

Local Matmen Low In Tourney



Fairport ran up against some rough competition at Spencerports Christmas wrestling tourney and couldn't climb out of the cellar. The point breakdown was as follows: Spencerport 111, Carandalgua 62, Caledonia 50, Madison 49, Sweet Home 46, Brighton 31, Hilton 25, Fairport 21.

Spencerport's unbelievable wrestlers place nine men in the finals out of twelve weight brackets, they managed to win five of these. Only one from Fairport made it to the finals, "Freddy" Buehler, in the heavyweight bracket. Bob Gustin of Carandalgua pinned Harold Shaw of Fairport in the 98-pound class, Bill Kensey had no better luck in the 107-pound class as he also was pinned by his Hilton opponent. Mike Lane came close, in the 115-pound class but lost to his Sweet Home opponent on an illegal hold 4-3. Bill Harp was pinned by his Caledonia opponent in the 123-pound class. Joe Cummings who won the Penfield tourney a week ago, didn't fare so well against his Spencerport opponent. He too got pinned in the 130-pound class. Chris Murray lost a tough 6-3 decision to his Madison opponent. In the 137-pound class. Jeff Jordon was pinned by his Brighton opponent in the 145-pound class.

In the upper weight brackets Fairport's strength didn't come through as well as expected as they lost three out of five matches.

Bucky Wood was pinned by his Carandalgua opponent in the 155-pound class. Dan Willis after rolling up a 5-2 lead late in the match and found himself on the short end of an 8-5 score in the 165-pound bracket. Bill Conner in the 175-pound class was pinned in under a minute by his Sweet Home opponent, Gary Altheide. He also won outstanding wrestler in the tournament and scored the three fastest wins. The only bright spot came in the 185-pound class and the heavyweight. Nick Pittinaro pinned his opponent from Caledonia and Fred Buehler pinned his heavyweight opponent from Sweet Home. Fred won his semi-final match against Madison although Pittinaro was pinned by Alex Addy of Sweet Home. Nick went on to win his consolation match against his Brighton opponent 13-0 and Freddy won the championship match pinning Al Haro's of Hilton. His record is currently 7-1 all wins coming on pins. Nick's record is 6-2. Congratulations to both of these fine athletes.