

# Morrisville coming

## Wrestlers stun Pioneer, 46-21

The long-awaited trip to Pioneer High School came off Saturday as Baldwinsville's wrestling Bees traveled to Arcade and whipped the green-clad hosts, 46-21. The Bees did it in grand style, winning seven of the 13 bouts contested by pins, and drawing two others.

In an unusual fashion, the Buffalo-area schools run both junior varsity and varsity duals at the same time on two mats, side by side. While the Big Red Bees were at it on one mat, the JV Bees were working up a 53-5 licking of Pioneer's Panthers on the other mat.

In an exhibition match-up of upstate New York's better 91-pounders, Lee Friend of Pioneer wound up pinning the Bees' Jerry Haselmayer in 5:49. Confusion over the status of that match led to a minus-6 on the Bees' scoreboard and Pioneer jumped out to a lead. 98-pounder Mike Allen seemed to have a take-down and victory at 98 lbs. but a horn on the other mat sounded and the ref stopped the match and started Mike over. At the final buzzer, Allen was tied at 2-2.

At 103, Carl Kristeller applied one of his patented cradles and put Pioneer's man out of commission at 1:21.

Dave Zimba wrestled well in losing at 112 lbs. Dave wrestled the sectional runner-up from last year and lost, 9-3. George LePorte nailed down his man at 119, and put the Bees out in front for the first time, 14-11. Bill Neufang followed with a tie of Pioneer's Tom Bennett, a Section 6 champion last year. Neufang appeared to have the edge and only needed a spinning move to get the needed points.

At 132, John Pickard dropped a major decision, 11-2, and then Barry Albert (138) came right back with a repeat of Kristeller's pin with his own in 1:21. Albert used a neat counter cradle and surprised everyone.

Tom Pickard worked over Pioneer's 145-pounder and pinned him at 3:34. Then Doug Hirsh dropped a major decision at 155. Hirsh appeared to be coming back in the last period but he went overboard trying to throw his man to the mat and was, in turn, scored on to lose the major.

At 167, Don Shaver looked exceptionally good as he dominated his opponent and finally pinned him in 4:04. Mike Conners upped his win streak to 15 as he pinned Pioneer's 177-pounder in 2:43. Then Bee heavyweight Ed Krupka looked like himself once again, when he wrestled well throughout the match and finally pinned his man in 3:46.

The Bees were scheduled for Pioneer on Jan. 21 but were snowed out. At that time, Pioneer had 68 wins in a row but then lost it the following Wednesday, 36-17, to Depew of Buffalo.

### BEAT OSWEGO

On Friday, the Bees whipped league foe Oswego, 42-9, in a very long, drawn-out meet. The Bees were hungry and aggressive and five Bucs were inspired, each taking 10 to 15 minutes before the meet could continue.

Jerry Haselmayer (91), Carl Kristeller (105), Barry Albert (138) and Tom Pickard (155) all had pins. Decisions were scored by Mike Allen (98), 7-6; Dave Zimba (112), 7-2; George LePorte (119), 9-2; John Pickard (132), 3-0; Doug Hirsh (145), 7-4; Don Shaver (167), 9-0; and Mike Conners (177), 3-0. Scott Segretto tied 4-4 at 135 pounds.

Bill Neufang dropped his first dual of the year at 126 as Oswego's Gittlen edged Neufang, 5-4, and Ed Krupka lost a 13-3 major decision to his old nemesis, Doug Ahart at 215 lbs.

Probably the best match of the night was George LePorte's win at 119 pounds over highly touted Mark Howard of Oswego. Howard is the son of Oswego

State Coach Jim Howard and one of the best lightweights in Central New York. After Howard scored an early take-down on LePorte and was leading, 2-0, LePorte came roaring back to escape and gain two near-falls and a reversal in winning 9-2. This leaves Fayetteville-Manlius' Warren Wray and LePorte as leading contenders for the No. 1 seed in

the Onondaga League tourney next week. They will meet next Tuesday at Baldwinsville in the last dual of the season.

This Saturday night Morrisville-Eaton visits the Baker High School gym to try to make it two in a row over the powerful Bees. Last year, Morrisville was the only loss on the Bee ledger and it was a

shocker. This Saturday night should be another action-packed thriller as Morrisville just knocked off powerful East Syracuse-Minoa and is eyeing the state-ranked Bees as their next conquest. The Bees have different ideas and will be ready to battle and defeat the last major obstacle of the season, says Coach Leo Johnson.

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