



BARRY MELNYK

Harry Hood Award: Who Else But Barry?

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It should come as no surprise to fans of the Winnipeg High School Football League — Sisler Spartans in particular that halfback Barry Melnyk has been awarded the Harry Hood Memorial Trophy as the year's most outstanding player.

The award, which is the WHSFL's equivalent of the Schenley award, is given annually to the player who exemplifies the highest standard in playing ability, sportsmanship, school citizenship and scholastic achievement.

Melnyk, who is a Grade 12 student at Sisler, is not only active in high school athletics. The speedy halfback manages to find time, when away from the books, to participate in the school's weight training club and social committee.

Melnyk is the second Spartan in two years to win the Harry Hood award. Last year it was Garry Bohonas.

The award could not have gone to any other player in the league. Melnyk, who never had a bad game all year, coming up with the big play when it was needed, was a unanimous choice of all who voted.

If there was any doubt in anybody's mind, the icing on the cake came on a frigid Nov. 9 when he electrified everyone in the Velodrome with two touchdown runs of 85 and 95 yards to lead the Spartans to a 26-8 victory over the Gordon Bell Panthers for Sisler's second consecutive city championship.

Melnyk, who will be likely going on to higher education in the coming year, will, no doubt be looking to the Bisons or perhaps one of the junior football league teams in the city. No doubt they will swing their doors wide open.

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