

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

It was a sad ending to a fine season for Wayne Central's soccer team when they dropped a hard fought one to nothing semi-final sectional game to Honeoye Falls-Lima last Wednesday at Penfield. It was a heart breaker for several seniors, most of whom had played together since they were freshmen and who had hoped for a sectional championship after narrowly missing last year. For starters, Glen Cone, Chris Collins, Jim Kelly, Rick Lang, Billy Drexler, Jeff Donofrio, Gerry Nagel and Rex Judd, it was their last game. I regret boys that I was unable to see your final game, as I was in Syracuse battling the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I won my battle, but I would gladly have lost if you could have won. I was sure you

were going to win. I saw 47 of the 52 games you played in the last three years and it was a real pleasure. Good luck to a great bunch of boys in your future endeavors.

I received conflicting reports on the game. Some said the boys played real well while others said no so good. Honeoye Falls had a better record, but had not played the competition Wayne had. Lady Luck had a part in Wayne's last four games as they outshot every team while losing two of the last four. They scored just two goals in the four games, after scoring 28 goals in the previous five games. The defense allowed only five goals in the final eight games. Wayne's season record was 13 wins, three losses and one tie. They won the overall County Championship and the County "B" Championship for the twelfth consecutive year.

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Next Wednesday, November 28, Wayne Central opens their wrestling season with a home match against North Rose-Wolcott. Next Friday, November 30, the basketball team swings into action with a game at Waterloo. To give you a little idea of what to expect, I'll try to give you a little run down on the two varsity squads. Hopefully we have two fine teams in the making. I'll start with wrestling because they open first.

With the exception of Gino Affronti and Dale Barker, all wrestlers are back who finished the season last year. Two other excellent wrestlers are not back, but Rick Anderson was injured midway through the season and Al Catalano quit. It will be impossible to mention all the boys who are out for the two wrestling teams as at least 36 boys have attended most of the practices. Possibly some of the boys I do not mention will make the first squad at times during the season, as the boys wrestle off weekly for the positions. They wrestled off this past Wednesday for their match with N.R.W. next Wednesday. Four of five boys may be competing for some weights.

At 98 pounds it looks as though Ron Fisher and Larry Bamford have the best chance with Ron possibly having the edge because of his strong finish last year and his fine work in tournaments this summer. But, Larry is a scrapper and held the varsity position most of last year. Three boys would like to wrestle at 112 and all could do a good job, but there is only one opening. Of the three, Teddy Hargather, Bobby Azzono and Billy Dixon, Teddy would be my pick because of his aggressiveness, but the other two are experienced wrestlers and anyone could win from week to week. If Bobby Azzono loses out he is certified for 105 and will probably have to wrestle off with the loser of the 98 pound class either Larry or Ron. If Teddy or Billy Dixon lost a 112, they will move up to 118. The competition for the 126 spot seems to be between the Flint brothers Al and Pat, and Frankie Affronti. Al wrestled J.V.'s most of last year and Pat and Frankie are up from Junior High. Tom Fisher who wrestled at 138 last year has certified for 132 this year and will battle Mike Harens and Jim Lana for that spot. The 138 spot will probably go to a Lang. Rich and Roy are vying for the spot. Rich has edge in experience so Roy will probably challenge someone for the 145 berth. There's a real battle for the 155 pound spot. Steve Welker wrestled varsity most of last year but Norm Bargerstock came on strong at the end of the year and nearly pulled a big upset in the sectionals. This will be interesting. Another great match-up is at 167 where Patsy Catalano, a regular at 155 last year, battles Don Van Dusen, who was great with the J.V.'s last year and was a fine replacement for Al Catalano on the varsity at the end of the season. The loser will probably battle Paul Farrell for the 177 pound job. Bob Pugsley seems to have the heavyweight job sewed up if he can make weight. While Dale Barker had trouble weighing enough last year, Bob at present

weighs 235 and must be down to 215 next week. If he can't get down, Wayne may have trouble in this weight class. After Wednesday's wrestle off, some boys are probably laughing at this analysis, but it is the best I could do with the information I had. All losers, except seniors, can wrestle off for J.V.'s.

It looks like a very interesting season in basketball with the breaks deciding where the teams finish. Wayne has their complete starting five intact along with Kevin Schultz and Tom Crowley, who saw a lot of action last year plus the top six of last years J.V.'s. This includes little Jerome Stevens who averaged about twenty points a game for the J.V.'s and played some varsity ball. But, there are a couple of drawbacks they are bound to run into. First, last years sectional Class A champions, Sodas, have most of their boys back as has Pal-Mac. Second, once again Wayne will be without the tall man. Among the starters, Jim Kelly will be the tallest at six feet two inches (in fact the tallest on the team) and will also be the heaviest at 170. Jim will probably start at one forward while Bobby Hetu at five feet ten inches and 150 pounds will likely be at the other post. Clete Manning, who is six feet even, hasn't grown a bit can really get his 155 pounds up in the air, is sure to be at center. Chris Collins at five feet eight inches and 140 pounds and Jeff Loucks who has stretched up to six feet one inch and weighs 160 should hold down the guard positions, although five foot eight inch Jerome Stevens will see plenty of action. Kevin Schultz could see lots of action also with his six feet one and 160 pound credentials. Tommy Crowley at five feet ten also showed well at the end of last season. Of the boys up from the J.V.'s, Gary Hyman is six feet one, Neal Smith five feet eleven, Dan Molino is five feet ten, Tod Wernert at five feet nine and Dave Buck is five feet eight. Boys, I mentioned a couple of disadvantages earlier, but drive, spirit and team play can overcome these and many more obstacles. Wayne has waited a long time (ten years) for a county championship. Let's go get 'em.

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Wayne Central travels to Waterloo tomorrow night, Friday, to open what hopefully will be one of their finest basketball seasons. This is a home and away non-league series that takes the place of the annual Spencerport tournament. Waterloo will be at Wayne on January 8. With all regulars in shape with the exception of Jeff Loucks, who has a sprained ankle, this should be a good test for Wayne. Hopefully, Jeff will be ready for some action tomorrow night. Wayne's next game will not be until December 14, when they open the league season at Sodus.

Max Stoner, after suffering through a five and 14 season last year, feels he has a real contender for the J. V. championship this year. Three freshmen starters from last years team are back along with several starters from last years freshmen team and some small but good looking boys from last years Junior High team. Big Dave Gordon, who showed so much promise last year, has matured and great things are expected of him. He was a great rebounder last year and should really pour in the points this year. He should be the top player in the league. Tom Buchiere, who was Wayne's most consistent scorer last year with his long one handers from outside should do even better with more scoring help. Matt Brown, who came on strong at the end of last year, has looked tremendous in practice so far. The other two starters will be picked from Bob Bebernitz, Tom Roome,

Paul Devlin, Mike Delass and Keith English from last years freshmen team and Larry Collins, Alton Robinson and Mark Belling up from the eighth grade team. Dave Botsford, who suffered a broken ankle in soccer and Don Johnson, who has a broken finger are both first string material when they are healthy. Collins and Robinson have been real impressive in practice and Belling a small five foot one, looks like another Chris Collins. Coach Stoner likes to have at least ten or twelve boys he can use without hurting the team, so this looks like a winning Stoner team. He has a total of eighteen boys on the squad. It looks as though we have that old one-two punch back again with the J.V.'s and varsity. We'll know more after tomorrow night.

The wrestlers had their first league match last night (Wednesday) at home against North Rose-Wolcott and will be home next Wednesday against Lyons at 6:00 p.m. for J.V.'s and 8:00 p.m. for varsity. Last Wednesday they held wrestle-offs to see who would wrestle varsity and J.V.'s for these two matches. Another wrestle off will be held before they wrestle Penn Yan here on December 12.

Winners in the different classes were as follows: at 98 pounds, Ron Fisher son over Feebrey and Freidman for the varsity spot and Feebrey beat Freidman to be number one for J. V.'s. Larry Bamford had no competition for 105. Mark Yaker will probably get the J.V. job. Teddy Hargather beat Bob Azzono in a good match for the 112 pound spot, so Bobby will wrestle J.V.'s at this weight or possibly challenge Larry Bamford for 105 if he can make weight. Billy Dixon outlasted Billy Bellingham and Jamie Flint for the 119 pound job with Bellingham winning over Flint for the J. V. spot. At 126, Frankie Affronti was the winner over Dan Welker and John Piacente with John beating Dan for the J.V. spot. Tom Fisher turned back both Al Flint and Mike Harens at 132 and when Al Flint challenged the 138 pound group, Mike Harens got the J.V. spot. Al Flint was successful at 138, beating Tom DeRoller and Bob Lasch with Bob downing Tom for J.V.'s. Rich Lang had little trouble at 145 getting past Larry Mitchell and Dave Mogray. Mitchell was the winner for J.V. The toughest battle of all was at 155 where Norm Bargerstock overcame Steve Welker, Roy Lang, Chris Noone and LeRoy Nofel for the varsity job. Steve Welker came in second, but seniors cannot wrestle J.V. so Roy Lang will be at the 155 spot for the J.V.'s. Pat Catalano had little trouble with John Heckle at 167 but John has the number two spot. In the 177 class, Dan Van Dusen won over Paul Farrell. Paul will wrestle J.V. or possibly varsity heavyweight if Bob Pugsley doesn't make weight. Bob must get down to 215 which was probably unlikely for last night's match. The saddest match was at 155 where two fine wrestlers battle for their lives as both are seniors and cannot wrestle J.V. Neither boy can make 145 and would certainly have a tough time beating Pat Catalano at 165. Don't forget to get out and see these fine wrestlers take on Lyons at home next Wednesday, December 5, while you still have enough gasoline.

No. Rose, Whitman In Final

Clutch rebounding by 6-5 Randy Hudson in the second-half and a balanced offense enabled North Rose-Wolcott to defeat Jefferson 73-62 in the opening game of the Marcus Whitman basketball tournament yesterday.

NR-Wolcott, playing its first game under new Coach Howard Cuykendall, had four scorers in double figures: Wes Collier (17), Royce DuVal (13), Hudson (15) and Barry Virts (12).

The winners had to overcome a 28-point performance by Jefferson's senior guard, Cleveland Hunt. Hunt made 13 of 20 field goal attempts and two foul shots. Jefferson's other top scorers were Harris Reed with 18 points and Jeff McDaniels with 10.

NR-Wolcott plays Marcus Whitman at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the tournament final. Whitman defeated Marshall 52-39 in the second half of yesterday's doubleheader.

Whitman's victory established Finger Lakes West teams' clear-cut domination of the City-Catholic Division II League visitors.

Whitman hit 50 per cent of its field goal attempts while limiting Marshall to 15 field goals in 49 attempts.

Steve Bodine led Whitman scorers with 16 points. His teammates Dan Harris and Art Rilands scored 14 and 12 points respectively.

Tonight's consolation game between Jefferson and Marshall begins at 7 p.m.

In Wayne County basketball action yesterday, Clyde-Savannah edged Romulus 44-42 in overtime and Wayne topped Waterloo of Finger Lakes East League 75-59.

Tom Liseno not only scored Clyde's winning basket with one minute remaining in overtime, but he also led the Purple Eagles' scorers with 12 points. Liseno really scored when it counted most since he was 4-for-4 from the foul line during the overtime period.

Other leading Clyde scorers were Reg White (11) and Bernie Catal (10).

Romulus forced the overtime by overcoming an early seven-point Clyde lead. Its top scorers were Bill Gates with 16 and Rick Hurley with 14 points.

Wayne began this season with five returning starters, but it looks like one of them may have to move over for Jerome Stephens.

Stephens, a 5-6 guard, scored 26 points in his first varsity game to lead Wayne to victory over Waterloo. Stephens led last year's Wayne JVs with a 17 ppg. average.

Stephens didn't do it alone last night, however, as the winners' Clete Manning had 21 rebounds. Jeff Loucks scored 14 points and Chris Collins scored 13.

Wayne held a 37-19 halftime lead, outshooting Waterloo 39 per cent to 23 per cent. Waterloo's leading game scorer was Mark Dunn with 23 points.

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Wayne's Cone Leads All-Star Selections

Wayne Central fullback Glen Cone, one of five repeat selections, is the leading vote-getter on the 1973 Wayne County League all-star soccer team.

Cone, a senior, received 56 of a possible 60 points to edge teammate-forward Chris Collins, another repeat choice, by 1 point in the balloting by league coaches. Wayne goalie Rex Judd and forward Jim Kelley and Red Creek forward Craig Guthrie are the other players named for the second time.

Besides Wayne Central, Red Creek also placed 4 players on the 11-member first team. Back Scott Guthrie, Craig's brother, back David Johnson and forward Doug Crain are the other Rams on the squad.

Backs John Gallow and Tom Munger of North Rose-Wolcott and forward Mark Erb of Marion round out the first team.

First Team		
Po.	Player	School
G	Rex Judd	(Wayne)
B	Glen Cone	(Wayne)
B	Scott Guthrie	(Red Creek)
B	John Gallow	(NR-Wolcott)
B	David Johnson	(Red Creek)
B	Tom Munger	(NR-Wolcott)
L	Chris Collins	(Wayne)
L	Doug Crain	(Red Creek)
L	Mark Erb	(Marion)
L	Jim Kelley	(Wayne)
Second Team		
G	Richard Hook	(Sodus)
B	Robert Szabo	(Red Creek)
B	Jerry Nagel	(Wayne)
B	Barry Virts	(NR-Wolcott)
B	Bill Drexler	(Wayne)
B	Alan Brooks	(Pal-Mac)
B	Don Marvin	(Wayne)
L	Eric Mills	(NR-Wolcott)
L	Mike Woods	(NR-Wolcott)
L	John Marriott	(Williamson)
L	Carrie Jackson	(Sodus)
L	Tom Foti	(Sodus)

While the wrestling team was grounded last week, the basketball team was flying high. Because of illness in the family of the North Rose-Wolcott coach, Wayne's home game with that team was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The basketball team travelled to Waterloo last Friday and after the J.V.'s had dropped their game 60 to 37, the varsity gained revenge for a defeat in the sectionals last spring by crushing Waterloo 75 to 59. Wayne scored the first nine points of the game on a basket by Jim Kelly, two baskets and a free throw by Jerome Stephens and a basket by Chris Collins on their way to a 19 to six first quarter lead. After Christiano scored for Waterloo, Kelly and Manning hit layups to make it 13 to two. Dunn's basket for Waterloo made it 13 to four but Bobby Hetu and Clete Manning each hit to make it 17 to four. Dunn and Collins traded baskets to give Wayne a 19 to six lead going into the second quarter.

Wayne continued the assault in the second quarter with a well rounded attack scoring 18 points to 13 for Waterloo leaving the floor at half time with a 37 to 19 advantage. Loucks, Manning and Collins each had four points in the quarter and Stephens, Hetu and Kelly each had two. Wayne held leads of 25 to ten and 33 to 13 during the period.

The third quarter almost proved disastrous as it did so many times last year. After Jerome Stephens hit two baskets and Chris Collins one, to give Wayne a commanding 43 to 21 lead, the roof started to cave in. In the next five minutes Wayne's only scoring was two foul shots by Jeff Loucks while Waterloo scored eight field goals to close the gap to eight points 45 to 37. Foul shots by Manning and Stephens and a basket by Waterloo ran the score to 47 to 39 as the quarter ended.

It was a different team that came out for the final quarter as Jerome Stephens and Jeff Loucks took charge of most of the scoring, pouring in 20 points between them. Jerome and Chris scored quickly as the final quarter opened to give Wayne a 12 point lead and they built to 18, 69 to 51 before Collins fouled out with two minutes to go. Chris's replacement, Tom Crowley, scored four of Wayne's last six points. Jerome Stephens led Wayne in scoring with 24 points (12 in the last quarter) while Jeff Loucks had 14 and played a very aggressive game in his former home town. Chris finished with 13, Clete, nine, Jim, seven and Bobby and Tom each had four. Except for the third quarter when the boys went flat, they looked real sharp for the first game of the season.

That's more than I can say for the J.V.'s as they seemed to have the first game jitters. Even though they lost, we like what we saw. They have some of the best looking big boys we have seen in some time along with some fast smaller boys. The coach and the talent is there, so look for some great games before the season is over. Their trouble Friday night was they weren't moving without the ball. They weren't getting open and lost the ball many times before they got a shot. They trailed 12 to seven after one quarter and only 20 to 15 at halftime. In the third quarter,

Tom Buchiere hit three layups and Matt Brown a couple of one handers to cut the deficit to one point, 26 to 25 but then they started turning the ball over and Waterloo scored 14 straight points to put the game out of reach. Matt Brown was the only one to reach double figures having ten points. Fordon and Buchiere had six each and Larry Collins had five. I predict that Wayne will reverse this score January 8 at Wayne. Don't let me down boys.

The next basketball game is not until next Friday, December 14, against the powerful Sodus team. The wrestlers had a match with Lyons scheduled for last night. Next Wednesday, December 12, Wayne takes on Penn Yan at home in what should be a good match.

Between games a hind quarter of beef will be given away to some lucky ticket holder. The Booster Club and the wrestlers have been busy selling tickets for the last six weeks. There are still tickets available and you could win \$180 worth of beef for one dollar. You need not be present to win, but if you are the winner and at the match, you will receive an extra \$25.00 in cash. See a great wrestling match on December 12 against Penn Yan and possible fill up your freezer.

The varsity basketball teams championship hopes suffered a setback last week when Kevin Schultz, the six foot one senior, fell outside of school on a piece of concrete and cut his leg just below the knee. Twenty eight stitches had to be taken, fourteen inside and fourteen out. The doctor doesn't think the tendons were cut, but could be pulled loose from the bone. Only time will tell if he can play anymore this season. Your prayers are needed. Kevin scored 16 points in a scrimmage game against Victor and was sure to have seen lots of action.

