



Nancy Phillips

Senior Rebel is all-rounder

By BILL HUMPHREYS

Nancy Phillips, last year's female athlete of the year at GDHS, is having another great year in school sports. Recently, Phillips competed in the Halton A's Badminton tournament in the Rebel gym and finished an excellent third to qualify for next week's Peel-Halton tournament.

Not only is Phillips a good badminton player, but she also excelled in Basketball, and volleyball where she was named captain of both teams.

Phillips will graduate at the end of this year and is planning on attending either the University of Western Ontario or Wilfred Laurier University to study business.

She is 19 years old and averages 75 per cent in her present subjects.

In her senior year of school, Phillips has showed the young grade nine and 10 students how to lead a team and how to inspire other players.

So we congratulate Nancy Phillips, this week's Athlete of the Week for a good job on a fine season to date.

Nancy Phillips a qualifier for big badminton meet

By Bill Humphreys

The GDHS Rebel Badminton team qualified ladies single player, Nancy Phillips into the Peel-Halton play-downs earlier this week while both ladies and the Rebel men's double teams were eliminated.

Ironically enough, Phillips did not qualify for the Halton "A" competition as she placed fifth at the Halton "B" and only the top four were to advance.

Due to any injury, specifically a broken ankle to the fourth place finisher, Phillips got the call to advance and advance she did, well enough to place third at the Halton "A", where she was up against club players.

IMPRESSIVE WIN

Phillips came up against Shirley Ancker from Acton High School and came up with an impressive victory.

Ironically again, Phillips had lost to Ancker at the Halton B.

In her second match Phillips played against the girl who placed first at the Halton B and lost two games to one.

Phillips just needed one victory to give her a berth in the Peel-Halton competition, but she had to tangle with a club player:

It turned out to be Phillips day as she defeated the club player in three games, to take the two out of three matches, two games to none.

"The two girls that beat me placed first and second, if it wasn't for Ancker having an off day, I may have not placed as well as I did," Phillips said.

Phillips will now advance into the Peel-Halton where she will have her work cut

out for her as more club players are there to win.

The men's double team of Mark Nelstrop and Dan Vandervoort were picked to do the best of the GDHS teams according to coach Miss Syme, but the Rebel member number one team came up against two extremely powerful 14 year olds that play out of a club.

FIFTH SPOT

The youngsters went on to win, while Nelstrop and Vandervoort were left in fifth spot, just missing the final playoff spot.

The other Rebel team that was unfortunately squeezed

out of further competition was the ladies double team of Louise Morwich and Jennie

Smith.

The team fought well and achieved one victory, but they too were left in fifth spot and ended what was a good season for them.

Overall the badminton was one of the finest that GDHS has put out, and since it is a young growing team, the future looks bright for next year.



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Track and field Rebels have another big squad

The second annual Rebel Relays took place yesterday, as the GDHS track and field team will start the season in hopes of defending their title. The meet was at Sheridan College.

The Rebels sent 80 runners not including the field team to the Relays.

There are 33 teams entered into the 333 relay races, and the biggest threat the Rebels this year could be the Neilson girls relay teams.

"I think we are off to another good season because we have more members on this year's team than we did

on last year's team which won the regionals," coach Donna Metcalf said.

"The biggest opposition in the Rebel Relays could be the Neilson girls relay teams."

PRACTISING

The members of this year's team have been practising every night for six to eight weeks so far and are in excellent conditions.

The strange part of the Rebel team is track, some of who have been in competition already this year.

Earlier this week, four members of the track team, Heather Reid, Dianne Jones, Doug Smith and Al Varnie competed in what was a "fun" race at Lord Elgin high school, in the 5 km. classic.

"It was a good warm-up meet for us," Jones said.

Other athletes that the Rebels will be depending on this season are Ian Clark, Canada's number one junior, Jon Lancaster, Fergus Barnes, Jim Allair, Arnold Brakel, all club runners and the girls teams.

Rebel history

The research of Rebel history deals with hockey, a school team that does not exist anymore. Why?

According to Bill Bingham, an English teacher at GDHS, the school team ended in 1958.

The reason was that Georgetown was a hockey community and with school hockey there was too much hockey.

Ironically, the team was always a winning team, playing against high schools like Milton, Acton, Elmira, Alliston and Orangeville in the Central Western Ontario League.

Paul Popeil and Bryan Lewis were among the players for the Rebel team.