

## **Nunda 46; Avon 44**

By **DON THOMPSON**

The local basketball team scored their ninth win of the season with a 46-44 victory over Avon. A clutch basket by Ron Powers with 10 seconds remaining and a defensive block by Dana Timothy right at the buzzer saved the day.

Nunda opened with Dan Downs, Del Rittenhouse, Gary Gullo, Ron Powers and Dana Timothy. The opening quarter we hit 5 for 6 from the foul line and three baskets for an 11-11 tie. Brad Lowell and Jack Timothy then entered the game for Downs and Rittenhouse. Halftime score was Avon 20-Nunda 19, mainly because of a poor shooting half in which we made only 7 for 29

## **Wrestlers End Enjoyable Season**

by "TINK" MACVEAN, N.C.S. COACH

The local wrestling teams completed a very enjoyable season by competing in the county tournament at Caledonia Saturday. We entered 9 boys in the tournament. Six of them won matches, three wrestling in the finals and three making the consolation round.

Winning points for Nunda were Jerry Stevens who decisioned Cornell of Geneseo for the 3d time this year. Jeff Thompson met Thomas of Geneseo for the 3d time and won a decision. In their 1st two meetings Thomas had scored a pin and a 15-4 decision but Jeff would not be denied this time. Dale Cartwright beat Englert of York in a close match. These three boys made the finals and lost to undefeated county champions.

Gene Mallaber outpointed Raschi of Geneseo for the 2d time this year. Raschi holds 1 close decision over Gene. Mallaber lost to Masterson, who is county champion for the 2d consecutive year at 165.

Co-captain Ken Howe beat Miller of Caledonia and lost to Connor of Avon. Co-captain Jim Kernahan was seeded second in the county and drew a bye into the semi-finals. He was outpointed by Linsner of Geneseo.

Livingston county wrestled Monroe county in York Tuesday. Representing our county by weight classes were: 95, Stevens, Avon; 103, Paladino, Caledonia; 112, Buckley, Caledonia; 120, Stephenson, Avon; 127, Rulifson, Geneseo; 133, Backus, Livonia; 138, Dempsey, Geneseo; 145, Hildebrandt, York; 154, Casey Rulifson, Geneseo; 165, Masterson, Livonia; 180, Jackson, Caledonia; heavyweight, Durkee, Livonia.

These are a fine group of wrestlers and are sure to represent our county well.