Hopefully I never see happen at Wayne what happened at Waterloo last week. Everyone likes to win but when the cheerleaders stand up and lead the jeers when the opposing team is at the foul line, I think it's going a little too far. Tests have shown that the noise makes little difference, but when you are doing it to accomplish a purpose, to make the boy miss his shot, it's unsportsmanlike in my book. Of course, when the coach is thrown out of the game for three technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct, maybe you can't expect the fans to behave either. The only way we can teach these people is by our actions. Not only when Waterloo comes here, January 8, but in every game this year, let's give the boys a break and be as quiet as possible. Let's start now to win the sportsmanship award at the sectionals next spring.

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Even though Wayne's two major sports teams, wrestling and basketball, are just opening their respective league seasons this week, both are facing crucial tests. The wrestling team was scheduled to meet a strong Penn Yan team last night and tomorrow night (Friday) the basketballers take on last years unbeaten section V champions at Sodus. Penn Yan is reportedly one of the strongest teams in the league and will be out to avenge losses to Wayne the last two years. Sodus which has most of their boys back from last year, crushed Williamson last Friday night 86 to 46 and will probably lose very few games this year. I'm sure coach Imhoff and his boys would like nothing better than to pin the first loss on them.

After having their first match cancelled and last weeks match postponed for a day, the wrestling team finally got down to business last Thursday night and their business was to pin their man as quickly as possible. Of the ten varsity matches and four J.V. matches, 13 of the 14 ended in pins with Wayne on the winning end of 11 of them. The J.V. match scheduled for 6:00 p.m. started at 7:15 and then Lyons had only four wrestlers. If basketball, soccer and all other sports can start on time why not wrestling? Why not schedule them for 6:30 or 7:00 if they're not going to start that early? The crowd (a good one) was getting a little impatient, but once the action started all was forgotten. Dave Lana started the action and leading seven to six late in the last period, got pinned with seven seconds left. John Piacente had an easy time winning 15 to three. Tom DeRoller pinned his man in 5:24 and Mike Harens had a pin at 3:37. In exhibitions between Wayne boys, Jeff Feebrey beat Mark Yaker, Billy Bellingham beat Dan Welker and Larry Mitchell won over Chris Noone.

For the varsity, Ron Fisher had a forfeit at 98 pounds. Larry Bamford's man at 105 was overweight, so they wrestled exhibition and Larry finished him off in 31 seconds. Later in the evening Ron Fisher wrestled to same boy and this time he only lasted 22 seconds. Teddy Hargather, after battling a weight problem at 112, took 44 seconds to pin his man. Billy Dixon did everything but pin his man in winning nine to zero at 118. Frankie Affronti, a freshman, making his debut on the varsity, pinned his man in 1:43 at 126. Tom Fisher wrestling at 132 this year flattened his man in 1:13. Bob Lasch, wrestling in place of the injured Al Flint at 138, also made his debut and although he lost a 16 to 11 decision, wrestled one of the finest matches of the night. He wrestled Lyons best man and led most of the way until he fell be-

hind in the last period. He reversed his man three times and had a near fall in the first period. Rick Lang picked up where he left off last year only at 145 pounds as he pinned his man in 1:31. It didn't take Steve Welker much longer at 155 as his time was 1:38. The tiger, Patsy Catalano, at 167, used up just 1:09 on his man. Don Van Dusen drew a forfeit and Paul Farrell a 177 pounder filling in at heavyweight lost by a pin. The final score was Wayne 57, Lyons nine.

The impression by many soccer fans that Glen Cone was the best soccer player in Wayne County were born out last week when Glen was the leading vote getter for the County All Star soccer team. Glen, who split his time between half-back and line, received 56 of a possible 60 points in the balloting by the league coaches. He edged teammate Chris Collins by one vote. Goalie Rex Judd and forward Jim Kelly also were first string all stars. All four were on the team last year. Others on the first team were the Guthrie Brothers, Craig and Scott, Dave Johnson and Doug Craine of Red Creek, John Galloway and Tom Munger of North Rose-Wolcott and Mark Erb of Marion. Jerry Nagel, Bill Crexler and Don Marvin of Wayne made the second team.

The freshmen basketball team is off to a slow start dropping games to Waterloo 74 to 41 and to Fairport 41 to 33 even though they out rebounded both teams. The press hurt them against Waterloo but the Fairport game was close all the way. A couple of cheap baskets hurt them at the end of the game. The team is well balanced and features team play although Christ Maimone has been doing a great job rebounding. Besides Chris, George Bonneau, Mark Kline, Brian Loucks, Tom Monahan, Steve Coffin and Drew Smith have seen most of the action. Jim Gardner who was injured earlier, returned to action and played part of the game last week. Others vying for jobs are Mike Lewis, Wade Osterhout, Dick Harens, Jeff Trunzo, Jim Pick, Craig Hofman and Tom Cooman.

The wrestling team will be in a tournament at Massena on Saturday and will travel to Seneca Falls next Wednesday, December 19. Thursday, December 20, the freshmen will be in a tournament at Canandaigua. Saturday, December 22, is the Penfield tournament. Besides their game with Sodus tomorrow night, the basketball teams will be at Marion next Tuesday, December 18 and will play their first home games next Friday against Williamson.

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Wayne Central's basketball team had the big one on the hook last Friday night but let it get away. They led Sodus 54 to 46 with less than three minutes to go and led 54 to 50 with forty seconds left, but couldn't hold on. Sodus two free throws with 12 seconds left to win it. The J.V.'s did a complete turn around from their last game, playing beautifully in downing a good Sodus team 57 to 48.

The wrestling teams turned in two fine victories over Penn Yan on Wednesday, the J.V.'s winning 36 to 18 and the varsity won 27 to 21. Last Friday afternoon Wayne and Canandaigua travelled to Massena for a double dual tournament on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Both the Canandaigua coach and Mr. Raymo are graduates of Massena.

Wayne lost to Peru High on Friday evening by a score of 27 to 26 and beat Massena 37 to 18 on Saturday afternoon. Canandaigua defeated Massena 47 to nine on Friday and lost to Peru by two points on Saturday.

The seventh grade, eighth grade and freshmen basketball teams each played Sodus on Friday and all came out on the short end of the score. Bruce Thayer stood out for the eighth graders while Tom Miller had a fine game for the seventh grade.

Although both teams played great defense on Friday night at Sodus, both teams were a bit tight in the early part of the game. It was 2:10 into the game before Wayne's Jerome Stephens put the first points on the scoreboard with a short jumper. Thomas tied it for Sodus but Bob Hetu and Clete Manning game Wayne a six to two lead. Thomas hit two more for Sodus to tie it at six to six and after Weeks and Jim Kelly traded baskets, Thomas got his fourth basket of the quarter and Carrie Jackson two foul shots to give Sodus a 12 to eight first quarter lead.

Bobby Hetu and Chris Collins both traded baskets with Williams before Chris and Clete put two together to tie it at 16 all. Joe Jackson who was all-State last year scored his first basket of the game

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with 2:42 left in the half to give Sodus an 18 to 16 lead. Williams made it 20 to 16 and after Clete cut the deficit by two, Joe Jackson made one of two free throws and Manser a jumper to give Sodus a five point lead 23 to 18, their largest of the game. Chris and Thomas each hit two from the free throw line as did Clete Manning. Carrie Jackson widened the gap to 27 to 22 but Chris hit a jumper just before the whistle to make it 27 to 24 Sodus at halftime.

Wayne, which usually has a bad third quarter, came up with a good one this time. After Thomas gave Sodus another five point spread, baskets by Jerome, Clete, Jerome again, and Bobby Hetu, gave Wayne a 32 to 29 lead. Carrie Jackson and Williams put Sodus ahead 33 to 32 but Jim Kelly hit from underneath to make it 34 to 33. Williams and Manning and then Williams and Collins traded baskets as Wayne led 38 to 37 going into the final quarter.

Joe Jackson gave Sodus a 39 to 38 lead but Chris Collins and Jim Kelly put Wayne ahead 42 to 39. A basket and foul shot by Williams tied it up and Carrie Jackson put Sodus ahead 44 to 42. Baskets by Stevens Collins and Hetu gave Wayne a 48 to 44 lead and after Joe Jackson cut the deficit in half, two free throws by Kelly and two baskets Collins gave Wayne a 54 to 46 lead with less than three minutes to go. Good conservative basketball could have won the game but Wayne missed a couple of shots and Thomas hit two layups to make it 54 to 50, with 2:03 left. Joe Jackson was fouled and made two from the charity stripe and seconds later stole the ball after the throw-in and drove in to tie the score at 54 all with 30 seconds remaining. Most teams stall for one last shot so they can win, but not lose the game, but Wayne, after passing the ball back and forth unmolested for ten seconds, couldn't resist the temptation to shoot and lost the ball to Sodus. Thomas was fouled with 12 seconds left and after he made both shots, Wayne called time out to set up their last shot. Chris Collins missed on a shot from the corner as the whistle blew. A tough break for a

punch of boys who played their hearts out. Chris Collins led the scoring for Wayne with 18 points. Clete had 12 and Jim, Bobby and Jerome, eight each. The lead changed hands 15 times.

It was great to see the real Max Stoner team playing again. The one that's so exciting and interesting to watch. Last Friday night the J.V.'s were just that. They moved well with and without the ball. They were rebounding, stealing the ball and making their shots. Little Larry Collins was like a pro out there directing the team and scoring 13 points, mostly on driving layups. Tommy Buchiere was hitting those long one handers dropping in 18 points. Bob Berbernitz was rebounding and playing aggressive ball until he got in foul trouble and Mike DeLass and Alton Robinson played fine ball and had six points a piece. Collins and Buchiere had five and four points respectively as Wayne led after one period 14 to 11. They increased that lead to 36 to 22 as Tom Buchiere had four baskets and Alton Robinson and Bob Berbernitz two each. Tom and Larry Collins each had two in the third period and Mike DeLass picked up a pair in the final quarter as Wayne coasted to a 57 to 48 victory.

The wrestling team had little trouble downing a strong Penn Yan team last Wednesday even though they had only one pin. Ron Fisher had a take down in the first period and an escape in the third to beat his man three to one. Larry Bamford coasted to a 12 to zero win to put Wayne in front seven to nothing. Bobby Azzono lost by a pin and Billy Dixon and Frank Affronti lost decisions to give Penn Yan a 12 to seven lead, but Wayne swept the next six matches to move in front 27 to 12 and clinch the victory. Tom Fisher won ten to five, Rick Lang, 11 to zero, Roy Lang four to three, Steve Welker got Wayne's only pin at the 3:23 mark and Patsy Catalano breezed to a ten to zero win. Don Van Dusen was ahead 12 to ten with 30 seconds to go but lost 15 to 12 and Paul Farrell lost by a pin to make the score 27 to 21. Although Frankie Affronti lost a decision, he did a great job for a freshman. He had a very tough man and it didn't look as though he would go very far, yet he came back to out wrestle his man the last half of the match.

The J.V.'s looked real sharp in winning their match 36 to 18. Tom Jeffers lost six to three but Tom Feebrey won by a pin at 4:00. Don Palermo lost 14 to six but Billy Bellingham pinned his man at 3:15, Rick Leuty won 13 to five and Mike Harens won by a pin at 2:15 to make it 21 to six. After Bob Lasch lost by a pin, Larry Mitchell got an escape and near fall in the last period to win eight to six in a good match. Chris Noone got the quickest pin of the night at 1:49 and LeRoy Nofel followed with a pin at 3:47 to make it 38 to 12. John Heckle lost by a pin to finish the match.

High School Boxscores

Fillmore 78, Seio 59

SCIO — R. Nye 31, Briscoe 9, Ketchner 4, Whitfield 4, Haskerson 3, Bower 2, Buckley 2, D. Nye 2, Kinnicut 1, Gates 1. **FILLMORE** — Thomas 27, Babbitt 14, Alderman 12, Rhodes 10, Norton 8, Richmond 2, Sanford 2, McGlynn 2, Lindley 1. Halftime score: Fillmore 38-22. Fouled out: none.

Waterloo 71, Midlakes 59

MIDLAKES—Pratt 14, Hoyert x2, Porter 8, Lockmeyer 8, Allen 7, Driscoll 6, Cobbett 4. **WATERLOO**—Dunn 15, Benedict 14, sessier 9, Maher 9, Eshenour 8, Lincoln 8, French 6, Woodard 2. Halftime score: Waterloo 42-35. Fouled out: Pratt.

Wheatland-Chili 60, Elba 46

ELBA—Squire 12, Sherwood 8, Geisler 8, Abrams 7, Pacione 5, Torrey 4, Housenrecht 2. **WHEATLAND-CHILI** — Lucas 15, Terapka 12, Donahue 11, Duquette 7, Tyler 7, Roides 6, White 2. Halftime score: Wheatland 20-18. Fouled out: Sherwood.

Geneseo 63, Le Roy 58

GENESE0 — Wright 17, Johnson 14, Belfiore 10, Warner 10, Hicks 8, O'Mara 4. **LE ROY** — R. Mortimer 14, McMullen 10, Macomber 10, Scanlon 10, Bennett 8, Calmes 6. Halftime score: Geneseo 28-24. Fouled out: none.

Perry 54, Mt. Morris 35

MT. MORRIS — Zaso 10, Chichester 8, Voght 8, Downey 2, Fowler 2, Herkimer 2, Fraser 1. **PERRY** — Wheeler 17, Matthews 11, Bzduch 11, Sanford 8, Kreutter 3, Bauer 2, Darnisch 2. Halftime score: Perry 28-18. Fouled out: Chichester.

Attica 73, Pembroke 40

PEMBROKE — Cummings 8, Edenholm 6, Dussel 7, Snell 6, Reed 6, Howard 5, Slocking 2. **ATTICA** — Prusak 19, Szemplenski 15, Diemer 14, Huling 10, Kellogg 4, Godfrey 4, Johnson 4, Pratt 2, Judge 1. Halftime score: Attica 37-18. Fouled out: Alexander.

Notre Dame 43, DeSales 42

NOTRE DAME — Vogl 17, Flynn 12, Francis 8, Burns 4, Sheron 4. **DESALES**—Singer 20, O'Brien 10, Murock 4, Hannigan 4, Kenyon 3, Glansante 1. Halftime score: DeSales 22-20. Fouled out: none.

Red Creek 54, Marion 44

RED CREEK—C. Johnson 21, C. Guthrie 12, D. Johnson 10, Craine 8, S. Guthrie 3. **MARION**—Erb 10, Roegiers 10, Kearns 10, Jones 6, Cheat 4, DeLyster 4. Halftime score: Red Creek 28-22. Fouled out: None.

Alfred-Alm. 68, Bolivar 49

BOLIVAR—Monahan 17, B. Torrey 10, R. Sloat 8, Hattenburgh 6, Salzer 4, Miller 2, B. Sloat 2. **ALFRED-ALMOND**—T. Gledlin 23, Woodworth 18, Cappadonia 11, Snyder 8, C. Gledlin 6, Coughlin 2. Halftime score: Bolivar 29-28. Fouled out: None.

Avoca 70, Hamm'sport 43

HAMMONDSP0RT—Forenz 12, Waterstraat 9, Branch 6, Meade 5, Kennedy 4, Calkins 4, Drake 2, Van Gelder 1. **AVOCA**—Whitman 31, J. Davis 21, Thomas 6, Snaveley 6, Mattoon 4, M. Davis 2. Halftime score: Avoca 25-17. Fouled out: None.

Oak-Ala. 61, Byron-Berg. 39

BYRON-BERGEN—Morgan 8, Fodge 6, Ezzeil 6, Almaust 5, Hill 15, Darch 4, Starowitz 3, Cudney 2. **OAKFIELD-ALABAMA**—D. Tretter 16, Eaton 15, Call 10, Worthington 8, T. Tretter 2, Carroll w, Parsons 2, Snyder 1, Gawlik 1. Halftime score: Oakfield-Alabama 32-18. Fouled out: Gawlik.

Canisteo 64, Arkport 55

ARKPORT—Lang 16, Whitman 14, Clancy 13, Zahradnick 10, Hollister 2. **CANISTEO**—Galatio 17, Peters 15, Schoonover 14, Kenyon 11, Thurkens 5, Smith 2. Halftime score: Arkport 35-16. Fouled out: none.

Lyons 55, N. Rose-Wol. 52

LYONS—Brown 22, Foster 16, Schiede 6, Savage 4, Felker 4, Morris 2, Miller 1. **NORTH ROSE WOLCOTT**—Luss 16, Hudson 8, Carier 8, DuVal 6, Reed 6, Virts 6, Munger 2. Halftime score: NR—Wolcott 30-23. Fouled out: none.

Wayland 69, Keshequa 57

KESHEQUA—D. Barber 20, R. Barber 12, D. Thompson 8, B. Malalxx Mallaber 7, M. Howard 4, D. Essler, 4, T. Taimian 2. **WAYLAND**—Sabo 22, H. Jones 12, D. Jones 10, Hill 10, Walker 8, Crossett 4, Pebbles 2, Stephens 1. Halftime score: Wayland 30-20. Fouled out: Howard, Essler.

Plattsburgh 77, Savona 75

PRATTSBURGH—Beecher 19, Budd 17, Seligman 13, Putnam 12, Gadowin 6, Borum 6, Wise 4. **SAVONA**—Kellaway 26, Littell 18, Schermerhorn 14, Covert 4, Bartholomew 4, Murphy 3, Filkins 2, Walgen 2. Halftime score: 32-32. Fouled out: Budd, Kellaway, Covert.

Bloomfield 40, Victor 40

DeWitt 3, Allchin 4, Payne 2, Tyler 2, Bowerman 2. **BLOOMFIELD**—Bellis 12, Hudson 12, Lawson 10, P. Rayburn 8, Miller 4, Voorhees 2, Murphy 1. Halftime score: Victor 20-18. Fouled out: Lawson, Voorhees, Dibble, DeWitt.

