

Falcons' Opener

South Lewis wrestlers opened the 1973-74 season on Wednesday, Nov. 23, with an impressive victory over non-league rival Clifton-Fine Central School. The victory was especially noteworthy since the Falcons had to forfeit the 167 pounds and heavyweight classes to Clifton-Fine, thus, starting the match with a 12 point deficit. New coach Kevin Aibel, attributed the score to an aggressive team effort. Aibel said: "The boys knew they had to have pins to make up the twelve points forfeited, and they came through."

Five of the ten Falcon Varsity wrestlers pinned their men with quickest pin honors going to sophomore, 138 pounder, Chuck Markham with a time of 44 seconds. Senior co-captain Gerard Munger, 145 pounder, scored an exciting decision by escaping Rod Boula in the final 10 seconds of the match. The team victory was clinched by senior captain Steve Markham, 177 pounder, when he pinned his man in the second period.

The Falcons will be looking for their second victory of the season when they played host to Alexandria Bay on December 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. at South Lewis Central School gym.

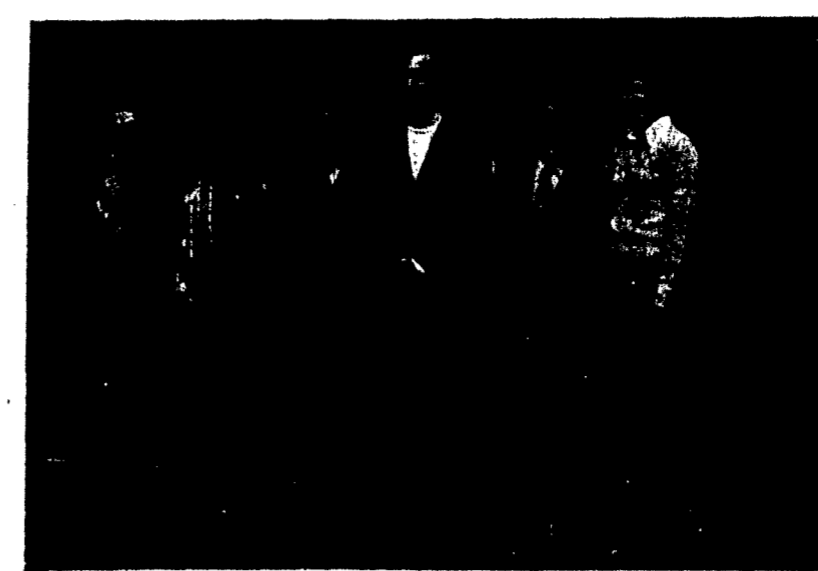
Results of the match were as follows:

Exhibition: 132 pounds, Jim Boula (CF) pinned Neil Austin, 3:48; 138 pounds, Tom Gorczyca (SL) pinned Doug Phelps, 1:35; 145 pounds, Louis Tiller (SL) pinned Jim Yeager, 1:55, and 145 pounds, Steve Mooney

(SL) pinned Chuck Russell, 4:40. Varsity: 88 pounds, Ed Marham (SL) pinned Paul Hendricks, 3:23; 105 pounds, Dan Woodward (CF) pinned Randy Nellenback, 3:05; 112 pounds, Ken Kogut (SL) pinned Randy Soule, 1:56; 119 pounds, Dave VanHousen (CF) defeated Mike Cleveland, 11-2; 126 pounds, John Munger (SL) pinned Doug Markham, 3:52; 132 pounds, Mike Grammo (CF) pinned Steve Stanley, 2:35; 138 pounds, Chuck Markham, (SL) pinned Tim Dowling, 0:44; 145 pounds, Gary Munger (SL) defeated Rod Boula, 6-3; 155 pounds, Tim O'Brien (SL) defeated Mark Steven, 4-2; 167 Pounds, Kevin Jeffreys (CF) forfeit; 177 pounds, Steve Markham (SL) pinned Jerry O'Leary, 3:18, and Heavyweight, Bubba Streeter (CF) forfeit.

Elks Leadership Award Grants

Christina Shambo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shambo, Copenhagen R.D. 1, won a \$50 savings bond for placing first in the Lewis County Elks Leadership Contest. Second place winner was Brian Shambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shambo, Maple Avenue, Copenhagen, who received a \$25 savings bond. They are seniors at Copenhagen Central School.



FRENCH VISITORS - The mayor of Rennes and his official party visited La Maison Francaise on the Nazareth College of Rochester campus recently. The French dignitaries were hosted at a reception co-

sponsored by the foreign language faculty and French students, many of whom have studied in Rennes in Nazareth's year-abroad program. Pictured, left to right, are Rennes councilman and pro-

fessor of English at University of Rennes Charles Lecoteley, Mary Elen La Fleche of Schenectady, Mayor Herve Freville, Paul Vanier of Malone, Vice Mayor Victor Janton and Marcia Duffo of New Bremen.

Fund

(Continued from Page 1) the 10 libraries in communities outside of Lowville. In some cases these funds help with operating costs but in most cases, the monies provided by the Lewis County United Fund purchase new books, periodicals, records and tapes.

Girl Scouts - \$3,500 - Similar to the program for the Boy Scouts of Lewis County a large portion of the United Fund contribution to this organization goes to the Thousand Island Council where many of the activity programs originate. Proceeds from their Scout cookie sale represent approximately 25% of their overall budget, whereas United Fund gifts reached nearly 40%.

