



City Mat Champs Blank Ridgemen

Every last one of Webster's went down to defeat at the hands of Rochester's best high school grapplers in the Sectional Semi-Finals held Wednesday, March 14, at RIT.

While the Rochester matmen will go on to meet the AA winners in the Finger Lakes region at Brockport Saturday, March 17, the season is all over for the Ridgemen. The met at RIT was somewhat of a mismatch, mildly stated, for what it amounted to was the very finest of the nine Interscholastic League Schools against one team from the Ridge. Since all these schools are much larger and have featured wrestling many more years, the local grapplers didn't have too much of a chance, although they put up a fine fight all the way. Before the first match the announcer expressed the situation rather mildly: "This we know to be not too good a set-up", and this turned out to be the understatement of the season.

The Ridgemen were frustrated all the way by the Rochesterians, though few of the matches showed any wide deficit against the local wrestlers. Billy Kehrig started out by yielding the takedown to Charlotte's Harold Leary in the waning seconds of their 95-pound clash, but came back in the second period with an escape to close the gap somewhat. Kehrig clung to the Charlotte boy like a leach throughout the final period, but in the end he lost by 2-1. With Kehrig wrestling at 95, there was no 103-pounder for the Ridgemen so Madison's Phil Fedelli accepted a forfeit. In the 112-pound class, Jefferson's Tom Maggio took control over Roy Hiller for the first two periods, but the Webster boy exploded in the last period for an escape and a takedown which narrowed Maggio's margin of victory to 5-3.

Though Pete Lansing enjoyed a 2-0 lead over Marshall's Ben Miles going into the last period, Miles reversed there and went on to a 5-2 decision over Pete. The Webster grappler's points came after a tight ride by Miles in the second period when he slipped in a perfect inside switch for the reverse. A few seconds turned the trick for Moses Gilbert in his match with Richie Hogan in the 127-pound class. With less than four seconds remaining in the second period Gilbert turned Richie over and won by a pin. Hogan was never in trouble before that moment, and it looked like he was going to last out the match against the crack Madison grappler.

Try as he did, East's Dave Storace just couldn't pin Webster's Phil LaBorie for all the world. He did pick up plenty of points, but he was doomed to eternal frustration working for the five-pointer as Phil kept his shoulder just a fraction of an inch off the mat all the time. The score of 12-0 was enough to insure a victory for the Oriental, however. One of the Ridgemen's best hopes for the title went down 5-0 to Jerry Diegel of East in the 138-pound division. Louie Biuso again had a tall man to wrestle and an injured shoulder to contend with, and Diegel was just too much for him. In the 145-pound class Webster's Ron Holtz fell prey to a diving takedown and couldn't score against Monroe's hard-working Dick Bowerman, who came up with a 4-0 triumph. Rev. Munson was next on the menu and he couldn't handle East's Don Palermo, losing by 3-0. The Oriental wrestler scored all his three points in a second-quarter splurge against Rev.

Bill Noun of East met fame received a forfeit in the 175-pound class, and the stage was set for a return tumble between Ernie Tack and Jeff's Gene Costa. Though Costa won their first tilt by 9-0, Ernie did much better in the Sectional bout and went down by 3-1 in a fast match. That ended the Sectionals for the Ridge matmen on the spot, and hopes they had about Saturday at Brockport were crushed in one blow.

95
B. Kehrig...1 vs 2...H. Leary (c)
103
P. Fedelli (m) won by forfeit
112
R. Hiller...3 vs 5...T. Maggio (j)
120
P. Lansing...2 vs 5...B. Miles (Mar)
P. LaBorie...0 vs 12...D. Storace (E)
127
R. Hogan vs M. Gilbert (m)
Gilbert (m) won by a pin in 3:56
133

138
I. Biuso...0 vs 5...J. Diegel (E)
145
R. Holtz...0 vs 4...D. Bowerman (Mon)
154
R. Munson...0 vs 3...D. Palermo (E)
165
B. Tack...0 vs 5...D. Haefle (Mar)
175
Bill Noun (E) won by forfeit Unlimited
E. Tack...1 vs 3...G. Costa

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