



Lake Shore Wrestlers 2nd In Sectionals

The Lake Shore Central School wrestling team came mighty close to winning the over-all championship of Section Six Class AAA-AA schools of the New York Public High School Athletic Association last Friday and Saturday. This annual wrestling tournament is the climax of the season's wrestling schedule and was held at Orchard Park.

Fourteen of the largest schools that have wrestling teams in Western New York were included in the tournament. Iroquois Central nosed out Lake Shore 63-60, to win the over-all championship and the AA championship. Other team scores in the order of finish were: Kenmore 52, Williamsville 51, Maryvale 46, Hamburg 41, Orchard Park 35, West Seneca 32, Medina 26, Lancaster 20, Amherst 20, Frontier 20, Cleveland Hill 2, and Tonawanda 0.

After scanning the list of schools in this tournament, one can see that Lake Shore wrestlers did an outstanding job. The team led throughout the entire tournament until the last three matches in the finals. This was quite an accomplishment, considering that Lake Shore was the smallest school in the tournament, and also that the mat sport has been a Varsity sport at LSC for only three years.

The Eagles Co-captains Clifford Stone and Ralph Hogg led their team in this last wrestling action of the season. Stone won the 148-pound championship of Western New York, while Hogg finished second in the heavy-weight class. John Allen finished second in the 141-pound class. Norman Schichtel and Alton Comstock each won third place in the 178 and 130-pound classes, respectively.

Lake Shore wrestlers won 20 of their 31 matches in the tournament, 10 by falls, to lead all teams in this department. The entire Lake Shore Central School District should be proud of the boys that represented the school this year on the mat. Coach Gordon Found only wishes he never heard of a school named Iroquois. LSC grapplers have lost four league meets in two years, all to Iroquois, and now the sectional championship.