

Hilton Grapplers Beat Spencerport, Win In Penfield

In the week preceeding Christmas the Hilton Wrestlers not only defeated the previously unbeaten Spencerport Rangers on December 22 by a 33-19 score, but went out the very next day, at the eight team Penfield Christmas Tournament, and took six first places, two seconds, two thirds, and two fourths to win the Tourney with 203 team points.

At Spencerport, before 1500 spectators, the Rangers took an early 16-2 lead, dominating the five lower weight classes. However, from 132 lbs. up the Cadets lost only one close match (at 145), and took the final four bouts by pins in a "wild west" finish.

Paul Nau (98) drew with Komarek (S) to set up a 2-2 team score. Graham (105) then decisioned Steve Burton (H) 8-4, Tandoi (112) took an 18-6 major decision and 5 points from Matt Kellman (H), Legacy (119) beat Chris Kellman (H) 7-3, and San-Filipo (126) blanked Steve O'Shea (H) 6-0.

Spencerport led 16 to 6 after Al Rossner (132) grabbed a 4 point major decision by taking Marchese (S) 9-1. Jim Gaden (138) edged Vincelli (S) 6-5, picked up three points for Hilton, and won his first victory of the season. The Rangers' McMullen (145) boosted their lead to 19-9 by defeating Mark Caternolo (H) 7-4 in a tough match.

George Eblacker (155) added 6 to the Cadets total when he pinned Zielke (S) at 4:53. Then Terry Brown (167) ran out on the mat and decked Barbour (S) in 52 seconds to give the Cadets the lead for the first time in the evening ... 21-19.

The match was clinched for Hilton when Bill West (177), at 4:30, put Vigliotti (S) down for the count and six big points for the Cadets. Fred Bedford "iced" the victory cake by taking only 56 seconds to pin Kleinhen (S) and bring the final score to 33-19.

It was the first time that Hilton Coach Al Krotz had ever had a team win on Ranger Coach Walt Tieke's home turf.

The preliminary Junior Varsity match was a thriller also, going to the junior Rangers 33-31 only in the final bout when Baum (215) decisioned Steve Obenhofer (H) 18-11.

Bob Stevens (98), A.J.

Krotz (112), Gerry Bensley (155), and Steve Smalley (177) had pins for the junior Cadets. Mike Frustacchi (119) gained a major decision, while Brian Parsons (138) was the remaining winning Cadet.

Hilton's 203 point win at the Penfield Tourney, while Fairport came in second with 115, followed by Brockport with 109½ at third, saw six Cadets crowned as Tournament Champions.

They were Steve Burton (105), Steve O'Shea (126), Al Rossner (132), Jim Gaden (138), George Eblacker (155), and Terry Brown (167).

Chris Kellman (119) and Mark Caternolo (145) placed second; while Matt Kellman (122) and Bill West (177) came in third. Fourth places went to Paul Nau (98) and Fred Bedford (215). Rossner and Gaden won their championships with pins. Rossner

planting Blaakman (Penfield) in 1:59, while Gaden nailed Gillman (Fairport) at 5:29.

Rossner has now pushed his consecutive victory to six plus one forfeit. He is one of two undefeated Cadets.

For Gaden his victory was twice sweet. He avenged an earlier dual meet loss to Gillman; he has now taken Gillman four of the five times they've met in the past two years; and he has also won the Penfield Tourney

twice in a row as a Varsity competitor.

Brown, Hilton's other undefeated wrestler, won 12-2 to win his trophy.

Burton edged in 7-6, and O'Shea also squeezed in by an 8-7 score.

Eblacker, who had lost a tough dual meet match 6-5 to Wass (Brockport) in the season opener, this time dominated and triumphed by a 7-4 margin.

Hilton missed having eight champions when Chris Kell-

man fell to Arao (Fairport) 10-6 in overtime after a 0-0 regulation match, and Caternolo bowed to Bruno (Brockport) 10-0.

Matt Kellman and West both clinched third place with pins.

The Junior Varsity Cadets came in third in the JV Tourney. A.J. Krotz (112) and Mike Frustacchi (119) garnered first places, while Doug Stuart (155) and Steve Smalley (177) came in second.

