

Cameron County mat tourney



Falconer is early leader

EMPORIUM — While advancing seven wrestlers to the semi-finals Falconer (N.Y.) took the early team lead following Wednesday's opening of the Cameron County High School Holiday Wrestling Tournament here.

Rolling up 50½ points, Falconer gained semi-final berths at 98, 126, 138, 145, 167, 185 and heavyweight. Falconer also has the top seeds at 138 in Steve Moore, 167 in Mike Garvey and 185 in Dave Walker.

Following Falconer is defending team champion Ridgway, with 41½ points and six members in the semi-finals.

Third is currently held down by Moshannon Valley, with 38½ points, led by the brother act of Mark and Matt Dugan.

Mark, a state champion and the top seed at 126 pounds, won his preliminary match Wednesday with a 22-6 decision over Ridgway's Tim Skrabe, before posting a 42-13 decision over Coudersport's Steve Erway in a quarter-final match. He won the 114 pound title last year.

Brother Matt, the number two seed at 132 pounds, used pins to gain today's semi-finals, stopping Duane Button, of Bolivar, N.Y., in 33 seconds in the preliminaries, before disposing of Northern Potter's Melvin Miller in the quarter-finals in 29 seconds.

Following Moshannon Valley are: Clearfield 36½; Johnsonburg 36; Coudersport 31½; Port Allegany 28½; Kane 27; Bradford

25½; Cameron County 24; Portville (N.Y.) 16; Elk Christian 15½; Smethport 6; Northern Potter 4½; St. Marys 2 and Bolivar (N.Y.) 0.

Bradford's Jeff Bean, who won the 100 pound championship last year, this year's top seed at 112 pounds, Doug Austin, the second seed at heavyweight and Ken Lyons, 145 pounds, all advanced to the semi-finals.

Bean, undefeated this season, decided Elk Christian's Jim Hackett 3-1 in the preliminaries and pinned St. Marys' Bernie Oreka in the quarter-finals, while Austin drew a first round bye and decided Moshannon Valley's Ed Davies 11-3 in the quarter-finals. Lyons, unseeded, pinned third seeded Dave Lockwood, of Bolivar, in the preliminaries and then decided St. Marys' Glenn Geyer 14-7 in the quarter-finals.

Portville rips Tigers by 53-26

FORESTVILLE, N.Y. — It was strickly "No Comment!" from Limestone High School basketball coach Joe Reiley Wednesday night after his Tigers' basketball dropped a 53-26 decision to Portville Central School in the first game of the Forestville Holiday Basketball Tournament.

LIMESTONE (26)

	FG	FM	FA	T
Kightlinger	2	1	2	5
Wentworth	2	2	8	6
Bloom	5	0	0	10
Little	1	0	0	2
Abrams	1	1	6	3
Totals	11	4	16	26

Action will continue today, with the semi-finals getting underway at 1 p.m., followed by the consolations at 6 p.m. and the finals at 7:30 p.m.

QUARTER-FINALS

98 — Ken Horning (CC) decided Joe Zappia (EC) 5-2; Dan Mallin (MV) decided Doug Crowe (PA) 15-14; Jim Howard (J) pinned Dennis Raught (S) 3-31; Mark Baglio (F) decided John Jackle (P) 13-3.

105 — Troy Caldwell (J) pinned Todd Sherry (P) 2-30; Darrin Hullings (K) pinned Hugh Dornish (SM) 5-12; Tom Fredericks (R) decided Harold Bowers (CL) 9-8; Dave Lapp (PA) decided Paul Moore (F) 7-2.

112 — Jeff Bean (BFD) pinned Bernie Oreka (SM) 3-03; Denny Anderson (K) pinned Ray Sacks (NP) 3-29; Mike Shaffer (CL) decided Joe Woodford (R) 6-2; Tim Houghtling (C) pinned Craig Bunker (S) 4-2.

119 — Jerry Schickling (CL) pinned Steve Crowe (PA) 4-45; Jeff DuFour (MV) pinned Steve Blue (P) 1-11; Doug Johnson (K) decided Chuck Barages (SM) 10-6; John Cappiello (R) decided Joe Songer (C) 10-2.

126 — Mark Dugan (MV) decided Steve Erway (C) 42-13; Stacy Sherman (P) decided Larry Smith (BFD) 8-4; Bart Nelson (J) win by default over Dan Lyon (CC); Dick Batts (E) decided Clair High (CL) 6-1.

The Tigers fell behind 13-2 in the first quarter,

PORTVILLE (53)

	FG	FM	FA	T
Nix	1	1	2	3
Hunt	1	0	0	2
Sherwin	9	1	2	19
Warner	1	0	0	2
fowler	2	1	1	5
Campbell	1	3	3	5
B. Warner	1	3	6	5
Depp	1	0	0	2
Reynolds	1	0	0	2
Caya	1	2	2	4
Holcomb	2	0	2	4
Totals	21	11	14	53
By Periods:				
Limestone	2	8	8	26
Portville	13	13	14	53

132 — Mike Faulkner (PV) decided Terry Martin (C) 9-4; Rick Robinson (PA) decided Jeff Schaut (EC) 7-2; Greg Liddle (CC) decided Brett Ambrose (R) 2-0; Matt Dugan (MV) pinned Melvin Miller (NP) :29.

138 — Steve Moore (F) decided Bob Wagner (BFD) 5-2; Jim Delhunty (R) decided Joe Blackburn (CC) 8-4; Jim Neefe (C) decided John Reuscher (EC) 2-1; Bob Vaughn (K) decided Chris Haight (J) 9-0.

145 — Rick Delong (J) pinned Allen Ostrander (PA) 2-39; Jim Slusarick (CC) decided Joe Rosetto (R) 4-2; Ken Lyons (BFD) decided Glenn Geyer (SM) 14-7; Mike Walker (F) pinned Dan Bailey (CL) 1-51.

155 — Ron Smith (CL) decided Dan Thomas (F) 11-7; John Hawkins (MV) pinned Bruce Allen (BFD) 5-34; Terry Holland (C) decided Frank Funair (J) 7-0; Tim Brem (EC) decided Tom Kellogg (PA) 17-0.

167 — Mike Garvey (F) pinned Steve Williams (EC) 2-13; Crash Cutler (CL) pinned Dan Buerk (SM) 4-27; Bill Ferguson (PA) decided Jeff Moore (CC) 7-3; Irv Malacarne (R) decided Terry Gearhart (C) 9-1.

185 — Dave Walker (F) decided Greg Rich (CL) 11-6; Terry Davies (MV) decided Steve Iordio (J) 12-7; Rich Karns (C) decided Wayne Irish (C) 11-0; Greg Nearing (R) decided Ray Bunker (S) 7-3.

Heavyweight — Curt Olson (R) pinned Jim Duffy (S) :53; John Bloonquist (F) decided Eric Johnston (PA) 8-5; Mark Benson (C) decided Mike Chemlar (CC) 9-0; Doug Austin (BFD) decided Ed Davies (MV) 11-3.

TEAMS: Bolivar, N.Y. (B); Bradford (BFD); Cameron County (CC); Clearfield (CL); Coudersport (C); Elk Christian (EC); Falconer, N.Y. (F); Johnsonburg (J); Kane (K); Moshannon Valley (MV); Northern Potter (NP); Port Allegany (PA); Portville, N.Y. (P); Ridgway (R); Smethport (S); St. Marys (SM).

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