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SABRES ROLL: The Buffalo Sabres drove star goalie Ed Belfour to the bench in their 8-4 victory over the Maple Leafs in Thursday night's game in Toronto.

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WRESTLING

Warsaw clinches another title

59-15 victory over Perry gives Tigers Div. II crown

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WARSAW — With Thursday's impressive 59-15 win over visiting Perry, the Warsaw wrestling team captured a second-straight Livingston Conference Division II title.

"The community backs (us) and the kids want to give the fans what they want," Warsaw coach Rob Hirsch said. "They went after it from whistle to whistle. You can never underestimate home-field advantage."

The Tigers are 6-0 in the division and 7-2 overall while the Yellowjackets dip to 4-2, 5-4.

The first match of the day was at 215 pounds and the results were quite indicative of how the day was going to go.

Warsaw's Billy Romasser pinned Patrick Durnion in just 12 seconds to kick things off.

"He's gotten progressively better in each match this year," Hirsch said. "He's just tough as nails. Kids wrestle him in practice and you have good technicians and strong wrestlers. The best compliment he gets is when they say that it just hurts."

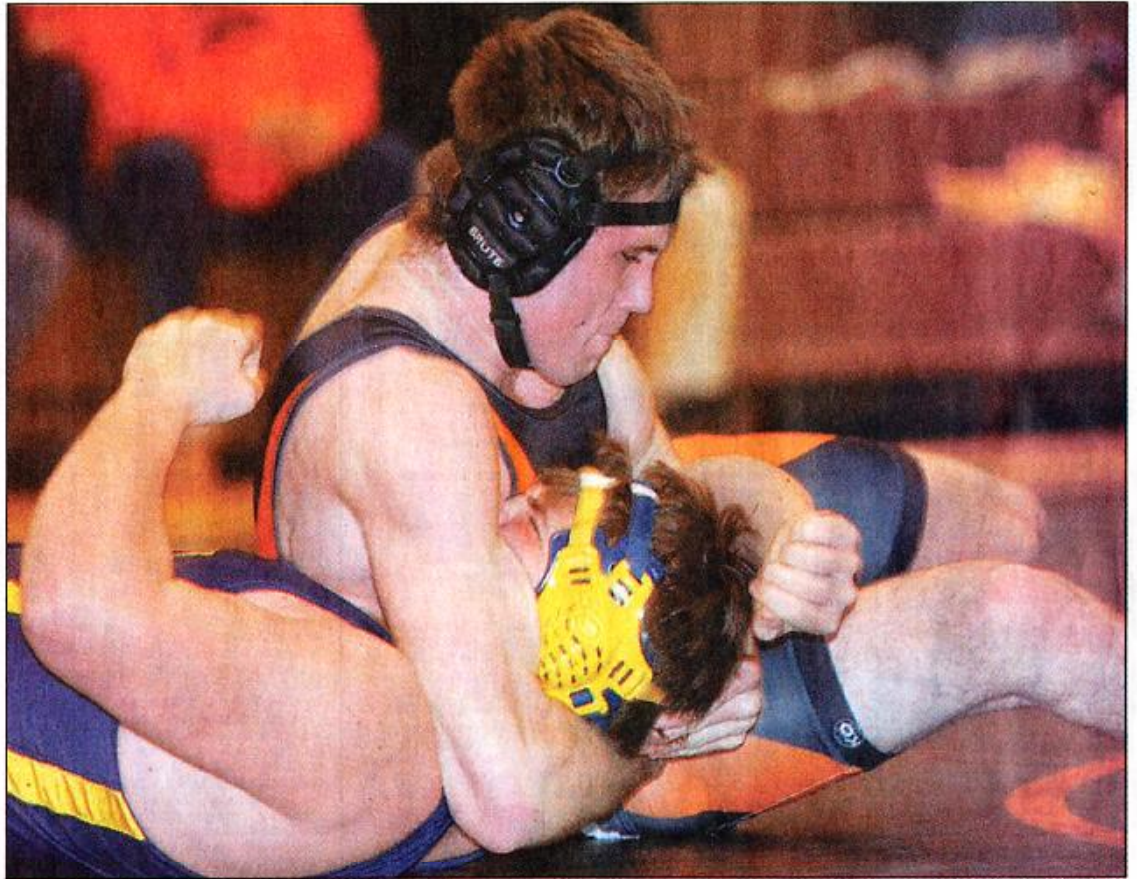
Jo Russ-Wilkolaski returned from a broken left hand to win his match at 189 pounds, finishing on the better end of a 10-1 major decision over Nick Lock.

Russ-Wilkolaski actually wrestled about half the season with the broken hand after injuring it in the Bath Tournament at the start of the season. He saw a doctor two weeks ago and was put out of commission until Thursday.

