

Wrestling Rebs take Peel-Halton

By BILL HUMPHREYS
The GDHS wrestling Rebels led by Mike Taylor, Frank Miedzinski, Kevin Brown and Pete Fournier capt. led the Peel-Halton championships held in Georgetown last week.

113 match points, well ahead of their nearest rival Erin-dale who managed 81.

GOLD FOR TAYLOR
Taylor picked up a gold medal in the 84 pound class to start the ball rolling for the Rebels.

Miedzinski, fresh from a victory over Joe Ibuki in the

Halton tournament, continued to dominate the 115.5 pound class by capturing his second gold in as many weeks.

In the 119 pound group, Pete Fournier showed his usual finesse and stamina as he won the right to be the first to step on the medal platform. Equally adept was Brown who came out on top in the 134 pound set.

Woodlands high was third in the meet, followed by Central Peel, Nelson, Chinguacousy, White Oaks, Gordon Graydon, Bramalea, Westwood and Lord Elgin trailed the field with 17 match points each.

Silver medals were the order of the day for Rebels Mike Wroblewski and Chris Manhire, while Joe Ibuki missed his chance for the OFSAA meet by placing third in the 112.5 pound category.

Bill Davis, John Wright and Rick Widmont also had third place finishes for bronze medals.

Chuch Anderson managed a fourth in the 84 pound class, and his performance was matched by Mark de Hueck in the 104.5, his performance was matched by Mark de hueck in the 104.5, and Todd Bradley in the 134.5.

David Allen and Ken Ward were fifth in their respective categories, while Jerry Paul was sixth in the 127 pound classification.

With victories in both the Peel and Peel-Halton championships, the Rebel wrestlers feel they have a real good shot at capturing the prestigious OFSAA meet at Ottawa University later this week.

QUALITY WRESTLERS
Coach Bob McKay commented, "We are going to the OFSAA with the thought of winning even though we only qualified six wrestlers. However, those six wrestlers are quality, and it was the quality that brought us the Regional championships."

Asked by this reporter who he felt had the best chance at the meet, coach McKay responded, "I am expecting good results from Pete Fournier, but they all are tough and great competitors".

McKay went on to say, "Frank (Miedzinski) is going to surprise a lot of people. He beat Joe Ibuki purely by getting himself into top shape over the past three weeks. There are not too many guys in Ontario tougher than Frank. Then, Kevin Brown could be the key to our doing well. He is either flat or unbeatable. In any event, I know the boys will give it their best."



It was Rebel against Rebel when Frank Miedzinski and Joe Ibuki met in the 115.5 match. For the second week in a row Miedzinski defeated Ibuki. He will now try to win a championship at the OFSAA meet.

(Photo by Grant Clatworthy)



Basketballer top athlete

By BILL HUMPHREYS

At six feet and 167 lbs., Mark Nelstrop would not be a big man in pro basketball circles, but at G.D.H.S., Mark has proven to be a big asset to the Senior Reb basketball team.

Mark played in every game of the season for the seniors and was voted on the all-star team during a recent junior tournament.

Mark lived in Puerto Rico where he attended grades 3 to 5, and where he got his first taste of basketball. When his family moved to Canada and made Georgetown their home, Mark was starting grade nine. His love for basketball led him to the Reb courts and he played well for the Reb midget team.

Mark maintains a 75 per cent average and in addition to basketball, he plays for the Georgetown Rep Soccer team in the summer, and still finds time for a little school volleyball and badminton.

Our congratulations to 16 year-old Mark Nelstrop, your G.D.H.S. 'Athlete of the Week'.

Raiders may play


There is a very strong possibility that there will be a Raider home game this weekend.

The Raiders have two more games on their schedule. They are in Dundas Friday night and they were to be in Port Colborne Tuesday.

At present the Raider executive is trying to have the Port Colborne game switched to Alcott Arena for either Saturday or Sunday night. The chances of that happening are now very good.

Keep an eye on the bulletin board at Alcott Arena for further notice. It should be decided sometime today.

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