

Hawks qualify 8 grapplers for regional tourney

Cass City placed second in the district wrestling tournament it hosted Saturday, its highest placing ever.

It also qualified eight wrestlers for the regionals Saturday at Ithaca High School, the most ever from here.

New Lothrop, ranked No. 1 in the state in class C wrestling, won the meet with 182½ points and qualified nine grapplers for the regionals. The team won five first places in the 13 weight classes.

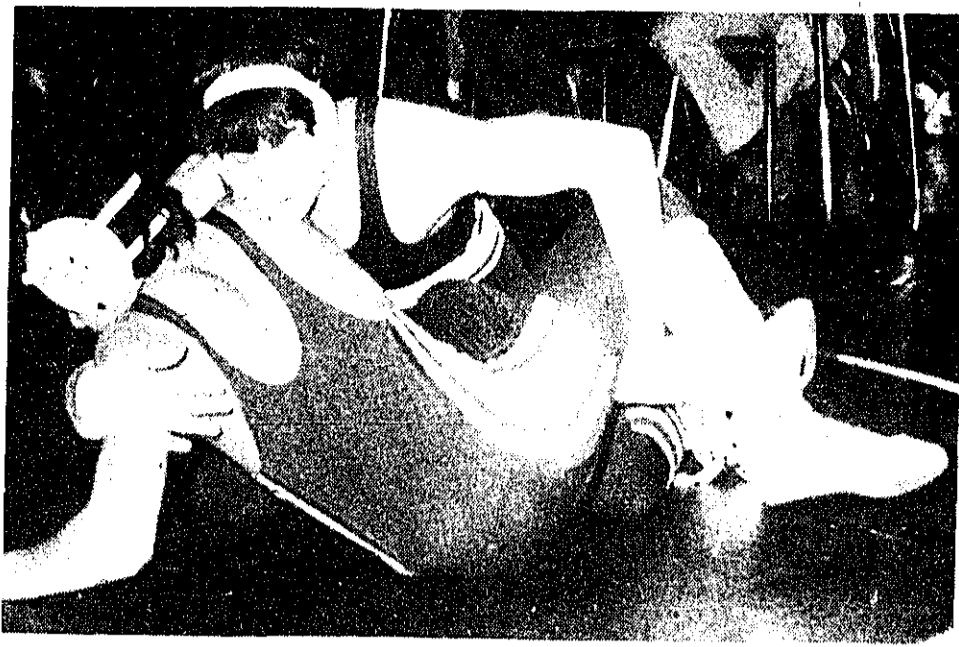
The top four grapplers in each class qualified for the regionals.

Red Hawks who qualified were Phil Harmer, 105

pounds, 4th place Saturday; Mark Dolecki, 119 pounds, 4th; Bob Warju, 145 pounds, 3rd; Bob Sawdon, 155 pounds, 3rd; Shawn Papp, 167 pounds, 4th; Jim Nicol, 185 pounds, 2nd; Jim Jensen, 198 pounds, 4th, and Guy Nanney, heavyweight, 2nd.

Behind New Lothrop in the standings Saturday were Cass City, 118 points, Burton Bentley, 107; Sandusky, 94½; Atherton, 76; Marlette, 75½; Burton Bendle, 74; Flint Hamady, 71½; Goodrich, 36½; Capac, 34; Lakers, 6; Armada, 4, and Bad Axe, 0.

The state finals will be Feb. 29-March 1 at Water-vliet High School.



MARK DOLECKI won this second round match with a pin over Bruce Schneider in less than a minute. Dolecki went on to qualify for State competition at the districts held Saturday in Cass City.



WHAT DO I DO NOW? -- Is what Bulldog Kirk Carolan (with ball) seems to be saying, as Alan Haag obviously isn't in the best position to take a pass in Friday night's game against Kingston.

Top clubs win in recreation loop

The top teams all won in the Cass City Recreational League as People's State Bank and Mutual of Omaha continued to share the lead, two games ahead of third place Charmont.

In last Wednesday's game, the Insurance quintet topped Gus's Party Store, 73-63. The losers challenged the league leaders in the first half and left the floor at intermission with a 39-31 lead.

But Mutual blew away the challengers with a 30-8 third quarter margin and then coasted in for the win.

Aaron Deering led the winners with 16. Bret Bitzer scored 24 and Paul Treiber, 20, for Gus's.

In the second game Wednesday, People's State Bank, the hottest shooting team in the league, blitzed the Tuscola Advertiser in the first quarter, 25-10, and it was no contest after that.

The winners had five players in double figures. Tim Bates had 20. Other scorers were Norm Stephens, 16; Dirk Sutherland, 16; Chuck Peterson, 14, and Joe Miles, 10. For the Advertiser Dave Doerr netted 24 and was helped by Rick Tuckey, 14, and Doug McArthur, 10.

In the Thursday game Charmont used strong rebounding on offense and defense to roll easily past Brown's Party Store, 74-43.

The winners were in charge all the way, leading

38-24 at the half and then outscoring Brown's 12-2 in the third period.

Five players were in double figures for Charmont. They were: Craig Helwig, 20; Lloyd Schinnerer, 12; Scott Hartel, 12; Jeff McKensie, 18, and Dave Asher, 10. For the losers Pat Hagan scored 11 and Gary Zellar, 10.

