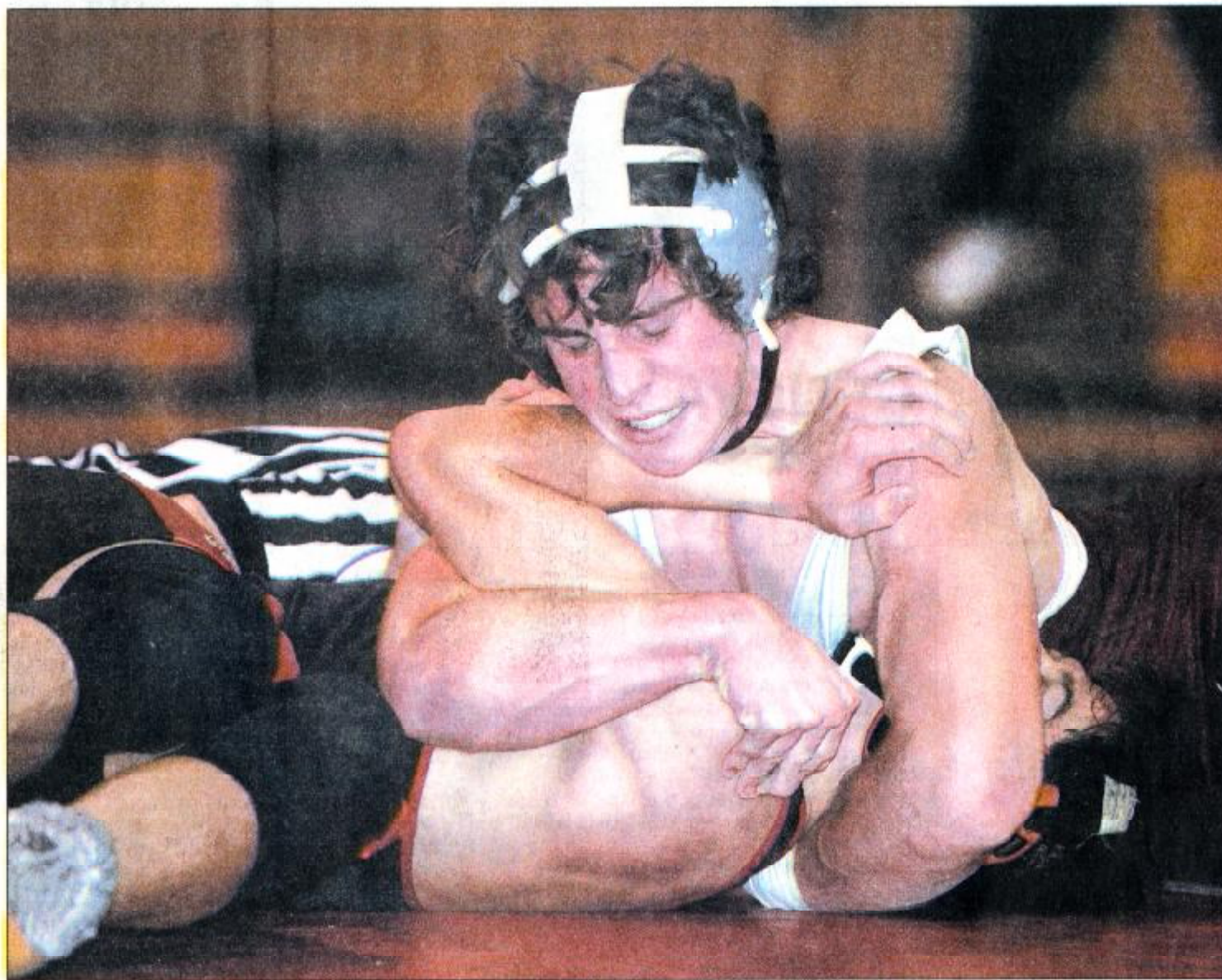


Forfeits cost Geneva grapplers



Newark's Tom Parcero is close to pinning Geneva's Matt Ramierez in the 140-pound weight class in the Finger Lakes East opener for both teams Tuesday at Geneva High School. Parcero earned the pin in 3:19.

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GENEVA — Geneva's varsity wrestling team was snake bit by the numbers game. Entering their Finger Lakes East opener with Newark, the team was forced to forfeit four matches throughout the contest, paving the way for the Reds' 54-20 victory.

