

Canisteo Wrestlers Hand Letchworth 1st Loss in 4 Years

CANISTEO—Letchworth Central School wrestlers, unbeaten in dual meet competition for the last 3½ seasons, left here last night wondering how Canisteo has managed to drop two matches this year.

For the Redskins snapped the Letchworth string with a 23-15 triumph, taking seven of the 10 varsity bouts.

Coach Clarence Campbell admitted his squad was "up" for perhaps their highest match of the season. They were behind 10-8 after four events, but went on to take the next five to nail down the decision.

Ken Butler put the Redskins ahead to stay when he blanked Bill Shearing 5-0 at 133. That made it 11-10 and then Curt Crandall, Ed Russell, Orville Campbell and Ron Cook posted wins to increase the margin to 23-10.

Letchworth captured the heavyweight match to make the final 23-15. Lawrence Travis and Bernard Drake were other Redskin winners.

About 350 persons witnessed the Redskins big upset. Canisteo is now 4-2 in dual meets, having lost to Ithaca and Elmira Southside. The Redskin Jayvees won 15-13.

The local squad takes an examination break until Jan. 31 when it travels to Painted Post.

Varsity

103—Lawrence Travis (C) pinned Philip Mucher.

112—Bernard Drake (C) decisioned Gerald Fladie, 5-3.

120—Al Carpenter (L) pinned Dave Stewart (C).

127—Jerry Barlow (L) pinned Willard Hughes.

133—Ken Butler (C) decisioned Bill Shearing 5-0.

138—Curt Crandall (C) decisioned Dave Shearing 5-2.

145—Ed Russell (C) decisioned Bill Miller 2-0.

154—Orville Campbell (C) decisioned Jim Madison, 4-0.

165—Ron Cook (C) decisioned Ken Smith 1-0.

Heavyweight—Dave Weiss (L) pinned Duane Comstock.

Jayvees

112—Charles Gardner (C) decisioned Steven Mucher, 4-0.

120—Warren Baily (L) pinned DeNeil Ives.

133—Bob Shearing (L) decisioned Harold Steffey 2-0.

145—Bob Harrison (C) and Leo Kemp drew 2-2.

154—David Burns (C) pinned Harold Kemp.

165—Bob Preston (C) pinned Brian Ridder.

175—Sam Williams (L) decisioned