

Glenn Wrestlers Win RU Tourney



By TOM DONOGHUE
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John Glenn captured first place in the eight team Redford Union wrestling invitational for the second consecutive year, but it wasn't without a struggle for Coach Bob Lusk and his Rockets. Glenn totaled 97 points with Farmington second at 90 and RU third with 82. The meet wasn't decided until the midpoint of the final championship match, with Glenn, Farmington and RU all having a shot at the title.

GLENN'S JOHN THARP pinned Ron Crowe at 3:58 for the heavyweight title and Glenn proved the overall winner in the 120 matches. Following is the team point breakdown and individual winners in each weight class:

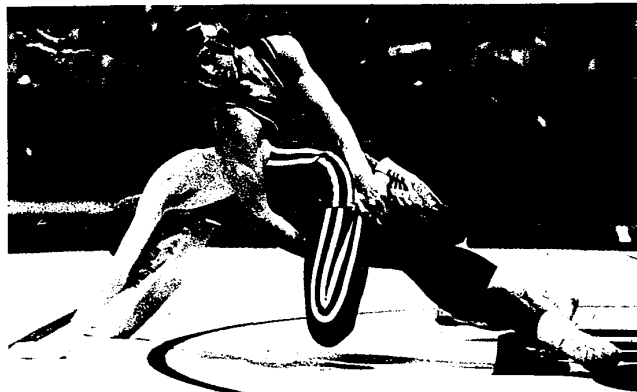
TEAM SCORES

1—John Glenn	97
2—Farmington	90
3—Redford Union	82
4—Northton	65 1/2
5—North Farmington	48
6—Northville	38
7—Southfield	17
8—Harrison	16

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

98 lb.

1—Osentowski, Farmington
2—Dunham, John Glenn
3—Doway, Thurston
4—Watson, Northville
105 lb.
1—Matheny, Thurston
2—Lindberg, RU
3—Mason, Farmington
4—Boys, John Glenn
112 lb.
1—Sanders, John Glenn
2—Morgan, RU
3—Hartshome, Northville
4—Longtime, Farmington
118 lb.
1—Donovan, Farmington
2—LaSaur, John Glenn
3—Griffin, Northville
4—Johnson, RU
126 lb.
1—Campbell, RU
2—Osentowski, Farmington
3—Whaler, Thurston
4—Brinhard, John Glenn
132 lb.
1—Loren, RU
2—Barna, Harrison
3—Norton, Northville
4—Gardner, Farmington
138 lb.
1—Scott, Thurston
2—Darrah, North Farmington
3—Loce, John Glenn
4—McKinney, RU



CROSS-BODY RIDE — Farmington's John Osentowski is about to go into a "banana split" with Glenn's Roger Dunham in the final match of

the 98 lb. category at the RU Invitational. Osentowski won individual honors, but Glenn was team champion. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Spartans Win, 65-51

Livonia Stevenson's 1971-72 basketball season will be told in the next week and a half ... The Spartans face Pontiac Northern Friday, Franklin on Tuesday, and unbeaten Walled Lake Central the following Friday.

Stevenson topped Waterford, 65-61, for its second inter-lake win and tied Farmington for second behind Central at 2-1. Central is undefeated in nine games, and boasts a 3-0 league mark. Senior 5-7 guard, Paul Kruezel, opened the Waterford clash with a three point play for Stevenson and the Spartans jumped to an 18-9 first quarter edge.

Waterford went two for 13 from the field in the second quarter and the Spartans increased their lead to 33-14 by the half.

STEVENSON led after three quarters, 47-33, and each squad totaled 18 in the final eight minutes to put the Spartans up by 14 at the buzzer.

"It was a good team effort," said VanWagoner. "All 11 of my players played and everybody but Mike Patrick scored. Patrick was removed from the game after spraining his ankle in the second quarter."

Dale Haberman paced the Stevenson attack with 15 points, followed by Kelly Smith with 12 and Jim Macy with 11.

FRED LOZON of RU wrestled to first in the 132 lb. class over Steve Bernia of Harrison and Thurston's Jeff Scott shutout North Farmington's Harry Darrah, 9-0, for the 138 lb. title.

Fateen Jeff Krause toppled Glenn's Ken Sisson, 8-2, in the 115 lb. match and Glenn's Bob Mink shutout Greg Scott of Thurston in the 155 lb. class.

In the 167 lb. division, Farmington's Fred Colley outscored Bob Kruse of Glenn, 5-2 and North Farmington's Craig Gow won first place in the 185 lb. class with a 5-18 pin over Paul Matthews of RU.

Bulldogs Edge Rocks In Suburban 8 Clash

By FRED DELANO

Four successive fourth-quarter baskets by Ron Bawalski from 15 to 25 feet, gave the Bulldogs of Livonia Bentley the impetus for a come-from-behind 48-45 Suburban Eight basketball victory over Plymouth.

Plymouth had taken a four point lead in the final period, 38-34, but the Rocks could not cope with Bawalski's hot hand in shooting over their zone.

His spurt brought about a 12-11 tie with four minutes left and Brent Boegler then came on with two more buckets, followed by Bawalski's conversion of two free throws, to

ragged from the lack of competition since Christmas week, and the second quarter dragged perceptibly when the Bulldogs put only seven points on the board to the Rocks' five.

