



Left to right: Paladino, 1st in 103 lb. class; Strano, 2nd in 95 lb. class; Buckley, 1st in 112 lb. class; 2nd row - Roth, 1st in 165 lb. class; Jackson, 1st in 180 lb. class and named "Outstanding Wrestler" for the tournament; and Blaker, 3rd in 127 lb. class.

C. M. C. S. PLACES SECOND IN COUNTY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Would you believe two makes one? It sure did Saturday for the Caledonia wrestling team, when they participated in the 1963 Livingston County Wrestling Tournament. Caledonia took an undeserved runnerup position in the tournament because two of the members lost their matches by very controversial judges' decisions. The two losses made the difference in the one point Caledonia was beaten by in the tournament. The first of the heartbreaking losses came to Mike Miller, who fought an outstanding match. Mike tied in regulation time, and had to go in to over time. The score was again tied at the end of the overtime period, so it was up to the judges (two coaches of opposing teams and the referee). The referee gave the match to Mike, but the other two judges gave the decision to Morsch, of Dansville. It was quite a thing to see the surprise on the faces of the two wrestlers and the crowd, who had thought Mike had won. Number two came in the finals of the tournament, when Strano of Caledonia wrestled Stevens of Avon. Strano scored the only point in the overtime period but Stevens got a point for riding time. Again, the judges decision went against Caledonia, again before a surprised crowd. The loss was the one point Caledonia needed to tie the match.

Strano was seeded first in the 95 lb. class and drew a bye in the first round. In the second round, he wrestled Tredmore of York. Strano won this match by a decision. In the next match, Strano wrestled Stevens of Avon and lost by judges' decision.

Paladino, 103 lb. for Caledonia, was also seeded first in his weight class; and also drew a Bye in the first round. In the second round, he drew Sweeney of Mt. Morris. Paladino beat him by decision. In the finals, Copeland of Livonia had the misfortune to be beaten by Paladino, who by this win, won the championship in the tournament for the 103 lb. class.

Greg Buckley, 112 lb. class, wrestled McKeown of Nunda in his first match. Greg defeated him in an easy decision. Greg's next match looked a little rougher, against Seltzer of Mt. Morris but not too rough for Greg to win another decision.

In the finals of the 112 lb. class Buckley met his old friend again, VanBuskirk of York. As in the match against York on January 13, Greg again proved to VanBuskirk that he was too much for him. Greg, by defeating VanBuskirk, is the Livingston County 112 lb. champion.

Dan Reid, Caledonia's 120 lb., lost a heartbreaker. Dan was beaten by 5 seconds riding time against Cornell of Geneseo. This should be no disgrace to Dan. Cornell placed second in the 120 lb. class.

Dan Blaker pulled one of the biggest surprises of the afternoon for Caledonia. Dan, the 127 lb. wrestler, pinned Bartz of Avon. Dan was way behind on points when he put a cradle on Bartz and pinned him. Dan met West of Dansville in his next match. West proved too much for Dan in this match. West, in fact, proved too much for everyone in his class and won the championship for the 127 lb. class.

133 lb. Steve Roberts had a bad time against Thomas of Geneseo. Thomas decided Steve. Thomas placed second in the 133 lb. class.

Poor Mike! Mike Miller had the sympathy and respect of most of the spectators at the match Saturday. The judges' decision in his match sure was a surprise to most of the crowd. Look out for Mike in this tournament next year. The 138 lb. class was won by Dempsey of Geneseo.

Ron Miller was beaten by Goho of Dansville in his first match in the 145 lb. class.

Henry Cobb is still trying at the 154 lb. class. Henry was decided in his first match Saturday.

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**WRESTLERS CAPTURE
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The 165 lber. for Caledonia, Ron Roth, was in no mood to play Saturday. Ron was out to prove he should have been seeded first in his weight class. Ron wrestled three matches Saturday and pinned all three opponents.



Roth works for a pin!

Ron's first victim was Runfola of Mt. Morris. Next came Driscoll of Avon. The last match for the championship was the sweetest for Ron. He met Masterson of Livonia. Last year Masterson beat Ron in the tournament by one second riding time. Ron was in good form against him this year and pinned him.

Jim Jackson, Caledonia's 180 lber, did it again! Jim drew a Bye in the first round. The second round he met Cartwright of Nunda. Jim pinned him in little less than a minute of the first period. In the final match, Jackson met Seeley of Dansville. Again Jim showed his tremendous ability and pinned him.

Caledonia's heavy weight, Heater, met Driscoll of Avon in his first match. Heater was "up" for this tournament and won his first match. He lost by a decision to Durkee of Livonia in the next match.

Caledonia did quite well in the overall competition in the tournament. County champs from Caledonia are: Paladino, 103 lb.; Buckley, 112 lb.; Roth, 165 lb.; and Jackson, 180 lb. In the 95 lb. class, Strano was runnerup; also in the 127 lb. class, Dan Blaker was third.

Jim Jackson walked away with double honors Saturday. Jim won his class in the tournament and also was selected "Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament" by the coaches of all eight participating teams.

If you have a schedule for the matches, check the February 24 match. There is a slight possibility Caledonia will hold the Pre-Quarter finals instead of Avon. Livonia is Caledonia's next opponent on Saturday, January 27. Why not take a drive and support your team. The match starts at 7 p.m.

Pictured below: Jim Jackson works on pin for final match, Saturday, to win 180lb. class championship.

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**TOWN BOARD REPORT . . .
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Supervisor Bickford and Town Clerk Schoeneck telephoned the Dept. of Audit & Control and talked with Mr. John Harker and Mr. Harry Metz. The supervisor and clerk were informed that the Dept. of Audit & Control were holding state aid monies originally due the Town of Caledonia in the amount of approximately \$29,000. Liens were placed on these monies by the Federal Government in lieu of Social Security monies that had not been reported in 1964, 1965 and 1966 by the previous supervisor. Although these monies have been held by the State beyond statutory limitations, the present supervisor and Board have initiated efforts to have the above monies released to the Town of Caledonia.

At a town board meeting on January 11, Mr. Robert O'Dell appeared and registered his objections to the present administration of Medicaid and the resulting high costs to local tax payers.

Much time was spent reviewing unpaid 1967 bills.

Motion was made by Justice Elkins and seconded by Justice George that all fiscal records be available to Board members at convenient times for inspection, motion passed.

Motion adopted that all Town bills and charges be sent to Town Clerk for posting.

In answer to a request from the Board for further Town records, the previous supervisor stated in a letter that he never kept a cash book for General Fund account of the Town of Caledonia, therefore an accurate record of 1967 Fiscal expenditures and receipts is virtually impossible.

