

Colts win wrestling title; Lakers 2nd at Lathrup

Troy High sent four wrestlers to the finals and produced three winners as the Colts placed first in their own invitational Saturday.

Troy topped the 18-team field with 130 points. Avondale capped a successful tournament with a fifth-place finish with 85 points and one meet champion, Bloomfield Hills Andover, led by the fine performance from Marty McDonald, was eighth (75), Birmingham Groves finished 10th (58) and Troy Athens was 17th (19).

The Colts scored heavily in the first three weight classes, two winners and one second-place finisher came out of the finals. Bill Flynn, Troy's 98-pounder, won the title with a pin in 1:58 over Madison Heights' grappler Dean Constant.

STEVE BROWN improved his season record to 23-1. Troy's 112-pound senior pinned Joe Lavorn of Madison Heights in 1:53. Brown, who has more than 100 career victories at Troy, has 16 pins this season.

Todd Horne notched a second-place finish for the Colts. He suffered a 1-0 setback from Oxford's Greg Bates in the 105-pound final. Troy's other champion, Craig Loe, won the 135-pound title when he defeated Tim Burgess of Lapeer East, 11-5.

Troy's other top placers were Mickey Lovie (third at 121 pounds), Scott Loe (fourth at 119) and Jim Harner (fourth at heavyweight).

Ken Campbell took home a championship for Avondale. The Yellowjackets' 145-pounder won his championship over Millford Lakeland's Justin Spewock.

Avondale also picked up a second-place individual finish from Pat Cosgrove (120), a third from Todd Parker (155) and a fourth from Roger Owens (98).

MCDONALD, ANDOVER'S 126-pounder, was selected the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament. He led the Barons' eighth-place finish with a championship victory over Cosgrove.

McDonald decided Cosgrove, 6-1.

John Najarian (112) and Gary Lettore (105) had third-place finishes for Andover, while teammate Eric Granowicz placed fourth.

Groves' heavyweight Mike Basso placed second after losing the championship bout against Lapeer East's George Waldron, 18-14. Teammate Ken Fedoson also placed second when he was pinned by Warren Tower's Pat Stano in the 185-pound final.

LATHRUP INVITATIONAL

West Bloomfield, with two individual champions' crowned, captured second-place honors at the 11-team Southfield-Lathrup Wrestling Invitational Saturday as the Lakers tallied 117 points.

Portage Northern won the team title with 155 points, Dearborn Edsel Ford was third (106), Rochester was fourth (97) and host Lathrup was fifth (93).

Heavyweight Kevin Richardson (Harrison) tied for ninth with 28 points.

Bob Petrillo, the Lakers' undefeated 145-pounder, won an individual championship. He was a winner by default over Edsel Ford's Phil Carone. Teammate Greg Firestone won the 167-pound title in the same fashion against Ypsilanti's Jim Weeks.

Lathrup ruled three consecutive classes as Tom Kopsch, Allen Weiner and Chris Parent won individual titles.

Kopsch was a champion at 126 pounds after he pinned Rochester's Paul Engstrom in 3:12. Weiner slipped past Clarkson's Jeff Lawrence, 4-3, at 132 pounds, and Parent was the 158-pound champion with a pin in 1:36 against Portage Northern's Tim Meeker.

PARENT was given the award for most pins. He stopped four of his opponents in a combined time of 5:21.

Rochester had one champion, Randy Whitman, who won the 185-pound title with a 19-2 decision over Edsel Ford's Doug Pond.

Second-place finishers included Rochester's Don Thompson (98) and Engstrom, and West Bloomfield's Rob Rourke (112).

The Lakers had two wrestlers — Pete Constant (120) and Paul Randel (132) — tie for third place. Other third-place finishers included Rochester's John Wuebner (130), Harrison's Dave Dickson (155) and Steve Timmis (120), Lathrup's Sam Schwartz (145) and Jon Kroome (115) and Southfield's Mike Vermiglio (105).

Rochester had a pair of wrestlers — Dan Arner (112) and Dean Ulrich (167) — finish fourth. Jim Scharf also finished fourth for West Bloomfield, as did Jerry Elzen for Harrison and George Francis for Southfield.

ROCHESTER ADAMS INVITATIONAL

Rochester Adams finished fourth out of 25 teams Saturday at its annual invitational with 118 points.

FLint Northern won the championship with 185 points, followed by Holly (150 1/2) and Chelsea (123 1/4).

Southfield wrestlers finished 12th with 54 1/2 points, and Bloomfield Hills Lakers was 14th with 15 1/2 points.

Adams 160-pounder Ron Schimon was a champion, posting three pins before he shut out Saginaw's Nathaniel Harris in the finals, 9-0.

Kevin DeBolt finished second for the Highlanders, losing to 118-pound champion John Fisher of Flint Northern, 9-0, in the finals.

Southfield's James Khammes placed third at 98 pounds after posting a 4-0 decision over Adams' Derek Adragas, while teammate Matt Theriault was third at 125 pounds with an 8-3 verdict over Flint Northern's Tim Moten.

Joe Thompson finished third for Adams as he stopped Trenton's Scott Owen in 3:58 of the 132-pound consolation. The Highlanders had two wrestlers finish fourth. Brad Vargas was fourth at 112 pounds as was Harry Wawary at 155 pounds.

Lakers' Paul Wolfgram placed fourth in the 185-pound class.

