Salem matmen top Canton tourney

By KEN VOYLES

Three of the top wrestling teams in the area battled hard to win the Plymouth Canton Wrestling Invitational last weekend. Plymouth Salem, Redford Thurston and Warren Lincoln were the tournament favorites at the day-long competition. And as predicted, those three squads took the top honors.

Salem won the tourney by a wide margin with 1881 points in front of second-place Lincoln with 1571. Thurston was next with 1471 points.

Dearborn took fourth position, while the host Canton and West Bloomfield tied with 691 points each. Birmingham Seaholm was seventh with 35 points and Redford Bishop Borgess completed the field in last with 15 points.

"I thought the whole tournament went very well. It was a super good tournament," said Canton coach and tournament director Dan Chrenko. "I was very impressed with Salem. They showed the power they have."

Salem placed a wrestler in the final four in every weight class but two—145 pounds and 155 pounds.

Thurston the defending champion from last year's event had a slow start in the opening rounds of the competition was never quite able to recover.

Canton, the host team, only had 10 players with which to wrestle and did about as well as coach Chrenko expected.

"I'm not at all disappointed. We had a couple of disappointments in some areas and a couple of surprises also. As a team we exposed our weakness of not enough people," Chrenko said. "Dave Bennett at 132 pounds was a big surprise for us (Bennett won that weight division). He did a real nice job."

The tournament went through several stages before reaching the finals that night. Each player wrestled through two or three rounds with the losers falling into the consolation bracket. It was a double elimination tournament which, according to Chrenko, is not unusual in wrestling tournaments.

The Rocks finished the day with four individual champions, while Lincoln had four champions and Thurston three. Canton and Dearborn each had one tournament champion.

For Salem, Jeff Brown won the 112-pound weight class, Mark Ross won the 126-pound class, Jerry Valchine won the 138-pound division and Joe Piccola captured the 165-pound class.

Tom Arsenault was first in the 98-pound division for the Eagles of Thurston, while Craig Schauder won the 145-pound class and Bob Cutsinger was first in the 178-pound class.

West Bloomfield's best finishers were Brian Faudman and Howard Stone. Faudman lost to Ron Perry of Lincoln in the finals of the 155-pound class. Stone was third in the 98-pound division.

Mike Cunningham and Mark Carmen were the best finishers of the day for Seaholm. Cunningham lost in the consolation match of the 112-pound division, while Carmen lost in the consolation match of the heavyweight class.

Brain Salta and Paul VanZandt made the best showing of the day for Borgess. Salta lost in the consolation match of the 98-pound class, while VanZandt lost in the consolation clash of the 126-pound division.

"As a team we had two of our 10 kids in the finals and four in the consolation matches and I think that was pretty darn good. I would have liked to place higher in our own tournament but that was not the most important thing.

"This tournament was designed to give the teams a chance to work out during the holiday break," continued the coach. "Also what we wanted was to get strong schools and schools that we normally would not wrestle and put them together to benefit the wrestlers and give the fans something different."

"It was a good tournament. Our kids did an outstanding job," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "We are striving for improvement from last season. Last year we were second in the tournament this year we were first.

"Our wrestlers did what they had to do to win the tournament. All in all it was our best day so far this year."

Krueger also said that to beat both Lincoln and Thurston in any tournament is a great honor.

"Salem, Warren and Thurston were the strongest teams at the tournament."

Canton's Dennis Howell (left) tries to take down Thurston's Pete Newton during an overtime match at last week's Plymouth Canton Wrestling Invitational. Howell won this match, 3-0. (Photo by Steve Fecht)

Canton Invitational results

Team Results

1) Plymouth Salem, 188 ½ points; 2) Warren Lincoln, 157 ½; 3) Redford Thurston, 147 ½; 4) Dearborn, 78; 5) Plymouth Canton and West Bloomfield, 69 ½; 7) Birmingham Seaholm, 35; 8) Redford Bishop Borgess, 15.

Individual Results

Championship first, consolation second

98 pounds— Tom Arsenault (Thurst) decisioned Jim Schultz (Salem), 5-2; Howard Stone (West Bloom) pinned Brian Salta (Borgess), 2:15.

