

Academy Matmen Win Streak At 34

Haverling Grapplers Put Up Terrific Battle Before 1000

BATH — Corning Free Academy's Bulldogs wrestled to their 34th consecutive victory Saturday night as they squeezed out a 24-23 triumph over a very good Haverling Rambler team.

The largest crowd ever to see a wrestling match, more than 1,000 wildly cheering fans who packed the Haverling gymnasium, witnessed the exciting West Central Conference duel.

The win puts CFA alone atop the conference standings. It was Bath's first loss in eight starts this season.

It was reported that some interscholastic wrestling teams had moved dates up to last Friday night so their grapplers could witness the Bath-CFA struggle which had been appropriately billed as a "dream match."

In the thriller of the night, it was Neal Pipe, CFA's unbeaten sectional champion, with a hard-fought 4-3 decision over Bath's Dale Morse, in the 180 pound thrust, which continued the Bulldogs' string.

and Don Chalmer's quick pin over It brought the score to 24 to 18, CFA's Neally and its five points

for Bath, was not enough, CFA winning by the narrow one-point margin.

Bath matmen had gained 13 of the last 16 points in the match as Haverling began its rally as George Fairfield outpointed Barker, 3-0, in the 154. In the previous set, Moody Johnson and CFA's Sproule had battled to a draw.

Dave Hunter, who pinned Corning's Ken Reed in the 165 pound class, had brought Bath within striking distance, 21 to 18, but Pipe's decision in the next go assured CFA's victory.

The Bath Jayvees won the preliminary match easily, 34 to 10, for their sixth win.

Varsity Summary

95 Jones (CFA) pinned Peck, 1:01.

103—Tuttle (CFA) pinned Robbins, 3:58.

112 — Wheeler (CFA) decisioned Thompson, 4-2.

120 — Baran (B) decisioned Tarantelli, 1-0.

127 — Lese (CFA) decisioned Gavagan, 4-0.

133 — Hann (B) and Sproule drew, 1-1.

138 —Johnson (B) and Sproule, drew, 1-1.

145 — Berry (CFA) decisioned Holmes, 2-1.

154 — Fairfield (B) decisioned Baker, 3-0.

165 — Hunter (B) pinned Reed, 3:37.

180 — Pipe (CFA) decisioned Morse, 4-3.

Unlimited —Chalmers, Bath, pinned Neally, 2:40.

Jayvee Results

97 lb. — Anders (B) pinned Thomas 3:42.

114 lb. — Rook (B) decisioned M. Lese 6-2.

122 lb. — Chowning (CFA) pinned Legro 4:18.

129 lb. — Cuda (CFA) decisioned Bowes 3-0.

135 lb. — Cook (B) decisioned Hanley 4-0.

140 lb. — Jim Lese (CFA) drew with Batlan (B) 2-2.

145 lb. — Gronski (B) pinned Turner 5:59.

156 lb. — Eade (B) pinned Tuma 1:58.

167 lb. — Stellar (B) decisioned Lawhead 7-6.

182 lb. — Adams (B) pinned McLaughlin 5:06.

Unl. — Rezelman (B) decisioned Javerts 5-0.