

"OUTSTANDING STUDENT" of the year at the O.S.D. Judo Club is Roman Kazragis, centre, who received the club's trophy at the annual awards night recently. Roman accepts his prize from instructors Richard Boothby, left, and Gary Campbell, right. He is the only deaf student in the class which holds regular sessions every Monday night in the boys' gym at O.S.D. (Staff Photo)

## Deaf boy top student in new O.S.D. Judo Club

A special presentation was staged last week at Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton, when Roman Kazragis, a student of O.S.D., was selected as the "outstanding student" of the year in the O.S.D. Judo Club.

The club, founded several months ago by experienced instructors Richard Boothby of

Milton and Gary Campbell, a former Miltonian now living in Clarkson, is progressing well and has a growing membership.

Once each year judo clubs award a trophy to the best student — the one who best pays attention, is most eager to learn, and obeys all the strict rules. In competition for the

trophy with over a dozen other eager students, Roman Kazragis emerged as the victor and was completely surprised when the instructors announced the award.

Roman, although deaf and mute, was described as an "excellent student" by both instructors. He is the only deaf student in the class.

The group derives its name from the fact that Monday evening weekly sessions are held in the upper balcony of the boys' gymnasium at O.S.D. Other than the fact that Roman is a student and a member of the class, the group has no connection with the school.

Instructor Campbell pointed out the club operates under strict rules. Students work slowly through the various tosses, throws and holds — they must know one perfectly before a new one is taught. They are required to respect their instructors and their opponents, must pay attention at all times, and must not speak during lessons. No horseplay is tolerated, and a student must learn to control his temper before he is allowed to enter any combat with another student or an instructor.

Judoists progress through a series of colored belts before they attain the goal of every learner — the coveted black belt and its varying degrees of skill. The beginner wears a white belt, and as he progresses he earns a colored belt for various levels of efficiency. Yellow follows white, then orange, green, blue, brown and black. You must have a blue belt before you can teach the sport to another.

Instructor Boothby has a brown belt and instructor Campbell wears a blue.

All students go through a gruelling 45-minute warm-up period before each lesson — to work out the kinks and get their limbs in shape for the throws and falls that come later in the lesson.

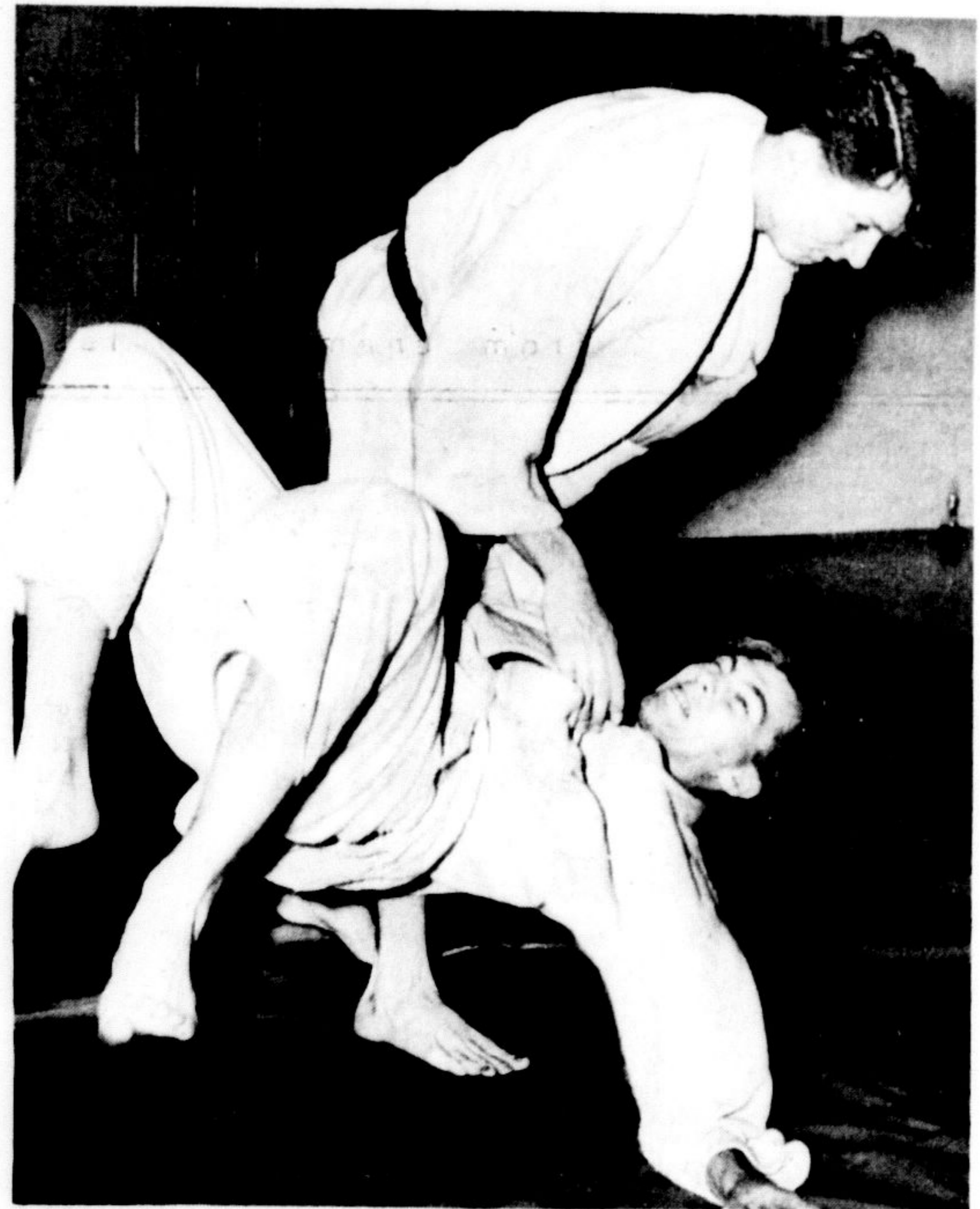
Eventually, the instructors said, the club will enter competitions with district judo clubs. In a competition, you have to throw your opponent with a good, clean throw once to beat him, or give him two "average" throws.

