

A Memorable Night For Varsity Wrestlers



By Dave Zimmermann

February 6th seemed to be a lucky day for Victor Varsity wrestlers, as they beat Honeoye Central 39 - 15, for another league win, and downed the Batavia School for the Blind team 35 - 7. Coaches Ahonen and Lloyd put the two Victor teams (Varsity and Junior Varsity) together and came up with two Varsity squads equally peppered with Varsity and Junior Varsity wrestlers for a winning combination against their foes.

Picking up pins for Victor on Wednesday were: Bob Garlock at 106, Bob Greth at 132, Jim Guinan at 141, Penn Sheldon

on at 148, Dave Zimmermann at 166, Jim Winkler at 168, Dan Bleier at 178, and Tom Lauder at Heavyweight.

Wrestlers Beat Lyons, 27-23

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Traveling to Lyons on Saturday, February 6, Victor met the most improved squad of Lyons wrestlers they ever saw. Over the past six years, Lyons has been underdog to Victor in the dual match, but this year they really gave Victor a run for their money.

With one counting match left to be wrestled, Victor led by only one point. Then Gene Cologgi did it for the Blue Devils by decisioning Keith Wayne at the 178 pound class, where Gene was outweighed by 22 pounds. The final score was 27-23.

Victor, for the first time in its history, had to forfeit the five points at the heavyweight position when both Bill Borgeest and Tom Lauder (the only Victor boys weighing over 175 lbs.) were unable to participate in the Lyons match. Bill went to Cobleskill Institute of Agriculture and Technology for a college interview and Tom is out for a few matches because of a leg injury acquired in a previous match. So, in an exhibition match Jim Winkler and Dave Zimmermann took turns wrestling the Lyons heavyweight Larry Wright and at the outcome they decisioned him 12-3, his second defeat this year.

Here's the summary:

98 Steve Olson (L) pinned Dennis Cody (V) in 4:12. 106 Bob Tricarico (L) pinned Bob Garlock (V) in 3:19. 115 Roger Atkinson (L) decisioned Ron Bowerman (V) 11-0. 123 Roy Reid (V) decisioned Jim Reynolds (L) 19-1. 130 Dan Rockwell (L) pinned Bob Greth (V) in 1:33. 136 Terry Cotton (V) decisioned Lee Meade (L) 9-0. 141 Dave DeMitty (V) decisioned Bill Reale (L) 8-1. 148 Penn Sheldon (V) pinned Ed Ennis (L) in 1:02.

Spectacular bouts occurred in the 130 pound weight classes when Ed Heaven (wrestling against Honeoye) decisioned Dave Flood 4-3. Ed won the bout with one point riding time after a real tough battle. Torry Cotton (wrestling a Batavia wrestler) tied Milton Diamon 1-1. Diamon has had a total of twenty-five consecutive matches in two years without a single loss and his record still holds with the tie he registered with Terry.

Honeoye Summary:

98 Dennis Cody (V) won by forfeit; 106 Bob Garlock (V) pinned Torry Christoff (H) in 2:52; 115 Larry Howard (H) pinned Bruce Kujawski (V) in 5:40; 123 Jim Zohel (V) decisioned Spencer Shunway (H) 3-2 on riding time; 130 Tom Beal (V) decisioned Carl Blackner (H) 6-0; 136 Ed Heaven (V) decisioned Dave Flood (H) 4-3 on riding time; 141 Jim Guinan (V) pinned Dave Vogel (H) in 5:09; 148 Wayne Borgeest (V) won by forfeit; 157 Al Pickering (V) won by forfeit; 168 Warren Beeman (H) pinned Larry Howarth (V) in :49 seconds; 178 Jim Winkler (V) pinned Dan Belmont (H) in 3:59; H/VW, Jim Sykes (H) pinned Bill Borgeest (V) in 4:43.

BATAVIA SUMMARY:

98 Dennis Cody (V) won by forfeit; 106 Rick Cook (H) decisioned Kurt Diltman (V) 12-2; 115 Ron Bowerman (V) and Larry Reed (H) tied 5-5; 123 Roy Reid decisioned Paul Jorge (H) 18-0; 130 Bob Greth (V) pinned Ed Pryzbylcek (H) in 3:14; 136 Terry Cotton (V) and Milt Diamon (H) tied 1-1; 141 Dave DeMitty (V) decisioned Ward Smith (H) 7-3; 148 Penn Sheldon (V) pinned Chester Smalle (H) in 2:50; 157 Gene Cologgi won by forfeit; 168 Dave Zimmermann (V) pinned John Schelf (H) in 1:09; 178 Dan Bleier (V) pinned Dave Hanes (H) in 3:31; H/VW, Tom Lauder (V) pinned Tom Flaherty (H) in :59 seconds.