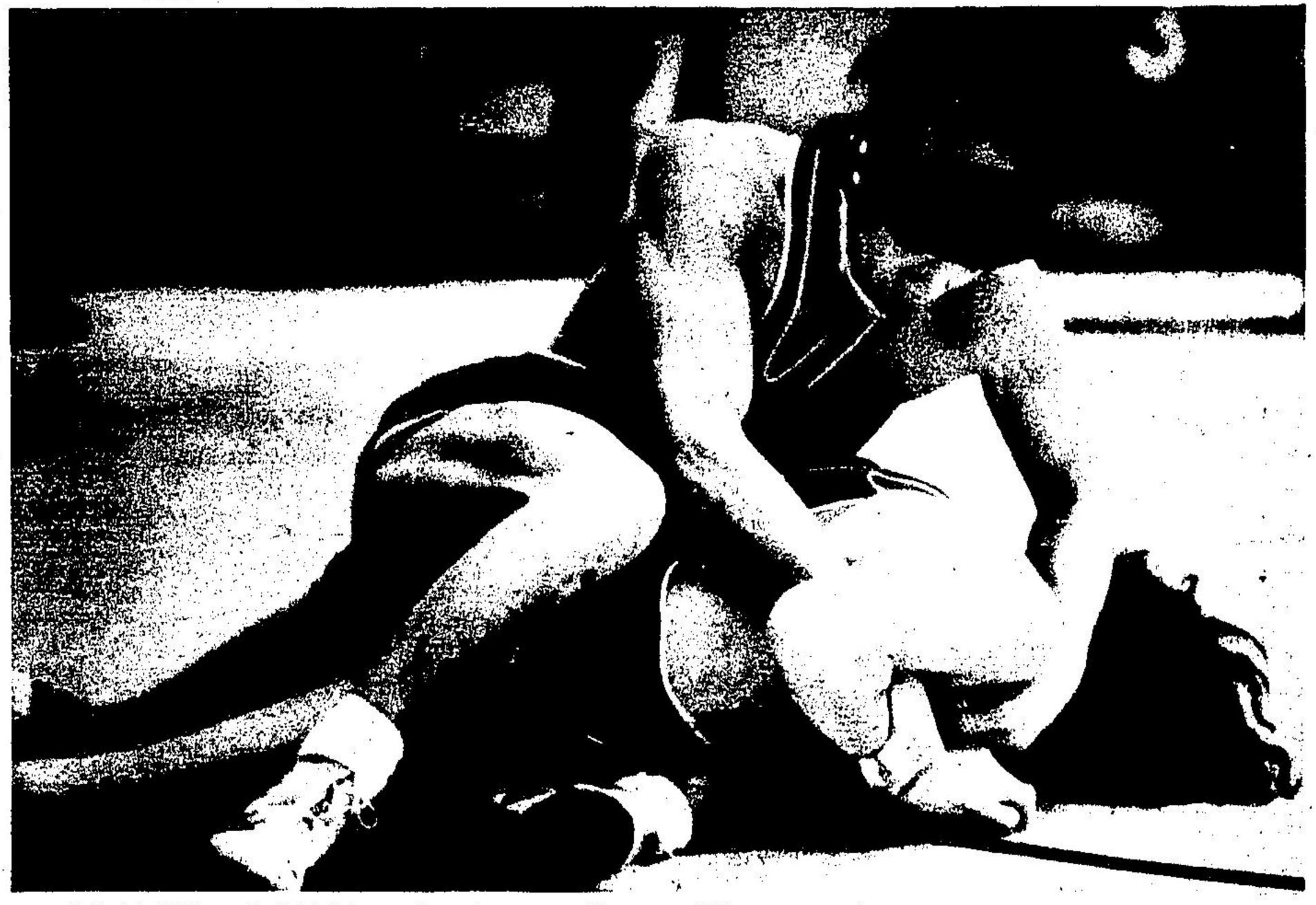
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Joe Ibuki of the GDHS wrestling Rebels had a great day at the Georgetown Meet on over Bob McDougall, a top finisher at OFSAA last year. Ibuki has set an OFSAA championship as Saturday. So did his teammates as they won over very impressive opponents at the meet. Ibuki, who has been chosen this week's GDHS Athlete of the Week, is shown above during his big win

- Photo by Bill Humphreys

Wrestling Rebs flex muscles

By BILL HUMPHREYS

The G.D.H.S. Rebel Wrestling team showed over the weekend that they are potential Ontario Champions as they won the tenth Annual Rebel Wrestling tournament with a team total of 60 points.

The Rebels faced 12 other top-quality schools in the tournament that coaches around

the league says is second only to the O.S.F.A.A. in calibre.

The atmosphere generated by the audience and the wrestlers themselves made the event quite dramatic with many suspenseful matches providing great excitement throughout.

The Rebels went into the tournament feeling like they had little chance as they were

up against such teams as Smith Falls and Newtonbrook who both placed well in last year's O.S.F.A.A. meet.

The feeling almost became a reality as the Rebs just nosed out Newtonbrook by two points when the final tally was made. Grey Highland finished third with 44 points, followed by Erindale with 40 points.

PENDERGAST FIRST

Ex-GDHS wrestler Brian Pendergast placed first for Erindale in his weight class.

"It made me feel ill when I saw Brian in a different uniform," Rebels coach Bob Me-Kay said. "He worked so hard for us last year and we had high hopes for him this year. When his parents moved to

Mississauga, I considered it very bad news to our team."

Central Tech was fifth, Winston Churchill sixth, and to everyone's surprise, Smith Falls ended up seventh.

wrestlers placed in the top six of their categories.

"This is what won the tournament for us, the team depth. We only had two first place finishers but the rest of the team placed so well that we picked up enough points for the win," McKay said.

ANDERSON SURPRISES Reb wrestler Chuck Anderson surprised everyone except himself as he finished first in

the 84 pound weight class. The other Reb first went to Joe Ibuki who had an excellent victory over top-rated Bob

McDougall in the 112 and a half pound group. The Ibuki win was one of the most exciting matches of the tournament.

Reb Peter Fournier placed second in the 127 class to Bob For the Rebs, 11 out of 15 Parsons of Central Tech in another action packed contest.

> Fournier had beaten Parsons carlier in the year but lost 3-2 in the weekend match-up. Fournier was wrestling in a higher weight class than he normally does and will probably go in the 119 lb. group at the O.F.S.A.A. meet later this year.

Coaches McKay and Ray Smith also made up a 'B' team for the tournament and were pleased with the showing of the 'rookies'.

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