



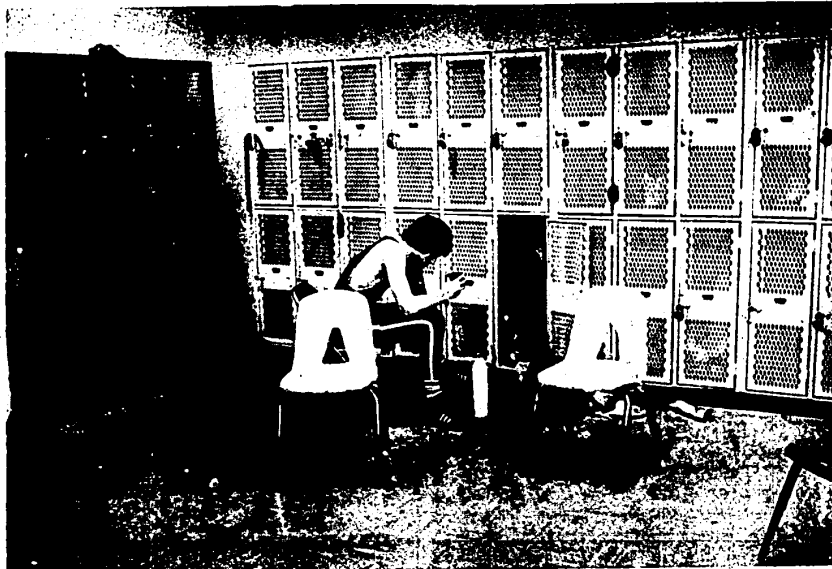
WRESTLING

Farmington matmen battling for regional honors

With a twist of an arm, the still energetic wrestler frees himself from his opponent. Another two points go his way, but he is still far behind as time is running out. And as the final buzzer is sounded and defeat becomes a reality, the wrestler accepts the consolations of his colleagues and yearns for the quiet seclusion of the isolated locker room.

Saturday afternoon, Farmington Schools will feature 10 restlers vying for regional honors at Trenton High School. Regional winners advance to the state finals held in East Lansing March 2.

And no matter whether any area matmen make it to East Lansing, sometimes it is enough of a reward to be able to say "I competed and gave it my best."



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