

Ridgemen Wind Up Mat Season At Home

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The wrestling Ridgemen tied up against Dick VanAuker and registered a 9-2 decision featuring a with Seneca Falls. Roy Elk looked two meets remaining on their four-point last period. The Ridge-very good, too, against Ron Reschedule by blasting Medina High men leapt into a still longer lead-nout in his first match Saturday School 37-8 in an away meet Saturday, February 25.

The final meets of the year will both be home affairs, the first a last-minute addition against Albion Wednesday, February 29, and the finale with Geneva Monday, March 5. The Ridgemen have never met the Albion team in a regular meet, but grapplers from the two teams clashed in the sectionals last year. The only word that would cast any light on their ability is a reported 31-10 triumph over the same Medina team the Ridgemen whipped Saturday, 4-3 in a fast match that all but Geneva, however, will be facing.

The Ridgemen for the second time, after registering a 24-13 decision over the local grapplers in their first meeting February 18. The date of this last meet has been switched from Saturday, March 3, to the following Monday.

It is doubtful that the hosts would have even scored unless Ridge Coach Bob Terbush decided to give some experience to his reserves. The Ridgemen had built up an impregnable lead of 32-0 before the Medinens ever had a chance of winning. With what is becoming to be a regular attraction to all Websterites who want to see the local team win, Billy Kehrig racked up his fifth straight win with a last-period pin over Jim Bush. The winning lightweight now has a record of 9-2, best on the team, and seems headed for a Sectionals berth.

Webster's battering-ram attack in the lower weights completely routed the hosts. After Kehrig's pin, Roy Hiler scored 12 points and almost pinned his man in every period before he held Phil Burgess down for the count in the last period. With the visitors ahead by 10-0, Webster's Pete Lansing didn't waste any time the pinning Dick Clark. Pete's pin came in 43 seconds of the first period, the fastest pin recorded by the Ridgemen in Webster wrestling history.

The Ridgemen didn't seem to know how to lose against Medina. Richie Hogan followed up Pete's pin with an 8-0 runaway over Dave Culver to boost the team score to 18-0, with a long way to go. In the 133-pound class Webster's Phil LaBorie came out of a recent slump to come back

and tied up the hotly contested meet with Seneca Falls. Roy Elk looked very good, too, against Ron Res-nout in his first match Saturday

when the Medinens had no 138-pounder and had to give the Ridgemen five points as a forfeit.

Team score at the time was for Webster, 26-0.

The Ridge streak continued the finale with Geneva Monday, when Barry Swift came on to edge Gary Crockett by 6-4, featuring a four-point last period to pull off the victory. Ron Holtz, again wrestling in the 151-pound class, utilized, lightning take-downs and leach-like riding techniques to edge Eugene Derefinko.

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Coach Bob Terbush decided to give Rev Munson a rest because he has wrestled in every match and give one of his reserves a chance, and Roy Elk showed up well against big Ron Renouf in a losing cause. Renouf got the take-down, but Roy reversed; then Renouf reversed again to score five points in the first period and pace a 9-5 win. In the next clash, Bob MacBurnee was pinned with one second remaining in the first period by Roger Misso, wrestling in the optional 175-pound class, which is primarily a Sectionals weight.

In the heavyweight tilt, Ernie Tack wasted little time in pinning Mike Ferri in the first period. Ernie has won five matches this year by a pin, while being downed only once, this against Geneva. The five-pointer boosted the team score to 37-8. In an inter-squad match, Webster's Louie Bluso and Rev Munson wrestled to a 2-2 tie as an exhibition attraction.

One of the main reasons why the Ridgemen have done as well as they have this season is the way the many first-year men on the starting line-up have come through against experienced competition. Roy Hiler has compiled a winning record so far in his first year on the team, and Richie Hogan has been top competition for more experienced wrestlers with another winning record in his fairly tough class. Barry Swift has been hard to handle for his opponents, winning two of his matches by pins. Alan Henderson has come through very well in place of Ernie Tack in two matches, his first performance being a decision over Dan VanEaten that

103 vs J. Bush
Kehrig won by a pin in 5:21.
112 vs P. Burgess
Hiler won by a pin in 5:15.
120 vs D. Clark
Lansing won by a pin in :43.
127 vs O. D. Culver
R. Hogan .8 vs O. D. Culver

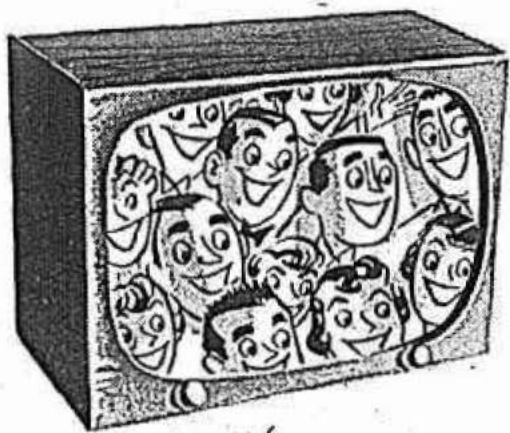
133 vs 2 D. VanAuten
P. LaBorie .9 vs 2 D. VanAuten
138
D. Bliek accepted a forfeit

145 vs 4 G. Crockett
B. Swift .6 vs 4 G. Crockett
151 vs 3 E. Derefinko
R. Holtz .4 vs 3 E. Derefinko

165 vs 9 R. Renouf
R. Elk .5 vs 9 R. Renouf

175 vs R. Misso
R. MacBurnee vs R. Misso
Misso won by a pin in 1:59

Unlimited
E. Tack vs M. Ferri
Tack won by a pin in 1:32



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