

# Sports Week

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## Community supports wrestlers

Eleven Georgetown wrestlers, who have been training rigorously through the recent heat wave, have received great support from the community on their way to the Canadian National Schoolboy Wrestling Team tryouts.

The tryouts will be held in St. Catharines on July 21 and 22. Top Schoolboy wrestlers, from throughout Canada,

will be vying for spots on the team.

### CONTRIBUTORS

The Georgetown boys recently approached business in town for sponsorship and

received excellent reaction.

Making varying contributions to the team are Delrex Smoke Shop, the Co-op, Dominion Hardware, Wigo T.V., Carpet Barn, Galyn Shoes and Luggage, Pete Masson Mts', The Tranny Shop, Georgetown Custom Car Sound, Donut Time, McPherson's Esso, North Hallon Motor Sales, Miracle Mart, Akers-Clark Real Estate, It's a Small World, Langerast, Fendley Florists, Barbers' Jewelers, Gougeon's Furniture, MacNamara Jewellers, Sykes Bakery, Hi Neighbour Mini-Mart, Taylor Aladdin Lighting, Crichton Brothers, the Optimists Club, the Legi-

on, Royal Bank and Lion's Club. The Georgetown Wrestling Club has also raised money to finance the boys.

The 11 Georgetown boys who will try out for the team are bantams Mike and Bob Sweezy, Doug Gillespie, Jim Wittmeier, Ian Melver, Pat DelGuidice, Bruce Marroitt, Paul Wilson and Midgets Mike Taylor, Chris Manhire, Kirk Warnock and Keith Ledger.

### FULL WORKOUTS

Centennial Middle School teacher Jim Hall and Dave Spanner, who coaches and teaches in North York, have been working with the boys since the end of the school

year at Centennial. This past Monday the team started working out every day. Previously the boys had been working out three or four times a week.

Three boys from Thunder Bay have also joined the training camp. They are midgets Mike Fogan and John Seppa and Jantam Gordon Sturrock. Bantams can be 13 and 14 years old while midgets are 15 and 16 years old.

Hall, who was a coach with last year's National Schoolboy team, said he expects the competition to be better this year. He said interest in

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Jim Hall, wrestling coach of Centennial School gets right in the middle of things. Above Hall lets Pat DelGuidice put a leg hold on him during a practise. Eleven Georgetown wrestlers are vying for a spot on the National Schoolboy Wrestling Team. Tryouts for that team will be this weekend in St. Catharines.

(Herald photo)

## More gold for Clark at junior track meet

Ian Clark claimed two gold medals in the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championship held in Vancouver over the weekend, winning the 1,500 and 5,000 metres events.

Clark ran the 1,500 metres Friday night and crossed the finish line in a time of three minutes, forty-eight seconds. It is the best time Clark has ever recorded in the event. His previous bests was 3:52 which he did at the OFSAA Championship and at the regional to qualify for OFSAA. The Canadian junior record is 3:46 held by Terry Goodenough.

The Georgetown runner said the conditions were perfect for the 1,500. It was run in the evening.

The conditions were not ideal for the gruelling 5,000. That race was run in the afternoon and it was hot and muggy.

### SETPACE

Clark won the event by approximately 50 metres over Steve Snell of Toronto. Clark's time was 14 minutes, thirty-two and seven-tenths seconds. He has run much more impressive times in the last months.

Clark's style recently has been to come from behind the pace to win. In the 5,000 in Vancouver he led most of the way.

"I could tell early in the race that it was going to be a slow pace", he said, "so I

decided to set the pace myself."

Since the beginning of the school year in September, 1978 Clark has lost only one race against runners his own age. In the World Junior Cross-Country championships in March, 1979 he finished fifth against the best the world had to offer.

Clark said the next track

and field meet on his agenda is the National Senior Track Championships to be held in Montreal in a week and a half.

Two other Georgetown runners also competed in the 5,000 metres race and did quite well. John Lancaster placed eighth in the event

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## Stacey Hurley Ontario champ

Georgetown's Stacey Hurley and her partner Lynn Salo won the Ontario Closed Doubles Championship for under 16s played this past weekend.

Hurley and Salo won four matches in taking the crown. In the final they defeated Jill Johnson and Paula Shepard. They took four matches en route to the championship.

The doubles pair had a very successful week as they both advanced to the final in singles at the Leaside Open. Salo defeated her partner in the final to take the championship. It was the second time this year the two doubles partners met in singles. Salo has come out on top both times.

To get to the final Hurley had to win four matches.

The Georgetown tennis player is hitting her top stride as the big tournaments begin. This weekend she will compete in the Ontario Closed Singles Championships. The next week she will be at the Ontario Open, then the Quebec Open. The season will come to a close with the National Championship.