

Wrestlers pinned by Fergus

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL.
Georgetown wrestlers had to settle for second place again on Saturday, as once again they were beaten by Fergus. The team travelled to Waterloo for the Cameron-Waterloo Invitational meet with high hopes of evening the score between GDHS and Fergus, but as in the Georgetown Invitational of last week, Fergus came through as the winners in what coach Bob McKay called "a glorified dual meet between Georgetown and Fergus."
The scoring in this meet was unusual, having it an elimination meet as opposed to the free-style meets such as the GDHS Invitational. In a free-style meet, points are only given to those wrestlers

who "place" in their weight category, whereas in an elimination tournament, each wrestler receives two points for each win and an extra two points for a pin. Because of this different scoring system, the team totals were very high, with Fergus having a final score of 222 points and Georgetown a close second with 193 points, some 100 more than their nearest rival, making the meet a two school battle.
Some of the results were very surprising, with many new and young wrestlers finishing ahead of the veterans. An example of this was in the 119 pound weight class, where Pat Del Guidice took second place, and Frank Meidzinski had to settle for

third, losing in a 9-9 tie in the first match.
Another pleasant surprise came from two rookies in the 84 pound class, Tom O'Brian and Tim Dixon. O'Brian wrestled his best ever and came out with a third place finish, while Dixon took fourth place. At 90.5 pounds, Jeff "Woody" Wood had an excellent day and finished third.
Doug Gillespie, wrestling at 97 pounds had "a great day", and won his weight class; Jim Wittmire finished third. Joe Ibuki, at 127 pounds had a tough time getting his first place finish, winning a 3-3 tie against a very strong wrestler from Fergus. At 134.5 pounds, Bill Davis lost a tie, and had to

settle for third place, Dean Scallen, at 141 pounds had a good day, finishing second in his weight class, and Rick Widmont, at 156.5 pounds put forth a "very good effort", and finished the day in third place.
Both coaches McKay and Smith are "positively encouraged by the performances of the wrestlers on Saturday", as 11 out of 16 wrestlers placed in the top four of their weight class. Also wrestling for Georgetown, but not placing were Paul Canning, Mark De Huek, Ron Martin, Pat Jacobs and Kevin Brown who sustained a shoulder injury that affected his matches.
Most of the wrestlers at this meet were rookies, as

some of the more experienced wrestlers (notably the Sweezie twins) were missing. Another factor at this meet was the fact that most of the wrestlers wrestled at a higher weight class than normal, this will allow them to improve steadily for the Haltons in February.
The wrestling team has had a rough schedule with a meet almost once a week. This allows them to see and compete against the different competition, and gives the coaches "a chance to evaluate the different teams." This schedule is tough on the wrestlers, and they are now entering what coach McKay calls a "jull", after the Georgetown Invitational. He hopes that the

team will "slowly progress, and peak at the Haltons, Peel-Haltons, and OFFSA."
Coach McKay was very enthused about Saturday's meet, saying that the team "wrestled better as a team, and that's encouraging. Some teams just work on individual winners, but I find everyone gets more enjoyment as a team." So despite the second place finish, the tournament was a success in more ways than one.
Georgetown wrestlers will leave town on Friday and travel to Smith's Falls where they will be billeted by the host team. They will compete in the R.M.C. Open Tournament at Royal Military College on Saturday.



Where'd the ball go? These GDHS girls volleyball players wonder the same thing. It went up in the rafters, out of frame. (Herald photo)

McMaster tournament no ball for volley(ers)

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL.
Saturday, the GDHS senior girls volleyball team participated in the McMaster University High School Invitational volleyball tournament at MacMaster University. There were 18 teams competing, and although Georgetown didn't earn a spot in the playoffs, the tournament provided "experience and a good learning opportunity" for the team.

The locals started the day poorly in the first of two games against Henry Street High School (Whitby), but improved enough to win the second game with a score of 20-18.

The second match for Georgetown was against Norwell High School of which coach Grant Clatworthy said, "they played a lot

better as a team, and got some offense going."