Pal-Mac 72, Clyde-Savannah 64

CLYDE-SAVANNAH—Lisino 25, Perrae 9, White 8, Cattall 8, Breedlove 6, Houldsworth 3, Sangiacomo 3, Lambert 2. **PALMYRA-MACEDON**—D. Nolan 16, Bivh 15, Morgan 14, Brooks 10, (Dohse 8, Engle 6, Hunt 2, G. Nolan 1. Halftime score: Pal-Mac 41-21. Fouled out: Engle, Perrae.

Naples 65, Dundee 60

NAPLES—Drake 18, Clauson 16, Hughes 14, DePew 12, Dout Doudt 2, Pavier 2, Weahan 1. **DUNDEE**—Klein 21, Crans 11, Ballard 10, Allen 8, Thingvall 4, Cornish 4, Stocking 2. Halftime score: Dundee 31-21. Fouled out: Depew, Doudt.

Warsaw 73, Letchworth 63

LETCHWORTH — Stevens 22, Johannes 13, Mayle 8, Baker 8, Hare 5, Marley 4, Holmes 3. **WARSAW** — Herman 22, Griffen 14, Zvdel 13, Coates 8, Spink 8, Robinson 6, Doady 2. Halftime score: Letchworth 37-35. Fouled out: Marley, Holmes.

Kendall 76, Pavilion 56

PAVILION — Whalen 16, Rodgers 11, Loasdon 13, Ewell 8, Elliott 3, Nichols 2. **KENDALL** — R. Bouie 21, Levandowski 16, N. Bouie 12, Reimer 10, Cole 9, Caesser 2, Kravink 2, Burchfield 2. Halftime score: Kendall 39-27. Fouled out: N. Bouie, Rogers, Whalen.

M. Whitman 51, Canan. 36

CANANDAIGUA—Brownell 11, Kennedy 7, Brinson 7, Gross 4, Greene 3, Reed 2, C. Vaiano 2. **MARCUS WHITMAN**—Hansen 19, R. lands 10, Bodine 10, Harris 8, Betts 4. Halftime score: Marcus Whitman 26-12. Fouled out: Riland.

Geneva 54, Newark 47

GENEVA — Johnson 17, Murphy 14, Kroup 6, Frank 6, Hagadorn 6, Angel 5. Halftime score: Geneva 32-30. Fouled out: Kraus, Burgess.

Webster Thomas 76, Bat. 50

WEBSTER THOMAS — Comeau 21, Relsinger 18, Fauth 10, Tartatice 10, Klmschot 7, Heveron 6, Winslow 2, Ender 2. **BATAVIA** — Marlen 12, Cole 8, Love 8, Monroe 6, Starowicz 6, Weinel 4, Salotta 4, Holmew Holmes 2. Halftime score: Webster Thomas 34-20. Fouled out: none.

York 60, Avon 55

AVON—Leone 14, Alein 11, Brown 8, Freeman 8, Tubbs Scalerick 6. **YORK**—Snyder 21, Macintyre 11, TOWNE 1/2, Christiano 8, Valentino 6, Chappel 4. Halftime score: York 34-32. Fouled out: None.

DeSales 60, Romulus 53

ROMULUS — Kreutter 21, Hurley 11, gates 8, Nicholson 6, Heitman 5, Greenica Desales — Sweeney 27, Costello 16, Rice 7, Taras 4, QUETHERA 1/2, Hennessey 2. Fouled out: none.

Mynderse 89, Penn Yan 49

PENN YAN — McKenzie 17, F. Jensen 16, Brennan 6, Johnston 4, Thompson 2, Phalen 2, Marshall 2. **MYNDERSE** — Kabot 15, Wayne 15, Jones 11, Sage 11, DeBottis 9, Liberator 7, Mackey 6, Hartman 6, Giovannini 5, Pysnack 2, Kroenwatter 2. Halftime score: Mynderse 46-21. Fouled out: none.

Wyoming 84, Belmont 58

BELMONT — Tronetti 23, Presutti 3, Tompkins 11, Sheehan 6, Scott 6. **WYOMING** — Norton 25, Lacey 18, Meeder 12, Warren 10, Sirathearn 9, Blake, Emerson 4. Halftime score: Wyoming 35-31. Fouled out: Presutti, Tronetti, Scott, Warren.

Wayne 78, Williamson 59

WILLIAMSON — DeZutter 13, Wynn 12, Kuhn 8, Marriott 6, Shuler 6, Fields 4, Lund 2. **WAYNE** — Collins 19, Stephens 14, Hetu 13, Manning 12, Kelly 6, Laucks 6, Hyman 4, Smith 2, Crowley 1, Buck 1. Halftime score: Wayne 52, Williamson 20. Fouled out: Kelly.

Canaseraga 92, Troupsburg 58

TROUPSBURG — R. Lewis 15, Kevin Winant 14, Morehouse 8, M. Lewis 8, Keith Winant 6, Gilbert 6, Fairchild 1. **CANASERAGA** — J. Pierce 21, T. Pierce 21, Plunier 16, Berry 12, Francis 6, Jackson 6, Wampole 3, Butler 3, Krupp 2, Mess 2. Halftime score: Canaseraga 48-30. Fouled out: Drake (T).

RED CREEK 54, MARION

44 — Charles Johnson scored 21 points, mostly on 20-foot jump shots, as the Rams won at Marion.

Red Creek led 28-22 at halftime, and scored 8 of the first 10 points in the third quarter to break the game open. Red Creek is 2-0 in the Wayne County League. Mark Erb, Steve Roegiers and Scott Kearns each scored 10 for Marion (1-4).

PALMYRA - MACEDON 72,

CLYDE - SAVANNAH 64 — Doug Nolan led a balanced scoring attack with 16 points as Pal-Mac (2-3) won in Palmyra. Tom Lisino scored 25 for Clyde-Savannah, which trailed 59-38 after three periods before a belated rally in the final minutes.

WAYNE 78, WILLIAMSON

59 — Chris Collins scored 19 points to pace Wayne at home as Williamson committed 38 turnovers. The Eagles are 3-1.

LYONS 55, NORTH ROSE-

WOLCOTT 52—Roy Brown scored 10 of his game-high 22 points in the third quarter as the Lions (3-1) rallied from a 30-23 halftime deficit in Wolcott. Bill Kluss led the Tigers (4-3) with 16

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

Wayne Central's athletic teams had a busy week last week and also a very successful one. In basketball, the varsity rolled over Marion 77 to 62 and Williamson 78 to 59, the J.V.'s walloped the same two teams 53 to 25 and 74 to 41, the eighth grade beat Marion 64 to 32 but lost to Williamson 34 to 27, while the seventh grade lost to Marion but beat Williamson. In wrestling, the varsity won eight of 12 matches in downing Seneca Falls 37 to 18 while the J.V.'s swamped the Seneca Falls subs 49 to 12. In wrestling tournaments, the freshmen placed six boys in the finals and came home with three trophies in the Canandaigua tournament on Thursday while the varsity had one winner and finished third in the strong Penfield Tournament on Saturday. In the J.V. tournament at the same school, Wayne had two in the finals and finished fifth.

In as much as some of the wrestling got cut off last week, we will start with wrestling. At Seneca Falls last Wednesday Wayne won the first four matches on the way to an easy victory. Ron Fisher won a decision six to three, Larry Bamford had a pin at 4:58, Teddy Hargather had 1:55 pin and Billy Dixon shut out his man five to nothing. After Frankie Affronti lost by a pin and Mike Harens by a decision, Rick Lang had a 3:52 pin, Roy Lang clobbered his man 17 to four and Steve Welker shut off his man seven to zero. Patsy Catalano lost by a pin in the final quarter and Don Van Dusen dropped a tough three to zero decision before Wayne won the final match by forfeit.

For the J.V.'s Tom Jeffers and Tom Feebrey won by forfeit, Don Palermo lost by a pin, Billy Bellingham won a 17 to nothing decision. Rich Leuty had a 5:02 pin, Danny Walker lost by a pin, Bob Lasch won four to two and Larry Mitchell, Chris Noone, LeRoy Nofzell, and Paul Farrell all won by forfeit.

In the Canandaigua freshmen tournament, Wayne had six in the finals and Tom Feebrey, Jamie Flint and Frank Affronti came home with first place trophies. In the Penfield varsity tournament,

Wayne placed three in the finals with Rick Lang the big winner in the 140 pound class. Brother Roy Lang and Steve Welker finished second in their classes (147 and 157). Wayne did well in the quarter finals winning nine of 11 matches. (They had no heavy-weight), but six of the nine lost in the semi-finals. Ron Fisher won six to three lost seven to four and won three to one for third place. Larry Bamford won nine to zero, lost six to one and then lost in overtime to finish fourth. Teddy Hargather won seven to one, lost by a pin and then lost eight to five to finish fourth. Billy Dixon lost eight to six on poor officiating. No one is making excuses but the referee gave Bills opponent five points on what looked like a simple take-down. Bobby Azzono, wrestling two classes above his weight class as a fill-in, did a terrific job. He won his first match seven to two, lost his second eight to three and then won third place with a nine to two win. Tom Fisher had a bye, lost seven to zero and won two to nothing over a Victor boy to take third place. Rick Lang was never in trouble as he won 22 to six over a Victor boy, ten to four over a Brockport boy and then seven to two over a Fairport boy in the Championship match. Congratulations to one of Section V's finest wrestlers. He's not a great pinner, but it's beautiful to watch him do a job on his opponent. Roy Lang, who as a sophomore is probably Wayne's most improved wrestler this year also did a fine job. Roy won his first match six to nothing, his second three to one and then lost a great match in the last minute of the finals by the same score of three to one. He finished second. Steve Welker also did well winning 11 to six, 11 to seven (with five points in the final 30 seconds) before losing in the finals to finish second. Patsy Catalano had a bye, lost by a pin and then won third place with a 11 to three decision. Don Van Dusen lost in the first round. Wayne finished a very respectable third in the eight team tournament. Hilton was first and Fairport second, two points ahead of Wayne.

Wayne's J.V.'s finished fifth in the J.V. tournament and Tom Fee-

brey and Billy Bellingham finishing in second place in their divisions.

Wayne's varsity basketball game at Marion last Tuesday was close throughout the first half, but they outscored Marion 24 to 12 in the third period to put the game out of reach. Wayne jumped off to a five to nothing lead, but Marion came back to tie it at six to six, and 16 to 16 before Wayne gradually pulled away to 26 to 18 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Marion came right back in the second quarter to tie it at 30 all but Wayne scored five of the next six points to give them a 35 to 31 lead at half time.

In the third period Chris Collins and Bobby Hetu had eight points each and Clete Manning had six as Wayne moved ahead 59 to 42. The reserves took over in the fourth quarter as each team scored 18 points. Wayne had four men in double figures, Chris was high with 21, Hetu had 20, Manning, 15 and Kelly, 11.

Wayne's J.V.'s held Marion to two points in the third quarter as they romped to a 53 to 25 victory. The first half was fairly close but Wayne's defense and shooting were excellent in the second half as they scored 36 points to Marion's ten. Larry Collins had ten points, Gordon and Buchiere eight each and Don Johnson and Alton Robinson, six each.

In the Williamson game, Wayne got even with Williamson for some of the trouncings they took a few years back by jumping off to a 24 to six lead and adding to it as the game went on. Clete Manning had eight points and Loucks and Collins six each in the period. Jerome Stephens poured in ten, Bobby Hetu and Chris, six each, as Wayne held a 52 to 20 lead at half time. The teams played on even terms in the third quarter and Williamson closed the score a little as reserved played the final quarter for Wayne. Once again Collins was high with 19 points, Stephens had 14, Hetu, 15, and Manning 12.

The J.V.'s even out did their big brothers as they scored the first 22 points of the game. They led 16 to zero at the end of the first period and 37 to 13 at half. Tom Buchiere had eight of his games ten points in the first quarter romp

Wayne Central Wins Christmas Wrestling Tourney

Wayne Central won six of the 13 final-round matches to win the Wayne County Christmas Wrestling Tournament last Friday night in Ontario Center.

Pal-Mac, North Rose-Wolcott, and Marion each won two final-round matches. Lyons' Lunney pinned Marion's Thomas in the heavyweight match.

Pal-Mac took both their wins from North Rose-Wolcott; Ketchum over DerCausermaker in the 126 pound class and Helfer over Garrett in the 154.

Marion took both their wins from Wayne Central in the 107 and 165 pound classes. Dalberth pinned Bamford in 5:27 in the 107 and Scott took Catalano in a 7-2 decision in the 165 class.

Fisher started Wayne's winning night with a 5:34 pin over Peiters of Marion. Hargarther took a 8-0 decision against Ertel from Marion in the 114.

Pal-Mac's Helfer then fell to Azzano in 1:18 in the 121 class.

Rich Lang pinned Gambling from Pal-Mac next in the 138 pound class and Roy Lang, following suit, took Marion's Hartell in an 8-0 decision.

Wayne's last win was a decision in the 177 pound class with VanDuesen taking Compton of Marion, 2-0.

Lunney of Lyons pinned Thomas of Marion in a quick 1:35.

Wayne Christmas Tournament results are:

100 pounds — Fisher (Wayne) pinned Pieters (Marion) 5:34.

107 — Dalberth (Marion) pinned Bamford (Wayne) 5:27.

114 — Hargarther (Wayne) dec. Ertel (Marion) 8-0.

121 — Azzano (Wayne) pinned Helfer (Pal-Mac) 1:18.

126 — Ketchum (Pal-Mac) dec. DeCausermaker (NR-W) 4-3.

132 — VanDeusen (NR-W) dec. Hall (Marion) 7-2.

138 — Rick Lang (Wayne) pinned Gambling (Pal-Mac) 1:04.

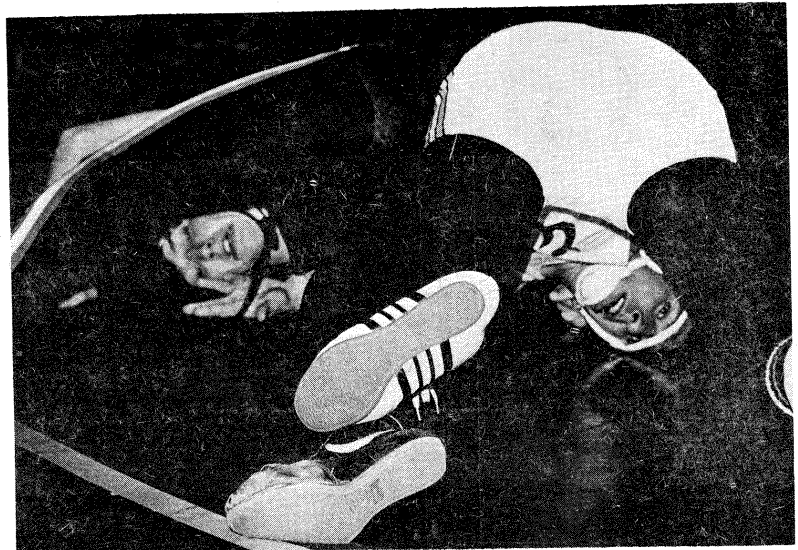
145 — Roy Lang (Wayne) dec. Hartell (Marion) 8-0.

154 — Helfer (Pal-Mac) dec. Garrett (NR-W) 11-8.

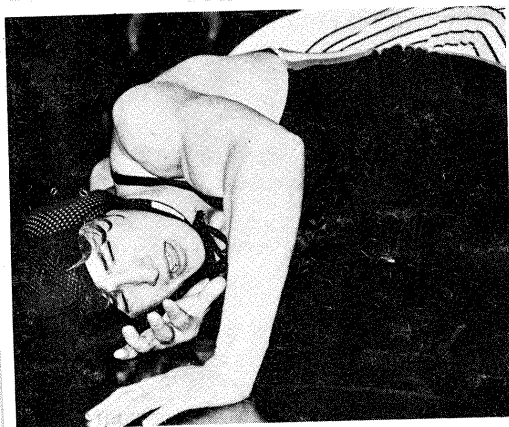
165 — Scott (Marion) dec. Catalano (Wayne) 7-2.

177 — VanDusen (Wayne) dec. Compton (Marion) 2-0.

215 — Lunney (Lyons) pinned Thomas (Marion) 1:35.



Walter Scott (Marion), in black suit took Wayne's Patsy Catalano in the 165 class.



Don VanDeusen (Wayne) inflicts some pain on Jacque Compton (Marion) . . .

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

Wayne Central hosted the Annual Wayne County Wrestling Tournament last week and when the dust had settled, Wayne had a record six of the individual champions and had won the championship for the sixth time in the last seven years. Wayne led Marion by six points going into the final round and each had eight wrestlers in the finals, six of them meeting each other. Wayne won six of their eight matches while Marion could win but two. In the final scoring Wayne had 97 points, Marion, 78, Pal-Mac, 57, North Rose-Wolcott, 45 and a half, Lyons, 22 and Sodus, ten. Only four winners from last year repeated. Teddy Hargather from Wayne won at 105 last year and 112 this year, Barry Ketchman of Pal-Mac won at 112 last year and

6 this year, Rick Helfer of Pal-Mac was the 145 champ last year and the 155 champ this year and Ron Van Dusen of N.R.W. won at 119 last year and 126 this year. Coach Raymo in his fourth year at Wayne has three County Championships and a second place finish. Not bad for a beginner. His team finished third in the strong Penfield Tournament and his team is four and one in dual matches so far this year.

With only six teams in the tournament and most of Wayne's wrestlers seeded high, Norm Bargerstock was Wayne's only wrestler in the first round. The rest had byes. Norm joined them in the second round by pinning his man. Wayne's first four wrestlers won in the second round as Ron Fisher had a pin, Larry Bamford had a nine to zero decision, Teddy Hargather had a pin and Bobby Azzono won five to nothing. Billy Dixon and Frankie Affronti dropped their matches but Rick Lang had a .41 pin and brother Roy followed with a fine seven to one decision. Norm Bargerstock dropped a tough three to two decision but Pat Catalano and Don Van Dusen both had pins. Jimmy Hill, wrestling his first match for Wayne, started well but lacked the experience to win his match.

