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Lyndonville's Chris Shingleton, left, attempts to take down Genesee Valley's Dan McGillivray as referee Robert Plate looks on.

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Fillmore's Clark finishes off perfect season

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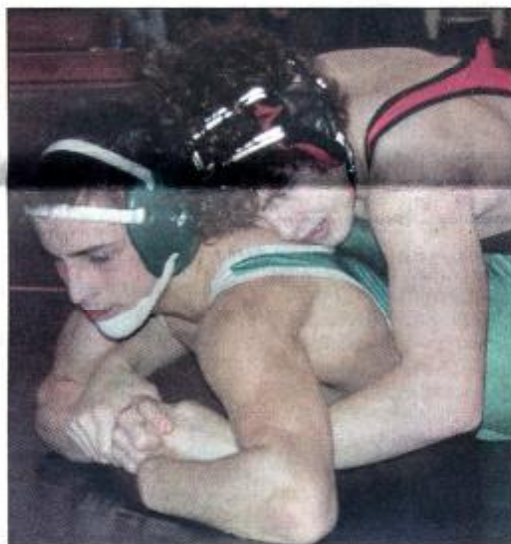
ALMOND — Keshequa started the second day of the Section V Class B Wrestling Championships in Almond holding a commanding 22 point lead over second place Lyndonville.

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Thanks in part to a sectional championship from Jake Dale at 171 pounds over Tyler Lilley of Lyndonville, the Indians were able to hold on for the victory.

"The captains of our team are the reason for this," Keshequa Coach Mike Uveino said. "You have Paul Kreuzer and Mike Moir — they give us leadership. The senior will take the younger kids out on weekends to make sure they run their five or six miles. They've been real leaders, and that's why we're here right now."

"It was tough for us out there," Dale said. "when I was on top I couldn't stay there, I had to keep trying to roll (Lilley)."



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Red Jacket's Zach Andereeson, top, ties up Fillmore's Nick Saylor during their 130-pound bout in the Section V, Class B finals Saturday evening at Alfred-Almond Central School.

In one of the biggest matches of the night, Fillmore's Nick Clark stayed perfect on the season by beating Genesee Valley's Max Evans by fall in 3:30.

"I've improved a lot," Clark said after his second

215 pound sectional title.

"Last year, I had a good record, but this year it's better and I'm better. I'm feeling good. I was sick earlier in the year — I got over that. My hips were good, and I just kept after him. I knew eventu-

ally he would make a mistake as long as I didn't make one."

"He's earned it," Fillmore Coach Mike Witkowski said about Clark. "He works hard. He is a six minute wrestler. Tonight, Max gave an excellent effort. Nick works hard, and he's gone to camp. He has also brought the other kids along. He is a heck of a role model for our younger wrestlers."

Nick Clark was not the only Fillmore wrestler to come away with a sectional title. At 112 pounds, Kyle Ackerman earned a 10-3 decision over Alfred-Almond's J.R. Emo.

"The first take down is always key in a wrestling match," Witkowski added. "Kyle has faced J.R. Emo three times this year. A couple of the matches were one-pointers and Kyle had the first takedown then too. It puts you in the driver's seat. Kyle put in a dominating performance, that's what won it for him."

One of the premiere wrestlers at the event was J-

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Clark finishes off perfect season

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T's Mark Guinup, who picked up his fourth sectional title in as many years by beating Alfred-Almond's Robert Comer at 125 pounds with a pin in only 1:30.

"It's always nerve-racking when you are warming up and getting ready to go," Guinup said after his victory. "I trained hard all year, and my teammates really pushed me through it. On the days I don't want to practice, they push me to practice."

As for the state qualifier coming up next week, Guinup will find himself in good company.

"The state qualifier next week is tough," J-T Coach Mike Davis said. "There are a lot of good kids at that weight class. He can do it, but he has to have a good day."

Guinup was not shy about revealing his confidence level heading into super sectionals.

"I have an excellent shot," Guinup said. "I think I'm one of the top contenders at 125. They have some good kids there, but I've beaten some of them."

Guinup's coach sees his confidence coming from hard work.

"He just has the drive to win," Davis added. "I don't know what else to say about him; he gives so much."

As a seventh grader, Guinup defeated Genesee Valley's Dan McGillivary at sectionals at 112 pounds. Since then, however, McGillivary has not done too much losing. After winning last year's sectional at 130 pounds, McGillivary won the 152 bracket by defeating Chris Shingleton of Lyndonville by fall in 2:42.

"I just went out there and did it like I know how," McGillivary said afterwards. "I had two tough kids and the last kid was good too."

The win moved McGillivary's career record to 92-18.

"Dan has had one of the best seasons on record in GV history," Panther Coach Matt Hopkins said. "For a ninth grader, he is very accomplished. He wrestled 60 matches this summer alone; for some kids that is two seasons. He has a lot of experience on the mat. He has great hips, and he uses everything he has. Once he gets to a few more camps and gets a little more polished, he will be competing at states."

Another big win for GV came at 189 pounds when Chris Waite defeated Genesee's R.J. Pascular by pin in 4:32.

"I thought I had him early on," explained Waite. "Then I got up by five and started playing conservatively. I made sure I didn't do anything stupid. I didn't think I would get another chance to pin him, but when the chance came I did it."

Chris Green was the third Panther to take home a sectional title Saturday when he beat Keshequa's Pat Mattle at 160 pounds.

"I realized that this was my last season and my last chance to win this," said Green afterwards. "It's amazing. Everything that happened before this doesn't matter. I'm just excited about going head to head with a possible state champion."

In other matches, Lyndonville's Ross Burgess pinned Hammondspport's Josh Malone in 1:19 to win the 96 pound sectional title. Lyndonville also got a win at 103 pounds when John Brabon pinned Alfred-Almond's Ted Quant in 1:57.

Alfred-Almond did, however, get a win at 119 pounds when Jason Fraser defeated Lyndonville's Tyler Palmer with by

pin in 3:48. Red Jacket's Zach Andereson won a 10-1 decision over Fillmore's Nick Saylor at 130 pounds. At 135 pounds, Avoca's Adam Hosmer pinned Keshequa's Matt Whiteman in 3:15.

Hammondspport got the first of two wins at 140 pounds when Steve Sable got a narrow 10-9 decision over Genesee's Josh Secor. Red Jacket's Paul Furdock beat Keshequa's Paul Kreuzer at 145 pounds to move on to super sectionals. The win was a result of a disqualification.

Hammondspport got the last title of the night at 275 pounds when Jake Weaver pinned Keshequa's Mike Moir in 1:30.

The final team standings saw Lyndonville taking second with 175 points. Genesee Valley moved up one spot from Thursday to finish third with 158 points. Genesee was one point behind in fourth place. Alfred-Almond managed to take an impressive fifth place with 143 points.

"Last night we didn't wrestle very well," said A-A Coach John Gemmel. "We weren't very aggressive. Tonight though I thought we did better. Fifth isn't too bad. We had four kids in the finals. I hoped to of had five in there, but nine of my 10 wrestlers finished in the top six so I'm pretty happy with that."

Hammondspport took sixth with 136.5 points. Fillmore was in seventh with 107 points. Jasper-Troupsburg finished in eighth with 100 points. Red Jacket was in ninth with 91 points. Avoca finished with 77 points in 10th place. Notre Dame finished with 35 points while Arkport finished with 13 points. North Star Christian finished last with three points.