

Wolverines Win First, Top Randolph 55-47

Splitting the week's action, the Westfield Wolverines broke an eight game losing streak. On Tuesday, January 9, they were defeated 70-49 at Maple Grove, and on Friday, January 12, they beat Randolph 55-47.

Westfield was overpowered by balanced scoring, as Maple Grove placed four men in double figures.

At the start of the first quarter, Westfield was hot right in the beginning, and jumped out to a 6-2 lead. But the Dragons then leveled off the next seven straight points, and they rolled up to a 22-10 first quarter.

The second quarter was more of an exchange of baskets, and Maple Grove upped its lead to 38-21, led by eight points by Rob Wright.

The third quarter was another bad quarter for the Wolverines, as Wright collected for eight more points in helping the Dragons jump out to a 56-33 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was just a formality of playing out the rest of the game as it has been so many times for this year. Todd Morrison hit for nine points in the last eight minutes, but it was not enough to put the Wolverines close, and they dropped their eighth game of the year.

Westfield hit only 20 of 73 attempts from the field, for 27 per cent, while Maple Grove hit on 32 of 47 for 43 per cent. Wright finished with 20 points; he was followed by Tom Pembroke with 14 and Dan Bylund and Tom Brown split 16 Morrison led Westfield with 12.

Against Randolph, Westfield combined a good defense with a cold shooting Randolph team to beat out the Cardinals in the first period, then played even the rest of the way to pick up their first win of the year.

The first quarter spoke for itself. Westfield forced some bad shots, and Randolph was 4-9 from the foul line as they did not break into the plus column until two minutes had gone by in the second quarter. Once they started hitting, they got hot, and at times it appeared as though they would win despite the shut-out. But slowly, the Wolverines broke Randolph's full court press, with Ralph Larson of factually bringing the ball through the Randolph defenders, then forcing Jo Shepard perfectly four straight times. Working as a team fairly good together, the Wolverines jumped out to a 25-14 halftime lead.

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During the fourth quarter, the play and tempo of the game rapidly increased, to the point that with less than a minute to go, the score was 50-47. At this time, with 36 seconds left, Ralph Larson was fouled, and hit both ends of the one-and-one situation, giving the Wolverines a 52-47 lead.

Westfield hit on 23 of 65 shots, for 35 per cent, while Randolph managed only 21 of 75 shots, and 28 per cent. From the foul line, Westfield hit on nine of seventeen for 53 per cent, while Randolph hit on only five of twenty-one, for 24 per cent.

Jo Shepard, finished with 16 points, and Dave Shepard and Larson split 10. Duke Beaver led Randolph with 10.

Westfield also dominated the backboards, 56-39, with Dave Shepard hauling in 13, junior handyman Brian Morrison 12, and Jo Shepard 11. Kevin Botzenmayer led Randolph with nine.

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Larson	3	0
T. Morrison	5	2
Brown	1	1
Park	2	2
B. Morrison	2	0
Shepard	3	3
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Hoyt	0	1
Totals	20	9

MAPLE GROVE

G	F	T
Anderson	0	0
Eckbloom	0	0
Evans	2	2
Bylund	6	1
Thompson	1	0
Pembroke	7	0
Wright	10	2
Brown	5	3
VanMarter	1	0
Smith	0	0
Gould	0	0
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G	F	T
Leahy	3	3
Beaver	4	2
Edgar	3	0
Stahley	1	0
Elliot	4	0
Botzenmayer	3	0
Endress	3	0
Totals	21	5

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Westfield	8	17
Maple Grove	10	14

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Wrestlers Place Second In Ripley Tournament

Stebbins Wins Outstanding Wrestler Award

Placing all wrestlers and coming through with an all-around team effort, the Westfield wrestlers won the second place in the Third Annual Ripley Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, January 13.

The only individual highlight of the tournament for Westfield was Darrell Stebbins - winning the Most Valuable Wrestler of the Tournament award, the rest being strictly team effort.

Westfield had four wrestlers in the consolation after the first round and all had to win for Westfield to take second place; all came through.

In an exhibition match at 90 pounds, Tommy Harter met Sherman's Terry Card. Tommy got a reversal in the first period to tie the match at 2-2; then put Card on his back for a two-point near-fall in the third period to win the match 4-2.