In the consolation matches, Billy Dixon won nine to five to finish third. Frankie Affronti lost to finish fourth, Norm Bargerstock finished third with a pin and Jimmy Hill surprised everyone by pinning his man in the first period to finish third.

In the finals in the 100 pound class (all weights are up two pounds now) Ron Fisher became the first 1973 champ by pinning Pieters of Marion at 5:34. Steve Dalferth of Marion won at 107 by pinning Larry Bamford of Wayne at 5:27. At 114 Teddy Hargather

won a point with one second left in his match to tie Ralph Ertel of Marion at six to six and then got a take down in overtime to win eight to six. Bobby Azzono who has been the big surprise in the last two tournaments pulled another one by pinning Scott Helfer of Pal-Mac at 1:18 for the 121 title. At 128 Barry Ketchum of Pal-Mac decided Jerry DeCansemaker of North Rose four to three. Ron Van Dusen of N.R.W. was a seven to two winner over Hall of Marion at 134. Rick Lang proved he was Wayne County's best wrestler when he pinned Gambling of Pal-Mac at 1:04 after pinning his man in .41 in the semi-finals. This gives Rick a record of ten wins and no losses on the season and the county championship at 140. At 147, Roy Lang was the winner defeating Ralph Hartell of Marion eight to nothing, after beating Allen of Sodus seven to one. Roy has eight wins on the season against one loss Rick Helfer won the 157 pound title by defeating Gerry Jarrett of North Rose-Wolcott 11 to eight. Patsy Catalano, a winner last year, lost to Walt Scott of Marion seven to two at 169. Don Van Dusen, wrestling one of his best matches ever, picked up Wayne's sixth championship by getting a reversal in the final period to beat Jacques Compton of Marion two to zero in the 179 class. Lunney of Lyons, a fine wrestler, won the heavyweight crown by pinning Thomas of Marion at 1:35 of the last period.

In a controversial decision, Barry Ketchum was given the most valuable wrestler trophy. Barry won ten to one and four to three decisions. Ron Fisher had two pins, Bobby Azzono a five to nothing decision and a 1:18 pin in the finals, Rick Lang two pins in .41 and 1:41, Roy allowed only one point in two matches against tough opponents, Don Van Dusen had a pin and a final two to nothing victory in the finals and Lunney of Lyons won by two pins, the final one at 1:35 and yet none of these boys received any consideration. Teddy Hargather, who wrestled two fine matches with a pin and a win in overtime received three votes and Ketchum of Pal-Mac received three votes from the six coached who voted. To break the tie, the three referees, who did not know one wrestler from another were asked to vote and they gave it to Ketchum two to one. I know this sounds like sour grapes and perhaps it is, because I don't know what their decisions are based on but when a kid works his head off to get a couple of quick pins and some one else wins it with a couple of mediocre performances, it's tough to take. It looks as though some boy from Wayne was penalized because Wayne had already won more than their share of trophies. Time will tell. We'll see who makes the sectionals.

Wayne swings back into action tonight in a crucial match at home against a very tough Waterloo team. The match will go on even though there is no school. The J.V.'s at 6:30, the varsity at 8:00 p.m.

The basketball team also has a very tough assignment tomorrow night (Friday) when they travel to Lyons to meet that undefeated team. Lyons is three and zero in league play and Wayne is two and one.

Lisco's Lions Had Plenty of Chances

By RON THOMAS

There was 4:01 left in the game last night when Lyons Coach Frank Lisco started thinking he could finally lock this one into the win column.

It sure would have been appropriate since Lisco came prepared for a victory party. Starting with his curly Julius Caesar haircut and moving down, Lisco had "snapped out" with a pea-green sports jacket, red and white knit socks and blue and beige saddle shoes.

Just call him "Mr. Rain-bow."

But Wayne's pesky defense made it tough for Lyons by forcing 28 turnovers and 14 steals although Wayne's Coach Chuck Imhoff said "We strictly adhered to the principle of trying to force mistakes; not steal the ball."

And when Lisco had to abandon his own press because each of Lyons' big men (center Dave Schleder and forward Ed Foster) had three first-half fouls, Wayne's methodical offense unleashed Clete Manning for cat-quick baseline drives and Jim Kelly for layups and tips ins.

(Wayne shot 32 per cent in the first half, but hit 70 per cent thereafter. However, Manning noted that "We weren't accustomed to the glass backboards. We have wood ones at our court . . . and it took us a quarter to warm up.")

But even with all of these adversities snipping away at Lyons' lead, Lisco had good reasons to feel confident with four minutes on the clock and a 57-56 lead.

His guard, Steve Tricarico, had just swiped the ball from Wayne's Chris Collins and was fouled dribbling down-court. Then Collins had gotten slightly hwyer about the call and BONUS TIME: drew a technical from the ref.

So Lisco's Lions had two free throws and possession of the ball because of the foul.

Tricarico at the foul line; a lonely figure. No teammates on the lane offering encouragement, but no Wayne enemies either. Time to take a deep breath, thank the partisan home crowd for its silence and then shoot. It's right on the basket, but a little long and rolls off to the side.

Lisco clenched his fists and crouched even further forward on the bench. But he was still calm. "Be cool," he

seemed to be imploring his players, "Remember, Roy Brown, our best shooter, is taking the technical."

Brown strides to the line and, like his teammate before him, is a solitary figure. He fires away. It looks good. Oh oh, a bit long and f-a-l-l-i-n-g off the front rim.

"It could have been the pressure, but you can't make them all night," said Lisco. But he knows "If those had dropped, we would have been in fine shape."

It was clenched fists time again, but still no need to panic. Lyons had kept the ball so the lead could be stretched to three.

Set it up and pass it around. Brown eventually gets the ball on the right wing and then p-l-o-p! he drops it.

A Scramble: Wayne's Jeff Loucks grabbed the ball, but slipped and whew! the ref called traveling. It's still the Lyons ball.

Set it up again. This time the ball goes in to Schleder, who shoots and misses. Wayne snags the rebound, Brown fouls Collins and Lyons has just blown four chances to wrap this game up.

Then, it was panic time. Wayne went ahead for the first time in the game on Kelly's tap, but Foster countered with three points.

Manning went baseline and scored, then did it once more with feeling, but was fouled. He made one foul shot, tying the score 60-60, and then

missed the next one. Twenty-three seconds tick away, and "Welcome to Overtime."

Down to 35 second left in overtime, Wayne with the ball and a 65-64 lead. One more Eagle basket and Lyons can hang it up.

Wayne hustles the ball upcourt, and a bounce pass heads for the wingman. But Foster stretches out his seemingly elastic arm, tips the ball away, chases it down, and flings a bullet-like hook pass to Tricarico, streaking in for the layup that would give Lyons the lead.

One problem though. Tricarico forgot to catch the ball and it went spinning out of bounds.

"I never thought we'd lose the game," said Lisco. "And when Foster steals the pass, I say 'There it is. We're going to be up by one and we'll stop them this time.' But son-of-a-gun, the pass goes through his (Tricarico's) hands."

Collins soon tossed in two Wayne free throws and Lyons had to kiss the game goodbye, 67-64.

Not only did the loss give Lyons its first league defeat, but it also detracted from Foster's 23 points, 11 rebounds and 6 blocked shots.

Foster, also known as Snake, scored and rebounded from everywhere on the court. He also pulled off a one-man give-and-go.

Dribbling down the left side on a two on one fast-break, he seemed to lay the ball out on a platter to be stolen and then snatched it back and laid it in the net. (All done in one motion, but without travelling. The crowd went wild.)

Sodus Never Threatened

Sodus, third-ranked small high school basketball team in the state, routed Marion, 78-55, last night at Sodus. It was the 28th straight victory for the Spartans—the longest winning streak in the state.

Jo Jackson scored 23 points and Dan Thomas had 20 points and nine steals to lead Sodus (6-0). The Spartans led 28-11 after one quarter and were never threatened.

Mike Davis scored 18 for Marion (1-5).

CALEDONIA - MUMFORD

55, GENESEO 54 — Chris Batzing scored 13 points in the first half for the Red Raiders (3-2), who survived a late Geneseo rally to win in Geneseo. Batzing led Cal-Mum with 17 points and Cliff Anderson had 13. Dave Bel-fiore had 14 for the Blue Devils (2-5), who trailed 42-34 entering the fourth quarter.

WILLIAMSON 66, CLYDE-SAVANNAH 52 — Dave Van Gorder led the Marauders with 21 points in the Wayne County League game at Clyde. Van Gorder had 14 rebounds for Williamson, 3-2 on the season. Clyde-Savannah is 1-5.

Tim Hartman scored 15 points and Kevin Kabat and Bill Wayne each had 13 as undefeated Mynderse downed Midlakes, 70-55, last night at Phelps.

The Blue Devils (5-0) jumped out to an 8-2 lead and gradually padded the advantage against the Eagles (1-4), who were led by David Lockemeyer's 13 points.

Williamson 66, Clyde-Sav. 52

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Williamson 66, Clyde-Savannah 52
WILLIAMSON—Van Gorder 21, DeZul-ter 16, Wynn 14, Kuhn 9, Luke 2, Lund 2, Marriot 2.
CLYDE-SAVANNAH—Catall 78, Zulouf 12, Liseno 11, Ferrara 7, Mead 3, White 1.
Halftime score: Williamson 28-23.
Fouled out: none.

Red Creek 62, Pal-Mac 54

RED CREEK — C. Johnson 20, Craine 18, C. Guthrie 15, S. Guthrie 4, Hornborg 3, D. Johnson 2.
PAL-MAC — Morgan 16, Blyth 12, Dohse 6, Engle 5, D. Nolan 5, Brooks 3, Hunt 3, G. Nolan 4.
Halftime score: Red Creek 22-20.
Fouled out: none.

Wayne 67, Lyons 64

WAYNE—Mannings 18, Kelley 17, Collins 14, Loucks 11, Hetu 4, Stephens 2, Schultz 1.
LYONS—Foster 23, Brown 14, Schleder 10, Felker 8, Morris 6, Lunney 2, Savage 2.
Halftime score: Lyons 30-24.
Fouled out: Schleder, Hetu.

Sodus 78, Marion 55

MARION — Davis 18, Roelers 14, Jones 7, Kearns 6, DeLyser 4, Cheal 2, Krocke 2, Geidof 2.
SODUS — J. Jackson 23, Thomas 20, Weeks 13, Williams 13, Manser 5, K. Jackson 4.
Halftime score: Sodus 45-29.
Fouled out: Kearns

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

The Lions roared for most of the game at Lyons last Friday, but the Eagles kept their cool and snatched an overtime 67 to 64 victory from them. Wayne trailed until the 2:26 mark of the last quarter, lost the lead twice more and then gained a 60 to 60 tie on Clete Manning's basket with 1:03 left. They fell behind twice in the overtime, but went ahead on Clete Manning's basket and clinched the victory on Chris Collins' two free throws with 48 seconds left.

Coach Max Stoner's J.V.'s had a torrid fourth quarter to down the Lyons J.V.'s 80 to 66. Behind 55 to 54 entering the final period, they scored 26 points to 11 for Lyons to grab the victory. They hit on eight of 11 foul shots in that final quarter. It was their fourth straight win since their opening loss.

The freshmen team dropped another close one 52 to 48 to Lyons. George Bonneau had 22 points and 15 rebounds while Chris Marmone had 12 points and 18 rebounds.

The eighth grade team won a thriller from Lyons scoring five points in the last 45 seconds to break a 45 to 45 tie and win 50 to 45. Titus Stephens had 19 points, Harold Huntley 11, Lorenzo Smith, nine, and Tom Miller, a seventh grader, seven. Harold Huntley scored the last five points when he was fouled on a layup which he made and then tossed in another bucket.

The wrestlers came up with a great victory last Wednesday night when they defeated a strong Waterloo team 31 to 21. The J.V.'s jumped off to a 21 to nine lead, and then lost their last five matches to lose 36 to 21.

In the varsity basketball game at Lyons, Jim Kelly scored seven first quarter points, but it wasn't enough as Lyons, sparked by Brown's on handers, led 14 to 11. Lyons scored first and after Kelly tied it, Wayne trailed until there was only 2:26 left in the game. Clete Manning pumped in eight point in the second quarter but Lyons increased this lead by two points 30 to 26 at halftime. Wayne got a break near the end of the first quarter when Lyons' big center Schleele drew his third personal foul and had to sit out the second quarter.

It looked like another of those bad third quarters as Lyons ran the score to 38 to 30 early in the period but Clete scored three times. Jeff Loucks came off the bench to hit two long bombs and Bobby Hetu got a couple in close to keep the score fairly close, although Wayne still trailed 48 to 42 with eight minutes left. Loucks and Collins hit a pair as the fourth quarter opened but Foster of Lyons nullified each one. Jim Kelly then poured in a pair to make it 52 to 52 but Foster hit from the corner to make it 54 to 50. Loucks and Savage traded baskets but Lyons went three up, 57 to 54 with one of two free throws. Chris Collins brought Wayne within one 57 to 56 with 4:01 left and Jim Kelly gave Wayne their first lead of the game with 2:26 on the clock. It didn't last long as Foster scored for Lyons with 1:44 remaining. Twenty seconds later Clete Manning scored on a baseline drive to put Wayne ahead 60 to 59 but with 1:03 left Foster scored on one of two free

throws to tie it 60 all. Wayne got the ball with 23 seconds left but Chris missed the one final shot.

Lyons scored first in the overtime but Loucks hit on one of two free throws to cut the deficit by one. Jim Kelly missed at the free throw line but Jeff Loucks hit one with 1:50 left to put Wayne ahead 63 to 62. Ten seconds later Foster put Lyons ahead 64 to 63 but Clete Manning banged one in to regain the lead 65 to 64. With 1:11 left, Wayne got the ball back and Chris Collins put the frosting on the cake with two free throws with 48 seconds left. This was Wayne's first victory in Lyons in four years and it tied the two teams for second place in the league with three and one records. Jim Kelly played an outstanding game, scoring a career high 17 points, eight in the final quarter, fed Manning beautifully along the base line, was a power breaking the Lyons press. Clete Manning, who was ill with the flu most of the week, made some unbelievable moves to score baskets when they were needed most. Jeff Loucks came off the bench to score 11 in the second half, mostly jumpers from the outside, and Chris played his usual strong game. With Kevin Schultz back in uniform to give Wayne more height, things are looking up. Manning led the scoring with 18 points, Kelly, 17, Collins, 14, and Loucks, 11.

The J.V.'s, with five men in double figures, used a strong fourth quarter to down a good Lyons squad 80 to 66. Matt Brown had four baskets in the first quarter and Larry Collins three but Wayne trailed 19 to 17 at the end of the quarter. Larry Collins had eight points and Don Johnson, six, in the second quarter, but Lyons outscored them 21 to 20 to take a 40 to 37 halftime lead. Wayne scored 17 third period points to 15 for Lyons, as six different boys scored to trail 55 to 54 going into the final quarter. Seven different boys scored in the period with Tommy Buchiere getting ten and Alton Robinson, six. Their great press forced Lyons into many turnovers and their deep bench kept fresh boys in there at all times. They scored 26 points in the quarter, including eight of eleven from the line, to walk away with a 80 to 66 victory to remain undefeated in league play. Freshman Larry Collins had 20 points, Matt Brown, 16, Tom Buchiere, 14, Freshman Alton Robinson, 11, and Don Johnson, ten. Don also played a fine game defensively as did Bob Berbernitz.

The wrestlers looked very strong in their match with Waterloo even though they had to forfeit the heavyweight class. Ronnie Fisher as usual got Wayne off to a fast start with a 3:01 pin. Larry Bamford fell behind four to one in the first period and even though he held his man scoreless the rest of the match, couldn't catch up and lost by that score, four to one. The hustler, Teddy Hargarther, worked hard for a pin but had to settle for a seven to one decision. Bobby Azzono, who has been just great lately, shut out his man seven to nothing. Billy Dixon, wrestling up one weight, lost a heart breaker seven to six as time ran out on him. Tommy Fisher picked up four points for Wayne

with a 12 to two decision to give Wayne a 16 to six lead half way through the matches. The Lang brothers took on two boys that were undefeated on the year. Rick pinned his man at 5:12 and Roy drubbed his man eight to zero to put Wayne ahead 25 to six. Steve Welker dropped a six to one decision but Patsy Catalano came

out of his slump to pin his man with four seconds left in the match to clinch the victory with Wayne ahead 31 to nine. Don Van Dusen lost by a pin and Wayne forfeited the heavyweight match to make the final score 31 to 21. Waterloo had lost only one match and that to powerhouse Victor by three points.



Victor's Mark Krug is in trouble here, but reversed Wayne's Bob Azzano to score an early pin. *D&C Photos by Steve Groer*

Unbeaten Eagles Edge Victor

Wayne's Don VanDusen earned a 10-5 decision in the 129-pound weight class to clinch a 32-30 victory over Victor in a meet between previously-undefeated Wayne-Finger Lakes League wrestling powers yesterday at Victor.

Victor then defeated Honeoye Falls-Lima, 54-9, to boost its record to 9-1. Wayne is 11-0 and Honeoye Falls-Lima is 1-5.

In the Wayne-Victor showdown, the Eagles' opened with consecutive-decision victories by Ron Fisher, Larry Bamford and Tim Hargarther.

Mark Krug and John Spittal of Victor bounced back with pins at 121 and 128 pounds, but Tom Fisher and Rick Lang retaliated with pin victories for Wayne at 134 and 140

pounds.

At 147 pounds, Wayne's Roy Lang won via default when Victor's Walt Masavage was disqualified by the referee for illegal use of his elbow.

