

COUSAR PINS; PATERSON CRUMBLES RAMIREZ

Raiders Lift Record to 13-1; Bury Farmer Matmen, 43-22

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Sophomore Gary Cousar recorded a fall over Jason Cross in the 189-lb. class and clinched at least a tie for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team that went on to bury the Farmers from Union, 43-22, in Scotch Plains on February 3.

Previously, the Farmers had been ranked third in Union County and the Raiders were ranked fourth but the convincing victory should definitely change the rankings.



TIED UP LIKE A PRETZEL...Raider Marc Ricca, left, has Farmer Anthony Alves tied up like a pretzel. Ricca crunched Alves in 3:51.

Raider Dave Loewinger tore into Phil Maffei at 112 and returned with a 15-5 majority decision. Loewinger got a cross-face, step behind takedown, then added a two-point tilt and Maffei escaped to make the score 4-1.

In the second period, Loewinger added five more points, using a slick duck under takedown, then rocking Maffei in a cradle. In the third, Loewinger added three takedowns.

Mike Loewinger received a forfeit at 119 to put the Raiders in front, 10-6, then Farmer Graham Markel helped secure his potential top seed at 125 for the upcoming county tournament by eking out a 4-2, overtime decision over Charlie Tripet.

The bout could have been scored differently when Tripet had a beautiful, lunging, back trip takedown on Markel in the first period; however, the referee claimed that there was insufficient control as the wrestlers went out of bounds.

A. J. Romeo came through with a huge win for the Raiders with a fall in 3:36 at 130-lbs. After getting a cradle takedown in the first period, Romeo added three more points with a cradle, then flattened Russ Anthony with a wrist and half nelson combination.

Senior Tony Melendez put the

Raiders in front with a 10-5 decision at 135 over Jeff Bubnowski. Melendez was stunned when Bubnowski scored a double-leg takedown but recovered with an escape. Melendez went to work in the second and added two three-point nearfalls using a double grapevine, then a tilt. Melendez added a reversal and a penalty point in the third, but Bubnowski picked up an escape and a takedown just before the final buzzer.

Farmer Bob Mann earned a 12-0, majority decision over Mike Tripet at 140, then Justin Finnerty edged Raider Mike Grabel, 9-7, at 145 to tighten the team score to 19-16. Finnerty scored three takedowns, a reversal and an escape while Grabel scored on a reversal, four escapes and a penalty point.

At 152, Marc Ricca won his war with Anthony Alves with a fall in 3:51. Ricca scored a takedown and a

three-point nearfall in the first period, then reversed Alves and stacked him with a power half nelson. A masked Matt Oley got the Raiders on the move with an 8-2 decision over Alex Iwankiew at 160. After being taken down in the first period, Oley escaped, then got a duck under takedown in the second to go ahead, 3-2. In the third, Oley got a reversal and yanked Iwankiew to his back to finalize the scoring.

Farmer Barry Stein stunned Josh Ricca at 171 by catching him in a cradle in :21. At 189, Cousar scored two takedowns, two reversals and a nearfall before he stacked Cross in 1:38 to put the Raiders ahead 34-22.

Everybody's mouths dropped in amazement when they witnessed strongman Scott Paterson perform an act of Allegheny Mountain brute strength to crumble Bob Ramirez in :18 at 215.

- 103: — Dare Ajibade (U) p. Lucas Francavilla, 3:34
112: — Dave Loewinger (SPF) md. Phil Maffei, 15-5
119: — Mike Loewinger (SPF) won by forfeit
125: — Graham Markel (U) d. Charlie Tripet, 4-2, OT
130: — A. J. Romeo (SPF) p. Russ Anthony, 3:36
135: — Tony Melendez (SPF) d. Jeff Bubnowski, 10-5
140: — Robert Mann (U) md. Mike Tripet, 12-0
145: — Justin Finnerty (U) d. Mike Grabel, 9-7
152: — Marc Ricca (SPF) p. Anthony Alves, 3:51
160: — Matt Oley (SPF) d. Alex Iwankiew, 8-2
171: — Barry Stein (U) p. Josh Ricca, :21
189: — Gary Cousar (SPF) p. Jason Cross, 1:38
215: — Scott Paterson (SPF) p. Bob Ramirez, :18
Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) d. Mike Lodato, 5-1