Taking third place for Westfield were Steve Woodward, Ron Lindstrom, Brad Smith, and Rick McCutcheon.

Woodward wrestled at 114 for the Wolverines. In the first round, he faced Earl Skinner, the eventual winner. Woody was easily handled by Skinner, last year's runner-up in Sectionals at 105, by a 16-0 margin. Skinner worked four nearfalls en route his victory. Woody met Tom Meredith of Panama in the consolation. In the dual meet at Westfield earlier in the year, Meredith pinned Steve. But Woody was definitely fired up. He got the takedown and immediately had Meredith on his back using the reverse cradle. As a result, Steve jumped out to a 5-0 lead. In the second period, Woody got the reversal, but Meredith returned the favor and rode out the period, leaving the score 7-2. In the third period, Meredith escaped and took Woody down, but Steve won the match 7-5 when time ran out, and took third.

Ron Lindstrom wrestled 128 for Westfield. In the first round, he met first seeded Ron Smith of Panama. Ron got the takedown and a nearfall right away, but Smith reversed him at the end of the first period to close the gap to 4-2. Smith, however, worked three nearfalls during the rest of the match to just an escape to Ron, and Smith won 11-5. In the consolation, Ron faced Sherman's Al Barber. After three periods, the score was tied 0-0, so overtime was required. In the first period, Ron got the takedown, and it was all he needed, as neither wrestler scored in the rest of the match. Ron winning 2-0.

Brad Smith was Westfield's 147 pound contestant in the first round, he faced Ripley's Gary Davis. Using a cradle, Davis pinned Smith in 1:14 to send Brad to the consolation, where he faced Sherman's Darryl Brautigam. Smith jumped out to a 7-0 lead via a takedown, a nearfall, and a reversal before pinning the Sherman grappler in 2:53, for third place.

The last Westfield wrestler in the consolation was Rick McCutcheon. He was put there after being pinned by Sherman's Sid Meeder in the first round. In the consolation, he faced Ripley's Tony Pomorski. Rick got two takedowns in the first period, a reversal in the second, and another takedown in the third, and gave up just three escapes to win 8-3.

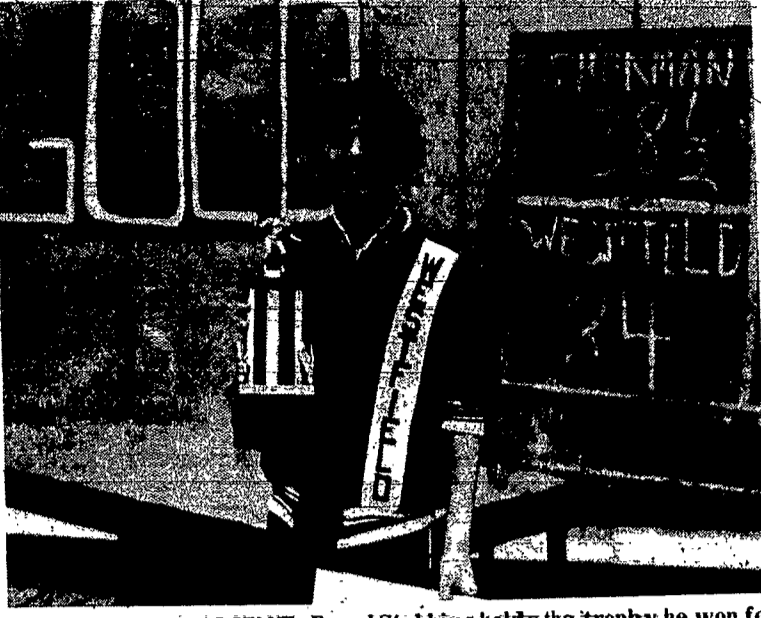
Mark Bartlett also took third place for Westfield, in the heavy-weight class. In the first round, he was pinned by Panama's Jeff Rossi, and Sherman forfeited, so Mark byed into third place.

Paul Bales/Doug Lindstrom, Steve Kuhn and Gary Stacey took second places for Westfield. Bales wrestled at 100 for Westfield, and pulled an upset in the first round. Wrestling Panama's Craig Jensen, he pinned him with the cradle in 3:38 for his first varsity win of the year, and went into the finals against George Davis of Ripley. Davis, however, was a much tougher foe than Jensen, and he pinned Paul in 1:34.