Victor then earned back-to-back pin victories by Brad Ahonen at 157 pounds and Scott Shoemaker at 169 pounds to cut Wayne's lead to 29-24, but VanDusen clinched the victory for the Eagles with his decision at 179 pounds.

"The turning point was probably the 147-pound class," said Victor coach Ed Ahonen. "I think Walt (Masavage) would have won by decision at least, but the referee disqualified him. Instead of earning three points for a decision, we lost six via default."

"I figured it would be an

extremely close match. I thought each team would win six classes. With the default, Wayne won seven classes. We had four pin victories, but they weren't enough."

Victor also was hurt by the absence of Richard Johnson, Section 5 champion at 114 pounds. He's been sidelined since Christmas with an, up until now, undetermined

illness.

"You have to figure Richard Johnson would win his class, but instead we wound up losing a superior decision," Ahonen said. "In a close match like this, every point is important."

The Wayne-Victor match was a crossover match and won't count in league standings. In the league match with Honeoye Falls-Lima, Victor won with three pins and six forfeits.

Victor 54, HFL 9

100 pounds—West (V) pinned Tom Holmes (H) 3:41; 107—Garlock (V) forfeit; 114—Ivey (V) forfeit; 121—Krug (V) pin; Dunot (H) 3:14; 128—Tim Holmes (H) dec. Loomis (V) 11:8; 134—Montana (H) dec. Bowerman (V) 13:8; 140—Smith (V) forfeit; 147—Fuoco (H) dec. Masavage (V) 5:2; 157—Ahonen (V) pin; 169—Shoemaker (V) forfeit; 179—Stiles (V) pinned Swick (H) :58; 217—Bessette (V) forfeit.

Wayne 32, Victor 30

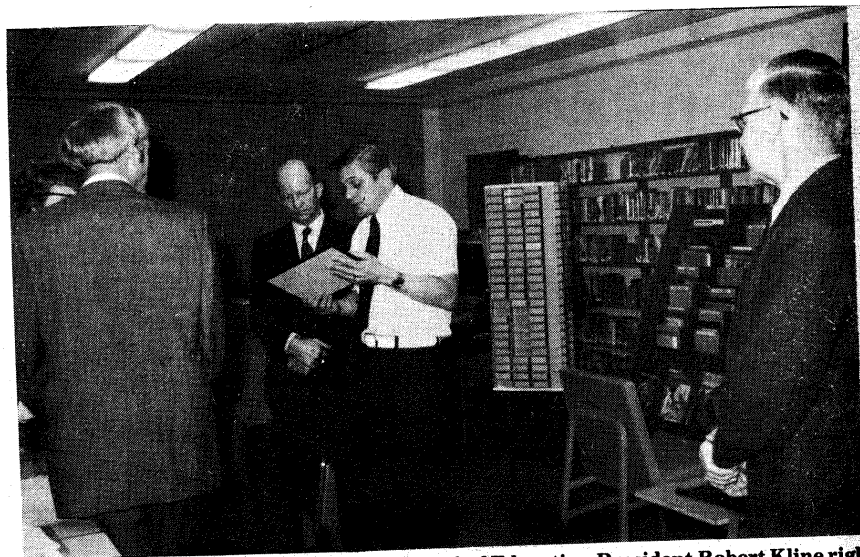
100 pounds—Fisher (W) dec. West (V) 5:2; 107—Bamford (W) dec. Garlock (V) 14:3; 114—Hargarther (W) dec. Collier (V) 11:0; 121—Krug (V) pinned Azzano (W) 1:09; 128—Spittal (V) pinned Dixon (W) 2:56; 134—Fisher (W) pinned Bowerman (V) 2:35; 140—Rick Lang (W) pinned Smith (V) 4:45; 147—Roy Lang (W) default over Masavage (V); 157—Ahonen (V) pinned Welker (W) 2:43; 169—Shoemaker (V) pinned Catalana (W) :49; 179—Van Dusen (W) dec. Stiles (V) 10:5; 217—Bessette (V) forfeit.

Board Pays Tribute To Bernard Porray

The Wayne Central Board of Education met Wednesday, January 16, and appointed an Assistant Superintendent for Education, awarded a certificate of appreciation and heard a presentation from the Mental Health Committee.

Preceding the regular meeting, members of the Mental Health Committee including Eric Askloff, Ethel Brewer, Diana Heffer, Ralph Lavacca, Pat. Martin, Wanda Weisenreder and Gilbert Knowlton talked with the board. Knowlton outlined the background of the committee and their work, including definitions of mental health derived from their September meeting. Mrs. Heffer will be teaching an inservice course to teachers which will look into behavior motivation and philosophies of discipline in the near future. Emphasizing the magnitude of the problem Knowlton quoted from a report of the U.S. Joint Commission on Mental Health in 1971 which stated "Four million children in America under the age of 18 have emotional problems sufficiently severe to warrant therapy, but only a small percentage receive help".

Board president Robert Kline, on behalf of the board paid tribute to Bernard Porray for his continued work with youngsters in the district and sports promotion in Ontario and Walworth. Kline presented a certificate of appreciation to Porray who he called the "Mel Allen" of the community noting that no sports event would be complete without his attendance or commentary in Thursday's paper. Ontario Supervisor Robert Pinkney, on behalf of Walworth Supervisor Charles Hack and himself added his appreciation of Porray's work. Porray, after receiving a standing ovation from those present acknowledged the excellent cooperation he has received from the administration, coaches, players and Al Gentile. He stated "that if during his lifetime he has kept one child from becoming an alcoholic or drug addict, it would have been time well spent."



APPRECIATION: Wayne Central Board of Education President Robert Kline right center, presented Bernard Porray, center left with a certificate of appreciation at the January 16, board meeting. Kline referred to Porray as the "Mel Allen" of the district noting no athletic event would be complete without his attendance or weekly commentary in Thursday's Wayne County Mail. Porray acknowledged the cooperation he had received from the administration, coaches and Al Gentile and stated that "if during his lifetime he had kept one child from becoming an alcoholic or drug addict, he would consider his time well spent." Ontario Supervisor Robert Pinkney attended to express his and Supervisor Charles Hack's appreciation of Porray's community service. At right Superintendent William Crombe and left, Board vice president Ed Tobin viewed the presentation.

By RON THOMAS

The last time Rick Lang was featured in a Times-Union article he was a six-year-old recovering from open heart surgery that closed a congenital hole in his heart. At that time, May 22, 1963, it was reported that one of his top priorities was catching up on his favorite TV shows.

Now almost 11 years later, Rick's goals naturally have expanded quite a bit. Today if you ask him what his greatest desires are, he'll probably tell you "to be the best 138-pound wrestler in Section 5 and help Wayne win the Finger Lakes title."

So far no one has proven that those aspirations won't come true, since Rick has won all twelve of his matches and Wayne is tied with Canandaigua for the league leadership with a 7-0 dual meet record. His team's only loss was to non-league Peru Central, whose victory was No. 122 in a row.

Becoming an outstanding wrestler after open heart surgery wasn't as miraculous as it sounds. Rick's mother, Bernice Lang, said Dr. Earle Mahoney told her that if all of his patients went through surgery like Rick, they would have it made. Everything was perfect, and he could do whatever he wanted to do.

Emphasizing that his parents never "babied" him, Rick said, "When I told them I was going out for wrestling, the only thing they didn't like was the dieting part," which now cuts 27 pounds from Rick's off-season weight.

Dieting is the only thing about wrestling that Rick barely tolerates. His Coach Dawson Raymo grimaces when he talks about all wrestlers' continual struggle to make their weight and noted, "We've got some pictures of Rick in the yearbook where he looked like death warmed over."

But it's essential for a power wrestler like Rick to gain the optimum combination of strength and quickness derived from dieting.

"He's not a flashy wrestler," said Raymo, a 1970 RIT graduate. "He just comes out on top. And he thinks. He always knows what he's doing."

"He has a lot of power and he favors it too much. I wish he would set up his moves better and try to execute them. It's easier that way. Rick will go for a move and if it isn't exactly right, he'll just muscle it until it comes."

Realizing that flaw, Rick smoothed out his techniques by participating in several summer tournaments where,



RICK LANG

said Raymo, "He had to wrestle a lot of big guys and learn you can't muscle these guys; you have to slick them."

By wrestling three or four times daily in each tournament, Raymo figures Rick gained an extra varsity season of experience.

Combined with his daily off-season wrestling against younger brother Roy (Wayne's 145 pounder with a 12-1 record). It's understandable why Rick said, "Now I do everything by instinct."

Four years ago Rick's development into an outstanding wrestler was inconceivable. He actually began wrestling as a 90-pound freshman only to get in shape for Ontario's city hockey leagues.

But one of Raymo's "Don't Be a Quitter" lectures convinced him to stay on the team. And although Rick started at left wing this year on Wayne's soccer team, wrestling definitely is his favorite sport.

"In wrestling YOU decide whether you wrestle," said Rick, explaining why the sport ranks first with him. "The coach doesn't make the decision by making out a lineup. You just prove in practice whether you have the ability to wrestle varsity."

Rick also said he prefers wrestling because "the team sticks together. After a match we all go out together. And before a match everyone's getting his weight down and not feeling very good, but they still try to get each other up for the match. Even if someone loses, he'll still feel good if the team wins."

That overall attitude has been a key to Wayne's wrestling rejuvenation in Raymo's four years there. Before he arrived, Wayne was struggling in seventh place in the league. But there's been improvement ever since, with records of 7-5, 9-4, 10-5 and now 7-1.

Rick has been largely re-

sponsible for that steady climb, not only because of his 40-10 record but also because of his leadership on and off the mat as team captain.

"Rick's the big team spirit," said teammate Tom Fisher, a 134-pounder. "Like if a guy thinks he has a tough match coming up, he might be kind of psyched down. Rick can talk to him because the kid knows Rick knows a lot about wrestling. And he knows a damn lot."

"If we get off to a bad start, Rick starts talking to everyone and getting them mad. He's getting himself psyched up and the other kids see him and have to say, 'I just have to be as good as Rick.'"

Even when Rick was soundly defeated by last year's 132-pound State champion, Bruce Hadsell of Canandaigua, "He was disappointed in himself, but he never lost his team spirit," said Fisher.

Raymo said the mutual respect and friendship shared by Rick and his teammates have made him an invaluable communicator between Wayne's wrestlers and their coach.

More than anything else, those qualities make Raymo believe Rick eventually will be a successful 150-pounder at RIT, where he will enroll next year.

"I know he's got the desire," said Raymo. "So it depends on the exposure and coaching he gets in college."

One also can expect that Rick's determination will carry over to his chosen profession as a doctor. Considering that he has a 92 average at Wayne and was a Regents Scholarship winner, there's a good chance another one of Rick Lang's goals eventually will be attained.

Wayne's Big Man Weighs 138 Pounds

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

Wayne Central had so many exciting athletic contests last week, it's hard to know where to start. Each one deserves good coverage but because of amount and limited space, each one must be compact. On Tuesday night the basketball team defeated Waterloo for the second time this year by exactly the same score, 75 to 59, but used a different pattern doing it. In the first meeting, Wayne jumped off to a big first quarter lead and coasted the rest of the game. Tuesday night they exploded for 16 points early in the fourth quarter to only two for Waterloo, to put the game out of sight. The J.V.'s were tied at 33 to 33 with 2:15 left in the third quarter, but fell apart as the Waterloo subs outscored them 33 to 42 in the final ten minutes.

On Wednesday night, the wrestlers were at Midlakes and after losing two of the first three matches swept the next eight before forfeiting the heavyweight class to win 38 to 13. Gary Well's J.V.'s also put on a good show winning 31 to 12.

On Friday night Pal-Mac's Red Raiders came to town and after holding Wayne to a 41 to 35 halftime lead, they too felt the pressure of Wayne's crushing offense as Wayne outscored them 32 to 12 in the next twelve minutes and went on to a 79 to 64 victory. Coach Stoner's boys overcame a one point deficit entering the final quarter to eke out a one point victory 57 to 56.

The most exciting and probable the most unpredictable contest of the week was on Saturday afternoon when Wayne's wrestlers defeated the powerful Victor team on their own mats 32 to 30, to hand that team their first loss of the season. The J.V.'s didn't fare so well in this one, losing 39 to nine.

The freshmen lost their second game of the season to Waterloo on Tuesday this time by a score of 67 to 34. George Bonneau had nine points, Chris Maimone, seven points, and 19 rebounds, Jim Gardner five points and Brian Loucks, Mark Kline and Tom Monahan each four. On Friday afternoon they won their first game of the season when they defeated Pal-Mac 71 to 66. Chris Maimone had a great game with 24 points and 93 rebounds. George Bonneau had 13 points and 19 rebounds, Steve Coffin, 11 points and 13 rebounds, and Mike Lewis 11 points and six rebounds.

The seventh and eighth grade teams both lost but no scores were available.

Going back to the wrestling match at Victor on Saturday afternoon, this has to be the highlight of Coach Raymo's fine coaching career at Wayne Central. Victor, a power the last several years, was undefeated and last year trampled Wayne 46 to three at Wayne after Wayne won the first match by a decision. Victor took the next 11 matches. Saturday it was a different story but not an easy one. Ronnie Fisher took a four point lead and won five to two. Larry Bamford followed with an easy 14 to three win for a seven to zero lead. Teddy Hargather made it 11 to zero with an 11 to zero triumph. Victor came back to take the lead 12 to 11, on pins over Bobby

Azzono and Billy Dixon. Tommy Fisher took a three to two first period lead and then pinned his man at the 2:35 mark to regain the lead 17 to 12. Rick Lang then won his thirteenth victory of the season and his fifth straight pin with a pin at 4:35. Roy Lang raised the score to 20 to 12 when he won by default when his man, after being warned five times for hitting Roy in the face with his elbow, was disqualified. It was Roy's 11 win in 12 matches. One more victory and Wayne would win. They had to forfeit the heavyweight class so they had three more chances.

Steve Walker did a good job against an excellent wrestler, Brad Ahonen, but got pinned in the second period. Shoemaker, who pinned Pat Catalano in the Penfield Tournament, did it again in the next match and the final and deciding match was coming up. Danny Van Dusen was our last hope. Don fell behind five to zero and was nearly pinned but came back very strong to win the match ten to five in the most pressure packed match he'll ever wrestle in. With the forfeiture of the last match the final score was 32 to 30. Jim Curnow, who just came out for wrestling was not eligible but

wrestled a fine exhibition match losing only 3 to one.

The only winners for the J.V.'s at Victor were Tom Jeffers a five to three decision, Tom Feebrey a two to one decision and Frank Affronti a eight to four decision. At Midlakes Jeffers, Feebrey and Bill Bellingham won three point decisions. Frankie Affronti won 12 to zero, for four point decision. Jamie Flint won a tough two to nothing decision to make the score 16 to zero, before Rick Leuty lost by decision and Bob Lasch by a pin. Larry Mitchell then got probable the quickest pin of the season by either team taking only 17 seconds. Chris Noone won by forfeit before Paul Farrell lost to make the final score 31 to 12.

For the varsity at Midlakes, Ron Fisher and Teddy Hargather lost their first league matches of the season but all other Wayne wrestlers won for a 38 to 13 victory. Ron had a four to two lead with 30 seconds left in the match but his opponent got an escape and take-down to steal the victory from him. Larry Bamford won a nine to one decision but Teddy Hargather dropped a decision to a boy who beat him in the finals last year. Then the parade started. Bobby Azzono won seven to six, Billy Dixon won six to four, Tom Fisher won 24 to four. (Tom with a mediocre record last year has been one of the big surprises winning his last three matches 12 to two, 24 to four and a 2:35 pin.) Rick Lang pinned his man at the buzzer, Roy Lang won seven to zero, Steve Welker got the quickest pin of the match at 1:12, Patsy Catalano had a pin at 1:53 and Don Van Dusen won a 12 to two decision.

Wayne's basketball team was never behind in their game with Waterloo on Tuesday but Waterloo was in the game until the final quarter. After a ten to ten deadlock in the first quarter, Wayne pulled away to an 18 to 12 lead on baskets by Loucks, Manning, Stevens and Kelly as the quarter

ended. Manning with ten, Kelly with six and Stevens with five scored all of Wayne's points in the second quarter as Wayne led at halftime 39 to 29. Waterloo crept to within three points 48 to 45, near the end of the third quarter but two baskets by Chris Collins and one each by Kevin Schultz and Jerome Stephens gave Wayne a 56 to 47 lead going into the final quarter. Waterloo scored on a three point play to open the quarter but then Wayne exploded scoring 17 of the next 21 points. Three baskets by Collins, two by Stephens, one each by Schultz and Hetu and foul shots by Manning and Kelly and Wayne led 73 to 54. Stephens scored Wayne's last basket for a fine 75 to 59 win. Stephens had 18 points, Manning 16, and Kelly and Collins, 14 each. All of Chris's came in the last half. The less said about the J.V. game the better. Although they were in the game until the last quarter, they played poorly and couldn't handle Waterloo's full court press. They were also guilty of 29 fouls. Wayne was behind 27 to 23 at halftime but tied the score at 33 all with 2:15 to go in the third period. After that it was all down hill as Wayne lost 64 to 47. Matt Brown was high scorer with ten points.

On Friday night Pal-Mac jumped off to a seven to nothing lead, but Jim Kelly put Wayne ahead 11 to nine with 3:11 left in the first quarter and those high-flying Eagles led the rest of the game. Little Jerome Stephens slipped around Pal-Mac for six points, Bobby Hetu had five and Clete Manning four as Wayne led at the end of the first quarter 20 to 15. Jim Kelly had seven points and Hetu and Manning four each as Wayne only out-scored Pal-Mac by one in the second quarter to lead at halftime 41 to 35.

