

Webster Grapplers Whip Wayne, Crush Monroe High By 27-12

by Cory Clark

Everyone at the school on the Ridge is happy over the proceedings of the school week of February 4 to 8, but somewhere in Wayne County, in the area around Monroe, and in Brockport, a tear falls for the wrestling team. For Webster's matmen, in one of the finest spurts of the season, trounced two fine mat squads in a row and posted an overwhelming victory in the quarter-finals of the sectionals.

For the first time in WCS mat history, the Ridgemen overcame the Wayne Central wrestlers. It was the sixth renewal of the three-year rivalry, with the Blue and Gold matmen posting a 22-14 triumph over the hosts at Wayne, Tuesday, February 5. The Ridgemen wrapped up the meet with their heavier weights, winning three out of four to come from behind and ice the victory.

The Waynemen took an early lead when Gene Buys of the host squad quickly pinned Webster's John Elter in the 103-pound class, making the takedown with double underhooks and just overpowering the WCS grappler before the period ended. At that point the hosts took their longest lead, 5-0.

That didn't last long. In the 112-pound division, Webster's Bill Kehrig started out fast for the first time this year, making the takedown on Jim Seem of the host team midway through the first period. Seem reversed the Webster wrestler, but with seconds to go in the first stanza Kehrig slipped in a switch to reverse his man, and led 4-2. Before the period ended Bill also collected a point for a predicament, and the score was 5-2 in favor of the Webster grappler when the second period began. Bill did his job nicely in the remaining two periods, collecting a point for time advantage to account for his 6-2 victory.

Dave Robinson gave the Blue and Gold the momentum they needed to overcome the Wayne lead with a one-sided 7-2 triumph over Dick Morris of Wayne in the 126-pound class. Robinson, like Kehrig, started out splendidly, making the takedown and reversing his man after Morris reversed him. Leading 4-2, Dave reversed Morris in the third period after holding the Wayne wrestler down throughout the second stanza, collected a point for time advantage, and won by 7-2. At that point, the Ridgemen held a 6-5 advantage in team score.

The WCS attack shifted into high gear when Roy Hiller edged Bill Rowell of Wayne in one of the tightest matches of the year, a 1-0 triumph for the WCS boy. Neither grappler made the takedown, but late in the second period Hiller escaped to account for his one point. Roy kept the advantage in the third period despite Rowell's desperate attempts to escape, giving him the 1-0 decision, and gaining a 9-5 edge for the Ridgemen.

The 133-pound match was as close as they came until the final seconds, with Richie Hogan making the takedown for the Ridgemen early in the first period. But Maurice Luke of Wayne reversed Hogan in the second period, and turned the WCS grappler on his back in the third, collecting three points for a near fall before the match ended. The three points gave Luke a 5-2 decision, and the team score showed the Ridgemen holding a narrow 9-8 lead.

It was too narrow to hold, for in the next match Dick Wacenski of Wayne overpowered Dave Bliet of the Blue and Gold squad, 11-4. Bliet made the takedown, but Wacenski scored a reversal in that period, and went on to score six more points in the second. Bliet came through with a reversal in the third stanza, but the Waynemen matched it and added time advantage for the 11-4 decision.

The Wayne lead of 11-9 reverted to a WCS spread of 14-11 when Ron Hultz, Webster co-captain, took to the mats to pin Lyle Morehouse of the hosts in the first period. It was in a way the most dramatic of the matches of the afternoon, because after Ron made the takedown and turned Morehouse onto his back, the referee slapped his hand on the mat the exact instant the buzzer went off. Had the referee been even a half second slower, there would have been no pin.

In the 154-pound clash, Paul Gell came up with a 4-2 victory over Webster's Barry Swift, but the match was far closer than the score indicates. Gell made the takedown in the opening stanza and scored an escape in the last period, but Swift picked up a reversal in the last period also. With time advantage, Gell had his triumph, making team score 14-14.

It was then that the Ridgemen took it away, with Rev Munson and Cory Clark picking up victories in the 165 and unlimited classes, respectively. Munson, Webster co-captain, a regular performer at 154, went up a weight to dispose of Bill Gross in the 185-pound match. Roy made the takedown, picked up five more points in the second period on a reversal and a near fall which looked a great deal like a pin, while Gross collected three with a reversal and a predicament. But with one minute remaining in the match, Rev clinched at least a tie for the Ridgemen by pinning Gross, making the team score 19-14 in favor of WCS.

Ernie Tack, Webster's veteran unlimited, wasn't available to renew his rivalry with Dick Bowerman, who beat both him and Webster in the last meet, but the Ridgemen's regular 165 Cory Clark moved up two weights to take the edge off Bowerman's disappointment, pinning a 4-0 setback on the Wayne heavyweight. Neither wrestler scored until the final period, when Clark immediately escaped after riding Bowerman throughout the second period. Cory then made the takedown to ice the match, and gained a point for riding time for his 4-0 triumph clinching the 22-14 victory for the Ridgemen.