Doug Lindstrom wrestled 140 for Westfield. In the first round, he faced Sherman's Scott Richardson. Doug picked up five points in the first period, two in the second, and four in the third, to Richardson's reversal and escape. This gave Doug a 11-3 victory. In the finals, Doug faced Ripley's Walt McCutcheon. McCutcheon, winner of the Holiday Tournament, worked almost whatever he wanted to on Doug, and came away a 12-2 winner.

Westfield's winners were Stebbins, and co-captains Jerry Warner and Terry Lindstrom.

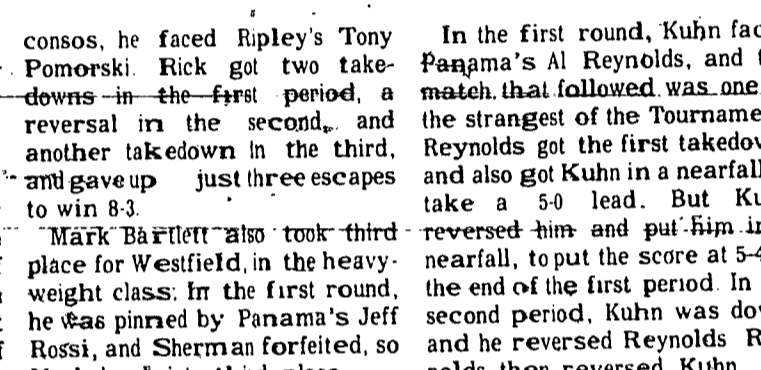
Stebbins was voted Tournament MVP for his wrestling in the 107 class in the first round he easily pinned Sherman's Dave Tenhagen if 1:13, then faced Ripley's Andy Probst. Probst beat Stebbins 5-2 in the dual meet in Westfield. In the first period, Stebbins got the takedown, and a two-point nearfall to take a 4-0 lead. In the second period, after giving up a penalty point and an escape, Stebbins got another



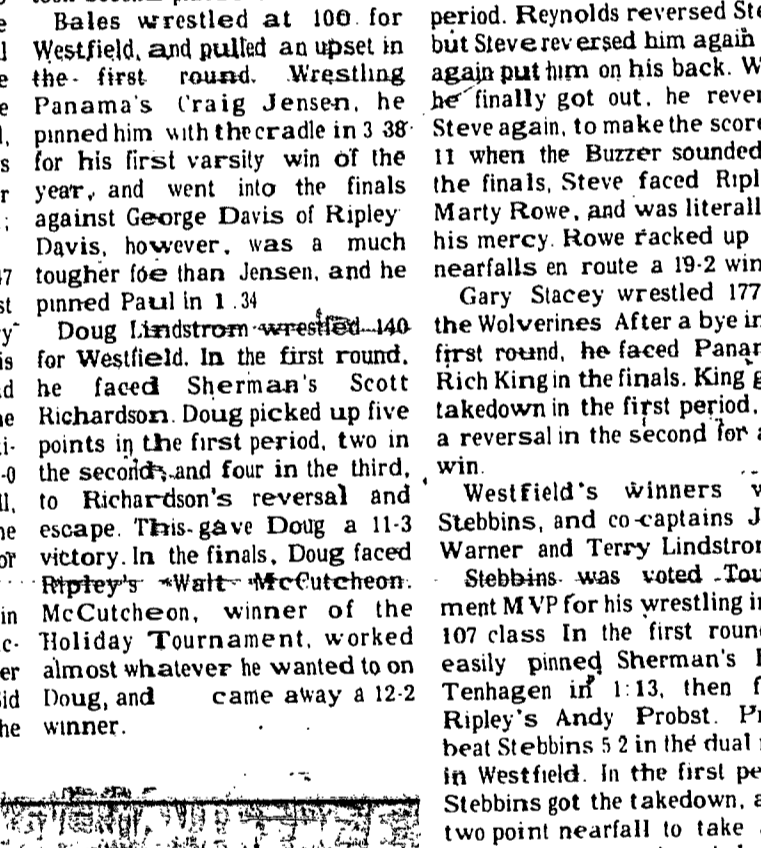
WESTFIELD REPUBLICAN



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takedown and two-point nearfall, to make the score 8-2. In the third period, Stebbins got a reversal and a three-point nearfall, and won the match 13-2.