Little Jerome lit the fuse with two foul shots to open the third quarter and the fireworks started as Wayne scored 10 of the next 18 points. In the onslaught Jerome had two more baskets, Kelly had two, Clete had two and Chris, one as Wayne led 57 to 37. The quarter ended with Wayne on top 61 to 43. They didn't stop there though as they scored the first 12 points in the fourth quarter for a 75 to 43 lead with four minutes to go. Morgan of Pal-Mac tossed in twelve points in the last minutes as Wayne's reserves finished out the game. Wayne's well-balanced attack showed Kelly with 17 points, Manning with 16, Hetu

with 15 and Stephens with 14.

The J.V.'s recovered from their poor game on Tuesday night to edge a good Pal-Mac team 57 to 56. They led 19 to 15 and 28 to 27 after the first two quarters but dropped behind 40 to 39 after three. In the final quarter Wayne made six of nine foul shots and Matt Brown poured in three baskets as Wayne led 54 to 50 with 1:22 remaining. Pal-Mac made it 54 to 52 but Larry Collins hit three foul shots the last two with :09 left to clinch the victory. Matt Brown had 16 points, Larry Collins, ten and Bob Bernitz, eight to lead the scoring.

Wayne had North Rose-Wolcott scheduled at home on Tuesday and tomorrow night they travel to Clyde-Savannah. The wrestlers have only one match this week, that at Newark tomorrow night.

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

The varsity basketball and wrestling teams had breathers last week while the J.V. teams dropped three of their four contests. At home on Tuesday night the varsity team raced to a 51 to 22 half-time lead and routed North Rose-Wolcott 84 to 64. The J.V.'s fell behind in the first quarter and never could quite catch up on the way to a 71 to 66 loss.

On Friday night it was about the same story with the varsity as they held a 24 to six first quarter lead and a 50 to 28 margin at halftime as they romped past Clyde-Savannah 82 to 69. The J.V.'s jumped off to a 12 to nothing lead and led at the end of each of the first three quarters, but were outscored 15 to eight in the fourth period to drop a heartbreaker 56 to 54. They miss their big center Dave Gordon who has been out since Christmas with a badly sprained ankle. Hopefully he was back for Tuesday night's game.

The varsity wrestlers had only one match last week. On Friday evening they won nine of twelve matches in drubbing Newark 39 to 15. The J.V.'s split a pair, beating Webster badly and losing to Newark 33 to 24. Sorry boys, I have no individual scores on the Webster match. When I called Mr. Wells on Saturday evening, he had just become the proud father of his own second wrestler and couldn't remember a thing. Congratulations Mom and Dad.

The freshmen basketball team won their second game in a row beating North Rose Wolcott 42 to 38. George Bonneau had 17 points and 15 rebounds while Chris Maimone came down with 19 rebounds. Jim Gardner played well in the back court. The seventh grade picked up two more victories last week downing North Rose-Wolcott on Tuesday afternoon 44 to 36 and walloped Williamson 50 to 29 on Friday. Tom Miller was the high scorer in both games. Wayne had a decided height advantage in the Williamson game.

The eighth grade had only one game and lost that to N.R.W. 46 to 31. Lorenzo Smith was Wayne's high scorer with ten points, while Harold Huntley had nine.

Wayne started slowly against North Rose-Wolcott but after a four to four tie were never headed. Stephens had three baskets and Hetu and Collins two each as Wayne led 16 to eight after one quarter. Clete Manning poured in 13 points and Jim Kelly nine in the second quarter as Wayne rolled in 35 points to take an unsurmountable 51 to 22 halftime lead. Clete continued his bombing with four more baskets in the third quarter to give him 23 for the game. Jeff Loucks had seven points in the final period as the reserves played most of the time. Besides Clete's 23, Jerome had 14, Collins, 12, Kelly 11, Loucks, nine and Hetu, eight.

Coach Stoner's J.V.'s who are getting beat on the boards and are unable to utilize their fast break without their big man Gordon were in their game until the final minute but couldn't break through. They were behind 12 to 11 after one quarter and 31 to 25 at half but went ahead 36 to 35 halfway through the third quarter.

They fell behind 51 to 46 as they entered the final period but only trailed by three 61 to 58, with 2:33 to go. N.R.W. lengthened their lead to 71 to 66 before the end of the game. Larry Collins had 15 points and Bob Berbernitz and Tom Buchiere, 11 each to lead Wayne's attack.

Wayne's wrestlers took a 15 to nothing lead at Newark on Friday on a forfeit to Ron Fisher, Larry Bamford's 5:49 pin and Teddy Hargarther's seven to one decision but Bobby Azzono lost a nine to two decision and Frankie Afronti by a pin to make it 15 to nine. Wayne then swept the next six matches on Tom Fisher's eight to six win, Rick Lang's fourteenth victory of the year, brother Roy's five to one win, Steve Welker's 3:15 pin, Patsy Catalano's six to three win and a forfeit to Don Van Dusen. Joe Curnow, wrestling his first varsity match, lost by a pin to make the final score 39 to 15.

For the J.V.'s, Tom Jeffers and Tom Feebrey won by forfeit, Billy Bellingham had a 3:27 pin, the Leuty boys Dana and Rick lost decision, Jamie Flint won 12 to three, Bob Lasch lost by a decision and Larry Mitchell by a pin, Chris Noone gave Wayne a 24 to 21 lead but John Heckle and Paul Farrell both lost by pins and Newark won 33 to 24.

Wayne's Friday night game with Clyde-Savannah was almost a carbon copy of the one on Tuesday night. Wayne fell behind five to three and then scored 21 of the next 22 points to lead 24 to six at the end of the first quarter. Kelly, Hetu, and Collins had six points each and Stephens five in the period. Collins had ten and Loucks eight of Wayne's 26 second period points as Wayne left the floor at halftime with a 50 to 28 lead.

Clyde-Savannah outscored Wayne 22 to 14 in the third period but Wayne still held a comfortable 64 to 48 lead. Chris continued his bombing with three more baskets while Jerome had two. Chris finished with a career high 29 points with two baskets and three free throws in the final quarter, as Wayne coasted to a 82 to 69 win. Besides Chris's 29, Kelly and Stephens had 12 each and Hetu and Loucks had ten apiece.

Freshman Larry Collins pumped in 22 points for the J.V.'s but it wasn't enough as Clyde-Savannah came from behind in the last quarter to win a thriller 56 to 54. Wayne scored the first 12 points of the game on the way to a 14 to eight first period lead. Larry Collins had three baskets and Don Johnson, two. Matt Brown and Larry had eight apiece in the second quarter as Wayne led 34 to 29. They held that five point lead after three periods as each team scored 12 points. The score was tied 50 to 50 with 2:50 to go in the game but Clyde-Savannah scored six points to Wayne's four in the final two and one half minutes to win. Wayne scored four more field goals than C.S. but Clyde-Savannah went to the free throw line 30 times to only six for Wayne. Larry Collins had 22 points, Matt Brown, 12, Don Johnson, eight and Paul Devlin, six to lead Wayne's scoring.

There is a light schedule for Wayne teams this week. The basketball teams entertained Red Creek on Tuesday night and play the game of the year next Tuesday, January 29, when they play the undefeated Sodus Spartans at Wayne. The wrestlers are at home tonight (Thursday) against North Rose-Wolcott on a match that was postponed on November 28. Next Wednesday they have their most important match in years when they host Canandaigua in a battle of two undefeated teams for the Championship.

WAYNE 50, NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT 12—Rick Lank remained unbeaten for the Eagles, winning his 16th match of the season in a Wayne-Finger Lakes League crossover meet at Ontario Center. Lang and his brother, Roy, both had pins. Wayne is 10-1 in the league.

The Sodus Machine Rolls On

By RON THOMAS

It takes 32 minutes for most teams to win or lose a basketball game, but it took Sodus less than one-fourth of that time to put away the Williamson Marauders last night because the Spartans held them scoreless in the last seven minutes of the first half.

That gave Sodus a 39-11 halftime lead, and even though Williamson's Larry Luke and Chris Lund led their teammates to 39 second-half points, Sodus couldn't be stopped from rambling to a 71-50 victory, their 33rd straight.

The catalyst for Williamson's game-ending second quarter was Sodus guard Carrie Jackson, the top man in the Spartans' 1-2-2 zone who stole the ball three times and harassed Lund into a traveling violation during the Marauders' dry spell.

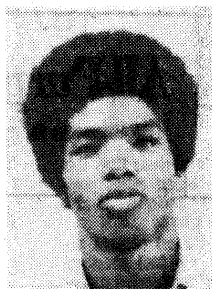
Carrie, a 5-6 senior who darts in and out like a hyper hummingbird, presented Williamson playmaker Nate Wynn with a perplexing dilemma.

As the point man in the Marauders' offense, Wynn had to pass the ball or simply sit on it and watch his offense become an impotent statue.

However, passing to his wingmen was like placing the ball in Carrie's hot little hands. And even on the occasions when the Sodus guard let one go by, Wynn knew "What goes around, comes around," so Carrie would be waiting to ambush the pass back to the point.

"I just took a chance at the ball," Carrie said. "You have to take those chances. I watch the guy's lead foot. The average player takes a step to pass the ball. I just flash out there."

Sodus Coach Ed LaRock explained that in his team's defense, "When the ball moves



CARRIE JACKSON



CHRIS WILLIAMS

out of the point, Carrie drops back and then he's a free man. He's free for the steal if they try to get ball back to the point, and he can double-team the point man. He anticipates well, that's the key."

Carrie also said he can "flash out there" when opportunity knocks because "We know each other. I know what my wings can do . . . how much ground they can cover. Most of my job is pinching the middle."

It must take a whole lot to impress Williamson Coach Bob Devoogt because he said, "I didn't think their defense was that good at all." I just think our kids were tight. When we did take a shot it wasn't a good shot. And of course they (Sodus) are so good on the boards."

"So good" was an understatement last night as Sodus out-rebounded Williamson 42-23 in the game, with Jo Jackson and Dan Thomas grabbing 15 and 10 respectively.

Their board control keyed Sodus' special brand of fast-break: one in which the rebounder dispenses with the outlet pass and takes the middle himself.

"All of them can handle the ball very well," LaRock said. "They're not that big, 6-2 or 6-3. A lot of them are going to

play college ball and they'll have to move outside.

"Plus last year normally they ran a pattern break with the outlet pass to the side. Everyone else learned that pattern, so the middle is open now."

When Sodus' seven-minute romp was over, they had outscored Williamson 17-0, with Joe Jackson scoring 10 points.

Summarizing it perfectly, seventh-grade Sodus fan Dan Miller said "That's pure domination to the core."

Being totally realistic, one well-played quarter doesn't automatically result in a victory. So Sodus' zone-destroying offense has to be mentioned.

Last night Sodus' motto was "Get the ball to the corner" against Williamson's slow-reacting 3-2 zone defense. From there, the Spartans zapped the Marauders for nine baskets.

Chris Williams, a 6-2 center, was the deadliest of all with four corner pops. Knowing that the corner is the 3-2's

weakness, he said, "I just figured we had to beat Williamson, so I started practicing them in warmups. I figured that would be the key, outside shooting."

When the Marauders moved out to challenge him, Chris just slithered inside for his snake-like baseline drive. "He's quick off the first step and somehow he winds his body around people. It's just natural ability," said LaRock.

And when the ball went to Bryan Weeks in the low post, it was back-door time for Chris as Weeks delivered a sleight-of-hand, give-and-go pass. Chris and Jo Jackson finished with 25 points.

"I think it was a bad night and they shot very well," said Devoogt, explaining his team's porous defense. "... And if you're going to have a bad night, you might as well have it against Sodus. Right?" Can't argue with that.



High Schools

By Ron Thomas

Sodus Thinking Of 44 Straight

When anyone walks into the Sodus locker room, the number 44 visually smacks him in the face time and time again. It's painted on every Sodus locker with impossible-to-overlook black ink.

No, that's not the secret of the Spartans' 33-game winning streak. Number 44 is not given to every player to confuse the opposition's defensive assignments.

Instead, Coach Ed LaRock explained, "The hardest thing for us this year was picking a goal. Last year we said we wanted to go undefeated in our league (Wayne ABC), be ranked first in Class A and win the Sectionals. We did all that, so this year we picked winning 44 straight (which would give Sodus another Sectional title and break Williamson's Wayne County record of 42 consecutive victories), and this is what we are shooting for."

LaRock is a great believer in setting goals for his Spartans, mainly because, "They need that challenge; they rise up for it and pull together."

After winning 11 straight this year to add to last year's 22 consecutive victories, Sodus is reacting in different ways to the pressure of striving for 44 straight.

LaRock's major concession has been his durable cranberry turtleneck sweater and cranberry and black checked pants that you can bet on seeing at every Sodus game.

Carrie Jackson, the Spartans' playmaker and defensive ballhawk, noted that superstition has entered the players' routine in another way. "All of us come out of the locker room in the same order," he said, "but we let everyone psych himself up in his own way."

Carrie said the pressure bothers him "sometimes before the baligame, but as it gets on I just forget it."

Jo Jackson, Sodus' all-state center-forward, said he has no reaction to the streak because "I went through it last year."

And forward Bryan Weeks shrugged off Sodus' recent invincibility with "I don't really worry about it," although he might be expected to be excited about the streak since last season ended early for him with a broken arm in the eighth game.

In fact, Weeks is still waiting for his team to explode into its full potential. "I don't think

we've played as well as we can in any game," he said.

You can probably place the most obvious reactions of every Spartan somewhere within those various comments. But winning 33 games in a row also has affected their everyday lives in mysterious ways: Like deciding which team to pull for in a televised basketball game. For instance, take the first UCLA-Notre Dame contest.

"Oh, I was pulling for UCLA," said LaRock. "I don't know anyone from UCLA, but I think when people go on a streak, there's a little companionship there."

And sounding exactly like UCLA Coach John Wooden, LaRock said that if his Spartans break Williamson's record, "After that, I don't think it (the winning streak) will mean anything."

Tomorrow the Spartans face the greatest Wayne ABC challenge to their winning streak when they travel to Wayne. Sodus barely defeated the Eagles 56-54 in the season's second game, and Wayne has won eight straight since then.

Wayne Coach Chuck Imhoff said playing at home may or may not help his team. "People say there's a home court advantage, but I'm not a great believer in that," he said. "How many points it's worth is questionable. I believe in execution. You have to execute well whether you're away or at home."

Imhoff said his team's major problem is execution so far has been. "We've been turning the ball over too much, about 20 times a game. We do play a running game so we expect more than normal. But in a few games we've been up around 35. If we can hold our turnovers to between 15 and 18, we'll be alright."

However, to do that Wayne won't change its pressing and running pattern, especially because Imhoff believes, "We're quicker than they are and probably run more."

Imhoff considers guard Chris Collins, center Jim Kelly and forward Clete Manning players who he can't afford to lose on fouls, although Jeff Loucks and Kevin Schultz both are 6-1 reserves who specialize in outside shooting.

And Imhoff noted, "They're taller than we are, but they're also jumpers. I have only one player who is 6-2, so we rebound just through hard work."

Canandaigua 30, Wayne 15

100 pounds—Fischer (W) dec. Cellinas (C) 4-2; 107—Lynn (C) dec. Bantford (W) 8-0; 114—Gigliotti (C) dec. Horgarther (W) 8-5; 121—White (C) pinned Azzano (W) 2:56; 128—T. Burgess (C) dec. Dixon (W) 12-6; 134—Buonones (C) dec. Affronti (W) 12-6; 140—Rick Lang (W) dec. Jones (C) 8-4; 147—Roy Lang (W) dec. R. Burgess (C) 5-1; 157—Walker (W) pinned Bellis (C) 3:31; 159—Catalano (W) dec. Whittaker (C) 9-2; 179—Bartosch (C) dec. Bargerstock (W) 9-2; 217—Dils (C) pinned Curnow (W) 3:59.

The king is dead. . .

Wayne stops Sodus, 67-57

WAYNE — The king is dead.

The Sodus basketball team's 33-game win streak, longest in the state, was stopped by Wayne County League opponent Wayne last night.

After a 2-2 tie at the start, Chuck Imhoff's Eagles led the way, ending up with a 67-57 win over the defending Section 5, Class A champs.

"We had the better team," said Imhoff. "Things went pretty much as I expected. They outrebounded us, but they had 27 turnovers to 18 for us."

Both Wayne and Sodus have only one loss, each coming at the other's home court. Sodus is 9-1, and Wayne, which had a bye last Tuesday, is 8-1. If the two teams should make it through the rest of their schedules without a loss, there will be a playoff for the league championship March 8.

Wayne's full court press bothered the Spartans in the first half, and the Eagles led by 13 at halftime, 37-24. Wayne center Bob Kelly was saddled with three fouls as were Sodus' Dan Thomas and Bryan Weeks.

Wayne widened its margin to 16, at the three quarter mark, 49-33, but Sodus' pressure defense brought the Spartans back in the final quarter.

Taking advantage of three straight Wayne turnovers, Sodus closed the gap to four midway through the final period.

However, two foul shots by Jeff Loucks, who replaced Kelly, and four charity tosses by Chris Collins iced the victory for Wayne.

Clete Manning led Wayne with 21 points, eight in the final quarter. Jerome Stephens tossed in 17, and Collins finished with 14.

Chris Williams, who did a good job on the offensive boards, paced Sodus with 21 points. Jo Jackson had 17, and Thomas added 10.

Wayne shot 25 for 55, 45 per cent, from the floor, while Sodus was 22 for 53, 42 per cent.

Wayne had a great night at the foul line, sinking 17 of 19, 89 per cent. Sodus was 13-19.

The Spartans held a 29-20 edge on the boards.

