GDHS Invitational Saturday

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL

The Georgetown High School wrestling team ran up against some tough competition at the "Grey-Highlands" meet (Fergus), on Saturday. Of the 19 teams competing, Georgetown placed second, behind home team, Fergus, and in front of third place Newtonbrook High School from Toronto.

Coaches Smith and McKay were pleased with the team's performance, as "it was very tough competition", and it almost turned into a tri-meet between the top three teams. The competition was so stiff at this meet, that coach McKay said, "I think it's fair to say that these three teams (including Georgetown) will finish in the top 15 teams at OFFSA".

Winning their weight classes on Saturday were: rookie Mike Sweezie at Bi pounds and veteran wrestler Joe Ibuki at 119 pounds. Both these wrestlers had "outstanding days", and in the words of the coach, "no one even came close to them".

Finishing second were Bob Sweezie at 90.5 pounds, Dean Scallen, who lost 6-5 in the final match and Frank Meidzinski who lost to the defending OFFSA champion from Fergus. Bill Davis finished third in his weight class of 127 pounds as did Jim Wittmier, who beat out fellow GDHS wrestler, Doug Gillespie. Doug had to settle for fourth place.

Placing fifth were Pat Jacobs at 141 pounds and Kevin Brown who wrestled in the 149 pounds weight class. Mike Taylor finished in sixth place in the 105 pounds class against some tough competition against OFFSA wrestlers. Also wrestling were Ken Wood, Pat Del Guidice and Jeff Wood.

Although finishing second as a team was a disappoint-

ment, coach Smith said that "overall—the team—didn't wrestle badly, anytime you can place—12—out—of—15 wrestlers in the top six of any class, you can't complain". What the team was disappointed with was the fact that they lost 10 out of 12 ties (in case of a tie, several things are taken into consideration, but it is usually given to the wrestler—who—has—the first take-down).

The next meet for Georgetown will be this Saturday (Jan. 12), as hosts (undefeated) of the fourth annual Georgetown Invitational. The coaches feel that this meet will be very exciting as "the competition will be tougher than at Fergus, with at least five or six OFFSA champions expected". The

meet will start at 10:00 a.m. and go on to about 8:00 p.m.

with the finals starting between 5:00 and 6:00.

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Volleyball teams split

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL

The GDHS girls' volleyball teams started their regular season on Friday, with a double-header game against White Oaks High School (Oakville). The junior team started the new year well, winning over White Oaks in two straight games. The senior team, however, ran into some difficulties and went down in defeat, two games to one.

Pat Pearse, the coach of the junior team, was obviously pleased with her teams' performance. This was the first league game that most of the girls have played with GDHS; as only one girl, Denean Jones, is returning from fast year's team. Coach Pearse said that "the girls were really nervous, but they seemed to loosen up as they played".

The juniors won the two games with scores of 15-9, and 15-5. The whole team played well, but outstanding among the team members were Cindy Pettibone and Pat Heideman, who was the high server, scoring seven straight points, and Trudy Hawkins and Rence Veuhoff.

Although the team is inexperienced, coach Pearse feels that the prospect of a good year "looks good", as "the team has a lot of height and they are coming into high school with the skills already developed. The public schools are teaching the skills better, and it's showing up when they reach high school".

Both the team and the coach are proud of their first win of the season, and are looking to continue this "winning streak" with wins on Tuesday, against Blakelock, and on Thursday with a home game against O.T.H.S.

The senior team, on the other hand, didn't start the season off as well. They lost the first game 15-10, won the second 2-15 and then lost the third and deciding game with a score of 15-9.

Although the team had done well in pre-season play, winning exhibition games against both O.T.H.S. and Brampton Centennial, they just couldn't pull it together on Friday. The team from White Oaks wasn't that much superior to Georgetown (as the score of the second game shows), the problem was with the serving. As one player on the team put it, "the play was good, but the serves just weren't going in".

White Oaks played a "safe" game, and made very few mistakes, whereas Georgetown "tried for the spectacular plays" and made some mistakes that cost them points and therefore the game.

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Curlers on ice

By JUNE CARSON

The second draw of 1980 got underway this week with some old friends rejoining the group and some new-comers trying their hand.

Mike Makovnyk entered a rink at the Cash Spiel at St. Mary's in London on December 15 and 16. Coming home with Mike \$250 richer were Al Dean, Mike Makovnyk Jr and Mark Parego, They placed 3rd out of 16 teams winning three out of four games. Well done, fellows!

The Juniors entered a rink of Mark Parego, Craig Stelley, Mark Barnert and Mark Dellucck, through the holidays, in a Spiel hosted by Dixie. They played hard but lost Friday and won Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening they lost their final match

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