

Lancer matmen down BK; Indians lose to Bombers

Bryant Rossiter pinned Jim Witzel for the winning points as Eastridge whipped town rival Bishop Kearney, 23-17, in a non-league wrestling meet at EHS. It was the season-opener for Coach Bill Lawlor's Lancers while Brian Chadwick's Kings fell to 2-1.

BK's Mike O'Connell gave his team the first points of the meet as he decisioned Dan Romano, 10-3, at 98 pounds. The meet score was tied a match later as 105 pound Dave Polsinelli topped Dave DiRaimo, 7-1.

Jim Prince put EHS ahead with a 9-3 win over Pat Coughlin at 112 pounds, after which Jim Polsinelli blanked Bob Walsh, 4-0, at 119 pounds to further increase the Lancer lead.

BK captured the next two weight classes with 126 pounder Jerry Oberst downing Rick Lembo, 4-1, and Steve Marafino coming from behind to edge an impressive Jon Scalzo, 8-6.

Both Volpe brothers won decisions for the home team next as 138 pound Vince whipped Mark Caulfield, 10-3, and 145 pound Steve outgrappled Bob Brucato, 11-1.

Kearney hit the scoreboard again at 155 pounds with Wayne Wegman beating Rick Coffaro, 7-2, but EHS came back with 167 pound John Gester's 6-0 triumph over Bill Welch.

Then came Rossiter's decisive pin over Witzel, at 2:48. In the action-packed heavyweight finale, BK's Frank Valente pinned Ray Joseph of the Lancers at 3:34.

Eastridge won the JV meet, 33-13. Winners here by pins included P. Cortis, 5:53; D. Chirico, 1:22, and F. Maracle, 1:48. Decisioning for the Lancers were F. DiPinto, 8-5; P. Rubega, 11-4; J. Aratari, 16-3; S. DeValder, 9-7; J. Freedman, 23-4; and P. Locke, 14-3.

Dick Olena mastered Kurt Blank, 5-2, and Keith Cotroneo trounced Rick Palumbo, 8-0, as East Rochester's wrestling co-captains

outclassed Irondequoit's in individual matches Saturday night at ER. The host Bombers went on to win the meet, 23-17.

In the evening's big upset, ER's Ron Whitcomb edged Rory Whipple, 3-2, in a thriller which could have gone either way.

Three dependable veterans came through for IHS with wins by decision as Paul Stugis whipped Domenic Aloisi, 7-1; Mark Giovati took care of Bill Schick, 11-2; and Frank Miller topped Joe Marion, 7-4.

Irondequoit won two other events as two newcomers to the varsity ranks made impressive season debuts. Pete Kundin, a freshman, finished off Dave Clark with a pin at 3:50 and Mark Reeder hustled to an impressive 6-4 triumph over Tim Duffy.

Gary Lau turned in a good showing but lost to Dan Duffy, 6-0. In other matches Armand Marionetti beat Tim Borshoff, 4-3; and Marc Young decisioned Dave Kundin, 6-2. In the opener, Stewart Olena won over Jay St. James, 3:41.

In junior varsity competition, Coach Ken Slater's Indians turned back the Bombers, 28-21, with heavyweight Jeff Backus pinning his opponent for the winning points. Mike Voight and Mike Neeley added two more pins while decision victories came from Mark Gross and Steve Rabe. Ken Kogler tied his rival and John Kane won by forfeit to round out the IHS scoring.

Coach Art Connorton's varsity competes in the Caledonia-Mumford Invitational Tournament this weekend with an excellent chance of bringing home top team honors.

Bishop Kearney turned back Monroe, 35-18, in City-Catholic league action Thursday afternoon at BK on pins from Dave DiRaimo, 1:28; Jerry Oberst, 3:26; Mark Caulfield, 1:54; Bob Brucato, 1:30; Wayne Wegman, 3:39; and Jim Witzel, 2:53. Steve Marafino won a 9-1 decision and Pat Coughlin was awarded a forfeit.