

Raiders take 6th; Southfield 12th

Farmington finishes 4th in Plymouth tourney

By TOM BAER

Farmington High won championships in three weight classes and finished fourth with 133 team points in the Plymouth Invitational wrestling tournament last Saturday at Plymouth Canton High School.

Westland John Glenn won the 12-team tournament with 183 points, 26 more than runner up Dearborn Heights Annapolis. Redford Thurston took third with 154; Plymouth Salem had 115 1/2; North Farmington 81; Novi High 76 1/2; Canton 76; Allen Park 71; Livonia Stevenson 69 1/2; Livonia Franklin 12; and Southfield High eight.

Farmington's Ron Stern won the 98-pound championship with a 4-3 decision over Thurston's Jim Boyer in the finals. "Stern has been looking real tough," said Farmington coach Barry Walsh. "I think he has the potential to be a state champion."

Another Farmington wrestler, Jim Simmons, won the 145-pound title by taking an 8-6 decision from Glenn's Rich Elsiminger in the final. Farmington heavyweight Bruce McIntosh pinned North Farmington's Jim Sudkamp in 2:38 in the finals of that

class. Dean Schultz, also of Farmington, finished second at 165 pounds, losing a 2-1 decision to Glenn's Jeff Doyle in the finals.

"Simmons is wrestling very well," Walsh said. "He's improved 100 per cent since Christmas. And McIntosh's performance was very impressive when you consider that he's still wrestling a little late. He's a transfer student from Kentucky, and his style of wrestling is a little different from what you see around here. It's just a matter of him getting his timing down and conditioning."

NORTH FARMINGTON'S sixth-place finish was helped by John Cotter, who won the 138-pound title with a 5-3 victory over Bob McCartney of Dearborn Heights Annapolis in the finals. Cotter has the best individual record (20-4) record on the team.

"He's really come along since the Schoolcraft Invitational, where he finished fourth," said North Farmington coach Jim O'Leary. "He's a real hard worker and now he's starting to get a little polish and balance."

North's Terry Halling finished second at 112, finally losing to Annapolis' John Hindmarsh, 10-7, in the finals. Halling has an impressive 14-1 individual record.

Southfield High's best performance came in the 145-pound class, where

junior Chris Cozzens finished sixth. Cozzens started out by pinning North Farmington's Tom Halling in 3:30, and then lost a 10-4 decision to Canton's Scott Collins.

"Cozzens looked good and he has potential," said Southfield coach Ruel McPherson. "But he really isn't in shape yet. He came out for wrestling a little late. He's a transfer student from Kentucky, and his style of wrestling is a little different from what you see around here. It's just a matter of him getting his timing down and conditioning."

In recent dual meets, Farmington High split a double dual with Detroit Catholic Central and Ann Arbor Huron. Catholic Central downed Farmington, 45-15, and then the Falcons came back to stop Huron, 33-21. Against CC, Farmington's Ron Stern decided Kirt McPherson, 4-1, at 165. Simmons decided Ivan Boivent, 4-2, at 145.

Farmington won six of the 13 events against Huron. Farmington's Marty Bona pinned Cohen Morris in 1:52 at 153. In the heavyweight class, McIntosh pinned Rocky Johnson in 3:14. Farmington has a 7-2 dual-meet record.

Southfield High's dual meet record dropped to 11-21 after it dropped a 48-17 decision to Berkeley High in a South-eastern Michigan Association meet last week. At 98 pounds, Southfield's Joel VanConant decided Paul Silvani, 5-5. Mark VanConant, Joel's brother, drew with Mike Heath, 5-5, at 126. Kevin Aremson of Southfield pinned Bob Meridith in 1:32 at 132.

RESULTS

Team Standings

- Westland John Glenn, 183 points;
- Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 157;
- Redford Thurston, 154;
- Farmington, 133;
- Plymouth Salem, 115 1/2;
- North Farmington, 81;
- Novi High, 76 1/2;
- Plymouth Canton, 76;
- Allen Park, 71;
- Livonia Stevenson, 69 1/2;
- Livonia Franklin, 12;
- Southfield, 8.

Individual Results

- 100 pounds—1) Ron Stern (Farm) 2) Jim Boyer (Thurst) 3) Randy Vipperman (Salem) 4) Dwight Barclay (Farm) 5) Andy Herman (Frank) 6) Frank Piana (Steve).

- 107 pounds—1) Ron Vig (A.P.) 2) Buddy Adit (Thurst) 3) Bill Hesdon (Canton) 4) Randy Alain (Farm) 5) Dave McCartney (Ann) 6) Mike Slator (Novi).

- 114 pounds—1) Mike Hindmarsh (Ann) 2) Terry Halling (N. Farm) 3) Randy Stern (Farm) 4) Craig Lee (Canton) 5) John Warren (A.P.) 6) Steve Ernst (Salem).