In the first round, Terry Lindstrom faced Sherman's Darryl Duink at 121. Terry made short work of Duink, putting him away in 1:25. In the finals, he faced Panama's Phil Carlson. After a scoreless first period, Carlson gave Terry a point on an illegal hold. Lindstrom then reversed Carlson to take a 3-0 lead. Carlson reversed Terry, but Terry then rode the Panama grappler for the third period, and the 3-2 win.

Warner wrestled Sherman's Lyndon Smith in the first round. After running up a 8-0 score, Jerry worked a three-quarter Nelson for the pin at 3:43 of the second period. In the finals, Jerry faced Ripley's Ed Case. Jerry got the opening takedown, and rode out the rest of the period. In the second period, he got a reversal and a three-point nearfall, to take a 7-0 lead. After Case escaped to start the final period, Jerry got

another takedown and then worked a two-point nearfall for an 11-1 decision.

Despite what anyone says, every win; every superior decision, every pin, and every third place counted in the Wolverines second place. The trophy is only the second in Westfield's wrestling history, the other coming the first year of the Tournament when Westfield tied Cattaraugus for team honors.

The next action for the Wolverines was on Wednesday, January 17, as the Wolverines hosted North East. That match is followed by a trip to Randolph on Friday, January 19.

Team Winners:
Ripley Invitational
1970 - (tie) Westfield and Cattaraugus, 388 pts.
1971 - Cattaraugus, 82 pts.
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The club will also be the time for the annual Turkey Dinner which was postponed from the December meeting. Vinnie Calabro will be in charge of the dinner and will as usual prepare the turkey. Members are to bring the usual pass around dishes and will also pay a fee of one dollar to defray the cost of the turkey. Cards will be sent to all members and a large turnout is expected. The dinner is for members only although members with sons who are prospective members are welcome.

There will be a film showing between dinner and the start of the regular business meeting and the installation officers.

While this writer was unable to attend the last meeting we understand that the meeting was of the short variety. Bob Besch reported that the Trap League expected to wind up its fall and winter operations during the next two weeks. Shooting has been slower than usual due to inclement weather and illness on the part of some of those who normally run things so efficiently.

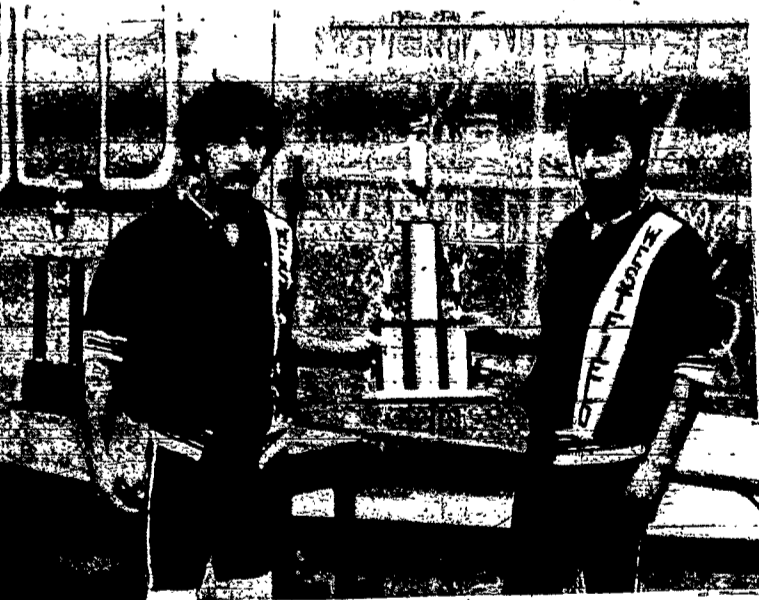
There was the usual "bull" sessions, good food and recreational activities. Come to the 23rd of January meeting, have a good dinner, see a film and join in seeing the new officers installed. A good evening of fellowship will be had by one and all.

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CARD OF THANKS

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