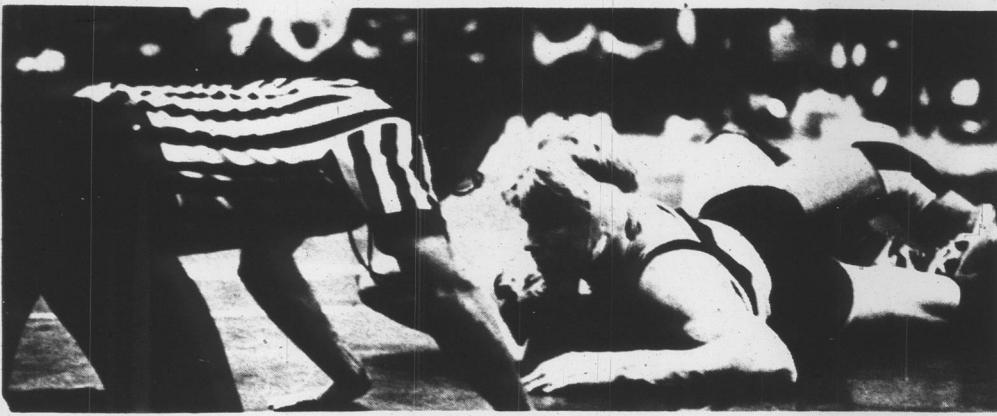


Sports



IS IT A PIN? — Intent on pinning his foe, Brad Traviola looks to finish off Bellmont's John Velez as Official Warren Outlaw prepares to make a call. Traviola won by a technical fall, 18-1. And Wawasee won seven of eight dual matches in the Warrior Classic, losing only to Bellmont, 33-25. (Photo by Dave Straub)

Wrestlers win seven of eight at Classic

Following two days of wrestling, which accounts for eight intense rounds, the Wawasee grapplers can take a break until Thursday's road meet against NorthWood. The Warriors won seven of eight matches at their

own weekend classic, improving their dual meet record to 12-1.

Bellmont, ranked fifth in the state, went 8-0 to claim top honors, including a hard-earned 33-25 win over host Wawasee Friday afternoon. According to the

latest rankings, the Warriors are ninth in the state.

In addition, three Wawasee wrestlers garnered perfect records during the weekend, Jeff Welborn (132 lbs.), Brad Traviola (155 lbs.) and Lance Lantz (167 lbs.).

In all, nine teams competed, including Wawasee, Bellmont, Columbia City, Eastside, Fairfield, Muncie Central, North Miami, Warsaw and Whitko. Whitko finished with a 6-2 mark.

Following Thursday's meet at NorthWood, the Warrior will participate in the East Noble Invitational Saturday. Then they will host Plymouth next Tuesday. Weigh-in times begin at 6:15 p.m. Results from the Warrior Classic follow.

Warrior Classic Results

Friday's Rounds

11 a.m. session — Wawasee 70

Fairfield 3.

1 p.m. session — Bellmont 33

Wawasee 25.

3 p.m. session — Wawasee 62

Columbia City 9.

5 p.m. session — Wawasee 57

Muncie Central 8.

Saturday's Rounds

10 a.m. session — Wawasee 60

North Miami 13.

Noon session — Wawasee 65

Warsaw 7.

2 p.m. session — Wawasee 56

Eastside 9.

4 p.m. session — Wawasee 45

Whitko 16.

Wawasee's Top Wrestlers

Jeff Welborn (132) 8-0, Brad

Traviola (155) 8-0, Lance Lantz

(167) 8-0, Steve Sturgill (HVVY)

7-1, Jeff Dunithan (119) 7-1, Scott

Shoemaker (185) 7-1 and Eliseo

Roa (112) 6-2.

North American Wire Die (5-2)

edged C.T.B. (4-3), 78-72. Jay

Wysong led the winners with 22

points. John Haugh netted 18 for

C.T.B. Dana upped its record to

4-3 with a 72-56 win over Lawsons

(1-6). Dan Krisko scored 19 points

for Dana while Scott Kimlick pit-

ched in 16 for the losers.

Baker's Boy's Club routed

Fairmont, 87-55. Baker's, now

5-2, was led by Scott Wiley's 30

points. Jeff Deezley scored 13 for

winless Fairmont. Pletcher's im-

proved its mark to 4-3 with a 54-47

triumph over Flexsteel (0-7).

Mike Kissinger paced the winners

with 16 points. Mike Thorn

tallied 13 for the losers.

Sturonjac increased its league-

leading mark to 9-0 with an 85-31

romp over 1-7 Super Sounds. Ron

Sylvester led a balanced attack

with 20 points. Bruce Zimmerman

scored eight for Super Sounds.

Laundry Basket also remained

undefeated (7-0) with an 80-48

route over Syracuse Rubber

(4-4). Darrell Hicks led the win-

ners with 24 points. Vincent

Rhodes tallied 12 for Syracuse

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