Students will also be instructed in "ground techniques" — or what to do with an opponent after you have him down on the mat. Several pin and strangle positions are available with which you can make your opponent submit, or you can claim a victory if you can maintain the hold for 25 seconds.

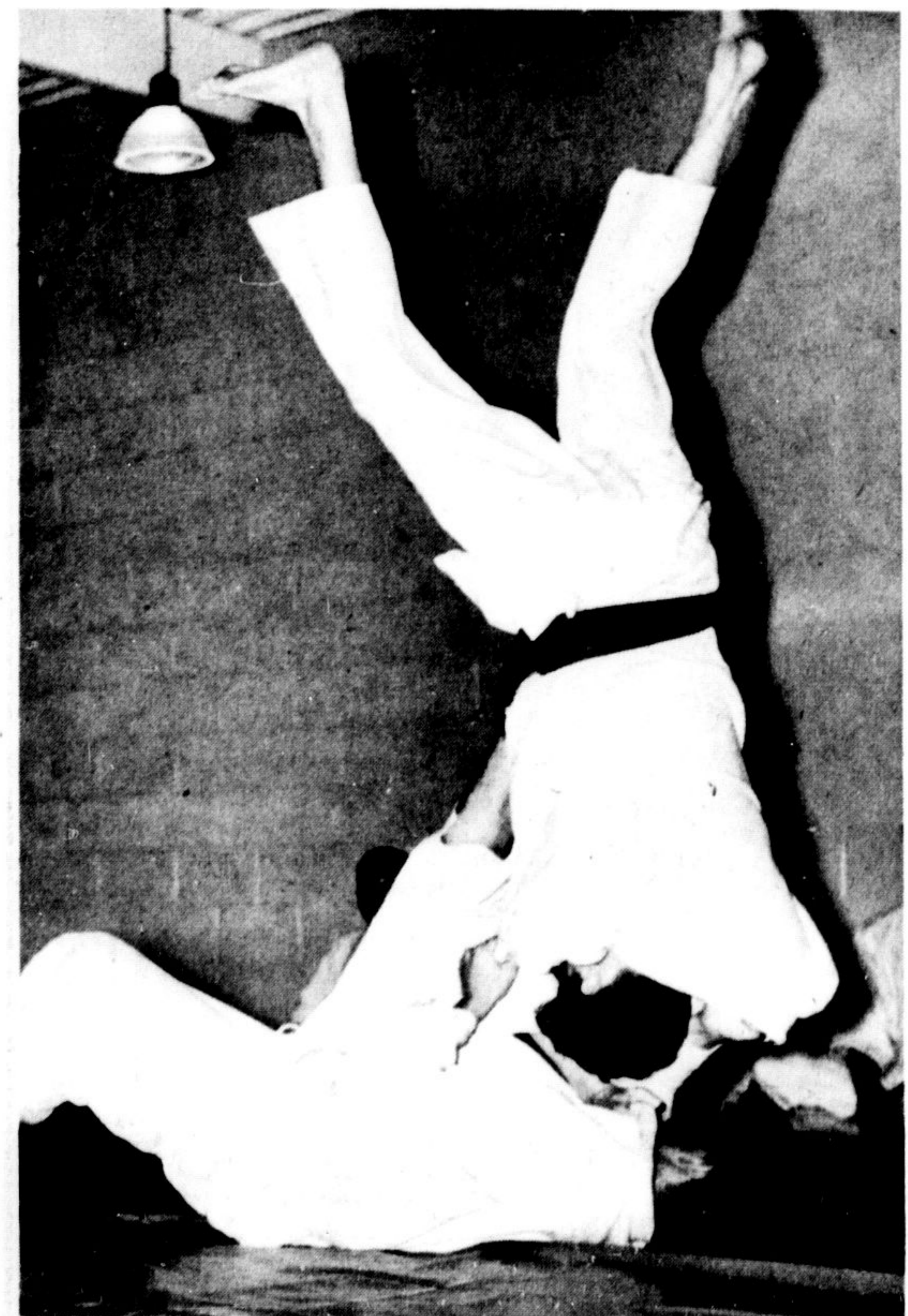
Judo, according to the records, is still a young sport in Canada. It was introduced in Vancouver in the early 1930's and was confined to that district until after the Second World War when the Japanese people moved inland, and their sport spread.

In 1964 Judo took a great step forward when it was proclaimed an Olympic event. Canadian Doug Rogers got to the finals that year before being eliminated in the heavy weight class.

Now, clubs are springing up across the nation. The sport is also becoming popular with the ladies, who are mainly interested in self defense. Using the proper judo knowledge, a tiny girl can make a big bully look like a fool with one well placed chop or kick, or toss over the hip



AND OWN YOU GO . . . Instructor Gary Campbell puts a student onto the mat during a practice session of the O.S.D. Judo Club. The falling student has a hand on the mat to help cushion his fall — which doesn't really hurt if you know how to fall properly. (Staff Photo)



UP AND OVER . . . A foot in the mid-section, and a tug on the arms and that student "getting his" in the top photo evens the score with Instructor Gary Campbell at O.S.D. Judo Club. (Staff Photo)

### O.P.P. report

## Mailboxes, chickens stolen

During the period April 9 to 15 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 917 1/4 hours and patrolled a total of 8,439 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 21 traffic charges were preferred, 58 traffic violation warnings were issued, and 116 vehicles were safety checked. There were no traffic court scheduled during this period. There were five property damage accidents and two personal injury accidents investigated, resulting in three persons being injured and approximately \$4,226 in property damage. Causes

of accidents investigated were inattentive driving, driver lost control, fail to signal for turn, and careless driving.

There were 38 general occurrences reported, including two thefts of mailboxes; one theft of 23 chickens from Chester Service at R.R. 3, Milton; a break and enter at a cottage in Esquesing Twp. in which nothing was reported stolen; one disturbance; one person charged with "public mischief"; one juvenile reported missing from Esquesing Twp. and later returned home; one arrest for other police forces; one missing juvenile located for other police forces.

## G. Smiths leaving for Mount Pleasant

Milton residents for the past five years, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of 7 Court Street

North are leaving town at the end of the month.

The Smiths, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary three years ago, are moving to Mount Pleasant. Mr. Smith, a retired newspaper

press operator, has worked here at Milton Curling Club and Trafalgar Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Smith formerly managed the Plaza Smoke Shop.

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