

Milton tops major jiu-jitsu tourney

Everybody was jui-jitsu fighting, and their hands were fast as lightning, at the Milton Jui-Jitsu Annual Tournament.

There were 12 fighting divisions and four self-defence demonstration divisions. Milton was best overall in the fighting divisions, with four first place finishes, four seconds and six thirds. Others in order were the Oakville "Y" (4-0-1), Welland (2-2-3), Oakville Centre for Martial Arts (1-5-2) and Deep River (1-1-0).

Milton first place finishers were Phillip Tingley, Ben Coker, Daniel Kelsh, and Matthew Mendoza. Second placings went to Blake Hillier, Matthew Goodman, Gary Laing, and Luke McNulty. Third place honours were earned by Joey Czikk, Matthew Lalonde, Meaghan Hillier, Daniel Coniglio, Scott Harris and Kevin Rae.

In the self-defence demonstration division, the Milton club's Matthew Cook took a first, Phillip Tingley a second, and Daniel Kelsh a third place finish.

Wildcats win pennant downing Sherratt 2-1

At the start of the 1994 volleyball season W.I. Dick Middle School boys volleyball coach Fred Ross set a goal for the team.

Since only two of the 15 players had previous experience as a Wildcat, a realistic objective was to win the tier II North Halton pennant. This was realized by a dedicated and disciplined team last week in Georgetown.

The Wildcats were very nervous in their first game and lost to a more relaxed, more experienced Sam Sherratt club. In game two, W.I. Dick, with the vocal encouragement of a large number of parent supporters, began to play more as a team, gaining much needed confidence. They won 15-11.

In the huddle prior to the start of game three, coach Ross told the team that the momentum had swung in W.I. Dick's favour: From the start of the game the Wildcats were in control. They led 8-5 at the halfway point and never relinquished the lead, winning by a 15-6 margin.

Members of the pennant winning team are; Bryan McComb, Evan Jeans, Trevor Martin, Cam Ivans, Reese Davies, Jordan Jeans, Andy Wadeson, Mike Sinclair, Kris Bee, Noel Kent, John McCart, Bryan Gent, Tom Gallinger and B.J. Ferrier.

Local grapplers grab medals

It was an outstanding weekend for the E.C. Drury high School wrestling team and the Dynamo Wrestling Club as they performed well in two events.

On Friday, Drury sent only seven wrestlers to the Hagersville Novice Tournament, but their showing was good enough for second place overall among 37 schools. Leading the way with their first career golds were Mark Lemmon and Blair Beaulieu. Tim Franklin and Justin Billingham fell just short, earning silver medals, while Tom Gilman also reached the finals to place fourth overall.

On Sunday at Brock University, the Dynamo Wrestling Club collected nine medals at the Brock Invitational.

Earning golds were Spartan John MacKinnon in the Cadet Division and Drury grad Colin Widdis in Espoir, plus Milton's Victor Springer and Sean Spurvey of Pearson High in Burlington.

Drury's Grant Heffron earned his second silver of the year while fellow Spartans Clayton Cowton, Darren Gallipeau and Jeff Meads, plus White Oaks' Mike Elder, all brought home bronze medals.

Dan Martin, Chris Price and Scott McLaughlin all wrestled strongly to reach the finals and finished fourth overall.

Reding close

from SO CLOSE on page 21 after that was a bonus," said coach Bob Shurge.

There was to be no bonus as Oakville-Trafalgar scored the only overtime points in the 44-39 win.

The team was forced to play without Maryellen Gleeson in the extra time because she had fouled out. She scored 18 points on the game and was a force all over the court. Sarah Brownell, however, came in from the bench and played extremely well.

Candice Ceelan was like a whirlwind on the court, stealing the ball with amazing regularity and adding five points. Kristen Haringa had six points while Marianna Hrkac and Jenny Mascarin each added four.

The Bishop Reding team finished their year with a record of 29-2, including a 9-0 regular season mark and tournament victories in four of the five they entered. Even more impressive, when you consider that they had three grade nine starters.

"We're really proud of what they accomplished," said Shurge, who added he had thought it was going to be a rebuilding year with only two returning players.

The Halton championship final junior team from Bishop Reding is Christina Carter, Maryellen Gleeson, Connie Buna, Sarah Brownell, Candice Ceelan, Monica Beaulieu, Marianna Hrkac, Sabrina Linder, Nicole Lee, Jenny Mascarin, Melissa Villa, and Kristen Haringa. The coaches are Bob Shurge and Joanie Moncur.