Raider Matmen Pin Highlanders, 55-21

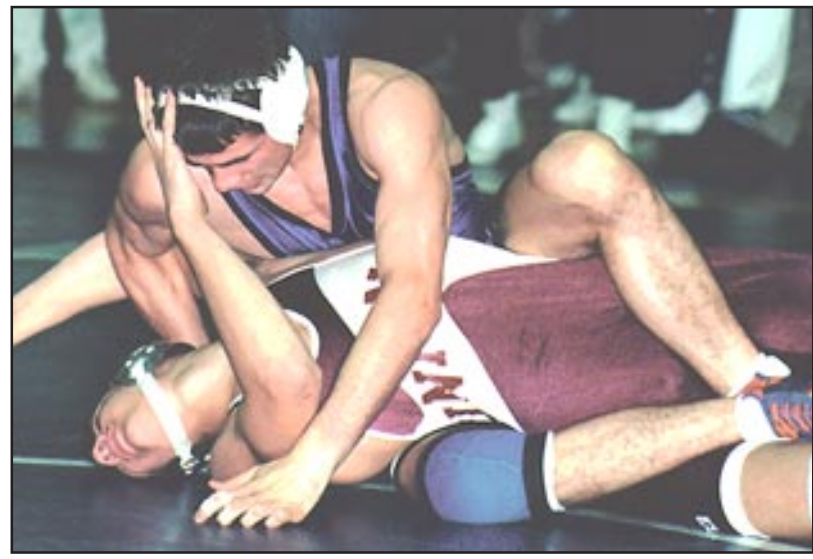
The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestlers upped their record to 12-1 with a 55-21 defeat of Governor Livingston on February 1. Although it was an expected win for the Raiders, the match did have a few unexpected upsets.

First, Raider Mike Natale threw a wrench into the 140-lb. seedings in both the upcoming Union County and the District 12 Tournaments by defeating highly regarded Kris Lecomte, 6-2. Highlander Fred Williams did just the same by stunning 189-lb. Gary Cousar, 15-9. Raider sophomore Greg Paterson jumped up a weight class and recorded an impressive fall over Jim Farrell at 171.

- 103: — Lucas Francavilla (SPF) won forfeit
112: — Dave Loewinger (SPF) won forfeit
119: — Brett Vanderveer (GL) p. Mike Loewinger, :50
125: — Charlie Tripet (SPF) p. Kevin Nadrowski, 4:18
130: — A. J. Romeo (SPF) p. Bill Lentis, 1:05
135: — Tony Melendez (SPF) p. Andy O'Dowd, 3:30
140: — Mike Natale (SPF) d. Kris Lecomte, 6-2
145: — Mike Grabel (SPF) md. Dan Reichard, 11-2
152: — Marc Ricca (SPF) p. Mike Meyer, :37
160: — Tim Marcantonio (GL) p. Matt Oley, :44
171: — Greg Paterson won by forfeit (SPF) p. Jim Farrell, 1:59
189: — Fred Williams (GL) d. Gary Cousar, 15-9
215: — Tom Robina (GL) p. Jon Zommer, 1:14
Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) won forfeit

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10553-98.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. SAIIYAD MUHAMMAD, SALEEM MOINI, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.



SETTING UP THE GUILLOTINE...Raider Tony Melendez sets up a guillotine pinning maneuver on Jeff Bubnowski of the Farmers. Melendez won, 10-5.

Unbeaten, 8-0, Indians Chill Blue Devil Wrestlers, 65-16

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the scoreboard for the first time. Tezucar was surprised when Petrusko scored a quick duck under takedown, but the tables were swiftly turned when Tezucar used his length to score a step-over reversal. From there, Tezucar entangled Petrusko in a double grapevine to add a three-point nearfall.

In the second period, Tezucar added an escape, a step-over takedown and a three-point cradle nearfall to carry an 11-2 lead into the final period. Tezucar scored a single-leg takedown, then pried Petrusko with an Olympic arm bar for an additional three points. Petrusko escaped as the bout ended.

