

# GDHS wrestlers expect tough go

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL. Georgetown wrestlers once again took top honors in the Halton Champions on Thursday at Burlington Central High School. GDHS handily won the meet with 140 points, White Oaks was second with 115 points, and Nelson High School was a distant third. Coach Bob McKay was very pleased with how the team fared, along with everyone on the team. He said, "Overall, I think we wrestled as a team, as I thought we would. We didn't over prepare mentally, because the Peel-Haltons are coming up. But physically we were prepared."

felt that he could have done better. His coaches are "anticipating a better week" for him at the Peel-Haltons this week. Mark deHueck proved himself "the most improved wrestler", with his second place finish in the 119 pound weight class. Dean Scallen finished second at 134.5 lbs., and Kevin Brown also took second place at 149 lbs.

Tim Dixon at 84 pounds and Jeff Wood at 90.5 pounds had a good day, taking thirds. Ron Martin also placed third in his weight class of 127 pounds. Ken Ward, a grade 10 student, also had an excellent day, placing third in the 149 pound class. Coach McKay thought that Ward gave an "outstanding performance and was the top wrestler of the day."

Placing fourth and qualifying for the Peel-Haltons on Thursday at North Park High School was grade nine student, Ian MacIver.

The coaches "are looking forward to this week because GDHS has never lost the Peel-Halton title". Coach McKay also said that, "we must peak both physically and mentally, as the Peel-Haltons are going to be tough

competition, with teams like Erindale and Central Peel." Both coaches and wrestlers are "fairly confident" of a first place finish, but don't want to take anything for granted.

This is an important time for GDHS wrestlers, the Peel Haltons are this Thursday (tomorrow) and the top two wrestlers in each weight class will continue on to

compete at OFFSA in March. The general feeling of the coaches is that "it's going to be tough", and "we will have our hands full"

## Swim team wins Haltons, team advances to Peel-Haltons

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For the third time in a row, the GDHS swim team has won the Halton championships. The point totals are still unavailable, but it has been confirmed that Georgetown took first place, with Queen Elizabeth Park, second and Nelson third.

Coach Tom Adams was pleased with the win saying

The team did well as a whole along with having six individual winners. Out of the 17 wrestlers competing, 15 placed in the top four of their weight classes. The remaining two wrestlers that didn't qualify for the Peel-Haltons, Doug Gillespie and Jim Wittmeyer, were each only one match away from qualifying. As coach McKay put it, "We ran into a few snags that we didn't expect".

Finishing with five place wins were twin brothers, Mike and Bob Sweeney. Mike won at 84 pounds and Bob at 90.5 pounds. Frank Meidzinski took a first at 112.5 pounds and Joe Ibrak and Bill Davis also took top honors in their respective weight classes (119 and 127 pounds). Rick Widment also won in the 156.5 pound weight class.

Mike Taylor had to settle on second place at 97 pounds, losing to Ray Talbot, a wrestler who has been undefeated all year. Taylor didn't have one of his better days and he

that "most swimmers swam up to their potential, but hopefully we'll do a wee bit better on Friday, at the Peel-Haltons." Adams also said that he "expected that we would win."

The meet this year was held at the Etobicoke Olympic, a pool with eight lanes, instead of the usual six. This was beneficial to the swimmers as the final heat included more swimmers. One veteran swimmer, Bob Stewart said after the meet, "it's getting more and more like

OFFSA!" meaning that over the past four years, the competition in Halton county has vastly improved.

Stewart had a good day, placing first in 100 m individual medley and second in 100 metre breaststroke and 50 metre butterfly. Cheryl Thompson placed first in junior 100 metre IM, as did Suzanne Abrey in 50 metre freestyle. Steve Crowe took first in 200 m freestyle. Georgetown swimmers really excelled in breast-stroke with Len Fisher, Karen Coleman and Andy Bigg placing

first, and Liz Ramsay taking a second, Eric Elson took three seconds, and Mary Lynn Morrow also had a second place finish.

Also swimming well for the team were Malcolm McLeod, Don Elson and Doug Crowe, who placed fourth in 50 metre freestyle swimming with a cast on his arm.

