

Farmington wrestlers notch win over North

Farmington's largely young wrestling team is beginning to grow up.

The Falcons visited North Farmington on Tuesday night and wrestled their way to a 54-24 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association match.

Farmington, with only two seniors on its squad, improved to 5-7 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. The Raiders, winless in five dual meets, are 0-2 in the league.

"Overall, the matches were hard fought on both teams," Farmington coach Al Beyar said. "Some could have gone either way. We were fortunate they went our way in a lot of cases."

Senior Charlie Jueger (140) won by Lawrence (180) while Jake Lawrence (180) pinned North's Mike Stein in 4:40.

For Farmington, freshman Joe Seymour (103) pinned Brad Rosin of North in 5:23, sophomore Tony Osentoski (130) pinned Asif Rohela at the 2:24 mark, Aram Sahiner (145) pinned Steve Fern in 3:16 and sophomore Jung Kim (275) took just 13 seconds to pin Brad Krugel.

Winners by decision for Farmington were Sevan Sahiner (119), who beat Dave LaBerge, 8-5, and sophomore Tony Lema (125), who got by Trevor Clark, 7-0.

Dean Gozowsky (160) and Brian Brinsdon (215) won by void for the Falcons.

North's Scott Richmond (112) won by void and the Raiders had three other wins.

Fritz Schultes (135) pinned Martin Spinks at the 4:30 mark, Joe Djonovic (152) took 3:26 to pin Ben Lukas and Mark Gandy (171) pinned Andy Wood in 2:33.

"Sevan wrestled a real good match," Beyar said. "Joe got his first win at 103 and both Tonys (Lema and Osentoski) did real well. Aram came up from the JV to take a varsity spot. He's 19-6-1 now and has filled in real nicely. And Jung did a real nice job with that 13-second pin."

■ Detroit Catholic Central's wrestling team finished in ninth place Saturday at its own invitational. Holt, the No. 1-ranked team in Division I, was unable to make the trek because of bad weather. Temperance-Bedford, the eight-time Class A champion, was first with 169 points.

CC, a seven-time state champion, hasn't won its own tournament since 1988.

The sophomore class was CC's strength. Casey Rogowski won the 180-pound weight class, while classmates Mitch Hancock (112) and Broce Naismith (215) each took second place.

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Temperance-Bedford, 169 points; 2. Romeo, 103.5; 3. Fruitport, 144; 4. Warren Lincoln, 126; 5. Clarkston, 121; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 114; 7. Anchor Bay, 94.5; 8. Fowlerville, 93; 9. Bedford Catholic Central, 85.5; 10. Howell, 82.5; 11. Clio, 58; 12. Davison, 54; 13. Westland John Glenn, 33.5; 14. Birmingham Brother Rice, 19; 15. Plymouth Canton, 7.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Heavyweight: Matt Bink (Fruitport) pinned Craig Knaestgen (Livonia), 1:54, consolation final; Richard Bramer (Stevenson) p. Josh Shuh (Howell), 1:50; 8th-6th: Jeremy LUDAR (Davison) p. Spencer Long (Anchor Bay), 1:40.

103 pounds: A.J. Grant (Clarkston) defeated Katsuhiko Sunda (Stevenson), 1:47; consolation: Craig Trombley (Anchor Bay) dec. Scott Norton (Romeo), 6-2; 8th-6th: Justin Brankema (Bedford) p. Joe Funsch (Clio), 5:27.

112 pounds: Nick Trombley (Anchor Bay) dec. Mitch Hancock (Bedford) CC, 14-2; consolation: Jim Benowski (Romeo) dec. Jim Brington (Bedford), 13-4; 8th-6th: Tim Pabst (Livonia) dec. Chris Gains (Stevenson), 8-7.

126 pounds: Chris Williams (Fruitport) dec. Daryl Burke (Anchor Bay), 19-17; consolation: Jeff Drach (Stevenson) dec. Zak Brown (Bedford), 9-2; 8th-6th: Mike Zenerock (Bedford) CC won by tech. fall over Richard Bor (Howell), 15-0.

145 pounds: Todd Costello (Livonia) dec. John Duke (Anchor Bay), 5-3 (overtime); consolation: Steve Dec (Bedford) dec. Chris Trierwiese (Howell), 5-3; 8th-6th: Kevin Lee (Fowlerville) p. Seth Burns (Fruitport), 2:08.

171 pounds: Ryan Mick (Clarkston) dec. Dan Sedor (Stevenson), 8-0; consolation: Mike Briggs (Fruitport) dec. Kim Male (Howell), 6-0; 8th-6th: Aaron Manuak (Livonia) dec. Rob Duranigan (Bedford), 11-9.

215 pounds: Brian Norton (Romeo) dec. Brian Tibau (Bedford), 12-5; consolation: Jason Tomlinson (Clio) p. Craig Trierwiese (Howell), 3-13; 8th-6th: Kevin Lee (Fruitport) dec. Jake Call (Fowlerville), 4-2.

275 pounds: Joe Streeter (Fruitport) won by tech. fall over Chad Ross (Fruitport), 10-2; consolation: Zach Tomlinson (Clio) p. Tom Baker (Livonia), 0-42; 8th-6th: Nick Dilegge (Romeo) dec. Justin Saki (Bedford), 2-0.

285 pounds: Nick Patry (Stevenson) dec. Robert Wellman (Fowlerville), 11-8; consolation:

Farmington gymnasts register major victory

Farmington Public Schools is reaping the benefit of its decision to combine its two gymnastics teams.

The intent was to make Farmington a stronger team capable of competing with the Western Lakes Activities Association powers.

Farmington's victory over host Plymouth Canton on Tuesday is evidence the re-organized team is one of the powers now itself.

Farmington scored 134.25 to remain undefeated in six dual meets, including two in the WLAA. The Chiefs, who are winless in two league meets and four overall, had a 128.85 score.

Sarah Nolan won two events for Farmington, the vault (8.9) and floor exercise (9.3). Farmington's Brook Rubin was first on bars (8.95) and Cantone's Marcie Emerick on balance beam (8.6).

Rubin was second on vault (8.6), and Nolan was second on bars (8.75). Nolan also was third on bars (8.15) and Rubin fifth (8.05). Rubin tied with Emerick for second on floor exercise (8.76).

Farmington's Marie Law placed fifth on vault (8.35) and bars (8.0), fourth on beam (8.1) and sixth on floor (8.35).

Kelly Barenie was fourth on bars (8.1) and fifth on floor (8.4). Anna Clark tied for sixth place on beam (7.45).

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have the depth to keep up with them.

"They had too many kids, and we couldn't fill the lanes."

The Hawks won eight events but needed some clones to keep from falling to 1-1 this season.

Justin Barringer won the 200-meter freestyle (1:55.75) plus the 500 (5:15.32), and Rob Trombley took the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:14.65.

J.T. Svoke's 201 points were beat in diving, and Steve Schwedt won the butterfly in 1:05.42. Josh Duffy won the

backstroke in 1:02.27, and Matt Walker captured the breaststroke in 1:08.76.

The 200 freestyle relay victory went to Harrison's Barringer, Trombley, Walker and Svoke in a time of 1:38.83.

"We had seven (time) drops," Collins said. "Danny Price (lowered his time) in the 200 and 500 freestyles; Robin Trombley, Josh Duffy and Steve Schwedt in the IM, Duffy in the backstroke and Adam Bander in the breaststroke."

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