

Wrestlers Place in SUNYAC's

By Sue Spence

The Great Laker Wrestling Team traveled to Oneonta State College for the SUNY Athletic Conference Championships last weekend, and returned home with a third place team standing in the tournament. Final scores showed Brockport first with 148 1/2 points followed by Binghamton with 115, Oswego with 77, Potsdam - 72, Cortland - 62 1/2, Geneseo - 34, Albany - 33 1/2 and Oneonta - 9 1/2. Six individuals from Oswego finished in the top four placings in their weight classes.

John Marnell finished fourth in the 118 pound class after losing to the eventual runner-up from Cortland in the quarterfinals. In the consolation bracket, John had a bye and then won by default over Jeff Brister of Potsdam. In the consolation finals Marnell was defeated by Mike Grecco of Binghamton. The weight class finished with John Porteus of Brockport first followed by Bruce Smith, Grecco, and Marnell.

Fourth seeded Gary Battistone captured third place honors in the 126 pound class. In the quarterfinals, Battistone pinned Mike Burns of Geneseo at 7:13. The semi-finals saw Gary lose to the first seeded man from Binghamton Tim Borshoff - 12-2. In the consolation bracket Battistone beat Rich Bailey of Cortland 2-0 and then soundly defeated third seeded Terry Atwater of Potsdam 11-5 in the final round. Final results for the weight class were Borshoff, Brian Goodfellow of Brockport, Battistone and Terry Atwater.

At 134 Dean Pritchard started out with a 13-2 superior decision over fourth seeded Vic Gagliardi of Albany. In the semi-finals Dean faced first seeded Rick Wilce of Binghamton and was

defeated. In the consolation round, Pritchard was also defeated by Mike Bruce of Potsdam. The class finished with Wilce first, followed by Lang of Brockport, Clark of Geneseo, and Bruce.

Dan Ashton lost to second seeded Larry Mims of Albany in the quarterfinals by a score of 6-3. In the consolation bracket Dan beat Greg Paulding of Potsdam with a reversal in the final seconds of the match. Semi-final action placed Ashton against fourth seeded Lou Rosati of Cortland and Dan lost 3-1. Placings in the class were Martellucci of Brockport, Wilce of Binghamton, Mims and Rosati.

At 158 pounds Ed Pucci earned the second place medal. In the quarterfinals Ed beat Brockport's Dan Woodworth 8-2 and in the semi's Pucci pinned Stan Smart of Potsdam in 6:08. In the finals, Ed was defeated by Rory Whipple of Cortland, 7-4. Final results were Whipple, Pucci, Roy Weller of Binghamton, and Bill Brundege of Oneonta.

Tom MacDonald captured fourth place in the 167 pound class. In the first round, third seeded Joe Galea of Potsdam pinned MacDonald, sending him to the consolation bracket where Tom won a superior decision over Tom Murphy of Geneseo 26-10. Tom then beat fourth seeded John Libby of Cortland 5-2 in the semi-finals. Tom Horn of Albany beat Tom 5-3 in the finals. Final standings of the class were Reilly of Binghamton, Calabria of Brockport, Horn and MacDonald.

Fourth seeded Paul Westfield

won third place in the 177 pound weight class. In the quarterfinals Paul pinned Mike Carra of Binghamton in 3:30. In the semi's Paul lost to first seeded McCue of Potsdam 2-0. Paul faced Jim True of Oneonta in the semi finals of the consolation bracket and won 2-1. Due to cross bracketing in the consolation bracket Paul faced Carra again in the consolation finals and won 4-2. Placings of the class were McCue, Buckholz of Brockport, Westfield, and Carra.

At heavyweight, first seeded Jim Hauptfleisch won the championship medal. Jim started out with the fastest pin of the day against Bill Mahoney of Oneonta in 48 seconds. In the semi-finals Jim pinned John Carr of Potsdam in 1:44. In the finals match against second seeded Mack Tyndall of Brockport, Jim won by default when Tyndall injured a shoulder. Final results of the class were Hauptfleisch, Tyndall, Schlosberg of Binghamton, and MacNeill of Cortland.

The outstanding wrestler of the tournament was Greg Reilly of Binghamton. He defeated Frank Calabria, NCAA div III Champion in 1974, in the finals of the 167 pound weight class.

This weekend the Lakers will be competing in the New York State Invitational Tournament at RIT in Rochester against approximately 20 teams from across the state. In last year's invitational, the Lakers took third place and should do as well or better this year.

All Varsity Golf Candidates for the 1975 season please report to Mr. Brennan at 4:45 p.m., Thursday, February 27th in the coach's office, Laker Hall. Those that are unable to attend are requested to inform Mr. Brennan at Extension 5440, or stop by the office.