

Wrestlers take tourney



Webster's wrestling Warriors proved to be ungracious hosts last weekend winning their own tournament over fellow powers East Rochester and Canandaigua.

Coach John Alessi's matmen rode four titlists and a half dozen third place finishers to 186.5 points. ER was second with 150.5 and Canandaigua followed scoring 148.5.

The four Webster winners included seniors Pat Yengo at 145 pounds, Andy Berg (155), John Marcinek (167) and Rob Kessler (215). Those three Warriors are undefeated thus far this season, each 6-0 except for Berg who is 5-0.

Webster's wrestling depth was the difference as six took third. Brian Marcinek lost in the finals at 177 to finish second.

Third place finishers for Webster included Brian Smith (98), Jason Sabel (105), Shaft Harrell (112), Josh Smith (119), Rich Testa (126) and Kevin Smith (138).

"This is one of the best tournament fields we've ever had," Alessi said after the sixth annual Webster tourney. "Considering the competition, I'm very pleased the way the kids wrestled."

Kessler and Berg dominated their weight classes, Alessi said. The 215-pound Kessler pinned his first two opponents and won the final 13-0. Berg pinned all three opponents to win the 155 class title.

"John Marcinek is all heart," Alessi said of his 167-pound champ. "He beat a lot of kids in the third period."

The undefeated (3-0) Warriors had blasted Irondequoit earlier in the week in what Alessi called "not much of a match." There were seven bouts with Webster winning all but one.

Sabel lost 13-6 at 105, but then the domination started. Harrell won 12-4 at 112; Smith won at 119 in a fall at 5:04; Shawn Johnson also won in a fall,

at :53, at 132; Kevin Smith took 138 with a 4:56 pin; Yengo won at 138 in a fall at 3:43; and Pete Connolley won by default at 155.

Webster's two other early season victories came over Penfield, 58-6, and Greece Athena, 37-22.

The Warriors face one of the toughest weeks of the season this week. Yesterday (Tuesday) they were involved in a double duel meet at East Rochester with Southwest High of Jamestown and Salamanca High School. Then, the Warriors host unbeaten Brockport Thursday.

Alessi said he thinks his team is ready after the tournament performance. "The kids really grew up (this weekend) against some real good competition."

NOTES: Tony Ciccarello's junior varsity grapplers are off to a 0-2 start after losses to Penfield and Athena.

Penfield beat the Warriors 50-24. Webster winners were Randy Fox at 132 by pin at 3:37 and Adam Tymkin at 167 by forfeit.

Athena edged the Warriors, 34-27. Dec. 10. John Thai won his 98-pound bout, 10-4; Randy Fox won 13-8 at 132; Ohl Johnson won by pin at :28 at 138; Pat Arnold won by pin in 5:40 at 145; and Tom Rice won 8-2 at 215.

Ciccarello has a young team this season. Only four have jayvee wrestling experience.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Girls Basketball at Gates 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Girls Volleyball vs. Rush-Henrietta 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country Skiing Relays at Sutherland 4:15 p.m.

Wrestling vs. Brockport 7 p.m.

Hockey vs. Kearney at Lakeshore 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23

Boys Basketball at Rush-Henrietta 6:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball vs. Rush-Henrietta 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Boys Basketball (Warrior Classic) 6 and 8 p.m.