In the final game Trend Vendors had little trouble rolling past IGA, 78-43. The winners moved out in front 14-4 in the first quarter and when Louie Calahan and Randy Rife staged a 20-point second period scoring blitz

the game was history. It was 40-14 at the half.

Calahan scored 22 and Rife, 20, for the winners. Also scoring in double figures were Roy Calahan, 18, and Joel Palmateer, 10. The losers were led by Pat Powell, 14, and Chuck Hendrick, 10.

	W	L
Peoples State Bank	9	1
Mutual of Omaha	9	1
Charmont	7	3
Tuscola Advertiser	6	4
Trend Vendors	5	5
Gus's Party Store	2	8
IGA	1	9
Brown's Party Store	1	9

O-G loses 2 of 3 cage games

Owen-Gage came close to upsetting Ubyly Tuesday night, but close doesn't count as the Bearcats won, 57-53.

The first time the teams met this season, Ubyly won 77-50.

The loss in the non-league affair puts the Bulldogs at 10-8 overall. They are 8-5 in the North Central D League, which is led by Carsonville-Port Sanilac, whose only loss this season has been to Ubyly.

Owen-Gage had four players in double figures, Pete Klemkowsky with 14, Jim Glidden with 11 and Brad Erickson and Kirk Carolan, each with 10.

The team connected on 22 of 56 field goal attempts for a 39 percent average and nine of 11 from the free throw line 81 percent.

Ken Pichla led the Bearcats with 24 points. Terry Camp pumped in 16.

Their team shot at a 47 percent clip from the floor, 25 of 53, and were seven of nine from the charity line, 77 percent.

Visiting Owen-Gage out-rebounded their opponents, 34-28, with Glidden grabbing 14 rebounds.

Ubyly won the junior varsity game, 69-49.

Owen-Gage hosts Akron-Fairgrove Friday, its last league game of the year. The team is off Tuesday and concludes the regular season Friday, Feb. 29, at Fairview.

NORTH HURON

Seventeen turnovers in the second half doomed Owen-Gage's chances for two victories in two nights as the Warriors won easily Saturday, 60-46.

The game at Kinde had been postponed from Tuesday because of the flu outbreak at Owen-Gage.

At the three-quarter mark, the Bulldogs trailed 39-36, and were still within shooting range with about four minutes left, according to coach Phil Gray. North Huron then took advantage of a couple of Owen-Gage turnovers, followed by some deliberate fouls by the latter team in an attempt to get the ball back, to put the game out of reach.

The visitors had a poor shooting night from the floor, managing only 19 of 56

shots from the floor, 33 percent. At the charity line, they tossed in eight of 14, 57 percent.

Jim Glidden scored 14 points; Kirk Carolan, 11.

Chris Ruth led North Huron with 20 points. Kevin Kennedy had 19. Their team connected on 24 of 61 floor shots, 39 percent, and 12 of 17 free throws, 70 percent.

The Bulldogs won the battle of the boards, 40 rebounds to 25, with Pete Klemkowsky grabbing 14 of them.

The undefeated North Huron JVs piled on the points to win 92-63. The previous night they had scored 91 against Caseville.

	NH	13	9	17	21	60
O-G	13	12	11	10	46	

Lack of practice didn't hurt Owen-Gage, as it had no trouble downing visiting Kingston Friday night, 62-52.

Because of the flu outbreak resulting in cancellation of classes, the only practice Phil Gray's squad had prior to the game was an hour of shooting baskets Friday afternoon.

The Cardinals never were close in the game. With about a minute left and with Bulldog reserves on the floor, they got to within eight, so Gray sent in some of his top guns to maintain the victory margin.

There were four Bulldogs in double figures: Kirk Carolan, 17; Pete Klemkowsky, 10; Brad Erickson, 11, and Jim Glidden, 10.

The team sank 27 of 60 shots from the floor, 45 percent, and eight of 12 from the free throw line, 66 percent.

Jim Legg was the lone Cardinal in double figures with 14 points. From the floor, his team connected on 22 of 56 shots, 39 percent, and eight of 16 from the charity line.

The Bulldogs out-rebounded their opponents, 38-26, with Glidden pulling down 12 rebounds and Klemkowsky, 10.

It took three overtimes for Owen-Gage to win the junior varsity clash, 67-65.

	O-G	23	10	12	17	62
King.	8	12	11	21	52	

Owen-Gage spikers split with Vikings

Owen-Gage suffered a rare loss in North Central D League volleyball play with a split Monday night at Akron-Fairgrove.

The Bulldogs won the first match, 15-4, 15-11.

They won the first game of the second match, 15-11, but then dropped the final two, 11-15 and 14-16.

Julie Andrakowicz scored a total of 27 points in the two matches and had 25 spikes. Becky Howard had 29 spikes and seven points; Cheryl Mandich scored 12 points.

Brenda Cramer led the Vikings with 31 spikes and 17 points.

Akron-Fairgrove took the junior varsity match, 15-6, 6-15, 15-6.

The Bulldogs host Kingston Thursday night in a clash that could be crucial to the league title, Owen-Gage presently being in first place at 7-1 (8-2 overall) and the Cardinals in second at 6-4.

The Bulldogs play in the Caseville tournament Saturday and travel to North Huron Monday.

	W	L
Owen-Gage	7	1
Kingston	6	4
Port Hope	6	4
Akron-Fair.	5	3
Caseville	4	4
C-PS	4	6
Peck	2	6
North Huron	2	8

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