

Knights Joust Bolivar from Undefeated Ranks

Five Bolivar Wrestlers Win Bi-County Tournament

Sonny Cummings Racks Up 18 Points To Take Top Scoring Honors at Palestra

Holding post mortems of athletic events is a privilege, and often a pleasure, that is accorded sport fans, and something to which they avail themselves with little inhibition. Naturally a Section V final has excellent possibilities for "ifs" and "buts" if the game wasn't a complete walk-away.

The Bolivar-Pittsford finale in Class B competition last Saturday night was one of those games that the pros and cons can be discussed at some length. The fact that the Bulldogs lost their first game of the '50-'51 season in the last one, gives added impetus for discussion.

Without detracting from Pittsford's victory — they had a good team, in fact the best that Bolivar met all season — the Bulldogs didn't play the brand of ball that they are capable of playing.

When a team runs its string of wins to 20 straight they are bound sooner or later, to have an off night. It was unfortunate that they had to have it last Saturday night.

Pittsford set the tempo of play all through the game. They used a full-court press, but not always. Their players were dropping in push shots from the foul line. They were aggressive on rebound shots and retrieved the ball consistently from both boards.

The boy they had trouble with was Sonny Cummings. He took top scoring honors for the evening. He even managed to snag several rebound shots away from his taller opponents.

With the exception of one time in the second period when BCS led 16-15, Coach Brown's players were

could have turned the tide in Bolivar's favor if they had been made.

The big "if" that presents itself is what would have happened if Bolivar could have taken the lead at some point during the game by a sufficient margin so that they could have controlled the play. The Bulldogs were playing Pittsford's game all along, they had to. But with the tension on the Knights, and being forced to change their style of play, the outcome could have been reversed.

If all this sounds like an alibi, it is. But if by any chance these two teams should face each other in Rochester, we'll bet Roy Percy, publisher of the Brighton-Pittsford Post a quartet of type like that he'll be doing the alibiing.

In the preliminary game for the Class C title, Penfield defeated Lima by a score of 32-30. Without being pressed too much during the greater portion of the game, Lima spurred in the final minutes and nearly caught up.

The University of Rochester's Palestra was filled to overflowing for both games. A maximum of 2,500 people witnessed the Section V finals. Nearly five hundred Bolivar area made the 90 mile trek.

Following the game, Bulldog players elected Sonny Cummings and Ronnie Schnettler as co-captains of the team.

Tigers Win; Navy, Buckeyes Tie for First in Sat. Circuit

The horde of little people who have made up Coach Milt Latimer's Saturday basketball circuits, have hung up their jerseys for the season. Today, Thursday, saw the end of the competition.

In the A League, the Tigers came out on top with ten wins and no losses. This team was composed of June, Rende, Jim Barney, Italiano, Green and Whitaker.

Honors were divided in the B League, with Buckeyes and Navy sharing the top berth with eight victories and two losses each.

Members of the Navy squad were: Peaslee, Morrison, Shaner, Taylor Grover, Cartwright, Hess Beldin and Haynes.

The Buckeyes had Tim Green, Maxson, Davis, Rodney Cole, Wood Kroh, Enos, Miller, Jordan Wood and Jandrews.

The winners will receive small basketball emblems to sew on their jackets. There will be no play-off games.

Saturday's Results

A League

Michigan 23	Flyers 42
Tigers 26	Mustangs 25
Bulldogs 28	Cornell 23

B League

Navy 15	Danes 19
Buckeyes 40	Blackhawks 9
Army 40	Redskins 5

Team Standings

A League

	W	L
Tigers	10	0
Bulldogs	6	4
Mustangs	5	5
Cornell	5	5
Flyers	3	7
Michigan	1	9

All Five Bulldog Matmen Win at Canisteo Wednesday; Now Rochester

Allegany county took the lion's share of positions in the bi-county wrestling tournament at Canisteo Wednesday night. Allegany county placed nine men out of the twelve divisions.

And of these nine, five were Bolivar matmen. Wellsville had three and Alfred-Almond one.

Results

- 97 lb — Pierce (Canisteo) decisioned Aldrich (Wellsville)
- 103 — Schiralli (Bolivar) pinned Warner (Canisteo) in 11 sec.
- 112 — Jackson (W) decisioned Clark (C)
- 120 — French (A-A) decisioned Stewart (C)
- 127 — G. Monahan (B) decisioned Jamison (C)
- 132 — Stuart (Bath) referee's decision over Ide (A-A)
- 138 — Powers (C) pinned Stebins (W)
- 145 — Goodnoe (B) decisioned Chriscaden (C)
- 154 — Hall (B) decisioned Swift (B)
- 165 — Kuhn (B) decisioned Neu (Avoca)
- 175 — McMurtry (W) decisioned Denhoff (C)
- Unl — Ordway (W) decisioned MacDougal (A)

Final tally, Allegany county nine, Steuben county, three. A breakdown of the schools shows that Bolivar will have five men going to Rochester, Wellsville three and Alfred-Almond one. From Steuben county there will be two from Canisteo and one from Bath.

The Section V wrestling semifinals will be held the afternoon of Saturday, April 7, with the finals

being held at 8 p.m. the same night. The matches will be held at Marshall High School, Rochester.

CAGERS GET CANDY BULLDOG

The Bolivar basketball squad received a large chocolate bulldog from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings of Buffalo. It arrived too late to be enjoyed before school let out for Easter vacation. Coach Milt Latimer said, but will be enjoyed by squad members after vacation.

A card enclosed congratulated the team on its successful season. Around its neck was pinned a blue ribbon with the words "Successful Season" imprinted. It is about 16 inches high.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the 1951 baseball schedule for Coach Dutch Dunning's team:

- April 27 at Portville
- May 3 at Fillmore
- May 7 at Cuba
- May 10 Bye
- May 17 Alfred-Almond at Bolivar
- May 21 Fillmore at Bolivar
- May 24 Cuba at Bolivar
- May 25 Portville at Bolivar
- May 28 Bye
- May 31 at Wellsville
- June 4 at Alfred-Almond