Georgetown won both games in the third match of this "modified round-robin" tournament, GDHS played Bishop Ryan High School (Hamilton) giving up both games with "mental effort and quite a few missed serves." (Scores were 4-15 and 9-15).

In their fourth match, against their "toughest competition", Saunders High School (London), Georgetown split the two games played, winning the second with a score of 15-13.

In the fifth and final match of the day, against Cardinal Newman High School (Hamilton), Georgetown played well, winning both games,

with the second string players playing the second game.

The final result of the day for Georgetown was four wins, six losses.

Coach Clatworthy said that "we weren't completely out-classed, we saw some good consistent volleyball, and those were the teams that did well. Our team has learned quite a bit. They now realize that they can't just stand around on the court, they have to get involved in the game. What we lack in talent we're making up in desire."

Showing both talent and desire for Georgetown on Saturday were: Melitta Gasser (team captain), Sherri Crossman, who played well all day, and Lisa Mierstma, who as a second string player, filled in for an absent player on the starting string.

Although the team has been inconsistent so far in the season, they are showing steady improvement, and are looking forward to their next match against Milton High School.

UFS pee wees first in playoffs

The United Fire Safety Minor Pee Wees will be the first local team into the playoffs this year. Tuesday night at 7.30 at Memorial Arena, the locals will take on Dundas in a best of three series. The winners will play against Milton to determine who will represent this area in OMHA playoffs.

Saturday the pee wees beat Dundas 8-1. Last night they played Milton. The score was not available by press time.

Sunday in Acton they capped off a successful week with their third victory, defeating them in an exhibition meeting 6-1. Earlier in the week it was Oakville who lay prey to the Georgetown team. This time the score was 10-4.

If the pee wees play as well in the playoffs as they did in Dundas Saturday, they should have no trouble advancing to Milton. The only goal they allowed came on a Dundas penalty shot. And that was the last goal of the game, after the Fire Safety team had scored all of its eight goals. Mark Hourie and Dean Irvine, who played his best game of the season, led the team with a pair of goals each. Brian Doherty, Pat Braund, Danny Kent and Sturg Stevens rounded out the rest of the scoring.

Assists went to Jon Hammer, Scott Campbell, Mike Hurley, Doherty, Mark Pries, Chris Hodgins, Braund, Neal White, Stevens and Mike Teetzel.

Acton, who play in the Dufferin-Wellington County league hosted their cross-region rivals in a losing exhibition game. Hurley led the team with three markers. White, Teetzel, and Doherty all chipped in with singles. Assisting them were Kent, Doherty, Irvine, David Jansen, Stevens, Teetzel, Hammer and Pries.

The game against Oakville was a wide open high scoring affair with Howie scoring three times, Hurley and Teetzel twice. The other three counters went to Kent, Doherty and Stevens. Assists went to Hammer, Teetzel, Doherty, Pries, Hurley, Campbell and Hodgins.

This weekend the team goes to Haliburton for a tournament.

Frazer rink wins Jim Wilson trophy

By JUNE CARSON
Last week was a busy one for many curlers from North Halton. Alice Frazer took a rink with Greta Lamb, Mary Kately, and Theresa Smith, to Elora for a two-game spiel for the Jim Wilson Trophy.

Joan Mustard's rink of Ethel Murdy, Sherrill Collins and Ellen Burns played four well-fought games in the Rosebowl Spiel in Brampton, making it as far as the semi-finals where they were beaten by Yvonne Smith's rink from Humber Highlands, former Provincial Playdown contenders. Well done, gals!

Bette Broomhead's rink of Ethel Murdy, Doreen Geofreda and Jean Brander can do their fair share of strutting, as they captured the third event, winning four games out of five at the Granite Club in Kitchener, for the Carling O'Keefe Trophy on January 9 and 10. The men have had a great week of competitive curling

at the Halton-Peel Bonspiel. The finals were held at North Halton on Saturday past with Wayne Taylor's rink being the only local team remaining in the running.

Don't forget the Winter Carnival at the Club on Saturday, January 26 - get a group together for a fun family time and keep your fingers crossed that Jack Frost touches the slopes so we can enjoy the winter sports that are planned.

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