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Chris Krest of Farmington puts an arm hold on Grant Hubbard in their 145-pound bout, which Krest eventually won by pin. He was one of two double winners for Farmington Tuesday night.

Farmington slams city foe

The middle weights belonged to Farmington Tuesday against Farmington Harrison, and with them went the victory.

The Falcons improved their overall wrestling record to 4-10 with wins over both Harrison, 45-27, and Walled Lake Central, 30-28, at Harrison. Their win over Central improved their Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division mark to 1-2.

Harrison was threatening to overtake Farmington near the midpoint of their meet. The Falcons had built an 18-6 lead on a pair of Hawk voids at 112 and 119 pounds (the victories going to Dave Lemieux and Jon Duf) and Brian Link's pin of Dylan Perkins in :49 at 125.

But Harrison won the next two matches, Ted Prusinski pinning Dave Trelink in 3:40 at 130 and

wrestling

Jeff Butner beating Rob Cavagnoli 5-0 at 135, to narrow the gap to 15.

FARMINGTON REGAINED control by capturing the next four weight classes. Todd Jacobs defeated Gary Devine 9-2 at 140; Chris Krest pinned Grant Hubbard in 3:08 at 145; Steve Walter pinned Tim Delcotto in 2:45 at 152; and Peter Prusheim pinned Jason McComb in 1:53 at 160.

That gave the Falcons an insurmountable 39-15 lead. The Hawks won the next two matches, Todd Latwysnik pinning Matt Siskosky in :52 at 171 and Matt King winning

on a disqualification at 189. Farmington captured the heavyweight class, with Jody Lockman pinning Jeff Peer in 3:05. The opening match of the meet went to Harrison's Dave Prusinski, who pinned Matt Siskosky 2:30 at 103.

Against Central, voids in the final two weight divisions clinched the victory for Farmington. Steve Hony (189) and Lockman (heavyweight) were credited with the victories.

Jacobs (140) and Krest (145) were the Falcons' double-winners for the evening, each winning two matches. Jacobs pinned Central's Laurence Kerver in :45, and Krest flattened Tim Fedorko in 1:30.

Other Farmington winners were Smith (103), 8-6 over Jim Goodwin at 103; Trelink (130), a 1:06 pin of Rick Chuck; and Dave Monge (135), 7-2 over Anthony Salder.

State's best gather for CC meet

The state's top four wrestling teams in Class A will match holds Saturday in the 25th annual Redford Catholic Central Invitational.

Preliminary round action begins at 10:30 a.m. with the finals slated for 7 p.m. (All-day tickets are \$3 per person.)

Defending state champion Redford CC, which captured its own tournament last year, returns as the state's No. 3-ranked team along with Temperance-Bodford (No. 1), Lansing Sexton (No. 2) and Birmingham Brother Rice (No. 4). Also included in the 16-team field is Mount Clemens, Warren Woods Tower, Davison, Millford Lakeland, Warren Lincoln, Flint Kearsley, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Lansing Eastern, Grandville, Grand Ledge, Holt and Wayne Memorial.

CC tuned up for its own tournament by finishing third last Saturday behind champion Hart Park and host Mount Clemens in another weekend tourney.

Redford CC captured three individual crowns led by Mike Gentile (125 pounds), who pinned Harper Woods Lutheran East's Wally Pilett in 1:50; Chris Rodriguez (152), who pinned Davison Myron Madrigal in 1:16; and Lee Krueger (heavyweight), who edged Antonio Stevens of Clintondale in overtime, 7-6.

MATT HELM (135) added a second-place finish for the Shamrocks, while teammates Jim Haglow (119), Jose Tardio (135) and Jay Helm (140) each placed third.

In a triangular meet Friday at CC, the host Shamrocks ran their dual meet record to 17-2 by defeating Flint Northern (44-18) and Westland John Glenn (58-18).

Rodriguez took just 11 seconds to pin his Flint Northern opponent, while teammates Rusty Fowler (103), Gentile (125), Matt Helm (130), Jay Helm (140) and Krueger (heavyweight) also won on falls. Brian Tulley (145) scored a 6-3 decision.

CC recorded eight wins, seven by pins against Glenn. Leading the way was Kevin Rowe (113), who took only 45 seconds to stick his opponent. Others joining the pin parade included Gentile, the Helm brothers, Tulley, Rodriguez and Krueger. Fowler added a victory with a 12-4 decision. (Both Krueger and Matt Helm will defend titles at the CC Invitational.)

Scoring wins for Glenn, all by pins, included Rob Maglian (135), Garrett Woody (171) and Derek Tharp (189).

North has 3 champions at Lincoln Park tourney

North Farmington had three individual champions Saturday at the Lincoln Park Wrestling Tournament.

Zaim Cummulaj, Jack Beall and Jeff Jacobs helped the Raiders to a fourth-place finish with 124 points.

Southgate Aquinas led the 16-team field with 199 1/2 points followed by Trenton (145) and Belleville (128 1/2). Livonia Churchill (84), Wayne Memorial (79) and Livonia Franklin (44) were eighth, ninth and 10th, respectively.

Cummulaj, the North heavyweight, who had a first-round bye, defeated Lincoln Park's Tony Roehle in the finals, 3-1.

Cummulaj wasn't challenged in either the semifinals or the quarterfinals, pinning Royal Oak Kimball's Mike Woosley at 2:34 in the latter and Franklin's Bob Johnson in 1:08 of the former.

