

Churchville wrestlers rally past Spencerport

Churchville-Chili won the last five matches to overcome a 14-point deficit and defeat Spencerport in a Monroe County League Western Division wrestling meet last night in Spencerport, 30-23.

Churchville-Chili (4-0 league, 6-1 overall) won the last match when heavyweight Doug Wheeler won by default over Ralph Koons to give the Saints their final six points.

Koons, trailing 6-2 in the third period, hurt his knee. It was not immediately determined how seriously Koons was injured.

Churchville-Chili took the lead in the 177-pound match when Bob Coyne decisioned Doug Schweikert, 12-2. The four points gave Churchville-Chili a 24-23 lead entering the heavyweight match.

"They did a very good job," said Spencerport Coach Walt Teike. Spencerport, defending division champions, fell to 4-2 in league action and 6-3 overall. All three of its losses have been at home.

Churchville-Chili's victory set up a crucial Western Division match with Hilton Wednesday night at Hilton. Hilton must beat Spencerport tonight to make that match a battle of unbeaten in the league.

High School Update

Trevor Graham, who usually wrestles at 98 pounds for Spencerport in dual meets, didn't wrestle last night.

Rory Legacy, who wrestles at 98 and 105, competed at 98 last night.

"That's where he'll wrestle in the Section 5 tournament," Teike said.

"State rules require a wrestler entering the sectionals to wrestle in at least 50 percent of the matches in the weight class he's wrestling in during the sectionals. So we had to move Legacy to 98 to keep him above 50 percent."

Graham will wrestle at 91 pounds in the sectionals.

Spencerport started with three decisions in the first four matches. Legacy decisioned Jeff Bumbarger, 13-6. But Churchville-Chili came back with Tim Archer beating Carl Tandoi at 105, 11-8.

John SanFilippo (112) and Mike Marchese (119) scored major decisions worth five points, to give Spencerport a 13-3 lead.

Ron Winnie of Spencerport (126) and Guy Cole of Churchville-Chili (132) exchanged pins and Ray Vincelli (138)

recorded a 13-5 decision over Bill Breon to give Spencerport a 23-9 lead.

Churchville-Chili started its rally with superior decisions by Bob Baker (145) and Steve Denner (155), worth four points each. Curtis DeLaughter's 13-10 decision over Brian Powderly at 167 pulled the Saints to within three points, 23-20.

MORE WRESTLING: Hilton (5-0, 7-1) defeated Gates-Chili (3-2, 7-2) in Western Division action at Hilton, 40-12. Steve Burton (100), Chris Kellman (114), George Eblacker (155) and Ken Juergens (167) recorded pins for the Cadets.

Greg Young (132) scored a pin in 54 seconds to highlight Brighton's 46-9 victory over Eastridge in a Monroe County League Eastern Division meet at Eastridge. Brighton is 4-3 in league action and 5-4 overall. Eastridge forfeited five matches.

Tim Nevland's pin at 180 pounds secured Webster Schroeder's 32-27 victory over Penfield (2-8) in an Eastern Division match at Penfield. The pin came at 3:03.

Larry Kane (98) and Dave Altanura (105) had pins for Penfield.