"If the doctor would have let him, he would have continued to wrestle with the broken hand and just got it fixed in March," Hirsch said.

Dakota Stackhouse won an 11-2 major decision over Mike Bernard at 103 pounds and Ian Paddock — the defending state champion at 96 pounds — pinned Brad Collings in 1:55 at 112 pounds.

"Ian comes out there and is just a machine," Hirsch said. "He is certified



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QUICK PIN: Warsaw's Billy Romasser (top) pins Perry's Patrick Durnion in 12 seconds in their 215-pound match Thursday night at Warsaw. It was the opening match of the night in Warsaw's 59-15 victory.

to wrestle at 103 and wrestles at 112. He handles the 112-pounders and makes them look like 103-pounders."

Chris Whiting pinned Jamie Paddock — cousin of Ian and Paul — in 34 seconds and Kyle Akers won a 3-1 decision over Jared Beach at 140 pounds.

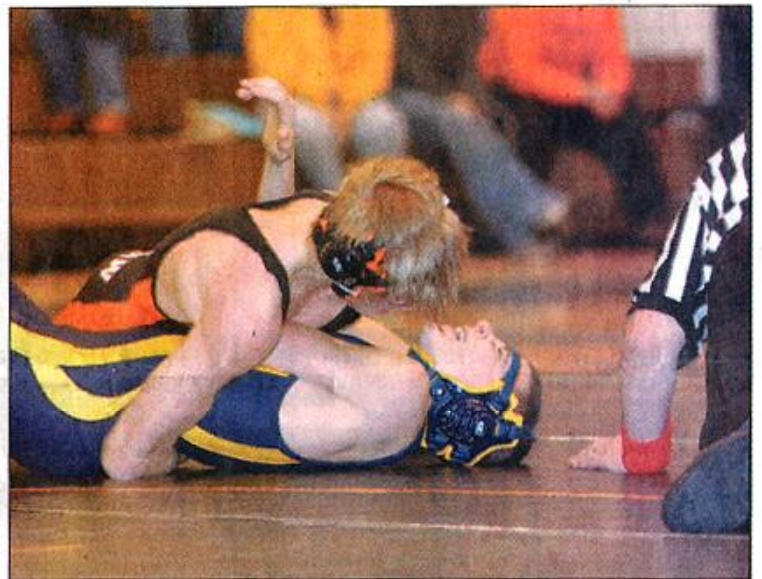
Perry had three wins in the match.

Sean Sickles pinned Wyatt Bush in 1:33 at 125 pounds, Eddy Koziel pinned John Barnes in 3:17 at 145 pounds and Jonathon Orban won a 5-2 decision over Garry Baker at 160 pounds.

Warsaw won three straight division titles from 1974-1976 and now has two in a row. But this is just the beginning as the team is gearing up for the Livingston Conference meet, sectionals and possibly states, where Paul and Ian Paddock are looking to defend titles.

"They should be happy and sleep with a smile on their face tonight,"

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Mark Gutman/Daily News

TOUGH FOE: Warsaw's Ian Paddock (top), a defending state champion, pins Perry's Brad Collings in 1:55 in their 112-pound match.

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Hirsch said. "Tomorrow it's back to work; time to put the hard hat back on."

In other wrestling action Thursday:

Genesee Region

HOLLEY 67, PEMBROKE 17: Justin Widrig pinned Eric Skeet in 1:10 at 145 pounds as the Hawks improve to 5-0 in the league and 21-1 overall.

Tim Banks pinned Tyler Sanner in 2:50 at 96 pounds with Matt Banks winning a 10-0 decision over Clint Worthington at 112 pounds.

Key McPherson picked up a 6-0 win over Graham Jensen at 171 pounds.

Sam Domthongmivanh (125 pounds), Jeff Hathaway (119) and Joe Hill (152) picked up wins for the Dragons (3-2, 3-4).

Attica topped Pembroke 47-27 in Tuesday's match. Jeremy Dominesey (130), Dave Jennings (152) and Brock Minnick (215) had pins for Attica. Colby Sanner (96), Sam Domthongmivanh (125) and Josh Hanel (189) had pins for Pembroke.

Livingston Conference

LETCHWORTH 54, LIVONIA 15: Matt Brown won a 17-9 decision over Tom Hilimire 17-9 at 189 pounds to lead the Indians, who are

now 7-0 in Division I and 12-7 overall.

Mike Nevinger had a 17-0 technical fall over Matt Knight at 119 pounds with Joe Hendrickson (140), Matt Hendrickson (171), Al Fagan (160) and Camden Barber (215) picking up pins.

Kevin Bischooping pinned Scott Sampson in 44 seconds at 130 pounds for Livonia (0-4, 6-6).

