

## Ridge Grapplers Whip Newark, 48-0

Guided by the competent coaching of Robert Terbush, Webster Central School's wrestlers completely out-classed Newark by the score of 48-0. The meet took place on December 11, 1958 at 4:00.

This proved to be a fine showing for the first home match. The matman came back after being defeated by Geneva to shut out their opponents before a small (but well pleased) crowd.

Webster accepted a forfeit in

the 95 pound class, and then sent in Al Dilworth to wrestle against Jim Palmeri of the visiting squad. Al maneuvered a takedown and a nearfall early in the first period. In the remaining two periods he collected six additional points against Palmeri's three to walk off with the victory.

Host grappler John Elter made a quick takedown on Tom Jeager in the 112 pound class. John then proceeded to pin Jeager with seven seconds remaining in the period. This put the Ridgemen out in front by thirteen points.

In the 120 pound class, Newark's Bill Hanebick found himself fighting a losing battle. His opponent, Jim Elter of W.C.S., scored the takedown, two reversals, two nearfalls, and a point for time advantage. The final score was eleven to two.

Co-captain Dave Robinson of Webster quickly made a takedown on Bob Doyl of Newark in the first period of play in the 127 pound class. After scoring a nearfall and a reversal, Dave proceeded to pin Doyl. The time was 2:43, and the score was now 21 to 0 in favor of the Ridgemen.

Bob Swift proved his grappling ability against Leo Browning of the visiting team. Bob, a 133 pounder, scored a couple of takedowns in the first and second

periods. He also maneuvered two nearfalls worth six points and an "escape" worth one point. He then pinned Browning's shoulders to the mat in 4:32.

Next, Gene LaBorie faced Bill Bartucca in the 138 pound division. Gene, representing the Ridgemen, scored the takedown in the first period, and another one in the third period. In the second period, Gene received a point for a predicament, while Bartucca collected two points. These points were given to him because Gene used a toe hold, which is illegal in wrestling. The team scores at this point were 29 to 0 in favor of W.C.S.

Co-captain Roy Hiler of the host squad made the takedown early in the first period of play. In fact, only 51 seconds went by before his opponent, Pat Flanigan, found himself looking at the lights. With this pin, five more points were added to Webster's score.

Coach Terbush then sent in Gary Aceto of Webster to grapple with Dick Rittmier of Newark in the 154 pound class. Gary took Dick to the mat, thus receiving two points. Two more followed in the third period when Gary scored a reversal followed by two points for an illegal hold (a choke hold). Before Aceto reversed, Rittmier, however, his adversary collected three points for a nearfall. Gary still won the match, though, because during the match, he col-

lected seven points. Webster now led by 27 points.

Experienced Al Courtright was sent in to grapple with Newark's Fred Russel in the 165 pound division. During the course of the match, Al skillfully totalled eleven points. Fred stuck it out without scoring a point.

175 pound grappler Roy Elk met Tony Defrices on the mats with Webster smoothly sailing with a thirty point lead! Roy made the takedown by a "leg tackle" and scored two points. The time was 1:26 when Roy turned his man over and pinned him.

The crowd found Jim Monte of Webster wrestling Tom Beckwith in the Unlimited weight class. Jim also made the takedown by a "leg tackle". Jim collected a total of nine more points. These consisted of two nearfalls, a reversal, and a point for time advantage. With this victory, the final score was 48 to 0 in favor of the Ridgemen.

### MATCH RESULTS

- 95 lb.—Webster accepts forfeit.  
103 lb.—Dilworth, Jim (W), decided Palmeri, Jim (N)—Time: 11:3.  
112 lb.—Elter, John (W), pinned Jeager, Tom (N)—Time: 1:53.  
120 lb.—Elter, Jim (W), decided Hanebick, Bill (N)—Time: 11:2.  
127 lb.—Robinson, Dave (W), pinned Doyl, Bob (N)—Time: 2:43.  
133 lb.—Swift, Bob (W), pinned Browning, Leo (N)—Time: 4:32.  
138 lb.—LaBorie, Gene (W), decided Bartucca, Bill (N)—Time: 7:2.  
145 lb.—Hiler, Roy (W), pinned Flanigan, Pat (N)—Time: 0:51.  
154 lb.—Aceto, Gary (W), decided Rittmier, Tom (N)—

Time: 7:3.

165 lb.—Courtright, Al (W), decided Russel, Fred (N)—Time: 11:0.

175 lb.—Elk, Roy (W), pinned Defrices, Tony (N)—Time: 1:26.

UNL—Monte, Jim (W), decided Beckwith, Tom (N)—Time: 6:0.



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