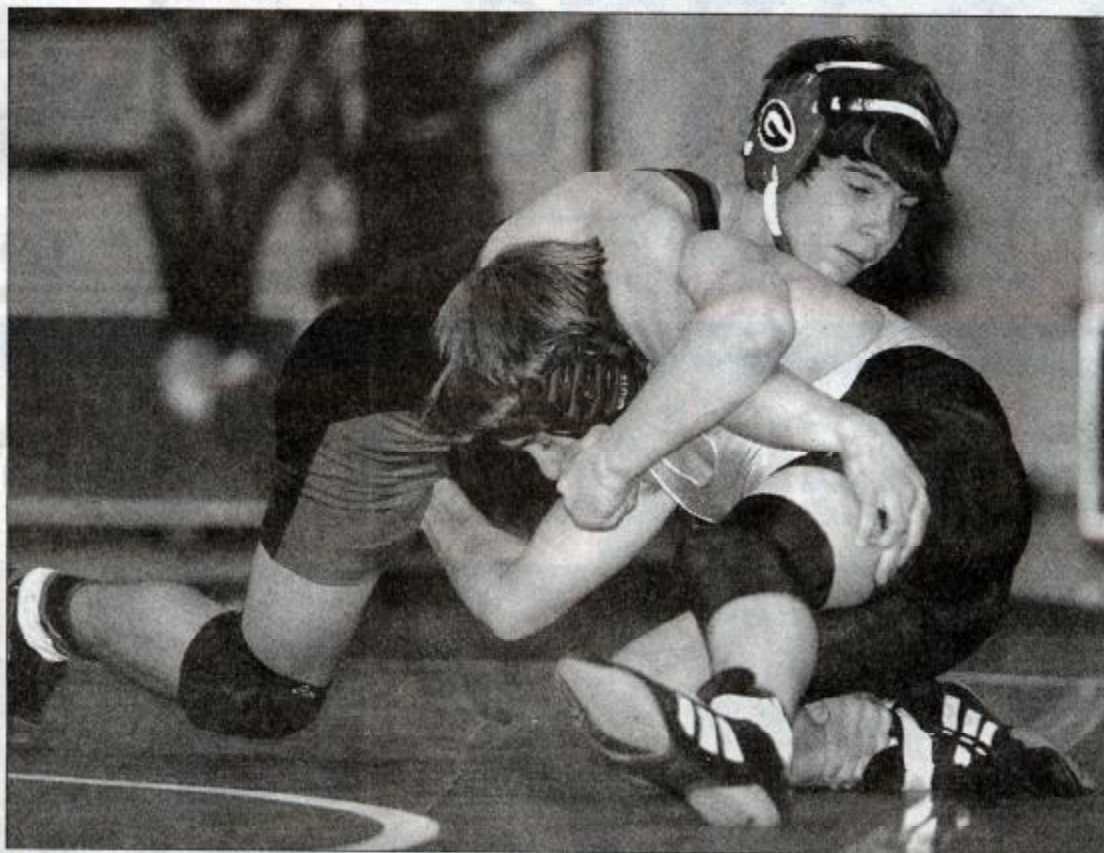
Newark's Tom Parcero scored a pin at 140 over Matt Ramierez, and Erich Dittman followed suit with a 1:31 pin over Dan Ramierez. Adam Golding took a forfeit and Newark led 18-3.

Nick Fratto stopped the bleeding momentarily with a 54-second pin, cutting the deficit in half with his win over Derek Oberdorf.

Newark went on another run; Ian Green and Nate Gonzalez sandwiched forfeits around Eric Chapple's pin over Mike Raplee to lead 42-9.

The light weight matches played to Geneva's advantage. Joe Smaldone took a

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Geneva's Joe Smaldone gets the upper hand on Newark's Lucas Ginther in the 112-pound match Tuesday. Smaldone won by technical fall in the Finger Lakes East opener for both teams.

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technical fall over Lucas Ginther and Brandon Blancke pinned Brandon LeFranc to close to 42-20, but a 125 forfeit to Brad VanDemortle followed by Bob Hauf's pin over Kendrick Kemp at 130 put the match away.

In other area wrestling matches...

Midlakes 57, Williamson 15

PHELPS — Midlakes picked up four wins by fall against Williamson.

Austin Cummings (103), Jacob DeVoll (130), Gabe Gigliotti (140) and Eric Baker (152) all earned pins for the Screaming Eagles. Matt Severson (135) took a win by decision.

Brian Beswick (145) and Chris Volpe (171)

won by fall for Williamson. Hallie Androm (160) won by decision.

Marcus Whitman 50, South Seneca 24

GORHAM — South Seneca collected eight wins and five pins in their win Tuesday. Mike Russell (140) earned a pinfall in 1:49 and Chris Stephens (152) added six point by fall in 3:50 before Brian Jennings (189) kicked off a string of three-straight pins. Ken Landers (215) and Ian Wagner (103) capped the streak that put the match out of reach.

For Whitman, Jody Holland (160), Josh Hill (171), Dakota Robarge (112), Cody Budd (119) and Jesse Rosato (130) collected pins.