

Romeo, Romeo: Salem's Romeo Cairo wasted no time dismissing CC's Mike Zelenock Thursday in their 119pound match. Cairo pinned him in 42 seconds.

Salem matmen stagger Catholic Central

It cannot be denied them. Plymouth Salem's Rocks were the better team Thursday when they battled, and beat, an always-tough Redford Catholic Central contingent 41-30 at Salem.

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But if the two met again in the season's final week, the results could be vastly different. Perhaps the score would change just a few points, but there could be radical changes in individual matches.

enanges in individual matches. Two teams with such solid programs never have three matches decided by voids without a reason. There was one illness. Substitutes were forced into active were forced to move up to henvier divisions; lineups were samabled.

"They didn't have a lot of their kids in their lineup," admitted Salem coach Ron Krueger. "But we were without a few, too."

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Indeed the Rocks were. They
were forced to void hoth the 103pound division and heavyweight
due to illness, CC had one vacuacy, at 160.

But as Krueger pointed out:
"The ones that did wrestle, did
wrestle."

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True enough. Of the 10 matches actually wrestled, Salem won sev-

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No better example of Salem's overall performance could be found than at 152 pounds, where sophomore Jeremy Breithaupt outdueled CC's Liam O'Donahue 11-10. Upon cursory examination, this pairing seemed a mismatch.

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O'Donahue was a regional quali-fier last season and is the Sham-rocks' captain this season. Breithaupt is just a sophomore. "That was the upset of the night," said Krueger. "It was a pretty good win for us. pretty good win for us. (Breithaupt) was very impres-

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There were others that excelled. Salem got a win from Romeo Cairo at 119 on a pin of Mike Zelenock in just 42 seconds. That started a string of four consecutive match victories for the Rocks. Scott Hughes defeated David Garcia 12-2 at 125; Aarot Lapinski outscored Tom Derhake 14-6 at 130; and Phil Mitchell pinned Greg Alcala in 3:18 at 135, after Mitchell had missed workouts all week due to illness.

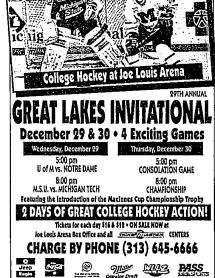
A HOLIDAY TRADITION

win at 103 from Dario lanni (on a void) and at 112 from Bill Lamb (a pin of Greg Mitchell in 1:05) to start the meet, ended Salem's streak with Mike Cretu's pin of Joe Stiver in 3:48 at 140.

But the Rocks reassumed their previous position, claiming tri-umphs in the next three matches. David Craig nailed Chris Pascoe in 157 at 145; Breithaupt upset O'Donahue at 152; and Steve Hughes won on a CC void at 160.

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CC won two of the three heavi-est divisions, but it wasn't enough, Dan Krueger pinned Sa-lem's Jeff Richards in 158 at 171, and John Spolsky claimed the heavyweight division by void. Salem's final win came at 189, where John Swee toppled Andy Short on a fall in 1:15.



GYMNASTICS

Conrad gymnasts soar at pre-holiday event

Christmas came a couple of weeks early for the boys of Farm-ington Hills Conrad's Gymnastics

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At Conrad's annual Noel Invitational meet Sunday, Dec. 12, which involved 70 competitors from six clubs, Conrad gynnests placed among the top five in three of the five age groups and won the first-place team trophy in Class IV (ages 12-13).

Conrad's 12- and 13-year-olds scored 108.75, led by John Jones (Novi) who place second overall with an all-around score of 36.7 (Novi) who place second overall with an all-around score of 36.7 (Novi) who give the placed first on the still rings with a 6.9.

Other top scorers for Conrad's 12-7, Dasiel Carpenter (White Lake), fifth all-around, 29.35; Steve Isabell (Livonia), seventh, 25.3.

Here's the rest of Conrad's

highlights:
Class IV, 10-11: Kyle Dahl
(Warren), second all-around, 34.4.
First on high bar (6.3) and floor
exercise (7.0); Brian Lera (Wyandotte), third all-around, 33.76.
First on still rings (6.6); Dave Sutton (Redford), fourth overall, 33.3.
First on parallel bars (6.1); Brian
Vauter (Grand Blanc), seventh
overall, 29.55.
Class II, 14-16: Troy Takagishi
(East Lensing), first all-around, 41.5. first on floor exercise (7.5),
pommel horse (6.4) and parallel
bars (6.9); Chris Andersak (Canton), third overall, 36.1; Brian
Goldstein (Grosse Pointe Park),
fourth overall, 31.9.
Class I, 16-18: Ken Baker
(Film), first all-around, 49.8; Justin Semion (Canton), second allaround, 43.1.
Class VI, 7-9: Cory Baird (Livonio), sixth overall, 27.8; Daniel
Rais, 17th, 23.5.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Teesday, Dec. 21
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S.I. Agatha at Outenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Northwis vs. Akondsey, 7:30 p.m.
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Wedsenday, Dec. 22
Labe Shore at Redired CC, 7:30 p.m.
Howhite Courage, 6 & 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Monday, Dec. 20 and Univ. at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 raft at Delta CC, 7:30 p.m.

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