However, Van Wagoner emerged as the game's leading scorer with 21 points, while Tim Hollin and Bawalski topped Bentley with 17 and 14 respectively.

Both teams appeared to make it 48-42 before the Rocks could muster one last but futile rally.

Although Plymouth and Bentley never were separated by more than four points until the final stages, and saw the score tied 11 times — neither club was at full strength.

Plymouth was without regular guard Steve Robb because of illness, plus its first and second stringers, Jeff Jacobs and Gary Close. This pair and Bentley's Brian Gates all sat out the game after missing several practices of teams while on post-Christmas vacation trips with their families.

Box score:

PLYMOUTH (45)	FG	FT	TP
D. Van Wagoner	10	1-1	21
T. Van Wagoner	4	2-3	10
Smith	1	1-2	3
Egloff	1	0-6	6
Colgate	1	2-8	4
Vernal	0	1-6	1
	17	11-26	45

BENTLEY (48)	FG	FT	TP
Wass	1	2-2	4
Bawalski	6	2-2	14
Bolin	5	7-9	17
Chesson	2	2-2	6
Schrier	1	0-4	2
Boegler	2	1-1	5
	17	14-20	48

Score by quarters: PLYMOUTH — 12, 5, 21, 7 — 45 BENTLEY — 13, 7, 14, 14 — 48

Franklin Swims Past Bentley

It was a first in Bentley history ... the first time a Bentley swim team has lost to another Livonia school, that is.

Franklin edged Bentley 55-50, but only captured first in four of the 11 events. Balance proved the difference in overall scoring.

200 medley relay: 1. Franklin (Bjork, Dabrowski, Bremer, Segesser), 1:55.52
2. Bentley (Trux, Muldoon, Mooradian, Kruezel)

200 freestyle: 1. Powless (Bentley), 2:19.40
2. Wright (Franklin), 3. Kenny (Franklin), 3:54.14

Basketball League Standings

INTER-LAKES LEAGUE

W. L.	0	Trenton	3	0
	2	Bentley	2	1
	2	Redford Union	2	1
	1	Pontiac	1	2
	1	S. Lathrup	1	2
	0	Waterford	0	3

MIDWAYNE

W. L.	3	Lutheran West	3	0
	2	Robichaud	2	0
	2	Great Ford	2	0
	1	Inkster	1	2
	0	Ann Arbor	0	2
	0	Taylor Center	0	2
	0	Wayne	0	2

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

W. L.	3	John Glenn	3	0
	2	Oak Park	2	1
	2	Thurston	2	1
	1	Brim Groves	1	2
	1	Franklin	1	2
	0	N. Farmington	0	3

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

W. L.	3	Brim Seaholm	3	0
	3	Bentley	3	0
	2	Southfield	2	1
	1	Kimball	1	2
	1	Hazel Park	1	2
	0	Ferdale	0	3

WESTERN SIX

W. L.	3	Churchill	3	0
	2	Waterford Mott	2	1
	2	Harrison	2	1
	1	W.L. Western	1	2
	0	Northville	0	2

SUBURBAN EIGHT

W. L.	3	Allen Park	3	0
	3	Wayne	3	0
	2	Clarkston	2	1
	2	Clarencville	2	1
	1	West Bloomfield	1	2
	1	Milford	1	2
	0	Andover	0	2
	0	Kettering	0	2

WAYNE-OAKLAND

W. L.	3	Clarkston	3	0
	2	Clarencville	2	1
	1	West Bloomfield	1	2
	1	Milford	1	2
	0	Andover	0	2
	0	Kettering	0	2

'Back Against The Wall' Patriots Throttled Again

"Our back is against the wall now ..."

This was the feeling expressed by Franklin basketball Coach Bob Visser after his cagers dropped their second North Western Suburban League clash to Oak Park, 64-49.

Franklin stands 1-2 in league play with John Glenn on top with 5-0. Oak Park and Thurston follow with 2-1 marks and then come Groves and Birmingham Groves at 1-2 and North Farmington trails with a 0-3 record.

"We have the big part of the season in front of us," said Visser. "We have to face Glenn twice but Glenn in turn has to play Oak Park twice. I think an 8-2 record will take the conference and we are faced with a situation where we must win all of our remaining league games."

"The Patriots stand 4-3 overall. "We just haven't put our game together yet," added Visser. "The players are not performing consistently and we have nothing to rely on fall back on."

Ed Bradford paced all scorers with 25 points and was followed in the Oak Park lineup by Marcellous Willey with 21 and Turner 10.

Franklin committed only eight fouls with Oak Park going six for nine from the line.

Oak Park found its mark in the third quarter and outscored Franklin, 25-11, with Oak Park hitting on 11 of 15 from the floor.

Franklin came back with 29 points in the final stanza but the Redskins controlled the play and were on top at the buzzer.

Trophy Winner

Michigan State senior quarterback Mike Rasmussen of Fresno, Calif., received the Ross Trophy in 1971 for the Spartan gridders who made the best contribution to the team both on the field and in the classroom.

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