- 121 pounds—1) Neil Baumgartner (Ann) 2) Tom Parent (Steve) 3) Rene Leist (Salem) 4) Lou Milani (Farm) 5) Duane Foss (Glenn) 6) Matt Wyman (Thurst).

- 128 pounds—1) Nick Paciocco (Glenn) 2) Ken Mills (Novi) 3) Glenn Weidick (Ann) 4) Jim Ross (Salem) 5) Dean Sauer (Steve) 6) Rob Stubbins (A.P.).

- 134 pounds—1) Tom McCarty (Novi) 2) Paul Smith (A.P.) 3) Gary McDermott (Ann) 4) Scott Swan (Glenn) 5) Rick Berry (Steve) 6) Marty Brown (N. Farm).

- 140 pounds—1) John Cotter (N. Farm) 2) Bob McCartney (Ann) 3) Carl McNulty (Salem) 4) Mickey Bauer (Glenn) 5) Pete Newton (Thurst) 6) Andy Anton (Novi).

- 147 pounds—1) Jim Simmons (Farm) 2) Rich Elsiminger (Glenn) 3) Scott Collins (Canton) 4) Joe Stevens (Novi) 5) Craig Schauder (Thurst) 6) Chris Cozzens (South).

- 157 pounds—1) Jerry Cook (Glenn) 2) Mitch Becker (Ann) 3) Marty Bona (Farm) 4) Bill Koss (N. Farm) 5) Mike Whear (Thurst) 6) Tom Chaitalis (Salem).

- 165 pounds—1) Jeff Doyle (Glenn) 2) Dean Schultz (Farm) 3) Jerry Bristol (Ann) 4) Bob Cuttsinger (Thurst) 5) Bob Brown (A.P.) 6) Ken Kardel (Novi).

- 180 pounds—1) Jim Meyer (Glenn) 2) David Kapur (Thurst) 3) Rick Curtis (N. Farm) 4) Ken Lundquist (Ann) 5) Jerry Ottenhoff (Salem) 6) R.J. Bayne (Novi).

- 193 pounds—1) Dave Champion (Salem) 2) Keith Schauder (Thurst) 3) Terry Hall (Farm) 4) Dave Groth (Steve) 5) Greg Potulski (Glenn) 6) Scott Caldwell (Canton).

- HWT.—1) Bruce McIntosh (Farm) 2) Jim Sudkamp (N. Farm) 3) Bob Dasher (Salem) 4) Chuck Walker (Canton) 5) Matt Barbour (Thurst) 6) Jerome Robinson (Glenn).

CATHOLIC CENTRAL-FARMINGTON

- POUNDS—Max Long (Catholic Central) pinned Dave Murphy, 3-1; 105-Ron Stern (Farmington) pinned Steve Sauer, 4-1; 112-Nevin McCormick (CC) won on void; 118-Lee Roy (CC) pinned Bob Brown, 3-1; 126-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 132-Tony D'Amico (CC) pinned John Warren, 3-1; 140-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 145-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 153-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 165-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 180-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 193-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1.

FARMINGTON-ANN ARBOR HURON

- POUNDS—Brian Crawford (Ann Arbor Huron) pinned Dave Murphy, 4-1; 105-Ron Stern (Farmington) pinned Steve Sauer, 4-1; 112-Nevin McCormick (CC) won on void; 118-Lee Roy (CC) pinned Bob Brown, 3-1; 126-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 132-Tony D'Amico (CC) pinned John Warren, 3-1; 140-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 145-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 153-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 165-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 180-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 193-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1.

FERNDALE-SOUTHFIELD

- POUNDS—Joe Vancant (Southfield) pinned Paul Stern, 4-1; 105-John Leinhardt (Ferdale) pinned Dave Murphy, 4-1; 112-Tony D'Amico (CC) pinned John Warren, 3-1; 126-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 132-Tony D'Amico (CC) pinned John Warren, 3-1; 140-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 145-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 153-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 165-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 180-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 193-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1.

N FARMINGTON-PONTIAC CENTRAL

- POUNDS—Mike Long (North Farmington) pinned Dave Murphy, 4-1; 105-Ron Stern (Farmington) pinned Steve Sauer, 4-1; 112-Nevin McCormick (CC) won on void; 118-Lee Roy (CC) pinned Bob Brown, 3-1; 126-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 132-Tony D'Amico (CC) pinned John Warren, 3-1; 140-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 145-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 153-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 165-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 180-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1; 193-John Miller (CC) pinned Mark Piana, 3-1.



Southfield's Tony Adelson (top) grapples with a Thurston wrestler during the Plymouth Invitational Wrestling tournament.

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