The box score:

Wayne (67)				Sodus (57)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Manning	10	1	21	J. Jackson	6	5	17
Kelly	0	0	0	Manser	1	0	2
Loucks	2	4	8	Thomas	4	2	10
Hetu	2	3	7	Weeks	1	0	2
Stephens	6	5	17	C. Williams	9	3	21
Collins	5	4	14	C. Jackson	1	3	5
Schultz	0	0	0				
Totals	25	17	67	Totals	22	13	57
Score by Quarters:							
Wayne	16	21	12	18	—	67	
Sodus	12	12	9	24	—	57	
JV Score: Sodus 52, Wayne 50.							

Press Box Patter

Pressure's off

By Norm Jollow



Well, the pressure is off for the Sodus Spartans and Coach Ed LaRock promises "we'll be back."

While LaRock earlier had tried to tell this writer that his team wasn't feeling much pressure, he admitted this morning, that "there was a helluva lot of pressure."

That went away last night when the Wayne Eagles snapped the Sodus 33 game win streak with a 67-57 victory over the Spartans in a Wayne County game played at Wayne.

It might well have been expected. Wayne is the team that always ends streaks.

The Eagles did it to Williamson in 1970 in the opening game of the season, breaking the Marauder string at 40 plus games.

They broke Lyons's winning streak that began with the first season that the Lions entered the Wayne League and continued for better than a full league season.

And now the Eagles have put the lid on the Sodus streak.

That makes Wayne Coach Chuck Imhoff a very happy man today. In time to come, he'll probably remember this victory as vividly as he does the night his team beat Williamson.

He remembers that one because "they beat us here at the end of the regular season undefeated and they cut down our nets."

"So on the opening game of the next season, we went to Williamson and ended their streak and we cut down their nets. They weren't too happy with us doing that after the first game," Imhoff said with a laugh.

The win gives Williamson an eight game winning streak, but that's not the best in the area, now that Sodus has been stopped. The longest streak at the moment belongs to the South Seneca Falcons, who have won 15 in a row, starting with four straight in the Section 5 Class B tournament last year and running through nine league and two non-league games this season.

Getting back to LaRock, who knows

now how Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps felt after the Irish were thumped by UCLA in a big rematch last Saturday, he hopes "we can turn it around."

And he's hoping that both Sodus and Wayne go unbeaten the rest of the way, so that they'll finish in a tie for the Wayne County league championship.

That would precipitate a playoff, a third game. "We'd like another shot at them, at least I would," said LaRock. The teams split in their regular league games, Sodus winning the first game 56-54.

In the meantime, LaRock "hopes we'll be better people because of it (the loss). It's quite an experience to have gone through," he said of the pressure that mounted with each victory.

LaRock noted that the "townspeople were all enthused about it and they talked about it a lot," he said, pointing out that it was even getting to the junior varsity level where the future Spartans were being asked if they thought they could keep it going.

"Everyone has to learn how to handle the pressure," noted LaRock, who felt that not all of the players were quite able. "Any high school kid has to have it bother him," he said.

One junior varsity player had the pressure get to him. LaRock had expected the youngster would make it to the varsity by now, but the pressure was too much.

Asked if he thought losing would help the Spartans in defense of their Section 5 Class A championship, he said "I think it will. I don't think they'll let down. We'll be back."

The players' reaction to the loss was good, said LaRock, who had his locker room closed after the game. "They're not happy, but they've got their heads up. They know they didn't play well," he said.

But LaRock wouldn't take anything away from Wayne. "They (Wayne) are an excellent ball club and they played a good game. They shot very well."

Contacted first thing this morning, LaRock was hesitant to talk about the loss and the end of the string, telling this reporter that getting him to talk was going "to be like pulling teeth."

But as the conversation went on, he admitted that "as the day goes by, I guess I'll get used to it. It was bound to happen. These kids were 14-4 as sophomores (with the junior varsity) and that means they are 47-5 in the last 2½ years. They're not used to losing, if you ever can get used to it."

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Imhoff, meanwhile, felt good. "We played good ball last night," he said. "We think we have a good team."

"I feel we have five or six above average players" and he pointed out that "one of our top players (Bob Kelly) didn't score. He got in foul trouble," noted Imhoff, who noted that "Jeff Loucks came off the bench and did a good job." Loucks had eight points.

Perhaps the most pleasing thing said to Imhoff came from the Pittsford Sutherland vice-principal, who scouted the game with his team's coach.

He asked his coach: "Do you think either one of these two clubs could stay on the floor with your team?" The coach answered "yes."

It was not a good night to be the favorite in basketball. It seems that one night every season is a jinx night, and last night would seem to be it.

In looking through tonight's sports pages, you are likely to be surprised to see that Dundee, with only two previous WFL West victories, stunned Bloomfield, which had lost only once.

Marion, which had one non-league victory over Midlakes but had gone winless in Wayne County play, shocked Williamson, which had taken over third place in the league standings.

The Clyde-Savannah Golden Eagles, who had won only one game, upset North Rose-Wolcott.

Perhaps someone should check the astrology charts to see if there is a good reason for last night.

Wayne Ends Sodus Win Streak

By TONY DESTINO
D&C Sportswriter

ONTARIO CENTER — Jeff Loucks sank a pair of clutch free throws with 35 seconds left in the game last night to ensure Wayne Central's 67-57 upset victory over Sodus in a Wayne County Basketball League game before a sellout crowd at Wayne.

Loucks' accuracy, coming when the Eagles needed it the most, dealt the losers their first defeat in their last 34 ballgames. Sodus entered the game ranked fourth in New York State among small high schools and last lost in the 1972 Section 5 Tournament, 60-55, to Mynderse.

Wayne, which lost by a single point last season to Sodus and suffered a two-point loss in early December to the Spartans, took over first place in the league with an 11-1 record. Sodus is 10-1.

"I was in the clouds when I shot the ball toward the basket," said Loucks. "The pressure was really on me at that foul line, but I just told myself to keep my cool and aim right for the middle."

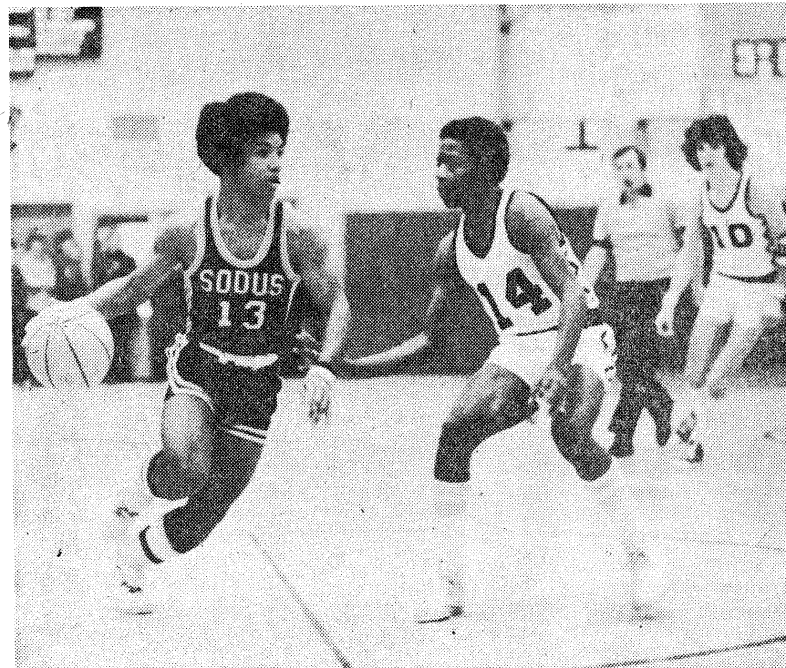
Wayne came out shooting early in the game, gaining a 16-12 lead after the opening quarter, stretching it to 37-24 at halftime and rolling to a 49-33 margin entering the final 8 minutes.

But Sodus came alive with Chris Williams, who ended as Sodus' leading scorer with 21 points, scoring 2 quick baskets and 12 of his total points until 1:09 remained in the game. At that point, the Spartans had cut their deficit to 61-57.

Wayne coach Chuck Imhoff instructed his team to be patient and work the ball only for a wide-open shot, but Sodus' Carrie Jackson became too aggressive and fouled Loucks.

Two ensuing turnovers by Sodus, sandwiched between a missed shot by Wayne's leading scorer Clete Manning (21 points), led to 4 consecutive foul shots by Wayne's Chris Collins and the end of Sodus domination of the Wayne County league.

"In our first game this year, we made the turnovers



that they did in the first half and we wound up losing the game," said Imhoff. "I don't think the crowd did as much for us as many people will think."

"They (the crowd) were super, but I think we could have beaten Sodus in an empty gym, the way we played tonight."

Imhoff was referring to Sodus' inability to pass the ball effectively in the first three quarters. Passing, plus excellent defense, has been the key Sodus' streak.

No one was allowed into the Sodus dressing room after the game.

Wayne's Jerome Stephens hit for 11 of his 17 points in the first half. Collins added 14 points.

Sodus' Jo Jackson erupted late in the game to wind up with 17 points, and Dan Thomas scored 16. But Thomas fouled out of the game with 4:01 remaining, costing the Spartans his valuable ball handling.

"I got very little sleep all week long," said Collins. "This game has been on my

mind since we lost to them by one point last year. I actually wasn't thinking about this night in particular, but I knew it was just a matter of time before we caught up to them and would beat them."

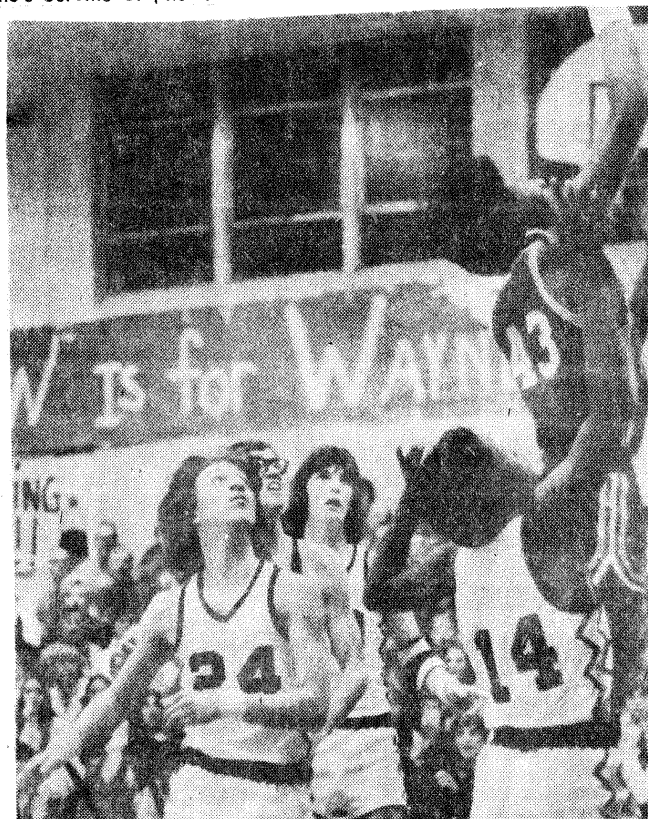
Stephens, who stormed into the locker room following the victory juggling one of the basketball nets, yelled in glee: "It's still too hot to handle from all those baskets we scored."

"I have to admit it, I was worried at the end of the game when they came within four points," added Stephens. "I was afraid we were going to choke, but then we came through like we had all during the game."

"This is individually one of the best games I've ever had, but this team we've got is something else. There wasn't a guy on our team or a person in school who wanted to lose this one."

And Stephens was right, because not one Wayne Central rooter left the gym hanging his head.

D&C Photo by Bob Gapsky
Wayne's Jerome Stephens.



Just Two Points

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Jo Jackson of Sodus scores on layup as Wayne's Jerome Stephens (14) and Bob

Hetu defend. It wasn't enough snapped Sodus' 34-game

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

It was the calm before the storm for Wayne's teams last week as they prepared for their crucial games played on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The basketball team pulled away in the final quarter to down a stubborn Red Creek team on Tuesday night by a score of 60 to 45 while on Thursday the wrestlers easily defeated North Rose-Wolcott by a score of 50 to 12. Both teams were looking ahead to their unbeaten opponents coming to Wayne this week.

Tuesday night the basketball team with a record of nine and one, played the Sodus team that was unbeaten in their last 33 games. Wayne's only loss was to Sodus by two points. The wrestlers, unbeaten in league play, took on the powerful Canandaigua team, who were also unbeaten, on Wednesday night.

The varsity basketball team started slowly on Tuesday night but after falling behind eight to six midway through the first quarter, scored the last seven points to take a 13 to eight first quarter lead. Chris Collins and Jerome Stevens had eight of the first period points. They started to pull away in the second quarter leading 27 to 16 but this time Red Creek scored the last six points to cut the lead to five, 27 to 22 at halftime. Chris and Jerome once again led the offense with 10 of the 14 points.

The third period was a nip and tuck affair as Red Creek outscored Wayne 14 to 13. Collins basket just before the buzzer gave Wayne a 39 to 35 lead going into the final quarter. Collins, Kelly and Manning four points each in the quarter.

Wayne opened the throttle in the final quarter, outscoring Red Creek 20 to ten. Baskets by Collins, Loucks, Manning, another by Loucks, two foul shots by Collins and one by Kelly and two more by Manning to two baskets scored by Guthrie of Red Creek gave Wayne a 52 to 39 lead with only 2:50 left in the game. After Guthrie scored two more baskets, Jim Kelly hit two, Kevin Schultz one and Jeff Louck, two foul shots to give Wayne their 60 points. Wayne showed the strength of their reserves in the last quarter when Jeff Loucks and Kevin Schultz came off the bench to keep Red Creek off the boards and also score eight points. This is the sign of a great team. To me it is the finest to ever represent Wayne Central. Chris Collins, who kept Wayne in the game the first three quarters led the scoring with 18 points; Clete Manning had 12; Jim Kelly, ten; Jerome Stevens, eight, Jeff Loucks, six; Bobby Hetu, four and Kevin Schultz, two. Wayne out rebounded Red Creek 50 to 31 with Clete Hauling down 18 and Jim Kelly, 17.

The freshmen dropped a hard fought battle to Fairport (Deland) on Tuesday by a score of 45 to 39. They trailed by one 22 to 21 at halftime. Their ineptness at the foul line was partly to blame for their defeat as they missed 12 of 25 tries. Brian Loucks was top scorer with 11 points, George Bonneau had nine, Mark Kline and Jim Gordon, six each and Steve Coffin, four. In rebounds, George had 14, Steve, ten, and Brian, Jim and Mark, three a piece.

Twelve different players made the scoring column as Coach Stoner's J.V.'s played one of their finest games of the season downing Red Creek 66 to 44. Paul Devlin put in three first period baskets and Matt Brown two as Wayne led 14 to 11 after the first quarter. They increased their lead to 33 to 28 by halftime as Alton Robinson had five points and Dave Fordon and Larry Collins four each. Wayne hit on five of seven foul shots in the period. The third period saw Larry Collins and Matt Brown score 13 of Wayne's 14 points as they entered the final period with a 47 to 36 lead. Bob Berbernitz and Alton Robinson each had four points in the final stanza as eight different boys scored making the final score 66 to 44. Larry Collins, who is averaging better than 13 points a game, had 15 points, Matt Brown, ten, Paul Deglin, and Alton Robinson, nine each; and Dave Gordon and Bob Berbernitz scored six each. Five other boys each had two.

The seventh grade did not play last week, but the eighth grade trounced Red Creek 60 to 32. Titus Stevens had 15 points and Harold Huntley ten as the coach gave everybody a chance to play.

Wayne's wrestlers scored an easy victory over North Rose-Wolcott on Thursday night but it may have been a costly one. Don Van Dusen suffered a shoulder injury and if he was unable to wrestle in the big match with Canandaigua last night, it could have meant the difference in the match.

Ron Fisher picked up his twelfth win in 15 decisions with a 3:10 pin. Larry Bamford won a eight to zero decision. Teddy Hargarther's five to one decision was his eleventh win of the year. Billy Dixon wrestled to a nine to nine tie. Frank Affronti celebrated his return to the varsity with a 2:36 pin. Tom Fisher had a rough time with N.R.W.'s county champ losing 13 to zero. Alan Flint, who broke a bone in his hand early in the season showed he was back in shape with a pin at 3:04. Rick Lang scored his fifteenth victory with a pin at 4:55. Roy Lang had the quickest pin of the night when he pinned Leroy Nottell, a Wayne wrestler until recently, at 1:02. Steve Welker at 169 looked great with a pin at 2:26. Don Van Dusen was ahead four to nothing when he hurt his shoulder and to avert further injury defaulted his match. Joe Curnow won by forfeit to make the final score 50 to 12.

N.R.W. had only four J.V.'s so Wayne also wrestled the Bishop Kearney J.V.'s from Rochester. Wayne won all four matches from N.R.W. as Don Palermo won ten to five, Rick Leuty had a 1:47 pin John Pracenti took a seven to one lead and then pinned his man at 1:47 and Danny Welker won by default.

Wayne won two of the first three matches from Kearney as Tom Jeffers won seven to two, Tom Feebrey lost only his second match of the year 12 to eight and Billy Bellingham won eight to two, but they lost the next nine matches to a lost of 45 to six. Mark Doyle lost by a pin, Jamie Flint lost five to three, Jim Lana lost seven to three, Larry Mitchell lost eight to two and Chris Noone, John Heckle and Paul Farrell all lost by pins.



WRESTLING COACH DAWSON RAYMO holding trophy, congratulates Donnie Van Dusen, one of the six individual champions that helped bring Wayne Central the Wayne County Championship trophy. Van Dusen won the 179 pound class. Teddy Hargarther, left, won at 114 and Rick Lang won at 140. Other winners not in the picture were Roy Lang at 147, Ron Fisher at 100 and Bob Azzano at 121.

Eagles clinch second place

Wayne Central wrapped up its season in the Wayne-Finger Lakes Wrestling league's Eastern Division last night by downing Geneva High, 33-19.

The win enabled the Eagles to finish with a 7-1 league record, clinching at least a tie for second place.

