

Wrestlers Beat Lyons, 27-23



by Dave Zimmermann

Traveling to Lyons on Saturday, February 8, Victor met the most improved squad of Lyons wrestlers they ever saw. Over the past six years, Lyons has been underdog to Victor in the dual match, but this year they really gave Victor a run for their money.

With one counting match left to be wrestled, Victor led by only one point. Then Gene Cologgi did it for the Blue Devils by decisioning Keith Wague at the 178 pound class, where Gene was outweighed by 22 pounds. The final score was 27-23.

Victor, for the first time in its history, had to forfeit the five points at the heavyweight position when both Bill Borgeest and Tom Lawler (the only Victor boys weighing over 175 lbs.) were unable to participate in the Lyons match. Bill went to Cobleskill Institute of Agriculture and Technology for a college interview and Tom is out for a few matches because of a leg injury acquired in a previous match. So, in an exhibition match Jim Winkler and Dave Zimmermann took turns wrestling the Lyons heavyweight Larry Wraight and at the outcome they decisioned him 12-3, his second defeat this year.

Here's the summary:

98 Steve Olson (L) pinned Dennis Cody (V) in 4:12. 106 Bob Tricarico (L) pinned Bob Garlock (V) in 3:19. 115 Roger Atkinson (L) decisioned Ron Bowman (V) 11-0. 123 Roy Rehl (V) decisioned Jim Reynolds (L) 19-1. 130 Dan Rockwell (L) pinned Bob Greth (V) in 1:33. 136 Terry Cotton (V) decisioned Lee Meade (L) 9-0. 141 Dave DeMury (V) decisioned Bill Heale (L) 8-1. 148 Penn Sheldon (V) pinned Ed Ennis (L) in 1:02. 157 Al Pickering (V) won by forfeit. 168 Jim Winkler (V) won by forfeit. 178 Gene Cologgi (V) decisioned Keith Wague (L) 13-5. H/W, Larry Wraight (L) won by Forfeit. Dave Zimmermann and Jim Winkler decisioned Larry Wraight 12-3 in an exhibition bout.

Junior Matmen Take Three From Lyons

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With a whole Junior Varsity team traveling to Lyons, only three grapplers had matches to wrestle. Starting off with a quick pin at the 103 pound class, Kurt Dillman pinned his opponent, Steve Barnes in 1:43. To keep the ball rolling, Jim Zobel took a shot at the fastest pin record by pinning his foe Jim Collins in a quick :46 seconds. Jim Guinan, not wanting to be the only loser, decisioned John Manning 3-1 in an exciting match.

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