Beall (125) dethroned Churchill's Casey Krause 8-6 to win his weight class. He defeated Scott Ellis of Aquinas 13-4 in the semis and pinned Chris Sameck of Grrosse Ile at 8:30.

Jacobs won the 171-pound class when he defeated Franklin's previously unbeaten Jay Wheeler 16-8 in the finals. Jacobs, who had a first-round bye, defeated Trenton's Greg Simmons 16-2 in the quarters and Lincoln Park's Perry Liangas 16-0 in the semis.

"This is the best I've wrestled in quite some time," North coach Dick Cook said. "He didn't wrestle as well as we thought he should at the Oakland County meet, but he did real well here. I hope it gives him some confidence."

Another North wrestler, Matt Thompson (135), reached the finals but lost 9-3 to Grrosse Ile's Rick McLenon.

To get that far, he began by pinning Franklin's Ben Lecco in 1:11. Then he blanked Southfield's Travis Vernon 16-0 and pinned fifth-place Milford's Randy Vaughn in 3:33.

"We're better in tournaments with guys like Zaim, Beall and Thompson," Cook said. "We've been real happy with this season, compared to what we've had in the past."

Wayne's Jason Kopeck was the other area winner, claiming the 152-pound division with a 5-3 win over Ypsilanti's Jeff Lafferty.

Kopeck pinned his first three opponents: Franklin's Mitch Deel (1-35) in the first round, Kimball's Mike Youngs (1-45) in the quarters and Aquinas' Mike Downey (0-46) in the semis.

Churchill's Eric Schellenbarger was the next highest area finisher; Schellenbarger placed third, being pinned at 57 seconds of the consolation match by Lincoln Park's Jay Boortz.

Churchill's Darin Dudek (119) placed fourth. Wayne had three fifth-place finishers: Danny Vaughn (heavyweight), Scott Hock (130) and Rich Mainzer (145). Churchill's Kevin Whelan (135) and Franklin's Derek Downey (112) also placed fifth.

Coaches usually can accept defeat if they believe their team gained some insight in the process.

That was Farmington Hills Mercy volleyball coach Tim DeBeliso's position after the Marlins were beaten by East Kentwood in the quarterfinals of the Portage Northern tournament Saturday.

Mercy, 14-5 overall, had lost earlier to the Falcons in pool play but gave the No. 1-rated team in Class A a good test in the second game of the rematch. East Kentwood, however, prevailed 15-8, 15-13.

"We played as well as we've played all year against them," DeBeliso said. "East Kentwood is a much more talented team than us. I can't make any bones about that."

"But we had a lot of good rallies against them and had a chance to beat them. It was anybody's ballgame for a while."

DeBeliso thought the tough competition will benefit the Marlins more than winning a tournament with minimal competition.

"The thing I was happy about is that you can go to a lot of tournaments and win a lot of games and not learn anything," he said.

"We learned a lot about the kind of determination and intensity you have to bring onto the floor to play at your best. (The players) learned they can give a lot more than they are giving and can play at a much higher level."

"We didn't win the match against East Kentwood, but if we play like that we're going to win a lot," he added.

Farmington's Jacobs fares well at Novi

Todd Jacobs was Farmington's most successful wrestler Saturday at the Novi Invitational, winning three of four bouts.

As a team, the Falcons won only one of five dual meets in the round-robin tournament, beating Walled Lake Western 42-26. Plymouth Salem was the champion.

The 140-pound Jacobs pinned Northville's Kevin Delaney (1:45) and Novi's Steve Kerevich (2:55), and his other victory was a 7-5 decision over Bob Schmitt of WLV.

Jacobs' only loss came on a 3-2 decision that went to Salem's Ed Barlage, who was unbeaten on the day.

Teammates Matt Smith (103), Chris Phillips (112) Joe Goudeseune (119) and Mike Pallo (130) posted 2-1 records.

Pallo had two pins, beating Todd Wolfe of Northville (1:45) and Al Nobler of Western (3:46). Smith and Phillips had one pin apiece, and Goudeseune won a pair of decisions.

The Falcons, 2-11 overall, lost to Salem (53-9), Northville (42-18), Novi (44-18) and Gibraltar Carlson (55-12).

E. Kentwood ousts Marlins

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Mercy began pool play with victories over Jackson Lumen Christi (15-10, 15-8) and Richland Gull Lake (15-5, 15-14) before losing to the Falcons (8-15, 8-15).

Teams then advanced to power-pool play where seeding for the playoffs was determined. At that stage of the tournament, the Marlins defeated Detroit Henry Ford (15-1, 15-3) and Portage Central (15-5, 15-2) to earn the No. 7 seed.

Mercy knocked off Gull Lake in straight 15-8 games before losing the rematch to East Kentwood, which has possibly the best setter in the

state in Junior Jan Belanger, according to DeBeliso.

ANDREA VELTHOVEN was Mercy's top hitter with a .257 kill percentage, having 25 kills out of 97 attempts. She averaged 2 1/4 kills per game and was successful on 86 percent of her attacks.

Leo Albrecht, hitting 90 percent, was 12-of-51 with a .235 kill percentage. Jennifer Goff added 11 kills and was an 89-percent hitter.

Goff was the team's top server, recording seven consecutive aces against Gull Lake and 15 for the tournament. The Marlins who served at 86 percent for the day had 41 aces out of 257 serves.

Mercy also rated 83 percent on its serve reception, with Christy Johnson registering 89 percent individually and contributing with her passing. DeBeliso said.

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