Heart - Approximately \$3,500 - The National Heart Organizations do not accept any United Fund contributions. Therefore, the Lewis County United Fund has for several years in the past purchased very expensive heart and heart monitoring equipment for the Lewis County General Hospital. We have entered into an agreement with the county to continue this program over the next several years. The equipment that is currently being considered will be installed shortly after the extended Care Facility is open. Available to all.

Polio And Birth Defects - \$500 - Contributions in this area are directed to the Ithaca Rehabilitation Home and are used for research and rehabilitation of many of our local citizens.

Salvation Army - \$1,000 - This nationwide organization fills a vital gap for people of all ages. Their programs and services are available to nearly everyone.

USO - \$400 - Even though we are not "at war," we still have many local boys in the armed services. USO centers are available throughout the world to our local servicemen.

Volunteer Services - \$1,500 - A new organization originally funded from an incentive grant from OEO with a threefold program involving transportation where relatives or public means are not available, shut-in visitations and telephone contact for confined people. This

group also coordinates the Meals on Wheel program and Well Children's clinics in Lewis County.

Youth Centers - \$2,750 - This year the United Fund anticipates contributions to Youth Center in Lowville, New Bremen, Lyons Falls and Harrisville. It is difficult to measure effect on these were it not for the activities at these centers. A worthwhile cause of itself.

Many people ask "Why, there is a United Fund drive, are there still separate drives from time to time during the year?" Perhaps the easiest explanation is that if the United Fund were able to raise all the money all of our participating agencies requested to meet their program budgets, there would be no other fund drives for these agencies. However, this is not the case, in that the United Fund is only able to raise approximately 3/4 of financial needs of its member agencies. The total budget of all UF agencies for 1974 exceeds \$85,000.

People from time to time decline to give the United Way because they do not care to support the activities of a particular agency. The budget and admissions committee carefully examines the applications, budgets, and programs of each agency and tries not to offend anyone. "If one were to add up all the services and all the good the combined agencies are doing in the county, perhaps they should overlook one that is not personally appealing," a UF official said.

Welfare Aid

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has announced the distribution of \$99,800 for December, 1973, to the Lewis County Department of Social Services. The monies represent approximately 90% of the federal and state share of the anticipated welfare expenditures for December by the localities. The federal share amounts to \$43,692,800.

Hospital News

Medical and Surgical: Phyllis Allen, Lowville; Oscar Amann, Castorland; Luis Richter, Lowville; Eusebius Pate, Castorland; Mary Muhs, Boonville; Lucy Haney, Castorland; Gary Rhone, Turin; Scott Harris, Lowville; Brenda Vanstern, Castorland; Kathy Green, Lowville; Susan McCauley, Boonville; Doris McCloskey, Lowville; Vinal Hunt, Brantingham; Geraldine Hastwell, Port Leyden; Everett Greenwood, Copenhagen; Gladys Patterson, Greig; Anna McGrath, Lowville; Basila Janitz, Lowville; Ronald Dorn, Lyons Falls; Eugene Smethy, Lowville; Gladys Burrow, Lyons Falls; Joseph Stanek Jr., Castorland; Margaret Rade, Glenfield; William Stelner, Croghan; Florence Wood, Lowville; Lillian Barrett, Lowville; Theresa Edick, Lowville; Anna Payne, Boonville; Bernice Muncy, Lowville; Harold Whaley, Boonville; Arthur Fart, Port Leyden; David Lyndaker, Croghan; Wilhelmina Nutt, Lyons Falls; Richard Graves, Greig; Michael McIntosh, Port Leyden; Mary Strye, Lowville; Terry Steiner, Beaver Falls; Scott Halliday, Lowville; Mary Kovacs, Castorland; Carlton Courts, Croghan; Elizabeth Sanders, Lowville; Louise Ramos, Lowville; Ward Tarasch, West Leyden; Betty Fitzgerald, Lyons Falls; Janet Hunter, Turin; William Feeley, Lowville; Margaret Phillips, Glenfield; Charles Vandellinder, Port Leyden; Paul Hartness, Turin; David Hirschey, Lowville; Carl Sauer, Castorland.

Birthing: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zeigler, Boonville, a daughter Nov. 26; Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Turin, a son Dec. 2; Mr. and Mrs. William Flemmons, Boonville, a son Dec. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Verle Walters, III, Lowville, a son Dec. 3.

Teachers' Spokesmen

Copenhagen, Lowville, Lewis BOCES and South Lewis are four of the stops on a three-county "Feedback Tour" planned by NYSUT Field Representatives Paul Hannon and Don Mesibow for the first three weeks of December. It was announced today by South Lewis President Olive Emerson.

Starting with a meeting with leaders of the Belleville and South Jefferson Teacher Associations on December 3, Hannon and Mesibow will visit 22 associations in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, winding up in Indian River and Gouverneur on December 19.

The "Feedback Tour" is to give the NYSUT representatives a chance to hear what's on the minds of the local teachers they represent. We want to know what the teachers priorities are for upcoming negotiations," Hannon and Mesibow said. "But more than that we want to learn what else they feel NYSUT can do to help them with their work in the classroom."

During their two-week blitz of the area, Hannon and Mesibow hope to visit with as many teachers as possible, in addition to their scheduled afternoon and evening meetings with leaders of the 22 associations they represent. The NYSUT representatives promised to hold a press conference in late December or early January to tell the public what they've learned about teacher concerns and priorities for improving the educational environment. The meeting with Lowville and Lewis BOCES Association leaders will be December 10 at 4 p.m. in Lowville while the meeting with Copenhagen and South Lewis leaders will be December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Copenhagen.

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