The Eagles captured seven bouts, four by pins, while the Panthers came up with four decisions and a fall.

Posting pins for Wayne were Frank Affronti, Rich Lang, Roy Lang and Pat Catalano. Dan Morroco had the lone pin for the Panthers, now 3-4 in the leadue and 4-6 overall.

Walt Russ racked up his 10th straight victory for Geneva, decisioning Steve Walker, 5-3, at 155 pounds.

The summary:

Wayne 33, Geneva 19
98 — John Zello (G) decisioned Ron Fisher, 5-2. 105 — Gary Bamford (W) decisioned Scott Laise, 4-2. 112 — Ted Hargarther (W) decisioned Steve Aten, 9-0. 119 — Bill Dickson (W) decisioned Steve Cook, 6-3. 126 — Frank Affronti (W) pinned Ralph Aten, 3:52. 132 — Ben Rozelle (G) decisioned Tom Fisher, 7-5. 138 — Rich Lang (W) pinned Mike Russ, 1:52. 145 — Roy Lang (W) pinned Mark Champlin, 1:50. 155 — Walt Russ (G) decisioned Steve Walker, 5-3. 167 — John Lebbon (G) decisioned Chris Noon, 11-1. 177 — Pat Catalano (W) pinned Rick Acquilano, 1:45. Hwt. — Dan Morroco (G) pinned Joe Curnow, 5:49.

Besides the two big contests this week, the basketball teams are at home against Marion tomorrow (Friday) night and the wrestlers are at Pal-Mac Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for J.V.'s and 3:00 p.m. for varsity. Next Tuesday, February 5, the B.B. boys are at Williamson and the wrestlers travel to Geneva on Wednesday February 6. The seventh grade went to Sodus on Tuesday and are at Marion on Friday. The eighth grade also at the same two schools.

Sports Corner

by Bernie Porray

It seems like a waste of time for me to do the sports column this week because as I looked around at the overflow crowd at the basketball game on Tuesday night and the packed house at the wrestling match on Wednesday, and surely everybody interested in reading this, was there. I certainly cannot add anything to what has been said and written in the papers, but for the one man who told me Friday night he was out of town and could not be at the game on Tuesday, I'll go ahead anyway. As everyone knows, Wayne split the two big contests last week. Wayne ended Sodus's 33 game winning streak by beating them 67 to 57 while the wrestlers dropped their match to the Canandaigua Braves 30 to 15.

On Friday the basketball boys set a school when they poured in 100 points to beat hapless Marion 100 to 47 and on Saturday the wrestlers rebounded to whip Pal-Mac 54 to eight.

Every seat in the gym was filled and the crowd spilled over into the halls Tuesday night as Wayne entertained the Sodus Spartans. Sodus got the tip and Joe Jackson got the first two points on a short jumper. After Clete tied the score, Jerome put Wayne ahead four to two on a beautiful drive. Williams tied it up but Bobby Hetu hit two foul shots to put Wayne ahead six to four. Jackson tied it at seven to seven with 3:50 left in the quarter. Williams put Sodus ahead nine to seven but Chris Collins drive made it nine to nine. Thomas made one of two free throws to give Sodus their last lead of the game as Clete Manning scored a basket and then came back with a three point play to give Wayne a 14 to ten lead. Stephens and Weeks traded baskets in the last 37 seconds to give Wayne a 15 to 12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Manning scored to give Wayne a six point lead, but Jackson and Williams cut it to two, 18 to 16. Wayne exploded at this point as Jeff Loucks, in for Jim Kelly who was in foul trouble, hit two free throws. Jerome hit two more and Bobby Hetu, Clete, Jeff and Jerome had baskets to give Wayne 12 straight points and a 30 to 16 lead. Manser and Collins traded baskets and after Thomas scored

for Sodus, Jerome hit one of two from the line and Loucks hit a long bomb with 2:00 left in the quarter. Williams hit two foul shots and Jerome and Carrie Jackson exchanged baskets as Wayne took a 37 to 24 lead to the locker room at halftime.

The third quarter was a low scoring one as Wayne had 12 points to nine for Sodus. Joe Jackson hit both ends of a one and one to open the quarter, but Collins scored twice for a 41 to 27 lead. Thomas and Jackson both scored for Sodus but baskets by Chris, Clete, Jerome and Bobby Hetu gave Wayne their biggest lead of the night, 49 to 31. Williams basket just before the buzzer made it 49 to 33 with eight minutes left.

Sodus cut deeply into Wayne's lead in the fourth quarter as Williams hit his first two shots. Clete hit one of his favorite jumpers but Carrie Jackson nullified it with two foul shots. Clete hit another but the pressure mounted as Thomas hit a basket and foul shot and Jackson and Williams baskets cut Wayne's lead to 53 to 46 with 4:25 left. Jerome scored again but Williams scored a three pointer to make it 55 to 49 with 4:01 on the clock. At this point Thomas fouled out and Jerome made both free throws. Clete scored again but Williams hit a basket and Jackson two free throws to cut the lead to six, 59 to 53.

When Clete found the range again things looked pretty safe with an eight point lead and 1:41 to go, but Sodus didn't quit. Jackson hit two more free throws and Williams a basket to make it 61 to 57 and I was scribbling all over my pad with 1:05 left. Wayne controlled the ball beautifully until Jeff Loucks was fouled with 35 seconds left in the game. After a time out, Jeff "calmly" stepped to the line and sank both ends of the one and one. Hetu fouled out of the game as he fouled Manzer, but Manzer missed the shot and Wayne controlled the ball. Trying to gain possession, Sodus fouled Collins twice, the last time with eight seconds left and Chris put the game away by making all four shots. Wayne made 17 of 19 from the line and 25 of 55 from the field for a great shooting night. I knew

Sodus was in trouble when the players were announced. Clete Manning came out on the floor smiling from ear to ear and waving to his friends in the stands. He knew no pressure and proved it by scoring 21 points, eight of them in the last quarter. Little Jerome Stephens and Chris Collins played their usual great game and Jeff Loucks was just super filling in for Jim Kelly. He scored eight points and didn't even have a foul on him. Bobby Hetu had seven points and his usual good floor game and Kevin Schultz did a fine job on the boards when called upon to fill in. Wayne won because they play as a team and have not only the best, but the two best backcourt men in the county. They also have depth. They won the game without much help from their best all around player, Jim Kelly, who was saddled with some cheap fouls and didn't play much more than a quarter.

They not only have speed, but what is more important, quickness. The only thing that keeps them from being one of the best in the state is their height, with only Jim Kelly of the starters over six feet. Jim is six feet two inches. And, don't forget, we're lucky to have a young John Wooden for a coach.

Coach Stoners J.V.'s dropped a heartbreaker to Sodus by a score of 53 to 50. They trailed 13 to eight at the end of the first quarter and 26 to 22 at halftime but tied the score at 30 to 30 with 3:03 to go left in the third quarter and led 39 to 35 by the end of the period. Sodus came back in the final quarter and tied the score at 48 to 48 with 1:57 left in the game. Wayne went ahead 50 to 48 as Paul Devlin sank two free throws with 54 seconds left, but Sodus tied it on a steal 12 seconds later. Wayne ran the clock down to 20 seconds and Sodus then stole the ball again and scored the winning basket. Larry Collins was Wayne's leading scorer with 14 points while Tom Buchiere had nine, Matt Brown, eight, and Don Johnson, six.

On Wednesday night the wrestlers drew the biggest crowd ever for a match at Wayne Central but lost to the tough Canandaigua team 30 to 15. They are not looking for any excuses, but had they been at full strength it might have been a different story. Don VanDusen's shoulder did not respond to treatment so he could not wrestle and Tom Fisher failed to make weight, both of which probably cost Wayne points. Ron Fisher handed Gelina of Canandaigua his first defeat of the season by scoring three points in the final period to beat him four to two. Larry Bamford lost eight to zero. Teddy Hargather lost to undefeated Giglotti eight to five in the most exciting match of the season. Ted fell behind five to one in the first and couldn't catch up. Bobby Azzono lost by a pin at 2:56. Billy Dixon took a four to nothing lead on one of the better wrestlers of the league but lost 12 to six. Frank Affronti, filling in for Tom Fisher did a good job but lost 12 to six also. Undefeated Rick Lang (17 and zero) took on undefeated Jones of Canandaigua and beat him eight to four. Rick had him pinned, but the referee was out of position. Roy

Lang (14 and two) lost to Burgess five to one. Steve Welker got Wayne's only pin at 3:31 in his match. Patsy Catalano wrestled one of his best matches winning nine to twelve. Norm Bargerstock, wrestling in VanDusen's spot was outweighed by 20 pounds, did a

fine job but lost nine to two. Joe Curnow was pinned with one second left in the second period. They were beaten but not embarrassed by one of the best teams in section V.

The J. V.'s lost their match to Canandaigua 45 to 15. Frankie Affronti had a pin at 4:27. Larry Mitchell had a pin at 1:48 and Chris Noone won a two to one decision. Tom Jeffers, Bill Thurston, Al Flint, John Heckle and Paul Farrell all lost by pins and Tom Feebrey lost four to three, Bill Bellingham 12 to seven and Jamie Flint lost six to four in decisions.

In junior high basketball, the seventh and eighth grade teams each lost two games. The seventh grade lost to Marion 56 to 37 despite 21 points by Tom Miller and lost badly to Marion on Friday. The eighth grade lost to Sodus on Tuesday 61 to 29 even though they were down by only five at halftime. Harold Huntley and Matt Hennessey had seven points each and Lorenzo Smith had six. On Friday they had a 13 point lead with a minute and a half to go but blew it 41 to 40. Lorenzo Smith had 12 and Harold Huntley eight to lead the offense.

The freshmen also dropped one to Sodus by four points 46 to 42. The game was close all the way with George Bonneau tossing in 14 points and Chris Maimone coming down with 16 rebounds. In the first game, Sodus won by 18 points.

The basketball team could have been down on Friday after their great victory over Sodus on Tuesday but they proved to be just the opposite. For the first time in Wayne Central history as far as I know, "they rolled the clock," scoring 100 points. This wasn't a case of pouring it on as Coach Imhoff started substituting after

the first period and reserves played all of the final quarter.

Marion scored the first basket but Wayne poured in the next 18 points to lead 26 to 6 after the first quarter. Collins had seven, Kelly and Manning, six, and Hetu, five in the period. Seven different players scored in the second period with Kelly having eight, as Wayne led at halftime 55 to 17.

The slaughter continued in the third quarter as Jim Kelly poured in ten more to give him a career high of 25 points while playing less than three quarters. Wayne scored the last 15 points of the period, to lead by the unbelievable score of 86 to 31 as the period ended. The reserves struggled from then to the end of the game to reach the century mark. Dave Buck had the privilege of scoring the 99th and 100th points on foul shots.

Wayne seeks share of first place

Will tonight be the night in which someone in the Wayne County Basketball league catches up with the Sodus Spartans for the first time in almost two years?

It's a good bet - not a sure one perhaps - that it will happen.

While the league leading Spartans sit home idle with their 10-1 record, the Wayne Eagles will take their 9-1 record to Williamson to face the Mauraders.

By night's end, the Eagles hope to move in with the Spartans in first place.

In other games, North Rose - Wolcott (3-7) calls on Lyons (7-4), Marion (1-10) hosts Red Creek (5-4) and Palmyra - Macedon (3-8) calls on Clyde-Savannah (2-8).

Wayne, which hit the century mark Friday night, downing Marion, 100-47, is favored to get past Williamson, which a week ago tonight was upset by Marion,

68-67.

The Eagles beat the Marauders the first time around, 78-59.

In the last meeting between Lyons and North Rose-Wolcott, the Lions rallied from seven points down in the final three minutes of play behind the scoring of Roy Brown to pull out a 55-52 victory.

A Lyons victory and a Williamson loss to Wayne, would put the Lions in sole possession of third place in the league standings, three games out of first.

Red Creek, which broke a three game losing streak with its one point win over Lyons Friday night, appears ready to bounce back to its early season form and should be favored to turn back Marion. Red Creek beat the Knights, 55-44, earlier in the season.

Clyde-Savannah, no doubt, has been working its offense against the press this week in practice. The last time the Golden Eagles met the Raiders, Pal-Mac employed a press in the first half and took advantage of Eagle turnovers to roll up a 20 point halftime lead before holding on for a 72-64 win.

Another difference in the game was that the Raiders sank 22 of 31 attempts from the foul line while the Eagles sank eight of 22.

Wayne beats Williamson, shares lead

WILLIAMSON — The Wayne Eagles pulled into a tie for first place in the Wayne County Basketball League with a 72-58 win over Williamson last night.

The victory made Wayne's record 10-1 in league play, tied for the lead with Sodus.

The Eagles, who have won 11 in a row, sewed up the game at the foul line, sinking 22-34 from the charity stripe, while Williamson went only 6-15.

Williamson, which lost leading scorer Dave VanGorder after he fouled out with seven minutes left in the game, came within six points with 3:51 left, but Wayne's 9-10 foul shooting in the final quarter made the difference.

Jim Kelley led a balanced Wayne attack with 17 points. Clete Manning had 12, and Bob Hetu and Chris Collins chipped in with 11 points apiece.

Bob Kuhn and Larry Luke were high for Williamson, with 12 points apiece, and VanGorder and Nate Wynn each had 10.

Williamson, now 7-5, shot 26-60 from the floor, while Wayne shot 25-62. The Marauders held a 45-37 edge on the boards.

The box score:

Wayne (72)				Williamson (58)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Manning	6	0	12	DeZutter	2	0	4
Kelly	5	7	17	Kuhn	6	0	12
Loucks	2	2	6	Lund	1	1	3
Hetu	4	3	11	Marriott	3	1	7
Stephens	3	3	9	Luke	5	2	12
Collins	3	5	11	VanGorder	5	0	10
Schultz	2	2	6	Wynn	11	2	10
Totals	25	22	72	Totals	26	6	58

Score by Quarters:

Wayne	17	22	16	17—72
Williamson	17	16	13	12—58

JV SCORE — Wayne won.

Lions face high powered Wayne

The Lyons Lions are hoping for an upset win tomorrow night in the Wayne County Basketball league. They no doubt, will have their hands full.

The Lions, sporting a 7-4 league record, will travel to Ontario Center to meet one of the two league leaders, Wayne Central.

Wayne, deadlocked with Sodus with a 10-1 mark, leads the league in scoring with a blistering 74.5 points per game average. Four of the Eagles' five starters are averaging in double figures and the fifth is close.

The Lions are going to have to stop all that Eagle fire-power if they hope to win.

Chris Collins, a 5-7 senior guard, leads the Eagles with a 15.9 average while Clete Manning is averaging 14.4; Jim Kelly, 12.2 and Bob Hetu, 10.2. Jerome Stephens is averaging 9.8 points per game.

Lyons, which has been averaging almost 10 points per game less than the Eagles, has just two players averaging double figures. One is Ed Foster, the league's third leading scorer. Foster,

who tallied 25 points in Lyons 55-53 win over North Rose-Wolcott Tuesday night, is hitting at an 18.8 points per game clip. Dave Schleder, the Lions' big man, has a 15.2 average.

Defensively, Wayne has been allowing 58.5 points per game, while the Lions have been giving up 59.1 points on defense.

While the Lyons at Wayne game tops this weeks' action, there are three other league games on tap for tomorrow night. Sodus (10-1) is at Marion (1-11); Red Creek (6-4) hosts Palmyra-Macedon (3-9) and Clyde-Savannah (3-8) calls on Williamson (7-5).

Clyde-Savannah has won its last three games and appears to be making an effort for recognition by the league members. The Eagles have beaten North Rose-Wolcott and Pal-Mac in league action and owns a non-league win over Romulus, all in the last week.

Red Creek's Charlie Johnson continues to lead the scoring race with a 20.4 points per game average. Sodus' Jo Jackson is second with a 19.6 average, but close behind is Foster with his 18.8 points per game.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name, school	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
C. Johnson, Red Creek	10	82	40	204	20.4
J. Jackson, Sodus	11	86	44	216	19.6
Foster, Lyons	12	99	26	224	18.8
Morgan, Pal-Mac	12	85	38	208	17.3
Thomas, Sodus	11	78	24	180	16.4
Collins, Wayne	11	72	31	175	15.9
Zulauf, Clyde-Sav.	8	54	15	123	15.4
Schleder, Lyons	12	78	26	182	15.2
C. Williams, Sodus	11	69	26	164	14.9
VanGorder, Williamson	12	66	38	170	14.2
C. Guthrie, Red Creek	10	62	17	141	14.1
Roegiers, Marion	12	56	42	154	12.8
Blyth, Pal-Mac.	11	60	16	136	12.4
Liseno, Clyde-Sav.	10	54	16	124	12.4
Kelly, Wayne	11	48	38	134	12.2
Collier, NR-Wolcott	10	55	11	121	12.1
Hudson, NR-Wolcott	11	52	28	132	12.0
Kuhn, Williamson	12	62	15	139	11.6
Catali, Clyde-Sav.	11	52	20	124	11.3
Craine, Red Creek	10	42	21	105	10.5
Kearns, Marion	12	54	16	124	10.3
Davis, Marion	9	37	19	93	10.3
Hetu, Wayne	11	37	38	112	10.2
DeZutter, Williamson	12	47	27	121	10.1
Luke, Williamson	12	52	16	120	10.0

TEAM SCORING

Off.	Team	Def.	Mar.
71.4	Sodus	52.3	19.1
74.5	Wayne	58.5	16.0
61.7	Lyons	59.1	2.6
62.8	Red Creek	63.4	-0.6
62.1	Williamson	64.0	-1.9
59.1	Palmyra-Macedon	62.7	-3.6
54.6	North Rose-Wolcott	58.8	-4.6
56.7	Clyde-Savannah	64.7	-8.2
52.3	Marion	68.4	-16.1