

LIONS DUMP CANBY QUINT

Coach Catherwood's fighting Lions scored a decisive victory over a hard fighting Canby team on the Milwaukie high school floor last week.

The Cougars were handicapped when their star forward, Palmer, fouled out early in the third quarter.

High point man of the game was Bruce Scholer, 6 foot 5 inch Lion center, with 16 points. Next in line were Lowell Landis with 9 and Dale Stewart with 8.

Bert Stein started off the scoring for West Linn with a field goal, followed by a foul shot by Stewart. This gave the Lions an early 3-0 edge over the Cougars.

Canby then surged ahead for their first and last lead of the game on free throws by Irwin and Palmer and a field by McLaren making the score 4-3 in favor of Canby. A foul shot by Stein and two free throws by Bruce Scholer put the Lions back in the lead 6-4. Field goals by Stewart and Bob Greenwood, a foul shot by Stein, and a tip in by Bruce Scholer put West Linn further in the lead. Then Lowell Landis put up a lay-in, added a free throw, and dumped in another field goal to make the score 18-6. Canby then racked up 4 points in pivot shots, but Bob Scholer retaliated with his specialty, a left handed hook shot, making it 20-10.

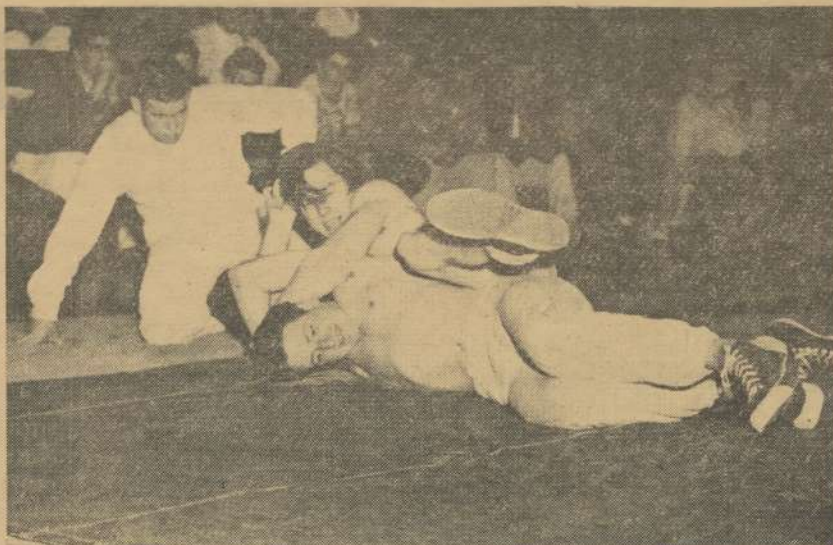
Canby ended the scoring for the first quarter with a long shot in the last few seconds of the period.

This time Landis started the scoring for the Lions with the first basket of the quarter. Baskets by Stewart and Stein and a foul shot by Scholer lengthened the West Linn lead to 27-14. Alden Rondeau and Larry Lee dumped in a basket apiece to make the score 31-19 in favor of the Lions at halftime.

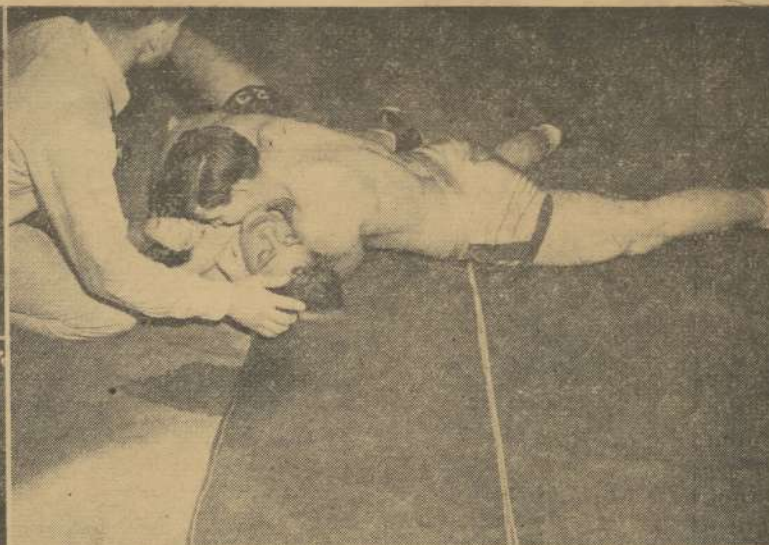
A discouraged but determined Canby team came out to face the Lions for the third and fourth periods. In the third quarter Bruce Scholer racked up 9 points and Stein and Stewart sank a foul shot apiece. The Lions held Canby to only 7 points during the third quarter and making the score 42-26 at the end of that period.