ROCHESTER ADAMS INVITATIONAL

Team Standings: 1. Flint Northern, 185; 2. Holly, 150 1/2; 3. Chelsea, 123 1/4; 4. Rochester Adams, 118; 5. Saginaw, 82; 6. Warren, 77; 7. Troy, 75; 8. Harrison, 62; 9. Dearborn, 58; 10. Plymouth Canyon, 56; 11. Waterford, 57; 12. Southfield, 54 1/2; 13. Clintonville, 52 1/2; 14. Flint Central, 41; 15. Garden City, 34; 16. Osceola, 33; 17. Highland Park, 32; 18. Lansing Everett, 28; 19. L'Anse au Loup, 25; 20. Clawson, 21 1/2; 21. Livonia Franklin, 20; 22. (Tie) Waterford Mott and Marine City, 14; 24. Bloomfield Hills Lakers, 13 1/2; 25. Northville, 12.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

94 pounds: Dennis Powell (Northern) defeated Pete Hanna (Chelsea), 6-3.

105 pounds: Mark Rosentritt (Chelsea) defeated Doug Jackson (Saginaw), 10-4.

112 pounds: William Warren (Northern) defeated Bill Hanna (Chelsea), 10-4.

119 pounds: John Fisher (Northern) defeated Kevin DeBolt (Adams), 9-0.

126 pounds: Jeff Morgan (Chelsea) defeated Tim Collins (Clinton), 2-1.

132 pounds: Kevin Walter (Northern) defeated Travis Hudd (Chelsea), 3-4.

138 pounds: Cash Allison (Holly) defeated John Ginter (Clintonville), 12-1.

145 pounds: Dave Drath (Flint) defeated Ray Collins (Northern), 9-2.

155 pounds: Keith DeBolt (Holly) defeated Karl Wimmer (Osceola), 4-1.

167 pounds: Brian Fuller (Brighton) defeated Pat Kelly (Trenton), 4-0.

185 pounds: Danny Timman (Holly) winner by forfeit over Carleton Rinkade (Adams).

198 pounds: Ron Schimon (Adams) defeated Nathaniel Harris (Saginaw), 9-0.

Heavyweight: Andy Lettore (Holly) pinned Dana Robinson (Clintonville), 3-12.

CONSOLATION MATCHES

94 pounds: James Khames (Southfield) defeated Derek Adragas (Adams), 4-0.

105 pounds: Randy Gaddy (Flint) defeated Joe Samois (Osceola), 5-1.

112 pounds: Mike Budzik (Trenton) defeated Brad Vargas (Adams), 10-4.

119 pounds: Leon Bertram (Saginaw) defeated Lawrence Gelay (Towamini), 3-1.

126 pounds: Matt Theriault (Southfield) defeated Jon Moten (Northern), 9-3.

126 pounds: Joe Thompson (Adams) pinned Scott Owen (Trenton), 3-5.

132 pounds: Rocky Passmore (Towamini) defeated David Batts (Northern), 4-3.

145 pounds: Larry Janiga (Clinton) defeated Kevin Mack (Saginaw), 6-3.

155 pounds: Marty Hutton (Clinton) defeated Harry Wawary (Adams), 4-1.

167 pounds: Scott Constant (West Bloomfield) pinned Jerry Cunniff (Flint), 4-3.

185 pounds: Mike Gattowood (Central) defeated Larry Wolfgram (Lakers), 9-4.

198 pounds: Mike Matthews (Brighton) defeated Steve Smith (Northern), 10-4.

Heavyweight: Kevin Richardson (Garden City) defeated Brian Davenport (Highland Park), 6-2.

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP INVITATIONAL

Team Standings: 1. Portage Northern, 155; 2. West Bloomfield, 117; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 106; 4. Rochester, 97; 5. Southfield-Lathrup, 93; 6. Ypsilanti, 85 1/2; 7. Clarkson, 82; 8. Dearborn, 78; 9. Waterford Kettering, 31; 10. Southfield, 24; 11. Farmington Harrison, 24; 12. Pontiac Central, 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

94 pounds: Bruce Roberts (Portage) defeated Don Thompson (Rochester), 6-3.

105 pounds: Greg Elia (Clarkson) pinned James Wortham (Ypsilanti), 1-10.

112 pounds: Derron McMillan (Northern) pinned Rob Fourke (West Bloomfield), 5-12.

119 pounds: Andy Lettore (Northern) defeated Clemmie Samuel (Central), 3-12.

126 pounds: Tom Kopsch (Lathrup) pinned Paul Engstrom (Rochester), 3-12.

132 pounds: Allen Weiner (Lathrup) defeated Jeff Lawrence (Clarkson), 4-3.

138 pounds: Chris Parent (Lathrup) pinned Tim Meeker (Northern), 3-12.

145 pounds: Bob Petrillo (West Bloomfield) won by default over Phil Carone (Edsel Ford).

155 pounds: Scott Carango (Northern) defeated Ken Lucas (Edsel Ford), 10-8.

167 pounds: Greg Firestone (West Bloomfield) won by default over Jim Weeks (Ypsilanti).

185 pounds: Randy Whitman (Rochester) defeated Doug Pond (Edsel Ford), 18-14.

198 pounds: Greg Muzz (Edsel Ford) pinned Kevin King (Kettering), 1-27.

Heavyweight: Doug Johnson (Ypsilanti) defeated Richardson (Northern), 5-2.

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