PAVILION 45, AVON 30: Dave Reschke pinned Greg Elliott in 1:09 at 112 pounds to pace the Golden Gophers (3-3, 4-5).

Shawn Luders pinned Mike Siels at 171 pounds and Mark Elliott beat Justin Matrusak at 152 pounds via injury default.

Tim Poblocki beat Corey Cowlings in overtime at 160 and Shawn Mascho had a pin at 119 pounds.

LE ROY 62, HF-L 14: The Oatkan Knights improve to 3-3, 4-3 with the convincing win on Senior Night. The Cougars drop to 1-3, 1-5.

Chad Condidorio (119 pounds), Stefan Skillman (130), Dylan Zerillo (160) and Keith Barnes (189) all picked up wins by pinfall. Zerillo needed just 52 seconds for his pin over Sam Pragle.

In the closest match of the night, Le Roy's Justin Casper had a 2-1 decision over Corey Martin at 171.

Section 5 Wrestling Rankings

Small School Rankings by armdrag.com

96-pounds

1. Jamie Carpenter (Attica)
2. Tim Banks (Holley)
3. Joe Sirlanni (Hornell)
4. Dakota Stackhouse (Warsaw)
5. Mark Humel (Pembroke)

103-pounds

1. Ian Paddock (Warsaw)
2. Bucky Hendrickson (Letchworth)
3. Owen Scott (Lyons)
4. Tyler Marlow (Palmyra-Macedon)
5. Brandon Morseman (Addison)

112-pounds

1. Mike Nevinger (Letchworth)
2. Dylan Dabolt (Attica)
3. Sean Walton (Palmyra-Macedon)
4. Matt Hasbrouck (Marion)
5. Matt Banks (Holley)

119-pounds

1. Mike McNally (Byron-Bergen)
2. Chad Condidorio (Le Roy)
3. Alex Eckstrom (Palmyra-Macedon)
4. Jeff Hathaway (Pembroke)
5. Joshua Mayville (Marion)

125-pounds

1. Nick Hasbrouck (Marion)
2. Sam Domthongmivanh (Pembroke)
3. Steve McNally (Byron-Bergen)
4. Mike Tellier (N. Rose-Wolcott)

5. Mark Guinnup (Jasper-Troupsburg)

130-pounds

1. Dylan Rusiniak (Attica)
2. Scott Ray (Hornell)
3. Cody Williams (Palmyra-Macedon)
4. Matt Sanders (Holley)
5. Mike Hackett (Pavilion)

135-pounds

1. Morgan Hoven (Midlakes)
2. Andy Drake (Hornell)
3. Justin Widrig (Holley)
4. Cody Hutchison (Bath-Haverling)
5. Andrew Wray (Wayland-Cohocton)

140-pounds

1. Aaron Parks (Hornell)
2. Joe Hendrickson (Letchworth)
3. Matt Appleby (Bolivar-Richburg)
4. Eric Ekstrom (Palmyra-Macedon)
5. Kory Cosimeno (Le Roy)

145-pounds

1. Cory Kumpf (Oakfield-Alabama)
2. Derrick Nadjadi (Bath-Haverling)
3. Paul Furdock (Red Jacket)
4. Ryan Dieter (Hornell)
5. Craig Amidon (Canisteeo-Greenwood)

152-pounds

1. Tyler Sick (Hornell)
2. Kyle Amidon (Can-Green)
3. Josh Mateo (Waterloo)
4. Nic Mayville (Marion)
5. Andrew Sapienza (Byron-Bergen)

160-pounds

1. Paul Paddock (Warsaw)
2. Dan Rudy (Palmyra-Macedon)
3. Jason Cota (Marcus Whitman)
4. Andrew Vendetti (Holley)
5. Mike Norton (N. Rose-Wolcott)

171-pounds

1. Nate Scheidel (Cal-Mum)
2. Mike Ciabuni (Palmyra-Macedon)
3. Tony Viselli (Bath-Haverling)
4. Key McPherson (Holley)
5. Matt Hendrickson (Letchworth)

189-pounds

1. Nick Clark (Canisteeo-Greenwood)
2. Dan Rosemier (Hornell)
3. Matt Denning (Holley)
4. Nick Covert (Bolivar-Richburg)
5. D.T. Benedict (Penn Yan)

215-pounds

1. Nick Clark (Fillmore)
2. Billy Romasser (Warsaw)
3. Sean Wahl (N. Rose-Wolcott)
4. Camden Barber (Letchworth)
5. Nate Wright (Pembroke)

275-pounds

1. Bryant Madigan (Bath-Haverling)
2. Chris Teed (Midlakes)
3. Loran Hively (Addison)
4. Drew Inzinna (Dansville)
5. Casey Doty (Holley)