In the final quarter Bob Greenwood made a basket and a free throw while Dave Grey and Bob Scholer each bucketed free-throws, and Clayton Halback sank a field goal just before the three minute time-out.

Bringing the scoring to a close were Landis with two field goals and Rondeau with a single two-pointer.



GRAPPLERS FROM West Linn invade Oregon City Wednesday night for a joust with the Pioneers' mat team, and the Lions came out on the short end of a 46-8 score. These photos, taken by Bob Fahey, show some of the grunt and groan artists hard at work during some of the tussles. Bottom, left, Frank Morris of Oregon City is shown



grappling with Jim O'Donnell of West Linn. Morris won by a fall. At right, Heavyweights Jim McIntosh of West Linn and Marvin Curry of Oregon City are shown locked in a typical wrestlers' "embrace." McIntosh won by decision. (Mr. Pix photos 29596, 29695, 29593).

Season Closes With Three At Meet

THREE WL WRESTLERS WIN

Three West Linn grapplers earned the right to attend the annual state wrestling tournament to be held in Eugene March 10 and 11. Jim McIntosh, winning all but his last match, copped second place; Ed Fritchie, who also lost one match, took third place; and Noel Cook, suffering two losses, captured fourth place.

Oregon City took first place in team competition with 60 points. Close behind was Sandy with 57 points. Hillsboro had 56, Parkrose 33, West Linn 8, and Tigard 8 points.

Final results:

96 pound class — Terpenning (S) 1st, Heikes (H) 2nd, Cathart (P) 3rd, Montgomery (OC) 4th.

104 pound class — Allen (S) 1st, Zumwalt (OC) 2nd, Alexander (H), 3rd, Shlisser (H) 4th.

113 pound class—Cooper (P) 1st, Schlessler (H) 2nd, Hall (P) 3rd, Arnold (H) 4th.

121 pound class — Baker (P) 1st, Schweitzer (OC) 2nd, Bush (H) 3rd, Lane (H) 4th.

128 pound class—Pake (S) 1st, Gage (OC) 2nd, Larin (P) 3rd, Perrin (H) 4th.

134 pound class—Morris (OC) 1st, Newman (S) 2nd, King (H) 3rd, Gesley (OC) 4th.

139 pound class—Allen (S) 1st, Moore (S) 2nd, Walters (OC) 3rd, New (OC) 4th.

146 pound class—Hewill (S) 1st, Anderson (OC) 2nd, McElroy (OC) 3rd, Russel (S) 4th.

155 pound class—Hann (OC) 1st, Schull (T) 2nd, Calvin (P) 3rd, Cook (WL) 4th.

165 pound class — Heilman (OC) 1st, Alexander (H) 2nd, Fritchie (WL) 3rd, Knudson (T) 4th.

176 pound class—Van Stiphout (H) 1st, Jarral (H) 2nd, Turner (P) 3rd, Wilson (P) 4th.

Unlimited—Pifer (H) 1st, McIntosh (WL) 2nd, Hale (S) 3rd, Curry (OC) 4th.

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WEST LINN LOSES

Hampered by several wrestlers on the absentee list the Lions' mat crew lost their last league meet, 39-9, to McMinnville on the first of this month.

Main event results:

95 lb—Bob Strayer (M) pinned Mike Crane. 103—Glen Strahle (M) decisioned Wayne McDaniel. 122—Bill Webster (WL) decisioned Ray Barber. 120 — Jack Smith (M) decisioned Gene Warnke. 127—Gerald Allen (M) pinned Lewie Thornton. 133 — Lues Hixson (M) pinned Delbert Sharp. 138—Ron Watkins (M) pinned Regis Rajoul. 145—Arden Gray (M) pinned Don Duval. 155—Noel Cook (WL) decisioned Dean Hurless. 165—Ed Fritchie (WL) decisioned Cliff Engel. 175 —Charles Farris (M) pinned Philip Shephard. Unlimited — Bob Hughes (M) decisioned Jim McIntosh.

In the preliminaries Hinkle (WL) decisioned Lever and Crowe (M) pinned Fredrichs.

One of the season's biggest upsets took place in Hillsboro recently when Banks, a newcomer in the district playoffs, beat the only once-defeated Hillsboro Spartans.

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