"It was only the second time this year that I went six minutes," pointed out Tezucar. "I have to give him credit. He had a good shot," said Tezucar of Petrusko's takedown. "The layoff with the flu hurt me, but I am happy with my performance."

Tezucar further explained, "If I would have been wrestling a full six minutes most of the year, then I would have been disappointed with my performance." On a few occasions Petrusko appeared as if he were going to put Tezucar in jeopardy but Tezucar managed to keep control. Tezucar explained, "I felt in control the whole time. In neutral conditions, I felt that I needed to be more cautious, but even if he got in deep, I felt that I could get out."

Castaldo made the team score 47-10 with a fall in 3:26 over Walter Braxton in the 160-lb. class. Castaldo worked a duck-under, spin-behind takedown. In the second period, after yielding an escape, he scored a fireman's takedown, then stopped Braxton with an Olympic arm bar.

At 171, Kivetz blazed into Oni Pius with a fireman's takedown and put out the fire in just :37. Indian Andy Roesch received a forfeit at 189 to extend the team score to 53-16.

Blue Devil Brian Williams took it nearly to the limit with proficient wrestler Danny Garay before falling in 5:48. Garay attacked with a Cobra single-leg takedown in the first period, added a penalty point in the second, then pinned Williams to the mat with a headlock.

Blue Devil Nick Clark had an unfortunate turn of events at heavyweight. Clark slammed Steve Krawec to his back with a headlock, picking up five points. Krawec got a reversal, but Clark rolled him to his back again to take a 10-2 lead. Clark continued his assault in the second period using a headlock takedown, but Krawec got a reversal, rolled him to his back and picked up the fall in 3:07.

Rahway upped its record to 8-0 and the Blue Devils lowered to 4-6.

- 103: — Gene Ronkiewicz (R.) won forfeit
112: — Blake Jackson (R.) p. Mike Sawicki, :56

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10466-96.
FIRST TOWN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. EDDIE L. DAVIS, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
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Devil Matmen Cage Tigers, 42-24

The Westfield High School wrestling team got back on the winning track with a 42-24 caging of the Linden Tigers on February 5 in Westfield. The Blue Devils upped their record to 5-6.

Sophomore 125-pounder Jim Villane continued to display his grit and improvement by defeating Rick Bachmann, 7-5. At 130, freshman Dan Caprario showed promise with a convincing fall over Sean O'Connell in 3:08.

Blue Devil Tom Hanscom used his favorite Peterson roll and clamped Shawn Colvin in 1:56 at 145. Junior Mike Kivetz quickly took care of Anthony Belin in :55 at 171.

In probably his best takedown performance of the season, Matt Castaldo found out that he really could be quite proficient with the duck under takedown and used it twice to slick an 8-6 victory over Carl King at 152.

- 103: — Suraj Parekh (L) won by forfeit
112: — Corey Walker (L) d. Mike Sawicki, 13-6
119: — Dan Sawicki (W) won by forfeit
125: — Jimmy Villane (W) d. Rick Bachmann, 7-5
130: — dan Caprario (W) p. Sean O'Connell, 3:08
135: — Eric Forstenhauser (L) p. Sean Joffe, 2:50
140: — James Wade (L) p. Anthony Tomasso, 1:16
145: — Tom Hanscom (W) p. Shawn Colvin, 1:56
152: — Matt Castaldo (W) d. Carl King, 8-6
160: — Onur Tezucar (W) won by forfeit
171: — Mike Kivetz (W) p. Anthony Belin, :55
189: — No match
215: — Mike Lordi (L) d. Brian Williams, 3-1
Hwt: — Nick Clark (W) won by forfeit



PICKING UP BACK POINTS...Blue Devil heavyweight Nick Clark, top, has Indian Steve Krawec in deep trouble with a headlock.

County High School Girls Basketball Results:

Table with columns for FEBRUARY 2, FEBRUARY 4, FEBRUARY 5, and FEBRUARY 6. Rows list various schools and their basketball game results, including scores and point differentials.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8063-98.
SUMMIT BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JACINTO AGUDO, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. DAVID C. CERVASI, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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