulate Claire Galbraith on a fine showing last week.



Claire Galbraith

Girl volleyballers have little trouble

The GDHS Senior girls Volleyball Rebelettes had little trouble in disposing of the Milton District High School Sexjet as they posted scores of 15-1, 15-7, and 15-8 in their first league games of the season played last Thursday afternoon in the Rebel gym.

Coach Clatworthy was particularly pleased with the work of his starting six with Monica Pollock as the high scorer, Claire Galbraith showing no weaknesses and Nancy Phillips also played well.

The other two, Meletta Gassner and Carey Worrall both sat out most of last year but have performed so well lately that they have earned the right to start.

When Clatworthy was asked about the goal set for his team this year, he stated,

"The last two years the girls have reached the Halton finals and ended up losing, but this year the girls seem hungrier and they want to win."

Because of the weak opponent, Clatworthy was able to use every member of the team for one to two games each.

The team members are Nancy Phillips, Carey Worrall, Gloria Hamilton, Carol Panabaker, Carol Peacock, Becky Halonen, Janet Gunby, Sue Arbuckle, Linda Houston, Sherri Crossman and the manager Elaine Taylor.

"Tuesday (January 9th) is the big game of the year for us so far as we meet Blakelock our arch rivals for about 4 years now. The coach of Blakelock said to me that his big goal is to beat Georgetown," the coach said.

GDHS midget boys lose to Blakelock

The G.D.H.S. Midget Boys Basketball team went down to defeat Friday 40-31 at Blakelock High School.

It was the first game of the season for the Rebs who found themselves behind from the starting whistle to half time when the score was 33-22.

Coach Phil Peden felt that the team made too many turnovers in the game and this was the reason for the loss.

With three minutes left in the game the Rebs fought back to within four points of Blakelock trailing by 33-29. From there on Blakelock would not settle for a loss and played smart defensive basketball, and Georgetown never got that close again.

"Overall the players played well for their first game of the season," Peder said.

Andrew Brake was the leading scorer on the Georgetown side as he posted 13 points. Shean Hull netted eight points while Stacy Wheeler picked up six. The Georgetown players are: Mike Ash, John Scott, Jack Pressault, Rivy Kennedy, Jeff Smith, Wayne Manuel, Hugh Goebelle, Mike Jones,

Paul Karolidas, and the manager Richard Belshaw.

Wrestling Rebels take title

By BILL HUMPHRIES

The Georgetown Wrestling Rebels captured the title at a tournament held in Flesherton Saturday with a convincing team total of 83 points.

In this prestigious tournament, 19 teams participated including Georgetown. The team to finish second was Strathroy with a team total of 58 points followed closely by the host team Grey Highlands with a total of 54 points. Tied for fourth were Roland Michener and Fergus with a total of 48 points.

The team coaches Bob McKay and Ray Smith, were quite pleased with their team's performance.

COMPETITION GOOD

"The competition was very good and we had to live up to our name," McKay said.

Involved in the competition were six wrestlers who are defending OFSAA champions from last year and gave

Georgetown a run for their money.

The three first place Rebel winners were Joe Ibuki in the 121 and half lb. weight class. Joe saw 10 matches during the day, never let up to achieve his first place finish.

"It's the best day Joe's had since he's been at Georgetown I was very pleased. On Saturday I believe Joe really became a good top notch wrestler showing good technique," McKay said.

Pete Fournier had to beat top ranked Terry Karn to capture first in the 129 pound class. Earlier in the year Pete met Karn and lost 3-1 so Pete got his revenge with a powerful 9-1 decision. Kevin Brown was the other Rebel first place finish in the 136 and a half pound weight class.

McKay was pleased with the work of Brown. "Yes, it was also a good day for Kevin he was in a tough field and this makes his 2nd

tournament in a row he has won," he said.

Three second place finishers in the tournament were: Chuck Anderson in the 83 pounds, Frank Medzinski at 114 and a half and Mark DeJueck in the 99.

There were also the three third place finishers, Ron Martin at the 99 pounds, Kevin Frank in the 92 and a half class and Bill Davis in the 114 and a half class.

There were 15 boys sent to the tournament to represent the Rebels and nine placed in the top three while four others placed in the top six and the remaining two showed up well. In that respect McKay and Smith were quite pleased with the team's performance.

The remaining wrestlers are Jerry Paul placing fifth in the 119 and a half class, Dean Scallen wrestling to a sixth in the 143 pounds class and Mike Wroblewski again with a sixth in the 92.8 lb. class. The only two that didn't

place were Rob Hughes and Pat Jacobs. McKay felt that these two boys showed very encouraging performances.

REBEL TOURNEY

This weekend the Rebel team plays host to the tenth annual Rebel Invitational Tournament with a tough field of 13 well known schools coming to compete.

Ten of the 13 schools were top finishers at OFSAA last year, including defending OFSAA champions Smith Falls whose coach is an ex-Rebel coach Lou Martin.

Smith Falls is the tournament favourite followed by Georgetown who finished second last year in the OFSAA.

The Rebels also have never lost this tournament so on this note McKay stated, "We're taking this one very seriously, next to OFSAA this will be the tournament of the year."

Competition starts at 9:30 a.m. and will go to approximately 6 at night and the public is encouraged to come out and cheer the Rebels on.

Humphries new staffer

Bill Humphries is the newest member of The Herald editorial staff.

Bill will predominantly be responsible for covering sports at Georgetown district

high school, where he is a grade 11 student.

Last year Bill was one of three minor hockey players to be drafted in the OHA Major "A" draft. He went on the eleventh round to the Toronto Marlboros.

He attended the Marlboro camp and went eight exhibition games before the Marlboros decided to go with two other goalkeepers. He then played the first half of the season with the tier 11 Aurora team. Their goalkeeper from last year returned from the pro-ranks and was given his old job back.

Bill, who last year started the season with the Georgetown Geminis, then decided to take the rest of the year off hockey.

The time off has enabled Bill to pursue other interests such as writing and photography. Next season he plans on getting back in hockey.



Bill Humphries

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