RIDGEMEN BLAST MONROE Interscholastic League wrestling suffered another setback at the hands of the Ridge matmen Friday, February 8, as the visiting Blue and Gold squad ripped the hosts in the lighter weights and fought to a 27-12 triumph. At this time, the Ridgemen have met four city squads, and have whipped three of them. Jefferson fell 23-20, Charlotte 25-12, and now Monroe. East holds

the only win over the Ridgemen in the city league, a 26-11 effort. At the present time the squad holds a 7-4-1 record. The Ridge matmen will face Franklin on Thursday, February 14, and the winners of the sectional quarter-finals will visit Myanderse Academy for the semis. The two city schools will face the Ridgemen on away mats.

The Blue and Gold matmen took charge early in the meet, and worked up scores like 19-3 and 27-9 on their way to victory. Of the first six matches, the Ridgemen won five, two of these by pins. The host squad managed four triumphs in 11 matches. In the 103-pound class, Dick Smith of Monroe came through for the hosts with a 9-3 decision over John Elter of Webster, giving the Monroe team an early lead. Two of Elter's points came when Smith used a slam, an illegal move in amateur wrestling, which shook up the WCS grappler early in the match.

Bill Kehrig started the Ridgemen on their way with a timely pin over Ned Riley, flattening his man in 1:37 after making the takedown.

- Webster vs. Monroe
- 103 — Smith (M) decided
 - Elter (W), 9-3
 - 112 — Kehrig (W) pinned Riley (M), 1:37
 - 120 — Robinson (W) pinned Powell (M), 3:43
 - 127 — Hiller (W) decided
 - Cellera (M), 7-1
 - 133 — Hogan (W) decided
 - Hoff (M), 7-1
 - 138 — Bliet (W) decided
 - Beachel (M), 5-4
 - 145 — Bianchi (M) decided
 - Holtz (W), 6-3
 - 154 — Swift (W) pinned Frieda (M), 3:21
 - 165 — Seils (M) decided

- Munson (W), 5-1
- 175 — Clark (W) decided
- Bajaca (M), 3-0
- Unl. — Sweetheimer (M) decided
- Tack (W), 6-5

WCS School Menu

Week of February 18 - 22
The "Special Lunch" to school children is twenty cents. This includes homogenized milk.

MONDAY SPECIAL: Creamed Chipped Beef on Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Rye Bread and Butter, Homogenized Milk or Soup and Sandwich Plate and Milk or Salad Plate and Milk.
SOUP — Beef Vegetable.
SANDWICH — Bologna, Lettuce.

TUESDAY SPECIAL: Hamburg Gravy and Mashed Potato, Cold Slaw, Peach Half, Whole Wheat Bread and Butter, Homogenized Milk or Soup and Sandwich Plate and Milk or Salad Plate and Milk.

SOUP — Chicken Noodle.
SANDWICH — Egg, Lettuce.
WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: Pork Barbeque on Bun, Buttered Green Beans, Tapioca Cream or Fruit, Bread and Butter, Homogenized Milk or Soup and Sandwich Plate and Milk or Salad Plate and Milk.
SOUP — Beef Noodle.
SANDWICH — Peanut Butter and Jelly, Lettuce.

THURSDAY SPECIAL: Beef Stew, Tomato Juice, Washington's Birthday Cake, Cracked Wheat Bread and Butter, Homogenized Milk or Soup and Sandwich Plate and Milk or Salad Plate and Milk.
SOUP — Chicken Rice.
SANDWICH — Meat Loaf and Lettuce.

FRIDAY SPECIAL: NO SCHOOL.

SCHOOL DANCE

by Anne Lasher

The National Honor Society has been making plans for the annual dance, The Sports. The date that has been chosen is March 8th. The committee includes: Tickets—Karl Barb Hiller, and Anne Laszlo; Invitations—Gale Martin, Herbat, Marian Schultz, and Farnham; Decorations—St. tusek, Elaine Hatt, Julie Dave Sweet, Bill Tolf, and Schaefer; Refreshments—C. ley, Scott Lyng, Gail McGuire, Louise Thorpe; Advertisers—Johnson, David Bliet, Juliett, and Judy Gebel; Cl. Everyone. Which orchestra play for the dance has not decided yet.

Here is an advanced list of those to come that all Webster students will be interested in. The date of Webster's Night is March 8th is the Mixer. On March 29th the more Dance will be held. is the date of the Freshman. The big Senior Ball is on the 24th. And the Spring Concert is on the 24th.

Library Clubbers last heard guest speaker I. Ross, the exchange student from England, tell about the A. Field Service, the difference of schools in England, and to her-go-through-an-in-day in her English school wore her school uniform passed around snapshots to her talk. The walls surrounding the library were also adorned with pictures of England and Liz's home city.

The Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior All-Star basketball teams played Pittsfield Webster last Tuesday. Webster teams each played a game against one of the two teams. The outcome of the games was not known.

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