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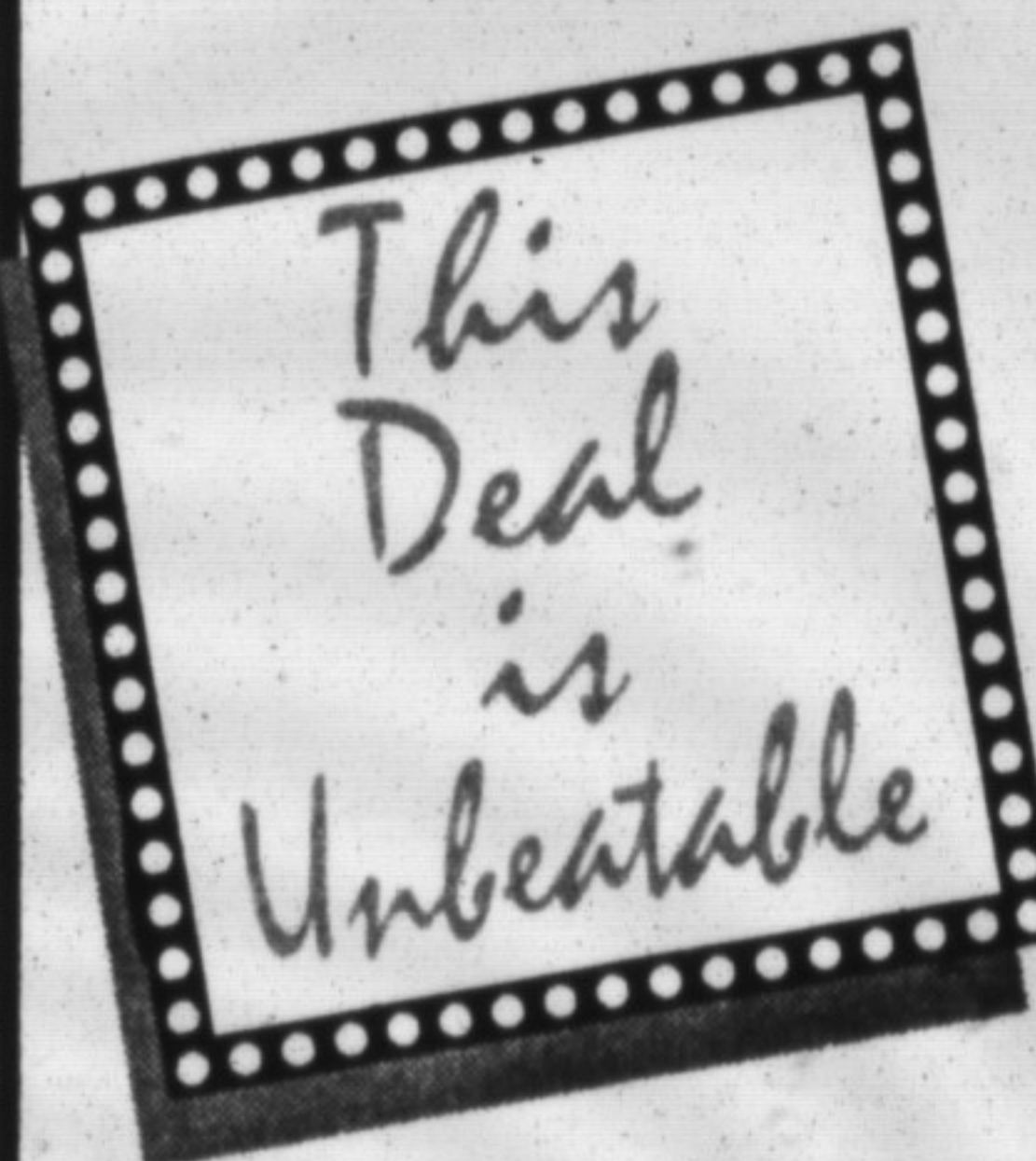
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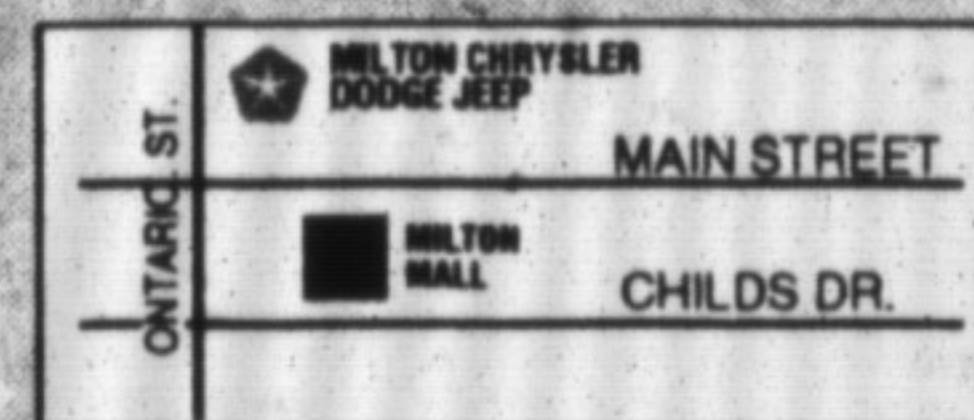
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