

★ C. M. C. S. WRESTLERS CAPTURE COUNTY CROWN

A crowd of about 800 watched as the Caledonia matmen walked off with the 1969 Livingston Co. Wrestling Tournament held here last weekend. CMCS domination of the tournament was evident when five members of the local team emerged as champions in their weight classes - Reid, 114 lb.; Buckley, 122 lb.; Miller, 140 lb.; Jackson, 167 lb.; and Heater, 177 lb. CMCS had a team total of 88 points. All of the honors were given to Caledonia when the outstanding wrestler award was presented to Greg Buckley.

The following teams that participated are listed with their final scores:

2nd - Warsaw 64; 3rd - Avon 45; 4th - Perry 37; 5th - Geneseo 29; 6th - Livonia 27; 7th - Letchworth 21; 8th - LeRoy 20; 9th - Dansville and York tied with 10; 9th - Keshequa (Nunda) 8; and 11th - Mount Morris 2.

Carmen Muolo of LeRoy won the 97 lb. class championship. Caledonia did not have an entry in this class.

Andy Strano, of Caledonia, finished second after last year's 97 lb. champ, Stevens of Avon.

The 114 lb. class was dominated by Dan Reid of Caledonia. Reid scored a pin in the finals to beat Acomb of Dansville for the championship.

In the 122 lb. class, Buckley scored pins in his first two matches and in the championship match ran up against a real good man from Letchworth, by the name of Flint. This proved to be the best exhibition of wrestling the fans were to watch. Both wrestlers were outstanding.

Jeff Cohen met Stephenson of Avon in the championship match in the 129 lb. class. Stephenson proved to be too much for Cohen, and won his third Livingston Co. championship.

Bob McMahon won his first two matches of the day in the 135 lb. class. Ray Ruliffson of Geneseo beat Bob in an exciting match for the championship.

Mike Miller dominated, quite readily, the 140 lb. class. Mike showed a great deal of ability in his sweep to the championship. Mike beat Vitagliano of Warsaw for his championship match.

In the 147 lb. class, Taviner of Warsaw muscled his way to the championship by beating Mason of Livonia in the final match.

The 156 lb. class saw Henry Cobb, a virtual rubberman, win his first two matches by pins. Henry had trouble with Shaw of Avon and in a controversial decision, Henry finished fourth. Shaw was beaten by Backus of Livonia for the championship. Samsel of Warsaw finished third.

In the 167 lb. class, Jim Jackson of Caledonia, had three pins to win his fourth Livingston Co. championship.

Dan Heater of Caledonia beat Willse of Warsaw to win his first championship.

Pragle of Geneseo defeated Wilcox of Warsaw for the heavy weight class championship. The Unlimited weight class was won by Drew of Perry who defeated Mangefrida of LeRoy.

Congratulations are extended to all the members of the Caledonia-Mumford wrestling team, the champions, and to Coach Gustains.

C-M wrestlers face Perry on Saturday, February 8 at 6 p.m. here. Come on out and support the champs!!

Raiders Handed First Defeat

The Caledonia-Mumford Red Raider Basketeers saw their unbeaten string of eight wins come to an end when they were defeated by Class A Wayland, 61-55, last Wednesday night there.

Playing before a standing room only crowd of partisan Wayland fans, the Raiders could do nothing right in the first period and found themselves down by 21 points at the end of the quarter. Despite a fine comeback by closing the gap to two in the 4th period, they could not quite come up with the win.

Wayland, Conference champs the past two seasons, with an 8-2 record this year, caught the Caledonians with a devastating full court press that had the Raiders talking to themselves. Bad passes and violations plagued Caledonia during the quarter. Wayland notched three quick baskets in less than a minute before Dick Elkins hit on a foul shot. The only other score for the Raiders in the first period was a basket by Kenny Carlson near the end. Hitting on most every shot, Wayland lengthened their lead and found themselves ahead 24-3 at the end of the first stanza. Rudy Stephens with 10 points and Lynn Holmes with six led the Wayland onslaught.

The Red Raiders came alive in the second period and started their gallant comeback. Led by Kenny Carlson, with 9 of his game high total of 20 points, the Raiders resorted to their usual running game and very nearly ran Wayland into the ground during the quarter. Lew Simms chipped in with 7 points and Bob Brown and Dick Elkins added four each. Playing fine defensive ball during this period, Caledonia held Wayland to four baskets and outscored them 24-10. Half time score: Wayland 34 - CMCS 27.

The third quarter became a pretty even period with both teams playing fine ball. Wayland capitalized on the foul shots that were awarded them and hit on 8 while scoring only three baskets. The Raiders came thru with five buckets, three by Carlson, but lost the quarter 12-14.

Down by 39-48, starting the 4th period, the Red Raiders came

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