The team is training hard all this week with the whole team qualifying for the Peel-Haltons on Friday. Many swimmers have already achieved qualifying times for OFFSA on March 1st

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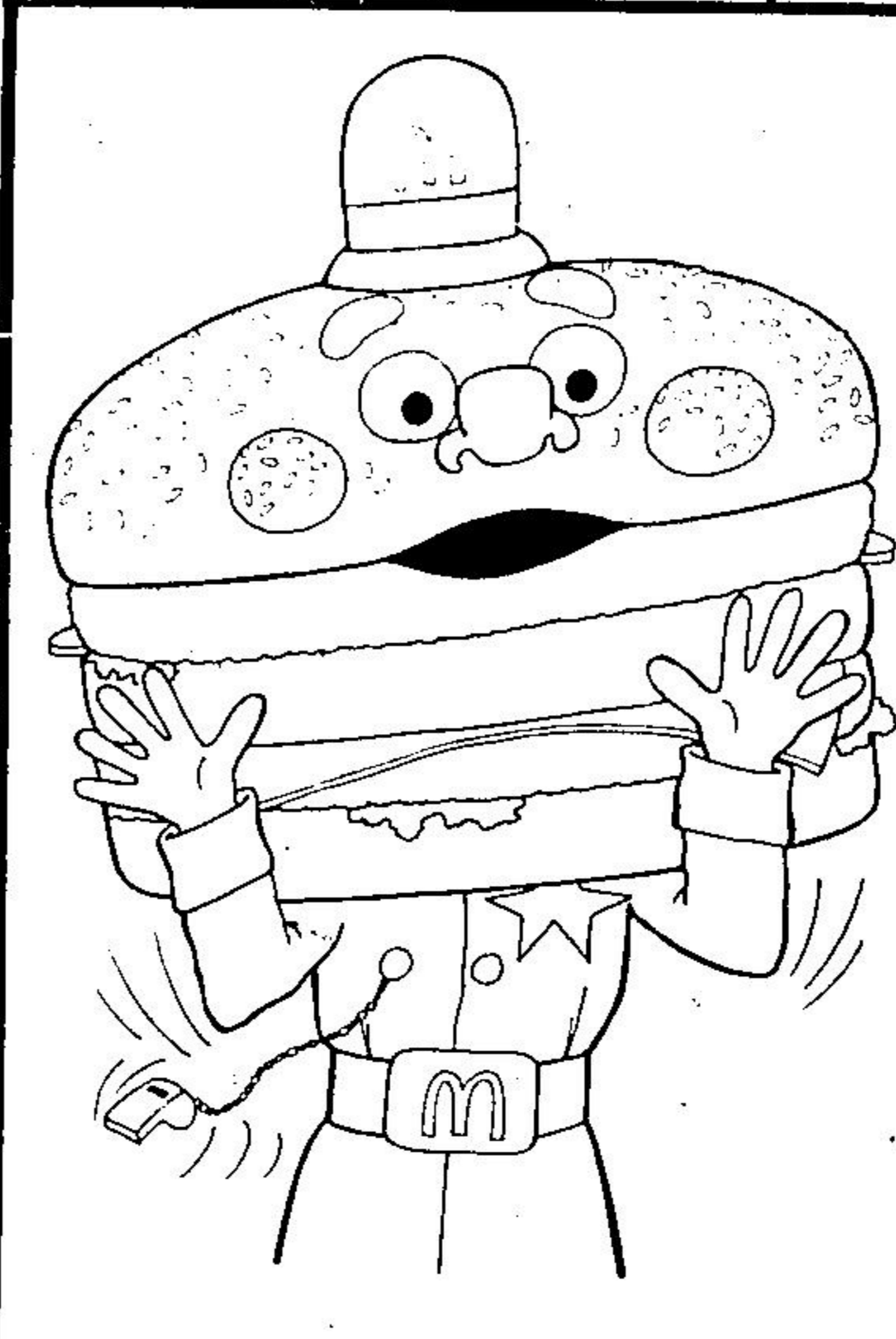
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