



### SWIMMERS CHAMPIONS

When it gets to the Peel-Halton the competition gets intense as is reflected on the faces of Steve Crowe and Cheryl Thompson of the GDHS swimming Rebels. The Rebels successfully defended their Peel-Halton title and qualified 17 swimmers for OFSAA. (Photo by Jeanne Wilson)

## Senior volleyballers lose in Halton final

By BILL HUMPHREYS  
A seeming jinx has continued into the third year as the GDHS senior girls volleyball team again lost the Halton finals, this time to host Blakelock High.  
After fighting through a tough five game set with Oakville-Trafalgar on the Oakville courts, the Rebs went over to Blakelock for the finals and ended up on the short end of close 15-12, 15-13, 15-13 scores.  
The Rebs ended up the regular season tied in points with Oakville-Trafalgar, but due to a loss to Oakville during the season, had to journey to Oakville for the semi-final match.

**HAD MOMENTUM**  
The girls had a lot of momentum which in the first contest they won rather easily 15-10. The fast start continued on into the second set as the Rebs built up a 13-15 lead.  
Then the bubble burst as Oakville-Trafalgar held the girls scoreless while picking

up ten points and the win.  
In the third contest, the Rebs seemed to be still thinking about the second as they were soundly trounced 5-15.  
Facing elimination and a 11-14 deficit in the fourth game, the senior Rebs reached back for that extra effort. On match point, Monica Pollock made an unbelievable save to get serve for Georgetown who then put the game away by a score of 16-14.  
Now it was Oakville-Trafalgar's turn to think about what may have been as the Rebs put the match away with a 15-9 fifth and final game score.  
In the Halton finals, Georgetown met Blakelock High who were fresh from a big win against top seated Burlington Central.  
Despite their top rating, the Rebs had hoped to meet the Burlington squad because Blakelock had a history of coming up tough in the playoffs.  
**WELL-FOUNDED**  
This fear proved to be well

founded, as the Rebs dropped three straight matches.  
"The key was the first game," coach Moe Leeking said. "We had an 11-3 lead and ended up losing. That killed us." In the second contest, Blakelock opened up a big lead but the girls whittled away until they had a 13-12 lead.  
Blakelock was not to be denied however, and managed to get the serve and salt the game away.  
Leeking went on to say, "We just couldn't get the key point. The same thing happened to us last year against Oakville. Blakelock played well and capitalized on our inexperience. The pressure finally got to us."  
Nancy Phillips played outstanding volleyball and was by far the best player on both teams.  
The Rebs will lose Phillips, Claire Galbraith, Monica Pollock, and Gloria Hamilton via graduation this year, but the balance of the team will return.

## Centennial wrestlers win

The Centennial School wrestling team finished third at a meet in Scarborough on Saturday.  
Three wrestlers won their weight divisions. Mike Sweezy was first at 34.5 kilograms and his twin brother Bob took top honors at 38 kilograms. It was the second week in a row that the brothers, who are both unbeaten so far this year, had taken firsts in tournaments.  
The other top place finisher was Doug Gillespie at 41. Coach Jim Hall said Gillespie's match for the championship was the best of the day. He defeated the wrestler that had denied him a victory in the weight class the week before.  
Mike McNiven was second to Bob Sweezy at 38. Derek

Roy was third at 34.5 and George Osborne finished the same at 44.5. Rob Anderson claimed a fourth place showing at 41.  
The team title went to the host school, McRae, which totalled 114 points. Staton was second with 111 and Centennial had 97 points.  
Other Centennial wrestlers competing were Bob Kelman, Paul DelGuidice, Bob Bingham, Bruce Marriott, Rick Watterson, Scott Russell, Mike DelGuidice, Keith Spiller, Charlie Weatherall, Brian Stone, Dave Taylor, Joey Hamilton, Ian Maciver, Paul Wilson and Scott Peck.  
The Centennial wrestlers will not be in competition again until March 23 when they travel to Williamsville, New York to take part in a tournament there.

On April 7 Centennial will host its own tournament and then on April 21 the bantam all-Ontario wrestling tournament will be at Georgetown district high school.

## Tourney set to go

The first annual Centennial Basketball Tournament will get underway this Friday with 16 teams taking part.  
Play will be on two fronts. Both the facilities of Centennial School and those of Georgetown District High School will be used.  
Each of the 16 teams competing will play a minimum of two games. The winners of their first games will move into the championship round and the losers will battle for the consolation crown.  
The local schools taking part will be Centennial and Holy Cross from Georgetown, Stewarttown and McKenzie-Smith from Acton.  
Other schools taking part will be Greenbriar, Q.E. Park, Tomken Road, W.I. Dick, Frontenac, Robert Service, McMillan, Mont Clair, Lancaster, Smithfield, Erin and Darcel.

Play will get underway Friday with games at both Centennial and the high school at 4:15.  
Tournament organizer Gary Southworth said the teams will play 25 minute halves with the last two minutes stop time.  
All 16 teams will see action on the Friday. The second Friday's games are all first round.  
The really busy day will be Saturday when the tournament concludes. Play will begin at 9 a.m. on that day.  
Both the consolation final and the championship final will be played at the main gym at the high school. They will be full-court games.  
The consolation final will

be at 3 p.m. and the championship match at 4:30.  
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