105 pounds— Ron Shings (Warren) decisioned Jeff Dunson (Salem), 9-7; Tom Harrold (Canton) decisioned Chuck Meruicci (Thurst), 8-5.

112 pounds— Jeff Brown (Salem) decisioned Mark Collins (Warren), 11-4; Brian Galdos (Thurst) decisioned Mike Cunningham (Seaholm), 4-0.

119 pounds— Mike Saylers (Warren) decisioned Randy Vipperman (Salem), 16-4; Jim Boyer (Thurst) pinned Kevin Chudler (West Bloom), 4:30.

126 pounds— Mark Ross (Salem) pinned Chuck Kostegian (Thurst), 5:31; John Toohey (Dear) pinned Paul VanZandt (Borgess), 2:25.

132 pounds— Dave Bennett (Canton) decisioned Jeff White (Salem), 4-2; Mike Osterhoff (Dear) decisioned Greg Bailey (West Bloom), 9-3.

138 pounds— Jerry Valchine (Salem) decisioned Joe Benedict (Thurst), 5-4; Ken Moore (Warren) decisioned Jay Lee (Canton), 6-2.

145 pounds— Craig Schauder (Thurst) decisioned Jamie Brady (Dear), 4-2; Tim Gerds (Warren) decisioned Bob Mullens (Canton), 13-3.

155 pounds— Ron Perry (Warren) pinned Brian Faudman (West Bloom) 4:55; Peter Newton (Thurst) decisioned Dennis Howell (Canton), 5-2.

165 pounds— Joe Piccola (Salem) decisioned Dave Vaughan (Canton), 22-6; Mike Bainbridge (Warren) pinned Jim Ebejer (West Bloom), 3:38.

178 pounds— Bob Cutsinger (Thurst) pinned Jeff Powers (Salem), 3:47; Kevin Kadrich (Warren) decisioned Jim Marks (Dear), 11-5.

191 pounds— Brian Pinfold (Dear) decisioned Junior Daniels (Warren), 9-4; John Valchine (Thurst) decisioned Stan Sulder (Salem), 12-4.

HWT.— Mark Vanghelawe (Warren) pinned Mike Kamowski (Dear), 1:52; Greg Gattoni (Salem) pinned Mark Carmen (Seaholm), 1:55.

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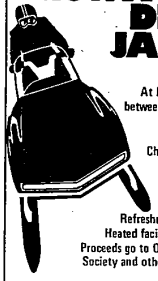

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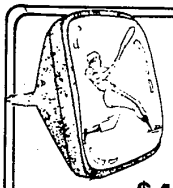

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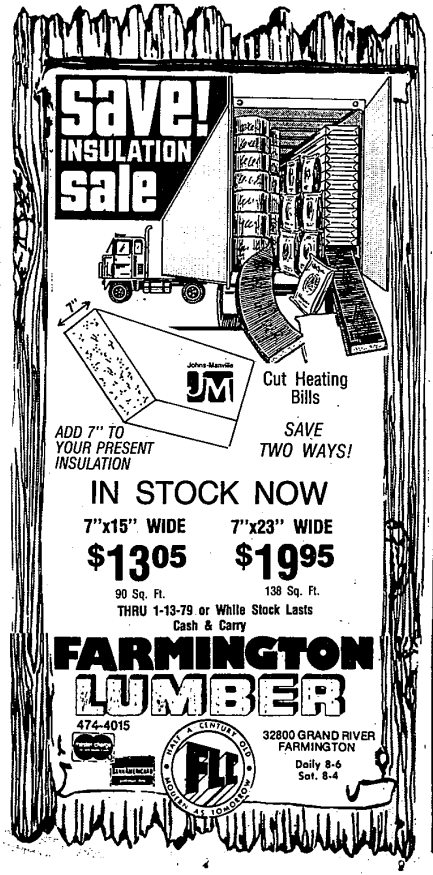

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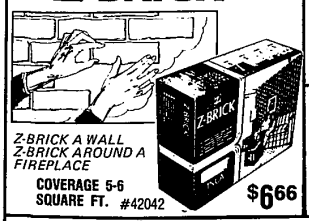

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NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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